**Carrying the Torch: Testing Coordinator and Teacher Panel Discussion** **on What We Need to Know to Prepare Students for the California Common Core State Standards-Aligned Assessments**

**Note Taking and Personal Reflections**

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| **Panel Question** | **Panel Member Responses** | **Personal Reflections** |
| **Testing Coordinators:**  What went well regarding the ability of students to use the testing tools for the Smarter Balanced and the California Alternate assessments? |  |  |
| **Testing Coordinators:**  What challenges did the students and teachers experience with the testing tools for the Smarter Balanced and the California Alternate assessments? |  |  |
| **Testing Coordinators:**  What conclusions did you make about the students’ ability to respond to the computer-adaptive questions for the Smarter Balanced and the California Alternate assessments? |  |  |
| **Testing Coordinators:**  What advice would you give to teachers and administrators to better prepare students to use the tools required for testing in the transition into this new era of on-line testing on the California Common Core State Standards? |  |  |

**SHEDDING THE LIGHT: CREATING INCLUSIVE, ACCESSIBLE, AND**

**EQUITABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS**

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| **Teachers:**  What conclusions did you make about the student performance on the Smarter Balanced and the California Alternate assessments? |  |  |
| **Teachers:**  What instructional practices are reaching ALL students in your classroom to prepare them to transition into this new era of on-line testing on the California Common Core State Standards? |  |  |
| **Teachers:**  What challenges are you facing with instruction for ALL students to prepare them to transition into this new era of on-line testing on the California Common Core State Standards? |  |  |
| **Teachers:**  What challenges are you facing with curricula resources as we transition into this new era of on-line testing on the California Common Core State Standards? |  |  |
| **Teachers:**  What advice would you give to teachers and administrators to better prepare students for the complexity of responses as we transition into this new era of on-line testing on the California Common Core State Standards? |  |  |