# SPRING 2015 FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS (FSA) ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) WRITING, ELA, AND MATHEMATICS; AND FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR TRAINING PACKET



Student Assessment and Educational Testing Assessment, Research, and Data Analysis

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools** 

# Spring 2015 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Writing Component Schedule of Activities

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	School Assessment Coordinator	Technology Coordinator	
January 27 – 30	Carry out school-wide FSA Infrastructure Trial and complete survey.	Carry out school-wide Infrastructure Trial.	
	Complete the Infrastructure Trial Survey is available at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5</a> .	•	
February 10 – 17	Delivery of 2015-2015 FSA ELA Writing Test Administration Manuals.	-	
February 18, 20, <u>or</u> 23	Attend mandatory Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments School Assessment Coordinator live training.	Attend District ITS meeting.	
February 18 - 24	Delivery of planning sheets, paper test materials (all Grade 4 and Grade 5-11 eligible students), and rosters including VI materials (if applicable), via Comet Delivery Services. Verify shipment.	-	
February 18 - 27	Complete training test administrators and proctors.	Ensure computer workstations have been identified that meet minimum specifications and	
	Create accounts for test administrators in TIDE.	the appropriate software applications (i.e., FSA Secure Browser) is installed and running properly.	
February 23 – 27	Verify student information. Complete scheduling activities.	Install visual barriers.	
March 2 – 13	FSA ELA Writing PBT (Grades 4-7; and Grade 8-11 students with eligible paper accommodations).  Must be scheduled on the first day of the window (March 2) with makeup testing up to March 13, as needed.	-	
	FSA ELA Writing CBT* (Grades 8-11): Test administrators will create and start the test session, approve students to test, monitor test sessions, pause students as needed, and stop the test session.	Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.	
March 13	School assessment coordinators will invalidate student results, if applicable and delete PDF copies of the test tickets from your computer.	-	
	Test Administrators and School Assessment Coordinators complete the appropriate comment form online.	Complete Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.	
March 13 – 16 *	Return FSA ELA Writing ONLY TO BE SCORED boxes to TDC.	-	
May 12-21	Comet Courier will pick up at all schools the NOT TO BE SCORED yellow-labeled boxes for FSA ELA Writing (Grades 4-11), FSA ELA (Grades 3-11), FSA Mathematics (Grades 3-8), FCAT 2.0 Science (Grades 5 & 8), and FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake.		

<sup>\*</sup>On the scheduled return dates, schools must hand-deliver all materials to the Test Distribution Center (TDC), 13135 SW 26 Street, Miami, FL 33175, by 3:30 pm. Refer to the Friendly Reminder from TDC.

# SPRING 2015 FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS (FSA) English/Language Arts (ELA) (Gr. 3-11), MATHEMATICS (Gr. 3-8), and Florida Comprehensive Assessments Test (FCAT 2.0) Science (Gr. 5 & 8) Schedule of Activities

	School Assessment Coordinator	Technology Coordinator
January 20 – February 3	Complete Spring 2015 FSA ELA and Mathematics CBT Certification Tool at: <a href="https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool">https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool</a> .	Complete Technology Readiness Activities and inform the School Assessment Coordinator.
January 27	For Computer-Based Testing: All schools carry out district-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial.	Carry out district-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial.
	Complete the FSA Infrastructure Trial Survey is available at <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5</a> .	
February 2 – March 6	Administration of Grades 3 and 4 FSA ELA and Mathematics Sample Test materials.	-
February 2 – April 2	Administration of Grades 5-11 FSA ELA, Mathematics, and FCAT 2.0 Science Sample Test materials, as applicable.	-
February 9-13 (OPTIONAL)	For Computer-Based Testing: Carry out shool-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial. (Optional for schools who had technical issues on January 27.)	(Optional) Carry out district-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial at schools where trial was not conducted on January 27.
February 10-17	Delivery of FCAT 2.0 Science and FSA CBT ELA and Mathematics and EOC test administration manuals to schools.	-
February 18, 20, or 23	Attend mandatory FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments School Assessment Coordinator training meetings.	Attend District ITS training meetings.
February 18- March 13	School assessment coordinators appoint and train test administrators for Grades 3 and 4 FSA ELA and Mathematics test administrations.	-
February 18- April 10	School assessment coordinators appoint and train test administrators for Grades 5-11 FSA ELA and Mathematics, and FCAT 2.0 Science test administrations.	Ensure computer workstations have been identified that meet minimum specifications and the appropriate software applications are installed and running properly.
March 2 - 11	Delivery of Grades 3 and 4 FSA test documents, PreID labels, and Special Documents (Large Print, Braille, and One-item-per-page) to schools.	
April 13-May 8		-
March 16 - April 10	Grades 3-4 FSA ELA and Mathematics PBT: (see specific daily test administration schedule).	-
April 1-7	Delivery of Grades 5-11 FSA ELA and Mathematics paper accommodations, and FCAT 2.0 Science test materials, PreID labels, and paper accommodations (Regular print, Large Print, Braille, and One-item-per-page) to schools.	
April 10 or 13*	Elementary Schools and K-8 Centers: Hand-deliver to TDC ONLY Grades 3 and 4 "To Be Scored" FSA ELA and Mathematics including all Special Documents (Large Print, Braille, and One-item-per-page).	-
April 13-May 8	Grades 5-11 FSA ELA and Mathematics CBT: In the FSA TA Interface, test administrators will create and start the test session, approve students to test, monitor test sessions, pause students as needed, and stop the test session.	Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.
	Grades 5 and 8 FCAT 2.0 Science: (see specific daily test administration schedule).	
April 23-27	Elementary, K-8 Centers, Middle Schools, and Senior High Schools: Hand-deliver to TDC ONLY "To Be Scored" FCAT Science (Gr. 5 & 8), FSA ELA (Gr. 5-11), and FSA Mathematics (Gr. 5-8) paper based accommodations.	-
May 8	For FSA ELA Grades 5-11 and FSA Mathematics Grades 5-8 Computer-based administrations:  Delete PDF copies of test tickets from the computer.  Test Administrators and School Assessment Coordinators complete the appropriate comment form online.	Complete Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.
May 12-21	Comet Courier will pick up at all schools the NOT TO BE SCORED yellow-labeled boxes for FSA ELA Writing (Grades 4-11), FSA ELA (Grades 3-11), FSA Mathematics (Grades 3-8), FCAT 2.0 Science (Grades 5 & 8), FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake.	-
May 28-June 3	Comet Courier will pick up the DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR ONLY BOXES at all schools, as applicable:  BOX 1: FSA ELA Writing (4-11), FSA ELA (3-11) and Mathematics (3-8); FCAT 2.0 Science (5 and 8); FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Retake and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake EOC  BOX 2: FSA EOCs (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2) and NGSSS EOC (Biology 1,Civics, and US History)	-

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# Spring 2015 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 End-of-Course (EOC) and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC Schedule of Activities

	School Assessment Coordinator	Technology Coordinator
January 20 – February 3	Complete Spring 2015 FSA Certification Tool at: <a href="https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool">https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool</a> .	Complete Technology Readiness Activities and inform the School Assessment Coordinator.
January 20- February 24	Complete Spring 2015 Pearson Certification Tool at: <a href="https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool">https://app1.fldoe.org/CBT/CertificationTool</a> .	-
January 27	For FSA Computer-Based Testing (CBT): All schools carry out district-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial. Complete the survey to certify that the FSA Infrastructure Trial was conducted at the school at: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GSLW8B5</a> .	Carry out district-wide Spring 2015 FSA Infrastructure Trial.
February 2 - March 6	Administration of FSA EOC Training Tests available at <a href="https://www.FSAssessments.org">www.FSAssessments.org</a> and/or NGSSS EOC ePAT (Practice Tests) available at <a href="https://www.PearsonAccess.com/FL/ePAT">www.PearsonAccess.com/FL/ePAT</a>	
February 9-13	For Pearson CBT Administrations: All schools carry out district-wide Spring 2015 Pearson Infrastructure Trial. Complete the survey to certify that the Pearson Infrastructure Trial was conducted at the school at: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GRLJ3G3">https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GRLJ3G3</a> .	Carry out district-wide Spring 2015 Pearson Infrastructure Trial.
February 10-17	Delivery of FCAT/FCAT 2.0/NGSSS EOC and Retakes Computer-Based and FSA ELA, Mathematics, and EOC Computer-Based Test Administration Manuals to schools.	-
February 18, 20 or 23	FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments training meeting for school assessment coordinators.	Attend mandatory District ITS training.
February 18 - April 17	School assessment coordinators appoint and train test administrators for EOC Assessments.	Ensure computer workstations have been identified that meet minimum specifications. Install visual barriers.  For FSA: Download the Secure Browser to student stations and ensure it is running properly  For PearsonAccess: Configure browser settings for the Proctor Cache computer.
April 10	Deadline for eligible adult education students to register for the Spring 2015 FSA and NGSSS EOC test administrations.	-
April 13-17	Delivery of FSA and NGSSS EOC test documents (for students with eligible accommodations regular print, Large Print, Braille, and One-itemper-page) and PreID labels to schools.	-
	Adult education centers: Pick up FSA and NGSSS EOC Assessments test materials.	
April 20-24	FSA EOC and NGSSS EOC Assessments PBT: (eligible students with accommodations) (see specific administration schedule).	-
April 20-May 15	FSA Algebra 1. Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC CBT: for eligible students (see specific administration schedule). In the FSA TA Interface, test administrators will create and start the test session, approve students to test, monitor test sessions, pause students as needed, and stop the test session.	Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.
April 20- May 22	NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC CBT: for eligible students (see specific administration schedule). Manually START test sessions. Resume students as required. Monitor test sessions.	Run Proctor Caching during testing. Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.
April 30-May 4*	Senior High Schools and Alternative Centers: Hand-deliver to TDC ONLY "To Be Scored" and "Not To Be Scored" paper-based accommodations (regular print, Large Print, Braille, and One-item-per-page) for FSA and NGSSS EOC Assessments.	-
May 12-21	Comet Courier will pick up at all schools the NOT TO BE SCORED yellow-labeled boxes for FSA ELA Writing (Grades 4-11), FSA ELA (Grades 3-11), FSA Mathematics (Grades 3-8), FCAT 2.0 Science (Grades 5 & 8), FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake.	
May 15	For FSA EOC CBT Administrations: Invalidate student results, if applicable. Delete PDF copies of test tickets from the computer. Test Administrators and School Assessment Coordinators complete the appropriate comment form online.	Complete the School Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.
May 20-21*	Adult Education Centers: Hand-deliver to TDC the District Assessment Coordinator Only Box.	
May 22	For NGSSS EQC CBT Administrations: In PearsonAccess mark tests complete and STOP test sessions. Invalidate student results, if applicable and record accommodations used. Delete PDF copies of Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters from computer. Complete the School Assessment Coordinator Comment Form online.	Purge NGSSS EOC test content from Proctor Caching station after testing. Complete the School Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.
May 28-June 3	Comet Courier will pick up the DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR ONLY BOXES at all schools, as applicable:  BOX 1: FSA ELA Writing (4-11), FSA ELA (3-11) and Mathematics (3-8); FCAT 2.0 Science (5 and 8); FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Retake and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake EOC  BOX 2: FSA EOCs (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2) and NGSSS EOC (Biology 1,Civics, and US History)	-

