

The Common Core Standards & Assessment Landscape

As of January 2017

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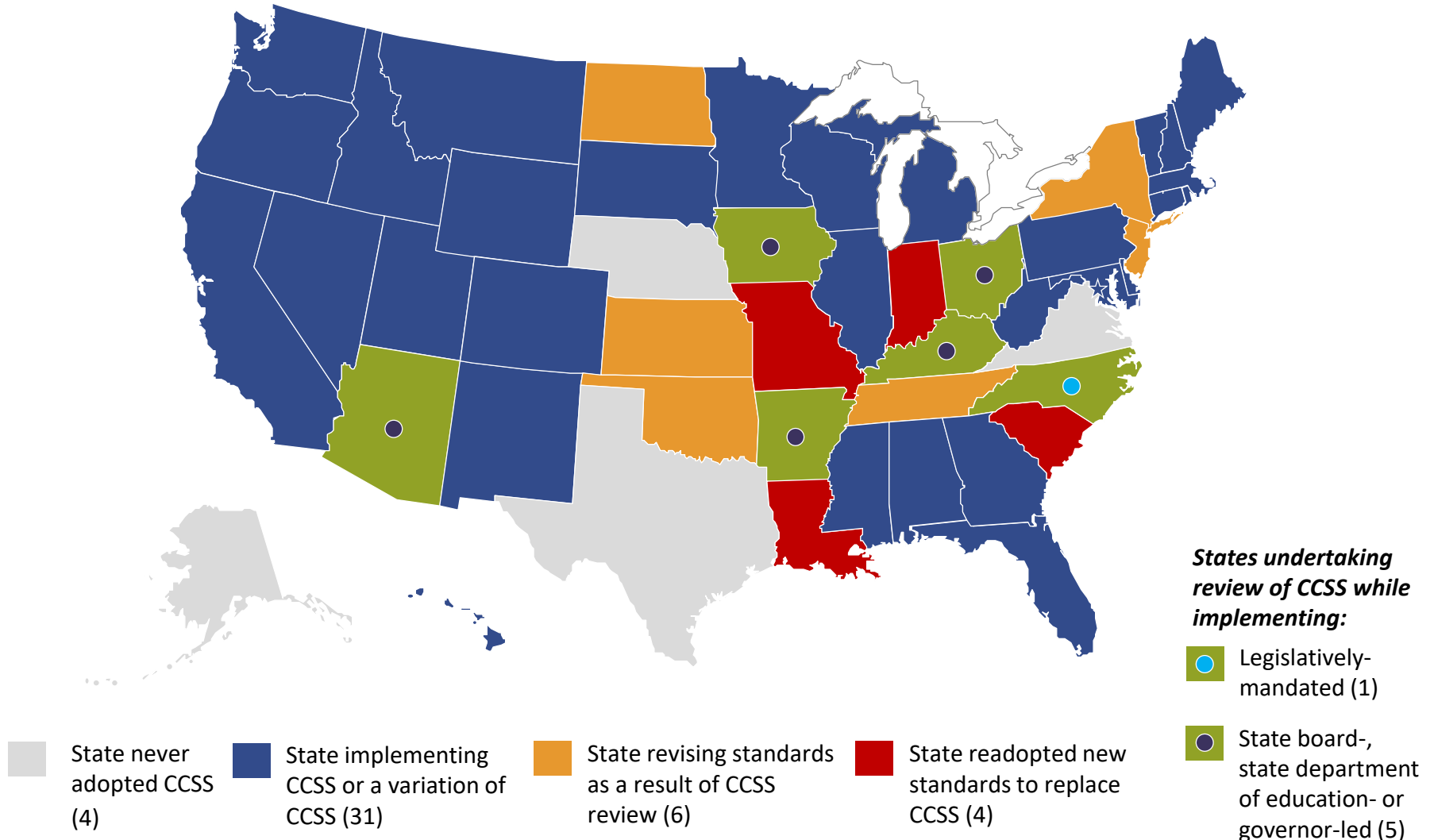
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2016-17

