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Subject: Opportunity - PARCC Research Activities and Committees
Attachments: PARCC State Educator Reviewer Recruitment Process and Expectations - 1-22-14.pdf

To: College of Education Deans

I have described below an opportunity for your faculty to be involved in activities to develop new PARCC assessment items.

As you are aware, one of the Progress Indicators for the Campus Project Management Plan is the following:

- **Progress Indicator:** All two- and four-year institutions will have a minimum of one faculty member who will be involved in PARCC research activities by June 30, 2014 to develop and/or validate the new PARCC assessments.

Submission of names of faculty to participate on committees and be involved in PARCC activities meets expectations for this indicator even if PARCC does not select the individuals who have been nominated by the universities. At the present time, we have documentation to show that the following seven universities have submitted names for faculty members to participate on PARCC committees and PARCC research related activities. These seven universities have addressed the above indicator.

<i>Universities</i>	<i>Person</i>	<i>Committee</i>
Grambling State University	Doris Williams-Smith	PARCC State Item Review
Louisiana State University at Alexandria	Bernard Gallagher	PARCC State English Expert
Louisiana State University and A&M College	Renee Casbergue Frank Neubrandner	PARCC State Item Review Performance Level Descriptor Writing Team & PARCC State Math Expert
Louisiana Tech University	Dawn Cassady Lynn Nielsen	PARCC State Item Review PARCC State Item Review
Southeastern Louisiana University	Heloise Aucoin	Not contacted by PARCC
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Gerald Carlson	PARCC Educator Leader Cadre
University of New Orleans	Yvelyn Germain-McCarthy	Not contacted by PARCC

If other universities have faculty who have participated on PARCC committees or PARCC research activities, please submit the information to me via e-mail.

If universities have not had faculty involved in activities for the above Progress Indicator, PARCC, Inc. is now inviting additional postsecondary faculty and K-12 educators to participate as item reviewers on PARCC State Educator Review Teams. Attached to this email is a document that explains the recruitment process and expectations for participation on State Educator Review teams.

If your campus has not addressed this Progress Indicator, please send to me the name and e-mail address by Friday, February 28th of at least one faculty member who agrees in advance to be nominated to be a member of a PARCC State Educator Review Team. I will submit all nominations as a group to PARCC, Inc. and each nominee will receive a link from PARCC to complete an online survey where they will be asked to confirm their interest, provide basic contact information and indicate the subject and grade band they would prefer to review.

If other campuses also have faculty who would like to participate on a PARCC State Educator Review Team, please confirm that the faculty members want to be nominated and send their names and e-mail addresses to me by February 28th. I will also include their names on the list that I send to PARCC, Inc. and they will receive the online survey to complete.

This will be a good opportunity for faculty to develop a deeper understanding of the types of thinking that children will need to exhibit when addressing the Common Core State Standards and new PARCC assessments. Universities may submit more than one name.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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