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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Jeffrey B. Hauger, Director
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SUBJECT: Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Test Administration, Accessibility Features, Accommodations, and Technology

Over the past few weeks, the Office of Assessment has received many inquiries regarding the policies associated with the Partnership for Assessments of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). We have been compiling the list of questions and created a frequently asked questions document to answer many of the questions districts have regarding the PARCC assessment administration. Attached is the document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of the Office of Assessments staff below:

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Thank you.

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