Agenda

• PBA Window Recap
• Next Steps
• Current State of Next Year’s Assessments
• Q&A
PBA RECAP
PBA Window Recap

• 420.1K students have completed tests so far

• Feedback
  – Student Survey
  – Test Administer Survey
  – Media
  – Social Media
  – Other Opportunities
Feedback from Districts

PearsonAccess
• Live Site vs. Training Site
• Clarification on seal codes

TestNav8
• Confusing logout procedure
• Unclear directions
• Equation Editor
Session Times

• Finding that PARCC overestimated many session times
  – Especially prevalent in ELA PBA
NEXT STEPS
Stopping Sessions

- Started sessions need to be “stopped”
- All students must be in “Completed” or “Marked Complete” status
- Pearson will stop sessions for the field test but for operational it is a teacher/school responsibility
Java Update

• April 15 “Critical” Java update
  – Most schools are running 1.7.xx - must update to 1.7.55 before EOY
  – Schools with earlier versions of Java 1.5.xx or 1.6.xx may continue to used those versions
  – Posted on PARCC.Pearson.com/support
    • Effect of Java Critical Patch Updates on TestNav 8

• Java has released version 1.8.xx –NOT Required- if you decide to upgrade please wait until after all PARCC field testing is complete
EOY Sessions

• Pearson will set up the sessions for groups scheduled to take both PBA & EOY
  – We will notify schools when it is done so you can make needed changes

• Schools/Districts must set up sessions for EOY “only” groups
  – Remember to switch to the EOY administration
Adding to the Sample

• Email went out on Monday (4/14)
  – Contains a link to a fillable form
  – Does need approval from district superintendent
• There are slots available for online EOY
CURRENT STATE OF NEXT YEAR’S ASSESSMENTS
Math

• We are still working to make final determinations regarding EOC assessments in math.

• This is a complicated topic, and we are considering all of the feedback that we have received from stakeholders and throughout the field testing process.
ACT

- PARCC is the intended accountability assessment for grades 3-11 beginning in the 2014-2015 school year.
- We have included funding for optional ACT and WorkKeys in our FY15 budget request, and we are currently waiting on the legislature to pass the budget.
Science

• Decisions about science assessment in the 2014-2015 school year have not been finalized at this time.
Contact

• PARCC Support Center 1-888-493-9888
  – parcc@support.pearson.com
• ISBE Field Test 1-866-317-6034
  – parccft@isbe.net
  – Dan Frederking at dfrederk@isbe.net
• PARCC Technology
  – Wes Bruce at ilassesstech@gmail.com
  – Jamey Baiter at jbaiter@isbe.net
• PARCC General Information
  – Dan Long at ilparcc@gmail.com