Status of Common Core State Standards Implementation

As of January 2017



State Variations of Common Core State Standards

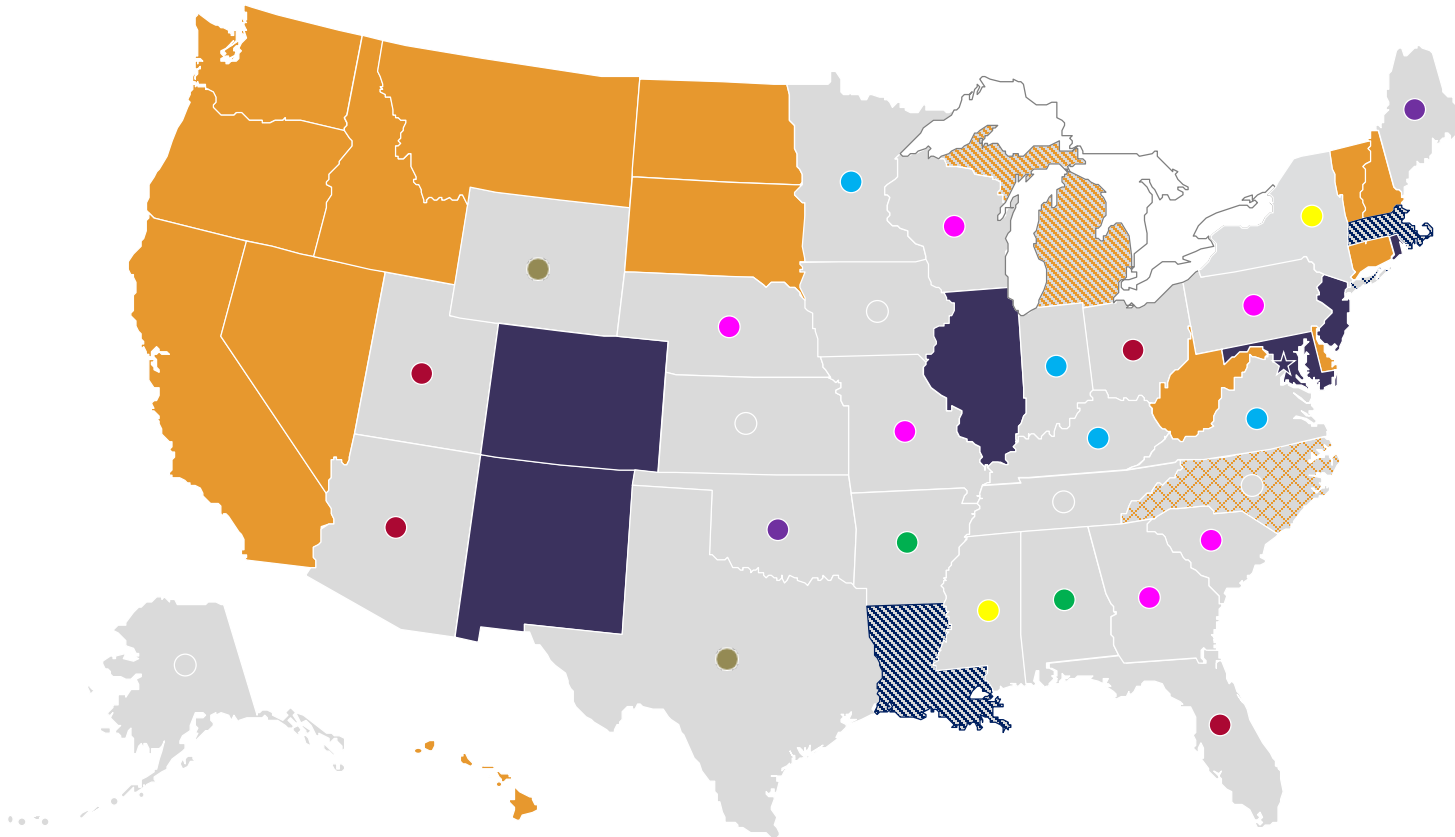
STATE	STANDARDS
Alabama	Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards
Colorado	Colorado Academic Standards
Connecticut	Connecticut Core Standards
Florida	Florida Sunshine State Standards
Georgia	Georgia Standards of Excellence
Hawaii	Hawaii Common Core Standards
Idaho	Idaho Core Standards for Learning
Illinois	Illinois Learning Standards
Iowa	Iowa Core
Kansas	Kansas College and Career Ready Standards
Kentucky	Kentucky Academic Standards
Maine	Maine Learning Results
Maryland	Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards

STATE	STANDARDS
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Curriculum Framework
Minnesota	Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards
Montana	Montana Common Core Standards
Nevada	Nevada Academic Content Standards
New York	New York State Learning Standards
North Dakota	North Dakota Academic Content Standards
Ohio	Ohio Learning Standards
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Core Standards
South Dakota	South Dakota Content Standards
Tennessee	Tennessee State Standards
Utah	Utah Core Standards
West Virginia	Next Generation Content Standards
Wyoming	Wyoming Content & Performance Standards

States' Assessments for 2016-17

Grades 3-8 ELA and Math

This map is current as of January 2017 and will be updated as new information becomes available.



Notes:

- Iowa voted to adopt Smarter Balanced to replace the current Iowa Assessments beginning in 2017-18.
- North Carolina is a Smarter Balanced Affiliate Member but will administer its own state-specific tests in 2016-17.
- Louisiana law states that it cannot include more than 49.9% of questions based on the “blueprint or intellectual property developed by” PARCC or any other federally funded consortium on its state-specific test.
- Michigan plans to use a portion of Smarter Balanced items in its state-specific test.
- Massachusetts will move to a new test, MCAS 2.0, comprised of a portion of PARCC items in spring 2017.

