



## THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

*A high-quality education system that prepares all students for college, career, and life.*

# 95% / 10% CHALLENGE

*Today, the State Board of Education endorsed two key goals for the WA K-12 System pertaining to this year's administration of the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA).*

### 1. GOAL: ALL SCHOOLS MEET THE 95% PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT

- *The Board challenges all schools to meet the 95% participation requirement established under federal law and included in the State Accountability Workbook.*

### 2. GOAL: WA REDUCES # OF STUDENTS REQUIRING POST-SECONDARY REMEDIAL COURSEWORK BY 10%

- *Save time. Save Money. Institutions of higher education in Washington have made it clear that the SBA is an important assessment. **Students who pass the Smarter Balanced assessment qualify to skip remedial coursework altogether.** Washington can meet the challenge of reducing remedial coursework rates by 10% this year. It saves students time and money! More students taking and passing the SBA means fewer students in remedial courses.*

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