

# How to Access Smarter Balanced Writing Trait Scores

Writing trait scores in the California Educator Reporting System (CERS) are reported only for Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy (ELA) assessments with full-write responses, including the summative assessment, Interim Comprehensive Assessment (ICA), and ELA Performance Task Interim Assessment Block (IAB).

- 1 Navigate to the [CAASPP & ELPAC Website](#).
  - 2 Select the **CERS—California Educator Reporting System** tile.
  - 3 Select the **CERS—California Educator Reporting System Logon** button.
  - 4 Log on with your Test Operations Management System credentials.
  - 5 Select results based on your role:
    - Teacher—Select a **Group Name** in the Assigned Groups panel.
    - Administrator—Select a school from the **Search by School** drop-down menu and a grade level from the **Grade** drop-down menu. Make sure the desired school year is displayed, then select the **Search** button.
  - 6 Select the **Select Assessments** button or **Plus** icon in the Selected Assessments section to view additional assessment results.
  - 7 Select an ELA assessment with a full write.
  - 8 Select the **Show Results** expansion link in the Results section under the Student Score Distribution.
  - 9 Change the **Results by Student** drop-down menu selection to **Writing Trait Scores**.
- i** For ELA interim assessments with full-write responses, item level information including the item and student response can be viewed by selecting a student's name.
- i** For additional information, access the [Writing Trait Score Report section of the CERS Interpretive Guide](#), the [Smarter Balanced Summative Writing Trait Scores section of the CERS User Guide](#), the [ICA Writing Trait Scores section of the CERS User Guide](#), and the [IAB Writing Trait Scores section of the CERS User Guide](#).