Smarter Balanced Updates September 2016

LOG-IN INFORMATION AND PASSWORDS
- All 2015-2016 SBAC passwords will be cleared by AIR between September 28 and September 29, 2016.
- Users will receive an email from AIR with instructions for setting a password for 2016-2017.

REGIONAL TRAININGS
- The SBAC regional training dates and locations are as follows:
  - October 25, 2016 – Seacoast Professional Development Center, Exeter, NH (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
  - October 26, 2016 – Common Man Inn, Plymouth, NH (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
  - October 27, 2016 – Keene High School, Keene, NH (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
  - October 28, 2016 – SERESC, Bedford, NH (8:30 am to 11:30 am)
- A registration site will be posted and available before September 25, 2016.

REFRESHED PRACTICE TESTS
- Refreshed Practice Test Questions/Scoring Rubrics – September 15, 2016

TIDE PORTAL
- Redesigned TIDE Portal (functionality the same) – October 6, 2016
- Training notification from AIR - September 13, 2016
- TIDE DOWNTIME – September 24, 2016 – October 5, 2016

INTERIM TESTING WINDOW
- Teacher Hand-Scoring System – October 18, 2017
- TEST DELIVERY SYSTEM (TDS)/TEACHER HAND-SCORING DOWNTIME – October 10, 2016 – October 17, 2016

SUMMATIVE TESTING WINDOW
  *Please schedule your grade levels during the window to best meet your needs.
- TEST DELIVERY SYSTEM (TDS) DOWNTIME – March 9, 2017 – March 10, 2017

ONLINE REPORTING
- 2016-2017 Student Reports will again be available through ORS in May
- ORS DOWNTIME – October 6, 2016 – October 7, 2016

COMMUNICATION/RESOURCES
- Coming Soon! Smarter Balanced Survey for Educational Community Members
- Department of Education Link to Smarter Balanced Assessment/TIDE Portal