

PASS 2: Timelines, Targets & Tools

Parent Academy for Student Success #2 Measure What Matters: Assessing Student Learning and The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Assessment (PARCC)

Timelines

- Scheduling Parent Academies for Student Success (PASS) after the first, second, and third marking periods creates powerful opportunities for parents, teachers, and students to review student achievement and hold informed conversations about student learning.

Targets

- Academy themes should be rigorous and progressively build on academic issues as the school year progresses.
- The three 2014-2015 recommended themes are aligned with learning milestones and implementation of new initiatives:
 - Academy #1 Student Learning with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
 - Academy #2 Measure What Matters: Assessing Student Learning and PARCC
 - Academy #3 Support Students in the Classroom with Out-of-School Learning
- Parent-teacher conferences and other academic topics unique to each school can be scheduled among the three main academies. Such a comprehensive PASS plan will create strong home/school learning partnerships for students.

PASS 2 – Tools and Support Materials

1. PASS 2 - Description - Mission – Justification - Goals
2. PASS 2 - Overview of PASS 2: Assessment, Student Learning and PARCC
3. PASS 2 - Benefits: How the PASS 2 Model Contributes To Student Success
4. PASS 2 - What Makes the PASS Model Different from Other Partnership Activities?
5. PASS 2 - General Session Agenda
6. PASS 2 - Timelines Targets and Tools
7. PASS 2 - Key Points: Superintendent
8. PASS 2 - Key Points: Board of Education Member
9. PASS 2 - Key Points: Principal
10. PASS 2 - Buzz Words - A Shared Language to Support Student Success
11. PASS 2 - The Career Ready Practices
12. PASS 2 - Myths and Facts: Assessment and PARCC
13. PASS 2 - What Are Next-Generation Assessments?
14. PASS 2 - Assessment at Home: How Parents Know if Their Child is Learning
15. PASS 2 - Points for Classroom Discussions on PARCC
16. PASS 2 - From the Classroom: Inspired Homework and Other Supports
17. PASS 2 - Conversation Café Discussion Starters
18. PASS 2 - Resources for Parents
19. PASS 2 - Planning Suggestions for Educators

PASS 2 documents and partnership supports are intended to complement information about the New Jersey Department of Education's Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Assessments and provide resources, materials, and opportunities for parents and educators to work together in the best interest of New Jersey students.

For information on the NJDOE PASS model, the PASS #1 theme of **Student Learning with the Common Core State Standards** or the PASS #2 theme of **Measure What Matters: Assessing Student Learning and PARCC** go to: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/sca/toolkit/>. Send questions to: informcccs@doe.state.nj.us.