

Subject: [CCSS] Message #46: PARCC Assessment Administration Planning and Technology Readiness Webinar

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2013 3:09:50 PM Central Daylight Time

From: ccss@lists.state.ar.us (sent by ccss-bounces@lists.state.ar.us <ccss-bounces@lists.state.ar.us>)

To: ccss@lists.state.ar.us

Dear Arkansas educator:

The Arkansas Department of Education will be hosting a statewide webinar on Wednesday, April 3rd from 2:00-3:00 PM concerning PARCC Assessment Administration Planning and Technology Readiness. Statewide participation is encouraged to assist districts as they prepare for the upcoming PARCC assessments.

This webinar will provide planning and preparation guidance to Superintendents, Administrators, Technology and Testing Coordinators for PARCC assessments. This time will also be used to demonstrate how to use the recently released Assessment Administration Capacity Planning Tool and how this tool can be utilized by educators to identify the technology capacity they need to administer PARCC's computer-based assessments.

The PARCC Assessment Administration Capacity Planning Tool provides a calculator that supports local technology budgeting and decision-making in preparation for computer-based administration of the tests in the 2014-2015 school year. Additionally, information about the design of the PARCC assessments, as well as the number of testing sessions and the approximate time it will take students to complete the assessments will be provided. For your convenience, the planning tool and assessment guidance documents are posted on the Arkansas Department of Education website at <http://www.arkansased.org/divisions/learning-services/parcc>.

Please use the link below to register for the webinar. An e-mail will be sent the morning of the webinar containing the direct link to join the webinar and call-in information. Additionally, the webinar will be recorded for those unable to attend the live session.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/artechreadiness>

If you need more information or have questions, please contact Melody Morgan, Director of Student Assessment, at melody.morgan@arkansas.gov or (501) 682-4558.

Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas! Please share this information with other Arkansas educators!

Want to be added to the ADE CCSS ListServ?? If so, please send your name, e-mail address and district name to abby.cress@arkansas.gov

Arkansas Department of Education
Learning Services Division
Curriculum and Instruction Section
Director: Dr. Tracy Tucker
(501) 682-7442