

## The Digital Library of Formative Assessments FAQs

### **Q: What is the digital library?**

A: The Digital Library is a collection of both professionally commissioned and teacher developed formative assessment practices and professional learning resources. Teachers from across the consortium worked together to create and vet professional development materials and instructional resources aligned to the standards and the Smarter Balanced assessment system.

### **Q: Who should have access to the digital library?**

A: Educators, all educators! There is no limit to whom access is granted nor how many educators should access the resource. Teachers, administrators, coaches, coordinators, all may benefit from the resources.

### **Q: How do I upload people?**

A: The provisioning process is fairly simple. Directions to uploading people can be found here: <http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/smarter-balanced>

### **Q: Is training available?**

A: Training in the form of webinars, both DESE and Smarter Balanced developed is available on the DESE website: <http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/smarter-balanced>

### **Q: How long is the Digital Library available?**

A: The Digital Library is available from June 2014 through the 2014-15 school year with optional renewal thereafter.

### **Q: Does the Digital Library cost school districts anything?**

A: No, the Digital Library was purchased as part of the SBAC assessment package that includes the summative and interim assessments.