

#### PARCC 2015 Data

#### January 19, 2016

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#### History

- ISAT (Grades 3-8) began in 1990s
  IGAP/ISAT Transition
- PSAE (Grade 11) began in 2000
  Included free ACT for all students
- Starting in 2002, used for monitoring of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) targets

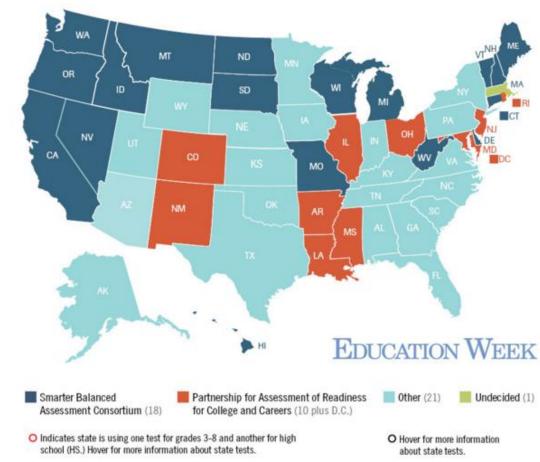




#### National Standards

- Common Core (National Governors' Association)
  - High consensus among states
  - Jointly developed standards
  - 42 states adopted in whole or in part
- Two consortia were formed to develop tests
  - Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
    - Started with 24 states
    - 12 states in 14-15
    - 3 more have dropped out
  - Smarter Balanced [18 states signed on]
- Other states developing their own assessmentsUSD220





Source: http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2015/02/a\_map\_of\_states\_2015\_testing\_p.html

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#### What we Know

- Students in grades 3-8, Alg 02 and Eng 11 take the assessment
  - Two sessions in 14-15
  - One session in 15-16
- Performance reported out at 5 levels:
  - 1. Did not yet meet
  - 2. Partially met
  - 3. Approached
  - 4. Met
  - 5. Exceeded



#### What we Know

- Subject areas
  - English/Language Arts
  - Mathematics
  - Science coming in spring 2016 (Not PARCC)
- Learning Standards
  - Aligned to Common Core
  - Aligned with our curriculum as intended
- Basic summary data at school, district, and state level





#### What we Don't Know

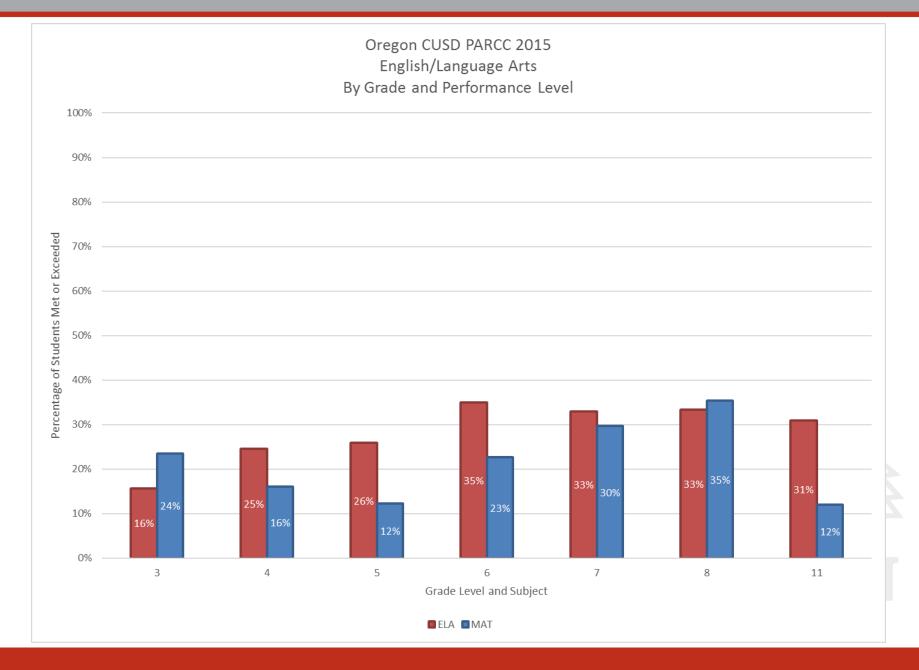
- What Meeting + Exceeding means
- If cutscores are correlated with future success
- Which high school subjects will be tested in future
  - Alg I, Alg II, Geo, Math I, Math II, Math III
  - ELA I, ELA II, ELA III
  - Results are all reported as "high school"

