



Higher Ed, PARCC, Model Units: A Candid Conversation About College Readiness
October 25, 2013, 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Agenda with Related Materials and Presentations

Opening Session: “What is College Readiness?”

- Susan Whelple, Director of the Office of Literacy and Humanities, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
 - [Powerpoint: What is College Readiness?](#)
 - [Background: Summary Information, Common Core, 2013](#)
 - [PARCC FAQs](#)
- Panel Respondents: Anne Doyle, Associate Professor of English, Bridgewater State University; Peter Johnston, Dean of Academic Advising and Assessment, Massasoit Community College; Alexander Cotter, Mathematics Instructor, Massasoit Community College

Breakout Session #1: College Readiness: The View from Higher Education

- ELA participants will have the opportunity to view and discuss sample syllabi and first year expectations with area college instructors as well as take part in a sample norming session
 - [The CONNECT Writing Rubric](#)
 - [BSU Prompt and Placement Rubric](#)
 - [Sample BSU Placement Essays](#)
 - [BSU and MCC English Composition 1&2 Outcomes](#)
 - [MCC Prompt](#)
 - [BCC Reading Placement Test](#)
 - [BCC Writing Test Prompts](#)
 - [Bristol CC Testing Center & Guidelines](#)
 - [MCC Comp. I Syllabus](#)
 - [MCC Comp. II Syllabus](#)
 - [BSU Sample Research Essay](#)
 - [BSU Sample Persuasive Essay](#)
 - [BSU Creative Nonfiction Sample Essay](#)
 - [Bristol CC English 101 Syllabus](#)
- Math participants will review the Mathematics Accuplacer test used at SE MA colleges and universities
 - [Math Accuplacer Sample Questions for Students](#)
 - [Sample MCAS Questions \(2010\)](#)
 - [Bristol Community College Math 001 Syllabus](#)
 - Massasoit Community College [Math 010](#), [101](#), [112](#) Syllabus and Outcomes
 - [Habits of Mind](#)

Breakout Session #2: PARCC: Deconstructing PARCC Item Prototypes in Math and ELA

- PARCC Release Items from ELA deconstructed by PARCC Fellows Elizabeth Gonsalves, Abington and Donna Goldstein, Attleboro
 - [PARCC ELA Prototypes PowerPoint](#)
 - [Earhart's Final Resting Place](#)
 - [Biography of Amelia Earhart](#)
 - [Amelia Earhart by Watchmojo](#)
 - [Grade 10 Literary Text: Daedalus](#)
 - [Grade 10 Sexton Poem](#)
 - [PARCC ELA Rubric](#)
 - [Writing Types by Grade based on PARCC](#)
- PARCC Release Items from Math deconstructed by PARCC Fellows Sharon DeCicco, Ashburnham-Westminster RSD and Jennifer Berg, Fitchburg State University
 - [Southeastern Readiness Center – Math Prototype](#)
 - [SE MA Readiness Center Math Agenda](#)
 - [Vertical Alignment Activity](#)
 - [Vertical Alignment Activity Answer](#)
 - [PARCC Claims](#)
 - [PARCC Math Task Types](#)
 - [High School Functions – Prototype](#)
 - [Transforming Graphs of Quad Functions Activity](#)
 - [Transforming Graphs of Quad Functions Answer](#)
 - [Golf Balls in Water Activity](#)
 - [Golf Balls in Water Answer](#)
 - [PARCC Calculator Policy and Reference Sheets](#)

Breakout Session #3: Realigning Instruction for College Readiness: Curriculum Units Preparing Students for PARCC from DESE

- Anne Marie Condike, MCU Project Manager and Math Content Lead and Jake Foster, Science and Technology/Engineering Lead
 - [NGSS STEM CONNECT Presentation](#)
 - [Similarity Through Transformation: MCU Geometry Grades 9-12](#)
 - [EQuIP Rubric for Lessons & Units – Math](#)
 - [MA Quality Review – STE](#)
- Sarah Churchill Silberman, English Language Arts Content Lead and Karen White, History and Social Sciences Content Lead
 - [ELA HSS CONNECT Presentation](#)
 - [Exploring Topics in Education: MCU ELA Grade 10](#)
 - [Lowell Mill Workers](#)
 - [Does Industry Mean Progress? MCU U.S. History Grade 8](#)
 - [MA Quality Review – ELA](#)
 - [EQuIP Rubric for Lessons & Units – HSS](#)

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