

Connect Student Performance to Instructional Resources

Interim Connections Playlists are “menus of options” made by educators for educators. Playlists are also linked to Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) so teachers can connect student performance and next instructional steps. With your Tools for Teachers account, you have access to **190 Interim Connections Playlists** that also include:

- Suggestions for Intervention
- Academic Vocabulary
- Teaching Considerations

The screenshot displays the 'Geometry' playlist page. At the top, it says 'Interim Connections Playlist' and 'Smarter Balanced Educators Updated Jan 1, 2022'. The main heading is 'Connect Student Performance to Instructional Resources'. Below this is a table titled 'STUDENT PERFORMANCE PROGRESSIONS' with columns for 'Below', 'Near', and 'Above'. The rows list topics such as 'Symmetry', 'Property of Angles', and 'Creating a Geometric Map', each with a brief description of the performance level. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'Math Grade 4' standards and a section for 'Playlist Resources' with search and filter options.

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How Do Educators Use Interim Connections Playlists?



Support Students

Use performance progressions to better understand students' interim assessment results.



Plan Instruction

Use descriptions of student performance to plan next instructional steps.




Take Action

Use teacher-created instructional resources to support student success.

How Do Interim Connections Playlists Link to Interim Assessment Blocks?

Interim Connections Playlists are connected with a specific Interim Assessment Block (IAB) to support teachers' understanding and use of that IAB.

Interim Assessment Blocks are assessments teachers can use throughout the school year to assess sets of related concepts. Educators can select when and how to give an IAB to best support student learning.

 For more information about interim assessment types and availability at each grade level, check out the [Interim Assessment Overview](#).