

Expanded Opportunities for States to Access PARCC Items and Blueprints

Complete Test Form	Tier 1A	Tier 1B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to full-form summative ELA and Mathematics tests in paper form or online for grades 3-8 and high school, accessible to all students • Option to build on core PARCC blueprint in order to create ‘state-customized’ PARCC assessment • Details related to test design, administration, delivery, scoring, reporting and other related items designed collaboratively • States can make comparability claims on the entire test (<i>Note: Tier 1B states must adhere to Tier 1A procedures to make consistent comparability claims</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomy to procure vendor for test administration, delivery, scoring, reporting and other related services
Item Bank	Tier 2A	Tier 2B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to an item bank of field-tested, common core aligned multiple choice, short answer, constructed response, and extended response questions • Ability to purchase questions as coherent sets of test content, that address specific reporting categories, clusters of standards, etc., or on an individual item basis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to make comparison claims is dependent on the set of items purchased and states adherence to test administration guidelines and scoring criteria • Would not be designed for comparison claims to be made