PARCC*

- Administering PARCC (7, including D.C.)
- Embedding PARCC items in state-specific test (1)
- Other – see note in box at right (1)

Smarter Balanced*

- Administering Smarter Balanced (14)
- Embedding Smarter Balanced items in state-specific test (1)
- Member of Smarter Balanced but administering state-specific test in 2017 (1)

Other Assessments

- AIR (4)
- ACT Aspire (2)
- Pearson (4)
- ETS (2)
- Questar Assessment Inc. (2)
- Data Recognition Corp.** (6)
- Measured Progress (2)
- Other vendor or state-designed (5)

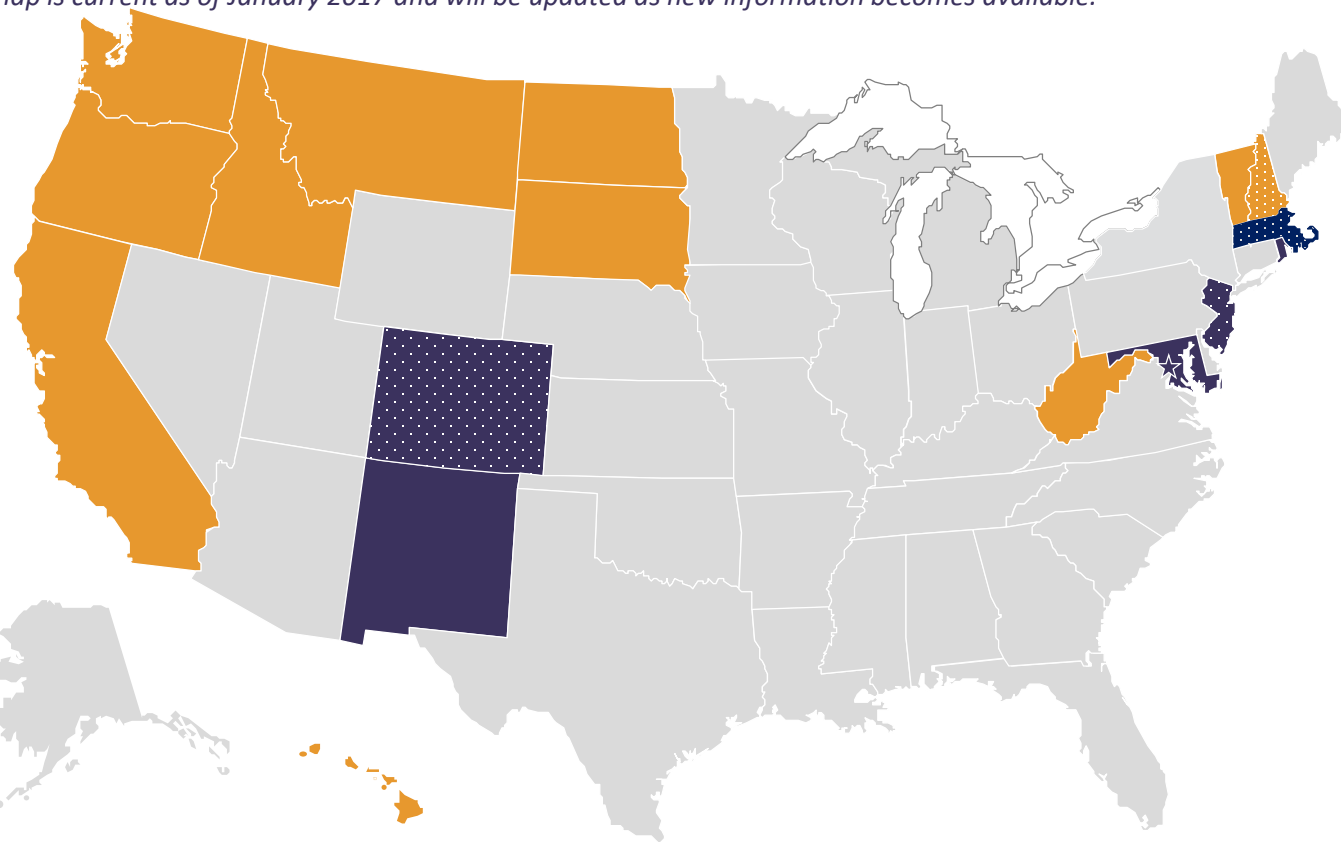
*All PARCC states use Pearson as their vendor for test administration. Smarter Balanced states procure their own test administration vendors.

