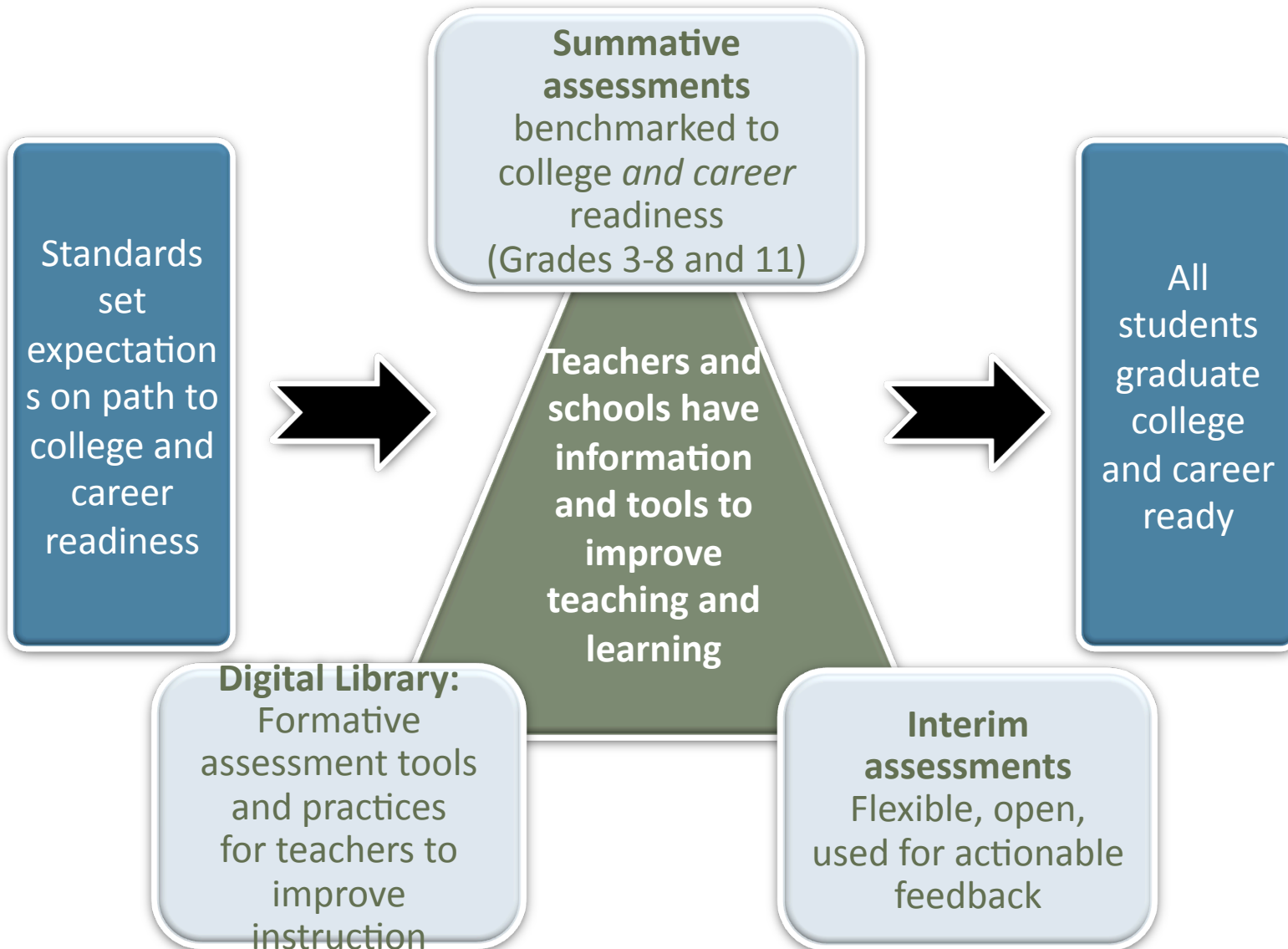


Smarter Balanced Assessments and Building Educator Assessment Literacy

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Interim Assessment Types

- Interim comprehensive assessments (ICAs)
 - Assess the same standards and claims as the summative assessments
- Interim assessment blocks (IABs)
 - Assess smaller sets of targets or specific areas
 - Allows flexibility by selecting blocks aligned with curriculum and instruction

Which interim tests were given this year?

