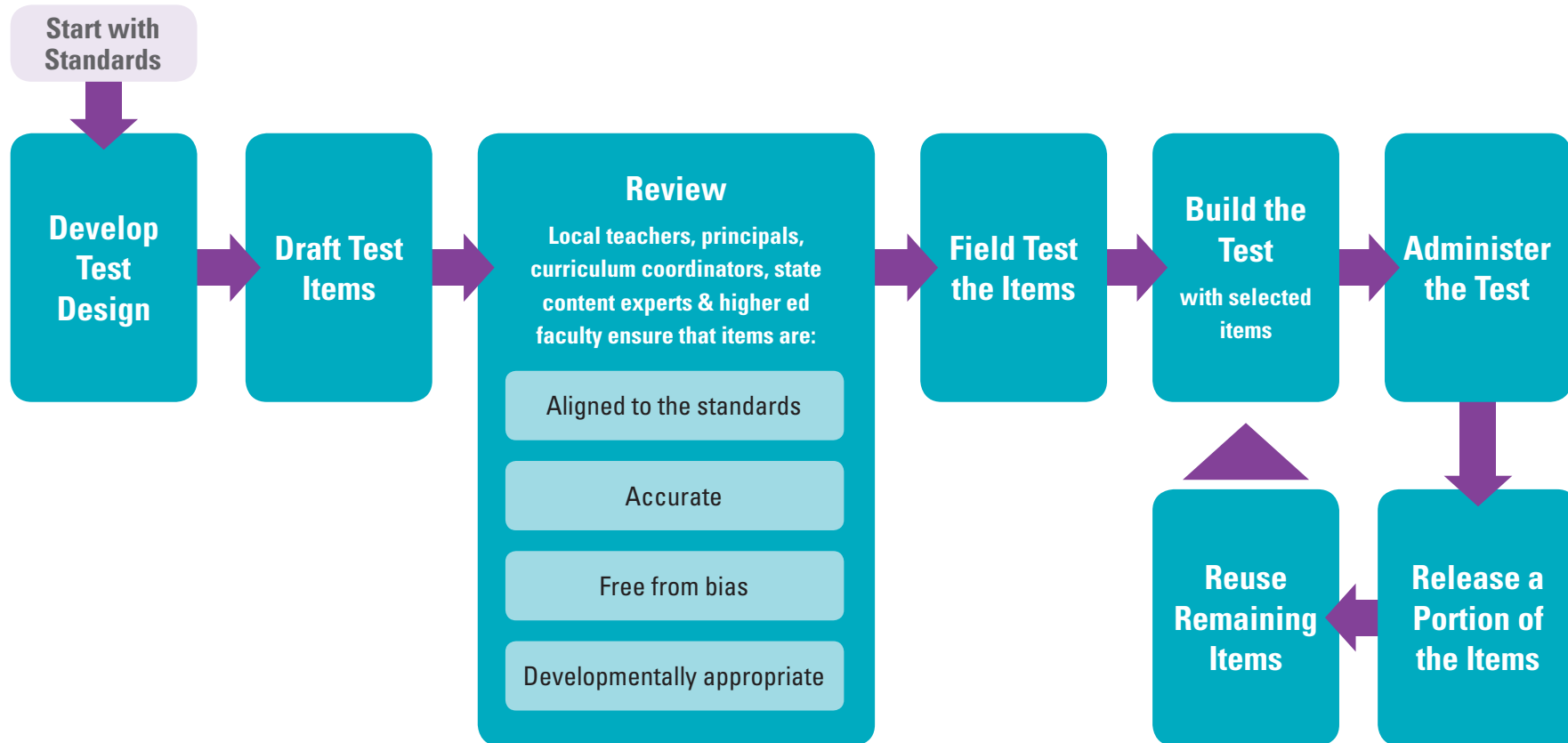


Life Cycle of a Test Item



PARCC state educators and experts are highly selective!

Classroom teachers and other local educators are involved at every step, including test design. More than 30 educators and other experts review each item. The process of developing test questions is unprecedented for its level of rigor and inclusiveness.

At any point during the process, items may be sent back for revision or eliminated altogether if they do not meet the states' quality criteria.