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# Summary of Spring 2015 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0) Science Test Administration Procedures

Note: This material does not cover every aspect of the Spring 2015 FSA administrations; it highlights procedures that are specific to the test administration in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. School assessment coordinators are responsible for following the administration procedures specified in the Test Administration Manual.

The Spring 2015 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Writing Component test administration is scheduled for **March 2 – 13, 2015.** In general, all students enrolled in the tested grade levels (grades 4-11) should participate in the FSA ELA Writing. Students must take the test appropriate for the grade level in which they are enrolled. Grades 4-7 students will be administered the FSA ELA Writing as a paper-based administration. On the other hand, Grades 8 – 11 will be administered the FSA ELA Writing as a computer-based test, with paper-based administrations only available as an accommodation.

The Spring 2015 Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics test administrations are scheduled for **March 16 – April 10, 2015 in grades 3 and 4; and for April 13-May 8 in grades 5-11; refer to the Daily Test Administration Schedule for specific days and subjects tested.** Note that testing is not scheduled on Teacher Planning Days (March 20 and April 3) or on Spring Break (March 23-27). In general, all students enrolled in the tested grade levels (Grades 3-11 for ELA and Grades 3-8 for Mathematics) should participate in the FSA. Students must take the test appropriate for the grade level in which they are enrolled. Grades 3 and 4 students will be administered the FSA ELA and Mathematics as a paper-based administration. On the other hand, Grades 5 – 11 for ELA and Grades 5-8 for Mathematics will be administered the FSA as a computer-based test, with paper-based administrations only available as an accommodation.

The Spring 2015 FSA Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) assessments will be administered at K-8 center, middle schools, senior high schools, alternative centers, and adult centers to eligible students on **April 20-May 15, 2015**. The FSA EOC Assessments are computer-based tests, with paper-based administrations only available as an accommodation.

The Spring 2015 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT 2.0) Science test administration is scheduled for **April 13-May 8**; **refer to the Daily Test Administration Schedule for days tested.** In general, all students enrolled in the tested grade levels (Grades 5 and 8) should participate in the FCAT 2.0 Science. Students must take the test appropriate for the grade level in which they are enrolled. Grades 5 and 8 students will be administered the Science as a paper-based administration.

Note that all computer-based (FSA ELA Writing Grades 8-11, ELA Grades 5-11, FSA Mathematics Grades 5-8, and EOCs) tests may be administered in any order, by school, based on the needs of students within a school. One subject does not need to be completed before another begins, and subject tests may be administered concurrently. Additionally, testing must begin on the first day of the testing window and testing should be completed within the least number of days possible, but must be completed by the last date noted for respective testing window.

The FSA ELA Writing Grades 8-11, FSA ELA Grades 5-11, FSA Math Grades 5-8, and all FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC are Computer-Based Tests (CBT), and all eligible students will be participating using the FSA Secure Browser. Please go to <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a> for technical specifications and resources for this new platform. Note that FSA paper-based administrations will be available for ESE or Section 504 plan students as documented on an IEP or Section 504 plan and accommodated CBT test forms (e.g., text-to-speech and masking) are also available via the FSA Secure Browser for all FSA CBT assessments during this administration. In addition, all eligible students must participate in a Training Test session for the specific test(s) they are scheduled to take (ELA Writing Grades 8-11, ELA Grades 5-11, Mathematics Grades 5-8, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry EOC) conducted at their school to familiarize themselves with the different features of the FSA Secure Browser prior to the administration of the operational test(s).

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT

For the Spring 2015 FSA administrations, currently enrolled students are not required to pre-register to take the test. School staff is responsible for identifying their enrolled students who need to participate in the test administrations, notifying them about the test, and assigning them to testing rooms.

Adult education centers must test any of their enrolled students who need to take the FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, or Algebra 2 EOC. All students must register in advance, by **Friday, March 6**, in order to ensure that they can be accommodated and that sufficient materials are available.

# ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO TESTING

Each test administrator must have a list of those students who are assigned to test in his/her room for each session. The list must have the student's name and Florida identification number. Students' photo identification must be checked photo identification, before unfamiliar students are admitted to a testing room. Only those students who are on the pre-assigned list for a testing room and who have photo identification will be admitted to a test session.

Tardy registered students are **not** to be admitted to a testing room once the session has started and instructions have been given. They must be rescheduled for a make-up session.

# ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING TESTING PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL SITES

School administrators, teachers, and other school staff shall all be made aware of their professional obligations with regard to testing programs. The roles and responsibilities of the principal, school assessment coordinator (test chairperson), technology coordinator, test administrator, and proctor in the implementation of assessment programs are described below.

# **Principal**

The principal is responsible for ensuring that tests are administered in accordance with professional test administration procedures, as outlined in the administration manuals, program guides, and training materials provided by the test publishers, the state, and/or the district, and for ensuring that any violations of test administration and/or security procedures are reported appropriately and in a timely manner. The principal designates a school assessment coordinator and ensures that the school assessment coordinator attends all mandatory district training sessions and follows established procedures. Although the principal may delegate the coordination of specific testing programs to the school assessment coordinator or another designee, the ultimate responsibility for maintaining the integrity of the test administration rests with the principal. The principal must submit a *School Procedural Checklist* (FM-6927) (Attachment A) at the conclusion of each testing program, to certify that the test administration was conducted in accordance with the district's established guidelines and procedures.

# **School Assessment Coordinator**

The school assessment coordinator is responsible for organizing and monitoring testing programs at the school level in accordance with the procedures outlined for each program. Primary responsibilities for the FSA administrations include: attending and/or viewing district training sessions; planning and implementing test administrations; creating FSA test administrator accounts in TIDE; training test administrators and proctors; arranging for testing locations; verifying receipt of test materials; verifying and managing student information in TIDE; scheduling students into testing groups; organizing, and distributing materials to the test administrators; maintaining the security of test materials in the schools; supervising test administration; scheduling make-up sessions; invalidating tests in TIDE; maintaining all required records and documentation; returning test materials for scoring; maintaining the confidentiality of student test records; and completing the School Assessment Coordinator Checklist as stated in the *Test Administration Manuals*.

# **Technology Coordinator**

The technology coordinator is responsible for assisting the school assessment coordinator in the implementation of the computer-based test administration. *The FSA Portal at FSA CBT Technology Resources and Secure Browser (linked)* provide instructions and information that technology coordinators will need to prepare schools for FSA computer-based testing. The technology coordinator is responsible for reading and becoming familiar with all of the information provided in the resources prior to each test administration. Primary responsibilities include: ensuring that all computers meet the minimum system requirements; downloading the FSA Secure Browser to student workstations for FSA test administrations; assisting test administration staff during the administration sessions to assist with any technical difficulties that may develop; monitoring system usage during the administration; and completing the Technology Coordinator Checklist as stated in the Test Administration Manuals.

# **Test Administrator**

The test administrator is responsible for directing and conducting student testing sessions, as specified in the test administration manual and training packet. Only certificated administrative and instructional employees (e.g., teachers, counselors, media specialists) who have received appropriate training for a particular test may serve as test administrators. Primary responsibilities include: attending required training sessions; creating a password for FSA Interface access; establishing appropriate conditions in the testing room that include installing visual barriers for computer-based testing; distributing planning sheets, CBT work folders, CBT worksheets (as applicable) and returning student test materials for computer-based testing; for the FSA CBT tests: creating test sessions, approving students, pausing students for breaks, as needed, monitoring test sessions, and stopping the test session; accounting for all assigned materials; strictly adhering to test scripts and directions; actively monitoring students during the testing session; following security procedures to ensure a standard administration, and completing the Test Administrator Checklist as stated in the *Test Administration Manual*.

