WINTER 2012 FLORIDA ALGEBRA 1, BIOLOGY 1, AND GEOMETRY END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENTS COMPUTER-BASED TESTS (CBT)

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

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

WINTER 2012 FLORIDA EOC ADMINISTRATIONS SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

	School Assessment Coordinator	Technology Coordinator		
November 7 or November 9	Attend mandatory Winter 2012 EOC live training session for school assessment coordinators.	-		
November 13-16	Delivery of 2012-2013 Florida EOC Assessments Test Administration Manuals, test materials, and student labels (if applicable). Verify shipment. <u>Adult Centers:</u> Pick-up Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC test materials and calculators at TDC.	-		
November 13-26	Carry out school-wide Winter 2012 EOC Infrastructure Trial. Complete the survey to certify that the trial was conducted at the school at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TH9QP95 .	Carry out school-wide Winter EOC Infrastructure Trial.		
November 13-27	Create accounts for test administrators in Pearson site (operational). Create or reset your password for each Pearson site (operational and training center).	-		
	Complete training test administrators and proctors. Provide Technology Coordinator a list of all test sessions at the school. Verify student information. Complete scheduling activities. Print Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters.	Configure browser setting for the Proctor Cache computer and cache test content. Set up student workstations. Establish URL links. Install visual barriers.		
November 14	Complete the <i>District-Level Certification Form</i> and submit to SAET via fax to 305-995-7522.	-		
November 28 – December 4	<u>Biology 1</u> : Manually start test sessions. Resume test sessions, as needed. Monitor test sessions.	Run Proctor Caching during testing. Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.		
November 28-29	Administer Biology 1 paper-based tests to eligible students.	-		
December 3*	Return all BIOLOGY 1 EOC "TO BE SCORED" and "NOT TO BE SCORED" paper-based test materials to TDC.	-		
December 3 – 4	Mark Biology 1 test sessions complete and stop test sessions. Invalidate student results, if applicable and record accommodations used. Delete PDF copies of the Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters from your computer. Verify software removal. Complete School Assessment Coordinator Comment Form online.	Purge Biology 1 EOC test content from Proctor Caching station after testing. Complete the School Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.		
	Fax to 305-995-7522 or email mugando@dadeschools.net a list of accommodations actually used by Special Program Students tested at your school.	-		

^{*}On the scheduled return dates, schools must hand-deliver all EOC "To Be Scored" and "Not To Be Scored" materials to the Test Distribution Center (TDC), 13135 SW 26 Street, Miami, FL 33175, by 3:30 pm.

WINTER 2012 FLORIDA EOC ADMINISTRATIONS SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

	School Assessment Coordinator	Technology Coordinator		
December 5 – 11	Algebra 1: Manually start test sessions. Resume test sessions, as needed. Monitor test sessions.	Run Proctor Caching during testing. Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.		
December 5-6	Administer Algebra 1 paper-based tests to eligible students.	-		
December 10*	Return all ALGEBRA 1 EOC "TO BE SCORED" and "NOT TO BE SCORED" paper-based test materials to TDC.	-		
December 10 – 11	Mark Algebra 1 test sessions complete and stop test sessions. Invalidate student results, if applicable and record accommodations used. Delete PDF copies of the Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters from your computer. Verify software removal. Complete School Assessment Coordinator Comment Form online.	Purge Algebra 1 EOC test content from Proctor Caching station after testing. Complete the School Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.		
	Fax to 305-995-7522 or email mugando@dadeschools.net the list of accommodations actually used by Special Program students tested at your school.	-		
December 12 – 19	<u>Geometry</u> : Manually start test sessions. Resume test sessions, as needed. Monitor test sessions.	Run Proctor Caching during testing. Assist test administrators and school assessment coordinator during testing.		
December 12-13	Administer Geometry paper-based tests to eligible students.	-		
December 14*	Return all GEOMETRY EOC "TO BE SCORED" and "NOT TO BE SCORED" paper-based test materials to TDC.	-		
December 18 – 19	Mark Geometry test sessions complete and stop test sessions. Invalidate student results, if applicable and record accommodations used. Delete PDF copies of the Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters from your computer. Verify software removal. Complete School Assessment Coordinator Comment Form online.	Purge Geometry EOC test content from Proctor Caching station after testing. Complete the School Technology Coordinator Comment Form online.		
	Fax to 305-995-7522 or email mugando@dadeschools.net the list of accommodations actually used by Special Program students tested at your school.	-		
December 19 – 20*	K-8 Centers, Middle, Senior, and Alternative Centers: Hand-deliver "District Coordinator Only Box" to TDC by 3:30 pm. Adult Centers:	-		
	Hand-deliver to TDC All EOC materials, including calculators.			

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summary of the Winter 2012
Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry
End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments
Computer-Based Test (CBT)
Administration Procedures

NOTE: THIS MATERIAL DOES NOT COVER EVERY ASPECT OF THE WINTER 2012 FLORIDA ALGEBRA 1, BIOLOGY 1, AND GEOMETRY EOC ASSESSMENTS; IT HIGHLIGHTS PROCEDURES THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO THE TEST ADMINISTRATIONS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS. SCHOOL ASSESSMENT COORDINATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FOLLOWING THE ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THE TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL.

WINTER 2012 FLORIDA END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENTS

The Winter 2012 Florida Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) assessments will be administered in K-8 centers, middle schools, senior high schools, alternative centers, and adult centers to eligible students during the months of November/December as noted below:

EOC Assessments	Testing Dates		
Biology 1	November 28 – December 4		
Algebra 1	December 5 – 11		
Geometry	December 12 – 19*		

^{*}No testing on December 13; Secondary Early Release Day.

The Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC assessments are Computer-Based Tests (CBT), and all eligible students will be participating using the CBT platforms. Note that EOC paper-based administrations will be available only for ESE or 504 students with documentation on an IEP or 504 plan and accommodated CBT test forms are available for all administrations. Procedures for setting up test sessions and students in PearsonAccess will be available in the 2012-13 Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Test Administration Manual.

All eligible students must complete a practice session for the specific test(s) they are scheduled to take (Algebra 1, Biology 1, or Geometry) prior to the administration of the operational test(s). **Note:** Students who have previously participated in an ePAT

for the subject test they will take are NOT required to participate in an ePAT session for this administration.

EOC ASSESSMENTS REGISTRATION

For the Winter 2012 administration of the EOC Assessments, currently enrolled senior high school and alternative education center 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 EOC test administration, notifying them about the test, and assigning them to testing rooms. School staff **may** choose to use the *Miami-Dade County Public Schools FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake and End-of-Course(EOC) Registration Form (FM-7276)* provided as Attachment A or another alternative method for documenting that students have been advised regarding their testing requirements and the testing dates.

All other test takers (Credit Acceleration Program (CAP) and Adult Education students) must pre-register to participate in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments administration to ensure that sufficient materials and proctors are available for the test administration.

Pre-registration is critical because it facilitates:

- confirming students' eligibility to participate in the test administration (current enrollment and test sections needed);
- ensuring that students are informed about the test dates and the scheduling of test sessions;
- ensuring that students will have appropriate ID for the test session;
- ensuring that sufficient test administrators and proctors are scheduled;
- ensuring that sufficient test materials are available to meet the testing needs of pre-registered students;
- ensuring that students are advised that they may only test at one location during each testing window;
- assigning students to testing rooms and generating rosters of students to be tested; and
- maintaining test security.

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retake and End-of-Course (EOC) Registration Form (FM-7276), provided in Attachment A, can be used for student registration. This form may be obtained electronically from Records and Forms Management (http://forms.dadeschools.net/search.asp) and may be duplicated as needed. Please note that students are required to show valid picture identification at registration and again at the entrance to testing. Students should be informed of the test format (computer-based administration) at the time of registration, and should be given information regarding the computer-based testing practice test (ePat).

Adult education centers must test any of their enrolled students who need to take the respective EOC Assessment and are NOT enrolled in a senior high school during day

school. All students must register in advance, by **Wednesday, November 21, 2012**, in order to ensure that they can be accommodated and that sufficient materials are available.

However, students may be permitted to register after this date on a space-available basis. At the time of registration and before scheduling the student to participate in a test session, the student's eligibility for the test must be verified.

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. Student's photo identification must be checked before unfamiliar students are admitted to a testing room. Only those students who are on the preassigned 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. Note, "walk in" or unregistered students are **not** to be admitted to a test session. They may only be assigned to a waiting list.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE FLORIDA EOC ASSESSMENT PROGRAM 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) provided in Attachment B 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. Only certificated administrative or instructional employees (e.g., assistant principals, teachers, counselors, media specialists) who have received appropriate training for a particular test may serve as school assessment coordinators. Primary responsibilities include: attending district training sessions; planning and implementing test administrations; training test administrators and proctors; arranging for testing locations; verifying receipt of test materials; verifying and managing student information; scheduling students into test sessions and classes; organizing and distributing materials to the test administrators; printing Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters; maintaining the security of test materials in the schools; supervising test administration; starting and stopping test sessions, resuming students, scheduling make-up sessions, invalidating tests, and recording accommodations used by the students; 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 Winter 2012 Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Testing Administration Manual in Appendix E.

