

# Tune Out The Noise and Get The Facts!

The Next Generation of Assessments for Students with Special Needs and  
Regular Education Students – Accessibility for Students K-8

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# Our Objectives

- Explain the basics of the next generation assessments
- Explain features of next generation assessments that benefit ALL students
- Answer questions you may have

# Next Generation of Assessments

PARCC



ELA (Grades 4-9)  
Math (Grades 3-9)

ODE



SCI (Grades 5 & 8)  
SS (Grades 4 & 6)  
Reading OAA(Grade  
3 only)

# What is PARCC?

Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness  
for College and Careers

PARCC Assessments Overview

<http://www.parcconline.org/professional-learning-modules-parcc-assessments>

# How will assessments be different?

- Tests will mirror **high-quality class work & rigor of instruction**
- **Computer-based, interactive, engaging \*2015-2016**
- Measure the **skills and knowledge students need** to succeed in college and careers
- Produce **timely information**, allowing teachers to tailor instruction to students' needs
- Include **embedded supports** for English language learners, students with disabilities

# Key Terms

PBA - Performance Based Assessment

EOY - End of Year Assessment

CBT- Computer Based Testing (effective 2015-2016 school year)

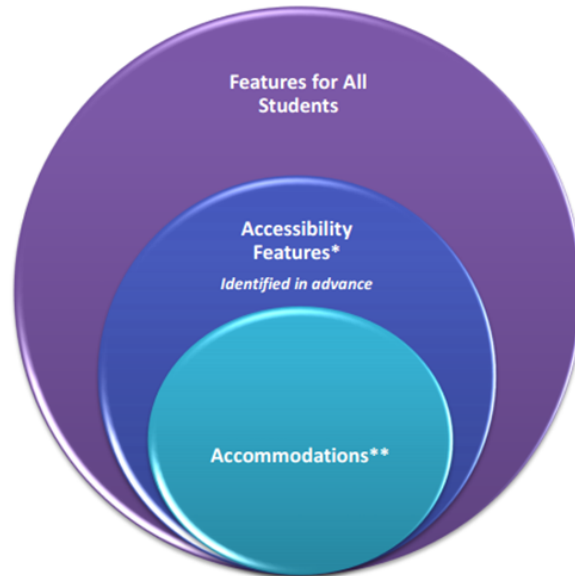
# How are these tests scored?

- Two required assessments (PBA and EOY) yield overall score
- PBA- after 75% of the year (extended tasks; application of concepts and skills)
  - ELA/literacy:** Writing effectively when analyzing text, research simulation
  - Math:** Solving multi-step problems requiring abstract reasoning, precision, perseverance and strategic use of tools
- EOY - after 90% of the year (innovative, short answer items)
  - ELA/literacy:** Reading comprehension
  - Math:** Short items that address both concepts and skills



# Accessibility Features & Accommodations

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# Additional Resources

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards> (Ohio's New Learning Standards)

<http://www.parcconline.org/for-parents> (PARCC Parent Information page)

<http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCExpandingAccessGeneralParentFinalNoForm.pdf>  
(Expanding Access article link)

[http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCFAQ\\_9-18-2013.pdf](http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCCFAQ_9-18-2013.pdf)  
(Frequently Asked Questions)

