



## Preparing for Assessments with Strengthened Supports (P.A.S.S.) PARCC Training Opportunity

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education, in collaboration with Charter School Essentials, will be offering professional development opportunities for teachers, administrators, and school leaders in the District of Columbia.

The P.A.S.S. PARCC training sessions will enable educators across DC to effectively prepare their students for the PARCC assessment by providing interactive workshops, targeted support, and quality resources that:

- Build an understanding of student-centered instruction and performance-based tasks.
- Provide user-friendly materials that can be immediately implemented in the classroom.
- Differentiate support by offering resources and guidance on subject-specific areas such as reading, writing, and math, as well as recommendations for working with students with special needs and English Language Learners.
- Reach a wide-range of educators through webinars and materials posted on the online tool that can be accessed at all times.
- Offer tips for online test-taking strategies, disaggregating data, and enabling parents to support schools' efforts to prepare students for PARCC.
- Create opportunities for educators of similar subjects and grades to gather in-person and online to reflect as a group on their successes and challenges while focusing on specific strategies and resources necessary to improve educational outcomes.

### Training Details:

- This **FREE** professional development opportunity is open to **ALL** educators in the District.
- OSSE and Charter School Essentials will be hosting a variety of webinar, Q&A, and in-person training sessions.
- PLU's will be offered for participants who attend in-person training sessions. Registration links for in-person sessions are included in the table below.
- Participants who attend webinar sessions must have Adobe Acrobat, and can enter the webinar room at the specified time and date using the link <http://osse.adobeconnect.com/cse/>. No pre-registration is required to participate in the webinar series.
- All in-person sessions will be held at OSSE.

For more information, or to register for in-person training sessions contact Abreyon Moses at [Abreyon.Moses@dc.gov](mailto:Abreyon.Moses@dc.gov) or 202-478-5993.



# Training Schedule at a Glance

Webinar Sessions		
Join live webinar sessions: <a href="http://osse.adobeconnect.com/cse/">http://osse.adobeconnect.com/cse/</a>		
Date	Time	Topic
January 6	5:30PM	Math Webinar 1
January 8	5:30PM	Test Prep Webinar 1
January 12	5:30PM	Test Prep Q&A 1
January 13	5:30PM	Math Q&A 1
January 15	4:00PM	Writing Webinar 1
January 26	5:00PM	Special Education Webinar 1
January 26	5:30PM	Reading Webinar 1
January 27	5:00PM	Special Education Q&A 1
January 30	5:30PM	Data Webinar 1
February 2	5:00PM	ELL Webinar 1
February 2	5:30PM	ELL Q&A 1
February 5	5:30PM	Reading Q&A 1
February 6	5:30PM	Data Q&A 1
February 9	5:00PM	ELL Webinar 2
February 9	5:30PM	ELL Q&A 2
February 12	5:30PM	Parent Resources Webinar 1
February 17	5:30PM	Parent Resources Q&A 1
February 18	5:30PM	Math Webinar 2
February 19	5:30PM	Reading Webinar 2
February 20	4:00PM	Writing Webinar 2
February 20	4:30PM	Writing Q&A 1
February 23	4:00PM	Writing Webinar 3
February 23	5:30PM	Math Webinar 1 and Math Q&A 1
February 26	4:00PM	Special Education Webinar 1 & 2 and Q&A Webinar 1
February 27	4:00PM	Writing Q&A 2
February 27	5:30PM	Data Webinar 2
March 2	5:30PM	Reading Q&A 1
March 5	5:30PM	Math Webinar 3
March 6	5:30PM	Data Q&A 1
March 10	5:30PM	Test Prep Webinar 1
March 10	6:00PM	Math Q&A 2
March 12	5:30PM	Reading Webinar 3
March 13	5:30PM	Data Q&A 2
March 16	5:30PM	Reading Q&A 2
March 19	4:00PM	Special Education Q&A 2



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In-Person Training Sessions		
Date	Time	Topic and Registration Link:
February 10	4:30-6:30PM	<a href="#">PARCC for Administrators</a>
February 11	4:30-6:30PM	<a href="#">PARCC: The Nuts &amp; Bolts</a>
February 17	4:30-6:30PM	<a href="#">PARCC: The Nuts &amp; Bolts</a>
February 24	1:00-4:00PM	<a href="#">Student-Centered ELA Instruction</a>
February 25	9:00-12:00PM	<a href="#">Student-Centered Math Instruction</a>
February 25	1:00-4:00PM	<a href="#">Performance-Based ELA Tasks</a>
March 3	4:30-6:30PM	<a href="#">PARCC: The Nuts &amp; Bolts</a>
March 9	4:30-6:30PM	<a href="#">PARCC: The Nuts &amp; Bolts</a>