Technology Coordinator

The technology coordinator is responsible for assisting the school assessment coordinator in the implementation of the computer-based test administration. Primary responsibilities include: ensuring that all computers meet the minimum system requirements; downloading and installing test content on a proctor cache computer; 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 manual in Appendix E. At the conclusion of testing, the technology coordinator must purge test content from the proctor caching computer(s).

Test Administrator

The test administrator is responsible for directing and conducting student testing sessions, as specified in the test administration manual and training packet. Primary responsibilities include: attending required training sessions; establishing appropriate conditions in the testing room that include installing visual barriers for computer-based testing; distributing and returning student test materials including Student Authorization Tickets, work folders, reference sheets, periodic tables, and Session Rosters for computer-based testing; accounting for all assigned materials; strictly adhering to test scripts and directions; actively monitoring students during the testing session and resuming students on the computer, if applicable; following security procedures to

ensure a standard administration. 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; and completing the Test Administrator Checklist as stated in test administration manual in Appendix E.

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

<u>Who may serve as test administrators?</u> Certified instructional staff (e.g., teachers, counselors, media specialists) who have received appropriate training related to procedures for administering the EOC assessments, 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 EOC assessments, and the test security procedures may serve as proctors.

Required Ratio for EOC Assessments Administration

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

^{*}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;
- 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 End-of-Course Assessments* provided in Attachment C and the *Florida EOC Test Administration and Security Agreement* (manual in Appendix E).

All test administrators and proctors must be informed of their duties and all applicable security procedures and policies. The attached document, *Test Administrators'* Responsibilities: Maintaining Test Security Before, During, and After the Florida EOC Assessments provided in Attachment D is for use in training test administrators and proctors in maintaining test security.

DISTRICT MONITORING OF FLORIDA EOC ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTRATIONS

In order to ensure that the 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 EOC 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

Eligible students for the Winter 2012 Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry EOC Assessments includes students that completed an eligible Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry course in the Summer of 2012 or that will complete an eligible Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry course by December 2012, and have not yet tested for the Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry EOC assessments. The Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC assessments are computer-based tests (CBT) only; accommodated CBT forms are available as noted on the student's IEP.

Other students have the option of taking the Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry EOC at this time. Students who need to earn a passing EOC score for course credit MAY take the EOC assessment, as eligible. Also, students in the 2010-11 9th grade cohort who have not yet taken the assessment to be averaged as 30% of their course grade or who are retaking Algebra 1 to improve the grade they received in Spring 2011 MAY retake the test. In addition, students in the 2011-12 9th grade cohort who have not yet taken the assessment to be averaged as 30% of their course grade or who are retaking Biology 1 and/or Geometry to improve the grade they received in Spring 2012 MAY retake the tests, as eligible. Students in a credit acceleration program (CAP) wishing to "test for credit" may also take the Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry EOC. Preidentified student information will not be available in PearsonAccess for these students.

PREPARING ANSWER DOCUMENTS AND PREIDENTIFIED STUDENT LABELS

Please note that eligible students using accommodated paper-based tests should not be listed as taking a CBT in PearsonAccess. Schools will receive pre-identified (PreID) student labels for these students to use on the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments accommodated paper-based test documents. 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 the school-generated list of eligible students.

Pre-identified (PreID) student labels will be provided for eligible students at K-8 centers, middle and high schools, and alternative education centers with paper accommodations (Regular print and/or Braille) who were enrolled at the school as of **September 14, 2012**. Students new to the school after **September 14, 2012** requiring accommodated paper-based tests for the Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry EOC Assessments, must be hand-gridded for paper-based tests according to the directions in the test administration manual in Appendix A.

SCHEDULING STUDENTS INTO CLASSES AND SESSIONS

For the computer-based (CBT) administrations, all eligible schools, including Adult Education Centers, will have pre-identified student information available online for

students that were enrolled at the school as of **September 14, 2012.** Verify the information in PearsonAccess against your lists generated File Download Manager. If the Student Name or Student Florida ID Number is incorrect in PearsonAccess, student(s) must be deleted and reentered with the correct information (manual, pages 94-97).

Schools should add any new students who enrolled after **September 14, 2012**, and are eligible based on the students to be tested requirements for each assessment (manual, pages 3 – 6), may use the *M-DCPS FCAT / FCAT 2.0 Retake and End-of-Course (EOC) Registration Form* provided in Attachment A to collect student registration information. Students must be added to the PearsonAccess operational site only, according to directions in the test administration manual

PREPARING CBT TEST SESSIONS AND PRINTING STUDENT AUTHORIZATION TICKETS AND SESSION ROSTERS

Computer-based testing (CBT) activities including scheduling students in test sessions will be managed on PearsonAccess **once the PreID file has been uploaded**. Student information was uploaded to PearsonAccess based on student data as of September 14, 2012. Any student enrollment changes after **September 14, 2012** must be added and/or deleted to PearsonAccess.

School assessment coordinators will view and verify student information using the online session rosters for CBT administrations. In addition, school assessment coordinators must create test sessions in PearsonAccess and maintain a list of all test sessions to provide to the technology coordinator. The technology coordinator must cache test content for all test sessions and ensure that Proctor Caching is running for these sessions prior to the first day of testing.

School assessment coordinators will print Student Authorization Tickets (see a sample provided in Attachment E) for every student which will enable the student to log into a test. Each Student Authorization Ticket is a secure test document which contains the TestNav URL, the student's unique Login ID, and a test code (password). The school assessment coordinator must also print Session Rosters provided in Attachment E (list of students tested in the same test session) which may be used to collect the required administration information. The tickets and rosters are secure documents and must be placed in a secure limited access location.

SPECIAL PROGRAM STUDENTS

Students from special programs (Florida Home Education (FHEP) (13 / 9998), Miami-Dade Online Academy (M-DOA) (13 / 7001), and Florida Virtual School Full-Time (FLVS-FT) (71 / 0300 Middle School and 71 / 0400 High School) will test at their assigned school for the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments administrations, as eligible.

FHEP and M-DOA students who are eligible for any of the EOC CBT assessments will be set up in PearsonAccess by District staff and placed in test sessions called "DISTRICT ALG", "DISTRICT BIO", and/or "DISTRICT GEO". The school assessment coordinator at the assigned school will START and STOP the test sessions. If a FHEP or M-DOA student is disconnected from the computer-based test session, the school assessment coordinator at the assigned school will be able to resume the student for testing.

On the other hand, any Florida Virtual School program students will be set up in PearsonAccess by FLVS-FT (High School: 71/0400, or Middle School: 71/0300) staff. Note if a Florida Virtual School Full-Time Program student is disconnected from the computer-based test session and needs to be resumed, the school assessment coordinator must contact Ms. Maggie Lind from FLVS at 321-418-3387 or via email at mlind@connectionseducation.com to request that the FLVS-FT student be resumed. Please have the student's first and last name for FLVS staff to resume the student's test session.

Student Authorization Tickets for FHEP, M-DOA, and FLVS-FT students will be sent via email to principals and school assessment coordinators at the schools where these students will test. Please note that Student Authorization Tickets are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location as with any secure test documents.

School assessment coordinators will assign a testing room and distribute the appropriate test materials (Student Authorization Tickets, work folders, reference sheets, periodic tables, and approved calculators as applicable) to the registered Special Program students. Students will use the provided ticket with the unique Login ID and test code (password) to log into TestNav or TestHear from their assigned school. **These students should not be added to your school's test sessions.**

REQUESTING ADDITIONAL TEST MATERIALS

K-8 centers, middle schools, senior high schools, alternative education centers, and adult education centers will be receiving allocations of Winter 2012 EOC Assessments test materials based on the number of eligible students enrolled at the school as of September 14, 2012.

K-8 centers, middle schools, senior high schools, and alternative centers will have the test administration manuals, work folders, paper-based test materials, reference sheet, and the periodic table for the Biology 1 paper-based tests, and PreID student labels, for eligible students delivered during the week of November 13 – 16, 2012. Schools will need to receive and securely store these materials. If any additional materials are needed, contact the Test Distribution Center at 305-995-3743.

Adult education centers may pick-up Winter 2012 EOC Assessments test materials at TDC, 13135 SW 26 Street, Miami, Florida, on November 13 – 16, 2012, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

MATERIALS PROCEDURES

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

- When the EOC assessments materials are received, immediately verify the
 counts and sequence numbers of materials received against the packing slip or
 Winter 2012 EOC Assessments Administration Record / Security Checklist,
 if applicable (available online at www.PearsonAccess.com/fl using the test
 chairperson's unique username and password) and packing list.
- Call **Student Assessment and Educational Testing at 305-995-7520** immediately, if there are any irregularities or discrepancies in your shipments or if you need additional materials.
- Shrink-wrapped packages of secure materials (paper-based test booklets) may be opened no sooner than three (3) days prior to the scheduled testing date.
- 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. Schools may
 complete a District Certification Form provided in Attachment I for approval
 in cases in which a non-certified school employee will assist the test
 chairperson in handling secure materials for statewide assessments. If
 such assistants are used, they should be supervised at all times. Students
 are not permitted to assist in this process or to handle test materials before or
 after testing.
- All test materials, including Student Authorization Tickets, Session Rosters, work folders, approved calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables 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 now required for paper-based and computer-based testing in all rooms, including

make-up sessions. A sample seating chart is provided as Attachment F.

