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# 2010-11 K-12 Assessment Administration Updates

**Annual  
Assessment and Accountability  
Meeting**  
September 8-9, 2010

**FCAT 2.0**



**EOC**

# K-12 Administration Team

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# Daily Session Schedule

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- Grades 3, 4, and 5
  - Reading and Mathematics will both be administered over two days
  - Subject order will remain the same
  
- Grades 6 – 10 Reading
  - Still under review
  - Survey results were very close; we are seeking further input from district reading specialists

# Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

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## ■ Administration Dates

- May 9 – 27, 2011
  - Districts select one week within this window to administer the test
  - Our office will send a communication asking for your week selection by October 1

## ■ Length of Test

- One 160-minute session
- Individual breaks as needed

# Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

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- Paper-based Accommodations
  - Paper should be requested for
    - Students whose IEPs indicate this accommodation
    - Students who require accommodations that cannot be supported by CBT (i.e., student can test over several days)

# Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

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## ■ Paper-based Transcription

- Tests have fill-in response items (no grids); these items cannot be scanned
- School/district staff will transcribe paper-based responses into TestNav6.9 and submit for scoring
- Student will need to be assigned a test in PearsonAccess and transcriber will use this login information

# Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

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- Paper-based Transcription (cont'd)
  - Pearson staff will verify a percentage of transcribed tests
  - This will ensure timely reporting for these students
  - School-level transcription process will apply only to tests with fill-in response items

# Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

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## ■ Calculator Policy

- At the end of the Practice Test script, students will be asked to request a hand-held FCAT calculator for testing if they are uncomfortable using the online version
- FCAT Calculators should be available for these students during test administration
- Geometry EOC requires use of a scientific calculator; the FDOE will not provide hand-helds
- Students may use approved calculator only for Geometry (**TI-30XS**), if available

# Grade 10 Mathematics

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- One 160-minute CBT session
- Schools should try to complete testing in first week of the administration window
- Graduation requirement - Last cohort of students
- Need to distinguish between first time Grade 10 and retained Grade 10 students

# Grade 10 Mathematics

## ■ Document Count Form – Grade 10 Mathematics paper-based return

Verify the scoring process.

6. If applicable, grid the appropriate bubble for large print, braille, or one-item-per-page.

7. Print your name on the line under the words NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM.

4. NAME OF DOCUMENT TYPE UNDER THIS COUNT FORM - Grid only one

<input type="radio"/> Grade 3 Reading Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 8 Writing Folder
<input type="radio"/> Grade 3 Mathematics Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 8 Reading and Mathematics Answer Book
<input type="radio"/> Grade 4 Writing Folder	<input type="radio"/> Grade 8 Science Answer Book
<input type="radio"/> Grade 4 Reading Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 9 Reading Answer Folder
<input type="radio"/> Grade 4 Mathematics Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 10 Writing Folder
<input type="radio"/> Grade 5 Reading Answer Folder	<input type="radio"/> Grade 10 Reading Answer Folder
<input type="radio"/> Grade 5 Mathematics Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 10 Mathematics Test and Answer Book
<input type="radio"/> Grade 5 Science Test and Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> Grade 11 Science Answer Book
<input type="radio"/> Grade 6 Reading and Mathematics Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> RETAKE Reading Test and Answer Book
<input type="radio"/> Grade 7 Reading and Mathematics Answer Book	<input type="radio"/> RETAKE Mathematics Test and Answer Book
	<input type="radio"/> Algebra 1 EOC Test and Answer Book

5. NUMBER OF	6. SPECIAL DOCUMENT
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# Spring Retakes

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- Districts select administration window
  - Option 1: March 30 – April 6
  - Option 2: April 11 – 15 (**paper-based tests must be returned by Monday, April 18**)
- Retake Mathematics – CBT only with PBT accommodations
- Retake Reading – CBT optional by school
- We will ask for administration week selection and Reading delivery mode in October

# FCAT Writing

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- Writing Prompt will be a separate secure handout for students
  - Shrink-wrapped separately
  - Should not be opened until the first day of testing
  - Must be returned with TO BE SCORED materials for security purposes
  
- One prompt per grade level; mode will not be revealed in advance

# Biology 1/Geometry Field Tests

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## ■ Administration Dates

- May 2 – June 3, 2011
  - Districts select one week per test within this window to administer tests in selected schools
  - Our office will send your field tests samples in December and request week selection in January