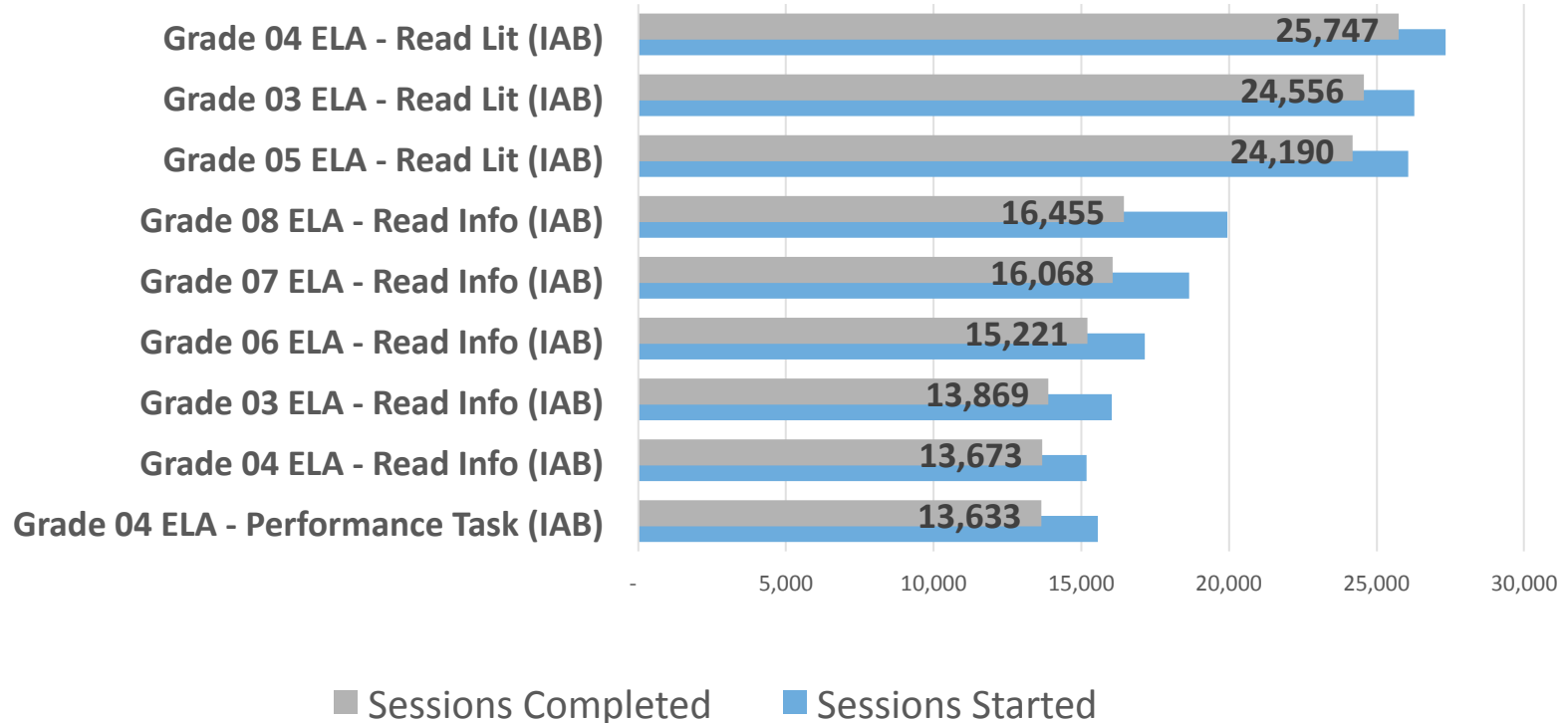
	English Language Arts		Math	
	Sessions Started	Sessions Completed	Sessions Started	Sessions Completed
Interim Blocks (IAB)	463,932	399,246	335,724	308,125
Interim Comprehensive (ICA)	22,422	14,071	17,322	12,849
			353,046	320,974

How many schools used interims?

96% of schools (732 out of 762) assessed at least once with interim assessments.

