



# Arkansas Measures of Academic Success: PARCC-developed English Language Arts and Mathematics

The Arkansas PARCC assessments are **modern learning tools developed by educators to allow students to show what they know and what they can do**. PARCC helps students improve their skills and gain the knowledge to succeed in school and life.

Educators from Arkansas elementary, middle, and high schools and colleges and universities have **contributed thousands of hours to the development of the PARCC assessments over the past five years**.

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