EOC MATERIALS RETURN TO THE TEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER

The "Friendly Reminder" provided in Attachment G provides a quick reference guide for packing and returning your Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC test materials. School assessment coordinators are encouraged to review this document to assist with the process of packing and returning of materials.

For the Winter 2012 Florida EOC Assessment test administration, all schools are to hand-deliver "To Be Scored" materials and "Not To Be Scored" materials (if applicable), and the "District Assessment Coordinator Only" Box, including materials for visually impaired students and VI calculators (Adult Centers also return approved calculators) to the Test Distribution Center (TDC), 13135 S.W. 26th Street, Miami, FL by 3:30 p.m. as noted on the Schedule of Activities on pages 2-3 and Friendly Reminder (Attachment G).

CBT Materials Return

The Session Rosters, work folders (used and unused), reference sheets (used and unused), periodic tables (used and unused) will be returned in the District Assessment Coordinator Only Box for all EOC assessments.

The Student Authorization Tickets will remain at the schools for one calendar school year.

Hand-held Scientific calculators provided by the FLDOE for the Geometry TestHear accommodated forms administrations must be returned back to the Test Distribution Center in the manila envelope.

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 school year after the test results have been released.

The Administration Record / Security Checklist (sample provided in manual, Appendix E) must be used to capture all required administration information and maintain a list of the number of documents and range of security numbers assigned to each test administrator for every day of testing. The 2012-2013 EOC Assessments Administration Record / Security Checklist will be available in Excel format for paper-based tests in www.PearsonAccess.com/fl. 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 (manual, Appendix E).
- The Winter 2012 EOC Session Rosters must be used to capture all required administration information. The Session Rosters are available at www.PearsonAccess.com for each test session.
- The Florida EOC Test Administration and Security Agreement (manual, Appendix E) 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.
- Test Administrator Prohibited Activities Agreement affirming that test administrators understand prohibited activities during the test administration and possible consequences of inappropriate behavior (manual, Appendix E).
- The District Certification Form provided in Attachment I 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 (FCAT/FCAT2.0/EOC). The form must be submitted to Student Assessment and Educational Testing for approval by the established deadline.
- The Security Log (manual, Appendix E) must be completed during testing by personnel (test administrators, proctors, relief staff, etc.) assigned to monitor a testing room for any length of time.
- 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 testing groups for the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments administration. 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 F.
- After the conclusion of the test administration, the school assessment coordinator and principal must complete the *Miami-Dade County Public Schools Schools School Procedural Checklist* (FM-6927) provided in Attachment B, certifying that the test administration was supervised by the school principal in accordance with the District's established guidelines and procedures. A copy of this form is also available online at Forms Management.

Procedures for Florida Virtual School Full-Time (FLVS-FT) Program Students (71/0400 and 71/0300) Participating in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments

Florida Virtual School Program Student Registration

Students enrolled in the Florida Virtual School Program (FLVS-FT 71/0400-High School or 71/0300-Middle School) must participate in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments, as eligible. For the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments 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 Program Students for Computer-Based Testing

- 2. Eligible students in Grades 6-12 will take these assessments on the computer.
- 3. Students from the Florida Virtual School Program will test at their assigned school for the Winter 2012 EOC administrations. FLVS students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in PearsonAccess by FLVS staff. Student Authorization Tickets for these students will be sent via email to principals and school assessment coordinators at selected schools. These are secure documents and must be kept in a locked, limited access location along with all secure test documents.
- 4. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FLVS student.
- 5. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets, work folders, reference sheets, periodic tables, and approved calculators, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests. Students will use their Student Authorization Ticket with the unique Login ID and test code (password) to log into TestNav from their assigned school.
- 6. Please note if a FLVS-FT student is disconnected from the computer-based test session and needs to be resumed, the school assessment coordinator must contact Ms. Maggie Lind from FLVS at 321-418-3387 or via email at mlind@connectionseducation.com to request that the FLVS-FT student be resumed. Please have the student's first and last name for FLVS staff to resume the student's test session.

Identifying Florida Virtual School Program Students Tested at Your School Site

7. At the end of the testing window, school assessment coordinators will submit a report of the testing status of each FLVS-FT student assigned to test at their school site, indicating: **tested, absent all sessions**, or **invalidated** for each subtest by **December 21, 2012**. This may be done by faxing the original list provided to the school with the requested information added to SAET at 305-995-7522.

Florida Virtual School Program Individual Student Reports

8. If **all** of the above procedures are followed, Florida Virtual School Program Individual Student Reports will be shipped 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 Miami-Dade Online Academy (M-DOA) Program Students (13 / 7001) Participating in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments

M-DOA Program Student Registration

1. Students enrolled in the K-12 Miami-Dade Online Academy Program (13/7001) **must** participate in the **Winter 2012 EOC Assessments.** For the EOC Assessments, parents and guardians of Miami-Dade Online Academy students will receive notification from the Miami-Dade Online Academy 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 M-DOA Students for Computer-Based Testing

- 2. Eligible students in Grades 6-12 will take these assessments on the computer.
- 3. Students from the Miami-Dade Online Academy will test at their assigned school for the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments administrations. M-DOA students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in PearsonAccess by District staff and placed in a test session called "DISTRICT ALG", "DISTRICT BIO", and/or "DISTRICT GEO". 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.
- 4. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate M-DOA student.
- 5. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets, work folders, reference sheets, periodic tables, and approved calculators, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests. Students will use their Student Authorization Ticket with the unique Login ID and test code (password) to log into TestNav from their assigned school.
- 6. At the conclusion of testing, as applicable, forward a list of all accommodations actually used by M-DOA students (13/7001) that tested at your school, to be recorded to the student's profile in PearsonAccess by District staff. Please email the list of students and accommodations used to mugando@dadeschools.net by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and December 16 for Algebra 1 EOC; and Dec

Identifying M-DOA Students Tested at Your School Site

7. At the end of each testing window, school assessment coordinators will submit a report of the testing status of each M-DOA student assigned to test at their school site, indicating: tested, absent all sessions, or invalidated for each subtest by December 21, 2012. This may be done by faxing the original list provided to the school, with the requested information added, to SAET at 305-995-7522.

M-DOA Program Individual Student Reports

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

Procedures for Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) Program Students (13 / 9998) Participating in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments

Florida Home Education Program Student Registration

1. Students enrolled in the Florida Home Education Program (13/9998) may participate in the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments. For the EOC Assessments, parents and guardians of the Florida Home Education Program students will receive notification from the Home Education 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 Home Education Program Students for Computer-Based Testing

- 2. Eligible students in Grades 6-12 will take these assessments on the computer.
- 3. Students from the Florida Home Education Program will test at their assigned school for the Winter 2012 EOC Assessments administrations. FHEP students who are eligible for the computer-based testing will be set up in PearsonAccess by District staff and placed in a test session called "DISTRICT ALG", "DISTRICT BIO", and/or "DISTRICT GEO". 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.
- 4. Student Authorization Tickets must be provided to the appropriate FHEP student.
- 5. School assessment coordinators will need to assign a testing room and distribute Student Authorization Tickets, work folders, reference sheets, periodic tables, and approved calculators, as applicable to registered students taking the computer-based tests. Students will use their Student Authorization Ticket with the unique Login ID and test code (password) to log into TestNav from their assigned school.
- 6. At the conclusion of testing, as applicable, forward a list of all accommodations actually used by FHEP students (13/9998) that tested at your school, to be recorded to the student's profile in PearsonAccess by District staff. Please email the list of students and accommodations used to mugando@dadeschools.net by December 3 for Biology 1 EOC; December 10 for Algebra 1 EOC; and by December 14 for the Geometry EOC.

Identifying FHEP Students Tested at Your School Site

7. At the end of each testing window, school assessment coordinators will submit a report of the testing status of each FHEP assigned to test at their school site, indicating: *tested, absent all sessions*, or *invalidated* for each subtest by **December 21, 2012**. This may be done by faxing the original list provided to the school, with the requested information added, to SAET at 305-995-7522.

