Next Generation Assessments Stakeholder Meeting

May 28, 2015

Agenda

- Science Admin Update
- PARCC Test Admin Closeout
- Affidavits
- Post Test Data Processes
- DC Assessments Reporting
- PARCC Non-Summative Update
- PARCC Test Changes for Spring 16
- DC Assessments 15-16 Test Window Discussion

DC Science Admin Update

- FAQs sent out with yesterday's test admin bulletin.
- Any outstanding issues?

PARCC Test Admin Closeout

- Follow same steps in PBA closeout checklist here.
  - Send back or shred secure materials
  - Mark unfinished tests complete
  - Close out sessions
  - Purge cache
  - Submit any outstanding incident reports and sign affidavits
  - Manuals may be recycled

Affidavits

Remember to send in your affidavits (from school and LEA level test coordinators) after testing is complete. EOY/Science/NCSC affidavits may be combined.

Post Test Data Cleanup: PARCC

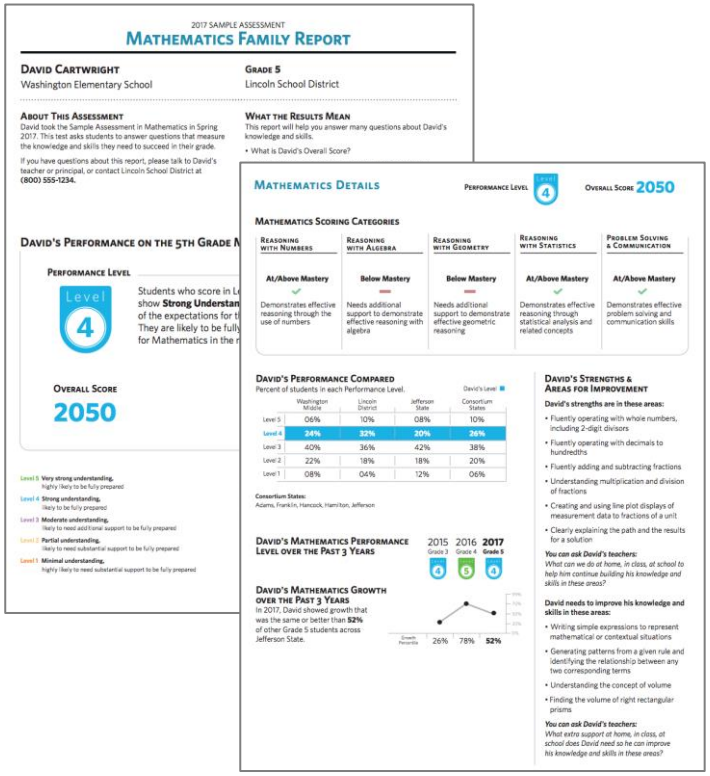
- Guidelines available here: http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/PARCC%20Data%20Guidance_final.pdf
- Reminder to update all PBA data and submit any void requests by this Friday.
- Submit using student test update file in Pearson Access Next
  - Make sure you include test assignments, not just attempts, when you export.