# **Proctor**

The proctor is responsible for actively monitoring the testing session and for assisting the test administrator in managing the session and maintaining test security. Administrative, instructional, non-instructional, and paraprofessional employees who have received appropriate training for a particular test may serve as proctors. However, non-certificated employees may only assist in distributing and collecting student test materials under the direct supervision of a certificated test administrator, and may not administer the test, read test scripts, or have sole responsibility for the test materials. In addition, parents or other community volunteers who are trained in proctoring and test security may serve as test proctors, but **proctors who are not employees may not handle any test materials or be left alone with students or test materials at any** 

**time.** Note that proctors may not be assigned to proctor in a family member's classroom or at the same grade level as the family member.

# Relief Staff

Relief staff who may serve in classrooms in the temporary absence of the regular test administrator or proctor must meet all of the requirements specified for the applicable role, and must have received appropriate training related to test administration and test security procedures.

# ASSIGNMENT AND TRAINING OF TEST ADMINISTRATORS AND PROCTORS

Who may serve as test administrators? Certified instructional staff (e.g., teachers, counselors, media specialists) who have received appropriate training related to procedures for the FSA administrations and the test security procedures may serve as test administrators.

Who may serve as proctors? Instructional, non-instructional, and paraprofessional employees who have received appropriate training related to procedures for proctoring the FSA administrations and the test security procedures may serve as proctors. For paper-based test administrations, proctors are required to assist in classrooms with 31 students or more. However, for computer-based tests (CBT) the ratio of student per adult is smaller (i.e., 25 students to 1 test administrator).

Required Ratio for FSA Administrations

	Ratio*
Paper-based	1:30
Computer-based	1:25

<sup>\*</sup>Adult (proctor or test administrator) to student ratio.

# **Use of Non-School Personnel as Proctors**

Non-school system personnel may be used to assist test administrators during test administration. However, they may not participate in any of the test administration procedures.

- Non-school system personnel may not handle or distribute secure test materials;
- Non-school system personnel may not hand-grid student answer documents; and
- Non-school system personnel may not answer student questions.

Non-school system personnel may be used only as an "extra set of eyes" to assist test administrators in monitoring test administration and to assist in maintaining an atmosphere that provides students with optimal testing conditions. Parents may not be

placed in rooms in which members of their families are being tested. Volunteers and tutors who work with specific students must not be placed in rooms in which students with whom they work are being tested. M-DCPS students may not serve as classroom volunteers in any capacity during testing. Volunteers must sign the *Volunteer Responsibilities While Assisting with the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (FCAT/FCAT 2.0), and/or EOC Assessments and Security Agreement (Attachment B) and the <i>Test Administration and Security Agreement* (Test Administration Manual).

All test administrators and proctors must be informed of their duties and all applicable security procedures and policies. The *Test Administrators' Responsibilities: Maintaining Test Security Before, During, and After Test Administration* (Attachment C) is provided for use in training test administrators and proctors in maintaining test security, as well as, as well as a screencast that may be accessed at <a href="http://oada.dadeschools.net/Screencasts/TestSecurity/TestSecurity.html">http://oada.dadeschools.net/Screencasts/TestSecurity/TestSecurity.html</a> and played as part of the training session.

# DISTRICT MONITORING OF FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, AND EOC ADMINISTRATIONS

In order to ensure that the FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments are administered in accordance with the required procedures regarding uniformity and security, district staff will visit randomly selected school sites on test and/or make up dates, as well as during the time period in which materials are stored at the schools.

Activities to be monitored include: the storage location of testing materials; procedures used to distribute/collect materials to and from test administrators and students; procedures used to admit students to testing rooms; and adherence to directions for administering the assessments.

The person assigned to monitor your school will need to speak to the school assessment coordinator, may sit in on a testing session, and will also have to be shown different areas of your school to make observations. These activities will not interfere with your school's testing schedule.

# GENERATING STUDENT LISTS FOR EOC ASSESSMENTS

For the Spring 2015 test administrations, schools will need to generate a final list of eligible students for each assessment as applicable. File Download Manager (FDM) may be used to identify students that are eligible to participate in the FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments administrations.

# PREPARING ANSWER DOCUMENTS AND PREIDENTIFIED STUDENT LABELS

Please note that students using paper test documents for the paper-based test administrations should not be listed as taking a CBT in TIDE. Schools will receive pre-identified student labels for use on all Grades 4-7 FSA ELA Writing, Grades 3 and 4 FSA ELA and Mathematics, Grades 5 and 8 FCAT 2.0 Science, and for eligible students with paper-based accommodations for the CBT test administrations (FSA ELA Writing Grades 8-11; FSA ELA Grades 5-11; FSA Mathematics Grades 5-8; and all EOC Assessments). A Pre-ID Roster, which lists the students for whom a Pre-ID label is provided, will be included in each school's shipment. The Pre-ID Roster should be verified against a school-generated list of eligible students for each assessment.

Pre-identified (PreID) student labels will be provided for students who were enrolled at the school during the wave 1 Preid file submission of the FSA and wave 2 for FCAT 2.0 Science as of **the following dates for each assessment:** 

	PREID Dates	
Test	Wave 1	Wave 2
FSA ELA Writing	December 12	February 6
FSA ELA	December 12	February 6
FSA Math	December 12	February 6
FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC	January 16	February 27
FCAT 2.0 Science	January 30	February 27

For paper-based FSA test administrations, school assessment coordinators must print PreID labels from TIDE for students new to the school after <u>December 12</u> for the FSA (ELA Writing, ELA, and Mathematics); after <u>January 16</u> for the FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC, according to the instructions in the Test Administration Manuals. For the FSA assessments student PreID labels must be printed on the blank On Demand PreID labels (see TIDE User Guide page 33) provided and affixed to the test documents before the students take the paper-based test.

For the Grades 5 and 8 FCAT 2.0 Science test administrations, school assessment coordinators must hand-grid student demographic information for new students to the school after <u>February 27</u>, according to the instructions in the *Spring 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Science Test Administration Manual* pages 4-8.

# SCHEDULING STUDENTS FOR CBT

School assessment coordinators will view and verify student information online for CBT administrations. Schools will have pre-identified student information available in TIDE for students that were enrolled at the school as of <u>February 6</u> for the FSA ELA Writing (Grades 8-11), ELA (Grades 5-11), and Mathematics (Grades 5-8), and as of <u>February 27</u> for the FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOC. New students enrolled at the

school after these waves 2 dates will not be included in TIDE. Schools must add any new students who enroll after <u>February 6</u> for the FSA ELA Writing, ELA, and Mathematics and after <u>February 27</u> for the FSA EOC Assessments and are eligible based on the students to be tested requirements for each assessment as noted in the test administration manuals. Refer to the TIDE User Guide page 33 for directions on adding students.

Verify the information on the computer against your lists generated from the student information database. For the FSA tests, if the Student Florida ID Number is incorrect in TIDE, the student record must be deleted and re-entered with the correct information. Refer to the TIDE User Guide pages 31-34. If any other student information is incorrect (i.e. date of birth, grade level) in TIDE, the student record must be corrected but can be used.

School assessments will need to generate class lists to provide to the test administrator to capture all required administration information. In addition, the school assessment coordinator will need to print the CBT test tickets which students use to log into the FSA Secure Browser for computer-based testing.

On the morning of the FSA computer-based test, test administrators must create a test session (for the test being administered), and provide the Session ID# generated to the students in the classroom. The students will log into the FSA Secure Browser, and enter the Username and First Name exactly as recorded on the test ticket, along with the Session ID#. After students log into the FSA Secure Browser, the test administrator will approve students to test in the Test Administrator Interface. Note the test administrator **must** write the Session ID# on the board for students to view and to log back into the test session, as needed.

# **SPECIAL PROGRAM STUDENTS**

Students from the Special Programs (Florida Virtual School Program: *Full-Time K-8* (71/0300), *Full Time 9-12* (71/0400), and Florida K-8 Virtual School Continuity Program [Formerly Florida Virtual Academy] (50/7079)); Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 (13/7001); Florida Home Education Program (13/9998); McKay Scholarship (private school) (13/3518); Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC) (97/9999); and Hospital/Homebound (13/9732)) will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA administrations, as eligible. A list of students assigned to your school will be sent via email to selected principals and school assessment coordinators.

Special Program students from the Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12, Florida Home Education, McKay Scholarship (Private school), Florida Tax Credit (FTC), and Hospital/Homebound who are eligible for any of the FSA CBT tests will be added to TIDE by District staff; any Florida Virtual School program (Full Time K-8 (71/0300); Full Time 9-12 (71/0400); and Florida K-8 Virtual School Continuity Program (50/7079)) students eligible for any FSA CBT tests will be set up in TIDE by FLVS staff. For the

FSA assessments, District staff will forward the CBT test tickets to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the special program student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the student, and approve the student to test. To log into the test, the student opens the FSA Secure Browser, enters the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). If a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the same test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the FSA CBT test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test.

School assessment coordinators will assign a testing room and distribute the planning sheet, CBT work folder, CBT worksheet, as applicable, to the registered Special Program students.

# **REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TEST MATERIALS**

Elementary, middle, K-8 centers, senior high schools, and alternative education centers will be receiving allocations of Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing, ELA, and Mathematics materials based on the number of students enrolled at the school as of **December 12**; and Spring 2015 FSA Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry EOC materials based on the number of students enrolled at the school as of **January 16**; and as of **February 27** for the FCAT 2.0 Science.

A courier delivery service will deliver test materials to elementary, middle, K-8 centers, senior high schools, and alternative education centers, refer to the Schedule of Activities for the delivery dates for each assessment. Schools will need to make arrangements to receive and securely store these materials. If any additional materials are needed, school assessment coordinators must contact the Test Distribution Center (TDC), at 305-995-3743.

