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Illinois Assessment Updates
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PARCC Communication Plan

We have created a communication plan to address your needs in the most efficient way possible. It lists various topics and provides resources and contact information to get the assistance you need. You can find this plan here.

Follow-up to Infrastructure Trial Debrief

As a follow-up on the PARCC Infrastructure Trial Debrief webinar held on Jan. 16, we will report back on some findings and updates regarding the issues posed by districts. A representative from Pearson will be on hand to answer some questions as well. This webinar is open to all but might be especially useful to technology coordinators. For more information and to register, click here.

Upcoming Webinars

There are several upcoming webinars surrounding PARCC and other Illinois assessments. The next Illinois Assessment Update webinar will be on Feb. 6. For more information and to register, click here. Additionally, we will be holding a webinar specifically for test administrators and proctors on Feb. 10 at 3:30pm. We’ll cover many topics in the test administration manual and answer questions from the field. The webinar will probably be most useful for those administering the online version of the test. For more information and to register, click here. All webinars will be recorded for later viewing.

PARCC Diagnostic Field Test

Please see the attached letter regarding the optional PARCC Diagnostic Field Test.

PARCC ELA/L Field Test

Please see the attached letter regarding the optional PARCC ELA/L PBA Field Test.

Additional Resources

- Illinois Assessments Key Dates Calendar
PARCC
- PARCC.pearson.com
- PARCC FAQ
- Math Reference Sheets
  - Grades 5-8
  - High School
- PARCC Manuals
- Scheduling PARCC Assessments
- Setting Up and Managing Test Sessions
- PARCC Text-to-Speech Functionality
- Test Administrator Scripts (Verbal Directions)

DLM
- http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/illinois
- Assessment Coordinator Manual
- Test Administration Manual
- Technical Liaison Manual
- Accessibility Manual
- Guide to Required Training

Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets