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Dear Parents and Family Members,

Last spring, along with other students in Rhode Island, your child participated in PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessments in English language arts/literacy, mathematics, or both. Today, we are providing you with a score report for each assessment your child participated in this past spring.

Each score report provides information about your child's overall performance in English Language Arts or Mathematics as well as additional information to help you understand whether your child is meeting the various expectations for his or her grade level. The information in each report may raise some questions. Does your child need any additional support in order to succeed? What are his or her strengths? What is the plan to build upon strengths and to provide extra support? We encourage you to discuss with your child's teacher(s) any questions you have about these results. We believe the information in these reports can help you and your child's teacher(s) provide personalized instruction and support that meets your child's individual learning needs.

This is our third year administering PARCC assessments in Rhode Island schools. You can read previous reports on school, district, and state results on our website at: www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results. Soon we will publish the 2016-17 PARCC results report and you will be able to see how your child's school and district performed relative to other schools and districts in Rhode Island as well as to the state as a whole.

As a reminder, PARCC results are one piece of information about the academic performance of your child. With that in mind, we hope that you find useful information in this report and that you will work in partnership with your child's teachers to make sure your child is ready for success.

Sincerely,

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