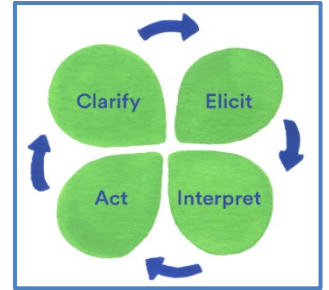# OSAS Formative Assessment Online Tools

Formative assessment supports teaching and learning in flexible ways. This document describes online tools available from the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to help educators gauge their students' learning and determine next steps for instruction. All the tools listed support English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and select tools support science as noted. Educators can use this document to help determine which tool(s) best fit the instructional needs of their students. For more information about formative assessment resources, visit the ODE Formative Assessment web page and the ODE Interim Assessment web page.

Tools	How this Tool Supports the Formative Assessment Process
Tools for Teachers Website*, ˢ	This website provides numerous formative assessment strategies that are effective across all content areas, and permits access to educator-created lessons in ELA and Math that are built around embedded formative assessment and accessibility strategies. Additionally, the ELA and Math Connections Playlists provide additional success criteria for learning goals. Professional development resources are provided to support instruction and boost learning.
Interim Assessment Item Portal*	This portal permits access to individual OSAS Interim Assessment items, allowing educators to identify and use specific items that align with the sequence of instruction.
Assessment Viewing Application*, ˢ	This system permits access to preview interim assessments in preparation for test administration or use in a formative manner with students during instruction.
Smarter Content Explorer Website	This website provides a user-friendly platform for educators to access the OSAS Claims (Reading, Writing, Math Concepts and Procedures), Assessment Targets, and Item Specifications. It can help educators better understand how OSAS assessment items connect to academic standards and access resources including Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs), evidence statements, content relevant vocabulary, and rubrics.
Sample Items Website	This website provides access to examples of the types of test questions used on OSAS ELA and Math Tests. Educators can use individual items to collect evidence of learning and adjust instruction or simply as examples of the variety of summative test items and response options.
Smarter Annotated Response Tool (SmART)	These tools provide an easy-to-use platform for educators to access student writing samples with scoring annotations and rationales to better understand how student writing is scored on the OSAS ELA Performance Task and support writing instruction in your school or classroom.
OSAS Sample and Training Tests ˢ	These training tools allow students and educators to become familiar with the features and functions of the OSAS tests in a non-secure environment, including the full set of OSAS universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations. Educators can use sample test items to collect evidence of learning and adjust instruction. Sample Test Scoring Guides are available on the OSAS Portal.

* *Requires OSAS Portal credentials to access resources. Contact your District Test Coordinator for training requirements or permissions.*
ˢ *Indicates resources applicable for Science.*

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