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District Assessment Coordinators:

Smarter Balanced is in the process of making software changes to the Digital Library. It is adding features to the Digital Library and upgrading library management functions. Districts that have been trying to upload user data since last night have been unable to make a connection error to the Smarter Balanced server, and we discovered that this is the reason why.

The interim registration system for the Digital Library has been shut down while the software changes are being made. School districts may no longer add users using the interim registration system. At this point, we are unsure when districts will be able to start adding users again. We will provide you with this information after we have discussions with Smarter Balanced and our vendor, ETS.

The Digital Library itself will be down from 7:00 PM Central on Friday, September 26, until 8:00 PM Central on Monday, September 29. Existing user accounts that were created through the interim registration system will continue to work when the library is back on line.

We realize that the closure of the interim registration system comes a few days earlier than expected, and we sincerely regret that many of you who intended to create accounts and perhaps have started the process are now unable to do so. We were not given advance notice that the system shutdown would occur before the end of the month, ahead of schedule.

We will keep the delay before Digital Library user registration again becomes available to you as short as possible. We'll send information about the new registration process as soon as we can, and we will also post updates to the [user provisioning page](#).

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