

The Department is committed to supporting teachers, parents, and students in their understanding of the 2014-2015 PARCC results for ELA and math, including what the results mean for student learning in our state. As a result, the Department released a suite of parent and teacher resources to help parents and teachers prepare for the upcoming release of student results in early November.

EDUCATOR RESOURCES:

- [Spring 2015 PARCC Released Items \(NEW\)](#): suite of spring 2015 test items including complete assessment a full test, scoring guides, and sample scored student responses for the constructed response tasks for each grade-level and subject area.
- [PARCC Assessment Results Analysis \(NEW\)](#): brief guide illustrating how to interpret the 2015 PARCC sub-claim data
- [Sample Cover Letter for PARCC Student Reports \(NEW\)](#): sample cover letter to accompany the PARCC student reports explaining to parents the purpose of the test and how to use the results to support their child's learning at home
- [Sample Robo Call Script for Release of PARCC Student Reports\(NEW\)](#): sample script for Superintendents or Principals to send out calls to parents alerting them of the arrival of PARCC student reports
- [Parent Conversation Guide for Teachers](#): talking points to help guide teachers' conversations with parents about the PARCC student reports
- [Model Parent/Teacher Conference Video](#): video of a model parent-teacher conference discussing the PARCC student reports
- **Teacher Guide to PARCC Student Results (Coming Week of November 9)**: guide to help teachers interpret the student reports and use the data to make adjustments to instruction

PARENT RESOURCES:

- [Parent Guide to PARCC Student Results](#): guide to help parents read and interpret the PARCC student reports, with accompanying online resources
- Available in [Spanish](#) and [Vietnamese](#)
- [PARCC Results Parent Night Presentation](#): PowerPoint presentation schools and districts can use during parent nights this fall to introduce the student reports to parents and describe what parents can expect to learn from the reports about their child's performance on the PARCC tests
- [Sample ELA PARCC Student Report](#)
- [Sample Math PARCC Student Report](#)

The following communication strategies can provide districts and schools with ideas and resources to effectively prepare parents for the release of PARCC student reports the week of November 9, 2015.

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METHODS OF SUPPORTING PARENTS IN THE RELEASE OF PARCC RESULTS

Engagement Structure & Description	Resources
<p>Parent Nights</p> <p>This fall, districts will be holding parent nights to discuss student progress during the first nine weeks. These meetings should also be used to talk with parents about what to expect on the PARCC student reports and should focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How the results will be used to impact instruction in the classroom this school year. 2. Teaching parents some of the new methods and approaches that their children are learning in school because of the new standards. 3. Addressing parents’ misconceptions and questions, and giving them a venue to have their voices heard. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Guide to PARCC Student Results • PARCC Results Parent Night Presentation <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk in the PARCC in Ouachita • Lafayette Parish Parent Nights • Parent Brunch in St. Helena
<p>Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Parent/Teacher conferences being held to discuss student performance in the first nine weeks should also be used to hold a conversation with parents on the release of PARCC results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Conversation Guide for Teachers • Parent Guide to PARCC Student Results • Model Parent/Teacher Conference Video
<p>Parent Tutorials</p> <p>Parent video tutorials are a great way to reach lots of parents virtually and walk them through the PARCC student reports.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Tutorial in Tangipahoa • Parent Tutorial in St. Charles
<p>Online Resources</p> <p>Websites can be a good way to share information and resources with parents. These websites should be simple, clear, and easy for parents to navigate.</p> <p>Social Media is an easy and quick way to notify parents of the release of test results and resources.</p> <p>School messaging applications are also a quick and easy way to notify parents of test results and resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisiana’s Family Support Toolbox: offers parents information on academic standards, test results, and links to practice tests and assessment guides for the 2015-2016 assessments. • Understand the Score: Online resource for parents to help them support their child’s learning at home. • Great Kids Milestones: A free, online collection of videos that show students demonstrating what success looks like in reading, writing, and math, grade by grade. • PTA Parent Guides: Contains an overview of the standards in every grade and suggested activities for your child. • “Be a Learning Hero” Skill Builder: Search by grade, subject, and test area to find videos you can use at home with your child to support their learning in the specific areas of the test.