Recently Released PARCC Resources

1. **Revised Accessibility and Accommodations Manual and new materials for educators**
   PARCC has released the third edition accommodations manual, which provides details on the common policies and administration guidance for all students taking PARCC assessments. In addition, PARCC has released new educator-developed resources to support educators in facilitating conversations about the connection between instruction and the assessments. Materials include four guidance documents outlining key accommodations and accessibility features and a training slide deck intended for educators in staff outlining these features.

   *To access:*
   The materials can be found under the “Third Edition: PARCC Accessibility Features” heading on the PARCC for Educators portion of the PARCC website: http://www.parcconline.org/for-educators.

2. **New Teaching Channel tools and videos**
   PARCC has partnered with the Teaching Channel to develop a set of tools and videos for educators focused on aligning instruction to Common Core demands. The resources include general guidelines as well as both ELA and math-specific materials designed to provoke thought for the following questions:
   
   - How do I design instructional tasks that demonstrate standards in order to prepare students for assessments?
   - What do students need to know and to be able to do in order to answer a sample assessment item?
   - How do I choose complex, meaningful texts? How do I develop worthwhile math problems?

   *To access:*
   https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2015/01/09/planning-to-assess-parcc/

3. **Math PBA and ELA EOY practice tests**
   Complementing the math EOY and ELA PBA practice tests released last spring, in February PARCC completed the practice test set. Scoring capability is built into the assessment tool.

   *To access:*
   