PARCC Consortium

2010

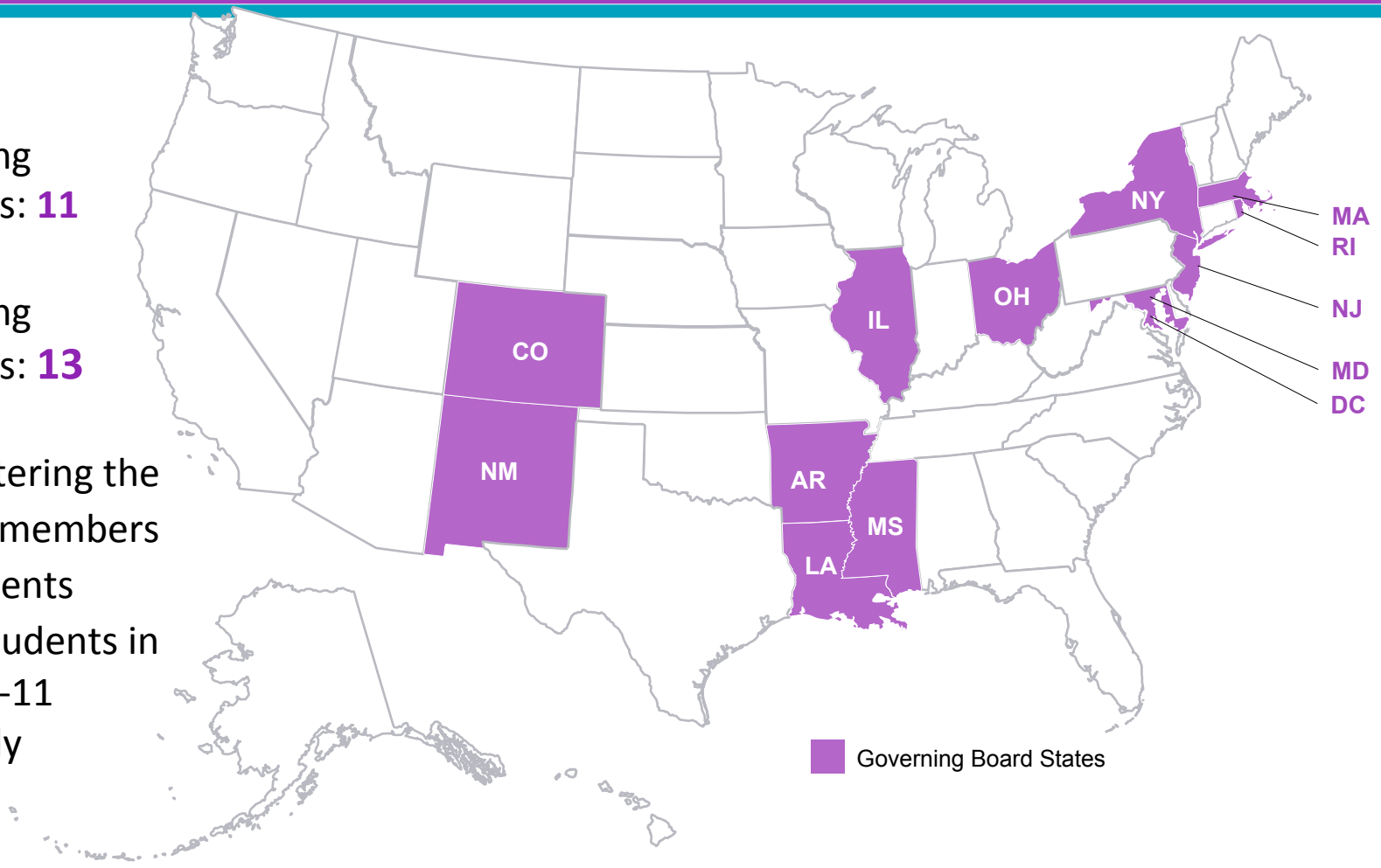
- Governing members: **11**

2014

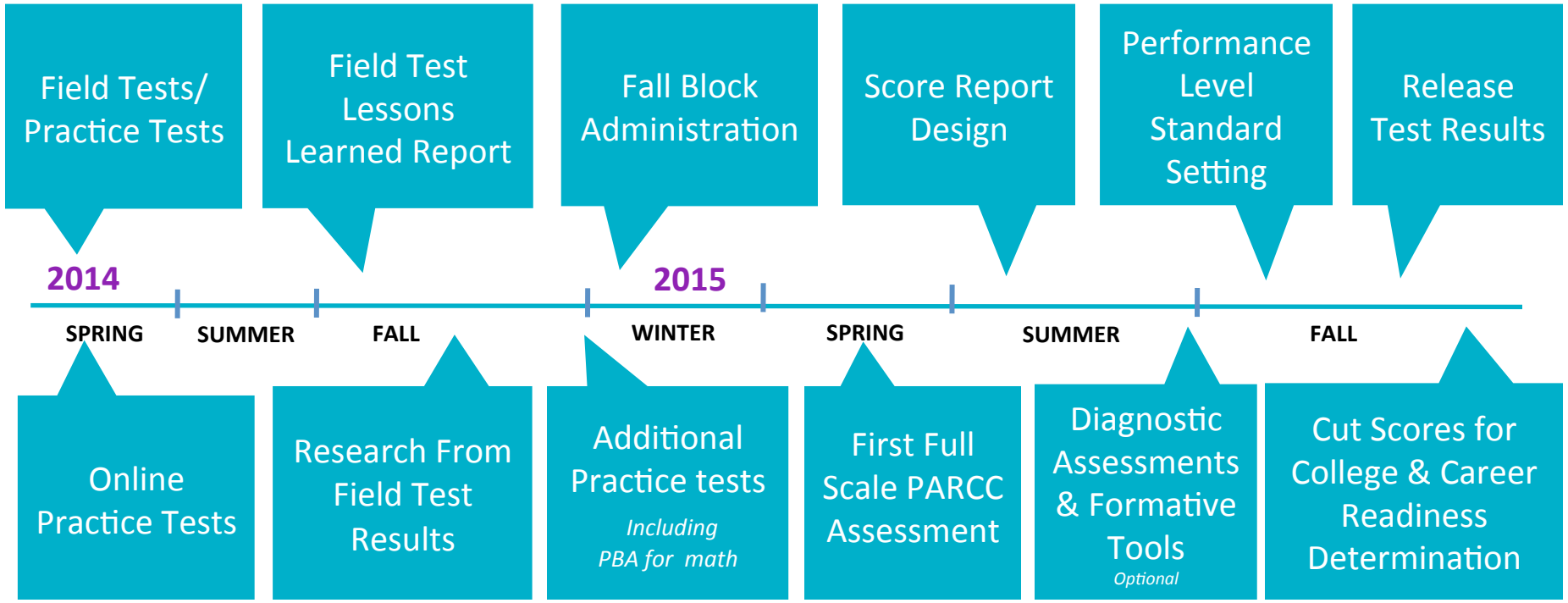
- Governing members: **13**

2015

- Administering the test: **12** members
- **5m** students
- **1 in 7** students in grades 3-11 nationally



What's Next?


Field Tests/ Practice Tests
Field Test Lessons Learned Report
Fall Block Administration
Score Report Design
Performance Level Standard Setting
Release Test Results
2014
2015
SPRING
SUMMER
FALL
WINTER
SPRING
SUMMER
FALL
Online Practice Tests
Research From Field Test Results
Additional Practice tests
Including PBA for math
First Full Scale PARCC Assessment
Diagnostic Assessments & Formative Tools
Optional
Cut Scores for College & Career Readiness Determination

PARCC Field Test

> 1,000,000

Students

16,000

Schools

14 + D.C.