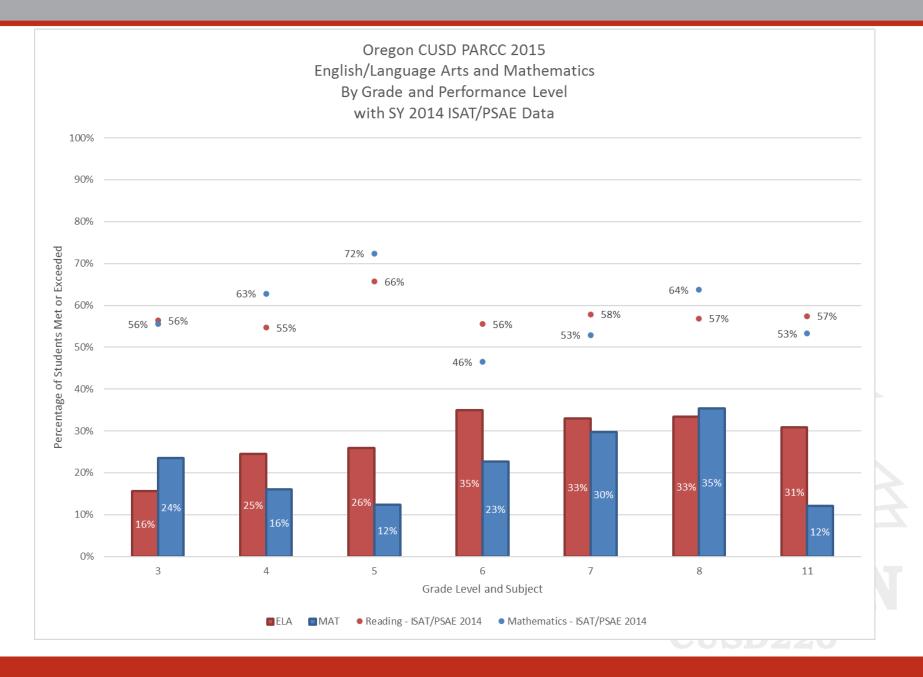


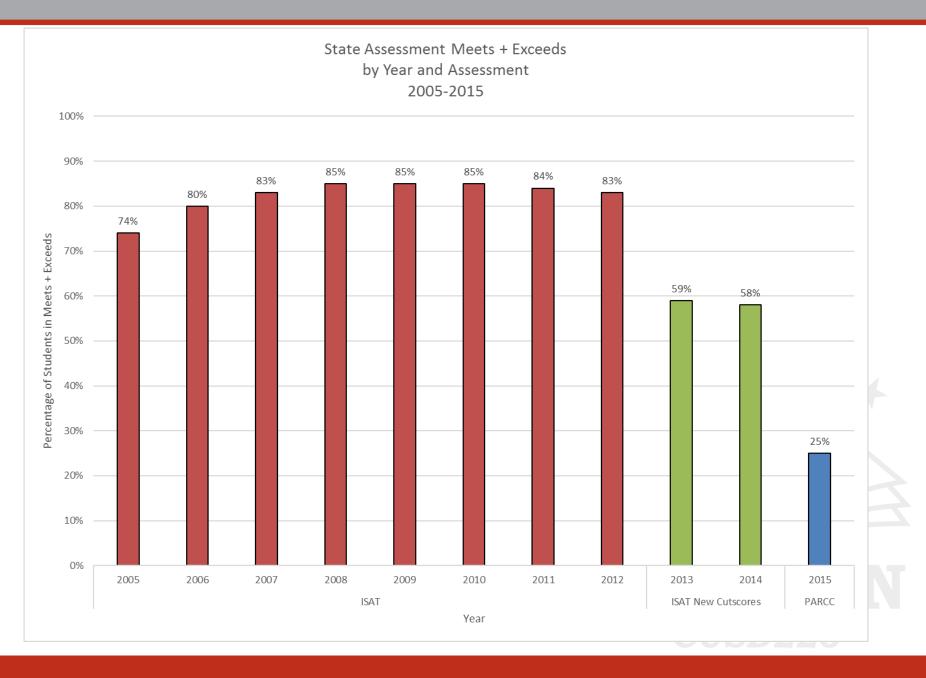
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- Why students taking the assessment did better on paper than online
- If we will see growth scores in years 2+k
- Whether the assessment will continue beyond 2015-2016

