Good afternoon!

Here’s today testing update for Illinois:

![Illinois PARCC Testing Update](image)

Here are a few other items you might find useful:

**PTA Parents’ Guide to Student Success**

The National Parent Teacher Association has created grade-by-grade overviews of the Common Core State Standards and what students should be learning at each grade in mathematics and English Language Arts/Literacy in order to be prepared for college and careers.

The PTA guides are available in English and Spanish and are excellent resources for educators to introduce parents to high quality standards and assessments. Take a look at the PTA guide [here](http://www.isbe.net/assessment).

**Protecting Student Data Privacy**

Student data privacy and security are critically important to the PARCC states and its member states, which have adopted a [Data Privacy and Security Policy](http://www.isbe.net/assessment) and implemented a rigorous set of policies and guidelines to protect student privacy and the security of data.

Thanks for all you do!

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