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
Tonight's Presenters

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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

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

Questions