

PARCC Update: Extension Granted for Non-Summative Components

The U.S. Department of Education granted PARCC a timeline extension for the non-summative components. In an article released yesterday by Education Week, PARCC made this request in order to focus on the summative piece committed for delivery in 2014-15. The K-1 Assessment, 2-8 Diagnostic, and Speaking and Listening Components will now roll out to schools during the 2015-16 school year. To read the full article click on the link:

<http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2013/07/10/36parcc.h32.html?tkn=ZOYFN%2FwhE9kua5rnP7xVAkNzX6E9byCPQjEU&cmp=ENL-TU-NEWS2>

July 3, 2013 PARCC press release stated:

“These components are additional tools and resources for the students, teachers and parents to support student mastery of the knowledge and skills found in the Common Core State Standards, which will be measured by the PARCC Assessments.” According to PARCC, the non-summative field testing will occur during the 2014-15 school year. For more details of this document, go to <http://www.parcconline.org/development-parcc-assessment-tools-underway>.

Field Testing for the summative piece is still scheduled for spring 2014. This month PARCC should release information pertaining to the:

- administration window
- expected testing time
- approximate number of students in each state that will participate

The PARCC document found at <http://www.parcconline.org/field-test>, states schools and districts selected to participate will receive notification in August.

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