

# A Balanced Assessment System

**Nathan Miller & Duane Schlabach** will hold a 1-hour session to provide an overview, resources, and tips on best practices around the continuous cycle of learning under a balanced assessment system.

This focused webinar is designed to support educational practitioners such as district and school-level personnel involved in local assessment and accountability determinations and local data-driven decision-making actions and/or continuous improvement processes. If you are a Superintendent, Principal, System Test Coordinator, Curriculum Director, Data Specialist, K–12 Educator, or school building staff this session may be of interest to you.

**Once every month on Wednesday at 3:30 pm throughout the 2020–2021 school year.**

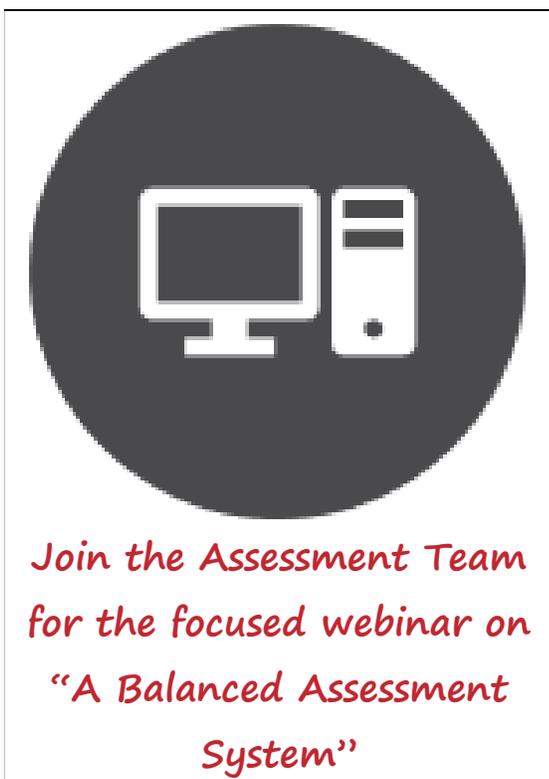
**Mark the calendar:** [Wednesday, October 14, 2020]

**Save the time:** [3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.]

The Assessment Team is inviting educational practitioners to learn more about balanced assessments systems and strategies for implementing high-quality local assessment/data literacy practices including creating local cultures and climates around data-driven decision-making. A total of 11 webinars will be offered during the 2020–2021 school year from August 2020 to June 2021. **This focused webinar will meet the following objectives:**

- A continuous cycle of improvement
- ELA/math interims (Smarter Balanced)
- Tools for Teachers (Lesson plans and resources)
- Montana Science Interims
- Science resources

The purpose of this focused webinar is to provide an overview of the Montana ELA, math, and science interims. Using interims alongside formative measures, which are also addressed in the webinar, offers districts the tools to meet individual student needs as it relates to our Montana Content Standards.



**Registration Required: Register in advance for the event at:**

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAsc-uorj8pHNLGPH1zbQHTuasdON2Tyubl>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

## **Will I Receive Renewal Units for Attending?**

The Assessment Team will offer 1-hr of renewal for each of our [MontCAS Monthly Webinars](#). Participants will be asked to complete a Google Form at the end of the webinar so our Assessment Team can issue the certificate.

## **Questions?**

Contact the OPI Assessment Team at 1-844-867-2569 or e-mail at [OPIAssessmentHelpDesk@mt.gov](mailto:OPIAssessmentHelpDesk@mt.gov). This is the third Monthly Webinar for the 2020–21 school year and it will be recorded and posted to the [OPI Statewide Testing Page](#). If you would like to view it or any past recorded webinars, visit the [MontCAS Monthly Webinar page](#).