

**PARCC Acronyms**

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Additional Information</b>
CAT	Computer Adaptive Test	Diagnostic test will be adaptive
CBT	Computer Based Test	
CCR	College and Career Ready	
CCRD	College and Career Ready Determination	
CCSS	Common Core State Standards	PARCC is based on the CCSS
EBSR	Evidence Based Selective Response	Type of ELA test items
ELA	English Language Arts	PARCC reference Reading and Writing as English language arts
ELA/L	English Language Arts/Literacy	
ELC	Educator Leader Cadre	Group of educators from CO and other states who receive training from PARCC
ELP	English Language proficiency Level	
EOY	End of Year	Assessment administered at about 90% of the school year
LEA	Local Education Agency	This is the district. PARCC will use the term LEA in place of district or DAC in the manual.
MP	Mathematical Practice	
MYA	Mid Year Assessment	
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers	About 20 states working together to create an assessment of the common core standards in ELA and math
PBA	Performance Based Assessment	Administered at about 75% of the year
PBT	Paper Based Test	Paper form of the assessment
PCR	Prose Constructed response	
PLD	Performance Level Descriptors	These will explain what is expected of students for the assessment
PNP	Personal Needs Plan	Students with disability will have a PNP as part of their IEP or 504. PARCC and Colorado will have more information on this next year
SDU	Student Data Upload	
SWD	Student with a Disability	Student with an IEP or 504 plan
TAM	Test Administration Manual	Manuals that will give directions on the security and administration of the assessment
TCM	Test Coordinator Manual	Manuals that describe the overall process and procedures of administering and handling of the assessment
TECR	Technology Enhanced Constructed Response	Present and capture responses in ways not possible on paper-based tests
UAT	User Accessibility Testing	Testing the system to ensure it functions as we think it should
STC	School Test Coordinator	Replaces the term School Assessment Coordinator (SAC)
TA	Test Administrator	Licensed Education Professional able to administer the assessment