Home Education Program Individual Student Reports

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

ATTACHMENT A

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RETAKE AND EOC REGISTRATION FORM

Administration:	FCAT / FCAT 2.0 RE		Commutes here	. 4\	END-OF-COURSE (Computer-based)	
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	FCAT MATH				BIOLOGY 1	
CTED 1. CTUDE						
STEP 1: STUDE	NI DETAILS					
1. Florida Stud	ent ID#	ISIS Student ID	# (if applicable)	VACS FL	A ID # (if applicable)	
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2. Student Last Na	ame (All caps)		Phone# ()		
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3. Student First N	ame (All caps)		\neg			
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4. Student Middle	e Initial (Cap)					
5. Adult Center (T	l'est Center)				Adult Center #	
STEP 2: TEST R	EGISTRATION DETAI	пs				
DIEL Z. IEDI II	<u> </u>					
1. Administrati	on:M	Ionth/Year				
2. Date of Birth	ı/	(MM/DD/	YYYY)			
3. Ethnicity: H	isnanic / Snanish Origin (a nerson of Cuban	Mexican Puerto Rican Soi	uth or Central	American, or other Spanish culture or origin,	
	race (check one):		Wicklean, Fucito Rican, 500	uni or central	7 merean, or other Spanish culture of origin,	
4. Race (check	Yes or No for each option)				
	No American Indian					
Yes	No Asian					
Yes _	No Black or African	American				
Yes _	No Native Hawaiian No White	/ Pacific Islander				
1es _	NO WINCE					
5. Gender	Male Female					
6. Grade (check	(cone)10	11	12	13 th	YrADULT	
7. Are you a fir	st time test taker?	Yes	No			
Individuals other th	an regularly enrolled studer			ho have a diag	nosed disability may also be entitled to certain test	
modifications. Hav	ve you been diagnosed or ar	e you aware of havin	ng a physical or learning disal	bility"?	Yes No	
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counselor. If the applicant does	s not inform the center abou	it the disability at the	time of registration, the test	center will NO	OT be required to provide accommodations on the	
test day.			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		1	
Picture identificat	ion must be provided by	the student at the	time of registration AND	on the day o	f testing as follows:	
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Check one:	Florida Driver's License	e Number	Photo attached to this f	form	Other (specify)	
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Student Signature	at Entrance to Mathematic	es Session	Date	Counselo	r or School Assessment Coordinator	
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ATTACHMENT B

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL PROCEDURAL CHECKLIST Winter 2012 Florida EOC Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry TESTING PROGRAM

Documentation that the <u>Winter 2012 EOC Assessments</u> 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 **2012-2013 Florida EOC Assessments** 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 <u>Winter 2012 Florida EOC</u> testing materials were received and counted, and any discrepancies were reported and reconciled with the Test Distribution Center prior to the test administration. Afte reconciliations, if any, our school had sufficient quantities of <u>Winter 2012 Florida EOC</u> materials to conduct testing.					
		Prior to the test administration, all staff involved in the <u>Winter 2012 Florida EOC</u> 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 / or computer-based tests, either in a faculty meeting, a grade group or department meeting, or individually, if absent from scheduled group meetings.					
		The <u>Winter 2012 Florida EOC</u> 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).					
		Following testing, all test materials were accounted for according to the guidelines in the 2012-2013 Florida EOC Assessments <a href="mailto:m</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td colspan=5>Following computer-based testing, all content was purged from the Proctor Caching computer(s) according to the guidelines in the 2012-2013 Florida EOC Assessments manual.					
		All "To Be Scored" documents were delivered to their prescribed destination on the designated date(s).					
	_	All "Not To Be Scored" materials have been boxed and stored in a secure, access-restricted area These materials will remain in locked storage until pickup by the contracted carrier <u>or</u> delivery to the Test Distribution Center, according to the program guidelines.					
Principa	al's Signa	ture	Date				
School Assessment Coordinator's Signature		ent Coordinator's Signature	Date				
School	Name		School Number				

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ATTACHMENT C

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ASSISTING WITH THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST (FCAT / FCAT 2.0) AND THE FLORIDA 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 for not more than 90 days, or both.

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 to abide by the provisions involving test security for the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT / FCAT 2.0) and Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments.

Volunteer's Signature	 Date
Name Printed	
Principal (or Designee's) Signature	School Name/School Number FM-3956 (09-11

ATTACHMENT D

TEST ADMINISTRATORS' RESPONSIBILITIES MAINTAINING TEST SECURITY BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE FLORIDA EOC ASSESSMENTS ADMINISTRATION

This material does not cover every aspect of the EOC Assessments administration. Rather, it highlights procedures to be followed in order to maintain test security during a testing session. Persons serving as test administrators or proctors for the EOC Assessments **must** attend a training session conducted at their school or center and must review the appropriate *EOC Assessments 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 with a test manual containing the security procedures, the administration directions, and the script to be read to students. Test administrators **must use the manual** to administer the test.
- 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., prompts, passages, test items, mathematics problems, etc.) before, during, or after the test session.
- 5. The test booklet **must not** be opened or the seal broken (if seal is present) 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.
- 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 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. Approved four-function calculators are the only devices students may use during the test. 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 test 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 testing, the test administrator will ensure that students read and sign below Testing Rules Acknowledgement prior to testing. Students taking a computer-based test must check a box (TestNav) or click a circle (TestHear) indicating that they understand the testing rules read to them.
- 13. For paper-based testing, the test administrator and/or proctor **will** assign a test booklet and/or 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 including paper test booklets, work folders, Student Authorization Tickets, reference sheets, periodic tables, approved four-function calculators, approved scientific calculators (TestHear Geometry), as applicable, must be handed to, and collected from, each student individually. Test materials may NOT be handed out in groups or passed along from student to student.
- 16. All testing materials, including approved four-function calculators, should be secured immediately, out of reach of students. Do not leave test booklets, Student Authorization Tickets, and Session Rosters, 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 EOC Assessments as it is presented in the 2012-2013 Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Test Administration Manual. There are a number of different scripts.
 - ➤ Winter 2012 Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC Assessments CBT, scripts are presented on pages 31-64.
 - Winter 2012 Algebra 1, Biology 1, and Geometry EOC Assessments (regular print paper-based for accommodations) scripts are presented in Appendix A.
 - The TestHear accommodated CBT forms, scripts are presented in Appendix A.
 - The ePAT scripts are posted separately at www.FLAssessments.com/ePATs; ePAT scripts are no longer included in the test administration manual.
- 18. For all subjects, the FLDOE requires a test group code. The school assessment coordinators must create and assign test group codes. Test administrators must ensure that students mark the appropriate class test group code on the test document (paper-based) or enter the test group code after the "Welcome" screen (CBT), as directed.

Security measures implemented for Computer-Based Testing parallel those for paper-based administration. Test Administrators and/or proctors must actively monitor the testing session.

- 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 Student Authorization Tickets.

- 21. Student Authorization Tickets and Session Rosters are secure test documents, and must be kept in locked, limited access location.
- 22. During test sessions, unused 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.
- 24. If test administrators are given access to PearsonAccess to resume test sessions, an additional proctor should be assigned to the testing room.
- 25. If a student must be excused for a short break, it permissible to turn off the monitor so that the screen cannot be viewed, rather than exiting the test session.
- 26. Remember, the EOC Assessment is a secure test. 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 must not be assisted in using the PearsonAccess tools or answering test questions by anyone, including persons administering or proctoring the test.
- 29. 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); according to the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of the test administration manual. Proctors should check these books to ensure that there are no notes or other materials inside them.
- 30. 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.
- 31. 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.

- 32. If a student needs to leave the room during a paper-based test session, all testing materials including approved four-function calculators or scientific calculators must be collected by the test administrator and/or proctor and held until the student returns.
- 33. 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).
- 34. Students should not be given access to electronic devices (e.g., cell phones, smartphones, netbooks) during breaks. If a student accesses his or her electronic device(s) during a break, that student's test may be invalidated.
- 35. 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.
- 36. If there is an extended break during a CBT test session (such as a lunch break), students must exit the TestNav system by clicking the X or the red circle in the top corner of the screen and clicking Yes, exit the test, then clicking Yes once more. If the student exits the system, he or she must be authorized to resume testing. Students MUST NOT submit their responses for a break, or the test session cannot be resumed.
- 37. 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.
- 38. If students are moved to a different location during testing, a new seating chart must be created and maintained for this location.

Concluding the Assessment

- 39. At the conclusion of testing, all test materials are to be collected from each student **individually**.
- 40. 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.

- 41. Used test and answer booklets collected from students must not be placed where they are accessible to the other students still remaining in the room.
- 42. The test administrator should verify that students have signed the Testing Rules Acknowledgement and Student Authorization Tickets, and individually collect any work folders, Student Authorization Tickets, approved four-function calculators, scientific calculators, reference sheets, and periodic tables.
- 43. Make sure that each computer displays the desktop. Assist any students who needs help submitting the test.
- 44. 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.
- 45. As soon as the last student has completed the assessment or when time is up, the test administrator should account for all EOC testing materials including test and answer booklets, work folders, Student Authorization Tickets, approved four-function calculators, scientific calculators (TestHear Geometry), reference sheets, and periodic tables, that were assigned to him/her for that test session. Any discrepancies must be reported to the school assessment coordinator immediately.
- 46. No student should be permitted to leave the testing room until it has been verified and documented that all his/her testing materials (Test and answer booklets, work folders, and approved four-function calculator or scientific calculators, as applicable) 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.
- 47. Ensure that all accommodations actually used by each student are included in your required administration information. These accommodations will be added to the student profiles in the computer or recorded on the student grid sheet.
- 48. 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.
- 49. 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 E

Student Authorization Ticket Florida

Session: Test Session
Test: Algebra 1
Location: Lab A

STUDENT, SAMPLE

DOB: 07/23/1998 | ID: XXXXX13518

Signature:

You will be asked to provide the following information in order to access the test on the computer.

URL: http://www9.etest.pearson.com/FL

Login ID: 8432078132 Test Code: 6L8RWD

Session Roster

Test Administration: Winter 2012 EOC Scheduled Start Date: 11/28/2012
Test Session Status: Not Started Scheduled Start Time: 08:00 AM

Session Name: Test Session Actual Start Date:
PEARSONACCESS PUBLIC Actual Start Time:

School: SCHOOL (000002)

Test to be Administered: Algebra 1

Read Aloud: No

Form Group Type: SEE BELOW Test Code: ULBZH8

							Results: 2	
Student Name	Student ID	Date of Birth:	Class	Form/Form Group Type	Login ID	*Attend.	Accommodations	
STUDENT, SAMPLE	0122257022	03/27/1995	FLCLASS	Main	4828798018			
STUDENT, SAMPLE	8451350854	04/08/1996	FLCLASS	Main	2443512747			
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Lab A

ATTACHMENT F

Sample Seating Chart

School	Location	on Te	st		
Teacher		Proctor			
Test Group Code	_ Room #	Date		Time	
Session Name (CBT only)					
	FRONT	OF THE ROOM			

BACK OF THE ROOM

Student Assessment and Educational Testing

ATTACHMENT G

"FRIENDLY REMINDER" FROM THE TEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER (TDC) WINTER 2012 EOC ASSESSMENTS RETURN SCHEDULE

BIOLOGY 1 - Monday, December 3, 2012 (one day only)

- TO BE SCORED (Orange Labels)
 - <u>Virtual School Program (Please refer to the 2012-2013 Florida End-of-Course (EOC)</u>
 Assessments Test Administration Manual, and use the table on page 6, to correctly identify the different programs).
 - Home Education Program (13/9998).
 - Your school's documents.
- TO BE SCORED (SPECIAL DOCUMENTS) <u>Braille</u> (Pink Labels)
- NOT TO BE SCORED (Yellow Labels) Include regular print and/or unused special document (Braille) materials with DNS bubbles gridded.

ALGEBRA 1 - Monday, December 10, 2012 (one day only)

- TO BE SCORED (Purple Labels)
 - <u>Virtual School Program</u> (Please refer to the 2012-2013 Florida End-of-Course (EOC)
 Assessments Test Administration Manual, and use the table on page 6, to correctly identify the different programs).
 - Home Education Program (13/9998).
 - Your school's documents.
- TO BE SCORED (SPECIAL DOCUMENTS) Braille (Pink Labels)
- NOT TO BE SCORED (Yellow Labels) Include regular print and/or unused special document (Braille) materials with DNS bubbles gridded.

GEOMETRY - Friday, December 14, 2012 (one day only)

- TO BE SCORED (Green Labels)
 - Virtual School Program (Please refer to the 2012-2013 Florida End-of-Course (EOC)
 Assessments Test Administration Manual, and use the table on page 6, to correctly identify the different programs).
 - o Home Education Program (13/9998).
 - o Your school's documents.
- TO BE SCORED (SPECIAL DOCUMENTS) Braille (Pink Labels)
- **NOT TO BE SCORED (Yellow Labels)** Include regular print and/or unused special document (Braille) materials with DNS bubbles gridded.

Remember to place the completed *Document Count Form* under the paper band, on top of the first banded stack labeled 1 of n, of corresponding answer documents. Do not copy *blank* document count forms.

Detailed instructions regarding the packaging and return of EOC Assessment materials are available in the test administration manual.

Note: Approved Four-Function Calculators remain at the school site, except for the Special Document Calculators and Scientific Talking Calculators. Pack Special Document Calculators and/or Scientific Talking Calculators in the enclosed return manila envelope, separately from the Special Documents' test materials and return on the scheduled date. Adult Centers must return all calculators to TDC on the designated date.

"DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COORDINATOR ONLY" BOX

- Original *Administration Record/Security Checklist* or school's developed form with all the required information, (manual, pages 16 and 313, sample provided).
- Test Materials Chain of Custody Form, (PBT only) (manual, pages 86 and 309, sample provided).
- Original Security Logs, (manual, pages 25 and 311, sample provided).
- Original Seating Charts (Training Packet, Attachment F).
- CBT Work Folders (used and unused).
- Algebra 1/Geometry Reference Sheets (used and unused).
- Periodic Table of Elements (used and unused).
- Session Rosters (CBT only).
- Original School Procedural Checklist (FM-6927), (Training Packet, Attachment B).

Note: Please retain copies of all of the above documents for your records for one calendar school year.

Write "District Assessment Coordinator Only" on this box and number the box 1 of 1. Do not place a colored label on the box or pack any test materials. This box will be retained for our records at TDC. Please hand-deliver this box to the Test Distribution Center on Wednesday, December 19, or Thursday, December 20, 2012.

ALL PAPER-BASED ACCOMMODATIONS TEST MATERIALS, SPECIAL DOCUMENT CALCULATORS, AND/OR SCIENTIFIC TALKING CALCULATORS MUST BE HAND-DELIVERED TO THE TEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER ON THE DESIGNATED DATES.

NO EXCEPTIONS

ATTACHMENT H

EOC CBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (ENGLISH VERSION)

[Insert School/District Letterhead]

[Date]

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking the [Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry Endof-Course (EOC) Assessment(s)] on [administration day(s)/date(s)]. This is a computer-based test (CBT), and your student [will have/has had] an opportunity to participate in a practice test to become familiar with the software, item types, and online tools he or she will encounter and use during testing. Unless your student has extenuating circumstances (illness, family emergency, etc.) it is imperative that your student be in attendance on these days to complete the test. For your student, passing the [Algebra 1/Biology 1/Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment(s)] is required to earn course credit for graduation with a standard high school diploma.

If you or your student would like to review the CBT practice test at home, you can download instructions and a practice test (called an "ePAT") at www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT. Your student may practice as often as necessary prior to testing.

It is important for you and your student to understand the following policies before testing:

- Electronic Devices—If your student is found with ANY electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones and smart phones, during testing, including breaks (e.g. bathroom, lunch), his or her test will be invalidated, which means it will not be scored. The best practice is for students to leave devices at home or in their lockers on the day of testing.
- Testing Rules Acknowledgement—Your student will be asked to accept a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads, "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated."
- **Test Invalidations**—Students are responsible for doing their own work on the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the FDOE employs a test security company, Caveon Test Security, to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student results within a school that are found by Caveon to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- Leaving Campus—If your student leaves campus before completing the test (for lunch, an appointment, or illness, etc.), he or she WILL NOT be allowed to complete the test. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please also be mindful to not schedule appointments on testing days.

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact [School Contact] at [Contact Info]. For more information about the statewide assessment program, visit the FDOE website at http://fcat.fldoe.org/.

Thank you for supporting your student as he/she prepares for testing.

Sincerely,

EOC CBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (SPANISH VERSION)

Date

Estimado padre de familia o tutor:

La presente tiene por objetivo notificarle que su estudiante tomará [la prueba de fin de curso (EOC) en Álgebra 1/Biología 1/Geometría] el [administration day(s)/date(s)]. Esta prueba se impartirá en una computadora (computer based test, CBT, por sus siglas en inglés) y su estudiante [tendrá o ha tenido] la oportunidad de participar en una prueba de entrenamiento para familiarizarse con el programa de computadoras, con los tipos de contenido y las herramientas que él o ella encontrará y utilizará en línea durante las pruebas. Es muy importante que su estudiante esté presente en esos días para completar la prueba, a no ser que existan circunstancias extenuantes (enfermedad, emergencias familiares, etc.) Es obligatorio que su estudiante reciba una calificación de aprobado en [la prueba de fin de curso (EOC en Álgebra 1/Biología 1/Geometría] para recibir un diploma estándar de secundaria.

Si usted o su estudiante desease repasar en su hogar la prueba de entrenamiento CBT en la computadora, puede bajar las instrucciones y una prueba de entrenamiento (llamada "ePAT") en www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT. Antes de la prueba, su estudiante puede practicar tan a menudo como sea necesario.

