



THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Title: Panel on the Student Experience with Smarter Balanced Assessment

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Policy Considerations / Key Questions: What was the student experience with the Smarter Balanced assessment?

Possible Board Action:

<input type="checkbox"/> Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt
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Materials Included in Packet:

- Memo
- Graphs / Graphics
- Third-Party Materials
- PowerPoint

Synopsis: Student panelists will present on their experience with the Smarter Balanced assessment. This information will help the Board to understand issues and concerns with the implementation of the Smarter Balanced assessment.

- Student panelists were invited to respond to the following:
1. Did you take the Smarter Balanced assessment this spring?
 2. What did you think about it before you took it?
 3. How did it go?
 - What went well?
 - What didn't go well?
 4. Did any of your classmates choose not to take the SBAC?
 - Why?
 5. What do your friends say about the SBAC?
 6. What are your parents feelings about the SBAC?