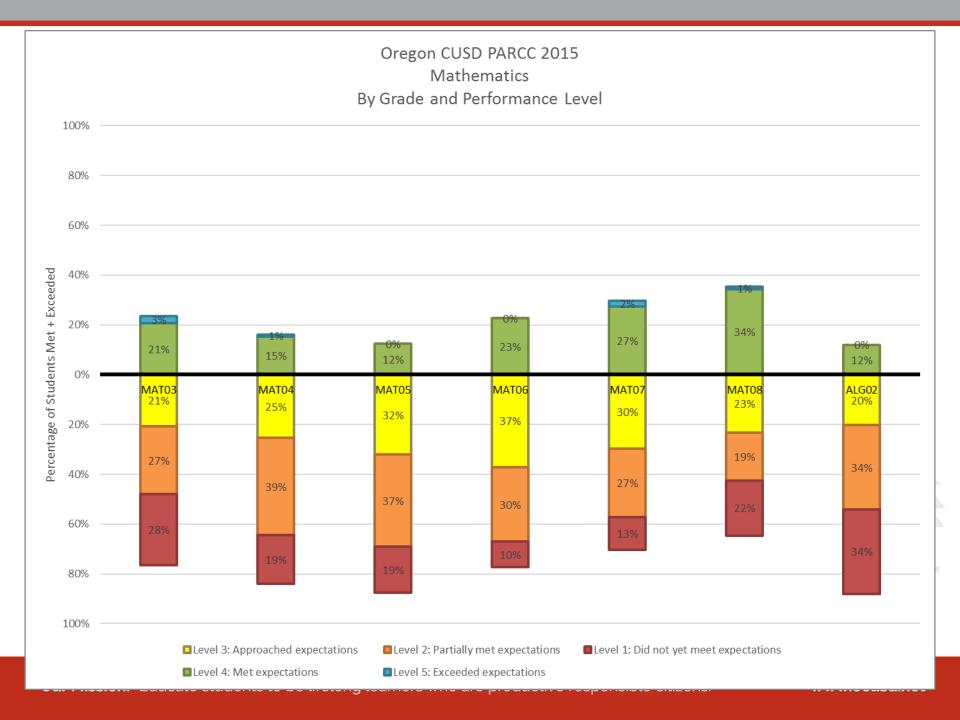


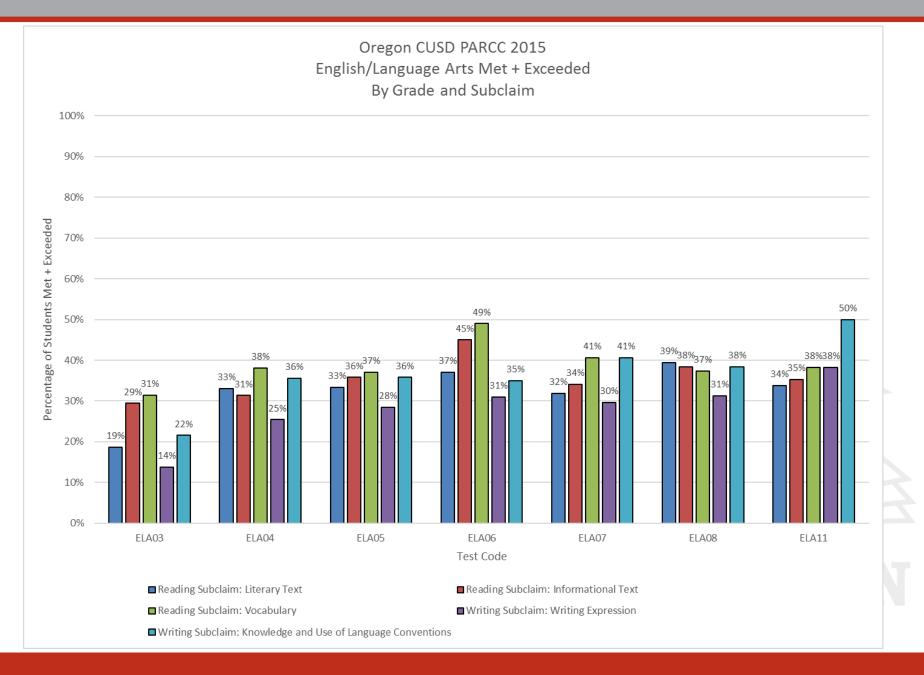


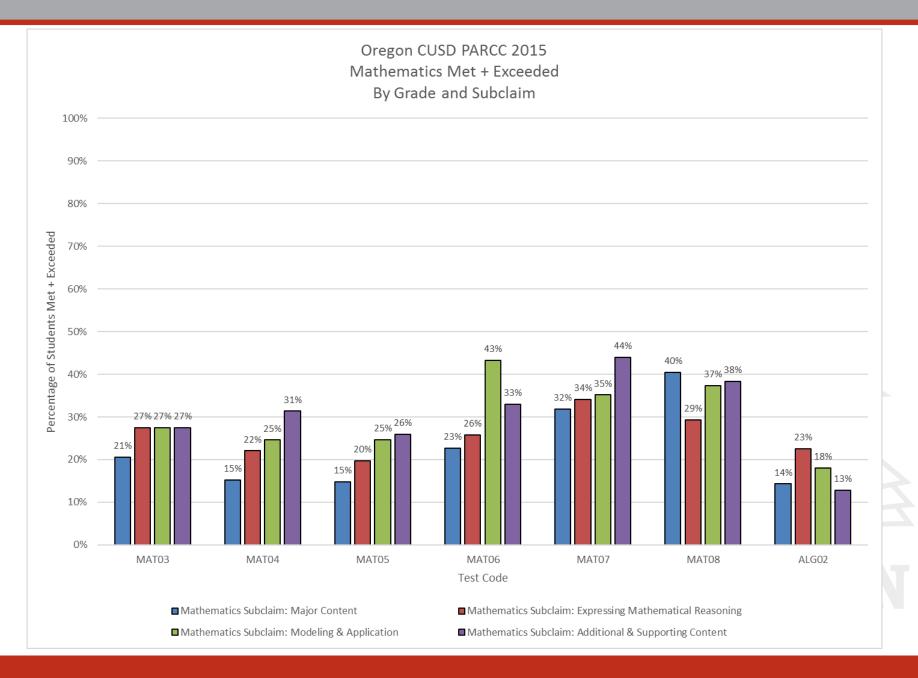


