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To: District Assessment Coordinators

From: Trish Lyons, FCAT Interpretive Products Coordinator

Date: June 1, 2009

Re: "Appendix B" from DRAFT *Mathematics Test Item Specifications: Algebra 1 End of Course and FCAT Grade 10 Comprehensive*

The Department of Education is revising the *Mathematics Test Item Specifications: Algebra 1 End of Course and FCAT Grade 10 Comprehensive (Item Specifications)* and will provide the FCAT item writers with draft versions of the *Item Specifications* in the near future. For your reference, the Appendix B charts (content assessed and item formats by benchmarks) have been extracted from the draft publication, and the pdf file is attached to this email.

While you may choose to forward this information to educators in your district, please caution them that the *Item Specifications*, from which this appendix has been extracted, are still very much in draft format and are subject to change. This file will **not** be posted to the FCAT website, and the Department requests that districts not post it to district or school sites either.

If you have questions related to test content, please contact Steve Ash, FCAT Mathematics Coordinator, at 850.922.2584 ext. 225

As always, feel free to contact me with questions about FCAT publications.

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