** Includes state contracts acquired from CTB/McGraw-Hill

States' Assessments for 2016-17

High School PARCC or Smarter Balanced ELA and Math

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PARCC*

- Administering PARCC (4, including D.C.)
- Other – see note in box at right (3)

Smarter Balanced*

- Administering Smarter Balanced (10)
- Other – see note in box at right (1)

Other Assessments

- Administering national (ACT or SAT), state-specific end of course or other summative assessments (33)

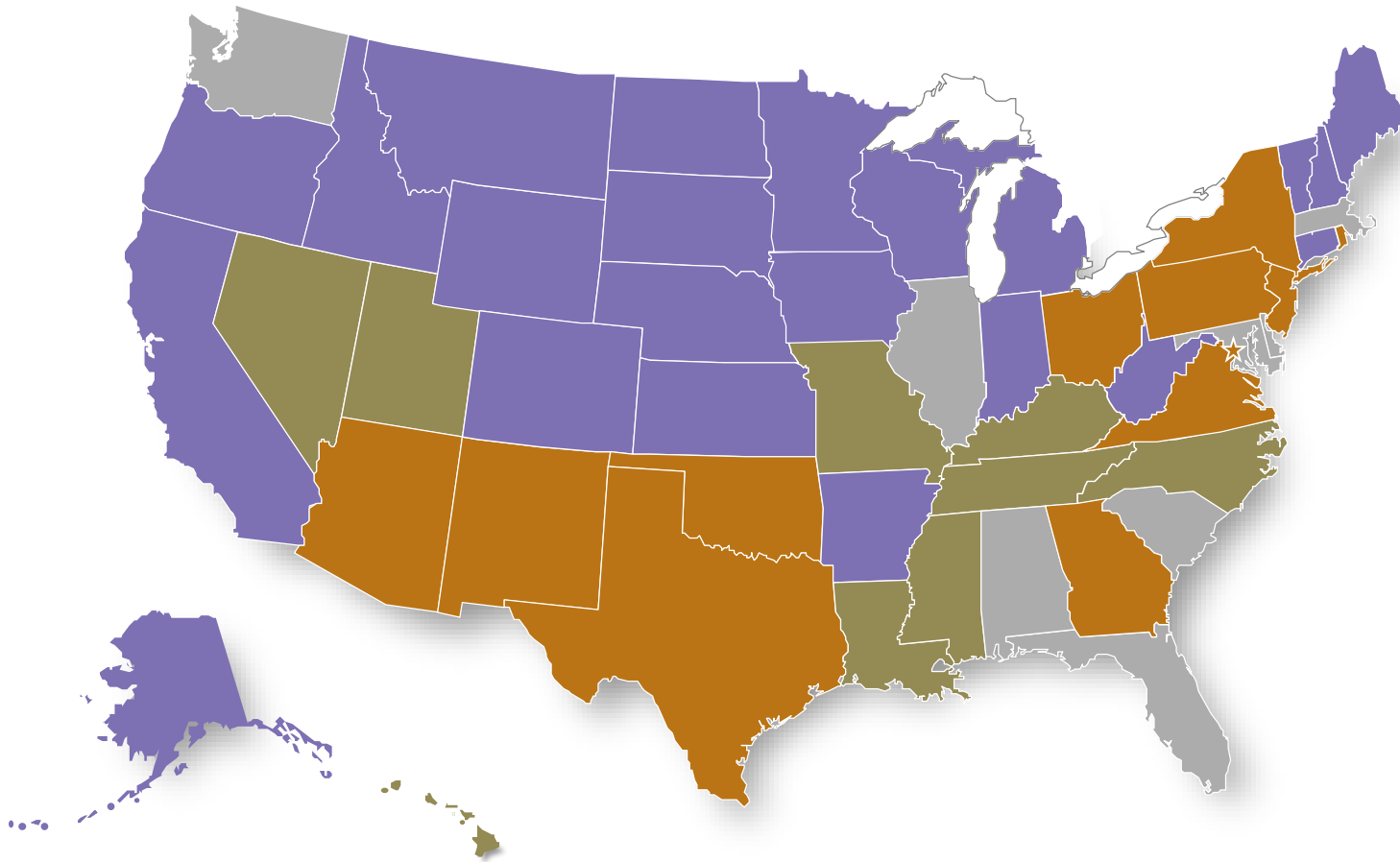
Notes:

- AK students must choose to take one of three tests prior to graduation: SAT, ACT or WorkKeys.
- CO is administering PARCC in grades 3-9 only.
- HI administers the SBAC in ELA and math to all students in 11th grade. In addition, students take EOCs in Algebra I and Expository Writing and the ACT Plus Writing.
- ID students must choose to take one of three tests prior to graduation: ACT, SAT or COMPASS.
- The MI Merit Examination is made up of the SAT with Essay, ACT WorkKeys, and the M-STEP summative assessments in science and social studies.
- MA will move to a new test comprised of a portion of PARCC items in spring 2017. Districts that administered PARCC in spring 2015 will do so again in spring 2016. Others can choose PARCC or the current MCAS in spring 2016.
- ND administers the SBAC in ELA and math to all students in 11th grade. In addition, students must take either the ACT or WorkKeys prior to graduate.
- In NJ, to graduate, students must produce threshold scores on a test of their choice: PARCC, ACT, ACT Aspire, PSAT, SAT, Accuplacer, or ASVAB-AFQT, or demonstrate mastery by portfolio.
- In NH, in eight districts, students take Smarter Balanced once each in elementary, middle, and high school, and PACE assessments in all other grades.

