

## Assessment Acronyms

Acronym	Name	Additional Information
AC	Administrative Consideration	Change in testing environment conditions
AF	Accessibility Feature	CBT-embedded and TA-provided features that allow for inclusive, accessible, and fair testing for diverse populations of students. AFs are available to all students.
AF&A	PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Describes accessibility features and accommodations that can be used on PARCC assessments
AO	Additional Order	Placed in PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> to receive additional assessment or administration materials
CAS	Colorado Academic Standards	Expectations of what students need to know and be able to do at the end of each grade in the content areas of reading, writing, math, science, social studies, etc. CAS include the CCSS.
CBT	Computer-based Test	Assessment taken on a computer or tablet device (including iPads and Chromebooks)
CCR	College and Career Ready	
CCRD	College and Career Ready Determination	
CCSS	Common Core State Standards	The ELA/L and math standards on which PARCC is based (included in CAS)
CMAS	Colorado Measures of Academic Success	Includes PARCC developed ELA/L and math assessments as well as Colorado developed science and social studies
CSLA	Colorado Spanish Language Arts	Replaces the PARCC ELA/L assessments for eligible EL students in grades 3 and 4
CoAlt	Colorado Alternate	Alternate assessment of ELA/L, math, science and social studies for students with a significant cognitive impairment
DAC	District Assessment Coordinator	District Test Coordinator
DLM	Dynamic Learning Maps	CoAlt ELA/L and math assessment for students with significant cognitive impairment
DTC	District Technology Coordinator	
EBSR	Evidence Based Selected Response	Type of ELA test item
EEO	Extended Evidence Outcome	Extension of the Colorado Academic Standards, measured on the alternate assessment
EL	English Learner	
ELA	English Language Arts	PARCC terminology for reading and writing
ELA/L	English Language Arts/Literacy	
ELP	English Language Proficiency Level	
FEP	Fluent English Proficient	Students will be monitored for two years (monitor 1 is year one)
ISR	Individual Student Report	Test results in a printed or printable PDF report for an individual student
LEA	Local Education Agency	This is the district. PARCC uses the term LEA in place of district or DAC in the TCM
LEP	Limited English Proficient	
LEP	Local Education Provider	A district, school, or program
LTC	LEA Test Coordinator	PARCC uses this term to refer to the DAC
NEP	Non English Proficient	Newcomer students with little or no academic English

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PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	A group of states working together to create an assessment of the common core standards in ELA/L and math
PAN or PAnext	PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup>	Assessment management system accessed online
PBT	Paper-based Test	Assessment taken on paper
PCR	Prose Constructed Response	Extended response test item
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	Sensitive student data (e.g., name, SASID, DOB, etc.) that can only be sent through a secure file transfer system
PLD	Performance Level Descriptors	Describe what student performance looks like at the various command levels of the content (four levels for S/SS, five levels for ELA/math and CSLA)
SR/PNP	Student Registration/Personal Needs Profile	The file or user interface fields used to register students for tests, accessibility features, and accommodations
S/SS	Science and Social Studies	Also Sci/SS
SAC	School Assessment Coordinator	PARCC refers to as STC - School Test Coordinator
SBD	Student Biographical Data	Opportunity for districts to review student biographical data and make changes to ensure reporting is accurate
SPR	Student Performance Report	S/SS individual student report
STC	School Test Coordinator	Interchangeable with SAC
STC	School Technology Coordinator	
STT	Speech-to-Text	Student speaks into an assistive technology device to respond to assessment questions
SWD	Student with a Disability	Student with an IEP or 504 plan
TA	Test Administrator	Education professional who administers the assessment (not a student teacher)
TAM	Test Administrator Manual	Manuals that provide directions on the security and administration of the various assessments
TCM	Test Coordinator Manual	Manual describing the overall process and procedures of administering and handling the assessment
TE	Test Examiner	Licensed education professional who administers the alternate assessment
TECR	Technology Enhanced Constructed Response	Type of test item that presents questions and captures student responses in ways not possible on paper-based tests
TEI	Technology Enhanced Item	
TIR	Test Incident Report	Form used to report issues or misadministrations experienced during assessment administration
TTS	Text-to-Speech	Embedded audio feature on CBT that reads the item and answer options to students (requires UAR for ELA). This is an auditory presentation of the assessment replacing the need for an adult reading from an oral script. Pre-assigned AF for math, science, and social studies to individual students based on need.
UAR	Unique Accommodations Request	Submit via Syncplicity by December 15
UI	User Interface	Screens in PearsonAccessnext that logged in users access to complete assessment tasks