Es importante para usted y para su estudiante que comprendan las siguientes directrices antes de tomar la prueba:

- Dispositivos electrónicos— Si durante la prueba o durante los recesos (e.g., ir al baño, durante el almuerzo) se encontrase en poder de su estudiante CUALQUIER dispositivo electrónico, entre los que se encuentran, pero que no se limitan a teléfonos celulares y teléfonos 'smart', dicha prueba se invalidará, lo que significa que no será calificada. La mejor práctica sería que los estudiantes dejasen los dispositivos en sus hogares o en sus vestuarios (lockers) el día de la prueba.
- Aceptación de los Reglamentos de la Prueba—Antes de que comience la prueba, a su estudiante se le pedirá que acepte los reglamentos de la prueba que dice, "Entiendo los Reglamentos de las Pruebas que me acaban de leer. Si no sigo estos reglamentos, puede que se invaliden las calificaciones de mi prueba".
- ■Invalidaciones de las pruebas—Los estudiantes son responsables de dar sus propias respuestas en las pruebas y de protegerlas para que las mismas no puedan ser vistas por otros. Si se observa que los estudiantes están haciendo trampas durante las pruebas, las mismas se invalidarán. Además, el Departamento de Educación de la Florida (FDOE, por sus siglas en inglés) emplea a Caveon Test Security, una compañía de seguridad, para que analice los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes con el fin de detectar patrones inusualmente similares en las respuestas. Los resultados de las pruebas de los estudiantes se invalidarán si Caveon encuentra en una misma escuela patrones de respuestas extremadamente similares.
- Si se abandona el recinto—Si su estudiante abandona el recinto antes de terminar su prueba (para el almuerzo, por una cita o por enfermedad, etc.), NO SE LE permitirá que termine la prueba. Si su estudiante no se siente bien el día de la prueba, será mejor para él o para ella que espere a tomar la prueba en el día designado para retomarla. Por favor, también tenga en cuenta de no concertar citas en los días en que se imparten las pruebas.

Si tuviese alguna pregunta relacionada con la administración de estas pruebas, se puede comunicar con [School Contact] al [Contact Info]. Para más información acerca del programa estatal de pruebas, visite el sitio web del FDOE http://fcat.fldoe.org/.

Gracias por apoyar a su estudiante mientras se prepara para la prueba.

Atentamente,

EOC CBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (HAITIAN-CREOLE VERSION)

[Insert School/Distri Letterhead]

[Date]

Chè Paran/Gadyen,

Bi lèt sa a se pou avize w elèv ou a pral pran [Evalyasyon "End-of-Course (EOC)" (Fen Kou) nan Aljèb 1, Biyoloji 1, ak/oubyen Jewometri] jou ki [administration day(s)/date(s)]. Se yon "computer-based test (CBT)" (egzamen ki baze sou òdinatè), e elèv ou a [ap genyen/te genyen] yon opòtinite pou I patisipe nan yon egzamen pratik pou I vin familyarize avèk pwogram òdinatè, kalite atik, ak zouti Entènèt li pral rankontre e itilize pandan egzamen an. Amwenske elèv ou a gen sikonstans jistifyab (maladi, ijans familyal, eks.) li enpòtan anpil pou elèv ou a prezan nan jou sa yo pou li pran egzamen an. Yo mande pou elèv ou a pase [Egzamen Aljèb 1/Biyoloji 1/Jewometri Fen Kou] pou li genyen kredi pou kou a pou li ka gradye avèk yon diplòm estanda etid segondè.

Si oumenm oubyen pitit ou a ta vle revize egzamen pratik CBT a lakay, ou ka pran enstriksyon yo ak yon egzamen pratik (yo rele ePAT" nan www.FLAssessments.com/ePAT. Elèv ou a ka pratike pou kantite tan ki nesesè anvan egzamen an.

Li enpòtan pou ou ak elèv ou a konprann règ k ap suiv yo anvan egzamen an:

- Aparèy Elektwonik—Si yo jwenn elèv ou a avèk KÈLKESWA aparèy elektwonik, tankou telefòn pòtab ak "smart phones", ak lòt aparèy toujou, pandan egzamen an, ki gen ladan poz (egz. twalèt, repa midi), yo ap anile egzamen li a, ki vle di li pap resevwa yon nòt. Pi bon bagay elèv yo ka fè se kite aparèy yo lakay oubyen klete yo nan kazve yo jou egzamen an.
- Rekonèt Règ Egzamen yo —N ap mande elèv ou a pou l aksepte yon Deklarasyon sou Règ Egzamen an ki di, "Mwen konprann règ egzamen yo sot li pou mwen yo. Si mwen pa suiv règ sa yo, yo ka anile egzamen mwen an."
- Anilasyon Egzamen Elèv yo responsab pou fè pwòp travay yo nan egzamen an e pou yo pwoteje repons yo pou lòt elèv pa wè yo. Si yo kenbe elèv yo ap triche pandan egzamen an, yo ap anile egzamen yo a. Anplis, FDOE anplwaye yon konpayi sekirite egzamen, "Caveon Test Security," pou analize rezilta elèv yo pou detekte resanblans ki ra nan modèl repons yo. Caveon ap anile rezilta egzamen elèv nan menm lekòl si li twouve modèl repons yo gen twòp resanblans.
- Kite Kanpous la—Si elèv ou a kite kanpous la anvan li fini egzamen an (pou repa midi, yon randevou, oubyen maladi, eks.), yo PAP kite I fini egzamen an. Si elèv ou a pa santi I byen jou egzamen an, li kapab pi bon pou li tann e pran egzamen an nan yon jou ratrapaj. Silvouplè sonje pou w pa pran okenn randevou nan jou egzamen yo.

Si w gen nenpòt kesyon konsènan administrasyon egzamen sa a, ou ka kontakte [School Contact] nan [Contact Info]. Pou plis enfòmasyon sou pwogram evalyasyon atravè tout eta a, vizite sit Entènèt FDOE a nan http://fcat.fldoe.org/.

Mèsi dèske w sipòte elèv ou a pandan li ap prepare pou egzamen an.

Sensèman,

EOC PBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (ENGLISH VERSION)

[Insert School/District Letterhead]

[Date]

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will be taking the [End-of-Course (EOC) Algebra 1, Biology 1, and/or Geometry Assessments] on [administration day(s)/date(s)]. Unless your student has extenuating circumstances (illness, family emergency, etc.) it is imperative that your student be in attendance on these days to complete the test. For your student, passing the [Algebra 1/Biology 1/Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment(s)] is required to earn course credit for graduation with a standard high school diploma.

It is important for you and your student to understand the following policies before testing:

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If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact [School Contact] at [Contact Info]. For more information about the statewide assessment program and assessment graduation requirements, visit the FDOE website at http://fcat.fldoe.org/.

Thank you for supporting your student as he/she prepares for testing.

Sincerely,

EOC PBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (SPANISH VERSION)

[Insert School/District Letterhead]

[Date]

Estimado padre de familia o tutor:

La presente tiene por objetivo notificarle que su estudiante tomará [la prueba de fin de curso (EOC) en Álgebra 1/Biología 1/Geometría] el [administration day(s)/date/(s)]. Es muy importante que su estudiante esté presente en esos días para completar la prueba, a no ser que existan circunstancias extenuantes (enfermedad, emergencias familiares, etc.). Es obligatorio que su estudiante reciba una calificación de aprobado en [la prueba de fin de curso (EOC) en Álgebra 1/Biología 1/Geometría] para recibir un diploma estándar de secundaria.

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Si tuviese alguna pregunta relacionada con la administración de esta prueba, se puede comunicar con [School Contact] al [Contact Info]. Para más información acerca del programa estatal de pruebas y los requisitos para la graduación de secundaria, visite el sitio web del FDOE http://fcat.fldoe.org/.

Gracias por apoyar a su estudiante mientras se prepara para la prueba.

Atentamente,

[Principal Name]

EOC PBT SAMPLE PARENT LETTER (HAITIAN-CREOLE VERSION)

[Insert School/Distri Letterhead]

[Date]

Chè Paran/Gadyen,

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Sensèman,

[Principal Name]

ATTACHMENT I

Non-Certified School Personnel District-Level Certification Form

The Florida Department of Education requires that individuals who handle secure materials for statewide assessments (FCAT/FCAT 2.0/EOC) have state- or district-level teaching certifications. If there are instances in which it is appropriate for a non-certified person to serve in this capacity in a school district, this form must completed, signed by the District Assessment Coordinator and Superintendent, and submitted for approval to the Bureau of K-12 Assessment no later than two weeks prior to a test administration. Copies of signed security agreements for the individuals listed must accompany this form. Please note, **test administrators must always be certified educators**; do not submit this form to request that non-certified personnel serve as test administrators.

For each individual you wish to certify, please provide the person's name, the school where they will serve, their title or occupation, and the task they will performing (applying labels, etc.). You may add rows to the table as necessary.

Name	School	Title/Occupation	Task

I certify that the individuals listed above have received thorough training regarding the duties they will perform, have been provided with a test administration manual for this administration, and informed of all test security policies and procedures.

If a situation arises that requires an investigation or improprieties are discovered involving any individual certified through this process, I affirm that our district has measures in place to take disciplinary actions, up to and including termination of employment, against the individuals listed above and we will notify the FDOE immediately if such situations are reported.

