

# PARCC Updates

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# Agenda

- Standard Setting
- Timing of PARCC Data and School Grades
- Graduation Requirements and PARCC
- Spring 2016 Administration Changes
- 2015-16 Training and Support

# Standard Setting

- July – standard setting for high school assessments
  - ELA I, II, III, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Math I, II, III
- August – standard setting for elementary and middle school assessments
  - 3-8 ELA and Math

# Standard Setting

- New Mexico has teacher participants in High School, Middle School, and Elementary School standard setting meetings
- Teachers are from districts across the state
- Participants were recruited by Test Coordinators

# Standard Setting

- *Note:* New Mexico educators regularly participate in PARCC meetings, including content review, item review, bias and sensitivity review, etc.

# Standard Setting

- By September, the Governing Board will formally adopt cut-scores and performance level for each assessment in each grade

# PARCC Data & School Grades

- Final PARCC data for all grades and assessments will be available to districts by November
- Final A-F school grades will likely be available by December

# PARCC Data & School Grades

- PED will create and house resources to help parents, teachers, and school leaders understand PARCC results, such as:
  - Letters to parents
  - Score report overview
  - Messages to guide educator-parent conversations
  - Ways to support students using PARCC data



# PARCC Data & School Grades

- The first time school grades will include only PARCC data for proficiency and growth is 2017
  - allowing for a 3 year transition period
- Until that time the weight connected to proficiency will be decreased
  - Specifically...

# PARCC Data & School Grades

	High School Model			Elementary/Middle School Model		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year3
Percent Proficient	10	15	20	15	20	25
VAM Conditioning	20	15	10	25	20	15

# PARCC: Graduation Requirements

- For the class of 2016, a score of 3 on the PARCC ELA III and a score of 3 on either the PARCC Algebra II *or* Geometry assessments will count towards graduation requirements
  - This was initially announced on October 22, 2014 to superintendents and again shared at spring assessment training
  - Scale scores for graduation will be established in winter 2015-16 after standard setting is complete
  - There will be no composite ELA+Math score to meet graduation requirements
  - Per statute, the ADC remains available for students who do not pass PARCC

# PARCC: Graduation Requirements

- There will be a fall PARCC retest for students who need it
  - November 16 – December 4 (PBA)
  - December 7 – December 18 (EOY)
- The full 2015-16 calendar will be available within the next 2 weeks

# Spring 2016 Changes

- 2 to 1 testing window
  - New Mexico testing window will be from April 4 – May 13, 2016
  - Most schools should be able to complete the full assessment in 2 weeks
- Overall reduced testing time
  - Students in all grades will participate in 2-3 fewer units and up to a 90 minute reduction in testing time overall

# Spring 2016 Changes

- Unit times will be more uniform to ease scheduling
- TestNav will be administered on a kiosk that will be browser and java independent
- PearsonAccess Next will have improvements to facilitate registration information, accommodations, and student transfers
- Scores will be available early July

# 2015-16 Training & Support

- Fall 2015 and Spring 2016: Test Coordinator Training
- Fall 2015: Score Reports Interpretation Training
- Winter 2015-16: Technology Training
- Monthly webinars for Test and Tech Coordinators

# 2015-16 Training & Support

- Webinars/trainings for School Teams on analyzing PARCC data/reports and using instructional tools to support instruction
  - Details coming soon!



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