# MATERIALS PROCEDURES

School assessment coordinators are to follow all materials handling procedures specified in the test administration manual to ensure that the security of the test content is maintained. In addition, procedures specific to Miami-Dade County Public Schools are set forth below.

When the FSA ELA Writing, ELA, Mathematics, FCAT 2.0 Science, and FSA EOC test materials are received, immediately verify the counts and sequence numbers of materials received against the prepopulated Security Checklists (available online in TIDE at <a href="www.fsassessments.com/fl">www.fsassessments.com/fl</a>) (using the school assessment coordinator's unique username and password) and packing list.

- Call Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) at 305-995-7520 immediately, if there are any irregularities or discrepancies in your shipments or if you need additional materials.
- Maintain the **Test Materials Chain of Custody Form** (see the manuals) to track secure paper-based materials at all times when materials are handled.
- Shrink-wrapped packages of secure materials may be opened no sooner than <u>five (5) days</u> prior to the administration of each subject test for FSA ELA Writing, ELA, Mathematics, FCAT 2.0 Science, and FSA EOC Assessments. NO EARLIER.
- Only the school test coordinator and persons designated by the school site administrator may prepare test materials. All handling, including affixing of labels and hand-gridding, must be done in a limited-access area. Students are not permitted to assist in this process or to handle test materials before or after testing.
- All test materials, including planning sheets, CBT work folders, CBT worksheets must be placed in locked storage immediately and remain there until the test date.
- Secure test materials must be stored in a locked location with strictly limited access (3 or fewer keys). Strict accounting of the keys to the secure location must be maintained; limited to the principal, assistant principal, and/or school assessment coordinator. No master key should open the storage area.
- The use of seating charts or recording of specific seat assignments is <u>required</u> for paper-based and computer-based testing in all rooms, including make-up sessions. A sample seating chart is provided as Attachment D.

# FSA ELA WRITING MATERIALS RETURN TO THE TEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER

The "Friendly Reminder" (Attachment F) provides a quick reference guide for packing and returning your FSA ELA Writing, ELA, Mathematics, FCAT 2.0 Science, and FSA EOC test materials. School assessment coordinators are encouraged to review this document for each administration to assist with the process of packing and returning of materials for each administration.

For the Spring 2015 test administrations, **schools are to hand deliver** <u>all</u> **TO BE SCORED** paper-based test materials, including Regular Print, Large Print, One-Itemper-Page, and Braille accommodations, to TDC, by 3:30 pm on the scheduled dates. The NOT TO BE SCORED boxes, and the District Coordinator Only Boxes will be picked up at the schools by Comet Courier on the scheduled dates, refer to Friendly Reminder.

# STATE AND DISTRICT REQUIRED FORMS

The following district and state forms must be completed. Keep copies of each at your school site for a minimum of one calendar year after the test results have been released.

- The Administration Record/Security Checklist (sample provided in Appendix D in the FSA Manuals; Appendix C of the FCAT 2.0 Science Manual) must be used to capture all required administration information for paper-based and computer-based administrations and to maintain a list of the number of documents and range of security numbers assigned to each test administrator for every day of testing. Each school's prepopulated Security Checklist for each FSA administration will be available in Excel and CVS format from TIDE at <a href="https://www.FSAssessments.com/fl">www.FSAssessments.com/fl</a>; and in <a href="https://www.PearsonAccess.com/fl">www.PearsonAccess.com/fl</a> for the FCAT 2.0, using their unique username and password for each, as applicable. Note, the test administrator must sign for receipt of the test materials when issued; the school assessment coordinators must sign for receipt of materials upon their return after testing.
- The Test Materials Chain of Custody Form must be maintained to document that paper-based test materials are secured and accounted for at all times (Appendix D in the FSA Manuals; Appendix C of the FCAT 2.0 Science Manual).
- The Test Administration and Security Agreement must be read and signed by district and school staff certifying that test administration and security procedures will be followed as outlined in the Florida Test Security Statute and Rule (Appendix D in the FSA Manuals; Appendix C of the FCAT 2.0 Science Manual).
- Test Administrator Prohibited Activities Agreement affirming that test administrators understand prohibited activities during the test administration and possible consequences of inappropriate behavior (Appendix D in the FSA Manuals; Appendix C of the FCAT 2.0 Science Manual).
- The Non-Certified School Personnel District-Level Certification Form will be used
  if there are instances in which a non-certified person will assist the test
  chairperson in handling secure materials for statewide assessments
  (FSA/FCAT/FCAT2.0/EOC ASSESSMENTS). The form must be submitted to
  Student Assessment and Educational Testing for approval by the established
  deadline.
- The Security Log must be completed during testing by personnel (test administrators, proctors, relief staff, etc.) assigned to monitor a testing room for any length of time (Appendix D in the FSA Manuals; Appendix C of the FCAT 2.0 Science Manual).

- Attendance rosters, seating charts, and test group codes define groups tested together and help to maintain a record of student room assignments. Test group codes must be used for all paper-based testing groups for the Spring 2015 FSA; and both paper-based and computer-based FCAT 2.0 tests administrations; for the FSA computer-based testing groups, the Session ID# will serve as the testing group identifier. Additionally, the use of seating charts or recording of specific seat assignments is required for all testing rooms. A sample seating chart is provided as Attachment D.
- M-DCPS Spring 2015 Accounting for All Secure Documents (Attachment G) is a
  district form designed to help schools keep track of secure test documents and
  ensure that no materials inadvertently remain behind at the school. This form will
  be useful in responding to missing materials reports generated by the test
  vendor.
- After the conclusion of the test administration, the school assessment coordinator and principal must complete the *Miami-Dade County Public Schools School Procedural Checklist* (FM-6927) (Attachment A), certifying that each test administration was supervised by the school principal in accordance with the District's established guidelines and procedures.

# Procedures for Hospital/Homebound (HHIP) Students (13/9732) Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and End-Of-Course (EOC) Assessments

The Hospital/Homebound Instructional Program (HHIP) is a District program administered through Brucie Ball Educational Center (9732). The procedures provided in this document apply to Miami-Dade County only, and are not referenced in any of the Florida Department of Education manuals or training materials for the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments.

Questions regarding gridding or handling of HHIP student documents, test administration or accommodation guidelines, or packing and return of HHIP students' materials should be directed to Student Assessment and Educational Testing at 305-995-7520.

# **HHIP Student Participation**

- 1. Students enrolled in the Hospital/Homebound Instructional Program (HHIP) may be referred back to their originating (home) school in order to participate in the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Retake for students who have not yet passed the graduation tests; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry EOC, and/or Algebra 2; and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake (students with an Algebra 1 score earned in an earlier administration who have not yet passed the graduation test), Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History administrations. The schools that will be testing these students will receive a list with the student's demographic information and information regarding required testing accommodations to be provided for each student, as applicable.
- 2. All students in the HHIP programs who are unable to test at their home school will be tested onsite, in their homes, or at a designated remote location by HHIP test administrators.

# **Scheduling HHIP Students for Computer-Based Testing**

- 3. Eligible Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; and Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All HHIP students taking FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Retake; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 EOC and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- 4. Students from the HHIP will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA / FCAT 2.0 / EOC Assessment administrations. All HHIP students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, the test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.

- i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate HHIP student.
- ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.
- b. For PearsonAccess TestNav8 CBT Assessments, District staff will create and place eligible students in test session called "DISTRICT ALG RET" for Algebra 1 Retake, "DISTRICT BIO" for Biology 1, "DISTRICT CIV" for Civics, and "DISTRICT HIS" for the US History, as applicable. School assessment coordinators will be able to print Student Authorization Tickets for the students and resume students, if needed. They will also be able to START and STOP the test session(s). Note that the Student Authorization tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
  - i. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate HHIP student.
  - ii. Students will use their Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 5. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# Gridding HHIP Student Answer Documents for Paper, Large Print, and Braille Accommodations

- 6. The answer documents (i.e. answer books) for HHIP students must be hand-gridded.
- 7. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, schools must place a Brucie Ball Educational Center School/District label on the HHIP student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to Brucie Ball Educational Center.
- 8. <u>For FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, Science, and NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents</u>, the answer documents for all HHIP students **must** be coded as follows

HHIP			
SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER	
Brucie Ball Educational Center	13	9732	

If the correct school number for HHIP students is not on the answer documents, these students' scores will be included in your school's summary reports.

- 9. **Caution:** M-DCPS schools may receive PreID labels included in their regular school shipment for former students who have since withdrawn from the school and enrolled in HHIP. These labels must **not** be used, as the student's results would be incorrectly assigned to the school identified on the label, not the HHIP.
- 10. Caution: Do not confuse students in the HHIP with Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) students (school 9998). If in doubt, call Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) for clarification of the student's status.

# Packing HHIP Student Answer Documents for Paper, Large Print, and Braille Accommodations

- 11. FSA answer documents for all HHIP students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return Instructions</u> posted on the FSA Portal.
- 12. FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, Science, and NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents, for all Brucie Ball Educational Center students tested at a M-DCPS school site are to be returned along with the rest of the school's student answer documents, but must be banded separately (as a "school within a school"), under separate document count forms. The answer documents for all HHIP students **must** be coded as follows:

District	School	District	School
Name	Name	Number	Number
Miami-Dade	Brucie Ball Educational Center	13	9732

Packing directions for returning HHIP students' answer documents for scoring exactly parallel those for the school's regular students, for each program and grade level, but are coded as noted above.

# **HHIP Individual Student Reports**

13. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, HHIP Individual Student Reports will be sent directly to the Brucie Ball Educational Center for distribution and these students' scores will not be included in your school summary report.

