

Let the state board know you support changes to PARCC and teacher evaluation.



Governor Murphy and Commissioner Repollet have undertaken the first steps to changing PARCC. At the same time, they have drastically reduced the amount standardized testing will count in teacher evaluation. While some members of the State Board support these changes, the support is not unanimous.

We need you to share your feelings about these changes with the State Board.

Join us **Wednesday, September 12** for a State Board lobby day in Trenton.

- The State Board meeting begins at 10 a.m. in Trenton and public testimony begins at 2 p.m. We will meet at **NJEA Headquarters at 9 a.m.** for a briefing and breakfast. Parking is available (*GPS: 100 Capitol Street, Trenton*) behind the building. From NJEA, we will head over to the Department of Education, 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton. We will provide boxed lunch.
- If you wish to testify, you can register to testify for open topic testimony. You must register by Thursday, September 6, at noon. Go to <https://homerom5.doe.state.nj.us/events/> and find the State Board meeting under September events.
- Whether you are testifying or not, contact Iris Star at NJEA Government Relations at istar@njea.org or 609-599-4561 x2249 to let her know you are coming and if you will need lunch or are only coming to the public testimony session.

Can't attend?

Write a letter to the State Board of Education. Tell them why you support the changes to PARCC and the evaluation system. Give some specifics. Make sure you include your contact information in case a member of the State Board wants to get in touch with you. Send your letter to:

NJ State Board of Education
PO Box 500
Trenton, NJ 08625



Questions? Contact NJEA Government Relations at 609-599-4561