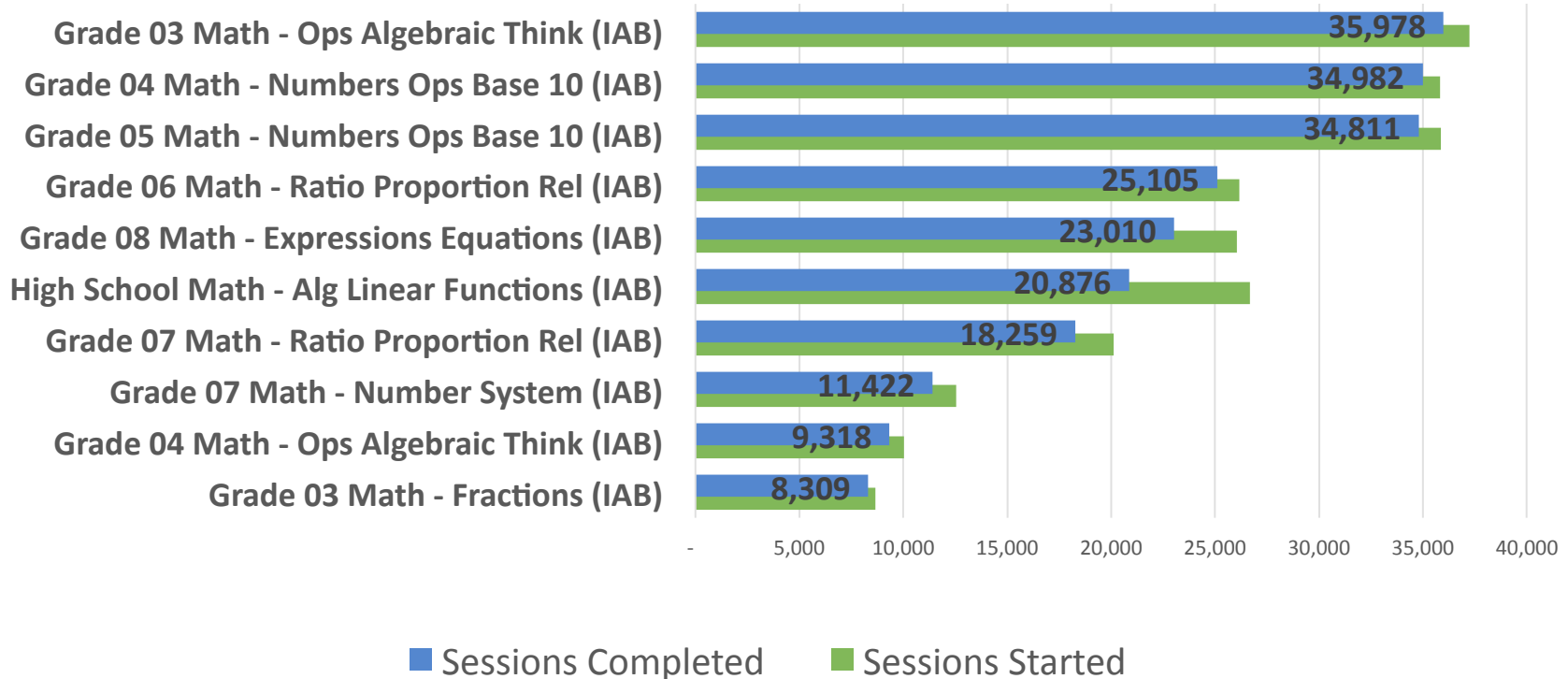
English Language Arts Interim Assessments

Top 10 English Language Arts Assessments



Math Interim Assessments

Top 10 Math Assessments



Getting Ready for Summative Tests

SPRING 2016 TESTING

Training for School Sites

Feedback from Post-test survey last year was that schools wanted more face-to-face training.

- Fall training – targeted every school site principal and testing coordinator, 1,033 trained
- Winter training (currently ongoing) – 400 completed to date
 - Elementary and middle school completed training February 26, 2016
 - High school training will continue to March 4

2015-16 Testing Calendars

Subject & Grade Level	Requirement
Smarter Balanced Summative ELA & Math Grades 3-8	Testing window shall not begin until at least <u>66%</u> of a school's annual instructional days have been completed, and may continue up to the last day of instruction... <p style="text-align: right;">March 9 – June 10</p>
Smarter Balanced Summative ELA & Math Grade 11	Testing window shall not begin until at least <u>80%</u> of a school's annual instructional days have been completed, and may continue up to the last day of instruction... <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> ✓ REF-6506.1 1 – June 10 </div>

2015-16 Testing Calendars

Subject & Grade Level	Requirement
California Alternate Assessment (CAA) Grades 3-8 and 11	The State has set a fixed testing window for elementary, middle and high schools in 2016 <p style="text-align: right;">April 11 – June 17</p>
Science CST, CMA & CAPA Grades 5, 8, and 10 STS Grades 2-11	Testing window of 25 instructional days, which includes 12 instructional days before and after completion of 85% of the school's, or track's, annual instructional days... <p style="text-align: right;">April 15 – May 19</p>



REF-6506.1

Technical Readiness

No District-wide “stress test” this year

- Schools asked to complete readiness survey
 - Testing dates
 - Devices they plan to use
 - Classrooms that will be used for testing
- Provide readiness checklist for schools to complete prior to testing

Suggested Technical Preparation Checklist

10-20 days prior to testing:

- Take readiness survey
- <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2579927/Smarter-Balanced-Technology-Form>
- Check inventory (earphones, keyboards, stands, etc.)
- Check browser versions (Win; v8.0; iOS v3.0; OS X = 8.0)
 - UPDATE AS NEEDED
- Check iOS (must be 9.2.1)
- Check Chromebook for browser and OS > 40

Suggested Technical Preparation Timeline

5 -10 days prior to testing:

- Practice testing with a full complement of students (use an assessment block)
- Verify connectivity
- Check timing
- Call for assistance if needed (323) 224-2450