# Procedures for Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) Students (13/9998) Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments

# **FHEP Student Registration**

- In order to participate in the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or Algebra 2 EOC; and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History EOC administrations, parents and guardians of Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) students must register at the Division of Attendance Services.
- 2. For the FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments, assignment of specific testing date/make-ups is at the school's discretion. Parents will contact the test chairperson at the assigned school to request a date, time, and instructions for testing.
- 3. To facilitate distribution of the results, parents of FHEP students were directed to provide the Office of Home Education with a self-addressed, stamped, legal-sized envelope for each participating FHEP student. If any parents bring envelopes to your school, please ensure that the students' names are clearly marked on the envelopes and forward them to:

Mail code: 9028, Attendance Services

Attention: Ms. Clara O'Reilly, Home Education Registrar

# **Scheduling FHEP Students for Computer-Based Testing**

- 4. Eligible Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; and Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All FHEP students taking FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- 5. Students from the FHEP will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA / FCAT 2.0 / EOC Assessment administrations. All FHEP students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, the test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FHEP student.
    - ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.

- b. For PearsonAccess (TestNav8) CBT Assessments, District staff will create and place eligible students in test session called "DISTRICT BIO" for Biology 1, "DISTRICT CIV" for Civics, and "DISTRICT HIS" for the US History, as applicable. School assessment coordinators will be able to print Student Authorization Tickets for the students and resume students, if needed. They will also be able to START and STOP the test session(s). Note that the Student Authorization tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
  - i. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FHEP student.
  - ii. Students will use their Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 6. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# **Gridding FHEP Student Answer Documents**

- 7. FHEP students' test and answer documents (i.e. answer books) must be hand-gridded. (See instructions for gridding contained in the Test Administration Manuals.)
- 8. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, schools **must** place a Florida Home Education Program School/District label on the FHEP student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to the Home Education Program Office.
- 9. <u>For FCAT 2.0 Science and NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents</u>, the answer documents for all FHEP students **must** be coded as follows:

PROGRAM	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER
Florida Home Education Program (FHEP)	13	9998

If this school number is not entered correctly on the answer documents for FHEP students, these students' scores will be included in your school summary reports.

# **Packing FHEP Student Answer Documents**

- 10. The FSA answer documents for all FHEP students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return</u> Instructions posted on the FSA Portal.
- 11. The NGSSS EOC Assessments packing for FHEP students' answer documents are found in the 2015 CBT EOC and Retakes Test Administration Manual pages 143-152.
- 12. The FCAT 2.0 Science packing for FHEP students' answer documents are found in the 2015 FCAT 2.0 Science Grades 5 & 8 Test Administration Manual p. 72-77.

# **FHEP Individual Student Reports**

13. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, FHEP Individual Student Reports will be sent directly to the Home Education Office for distribution and these students' scores will not be included in your school summary report.

# Procedures for Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program Students (97/9999) Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT 2.0, and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

# FTC Scholarship Program Student Registration

Students enrolled in the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program may participate in the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or Algebra 2 EOC; and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History EOC administration programs as individual students. For the FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments administrations, parents and guardians of FTC Scholarship Program students may contact the Region Center to register for the assessments. FTC students will be assigned to schools by the Region Centers. Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) will notify the assigned schools so that preparations can be made for these students.

# **Scheduling FTC Students for Computer-Based Testing**

- 2. Eligible Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All FTC students taking FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- Students from FTC will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA / FCAT 2.0 / EOC
   Assessment administrations. All FTC students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will
   be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC
   Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, the test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FTC student.
    - ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.
  - b. For PearsonAccess (TestNav8) CBT Assessments, District staff will create and place eligible students in test session called "DISTRICT BIO" for Biology 1, "DISTRICT CIV" for Civics, and "DISTRICT HIS" for the US History, as applicable. School assessment coordinators will be able to print Student Authorization Tickets for the students and resume students, if needed. They will also be able to START and STOP the test session(s). Note that the Student Authorization tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FTC student.

- ii. Students will use their Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 4. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# <u>Gridding FTC Scholarship Program Student Answer Documents for Paper, Large Print, and Braille Accommodations</u>

- 5. FTC Scholarship Program students' answer documents (i.e. answer books) must be hand-gridded. (See instructions for gridding contained in the Test Administration Manuals.)
- 6. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, schools must place a Florida Tax Credit Program School/District label on the FHEP student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to the FLDOE Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.
- 7. <u>For FCAT 2.0 Science and NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents</u>, the answer documents for all FTC students **must** be coded as follows:

PROGRAM	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER
Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program	97	9999

If this school number is not entered correctly on the answer documents, FTC Scholarship Program students' scores will be included in your school summary reports.

# **Packing FTC Scholarship Program Student Answer Documents**

- 8. The FSA answer documents for all FTC students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return Instructions</u> posted on the FSA Portal.
- 9. NGSSS EOC Assessments packing for FTC students' answer documents are found in the *2015 CBT EOC and Retakes Test Administration Manual* pages 143-152.
- 10. FCAT 2.0 Science packing for FTC students' answer documents are found in the 2015 FCAT 2.0 Science Grades 5 & 8 Test Administration Manual p. 72-77.

# FTC Scholarships Individual Student Reports

11. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, FTC Individual Student Reports will be sent directly to the Florida Department of Education Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice for distribution and these students' scores will not be included in your school summary report.

# Procedures for Florida Virtual School Program Students Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT 2.0, and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

# FLVS Florida Virtual School Program Student Registration

1. Students enrolled in the **Florida Virtual School Program Full-Time** [Florida Virtual Academy (50/7079), FLVS-FT (71/0300 and (71/0400)] **(FLVS-FT) must** participate in the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake for students who have not yet passed the graduation test; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or Algebra 2 EOC; and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake (students with an Algebra 1 score from an earlier administration who have not yet passed the graduation test), Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History) administrations. For the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC administrations, parents and guardians of Florida Virtual Program students will receive notification from the Florida Virtual Program Office advising them of the designated testing location. Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) will notify these designated schools so that preparations can be made for these students.

# Scheduling Florida Virtual School Program Students for Computer-Based Testing

- 2. Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; and Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All FLVSFT students taking FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 EOC; and NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- Students from the Florida Virtual School Program will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA/FCAT 2.0/EOC Assessment administrations. All FLVSFT students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, The test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FLVSFT student.
    - ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.
  - b. For PearsonAccess (TestNav8) CBT Assessments, FLVSFT staff will set up student in PearsonAccess. The Student Authorization Tickets for the students will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned schools. Please note if a FLVS-FT student is disconnected from the TestNav 8 computer-based test session, the school assessment coordinator must contact the FLVS-FT Office for

# assistance. Please have the student's first and last name to enable FLVS-FT staff to resume a student's test

- Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FLVSFT student.
- ii. Students will use their Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 4. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# **Gridding Florida Virtual School Program Student Answer Documents**

- 5. FLVS-FT students' preidentified labels will be sent to your school as soon as they are received and school assignments are finalized. If these labels do not arrive, the answer documents (i.e. answer books) must be hand-gridded. (See instructions for gridding contained in the Test Administration Manuals.)
- 6. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, if a PreID label is not received, schools must place a FLVSFT School/District label on the FLVSFT student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to the Florida Virtual School Program Office.
- 7. For <u>FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake</u>, <u>Science</u>, <u>and NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake</u>, <u>Biology 1</u>, <u>Civics</u>, <u>and US History EOC paper-based test documents</u>, the answer documents for all FHEP students **must** be coded as follows:

FLORIDA VIRTUAL PROGRAM			
PROGRAM	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER	
Florida K–8 Virtual School Continuity Program [Formerly Florida Virtual Academy]	50	7079	
FLVS Full-Time Middle School	71	0300	
FLVS Full-Time High School	71	0400	

If these school numbers are not entered correctly on the appropriate answer documents, FLVS-FT program students' scores will be included in your school summary reports.

# Packing Florida Virtual School Program Student Answer Documents

- 8. The FSA answer documents for all FLVSFT students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return Instructions</u> posted on the FSA Portal.
- FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake and NGSSS EOC Assessments packing for FLVSFT students' answer documents are found in the 2015 CBT EOC and Retakes Test Administration Manual pages 143-152.
- 10. FCAT 2.0 Science packing for FLVSFT students' answer documents are found in the 2015 FCAT 2.0 Science Grades 5 & 8 Test Administration Manual p. 72-77.

# Florida Virtual School Program Individual Student Reports

11.	If all of the above procedures are followed, FLVS-FT program Individual Student Reports will be
	mailed directly to the appropriate Florida Virtual School Program Office for distribution and these
	students' scores will not be included in your school summary reports.

# Procedures for McKay Scholarship Program Students (13 / 3518) Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT 2.0, and End-Of-Course (EOC) Assessments

# **McKay Student Registration**

In order to participate in the administrations of the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or Algebra 2 EOC; and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History EOC administrations, parents or guardians of McKay Scholarship Program students attending private schools must register with the McKay District office to take the FSA, FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments. You will be notified by staff from Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) if any students have registered to take the test at your location and what accommodations are required for each student.

# Scheduling McKay Students for Computer-Based Testing

- Eligible McKay Scholarship Students in Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; and Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All McKay students taking FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 EOC and/or NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- Students from McKay Scholarship will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA / FCAT 2.0 / EOC Assessment administrations. All McKay students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, the test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate McKay Scholarship student.
    - ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.
  - b. For PearsonAccess TestNav8 CBT Assessments, District staff will create and place eligible students in test session called "DISTRICT BIO" for Biology 1, "DISTRICT CIV" for Civics, and "DISTRICT HIS" for the US History, as applicable. School assessment coordinators will be able to print Student Authorization Tickets for the students and resume students, if needed. They will also be able to START and STOP the test session(s). Note that the Student Authorization tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.

