Creating an Assessment Item—Math

1. Specify CCSS to measure.

- 1. Recall Evidence Statement Key and Evidence Statement Text columns on Evidence Table (PBA or EOY).
- 2. Recall Mathematics Content Standards.

2. Specify performance level.

- 1. Recall Performance Levels 2-5 on PARCC Mathematics PLD.

3. Determine task type to assess.

- 1. Identify and distinguish between the three types of mathematical tasks.
- 2. Recall Evidence Statement Text column on Evidence Table.

4. Clarify the task.

- 1. Recall Clarification column on Evidence Table.

5. Determine the mathematical practice(s).

- 1. Identify and distinguish between the eight mathematical practice(s).
- 2. Recall MP column on Evidence Table.

6. Create assessment item.

- 1. Compose the stem of the assessment item(s).
- 2. Compose the responses of the assessment item(s) for selected-response items.
- 3. Evaluate the assessment item.