Evidence Tables/Blueprints

Blueprints are a series of documents that together describe the content and structure of an assessment. These documents define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given assessment component, the standards measured, the item types, and the point values for each.

Evidence statement tables and evidence statements describe the knowledge and skills that an assessment item or a task elicits from students. These are aligned directly to the Common Core State Standards, and highlight their advances especially around the coherent nature of the standards.

Accessibility and Accommodations

The current edition of the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual is a comprehensive policy document that provides guidance to districts and decision-making teams to ensure that the PARCC Mid-Year, Performance-Based, and End-of-Year Assessments provide valid results for all participating students.
The PARCC Model Content Frameworks were designed originally to help guide the creation of the assessment, but they are useful documents to all educators.

**English Language Arts**

The PARCC Model Content Frameworks for ELA offer one way of organizing the standards—in this instance into quarterly modules. Equally successful models could be based around semesters, trimesters or other school schedules. Model Content Frameworks allow educators the flexibility to organize the content within the modules in any way that suits their purposes.

**Mathematics**

- Examples of Key Advances
- 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

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- Examples of Key Advances from Previous Grade/Course
- Content Emphasis by Cluster
- Discussion of Mathematical Practices in Relation to Course Content
- Fluency Recommendations
- Pathway Summary Tables
- Assessment Limits for Standards Assessed in More Than One End-of-Course Test
Sample Tasks

http://www.parcconline.org/samples/ELA

http://www.parcconline.org/samples/math

The sample tasks website includes a description of each of the types of tasks and links to tasks from 3rd grade- High School. Each task includes a full annotation that explains the standards and evidence statements addressed in each task as well as an explanation of how it could fit in to the full PARCC Assessment System.

Practice Tests

http://practice.parcc.testnav.com/

Take grade-level Math or ELA Practice tests on the TestNav Platform.

Sample Tasks on Platform

Sample Items are grade band practice assessments composed of sample tasks from ELA and Math but shown on the Testnav Platform.

System Check

http://systemcheck.parcc.testnav.com/

The SystemCheck Tool allows customers to validate that their testing workstations meet the minimum requirements needed to run TestNav for the Field Test and evaluate bandwidth capacity for Internet and Proctor Caching connections. An updated tool will be available by August 2014 for the Year One Operational Assessment.

Tutorial

We recommend starting with the tutorial.
Technology Guidance Documents

This document provides minimum and recommended specifications for computer hardware, input devices, and security requirements; and suggests recommended levels of bandwidth that will support schools instructional and assessment needs. Schools, districts, and states can use these guidelines to determine the eligibility of existing computers as test-taking devices for the 2014-2015 PARCC assessments.

Math Reference Sheets include information available to all students during their Math Assessments.

Communication Around PARCC Assessment Reference Sheet for Grades 3-8

PARCC Assessment Reference Sheet for Grade 5-8

PARCC High School Reference Sheet