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Superintendent

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are to begin SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing in the Tolland Public Schools, in other words the State's standardized test. **Please see this letter we received from the state on the matter.** If you have any questions about the State standardized test, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Please also see the available parent resources (links) below made available by the state.

Parent guides:

<http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/cwp/view.asp?a=2748&q=336346>

Parent Template Letter:

[http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/student_assessment/smarter_balanced/Parent letter template Smater Balanced.doc](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/pdf/student_assessment/smarter_balanced/Parent_letter_template_Smater_Balanced.doc)

Common Core Standards:

- CTCoreStandards.org
- <http://www.corestandards.org/>

National Assessment of Educational Progress (Federal Random Sample Test – NOT SBAC) included for informational Purposes:

- <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/>
- <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/international.aspx>

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

- <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/smarter-balanced-assessments/>

Contrary Opinions

- <http://dianeravitch.net/>

Sincerely,

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Tolland Superintendent of Schools