# 2016-2017 PARCC Information Clearview Regional

## **Advantages of PARCC Assessments**

#### **PARCC Practices**

- Determine whether students are college and career ready or on track
- Connect to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Measure the full range of student performance, including that of high and low achieving students
- Provide educators data throughout the year to inform instruction
- Create innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century, technologybased assessments
- Be affordable and sustainable
- Measures critical thinking, writing, and problemsolving skills
- Create problems worth doing and texts worth reading



#### Benefits of PARCC

- More thorough academic measurement tool.
   age appropriate problem-solving, critical evaluations and higher-order thinking skills
- Keeps parents informed.
   Provides parents with far more comprehensive information in child's progress.
  - Improves instruction.
    Schools receive more detailed information to curtail instruction for both whole curriculums and individual students.
- Less testing.
   Detailed information of where student is struggling eliminates need for additional testing
- PARCC is a computer-based assessment, mimicking where many assessments are going, SATs, GREs, etc.
  Results are returned more quickly.
- Reduced College Remediation
   PARCC can help place students in credit bearing college classes and eliminate need for remedial college classes.

## **Resources and Tutorials**

#### For PARCC Preparation

- Tutorial: http://parcc.pearson.com/tutorial/
- Released Test Questions:

https://prc.parcconline.org/assessments/parcc-released-items

PARCC Practice Tests:

http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/

### For Score Report Information

- Understanding the Score Report: http://understandthescore.org/help-your-child/resources-for-parents/
- Understanding Individual Student Report: http://understandthescore.org/
- Parent Guide to Score Reports:
  <a href="http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources">http://www.parcconline.org/resources/parent-resources</a>

