

As Louisiana continues with our state's plan to raise standards for students, the Department of Education is committed to ensuring you have the clarity you deserve about the content of the assessments that students will take at the end of this year.

This school year, the end-of-year assessments for grades 3-8 in math and ELA will be composed of items Louisianans created through the PARCC consortia - the same tests being taken in states across the country and the very same assessments we planned for and communicated about this past spring.

Each week through September the Ed-Connect newsletter for Louisiana educators focused on how assessment questions will be different on the 2014-2015 test than they were on the 2012-2013 test or the 2013-2014 test.

To view sample test questions featured in the Ed-Connect newsletters, please click on a link below.

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