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States Administering End of Course vs. Grade-level Mathematics and ELA High School Assessments

2016-17



- State administers EOC assessments (12, including DC)
- State administers grade-level assessments (22)
- State administers both EOC and grade-level assessments (9)
- Other – see notes (8)

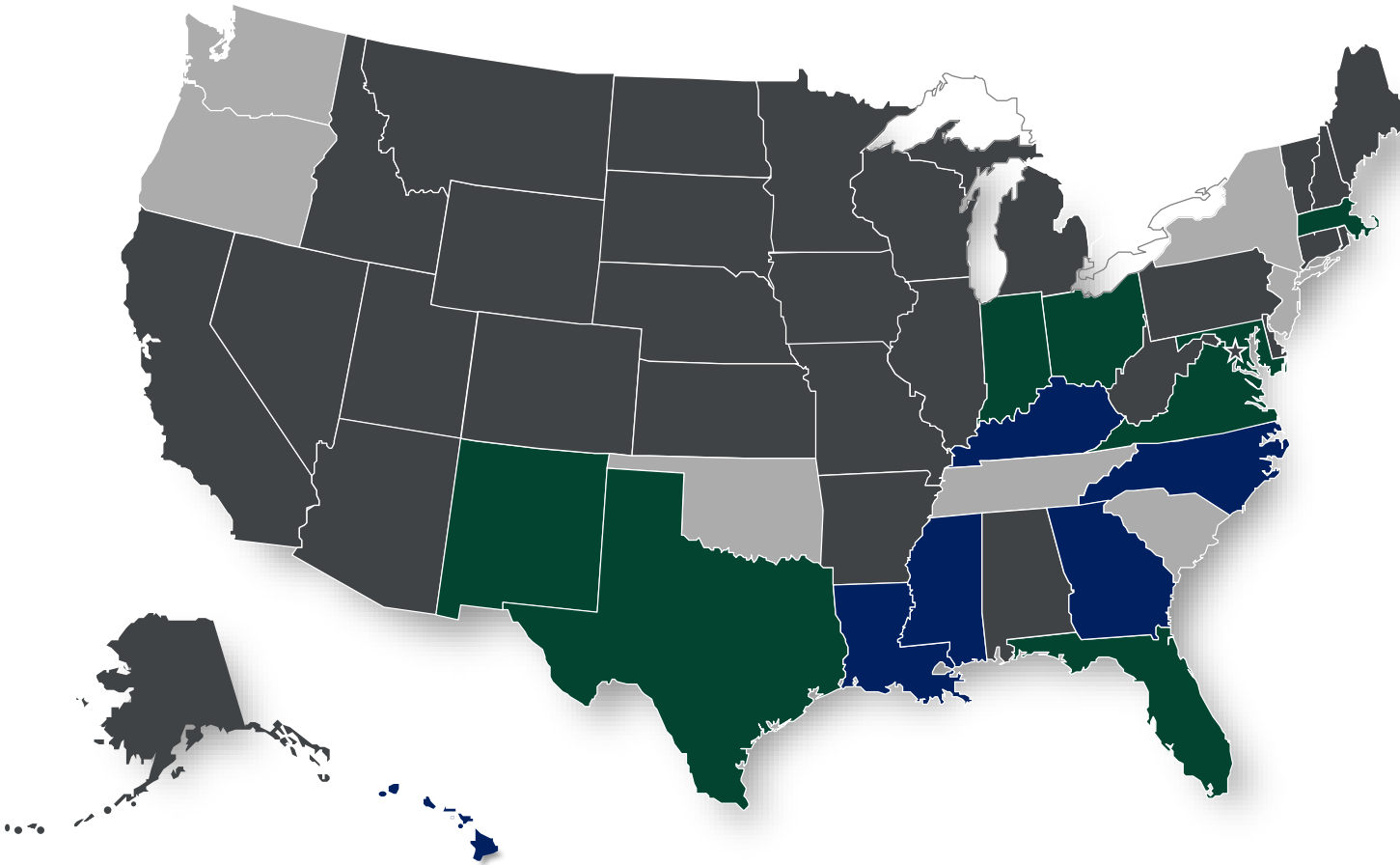
Notes:

- AL students take grade-level assessments in math and ELA with local option EOCs in both.
- DE students take the PSAT in 9th & 10th grade and the SAT in 11th grade; in math, there is also a local option to administer an EOC.
- FL students take EOC assessments in math and a grade-level assessment in ELA.
- IL students take EOC assessments in math and grade-level in ELA.
- MD students take EOC assessments in math and grade-level in ELA.
- MA will create a “next generation” MCAS to include both MCAS and PARCC items. It will be administered beginning in Spring 2017.
- SC did not select a vendor for high school assessments. The legislature could intervene in January to select an assessment, which could be SAT or ACT or a continuation of currently administered EOCs.
- WA students take both EOC and grade-level assessments in math and grade-level in ELA.

See [Achieve’s State Assessment Resources](#) for more details, such as grade levels of each test.

States' High School Mathematics and ELA Assessments: Student Stakes

2016-17



- No student stakes (31, including DC)
- Score factored into student's course grade (6)
- Passing score required for student to graduate (8)
- Other – see notes (7)

Notes:

- NJ students in the classes of 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 can meet the requirements of demonstrating proficiency in math in several ways, including by achieving a passing score on PARCC Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II or a Substitute Competency Test; or meeting the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal. The state plans to require all students to take the Algebra II EOC prior to graduation. For ELA, students may achieve a passing score on a PARCC ELA assessment in grades 9, 10 or 11 or a Substitute Competency Test or meet the criteria of the NJDOE Portfolio Appeal.
- NY students must take and pass Regents exams in ELA and math. See [Achieve's State Assessment Resources](#) for more details about course and test alignment.
- OK students must pass 4 out of 7 end-of-instruction tests (EOIs) to graduate: Algebra I and English II plus a combination of 2 of the following: Algebra II, Biology I, English III, and US History.
- OR students can demonstrate Essential Skills graduation requirements in several ways, including achieving a passing score on statewide assessments.
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- TN districts have the option to factor EOC scores into course grades.
- WA EOC exams in Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 and Geometry/Integrated Math 2 are based on previous Washington State Learning Standards. EOC exit exams are based on updated Washington State Learning Standards, beginning in 2014-15. The EOC assessments are available through the class of 2018 as one way for students to meet the state's graduation requirement in math.

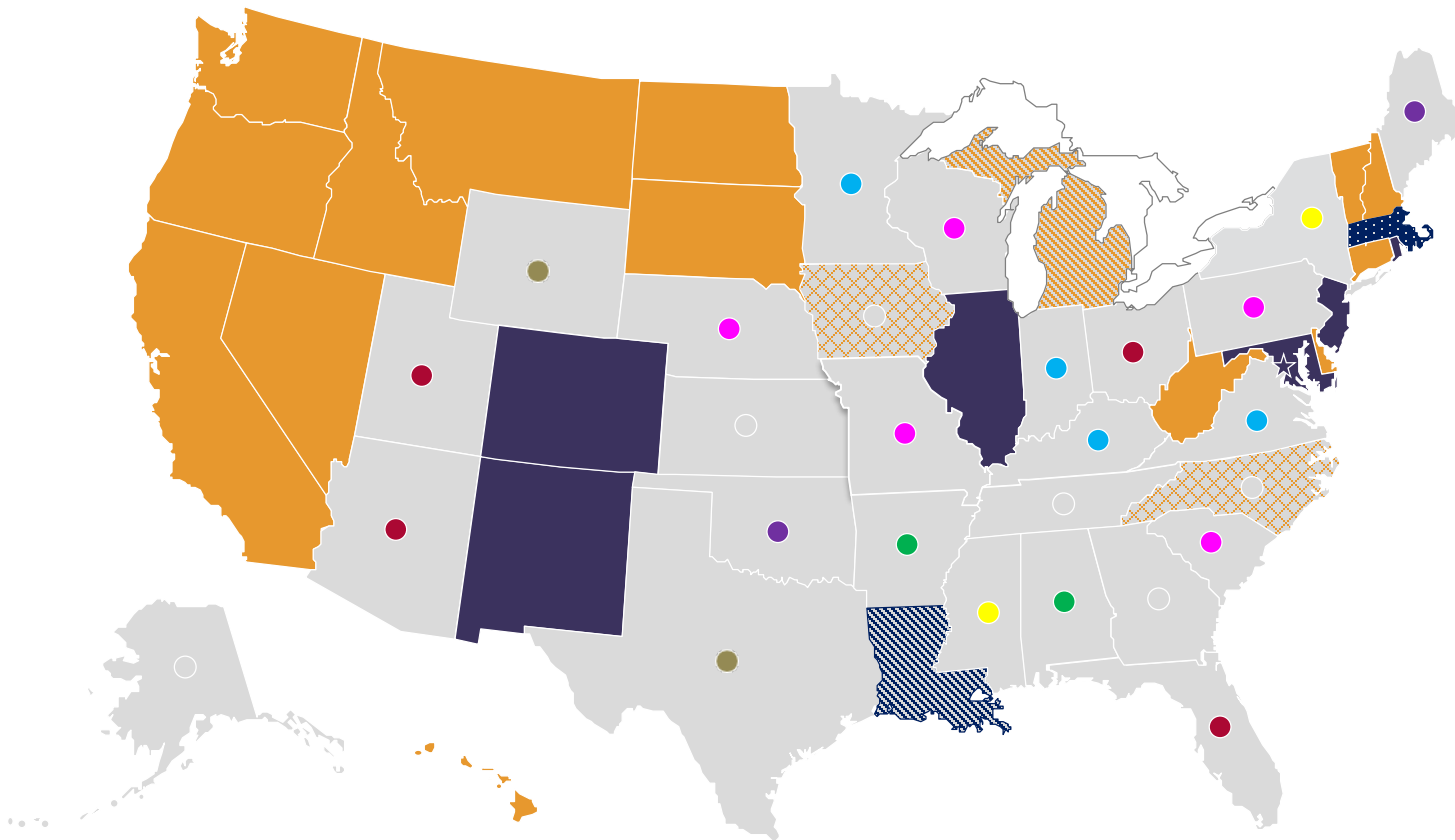
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2014-15 & 2015-16 MAPS

