

Why did other states leave the PARCC consortium?

There is no single, authoritative explanation for these policy decisions, which often involve many individuals and public entities. At our request, the Council of Chief State School Officers provided the following links to various newspaper accounts of states' decisions to withdraw from PARCC. This does not include links to newspaper accounts from states that withdrew from the Smarter Balanced Consortium.

Arizona (2014): http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2014/05/arizona_withdraws_from_parcc_t.html

Arkansas (2015): <http://thejournal.com/articles/2015/07/13/arkansas-board-of-education-votes-to-drop-parcc.aspx>

Florida (2013): <http://www.tampabay.com/blogs/gradebook/gov-rick-scott-calls-for-florida-to-drop-out-of-parcc/2143392>

Georgia (2013): http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2013/07/georgia_drops_out_of_parcc_tes.html

Indiana (2013): <http://truthinamericaneducation.com/common-core-assessments/pence-pulls-indiana-out-of-parcc/>

Kentucky (2014): http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2014/01/kentucky_withdraws_from_parcc_.html

***Louisiana (2014):** http://www.nola.com/education/index.ssf/2014/07/louisiana_drops_national_commo.html

***Mississippi (2015):** <http://www.clarionledger.com/story/news/2015/01/16/mississippi-withdraw-parcc/21859553/>

***Ohio:** <http://fox8.com/2015/07/01/ohio-latest-state-to-pull-out-of-parcc-testing/>

Oklahoma (2013): https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/education/georgia-oklahoma-say-common-core-tests-are-too-costly/2013/07/23/e95b312e-f3c9-11e2-aa2e-4088616498b4_story.html

Tennessee (2014): http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2014/06/tennessee_quits_parcc.html

* Indicates states that administered PARCC in Spring 2015.