



HIGHER STANDARDS BRING PEACE OF MIND

TO LOUISIANA PARENTS, TEACHERS AND BUSINESSES

Louisiana's **Common Core State Standards** prepare students for college, career and life success. This gives Louisiana businesses peace of mind because they can offer jobs to Louisianans who can then earn a living and raise their families in the place they call home; and, educators and parents peace of mind knowing their students will have the knowledge and skills they need to be whatever they want when they grow up and can achieve every dream they have dreamed.

HIGHER STANDARDS, NEW ASSESSMENTS

Standards that make sure Louisiana students have what it takes to achieve their biggest dreams, acquire high paying jobs to provide for their families, and who are prepared to be productive members of society matter to every Louisianan. Unfortunately, our standards haven't been setting the bar high enough for this, and our current LEAP assessments don't test the skills students will really need in life. But our new, high-quality **Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) assessments do. Here's what's different:**

- 1** PARCC assessments require students to analyze information and make evidence-based arguments in their own words.
- 2** In math, students will show how they reached their answer rather than simply filling in the correct bubble or guessing the answer—which develops problem-solving skills.
- 3** PARCC provides beginning of year and mid-year assessments that allow teachers to make adjustments for students before the end-of-year assessment.
- 4** PARCC online assessments improve exposure to technology, developing important computer skills that will prepare students for jobs of the future.

ONLY **28%** of LOUISIANA ADULTS have a POST-SECONDARY DEGREE

and yet...

80% of LOUISIANA JOBS require some form of POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

“As a parent, I have watched my son, who is in first grade, experience the Common Core. I’ve watched his teacher implement the Common Core very, very well. Some things he’s challenged by; some things he’s actually learned to do independently, but I’ve watched him be challenged, [and] I’ve watched him be successful. I’ve watched teachers raise the bar and succeed with these standards.”

—Rachel McGee, parent

WE NEED YOU

1. 
LEARN

Visit **GeauxHigher.org** to get the truth about Louisiana's Common Core and PARCC and see why Louisianans are supporters.

2. 
ENGAGE

Stand with Louisiana Businesses, Educators, and Parents by **Voting to Keep Louisiana's Common Core State Standards and PARCC in Louisiana.**

3. 
ADVOCATE

Use your voice to make sure others know the truth about Louisiana's Common Core State Standards and PARCC.