PARCC Field Test Update
May 2, 2014

Illinois State Board of Education
Agenda

• Field Test Updates
• Preparations for EOY testing
• Q&A
Listserv Archive

- [http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/parrcc-field-test.htm](http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/parrcc-field-test.htm)
New Documents

• Quick Start Checklist for Computer-Based Testing
• Infrastructure Trial Guide
• Both are found at
  http://parcc.pearson.com/Support
Infrastructure Trials

• Very strongly recommended
  – Especially for schools who were selected for EOY only
• Provides a “dress rehearsal” for EOY
• Set up in the Training Center
• “Guide” has been updated
• **DO NOT** create students on the live side to test the system
Java

• Users must accept the Critical Patch Update for Java 7 that was released on April 15.

• Users should NOT update to the newly released Java 8 (until after the field test).

• More information was released in the April 15th PARCC Technology Update
Heartbleed and IE

• Heartbleed is not an issue in the PARCC Field Tests.

• PARCC has not yet released an official statement on the Internet Explorer security issue.
Test Sessions

• Sessions must be created before either
  – Test content can be cached or
  – Students can test

• Pearson created EOY sessions for the students taking both PBA & EOY

• Schools must create sessions for EOY only students
  – (and those who did not complete PBA)

• Be sure to STOP the test session at the end
Create Test Sessions

New Test Sessions

Test Session Details

- Session Name: Wes Test Session
- School: SK-SCHOOL (IA-ADE-SK)
- Test to be Administered: Infrastructure Trial HS
- Read Aloud by Test Examiner: No
- Default Form Group Type: Main
- Proctor Caching Computer: District Cache 1

- Required

Scheduled Start Date: 03/24/2014
Scheduled Start Time: 01 00 AM
Location/Room: No Required

View By: Classes Students

0 Selected Classes

Results: 0-0 of 0

There are no groups to display. All students have already been placed in test sessions.
## Session Details

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**View By:** Students in the Session

**Selected Students:** 0

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No test assignments have been added to this session.
Saving or Submitting Student Answers

• End of Session 1
  – “…exit and finish later…”
• End of Session 2
  – “…I want to submit…”
Time after Testing

• For both CBT and PBT, the Test Administrator can collect the student’s test materials. After a student’s secure test materials have been collected, the student may read a book during the remainder of the session time. The Test Administrator can end the test session after all students’ secure test materials have been collected.
Ordering Additional Materials

- Must be at the school level, not the district level
Return Shipping

• Return labels should be included in box 1 of your shipment
• Materials should be shipped within a week after completion of testing
Irregularities/Security Breaches

- Form is found in Appendix B of the Test Coordinator Manual
- Call ISBE at 866-317-6034
- Fax the form to 217-782-6097
Feedback

- Student survey at the end of the test
- Test Administrator Survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3ZJSXH3
- Test Coordinator and Technology Coordinator Survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PARCC-field-test-feedback
# Communication Plan

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