Assessment for Learning
Leveraging Schoolnet for Enhancing Student Performance

The session focuses on the essential question, "How can we use our knowledge of balanced assessment systems to inform instruction?" The day begins with participants reflecting on the big ideas of a Balanced Assessment System. From this large concept, participants examine components of a Balanced Assessment System by exploring the Smarter Balanced Assessment site and strengthening their understanding of formative assessment. Finally, participants identify strategies for leveraging Schoolnet as a tool for planning and implementing formative assessment in the classroom.

Agenda

Module Five

- **Understanding a Balanced Assessment System**
    - Defining the three components of a balanced assessment system
    - Looking at the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

- **Understanding How Smarter Balanced Assessments are Developed**
    - Analyzing the Conceptual Framework for SBAC, DOK, and Cognitive Rigor Matrices
    - Experiencing the practice test in Smarter Balanced Assessment
    - Reading and using the Item Specifications documents

- **A Closer Look at Formative Assessment**
    - Synthesizing research
    - Exploring Big Ideas about formative assessment
    - Identifying implications for instruction

- **Digital Centers in Schoolnet**
    - Center 1: Creating and Searching Items
    - Center 2: Creating Quality Multiple Choice Items
    - Center 3: Analyzing and Creating Rubrics
    - Center 4: Creating Performance Tasks

- **Developing Assessment Items in Schoolnet**
    - Creating items, performance tasks, rubrics, and assessments with Schoolnet

- **Action Planning with Leadership Teams**

Tools Integrated:
- Edmodo, AnswerGarden, Schoolnet IIS