- i. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate McKay Scholarship student.
- ii. Students will use their Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 4. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# **Gridding McKay Student Answer Documents**

- 5. McKay Scholarship Program students' answer documents (i.e. answer books) must be handgridded. (See instructions for gridding contained in the Test Administration Manuals
- 6. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, schools must place a McKay Scholarship Program School/District label on the McKay student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to the McKay Scholarship Program Office.
- 7. <u>For FCAT 2.0 Science and NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents</u>, the answer documents for all McKay Scholarship Program students **must** be coded as follows:

PROGRAM	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER
McKay Scholarship Program	13	3518

If this school number is not entered correctly on the answer documents, McKay students' scores will be included in your school summary reports.

# **Packing McKay Student Answer Documents**

- 8. The FSA answer documents for all McKay students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return</u> Instructions posted on the FSA Portal.
- 9. NGSSS EOC Assessments packing for McKay students' answer documents are found in the 2015 CBT EOC and Retakes Test Administration Manual pages 143-152.
- 10. FCAT 2.0 Science packing for McKay students' answer documents are found in the 2015 FCAT 2.0 Science Grades 5 & 8 Test Administration Manual p. 72.

# McKay Individual Student Reports

11. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, McKay Individual Student Reports will be sent directly to the McKay Scholarship Program Office for distribution and these students' scores will not be included in your school summary report.

# Procedures for Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 (MDOA) Program Students (13/7001) Participating in the Spring 2015 FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

# MDOA K-12 Program Student Registration

Students enrolled in the Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 (MDOA) Program must participate in the Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing; FSA English/Language Arts; FSA Mathematics; FCAT 2.0 Science; FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake (students who have not yet passed the graduation test); FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or Algebra 2 EOC; and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake (students with an Algebra 1 score earned in an earlier administration who have not yet passed the graduation test), Biology 1, Civics, and/or US History EOC administrations. For the FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments, parents and guardians of Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 students will receive notification from Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 Program advising them of the designated testing location. Student Assessment and Educational Testing (SAET) will notify these designated schools so that preparations can be made for these students.

# Scheduling MDOA K-12 Program Students for Computer-Based Testing (CBT)

- 2. Grades 4-7 students will take the paper-based FSA ELA Writing and Grades 8-11 students will take the computer-based (CBT) version of the FSA ELA Writing; Grades 3-4 will take the paper-based version of the FSA ELA and Mathematics tests; Grades 5-11 will take the CBT version of the FSA ELA; Grade 5-8 will take the CBT version of the FSA Mathematics test; and Grades 5 and 8 will take the paper-based FCAT 2.0 Science. All MDOA students taking FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake, FSA Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 EOC, and/or NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC will take the CBT version for each assessment.
- Students from the MDOA will test at their assigned school for the Spring 2015 FSA / FCAT 2.0 / EOC Assessment administrations. All MDOA students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in TIDE for the FSA assessments and in PearsonAccess for the NGSSS EOC Assessments.
  - a. For the FSA CBT assessments, the test tickets from TIDE will be emailed to the principal and school assessment coordinator at the assigned school. The school assessment coordinator must assign the student to a testing room and provide the test ticket. The test administrator in the assigned room will log into the TA Interface, create a test session, provide the Session ID# to the students, and approve the students to test. The student will log in to test by opening the FSA Secure Browser, entering the First Name (as it appears on the test ticket), the Username, and the Session ID# that was provided by the test administrator (after the test session is created). Note, if a student is logged out during testing, the student can log back into the test session with the test ticket and Session ID, and the test administrator must approve the student to test, as applicable. Note that the test tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Test Tickets must be provided to the appropriate MDOA student.
    - ii. Students will use their test ticket with their FIRST NAME and USERNAME and the SESSION ID# to log into the FSA Secure Browser from their assigned school.
  - b. For PearsonAccess TestNav8 CBT Assessments, District staff will create and place eligible students in test session called "DISTRICT ALG RET" for Algebra 1 Retake, "DISTRICT BIO" for Biology 1, "DISTRICT CIV" for Civics, and "DISTRICT HIS" for the US History, as applicable. School assessment coordinators will be able to print Student Authorization Tickets for the students and resume students, if needed. They will also be able to START and STOP the test session(s). Note that the Student Authorization tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
    - i. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate MDOA student.

- ii. Students will use their Student Authorization Ticket with the unique USERNAME and PASSWORD to log into TestNav8 from their assigned school.
- 4. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets (for TestNav8), test tickets (for FSA Secure Browser), planning sheets, worksheets, work folders, reference sheets, and periodic tables, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests.

# **Gridding MDOA K-12 Program Student Answer Documents**

- 5. Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 Program students' answer documents (i.e. answer folders) must be hand-gridded. (See instructions for gridding contained in the Test Administration Manuals.)
- 6. <u>For FSA paper-based test documents</u>, schools must place a MDOA School/District label on the MDOA student's FSA test and answer book and grid the student's demographic information for the scores to be reported to Miami Dade Online Academy Program.
- 7. For FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, Science, and NGSSS Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC paper-based test documents, the answer documents for all MDOA students must be coded as follows:

PROGRAM	DISTRICT NUMBER	SCHOOL NUMBER
Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12	13	7001

If this school number is not entered correctly on the appropriate answer documents, Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 Program students' scores will be included in your school summary reports.

# Packing MDOA K-12 Program Student Answer Documents

- **8.** FSA answer documents for all MDOA students may be packed and returned together with your school's TO BE SCORED materials, refer to the <u>FSA Paper-based Materials Return Instructions</u> posted on the FSA Portal
- FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake and NGSSS EOC Assessments packing for MDOA students' answer documents are found in the 2015 CBT EOC and Retakes Test Administration Manual pages 143-152
- **10.** FCAT 2.0 Science packing for MDOA students' answer documents are found in the 2015 FCAT 2.0 Science Grades 5 & 8 Test Administration Manual p. 72

# **MDOA K-12 Program Individual Student Reports**

11. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 Program Individual Student Reports will be sent directly to Miami-Dade Online Academy K-12 for distribution and these students' scores will not be included in your school summary report.

### **ATTACHMENT A**

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# SCHOOL PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST

# 2015 FSA ELA WRITING TESTING PROGRAM

Documentation that the **2015 FSA ELA WRITING** at each school was supervised by the principal in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by Miami-Dade County Public School district is required. This form must be completed by the school principal and the School Assessment Coordinator; include the original completed form in the District Assessment Coordinator Only box and retain a copy at the school for one year following administration. If any item was marked "No", a written report of any exceptions to the procedures below must be attached to this checklist when submitted.

We certify that, to our knowledge, all guidelines and procedures outlined in the **2015 FSA ELA WRITING** Program Guide / Test Administration Manual for computer-based and / or paper-based administrations have been strictly adhered to at this school, and that each of the following specific processes have taken place as prescribed; as noted below:

Yes	No				
		All <b>2015 FSA ELA WRITING</b> testing materials were received and counted, and any discrepancies were reported and reconciled with the Test Distribution Center prior to the test administration. After reconciliations, if any our school had sufficient quantities of <b>2015 FSA ELA WRITING</b> materials to conduct testing.			
		Prior to the test administration, all staff involved in the <b>2015 FSA ELA WRITING</b> administration were trained on appropriate test administration and security procedures. The Test Security Guidelines / Procedures were reviewed with all persons administering or having access to test items and / or content of paper-based and / computer-based tests, either in a faculty meeting, a grade group or department meeting, or individually, if absent froscheduled group meetings.			
		The <b>2015 FSA ELA WRITING</b> was administered following the explicit directions stated in the appropriate test administration manual to assure test standardization (computer-based testing, paper-based testing, testing with accommodations).			
			ere accounted for according to the guidelines in the <b>2015 FSA ELA</b> erials were reported, by telephone and in writing, to Student Assessment and		
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	guidelines in the	content was purged from the Proctor Caching computer(s) according to the manual.  wered to their prescribed destination on the designated date(s).		
		All "Not To Be Scored" materials have I	been boxed and stored in a secure, access-restricted area. These materials kup by the contracted carrier <u>or</u> delivery to the Test Distribution Center,		
Principal's Signature		nature	Date		
Schoo	l Assess	ment Coordinator's Signature	Date		
School Name			School Number		

### **ATTACHMENT A**

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# SCHOOL PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST

# 2015 FSA ELA, MATHEMATICS, AND FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE TESTING PROGRAM

Documentation that the **2015 FSA ELA, MATHEMATICS, AND FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE** at each school was supervised by the principal in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by Miami-Dade County Public School district is required. This form must be completed by the school principal and the School Assessment Coordinator; include the original completed form in the District Assessment Coordinator Only box and retain a copy at the school for one year following administration. If any item was marked "No", a written report of any exceptions to the procedures below must be attached to this checklist when submitted.

