



Next Generation Assessments Stakeholder Meeting

July 31, 2014

Agenda

- Welcome
- Updates:
 - PARCC Windows and Testing Modes
 - PARCC High School Policy
 - Accommodations
- New Items:
 - PARCC ELC and Professional Development Opportunities
 - Website updates
 - Test Integrity
 - Tech Readiness
- Accountability, Assessment and the ESEA Waiver

UPDATES

Windows and Test Mode Memo & Survey

- Window policy memo:
<http://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-parcc-2015-testing-window-memo>
- Test mode policy memo:
<http://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-parcc-testing-mode-memo>
- Survey link: <http://bit.ly/WNg4s3>
- Readiness plan

High School Policy

- Priority: Choose an option that will allow students to demonstrate their knowledge – but with diversity of DC schools, no option will fit 100%
- High School Working Group discussed a variety of options (see handout) – with any, business rules, exceptions, etc. would need to be hammered out, priority is making a recommendation and macro decision ASAP

High School Policy

- Range of options from least restrictive (option 2) to most (option 5)
 - Highlights from discussion – Options 4, 6, 7
- Decision will be made by OSSE leadership, but if your LEA has a top preference or priority, now is the time to let us know.

Accommodations

- Update on process and timeline
- Point of contact: Michelle Blakey-Tuggle,
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NEW ITEMS

PARCC Educator Leader Cadre

- PARCC Educator Leader Cadres (ELC) are groups of educators working together to build understanding of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and PARCC assessments
- Teams of K-16 educators, across all PARCC states, develop expertise on the CCSS and PARCC and become leaders in their state and among their peers
- OSSE hosts monthly meetings to engage ELC members in the deep analysis of the CCSS and PARCC aligned materials
- The DC ELC is dedicated to providing job embedded support to educators across the District for the upcoming PARCC assessment

ELC LEA Representation

- OSSE is currently in the process of expanding the PARCC ELC to include representation from all of DC's LEAs
- If your LEA is not currently participating, please share the information on the recruitment flier with interested educators, including:
Administrators (Principals/Assistant Principals),
Instructional Leaders/Coaches, Test Coordinators
or Lead Teachers

Upcoming PARCC ELC Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, August 19th – OSSE 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 23rd – OSSE 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Please contact Heidi Beeman at heidi.beeman@dc.gov with any questions

Website updates

- <http://osse.dc.gov/service/assessment>
- <http://osse.dc.gov/service/next-generation-assessment-meetings>

Test Integrity

- Guidelines being revised, as with last year, this will be a process in which LEAs can participate
- Regulation writing process starting soon
- Weds OR Thursday 1-3, OSSE Fifth Floor.
- Test integrity working group kicking off soon – if you did not indicate your interest on last month's survey, email Tonya Mead, tonya.mead@dc.gov

Tech Readiness

- Tech Readiness site visits and audit coming soon – lead by CIO. (Some schools have already had visits while piloting this service)

ASSESSMENT AND THE ESEA WAIVER

Q&A