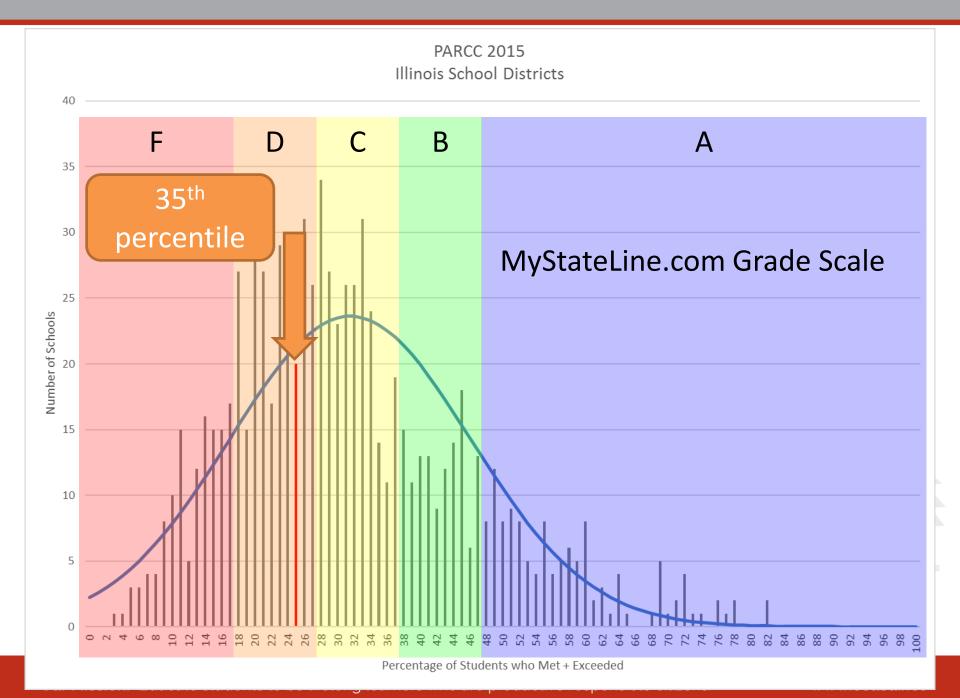


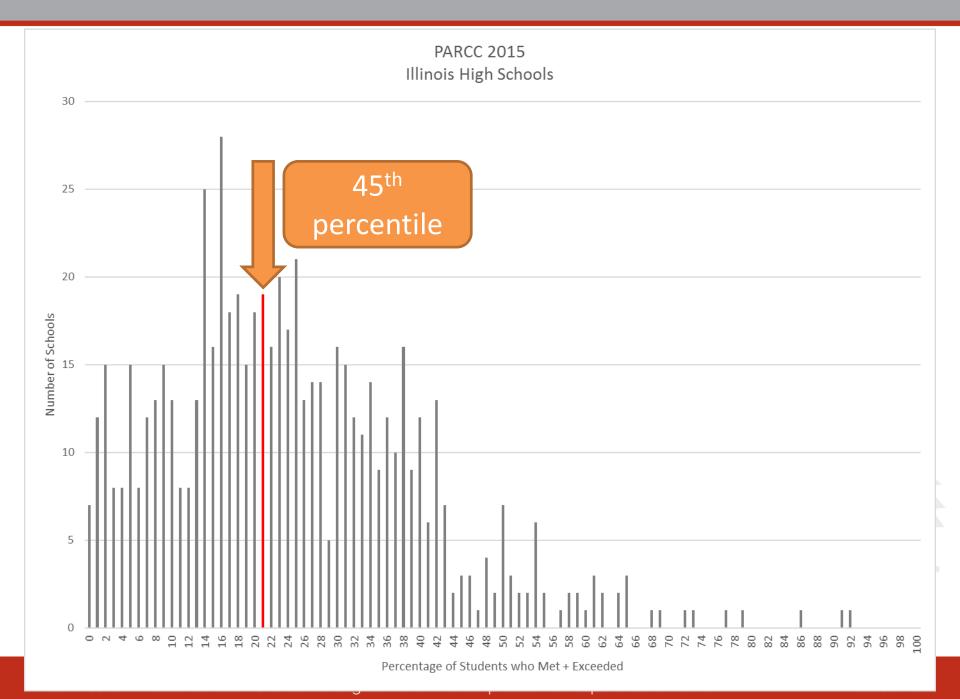


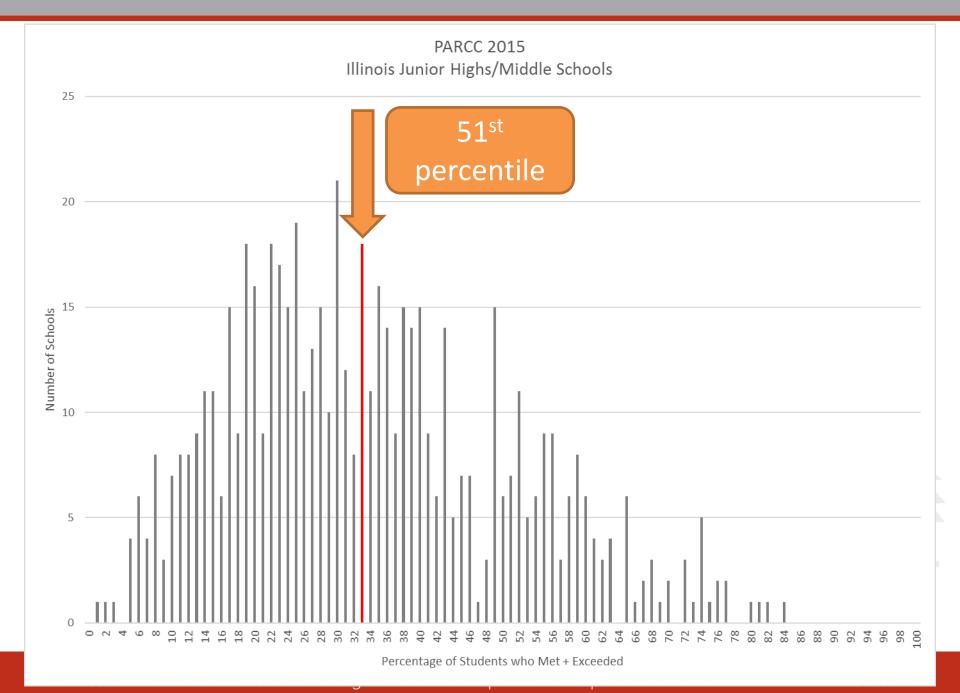


