

**Partnership for Assessment
and Readiness (PARCC)
for
College and Career**



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PARCC Consortium Information



- USDE will release a technical review report of PARCC's work to date

Purpose:

- to determine that assessments created are valid and reliable and meet USDE's "absolute priorities"
- to focus on challenging content standards to ensure assessments provide an accurate measure of student performance along the full performance continuum

PARCC Consortium Information



- Final draft of Accommodations Manual
- August, 2013
 - PARCC will release information regarding expected costs of summative assessments

PARCC Field Testing



- Spring 2014 Field Testing begins
- Approximately 5,500 students will be tested per grade; 2,750 per content area (ELA and mathematics)
- Some students will take the Performance-based Assessment (PBA); some students will take the End of Year Assessment (EOY)
- A small percentage will take both PBA and EOY.
- Students participating in PARCC field testing will NOT take the MSAs
- No PARCC field testing will occur in graduation requirement courses (English 10 and Algebra I)

Field Testing and Accountability



Schools who participate in PARCC field testing will retain their SPI status from 2012-2013 school year

Maryland will complete an amendment to the ESEA flexibility waiver requesting the one year extension for accountability

MSDE Focus on PARCC



- Partnership with Institutions of Higher Education to provide input on Maryland's PARCC plan
- Creation of Principal and Teacher task force for discussion on the administration plan for PARCC (September, 2013)
- Fall-Winter, 2013 – Board approval of Maryland's PARCC/HSA Plan

MSDE and PARCC



Questions??