District Name:

District Assessment Coordinator		
(print name)	(signature and date)	
School District Superintendent		
(print name)	(signature and date)	

ATTACHMENT J

Graduation Requirements for Incoming 9th Graders

2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
FCAT Reading 1.0 (Pass = 300)	FCAT Reading 2.0 (Pass = 300 FCAT equivalent; Pass=241 FCAT 2.0)	FCAT Reading 2.0 (Pass = Level 3, or 245)	FCAT Reading 2.0 (Pass = Level 3)	FCAT Reading 2.0 (Pass = Level 3)
FCAT Math 1.0 (Pass = 300)	FCAT Math 1.0 (Pass =300)	Algebra (30%)	Algebra (Pass = Level 3)	Algebra (Pass = Level 3)
			Geometry (30%)	Geometry (Pass = Level 3)
			Biology (30%)	Biology (Pass = Level 3)

TESTING CONTACT INFORMATION

ASSESSMENT, RESEARCH, AND DATA ANALYSIS (ARDA)

Ms. Gisela Feild, Administrative Director

STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EDUCATIONAL TESTING (SAET)

1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 208 Miami, FL 33132 Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Telephone Number: 305-995-7520 Fax Number: 305-995-7522

Procedural Questions:

Dr. Sally A. Shay, District Director sshay@dadeschools.net

Ms. Maria C. Bruguera, Director I mbruguera@dadeschools.net

Ms. Mara Ugando, Staff Specialist mugando@dadeschools.net

TEST DISTRIBUTION CENTER (TDC)

13135 S.W. 26 Street Miami, FL 33175 Center Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone Number: 305-995-3743 Fax Number: 305-995-3963

Testing Materials/Delivery/Return:

Ms. Magaly Hernandez, Supervisor I mrhernadez@dadeschools.net

Ms. Maria Vargas, Administrative Assistant II mhvargas@dadeschools.net

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

Infrastructure and System Support:

Mr. Javier Perez, Executive Director <u>JPerez@dadeschools.net</u> Telephone: 305-995-3331

Mr. Roly Avila, Supervisor

RAvila@dadeschools.net

Telephone Number: 305-995-3334

GUIDE TO SETTING UP PEARSONACCESS USER ACCOUNTS (UPDATED AUGUST 2012)

District assessment coordinators are responsible for creating new user accounts for schools participating in computer-based testing (CBT) in their districts or for training certain school users to create accounts. They are also responsible for ensuring the account end dates for all users in the district are accurate and are not set to expire prior to or during the test administration.

New user accounts can be created either individually using the New User Account wizard in PearsonAccess, or in groups using a file upload. Both options are explained in this guide.

Before setting up these accounts, it is recommended that you inform school users that they will be receiving notification emails from florida@support.pearson.com once their accounts have been created. Please remind them that they may receive two almost identical emails (one for the Training Center and one for the PearsonAccess operational site), and that they must use the links provided to set up passwords for both accounts.

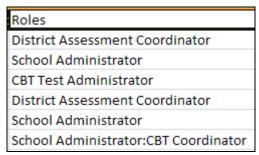
Determine User Roles

Computer-based testing manuals, guides, and training materials describe tasks to be completed in PearsonAccess before, during, and after testing. The ability to complete these tasks is tied to the role assigned to user accounts in PearsonAccess. Please see the attached *Abbreviated User Roles Matrix* – *Florida* for the permissions assigned to each user role. Depending on the size of the school and the district, one individual may require more than one user role. For example, a school assessment coordinator might also serve as a school technology coordinator, or a district technology coordinator might serve as the school technology coordinator in several schools. **Carefully review the user roles matrix and assign user roles as appropriate, based on your district's policies.**

If you are creating accounts **individually**, you will select the appropriate role(s) in the New User Account wizard:



If you are creating accounts **in groups**, you will enter the appropriate role in the column on the .csv file, separating multiple roles with a colon. See the list extracted from a sample .csv file below:



Follow the instructions for each user type very carefully. The following list contains general recommendations from the FDOE, but please consider your district's policies when making assignments.

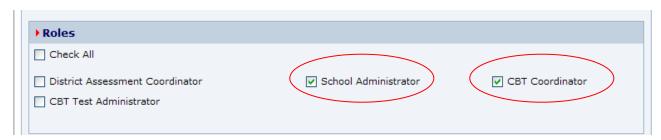
For school staff involved in computer-based testing activities only, assign the CBT
 Coordinator role ONLY. These staff members will NOT have access to score reports.



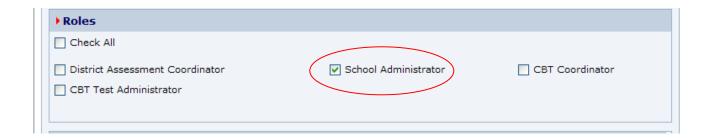
For any district staff involved in computer-based testing (assessment and technology staff)
who should not have access to score reports, assign the CBT Coordinator role and select your
district as the assigned organization.



- For any district staff involved in computer-based testing who should have access to score reports, assign the District Assessment Coordinator role and select your district as the assigned organization.
- For any **school** staff who need **access to score reports** but will not be involved in CBT activities, assign the **School Administrator** role.
- For any school staff involved in computer-based testing who also require access to reports, assign the School Administrator role AND the CBT Coordinator role. This is the ONLY scenario where both would be selected.



Please check the currently assigned user roles in your district very carefully to ensure that only users who should have access to reports are assigned the *School Administrator* or *District Assessment Coordinator* user roles.



School Administrators and CBT Test Administrators are unable to create user accounts. The following table illustrates the roles District Assessment Coordinators and CBT Coordinators may assign when creating new user accounts.

User Role May assign the following roles:

District	District Assessment Coordinator		
Assessment	School Administrator		
Coordinator	CBT Coordinator		
	CBT Test Administrator		
CBT Coordinator	CBT Coordinator		
	CBT Test Administrator		

Districts who would like their CBT Coordinators to create these school-level accounts will need to train CBT Coordinators to do so. The instructions in this guide are geared towards district-level users.

Verify End Dates for All Users

At the beginning of the school year and before a major test administration, it is important to confirm that the account end dates for all users in your district are not set to expire prior to or during the upcoming test administration. Neither the FDOE nor Pearson is reviewing and updating the user data, and the default end date for an account is one year. These instructions can be combined with the Create/Modify User Accounts – Group instructions to submit a .csv file that includes new users and updated end dates.

- **1.** Log in to www.PearsonAccess.com/FL. Remember to complete the following steps in **both** the Training Center (brown) and the operational (blue) sites.
- 2. Go to Administrative Management and select View User Accounts.
- **3.** Export an Excel file of all user accounts.



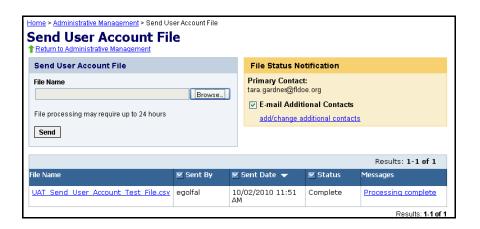
4. In the Excel file, review the End Date column for all users.

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Start Date	End Date		
6/21/2009 0:00	6/21/2012 0:00		
7/9/2011 1:00	7/9/2013 1:00		
7/9/2011 1:00	7/9/2013 1:00		
4/2/2010 0:00	4/9/2010 0:00		
11/17/2009 15:55	8/26/2011 6:06		
11/17/2009 15:59	8/26/2010 6:06		
2/22/2011 0:00	2/22/2013 0:00		
3/3/2011 0:00	6/29/2012 0:00		
3/3/2011 0:00	6/29/2012 0:00		

- 5. If any End Dates are scheduled before the end of the administration year and the user should remain active, update the End Date. The date and time are required fields (MM/DD/CCYY HH:mm). Remember to account for school administrators who will need to retrieve score reports over the summer. Save the file.
- **6.** To submit the updated user account file, go to **Administrative Management** and click **Send User Account File**.



7. Click **Browse** to select the file you just updated. The file does not require a particular title; however, it must be saved as a .csv file.



8. Click Send.

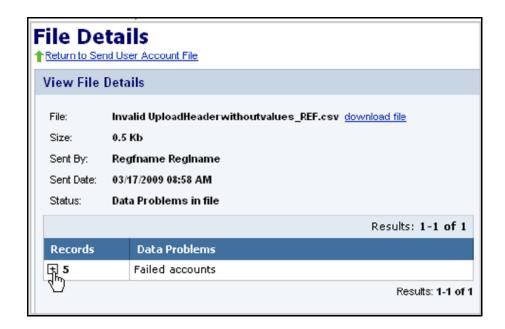
When the file is submitted, a processing step will validate the records and check for errors. **All valid records will be loaded to the database.** Records with data problems will not be loaded to the database. If an email address is provided when uploading the file, an email notification will be sent when processing is complete. The email will detail the status of the uploaded file and provide you with a link to the PearsonAccess website so you can review the file upload status.

File Status

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typically displayed within 2 hours of submitting the file.



- To view the file details, click on the message in the Messages column to go to the File
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 - o **Complete:** All records in the file were successfully uploaded.
 - Complete with problems: Valid records in the file were uploaded, but some records were not successfully uploaded due to errors.
- To review information about the file, use the **File Details** screen. If there is a problem with the file (Status = Complete with problems), click the "+" in the Records column for a description of the error causing the data problem. Use the information to fix the user account file, and then resubmit the file.
 - o To view the contents of a submitted file, click **download file**.
 - If there are data problems with the file, it is recommended to review the entire user account file before submitting the file. Once corrections have been made to the records with data problems, you can upload the modified file on the **Send User Account File** screen.



Create New User Accounts—Individual

These instructions are for creating user accounts individually using the New User Account wizard both in PearsonAccess and in the Training Center. Creating individual user accounts is recommended if you only need to create a few accounts. To create or update multiple accounts, see "Create/Modify User Accounts—Group" on page 9 of this guide.

