

FALL BLOCK 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR (FALL 2015)

The 2015 Fall Block administration will still reflect the test design of the 2014-2015 PARCC tests. There will still be two testing windows, the PBA and the EOY. The new test design will take effect in Spring 2016.

- Districts have the option to participate in the Fall Block administration. Districts may choose to test students normally served* during the Fall Block administration in the 2015-2016 Spring administration.
- Fall Block will be offered as an ONLINE administration only. Districts that need to utilize paper MUST test those students during the Spring Administration.
- Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III will NOT be offered during Fall Block. Student in those courses MUST test during the Spring Administration.

*Fall Block is intended for those students that receive all instruction in a given tested subject within a semester course, credit recovery course or other special situation as determined in consultation between the District and ISBE. This may include students that took summer courses or those beginning instruction in the fall semester.

Districts that decide to utilize the ONLINE Fall Block Session

- Test Administration Window -- Ten consecutive days of attendance within the PARCC window of dates below
- PARCC Fall Block Window Dates:
 - a. PBA November 9-December 18
 - b. EOY December 7-January 29
- Contact Daniel Brown, Division Supervisor, Student Assessment and Accountability by telephone at 1-866-317-6034 or by email at dabrown@isbe.net if your District will participate in the ONLINE 2015 Fall Block no later than **September 14** to ensure your data can be uploaded by the September 28 deadline.

Key Dates	
Modules Posted	August 5 – October 2
PearsonAccess Next Uploads	August 5 – September 28 (PBA) August 5 – October 2 (EOY)
Manuals Posted	September 14 (TAM/TCM PDF versions)
Infrastructure Trial	TBA
Proctor Caching can begin	October 26
PBA Administration	November 9-December 18
EOY Administration	December 7-January 29