

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
January 16-17, 2014

OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

14. Approval of the Transition Plan to align the Mississippi State Assessment System with the PARCC Assessments and the Common Core State Standards

Purpose: This proposed plan ensures that students will transition to the new PARCC assessments in the same manner they have previously transitioned from the first to second generation assessments when new standards/frameworks were approved (ex. MCT to MCT2 and SATP to SATP2). Beginning in 2014-2015, the new PARCC assessments will be administered to all eligible students enrolled in grades 3-8, Algebra I and English II.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

SATP3 & MCT3--Common Core Assessment Transition Plan

Accountability and Assessment Transition Plan

- Students will transition to the new SATP3 PARCC tests in the same way they have previously transitioned from SATP to SATP2 assessments.
- To **graduate**, students must achieve a passing score on the SATP2 or SATP3 assessments listed in **BOLD and underlined** below.
- Students will take the new SATP3 (PARCC) assessments based upon the first year they enroll in the course for credit.
- SATP3 assessments in Algebra I and English II will ‘go live’ during the 2014-2015 school year.
- Standard setting committees will recommend cut scores as in the past for SATP3 (PARCC) tests. It is anticipated that final scores and student pass/fail statuses will not be finalized until late September 2015. It is expected that almost all impacted students will still have 4-6 retest opportunities depending upon their grade classification.
- In accordance with current SBE policy, students will still have to pass SATP2 assessments in Biology I and U.S. History.

Courses / Grades	2013-2014 Sunset of MCT2 and SATP2 Algebra I & English II	2014-2015 Implementation Year
Grades 3-8	MCT2	MCT3 (PARCC)
Algebra I	<u>Algebra I-SATP2</u>	<u>SATP3 Algebra 1- (PARCC)</u>
English II	<u>English II-SATP2</u>	<u>SATP3 English II- (PARCC)</u>

Other State Assessments	<u>U.S. History-SATP2</u> <u>Biology-SATP2</u> MST2 (Grades 5 & 8)	<u>U.S. History-SATP2</u> <u>Biology-SATP2</u> MST2 (Grades 5 & 8)
Additional PARCC Assessments (<u>not</u> required for graduation or Accountability)		English I (PARCC)