

## Parent Workshop

# Understanding your child's PARCC Report

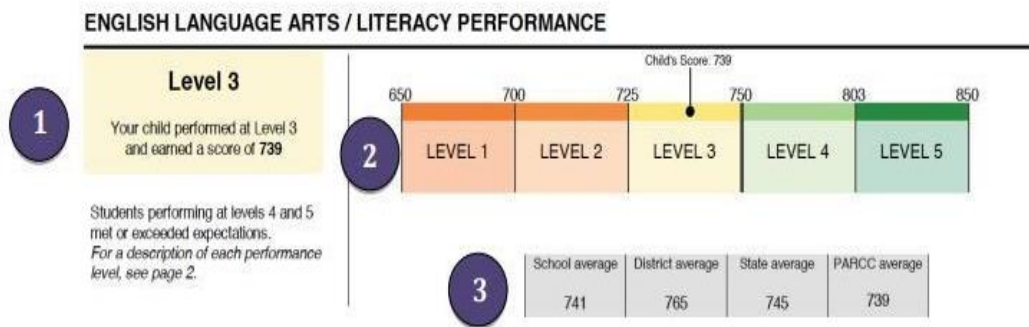
## Parent Guide to the PARCC Score Report

# PARCC

### The First PARCC Parent Score Report

The PARCC tests measure whether students are meeting new, higher academic standards and mastering the knowledge and skills they need to progress in their K-12 education and beyond. They test more complex skills like critical-thinking, persuasive writing, and problem-solving – skills that were not measured on previous state tests. Scores may look different and lower on this new test. That does not mean students are learning less, it means the tests have changed and are asking students to meet a higher bar.

Score reports for the first year of the PARCC test are coming out in the fall. This is a transition year and extra time was required to set the threshold scores and prepare the first score reports. Performance levels, the levels that indicate how well students met grade level expectations, and the score ranges that make up each of the five levels, had to be established based on actual student results. Next year, the results will come much sooner – close to the end of the school year. Parents receive two reports for each child – one for the English language arts/literacy test and one for mathematics.



### **When:**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

### **Where:**

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