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Partnership for Assessment of  
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## Exciting & Challenging

"It will be challenging but also exciting, as [Common Core and PARCC have] implications for improving our curriculum, our assessments, and how we design and deliver them."

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### About PARCC



PARCC is a 22-state consortium working together to develop next-generation K-12 assessments in English and math. PARCC benefits:

*Students* who will know if they are on track to graduate ready for college and careers

*Teachers* with regular results available to guide learning and instruction

*Parents* with clear and timely information about the progress of their children

*States* with valid results that are comparable across the member states

*The nation* as it is based on college- and career-ready, internationally-benchmarked CCSS

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### Item and Task Prototypes

PARCC has released sample item and task prototypes.

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### PARCC Technology Guidance

PARCC offers technology guidelines, school readiness planning, and recommended guidelines for new hardware purchases.

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### What's new

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PARCC Statement on Technical Program Review  
WASHINGTON, D.C. - July 12, 2013 - The U.S. Education recently... >>

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Development of PARCC Assessment To...  
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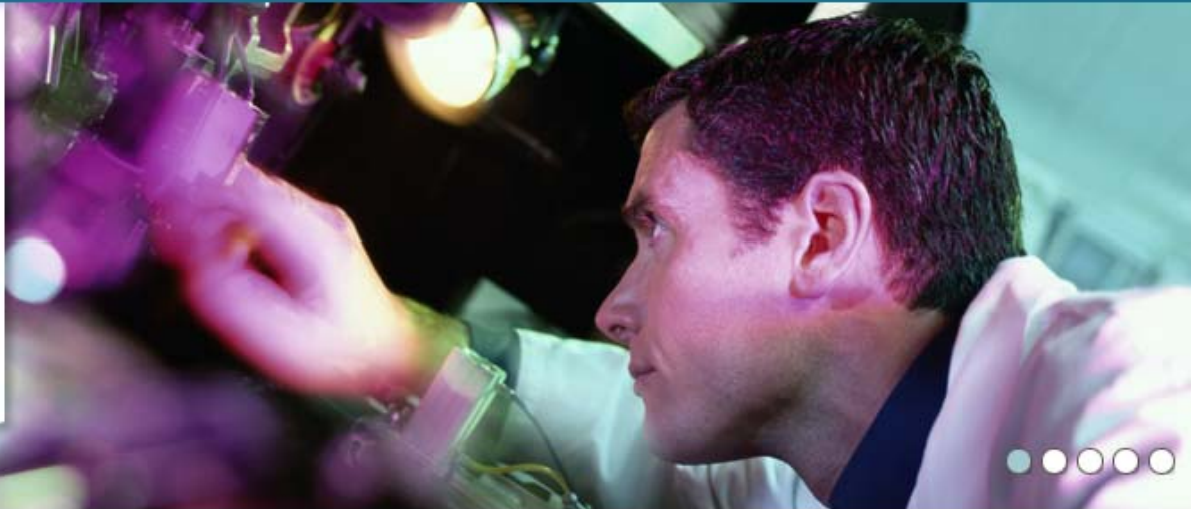
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### Making the Case for Action

This [fact sheet\(pdf\)](#) and [slide deck](#) provide essential state-specific information that address the economic imperative, the equity imperative, and the expectations imperative of the college- and career- ready agenda. These resources can be used on their own or serve as the foundation for a personalized presentation or [fact sheet\(word\)](#), which can be customized with state-specific details and examples. The PowerPoint, in particular, was developed with various users in mind and offers a wide range of case-making data that can be drawn from to support your own advocacy efforts.

### Advancing the Agenda

As states continue their efforts to promote college and career readiness, Achieve regularly surveys the states to identify their progress in adopting critical college- and career-ready policies. Below is a summary of Arkansas' progress to date:

College- and Career-Ready Policy	
<i>Align high school standards with the expectations of college and careers</i>	Yes
<i>Align high school graduation requirements with college- and career- ready expectations</i>	Yes
<i>Develop college- and career-ready assessment systems</i>	
<i>Develop P-20 longitudinal data systems</i>	Yes
<i>Develop accountability and reporting systems that promote college and career readiness</i>	

*See Closing the Expectations Gap for more information*

### Defining Accountability

State accountability systems focus the efforts of teachers, students, parents, administrators and policymakers to ensure that students and schools meet the established goals, including the goal of ensuring all students graduate ready for college and careers. Arkansas has yet to begin to use any college- and career-ready indicators in its accountability system.

“At the 1996 National Education Summit a bipartisan group of governors and corporate leaders decided to create and lead an organization **dedicated to supporting standards-based education reform efforts across the states**. To do so, they formed Achieve as an independent, bi-partisan, non-profit education reform organization.

To this day, Achieve remains the only education reform organization led by a Board of Directors of governors and business leaders. This unique perspective has enabled Achieve to set a **bold and visionary agenda** over the past 15 years, leading Education Week in 2006 to rank Achieve as **one of the most influential education policy organizations in the nation.**”



<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2012	Strategic Partnerships	\$37,674
2011	College-Ready	\$1,598,477
2009 and earlier	Postsecondary Success	\$512,197
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$2,496,814
2009 and earlier	Pacific Northwest: Early Learning	\$62,000
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$19,658,214
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$187,435
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$511,658
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$382,918
2009 and earlier	Research & Development	\$30,000
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$275,515
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$25,752,902</b>

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Year	Category	Amount
2013	College-Ready	\$ 4,000,000.00
2013	College-Ready	\$ 799,825.00
2013	College-Ready	\$ 703,737.00
2012	College-Ready	\$ 1,277,648.00
2012	College-Ready	\$ 1,100,000.00
2011	College-Ready	\$ 400,381.00
2011	College-Ready	\$ 9,388,911.00
2011	College-Ready	\$ 743,331.00
2011	College-Ready	\$ 289,899.00
2010	Postsecondary Success	\$ 64,628.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 3,185,750.00
2009 and earlier	College-Ready	\$ 9,961,842.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 21,642,317.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 201,312.00
2009 and earlier	College-Ready	\$ 25,000,000.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 249,000.00
2009 and earlier	Research & Development	\$ 25,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 79,033,581.00</b>

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Year	Category	Amount
2012	College-Ready	\$ 9,297,699.00
2012	College-Ready	\$ 3,500,000.00
2011	College-Ready	\$ 375,000.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 12,614,352.00
2009 and earlier	College-Ready	\$ 2,148,910.00
2009 and earlier	Global Policy & Advocacy	\$ 7,747,861.00
2009 and earlier	Research & Development	\$ 25,000.00
2009 and earlier	Research & Development	\$ 1,000,000.00
		<b>\$ 36,708,822.00</b>



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Year	Category	Amount
2013	College-Ready	\$499,962
2009 and earlier	College-Ready	\$2,000,000
2009 and earlier	Community Grants	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,504,962</b>

**National Congress of Parents and Teachers**

## National Congress of Parents and Teachers

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**Date:** May 2013

**Purpose:** to educate parents and communities on the new standards and to empower leaders to create the changes they need in their school systems for Common Core implementation

**Amount:** \$499,962

**Term:** 26

**Topic:** College-Ready

**Regions Served:** GLOBAL|NORTH AMERICA

**Program:** United States

**Grantee Location:** Alexandria, Virginia

**Grantee Website:** <http://www.pta.org/>





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• Achieve Inc  
• Pearson  
• ETS

**SBAC**  
• Pearson  
• ETS  
• Measured Progress  
• WestEd

**College Entrance**  
• ETS (College Board/SAT/AP Exams)  
• ACT, Inc.

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• Pearson Foundation  
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