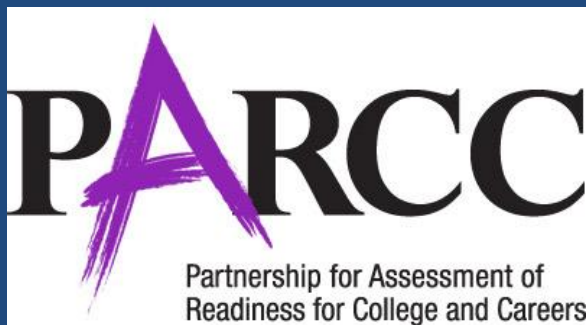


# Statewide Postsecondary Convening

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## Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC)



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PARCC (interim)





# What is PARCC?

- Common Core (CCSS)-aligned assessment in **ELA** (Reading and Writing) and **Math**
- Provide **data to support instruction**, interventions, and PD
- Provide **data for accountability**
- Designed to assess **student performance** at significant breadth and depth
- **Innovative** assessment (computer-based)
- ***Indicate Readiness for College and Career***

# PARCC's Fundamental Advancement

PARCC is designed to *reward quality instruction aligned to the Standards*, so the assessment is **worthy of preparation** rather than a distraction from good work.



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END OF YEAR

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# Two assessment windows yield one overall assessment score

- Performance Based Assessment (PBA)
  - 75% into the school year
- End of Year (EOY) Assessment
  - 90% into the school year

**PBA + EOY = Summative Score**



# Scores

- Students performance will be given in **Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs)**.
- There are **5 PLDs**
- This applies to both **the English Language Arts/Literacy and Math** assessments.
- The scales will be set after the first PARCC assessment administration

# Performance Level Descriptors - PLDs

Level 5	<i>Distinguished Command</i>
Level 4	<i>Strong Command</i>
Level 3	<i>Moderate Command</i>
Level 2	<i>Partial Command</i>
Level 1	<i>Minimal Command</i>

- To earn a *College- and Career-Ready Determination* (CCR-D), **PLD Level = 4 or 5**
- Beginning in 2015-2016, students will need to pass PARCC as their graduation primary demonstration of competency for ELA and Math (specifics TBD).

# Involvement of Higher Education

## Connecting the Dots: Postsecondary's Role in Preparing K-12 Students

- Indicates importance of postsecondary and K-12 collaboration in promoting student success
- Addresses improving teacher-preparation programs
- Discusses CCSS adoption, assessment design, teacher preparation, student engagement
- Mentions various uses of PARCC data to indicate student and teacher efficacy

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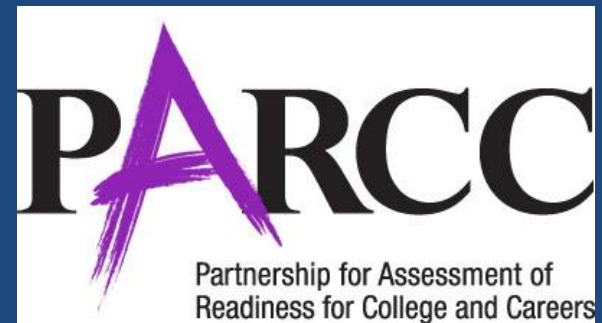
Higher Education has been involved in Advisory Committee on College Readiness (ACCR) since 2011.

Scores of 4 and 5 should truly indicate **readiness for credit-bearing (non-remedial) college courses.**

Future possibilities: incorporate PARCC scores into **course placement** policies?

# Assessment Results

Primary and Secondary Education  
Standards for Excellence  
Procedural Requirements  
NMAC 6.29.1.9.E.5



Transcripts **MUST** include results of accountability assessment (currently SBA).

# Learn More: Model Content Frameworks

[Link to Math Content Model Frameworks](#)

[Link to ELA Content Model Frameworks](#)

Purpose is to:

- Inform **development** of the PARCC assessments
- Support **implementation** of the CCSS

# Model Content Frameworks

The Model Content Framework for each grade level in **ELA** is divided into four sections:

- Narrative Summary of the ELA Standards,
- The Model Content Framework Chart,
- Key Terms and Concepts for the Model Content Framework Chart, and
- Writing and Speaking and Listening Standards Progressions Charts

# Model Content Frameworks

The Model Content Framework for each grade level in **Math** is divided into seven sections:

- Examples of Key Advances from the Previous Grade
- Fluency Expectations or Examples of Culminating Standards
- Examples of Major Within-Grade Dependencies
- Examples of Opportunities for Connections among Standards, Clusters, or Domains
- Examples of Opportunities for In-Depth Focus
- Examples of Opportunities for Connecting Mathematical Content and Mathematical Practices
- Content Emphasis by Cluster



# Technology Readiness Required

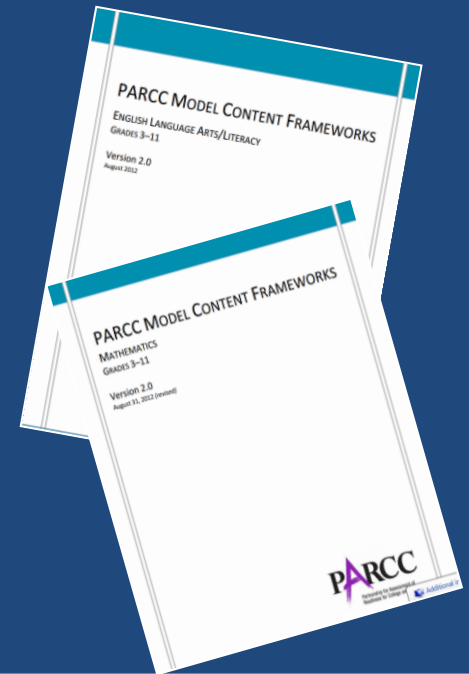
## Computer Navigation and Keyboarding

- Multiple selection responses
- Clicking
- Highlight
- Drag and drop
- Cut and paste
- Shade text
- Move items to show relationships...



# NMPARCC is supported by many resources.

- Visit the PED NMPARCC Website.
- Visit PARCC online website:  
<http://www.parcconline.org/>
- Download the PARCC Model Content Frameworks for ELA/Literacy and Math
- Download the PARCC Assessment Specifications and Blueprints
- Interact with PARCC sample items at:  
<http://practice.parcctestnav.com/#>



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