TO: Chief School Administrators  
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SUBJECT: REVISED Model Curriculum – June 2014

The model curriculum is intended as a tool to support districts in their own curricular planning. During its development, teams of educators used all available information about the Common Core State Standards and PARCC to appropriately organize and sequence the standards across five units.

Since the model curriculum’s original development, PARCC has released the Evidence Tables for grades 3 through Algebra II (https://www.parcconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs). The evidence tables indicate which evidence statements and standards will be assessed on the Performance Based Assessment (PBA) occurring at approximately 75% of the school year and which will be tested on the End of Year (EOY) assessment.

In response to this release, the model curriculum underwent a revision to ensure that standards occurring on the PBA were addressed in the first four units of the curriculum. While the Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) have moved from one unit to another, in almost all instances the language of the SLO remains the same. Not all grades were affected by this revision; the list below indicates which grades were and were not revised.

In addition, a suggested modified assessment schedule is included. The major change to the assessment schedule is a shortening of the testing(review) window from two weeks to one week.

The original versions of the model curriculum will remain posted to support districts in the transition; in addition, the assessments are being modified to align with the model curriculum revisions and will be posted during the summer months.

Questions can be directed to Model.Curriculum@doe.state.nj.us.
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Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8

Algebra I
Algebra II

Not Revised

Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 7
Geometry

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