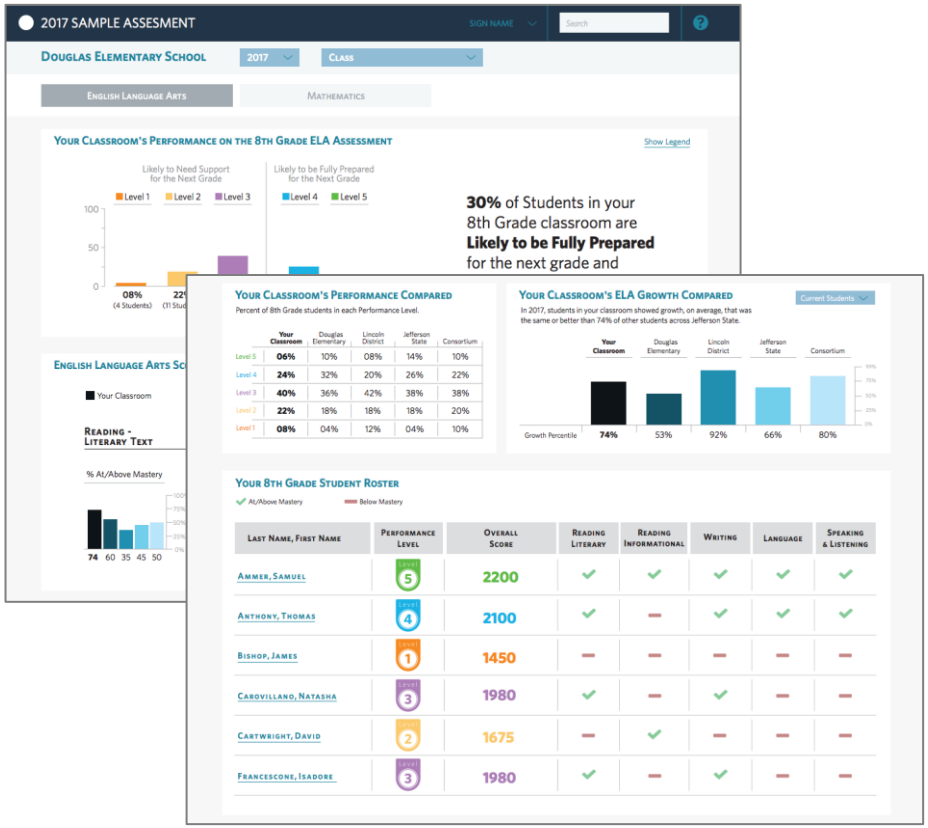
Reporting Update

To provide comprehensive, accessible assessment data reporting at the student-, classroom-, school-, LEA- and state-levels, with a particular focus on contextualizing the transition to NGAs for stakeholders.

What will this involve?

