



TEST ADMINISTRATOR CHECKLIST



Test Administrator Activities	Notes/Resources	Completed
Review the California Test Administration User Guide	Available in March	
	http://sbac.portal.airast.org/ca/field-	
	test-ca/resources/	
Review Training Modules	http://www.scusd.edu/california-	
 Test Administrator (TA) Interface for Online 	assessment-student-performance-	
Testing	and-progress-caaspp	
 Student Interface for Online Testing 		
 Let's Talk Universal Tools 		
Performance Task Overview		
 Accessibility and Accommodations 		
Attend site training on paper tests and field test	See your Site Coordinator (SC)	
Show students videos	http://www.scusd.edu/california-	
 Let's Talk Universal Tools 	assessment-student-performance-	
High School or Middle School Smarter Balanced	and-progress-caaspp	
Field Test Video - California or		
What is a Field Test		
Provide students with a walk-through of the Training Test		
and/or Practice Test for familiarity with navigation of the		
system and tools.		
Work with the SC to identify students who will need	Students are permitted and	
specialized equipment for accommodations.	encouraged to use their own ear buds	
	or headsets—but districts and schools	
	should also plan on having some	
	available.	
Students' test administration schedule includes allowable		
breaks and time for the classroom activity prior to the		
performance task.		
Confirm that you have received your CA TIDE login		
information from your SC. This username and password will		
also be used for the Online Testing System.		
Work with your SC to ensure you have for each student	SC gets from TIDE	
their log in information.		
All Field Tests will have non-PT items plus a performance		
task (PT) with a classroom activity.		
 Obtain the classroom activity from you SC and plan for 		
the administration.		
 Administer the classroom activity not more than 2 days 		
before the Performance Task		<u> </u>
Plan a quiet activity for each test session for students who		
finish early. The activity should not be related to the test		

being given. For example, students who finish early may		
work on assignments for unrelated subjects or read a book.		
Prior to administration, check all computers that will be		
used and close all applications except those identified as		
necessary		
• Work with your SC to set system volume prior to		
students launching the secure browser to ensure		
students can hear the audio		
Administer the Smarter Balanced assessments, following	DFA available at:	
the script and directions for administration. Provide any	http://www.scusd.edu/california-	
necessary accommodation supports.	assessment-student-performance-	
	and-progress-caaspp	
On the day of testing, verify that the students have their		
login information (first name from CALPADS, SSID, and		
session ID).		
Review all guidelines for creating a secure test		
environment.		
• Review all security procedures and guidelines in the CA		
TAM.		
 Make sure you have carefully read and signed the 		
CAASPP Test Security Affidavit.		
Make sure the physical conditions of the testing room are		
satisfactory.		
• Make sure that no instructional materials directly related		
to the content of the tests are visible.		
• Students should be seated so that there is enough space		
between them or provide desktop partitions to minimize		
opportunities to look at each other's screen.		
• Actively supervise students throughout the test sessions.		
 Students who are not being tested may not be in the 		
room where a test is being administered.		
Report any testing improprieties, irregularities, and	Complete as soon as possible during	
breaches to the SC in writing immediately following an	or immediately following testing.	
impropriety, irregularity, or breach.		
Securely dispose of all printed testing materials, including	Complete after testing.	
student login information, print-on-demand documents,		
and scratch paper in a secure manner.		
Take note of things that went well and what lessons		
learned for next year to share		