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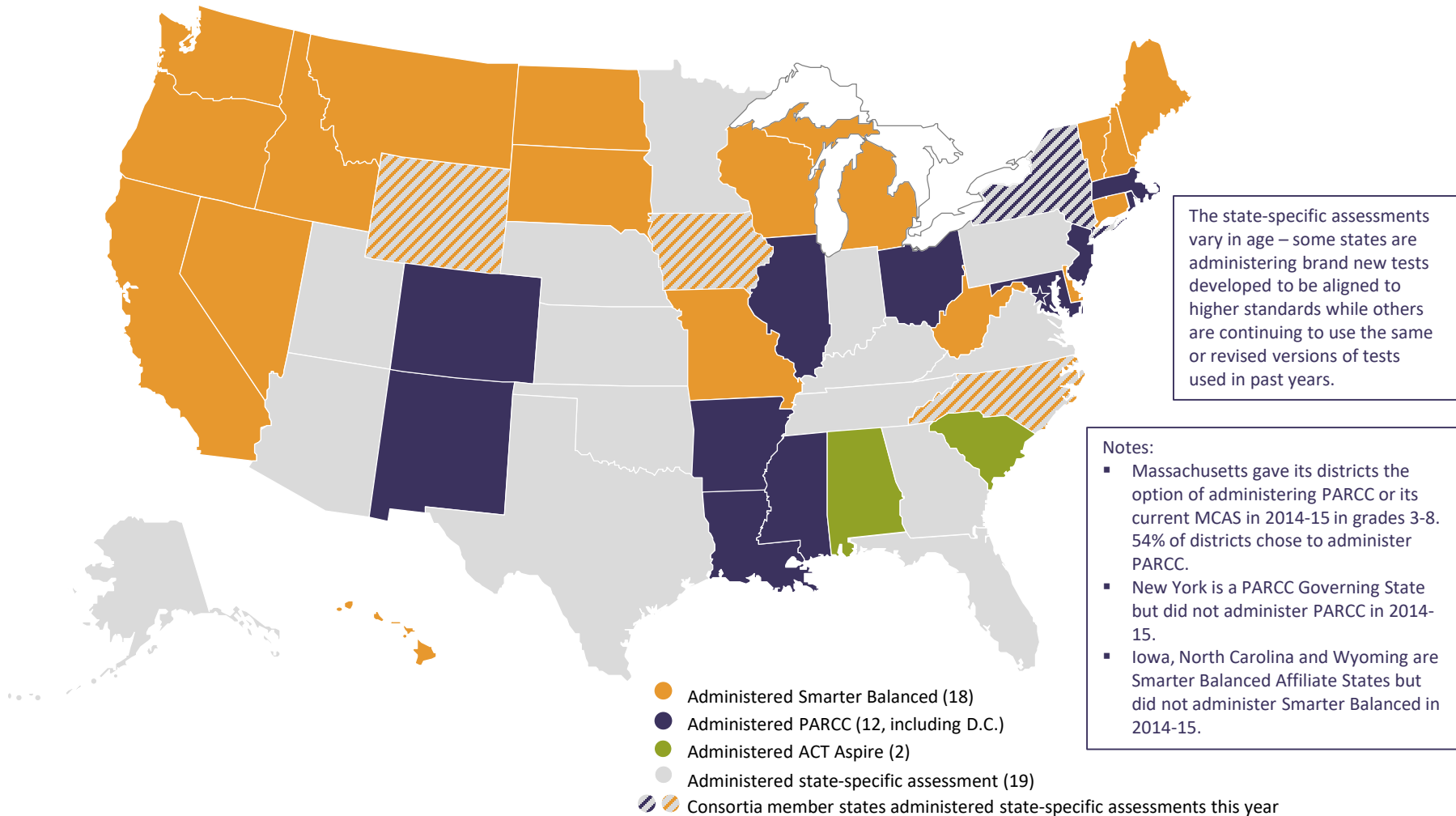
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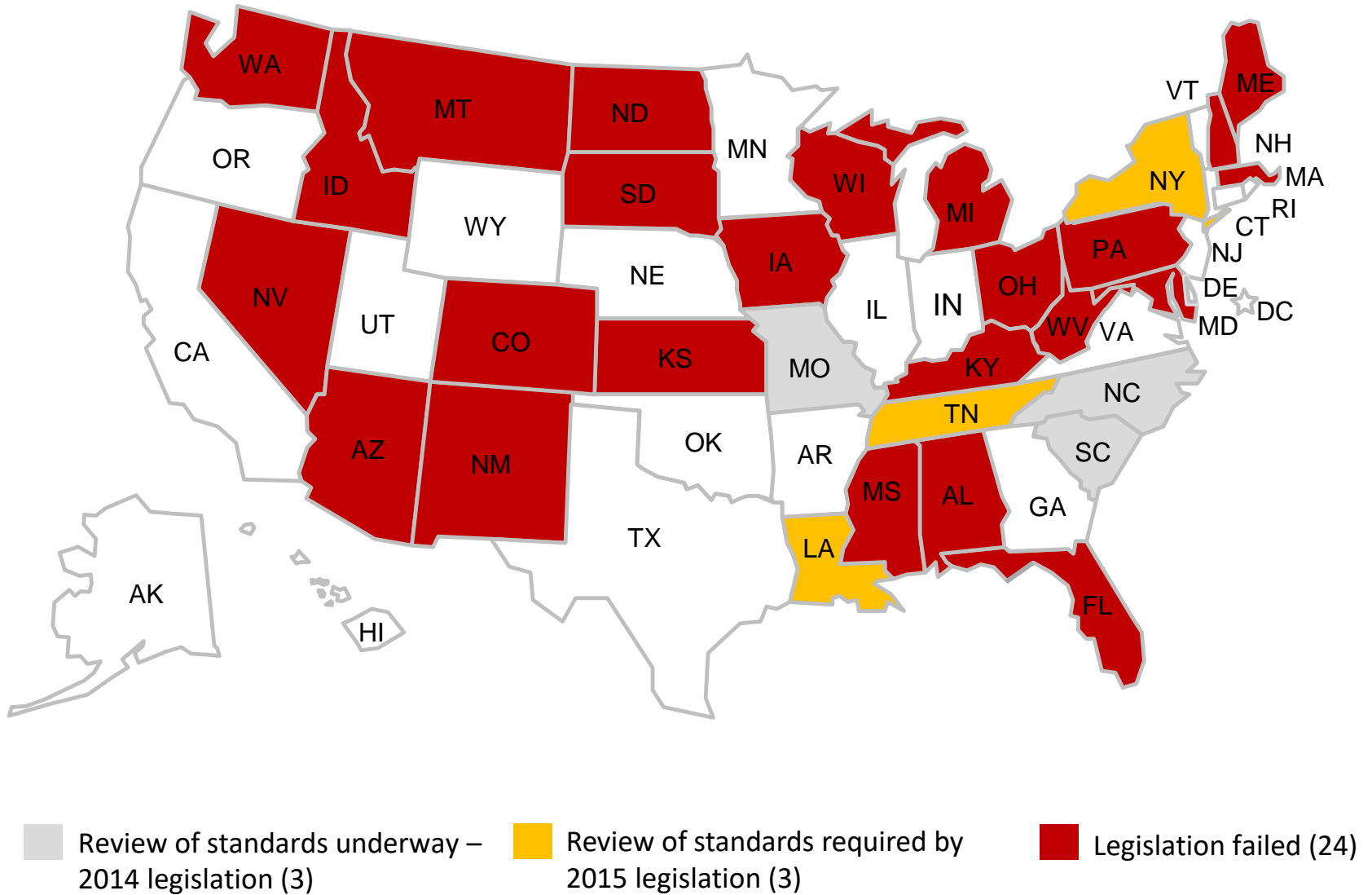
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Looking Back: States' Assessments for 2014-15

Note: The assessments states administered in 2014-15 do not necessarily align with their current consortia membership.



Legislation to Repeal or Delay Common Core Standards in 2015



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