SECURE REPORTING OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENT AND CLASSROOM-LEVEL REPORTS



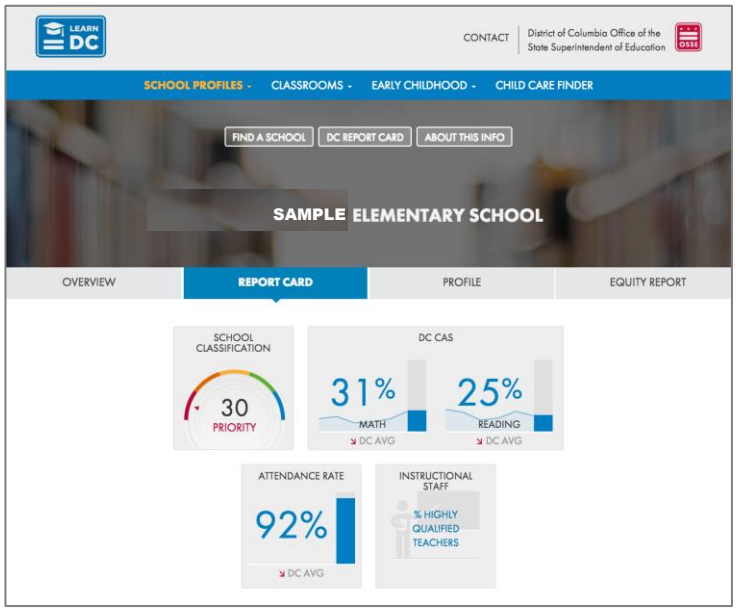


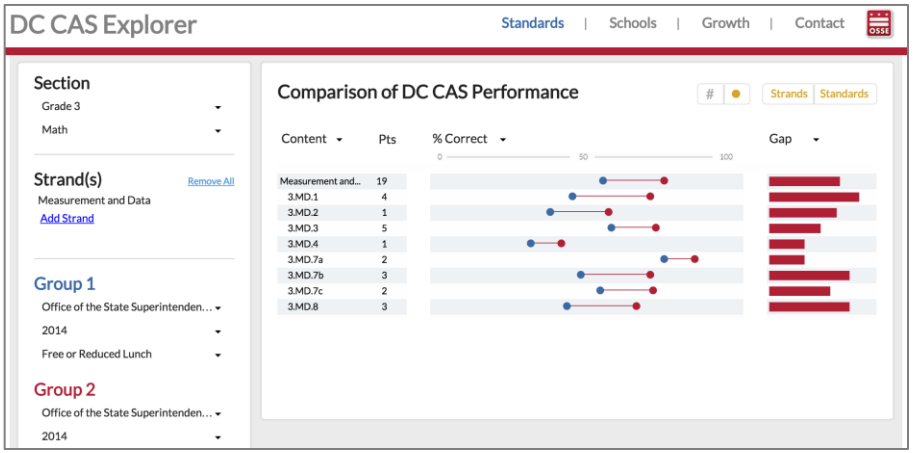
Individual student score reports (PDF)

Web-based classroom reports

What will this involve?

PUBLIC REPORTING OF SCHOOL, LEA AND STATE RESULTS





Updates to school profiles & report cards

Access to more detailed reporting

Share your opinions

DISCOVERY (happening now)

- Understanding the problem
- Business requirements
- Technical requirements

DESIGN (June – September)

- Wireframes
- Creative concept
- Functional requirements
- Business rules for data

Opportunities exist for LEAs to provide feedback on designs throughout the summer. Sign up with your email address if you're interested in being contacted about these review sessions.

DEVELOPMENT (October – December)

- Beta
- Launch

PARCC Non-Summative Update

- June Diagnostic Field Test Cancelled
- Fall Diagnostic Plans
  - **Math fluency, reading fluency and reading decoding** sub-tests have been fully field tested and will be available as adaptive sub-tests.
  - **Math comprehension, reading comprehension and vocabulary** sub-tests will be available as fixed-form sub-tests which will report back information, but not have adaptive design or more nuanced performance details.
- Midyear: Planned as Performance Based Modules using released summative items.

PARCC Spring 16 Test Changes

- Announced last week by Supt. Kang, here.
- Reduces testing time per student by about 90 minutes
- Consolidates two windows into one
- More detail: http://parcconline.org/parcc-states-vote-shorten-test-time

PARCC Spring 16 Test Changes, Details

- Reduces number of test units:
  - 6 or 7 units total instead of 8 or 9
- More uniform unit times
  - Example: In high school, 3 math units of 90 minutes each. In 3-8, all math unit the same time
- No duplication of efforts around PBA/EOY
- Hope to reduce administrative burden and student test fatigue.
- Will not be in effect for Fall Block 15-16 tests

Discussion: 15-16 DC Test Windows

- Fall Block 15-16, Semester HS Courses only:
  - PBA: 11/16-12/18,
    - 4 full weeks plus Thanksgiving week
  - EOY: 12/7-1/29
    - 4 full weeks minus MLK Day
  - Rationale: Small number of schools testing and holidays mean less flexibility for scheduling, separating PBA and EOY will allow OSSE to provide better support.
  - Thoughts?

Discussion: 15-16 DC Test Windows

- Spring 15-16 Considerations
  - Computer tests complete before May 13 will have results by mid-June, later tests will get results later
    - Paper tests must be completed by April 29 to have results by mid-June
  - New test design assumes a 30 day window, to hit 75-90% of instructional year
  - Wide schedule flexibility this year created challenges
    - OSSE support
    - TI Timelines
    - School confusion

Discussion: 15-16 DC Test Windows

- Spring 15-16 Proposals:
  - Computer Option 1: 4/4 - 5/6
  - Computer Option 2: 4/11 - 5/13
  - Paper Option: 4/4 - 4/29
  - Computer Option 3 (Block Courses Only): 4/25 - 5/27
- Assuming Late Aug to Mid June schedule, hits 75-90 range.
- Other considerations?
  - Is an earlier option needed?

Discussion: DC Science

- Options:
  - *Before* PARCC (3/14-4/1)
  - *During* PARCC, whenever LEA is testing PARCC
  - *After* PARCC (5/13-6/3)

- Final decision may depend on vendor(s) schedule and platform.