States

- ✓ **Technology system platform worked well**
- ✓ **Students took less time than anticipated**
- ✓ **Practice tests and tutorials set students up for success**

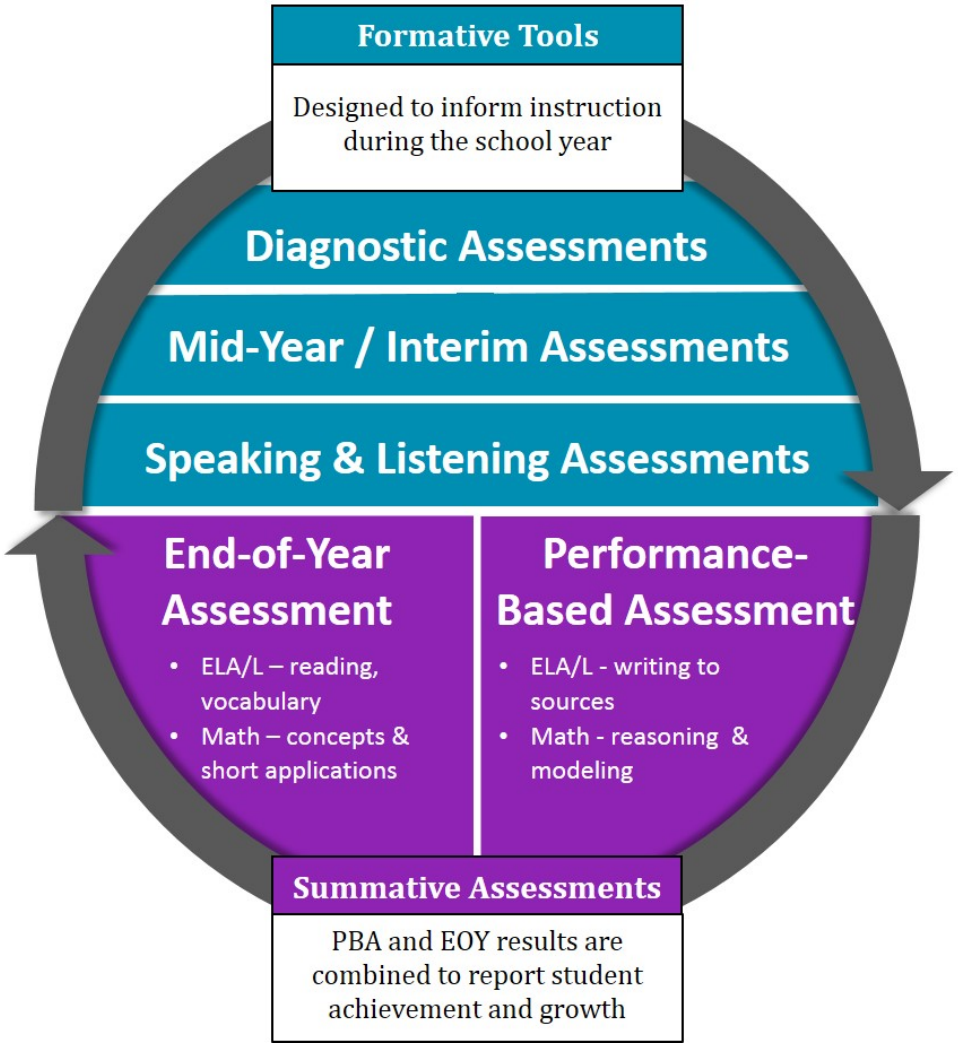
Research Studies

Study	Brief Description
Mode Comparability	Can paper- and computer-based assessments be reported on the same scale?
Device Comparability	Are assessment results of tablet and desktop/laptop administrations comparable?
Quality of Items and Tasks	Do the items measure what was intended to be measured? Do any items show bias? Was human scoring reliable?
Text-to-Speech Validity	Does the text-to-speech accommodation provide desired differential boost to those who need it?
High School Math Comparability	Can traditional and integrated EOC assessments be reported on the same scale?
Quality of Test Administration	Do test administrators understand administration protocols? Do students understand test directions?
Feasibility of International Benchmarking	What points on PARCC scale correspond to benchmarks from PISA, PIRLS and TIMSS?
Psychometric Studies	Can assessment results be put on a vertical scale? What is the best way to combine results from the PBA and EOY?

Performance-Level Standard-Setting

- Performance level standards represent what K-12 educators, higher education and the public know it takes to be successful after high school
- Five performance levels (not four) to show a finer grain
- Panels to include:
  - Local educators
  - Higher education faculty
  - Community representatives
- Performance levels will be set after the spring 2015 administration

PARCC Assessment System



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