Good afternoon,

As many schools are still working on the EOY portion of the PARCC test, others have finished and begun the process of “unpacking” the experience. It’s always good for those involved at all levels to take some time to reflect. I’d like to share some reflections from students and staff at Westmont Junior High School.

If you know of high school students who are looking for even more ways to get involved in state education and policy decisions, the Illinois State Board of Education’s Student Advisory Council is currently accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. The SAC represents student interests in Illinois education while working alongside the State Board. The application deadline is May 29.

If you served as a test administrator for PARCC, I would like to encourage you to complete the test administrator survey if you haven’t already done so. You can find the computer-based testing survey here and the paper-based testing survey here. Every piece of feedback is very important in improving the quality of this test.

Thanks for all you do!