



Next Generation Assessments Stakeholder Meeting

June 26, 2014

Agenda

- Welcome
- Goals of NGA stakeholder meetings
- NGA overview and implementation strategy
- PARCC updates
- Next Gen Science and Health updates
- Q&A and future topics

Next Gen Stakeholder Goals

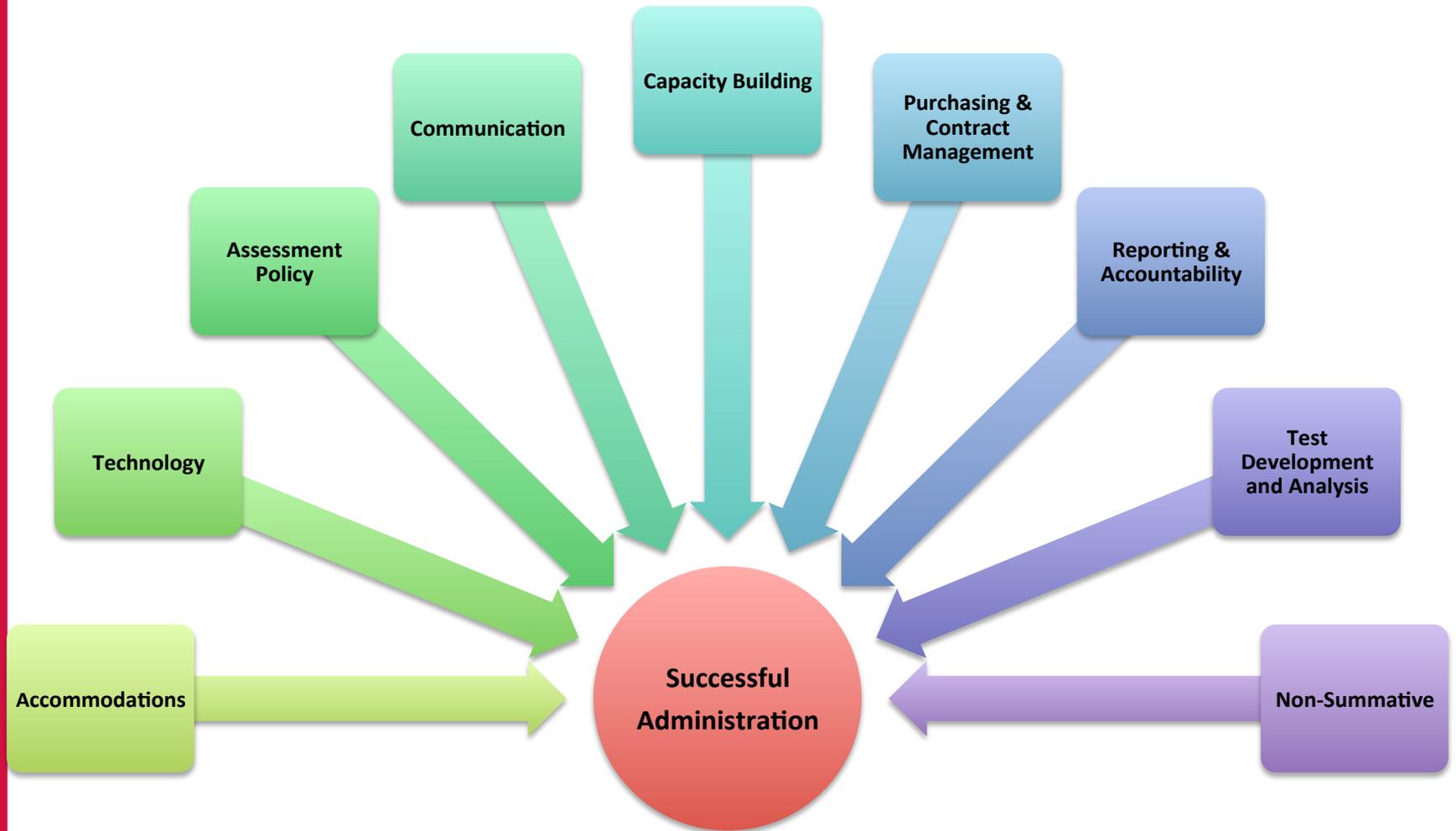
- What does “Next Generation” mean?
 - Higher rigor, aligned to DC’s college- and career-ready standards
 - Available for computer administration, with technology enabled item types and new features
- Improve communication and create a regular venue for questions and feedback
- Bring together OSSE, LEAs and other education stakeholders with interests in assessment and accountability

NEXT GENERATION ASSESSMENTS OVERVIEW AND STRATEGY

Next Generation Transition

| Subject | Current | Future |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Reading | DC CAS Reading | PARCC ELA |
| Math | DC CAS Math | PARCC Math |
| Writing | DC CAS Composition | PARCC ELA |
| Science | DC CAS Science | NGSS Assessment |
| Health | DC CAS Health | Next Gen Health |
| ELL | ACCESS | ASSETS |
| Alternate | DC CAS Alt | NCSC (National Center and State Collaborative) |
| Early Childhood | - | PARCC K-1; NC Consortium KEA |
| Formative/ Diagnostic | - | PARCC Diagnostic, Midyear, and Speaking & Listening assessments |

Core Areas for NGA Transition



Multi-State Consortia

- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
- National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC)
- World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
- North Carolina KEA Consortium

Formative Assessments

- PARCC:
 - PARCC Diagnostic, Mid-Year, Speaking & Listening
 - PARCC K-1 Formative Assessment
 - OSSE committed to (financially) supporting school use, optional
- Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)
Consortia
- Next Generation Science

Implementation Timeline

2013-2014: Final CAS Administration, ALT, ACCESS; Field Test PARCC, ASSETS, NCSC

2014-2015: PARCC Mid-Year Available Paper, PARCC, NCSC, Next Gen Science and Next Gen Health all available computer based, ACCESS; Field Test ASSETS.