We certify that, to our knowledge, all guidelines and procedures outlined in the **2015 FSA ELA, MATHEMATICS, AND**FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE

Program Guide / Test Administration Manuals for computer-based and / or paper-based administrations have been strictly adhered to at this school, and that each of the following specific processes have taken place as prescribed; as noted below:

Yes	No		
		and counted, and any discrepancies were administration. After reconciliations, if	reported and reconciled with the Test Distribution Center prior to the test any, our school had sufficient quantities of 2015 FSA ELA.  SCIENCE materials to conduct testing.
		<b>2.0 SCIENCE</b> administration were train Security Guidelines / Procedures were review	olved in the <b>2015 FSA ELA, MATHEMATICS, AND FCAT</b> ned on appropriate test administration and security procedures. The Test ewed with all persons administering or having access to test items and / or r-based tests, either in a faculty meeting, a grade group or department duled group meetings.
The <b>2015 FSA ELA, MATHEMATICS, AND FCAT 2.0 SCIENCE</b> was administ explicit directions stated in the appropriate test administration manual to assure test standardization testing, paper-based testing, testing with accommodations).			
			accounted for according to the guidelines in the <b>2015 FSA ELA 3.0 SCIENCE</b> manuals. Any missing materials were reported, by ment and Educational Testing.
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Following computer-based testing, all cont guidelines in the	ent was purged from the Proctor Caching computer(s) according to the manual.
	_	All "Not To Be Scored" materials have bee	ed to their prescribed destination on the designated date(s).  In boxed and stored in a secure, access-restricted area. These materials by the contracted carrier or delivery to the Test Distribution Center
Principal's Signature		nature	Date
Schoo	l Assess	sment Coordinator's Signature	Date
School Name			School Number

# ATTACHMENT A MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### SCHOOL PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST

# 2015 FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS (FSA) AND NEXT GENERATION SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (NGSSS) EOC ASSESSMENT TESTING PROGRAM

Documentation that the **2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC ASSESSMENTS** at each school was supervised by the principal in accordance with the guidelines and procedures established by Miami-Dade County Public School district is required. This form must be completed by the school principal and the School Assessment Coordinator; include the original completed form in the District Assessment Coordinator Only box and retain a copy at the school for one year following administration. If any item was marked "No", a written report of any exceptions to the procedures below must be attached to this checklist when submitted.

We certify that, to our knowledge, all guidelines and procedures outlined in the **2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC ASSESSMENTS**Program Guide / Test Administration Manuals for computer-based and / or paper-based administrations have been strictly adhered to at this school, and that each of the following specific processes have taken place as prescribed; as noted below:

Yes	No			
		All 2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC A	SSESSMENTS testing materials were received and counted, and	
			ciled with the Test Distribution Center prior to the test administration	
		After reconciliations, if any, our school has	ad sufficient quantities of 2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC	
		ASSESSMENTS materials to conduct to		
		administration were trained on appropriate test / Procedures were reviewed with all persons	ed in the <b>2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC ASSESSMENTS</b> at administration and security procedures. The Test Security Guidelines administering or having access to test items and / or content of paper er in a faculty meeting, a grade group or department meeting, o eetings.	
		The <b>2015 FSA AND NGSSS EOC ASSESSMENTS</b> was administered following the explicit directions stated in the appropriate test administration manual to assure test standardization (computer-based testing, paper based testing, testing with accommodations).		
			ecounted for according to the guidelines in the <b>2015 FSA AND</b> annuals. Any missing materials were reported, by telephone and in the transfer of the second	
_		Following computer-based testing, all conter guidelines in the <b>2015 NGSSS EOC A</b>	nt was purged from the Proctor Caching computer(s) according to the <b>SSESSMENTS</b> manual.	
		All "To Be Scored" documents were delivered	to their prescribed destination on the designated date(s).	
			boxed and stored in a secure, access-restricted area. These materials by the contracted carrier <u>or</u> delivery to the Test Distribution Center	
Principal's Signature		nature	Date	
Schoo	l Assess	sment Coordinator's Signature	 Date	
School Name			School Number	

# ATTACHMENT B

# VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ASSISTING WITH THE FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT (FSA), FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST (FCAT/FCAT 2.0) AND END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENTS SECURITY AGREEMENT

Florida Test Security Statute 1008.24 states that it is unlawful for anyone knowingly or willingly to violate test security rules adopted by the State Board of Education for mandatory tests administered by or through the State Board of Education. The rules are as follows:

- Do not give examinees access to test questions prior to testing;
- Do not copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with test security rules all or any portion of any secure test book;
- Do not read, look at, or review any test content (passages, test items, mathematics problems, etc.);
- > Do not coach examinees during testing or alter or interfere with examinees' responses in any way;
- Follow all procedures specified in the test administration manuals; and
- > Do not participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, or encourage any of the acts prohibited in this statute.

Any person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year.

The district superintendent of schools shall cooperate with the Commissioner of Education in any investigation concerning the administration of a test administered pursuant to state statute or rule.

Non-school system personnel may be used to assist test administrators during test administration. However, they may not participate in any of the test administration procedures.

- Non-school system personnel may not handle or distribute secure test materials;
- Non-school system personnel may not hand-grid student answer documents;
- Non-school system personnel may not answer student questions.
- Parents may not be placed in rooms in which members of their families are being tested.
- Volunteers and tutors who work with specific students must not be placed in rooms in which students with whom they work are being tested.
- M-DCPS students may not serve as classroom volunteers in any capacity during testing.

Non-school system personnel may be used only as an "extra set of eyes" to assist test administrators in monitoring test administration and to assist in maintaining an atmosphere that provides students with optimal testing conditions. Prior to testing, all volunteers must be informed of their duties and the appropriate test security procedures for monitoring the test sessions. Volunteers must also be informed of the test security laws and rules prohibiting any activities that may threaten the integrity of the test. Parents may not be placed in rooms in which members of their families are being tested.

I have read the information contained in this form and agree FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments.	e to abide by the provisions involving test security for the
Volunteer's Signature	Date
Volunteer's Name Printed	
Principal (or Designee's) Signature	School Number/School Name

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# ATTACHMENT C

# TEST ADMINISTRATORS' RESPONSIBILITIES MAINTAINING TEST SECURITY BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, AND EOC ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTRATIONS

This material does not cover every aspect of the test administrations. Rather, it highlights procedures to be followed in order to maintain test security during a testing session. Persons serving as test administrators or proctors **must** attend a training session conducted at their school or center and must review the appropriate Test Administration Manual and the *District's Standards, Guidelines, and Procedures for Test Administration and Test Security.* **Test irregularities must be reported immediately to a school administrator.** 

# Preparing for the Assessment

- 1. Test administrators and proctors must be familiar with the test security procedures and administration directions prior to the actual test administration. Each test administrator must be provided the test manual containing the security procedures, the administration directions, and the script to be read to students. Test administrators must use the following manuals as appropriate to administer the test(s):
  - Spring 2015 FSA ELA Writing Test Administration Manual (PBT and CBT)
  - Spring 2015 FSA ELA and Mathematics Grades 3 and 4 Test Manual (PBT) (linked) posted ONLY Online at the FSA Portal
  - Spring 2015 FSA ELA Reading Grades 5-11, Mathematics Grades 5-8, and EOC Assessments Test Manual (CBT)
    - i. Scripts and instructions for administering accommodated CBT forms and paper-based accommodations for FSA ELA, Mathematics, and EOCs are posted on the FSA Portal.
  - Spring 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Science Test Manual (PBT)
  - Spring 2015 End-of-Course and Retakes Computer-Based Test Manual (CBT)
    - Scripts and instructions for administering accommodated CBT forms and paper-based accommodations for FCAT/FCAT 2.0/EOC Retakes are posted at <a href="https://www.FLAssessments.com/Spring2015">www.FLAssessments.com/Spring2015</a>
- 2. Test administrators and/or proctors **must not** have access to the test booklets until the day of testing.
- 3. For paper-based administrations, there **must** be one adult (test administrator) for every 30 students. Note for computer-based tests (CBT) the ratio of student per adult is smaller (i.e. 25 students / 1 test administrator).

- 4. Test administrators **must not** look at or review any test content (i.e., prompt, passages, test items, mathematics problems, etc.) before, during, or after the test session.
- 5. The test booklet **must not** be opened or the seals removed before testing begins.
- 6. All classroom materials that might provide clues to students (e.g., maps, math formulas, word walls, multiplication charts) **must** be removed from the test room, or covered, prior to testing.
- 7. Test materials **must** be readily available, inventoried, and organized for easy test administration. Test administrators **must** ensure that they have sufficient materials to test their assigned students.
- 8. Seating should be adequately arranged and spaced to discourage cheating. The use of seating charts to plan and record student seat assignments **is required**. All seating charts must indicate the front and back of the room, as well as the direction the students are facing. For CBT, the seating chart should also indicate laptop/mobile device assignments, if applicable.
- 9. For a CBT test session, ensure that all software applications, including Internet browsers, are closed on all student workstations before the test session begins.

\*Students should be discouraged from bringing any materials into the classroom other than pencils or pens and erasers. All materials must be placed under the students' desks during testing. Specifically, possession of all electronic devices, including telephones, pagers, electronic translators, organizers, etc., is a cause for invalidation. Any such devices must be turned off and stored out of "arm's reach" during testing, including breaks. The test administrators, proctors, and school staff must also turn off and put away all electronic devices.

# Conducting the Assessment

- 10. Test administrators and/or proctors must have a roster of students assigned to their room for the test administration. Test administrators and/or proctors must not admit students into the testing room unless their names are on the roster of students for that room. The test administrator or proctor will check unfamiliar student photo identification (e.g., driver's license or school identification) as students enter and exit the testing room.
- 11. The test administrator will take roll on each day of testing by writing the date tested next to each student's name or by placing a check mark under the appropriate date and subtest column on the student roster. The school

- assessment coordinator at your school will have instructed you on the use of the roster at your training session.
- 12. For paper-based and computer-based testing, the test administrator will ensure that students read and sign below the *Testing Rules Acknowledgement* prior to testing, as directed to do so on the script.
- 13. For paper-based testing, the test administrator and/or proctor **will** assign a test and answer booklet number to each student and check off each student's name on the roster as he/she is given a test booklet, and will record the assigned booklet number for documents with security numbers.
- 14. Students are to be allowed access to test booklets (test questions) **only** during the actual administration of the test. Please be reminded that under no circumstances are students to be permitted to handle any test materials before or after the test administration. Students are not permitted to assist in carrying or distributing any test materials.
- 15. All testing materials (as applicable), including test and answer books, planning sheets, Writing Passage Booklets, Reading Passage Booklets, CBT worksheets, CBT work folders, CBT test tickets, approved calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables must be handed to and collected from each student individually.