- **1.** Log in to www.pearsonaccess.com/fl. Remember to complete the following steps in **both** the training center (brown) and operational (blue) sites.
- 2. Go to Administrative Management and select View User Accounts.
- 3. Click New User to go to the New User Account screen.



Enter the **User ID**, **First Name**, **Last Name**, and **Email Address** of the user. For the User ID, FDOE recommends using the first four letters of the last name and the first two letters of the first name (e.g., "JohnAa" for Aaron Johnson). Usernames and passwords are case-sensitive. **For Training Center accounts, we recommend that you end the User ID with "-TC" (e.g., "JohnAa-TC") to distinguish these accounts from PearsonAccess operational accounts.**

As an option, you can specify an account Start Date and End Date by clicking on the calendar icons next to those fields. If you choose this option, the user can log in only during the specified time frame. User accounts expire at 1:00 A.M. on the End Date and users do NOT receive notifications that their accounts are expiring. For example, an End Date of September 30, 2012, means that the user will be able to log in through 12:59 A.M. on September 30, 2012. The default Start Date is the date the account is created. The default End Date is one year from the Start Date.

4. Select the box(es) next to the user role(s) for the new user. Carefully follow the recommendations provided above for determining user roles. Remember that the CBT Coordinator role must be selected for all staff involved in computer-based testing.



5. Select the appropriate organization(s) for the new user. The organization is the school or district name. To assign a district user, click the box next to the district name. To assign a school user, click the **plus sign** next to the district name to expand the list and show all schools. Click the box next to the school name to select the school. Multiple organizations can be selected for a user.



6. Click Save.

After you click **Save**, a notification is automatically sent to that user's email address. The email contains a link to the login screen where the new user can create a password and enter the site.

NOTE: Remember to complete this process twice to create two accounts for each user – one in PearsonAccess operational (blue) and one in the Training Center (brown).

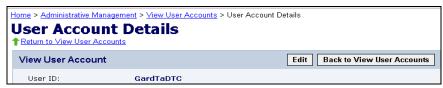
Modify User Roles for an Account—Individual

If your district participated in a previous computer-based test administration and users in your district have existing accounts, you do not need to create new accounts. Instead, review the user roles assigned to existing accounts to ensure they are accurate, and verify the End Date. Please verify that any users assigned School Administrator accounts are permitted to access reports.

1. From the View User Accounts screen, search for the user by clicking the arrow next to one of the column headings (e.g., name, organization). Use the Roles column to confirm the current roles assigned to this user.



2. If the role needs to be modified, click the User ID to see the User Account Details screen.



3. Click the **Edit** button. This screen will be similar to the account setup screen, but the roles will already be selected.



4. Use the checkboxes to change the role(s) assigned to the user.



5. Click Save. The user will NOT be sent notification that his or her account has been updated. If you have problems creating or modifying accounts, please contact Pearson at 877-847-3043 or at Florida@support.pearson.com.

Create/Modify User Accounts—Group

District Assessment Coordinators can create multiple new user accounts or modify existing accounts via a user upload template. The template is a .csv file containing the appropriate headers and fields that are required to successfully upload a user account file. The same file can be used to create or modify accounts in the **Training Center** and in **PearsonAccess**.

 To access the current user account file, click Administrative Management and then click View User Accounts.



2. Click the button for **Export to Excel** to download the user accounts file for all users in your district.



3. Create or update the file according to the following table. Apply changes to the data, and then save the file (**must save as .csv**).

Please be aware of the following when editing the .csv file:

- The header row is necessary and should not be modified. Headers in the .csv file must precisely match those listed in the table so that the system can identify which fields are included in the file.
- All fields included in the .csv file will be updated when the file is uploaded. Therefore, it is best to include ONLY fields to be updated. Users who do not need to be updated can be deleted from the file before it is uploaded.
- For districts 01 through 09, ensure the leading zeroes (for authorized organizations) are properly formatted in the .csv file. In Excel, format these cells to require six digits, including zeroes, using the "Custom" cell format category.
- For Start Date and End Date, ensure the cells are formatted for MM/DD/CCYY HH:mm (see following chart for a description). If these cells are not formatted properly, you will receive an error message.

an error message.				
Column Descriptions and Rules				
Header	Description	Rules		
Action	The code representing the	Required field. Case-sensitive.		
	action to be taken for the	Valid values are:		
	record.	C (Create)		
		U (Update)		
User ID	Contains the unique user ID.	Required field.		
	Must be unique. If the user ID	Case-sensitive.		
	entered is already taken and "C"	It is recommended that Training Center		
	is in the Action field, you will	accounts end in "-TC" to distinguish		
	receive an error message upon	them from the PearsonAccess		
	upload.	operational accounts.		
First Name	User's first name.	Required field.		
		Do not include commas.		
Middle Name	User's middle name.	Optional field (can be left blank).		
Last Name	User's last name.	Required field.		
		Do not include commas.		
Email	User's email address. The email	Required field.		
	address is used to supply login			
	instructions.			

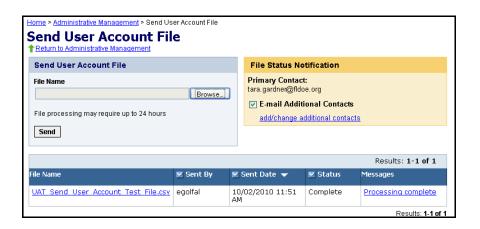
Column Descriptions and Rules				
Header	Description	Rules		
Authorized Organizations	The 6-digit district/school number. The values in this field should represent ALL organizations associated with the user.	Required field. Multiple organization codes must be separated with a colon. Include leading zeroes (e.g., Alachua would begin with 01). For a district-level account, the two-digit district number is followed by four zeroes (e.g., 140000 for DeSoto).		
License Code	Leave this field blank.			
Roles	Contains the role(s) associated with the user (District Assessment Coordinator, School Administrator, CBT Coordinator, or CBT Test Administrator).	Required field. Titles must be stated exactly. Multiple roles must be separated with a colon. See the "Determine User Roles" section of this guide.		
Locked	Identifies whether the user's account should be locked. Populate with "true" if the account should be locked. Populate with "false" (or leave blank) if the account should remain unlocked. If an account is locked, the user will receive an error message when attempting to log in to PearsonAccess. Use this field to control user access throughout the school year.	Valid values are: True False When blank, the system will default the locked status to False.		
Start Date	Identifies when a user account becomes active.	Required field. Format as: MM/DD/CCYY HH:mm MM is the 2-digit month DD is the 2-digit day CC is the century YY is the 2-digit year HH is the hour based on 24 hours mm is the minute For example, 08/31/2011 17:00		
End Date	Identifies when a user account becomes inactive. Default setting is one year from the Start Date. Check accounts carefully to ensure they will not	Required field. Format as: MM/DD/CCYY HH:mm MM is the 2-digit month DD is the 2-digit day CC is the century		

Column Descriptions and Rules				
Header	Description	Rules		
	end during an administration window.	YY is the 2-digit year HH is the hour based on 24 hours mm is the minute		
		For example, 08/31/2012 17:00		
Deleted	Identifies whether the user's account should be deleted. Populate this field with "true" if the account should be deleted.	Valid values are: True False		
	Populate with "false" (or leave blank) if the account should not be deleted.	When blank, the system will default the deleted status to False.		

4. To submit the updated user account file, go to **Administrative Management** and click **Send User Account File**.



5. Click **Browse** to select the file you just updated or created. The file does not require a particular title; however, it must be saved as a .csv file.



6. Click Send.

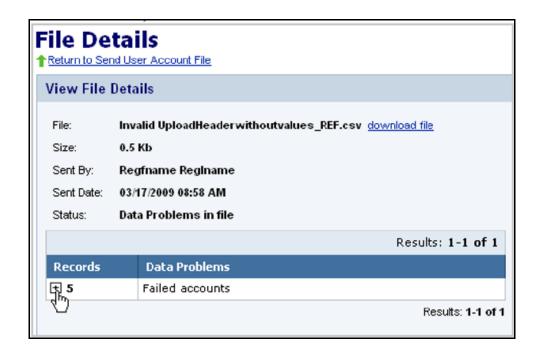
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File Name	☑ Sent By	☑ Sent Date ▼	⊠ Status	Messages
Invalid Firstname REF.csv	RegTestuser	04/07/2009 03:21 AM	Rejected	Sytem Error
Complete with problems new.csv	RegTestuser	04/07/2009 03:17 AM	Complete with problems	Processing complete
Complete with problems new.csv	RegTestuser	03/31/2009 12:12 AM	Complete with problems	Processing complete
Invalid UploadHeaderwithoutvalues REF.csv	sachinkorg	03/26/2009 04:57 AM	Complete with problems	Processing complete
Invalid UploadHeaderwithoutvalues REF.csv	RegTestuser	03/17/2009 09:00 AM	Complete with problems	Processing complete

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Review all user accounts periodically to ensure that all users are active and that accounts for users who should no longer have access have been deleted.

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