PARCC Test Administration Workshop Day I:

Student Test Environment and Staff Test Administration Readiness

Objectives:

- Understand PARCC's background, overall objectives, structure, and testing dates/times and how AHS and NPS is preparing for PARCC
- Learn first-hand what students will experience in TestNav using all available accommodation and navigation tools and PARCC resources
    - *NOTE: Any section with denoted with **Turn-key** indicates that the instructional approach and materials are intended to turn-key with staff or for teachers with students.*

Part I: PARCC Administration, Logistics & NPS Plan *Staff and Parents*

- Objectives
    - Review Workshop Objectives
    - Review PARCC Administration and Logistics
    - Review the PARCC Test-taking Population
    - Learn about NPS' PARCC Readiness Roadmap
    - Learn how to access NPS' PARCC Resources
- Materials
    - PARCC Introductory Slides for NPS *(PowerPoint version)*
    - NPS' PARCCing Place
    - NJ DOE & PARCC Memos
        - PARCC Field Test: Lessons Learned (12/2/2014)
        - Technology Guidelines for PARCC Assessments: Version 4.3 (Updated November 2014)
        - Students Participation in the Statewide Assessment Program (10/30/2014)
        - Clarification Document Regarding PARCC End-of-Course Mathematics and English Language Arts Assessments (10/21/2014)
        - Transitioning to PARCC Frequently Asked Questions (10/2/2014)
        - Test Administration Times for PARCC Assessments (9/29/2014
        - Update: Statewide Assessment Calendar for 2014-2015 School Year (9/8/2014)

Part II: TestNav Testing Environment - the Student Experience

- TestNav Tutorial Walk-through and Debrief - *Staff and Students*
    - Objectives
        - Learn how to navigate TestNav
        - Learn how to use the embedded tools available for all students
        - Learn how to use accessibility features for students with disabilities
    - Materials
        - TestNav Introductory Tutorial Video
        - Introductory TestNav Tutorial *(http://tinyurl.com/TutorialPARCC)*
        - TestNav Tutorial Analysis Handouts → [ ] ←

        - TestNav Tutorial Analysis Handout (Word Document)
    - Advanced Tutorials and Guides
        - Text-to-Speech Tutorials →[ ]←
            - Text-to-Speech Tutorials Analysis Handout (Word version)
        - ELA and Math High School TestNav Tutorials
            - High School TestNav Tutorial Analysis Handout *(coming soon)*

- Simulated PARCC Testing - *Staff and Students*
    - Objectives
        - Experience PARCC testing in a simulated testing environment
        - Respond to PARCC questions in the native TestNav testing environment
    - Materials
        - **PARCC Training TestNav Site**
            - High School Assessment Reference Sheet
        - Conducting a NPS Simulated Trial Script ***Staff and Students***
            - Conducting a NPS Simulated Trial Script (Word version)
        - Optional Activity: NJ ASK/HSPA and PARCC Similarities and Differences ***Students***
            - NJ ASK/HSPA and PARCC Similarities and Differences (PDF version)