

The Shifting Testing Landscape

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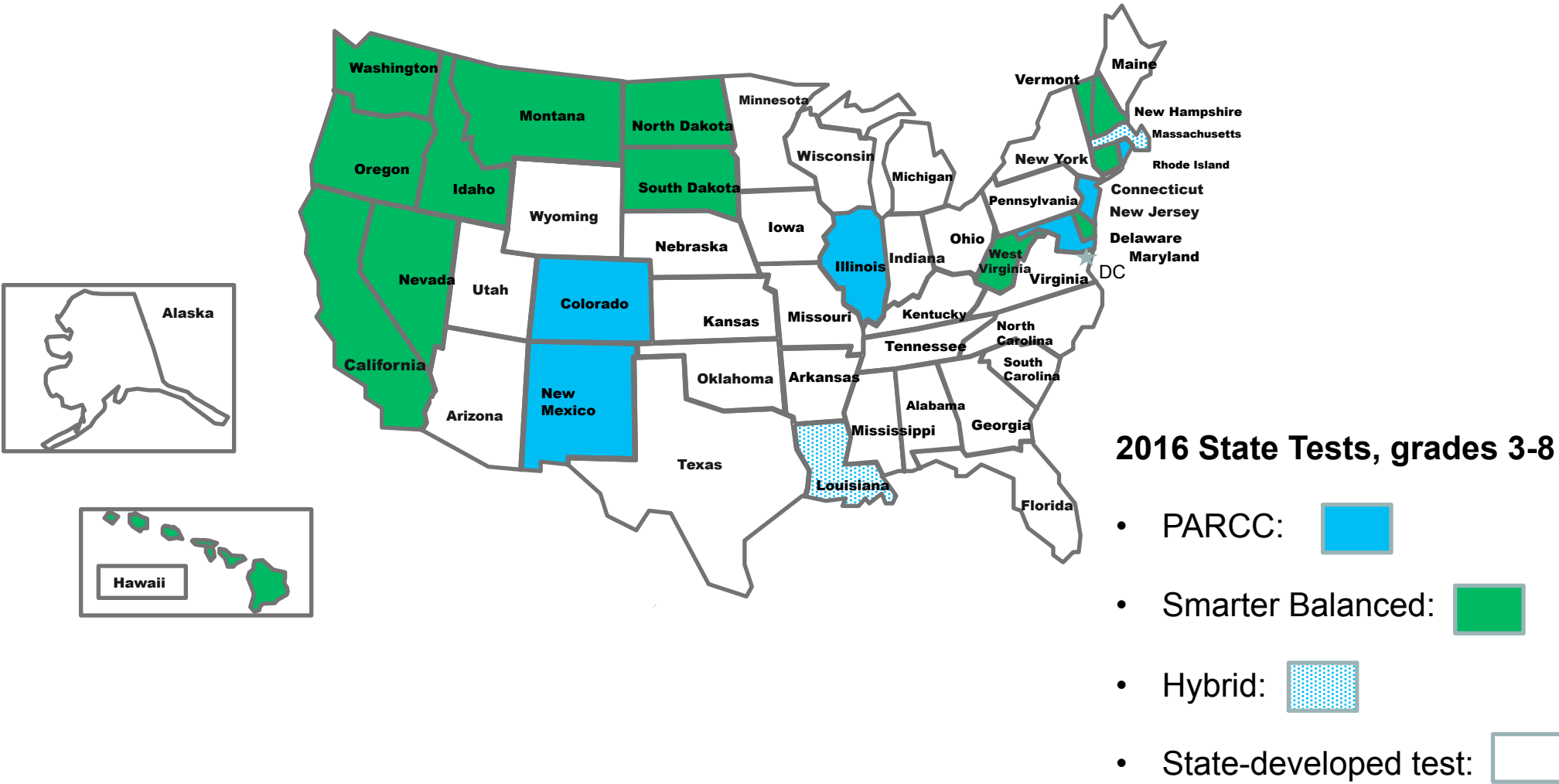
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Landscape of State Assessments, 2015-16



The State of the States

⌘ High-Quality Tests

- All states are seeking a high-quality test that aligns to its academic standards.

⌘ Testing Reduction

- At least 39 states and DC are addressing the need to reduce unnecessary tests. Tests should be necessary and give meaningful feedback to students and educators.

⌘ Challenges

- States still face challenges, such as technology and testing time.
- In the past, many states had tests that couldn't accurately measure how students were performing, or tests that weren't fully aligned to what teachers were teaching.

States taking action to address test reduction