2015-2016: PARCC Non-Summative Assessments available computer based, PARCC K-1 available, PARCC, ASSETS, NCSC, Next Gen Science and Next Gen Health all available computer based.

2016-2017: Last year for paper based PARCC

PARCC OVERVIEW AND UPDATE

What is the PARCC Consortium?

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

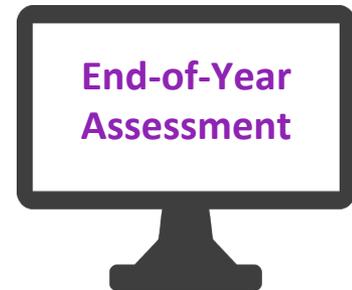
1. Developing common, high quality **English language arts and Literacy (ELA)** and **mathematics tests** for **grades 3–11**
 - a) Linked to what students need to know for college and careers
 - b) Computer-based
2. Includes two summative assessment components, for use starting in the 2014-15 school year:
 - a) Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)
 - b) End-of-Year Assessment (EOY)
3. Plus, non-summative components

PARCC Design

Beginning of
School Year

End of
School Year

← Flexible administration →



75% of school
year

90% of school
year

← →

Computer Based Assessment Features

Practice tests, Sample items and TestNav
Tutorial:

- <http://practice.parcc.testnav.com/>

Scoring

- Scoring and standard setting will not be completed until Summer 2015. No complete PARCC data until Fall 2015
 - 5 achievement levels, proficiency and CCR to-be-incorporated.
 - Link to “college and career ready” alignment is that certain score on the PARCC should indicate a 75% chance of passing an intro college course without remediation. Research studies planned to back up those claims with data.

Windows and Modes

- There will be a computer form going out in July. It will be the LEA vehicle for indicating their testing window for PARCC and indicating computer vs. paper testing.
- Paper testing to all or some students will require an additional readiness plan for the eventual transition to computers. (cont.)
- Templates and information memos will be provided for readiness plan and window form.

Proposed PARCC 2015 Testing Window

When considering the dates, the following items should be noted:

- PBA should fall approximately at the 75% mark.
- EOY should fall approximately at the 90% mark.
- The window for CBT is 20 school days (4 weeks), and the window for the PBT assessment is 10 school days (2 weeks).
- (Under Reconsideration): Holidays will not be counted against the 20/10 days, but no spring break
- Schools mixing paper and computer need to start windows on same date.
- LEAs will need to commit to and notify OSSE of their schools' first day of testing in August 2014 along with paper/comp.

PARCC 2015 Testing Window Proposal

PBA

| Start week | Paper based end week | Computer based end week |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/2-3/6 | 3/9-3/13 | 3/23-3/27 |
| 3/9-3/13 | 3/16-3/20 | 3/30-4/3 |
| 3/16-3/20 | 3/23-3/27 | 4/6-4/10 |
| 3/23-3/27 | 3/30-4/3 | 4/13-4/17 |
| 3/30-4/3 | 4/6-4/10 | 4/20-4/24 |
| 4/6-4/10 | 4/13-4/17 | 4/27-5/1 |

EOY

| Start week | Paper based end week | Computer Based end week |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 4/13-4/17 | 4/20-4/24 | 5/4-5/8 |
| 4/20-4/24 | 4/27-5/1 | 5/11-5/15 |
| 4/27-5/1 | 5/4-5/8 | 5/18-5/22 |
| 5/4-5/8 | 5/11-5/15 | 5/25-5/29 |

PARCC Testing Modes

- Paper vs. Computer:
 - There will be an online form released next month to indicate your schools' 2014-2015 paper vs. computer choices (plus windows).
 - If you plan to administer paper to all or some students, will require a Technology Readiness Plan to lay out barriers, goals, and timeline for full computer implementation.
 - Smallest level of choice available: Grade. Ex: 3rd graders at School A will do paper, 4th graders will do computer.

Next Gen Science

- Undergoing procurement
- Moving to computer based assessment
- Allows enhanced item types
- New proficiency levels will be set through a standard setting process
- Built on:
 - Existing science questions when appropriate
 - Licensed questions from assessment banks
 - New questions developed with DC teachers

Next Gen Health

- Undergoing procurement
- Moving to computer based assessment
- Allows enhanced item types
- Proficiency levels will be set through a standard setting process
- Built on:
 - Existing health questions when appropriate
 - Licensed questions from assessments banks
 - New questions developed with DC teachers

Accommodations

Accommodations:

- Currently aligning SEDS to PARCC accommodations
- For PARCC, schools and LEAs will upload a student learner profile into PearsonAccess; for students taking the tests online, most accommodations will then be provided automatically
- OSSE is finalizing accommodations support materials this summer and will release guidance
- As always, the IEP team is responsible for determining appropriate accommodations

NCSC/ALT

NCSC is the next generation ALT assessment for DC students with the most significant cognitive disabilities

- Substantial shift from current assessment: shift from a portfolio assessment to an online assessment.
- Testing window specifics will be released in fall 2014
- Administered in 3-8 and 11th grade

Hot Topics

- Window finalization
- Test Integrity
- Needs assessment
- Technology transition and policy
- High school requirements and policy
- Accountability and Waiver implications
- TA, PD, and school/LEA support
- Communication and readily available resources

Open Q&A