  No test materials may be handed out in groups or passed along from student to student.
- 16. All testing materials should be secured immediately, out of reach of students. **Do not leave** testing materials (as applicable), including test and answer books, planning sheets, Writing Passage Booklets, Reading Passage Booklets, CBT worksheets, CBT work folders, CBT test tickets, approved calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables, **on top of a desk or table or anywhere that is accessible to students (even if test administrators and/or proctors are in the room).**
- 17. Test administrators **must** read the appropriate script for administering the FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, or EOC Assessment as it is presented in the appropriate *test* administration manual.
- 18. For the FSA computer-based tests (FSA ELA Writing, Grades 8-11; FSA ELA, Grades 5-11; FSA Mathematics, Grades 5-8; and FSA Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry EOC) test group codes will not be necessary. Instead, a Session ID will be generated when the test session is created by the test administrator in the FSA Portal (Test Administrator Interface). The Session ID will be unique and will identify the group of students testing together for a specific subject test and session. Test group codes are required for all other paper and computer based test administrations (FSA Grades 3 & 4; FSA ELA Writing Grades 4-7; FCAT 2.0

Science, FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake, and NGSSS Algebra 1 EOC Retake; Biology 1, Civics, and US History EOC).

Security measures implemented for computer-based testing parallel those for paper-based administration. Test Administrators and/or proctors must actively monitor the testing room.

- 19. Computer labs must be set up to ensure that students cannot view the monitors of other students' workstations. Visual barriers may be used to prevent incidental viewing.
- 20. The test administrator and/or proctor must verify the identification of unfamiliar students when distributing CBT test tickets.
- 21. CBT test tickets are secure test documents, and must be kept in locked, limited access location.
- 22. During test sessions, unused CBT test tickets must be secured (i.e., not left on a desk, podium within reach of students).
- 23. Procedures must be implemented to contact the school assessment coordinator during a session in case a student is disconnected from the session and must be resumed/approved to continue testing.
- 24. If test administrators are given access to PearsonAccess to resume or approve test sessions, an additional proctor should be assigned to the testing room.
- 25. If a student must be excused for a short break, it is permissible to turn off the monitor so that the screen cannot be viewed, rather than exiting or pausing the test session.
- 26. Remember, the FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and all EOC Assessments are secure tests. Neither test administrators nor proctors may read the items in the test booklets before, during, or after the test administrations. The content of the test is not to be reviewed or discussed with students, staff, parents, or community members at any time before, during, or after the test.
- 27. The test items may not be copied or retained in any way for future use. Students are not to be questioned or "debriefed" on test content or test items at any time, nor may any test items or test content be reviewed with students after the test.
- 28. Students may not go back to a session of the FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, and EOC Assessments which they have completed. Once a subtest concludes, a student cannot return to complete any blank items or change answers. However, students are encouraged to review items within the current session until they "submit" their responses, when finished, or at the end of the time allotted.

- 29. Students must not be assisted in using the TestNav 8 or FSA tools or answering test questions by anyone, including persons administering or proctoring the test.
- 30. Students are **NOT** permitted to use notes, electronic devices, or any other materials during the assessment. However, ELL students **should** have access to a heritage-language-to-English dictionary (no definitions) which can be an electronic translation dictionary that is a standalone device without the ability to access the Internet, according to the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of the Test Administration Manual. Proctors should check paper dictionaries to ensure that there are no notes or other materials inside them.
- 31. Each ESE student **must** be provided with the appropriate and allowable accommodations delineated in his/her IEP. Only those accommodations delineated for each student may be provided for that student.
- 32. The test administrators and/or proctors are **required** to walk around the room and maintain their attention on the students to prevent cheating and to ensure that students are working in the correct section.

In the event of a cheating invalidation, the test administrator and/or proctor is required to report the incident immediately to the school assessment coordinator and the school administration and to document the incident thoroughly.

- 33. If a student needs to leave the room during a paper-based test session, all testing materials including calculators must be collected by the test administrator and/or proctor and held until the student returns.
- 34. At no time should the students in the testing room be left unsupervised during the assessment (i.e., while students have test booklets in their possession).
- 35. Students should not be given access to electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, smartphones, and netbooks) during breaks. If a student accesses his or her electronic device(s) during a break, that student's test may be invalidated. (Exception: Electronic dictionaries without access to Internet for ESOL students levels 1-4).
- 36. If there is an extended break during a paper-based test session (such as a lunch break), collect all test materials individually from each student. All test booklets (used and unused) must be accounted for and, if the test administrator and/or proctor is unable to remain in the room with the materials, returned to locked storage until testing resumes.
- 37. If there is an extended break during a CBT test session (such as a lunch break), students must logout of TestNav 8 in Pearson or Pause the test in the FSA Secure Browser, but the student must be resumed or approved to continue

- testing once he/she returns. Students **MUST NOT** submit their responses for a break.
- 38. If an extended break, such as lunch, occurs for either paper-based or computer-based testing sessions, students **must** be closely monitored during the break to ensure that the content of the test is not discussed.
- 39. If students are moved to a different location during testing, a new seating chart must be created and maintained for this location. In addition, a new Session ID to log into the CBT FSA Secure Browser or a new test group code would have to be assigned.

# Concluding the Assessment

- 40. At the conclusion of testing, all test materials are to be collected from each student **individually**.
- 41. For paper-based administrations, the test administrator should make sure the student's name appears on the test-and-answer booklet/folder and that the correct booklet number has been recorded for that student. The student name must be identical to the one on his/her student ID. At this time, the test administrator **must** verify that **the student** has completed the student name, school name, district name, and test group code as specified in the test script, and that the accommodation, demographic, or "DNS" bubbles **have not** been filled out inappropriately. Any errors or discrepancies must be reported to the school assessment coordinator at the time the materials are returned after testing.
- 42. Used test and answer booklets/folders collected from students must not be placed where they are accessible to the other students still remaining in the room.
- 43. The test administrator should also verify that students have signed the Testing Rules Acknowledgement, and individually collect any testing materials (as applicable), including test and answer books, planning sheets, Writing Passage Booklets, Reading Passage Booklets, CBT worksheets, CBT work folders, CBT test tickets, approved calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables.
- 44. Make sure that each computer displays the desktop. Assist any students who needs help submitting the test.
- 45. At the conclusion of a CBT test session, verify that each student has properly completed the test by checking his or her computer screen before the student leaves the room.

- 46. As soon as the last student has completed the assessment or when time is up, the test administrator should account for all the testing materials FSA, FCAT/FCAT 2.0, or EOC (as applicable), including test and answer books, planning sheets, Writing Passage Booklets, Reading Passage Booklets, CBT worksheets, CBT work folders, CBT test tickets, approved calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables. that was assigned to him/her for that test session, as applicable. Any discrepancies must be reported to the school assessment coordinator **immediately.**
- 47. No student should be permitted to leave the testing room until it has been verified and documented that all his/her testing materials (as applicable), including test and answer books, planning sheets, Writing Passage Booklets, Reading Passage Booklets, CBT worksheets, CBT work folders, CBT test tickets, approved calculators, reference sheets, and/or periodic tables, have been returned to the test administrator. Administrators must verify that each student returned each type of secure testing document on the Administration Record/Security Checklist and/or Session Roster by checking the appropriate fields. This may be done by crossing or checking off each student's name from a student list or roster as the test materials are collected.
- 48. Ensure that accommodations provided and accommodations used are recorded on the **Administration Record/Security Checklist for both paper and computer-based administrations**. For paper-based tests, accommodation used must also be recorded on the student grid sheet.
- 49. Test administrators must record any absences or test invalidations and report them to the school assessment coordinator at the time the materials are returned. In the case of test invalidations, the test administrator must verify that the "DNS" bubble for that test session is completed appropriately.
- 50. All test materials must be returned to secure storage immediately after the conclusion of testing. Students **must not** assist school staff in carrying or transporting testing materials to and from the test room.

Please be reminded that, even after the conclusion of the assessment, the security of the test items and content must be maintained. Any review of test questions, test content, or test answers, whether after the test day or after the end of the testing window is prohibited. Such actions compromise the security of the test content and are considered to be a violation of testing standards.

# ATTACHMENT D Sample Seating Chart

School Name		School Location	Grade Level/Subj	Grade Level/Subject	
Teacher	Proctor		_ Room Name/Number	Date	
Test Group Code or	Session ID		Start Time	Stop Time	
Test Session Name (	CBT only)				
		BACK OF	THE ROOM*		

# FRONT OF THE ROOM\*

Note: If testing on laptops, record workstations students are using so that student responses can be recovered, if necessary.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicate direction students are facing.

# **ATTACHMENT E**

# **Student Ticket**

### TEST TICKET

DADE (13)

AMERICAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (7011)

LASTNAME: GRANDE USERNAME: 3QLQ2
FIRSTNAME: KEILA GRADE: 09

DOB: 04/04/2000 ID: XXXXX6385X

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