



# PARCC Field Test Update

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# Agenda

- New ISBE Web Page
- Field Test Updates
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- SIS Course Assignment and Options
- PARCC Support Documents
- Coming Attractions
- Questions and Answers



# ISBE Web Page

- <http://www.isbe.net/assessment/parcc-field-test.htm>
- One stop shop for information about the PARCC Field Test
  - Dates
  - Contact information
  - Archives including these meetings
  - Links to key PARCC and Pearson sites



# Field Test Updates

- First Bi-weekly communication from Pearson
- Need to add School Users to Training Site and Live Site
  - Must add users to both
  - Can use the same csv file
  - <http://parcc.pearson.com/support>
    - File layout, definitions, roles and permissions



# PearsonAccess



Partnership for Assessment of  
Readiness for College and Careers

Powered by **PearsonAccess**

Home

Support

Training Center



Welcome to the

## PARCC Assessment Program

PARCC states have committed to building a K-12 student assessment system that:

- Builds a pathway to college and career readiness for all students,
- Creates high-quality assessments that measure the full range of the Common Core State Standards,
- Supports educators in the classroom,
- Makes better use of technology in assessments, and advances accountability at all levels.

## Features

This Web site, hosted on PearsonAccess, serves as the entry point to all Pearson services used by school districts participating in the PARCC consortium.

PearsonAccess is used to create, deliver, score, report, and analyze summative, formative, and alternative assessments. PearsonAccess provides many other custom online and paper-based testing and reporting services.

Create, Deliver, Score, Report, Analyze

- View and send student data
- Manage participation counts
- Register students for testing

### SIGN IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT

Sign in to access district and school services.

[SIGN IN](#)

### CONTACT US

#### Call Center

1-888-493-9888  
Monday - Friday  
6:00 am - 8:00 pm (CST)

#### E-mail

[PARCC@support.pearson.com](mailto:PARCC@support.pearson.com)

### RELATED LINKS

[About PARCC SystemCheck Tool](#)



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- Live Site BLUE
- Training Site BROWN
- Navigate carefully

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To access the Training Center used by PARCC districts and schools, please sign in below.

**SIGN IN**




# SIS Course Assignments for PARCC Field Test

- Using an existing report to assist you
- SIS will handle all necessary student data uploads
- SIS will also do “random selection” if you have not
  - Submit all course assignments for all students
  - Submit course assignments only for schools & grades in filed test
  - Submit data only for the classes you randomly selected
- Due January 21, 2014
- SIS help desk (217)558-3600



# PARCC Support Documents

- <http://parcc.pearson.com/tms>



**Available Modules**  
Choose a module below.

[Technology Training](#)

**Setting Up An Infrastructure Trial/Dress Rehearsal**

This module will help prepare LEAs/districts for PARCC computer-based assessments with a low-stakes, dry run. An Infrastructure Trial/Dress Rehearsal provides an opportunity to review device, network, and staff readiness.

Length: 30 minutes

[Launch](#) ✓ 1/14/2014

**Technology Setup**

This module addresses the technical setup for your network and devices in preparation for computer-based testing during the PARCC Spring 2014 Field Test.

Length: 45 minutes

[Launch](#) ✓ 1/14/2014





# PARCC Support Documents - 2

- <http://parcc.pearson.com/support>

The screenshot shows the PARCC website's support page. At the top, the PARCC logo is followed by the text "Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers". A navigation bar includes "Home", "Support", and "Training Center". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Support > Resources". The main heading is "Support Resources". A secondary navigation bar contains "Technology Information", "Manuals and Documents", "Templates", and "Training". A table lists resources with columns for "Name" and "Publication Date".

Name	Publication Date
<a href="#">PearsonAccess User Guide</a>	12/15/2013
<a href="#">Test Coordinator Manual for Paper-Based Testing</a>	01/10/2014
<a href="#">Test Coordinator Manual for Computer-Based Testing</a>	01/15/2014

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On the right side of the page, there are three sections: "SIGN IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT" with a "SIGN IN" button, "CONTACT US" with "Call Center" (1-888-493-9888, Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 8:00 pm CST) and "E-mail" (PARCC@support.pearson.com) information, and "RELATED LINKS" with "About PARCC" and "SystemCheck Tool".



# Coming Attractions

- Additional Sample Items – Jan 21<sup>st</sup>
  - <http://practice.parcctestnav.com/>
- Infrastructure Trial – Jan 21<sup>st</sup>
  - <http://parcc.pearson.com/support>
- Updated System Check Tool – Jan 17<sup>th</sup>
  - <http://parcc.pearson.com/support>





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