



Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Leadership Summit

August 30, 2011
LSU Lod Cook Alumni Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Objectives:

- To provide a detailed briefing to Louisiana's higher education leaders regarding the PARCC initiative and its future impact on college readiness.
 - To identify the roles of Louisiana's higher education leaders as Common Core State Standards and the PARCC assessments impact the GRAD Act and value-added assessment of teacher preparation programs.
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9:30 AM **Registration**

10:00 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Dr. James Purcell, Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana Board of Regents &
Ollie Tyler, Acting State Superintendent, Louisiana Department of Education

PARCC and Postsecondary Education: Creating a Better Pathway for College Readiness and Completion

Allison Jones, Senior Fellow for Postsecondary Engagement, Achieve, Washington, DC

Team Interaction, Questions, and Answers

Callie Riley, Program Associate, Postsecondary Engagement, Achieve & Kevin Days,
Associate Director for Post-secondary Engagement, Achieve, Washington, DC

12:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM **Roles of Louisiana's Higher Education Leaders in Aligning the Common Core State Standards and PARCC to GRAD Act and Value-Added Teacher Preparation Expectations**

Dr. Jeanne Burns, Associate Commissioner for Teacher and Leadership Initiatives, Louisiana Board of Regents; Dr. Scott Norton, Assistant Superintendent, Office of Standards, Assessments, and Accountability, Louisiana Department of Education; and Dr. George Noell, Louisiana State University and A&M College and Louisiana Department of Education

2:15 PM **Next Steps and Closing**

Dr. James Purcell, Commissioner of Higher Education, Louisiana Board of Regents