



MAG 2015 CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference Presentations

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Description</u>
Marnie Stockman	Good to Great Classroom Assessments!	High quality testing is effective for students and teachers alike. Best practices in item writing, formative assessment design, and authentic assessments are necessary for getting it right. Engage in this interactive session to design items for formative assessments that will help your students become college and career ready. Join us to take your formative assessment program from good to great!
Judy Jenkins	Accessibility Features and Accommodations Resources	Parcc Inc convened educators from PARCC states to develop resources that will help teachers learn about the accessibility features and accommodations available on the PARCC assessments. The educators who developed these resources felt that it was important for teachers to have resources that would help them integrate the same accessibility features and accommodations into routine classroom practice. This pre-conference session will provide participants with the opportunity to view these resources and experience segments of the professional learning module.
Val Emirch	Engage, Enhance, Extend: Harnessing the Power of Digital Resources	The move towards blended learning is seen throughout the state of Maryland. This new method of teaching and learning requires a paradigm shift in instruction and evaluation. In this session, participants will collaborate to formulate an understanding of the effective use of digital resources in teaching and learning. Several research based resources will be used to help develop deeper understanding – H.E.A.T., SAMR, Florida Integration Matrix. Evaluation tools will be shared.