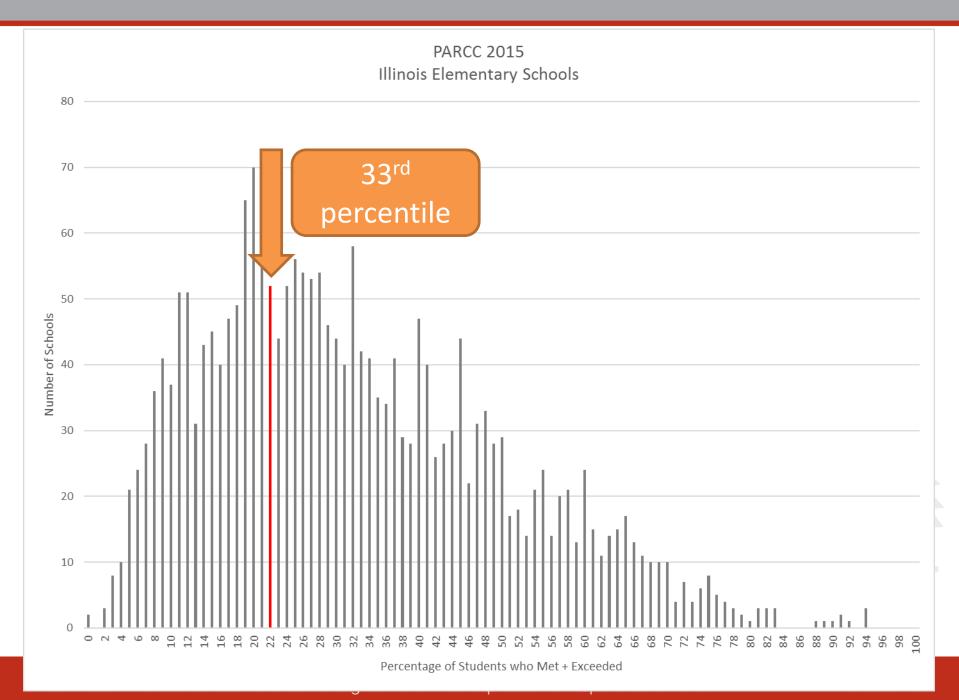














### **Teacher Thoughts**

- Test fatigue
- Reading levels
- Length
- Technical skills
- Essay requirements
- PARCC results
- Cut scores
- NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