## ■ List of schools that should not be selected

## ■ Length of Tests

- Geometry – One 90-minute session
- Biology 1 – TBD

# What's New

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- Race Categories/Ethnicity
  - For each race category, grid **Y** for yes and **N** for no; a student may belong to more than one category
  - Grid **Y** for yes and **N** for no beside Hispanic/Latino in the ethnicity section
- Mathematics/Science Reference Sheets
  - Separate handouts packaged with test materials
- Administration Record/Security Checklist
  - Pre-populated form now available for schools in PearsonAccess

# Packaging/Materials Return

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- No **BLUE** calibration return label
- Statewide calibration sample; no special calibration materials
- Some jumbo and large districts will be asked for a small sample of schools to return materials early

# Packaging/Materials Return

P-0012 S-00002

SAMPLE DISTRICT 99

12345 SAMPLE STREET ONE  
MIAMI, FL 33175


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SAMPLE SCHOOL 9999

BOX OF

**MATERIALS TO BE SCORED**

PEARSON  
2510 NORTH DODGE STREET  
IOWA CITY, IA 52245-0852  
1-877-847-3043



620-096-001 0006817865 ANS

Fall Retake and Spring R/M/S/W Grades 4-11

P-0012 S-00002

SAMPLE DISTRICT 99

12345 SAMPLE STREET ONE  
MIAMI, FL 33175


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SAMPLE SCHOOL 9999

BOX OF

**MATERIALS NOT TO BE SCORED**

PEARSON  
7405 IRISH DR. SW  
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52404  
1-877-847-3043



620-096-002 0006817881 SEC

Fall Retake and Spring R/M/S/W/Retake

P-0012 S-00002

SAMPLE DISTRICT 99

12345 SAMPLE STREET ONE  
MIAMI, FL 33175


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SAMPLE SCHOOL 9999

BOX OF

**SPECIAL DOCUMENTS**

PEARSON  
2510 NORTH DODGE STREET  
IOWA CITY, IA 52245  
1-877-847-3043



620-096-003 0006817873 ANS

Fall Retake and Spring R/M/S/W/Retake  
TO BE SCORED and NOT TO BE SCORED  
Special Documents (LP/BR/OIPP)

P-0012 S-00002

SAMPLE DISTRICT 99

12345 SAMPLE STREET ONE  
MIAMI, FL 33175


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SAMPLE SCHOOL 9999

BOX OF

**TO BE SCORED GR3 AND RETAKE**

PEARSON  
2510 NORTH DODGE STREET  
IOWA CITY, IA 52245  
1-877-847-3043



620-096-005 0006817897 ANS

Spring R/M Grade 3 and Retake

# Packaging/Materials Return

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- First school box will be white with a red wrap-around label
- K-2 Logistics will present Bills of Lading at time of pickup
- Materials delivery/pickup schedule in your meeting folder

# PreID Windows

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- One PreID window for W/R/M/S
  - January 3-28, 2010
  - Writing PreID labels will be separate shipment (2 weeks prior to testing)
- Spring Enrollment
  - Two-week window will be in November
  - Pearson will load last year's participation counts into PearsonAccess for you to edit/update
  - Writing materials will be produced from these numbers
- Algebra 1 EOC PreID window will be in April

# ESE Updates

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- Revisions to Rule 6A-1.0943, F.A.C., effective July 1, 2010:
  - Deleted references to specific accommodation types; test administration manuals list types
  - Updated language to provide accommodations for Home Education or Private School students participating in statewide assessments
  - Added language permitting exemption from participation in statewide assessments due to extraordinary circumstances (newly blind) – Commissioner approval required

# ESE Updates

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- The Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services (BEESS) is working with the Accommodations and Modifications Project to update key documents
  - FCAT Accommodations Guide for Students with Disabilities
  - Accommodations and Modifications Guide
  - Other brochures for teachers and parents
  
- Website: <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/>
- Contact: Bambi Lockman – [bambi.lockman@fldoe.org](mailto:bambi.lockman@fldoe.org)

# Virtual School Programs

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- Florida K-8 Virtual School Continuity Program (formerly Florida Virtual Academy and Connections Academy) continues to be phased out
  - Package materials as in previous years, based on student's school of enrollment
- District Virtual Instruction Program
  - Package materials for return as all other schools in your district using your district number and school number of the student's school of enrollment

# Virtual School Programs

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- Arrangements must be made to test Virtual School Program students
- PreID file – use alternate district/school number field to enter the location where PreID labels will be sent and students will test
- FDOE Virtual Education Contact: Sally Roberts – [Sally.Roberts@fldoe.org](mailto:Sally.Roberts@fldoe.org)

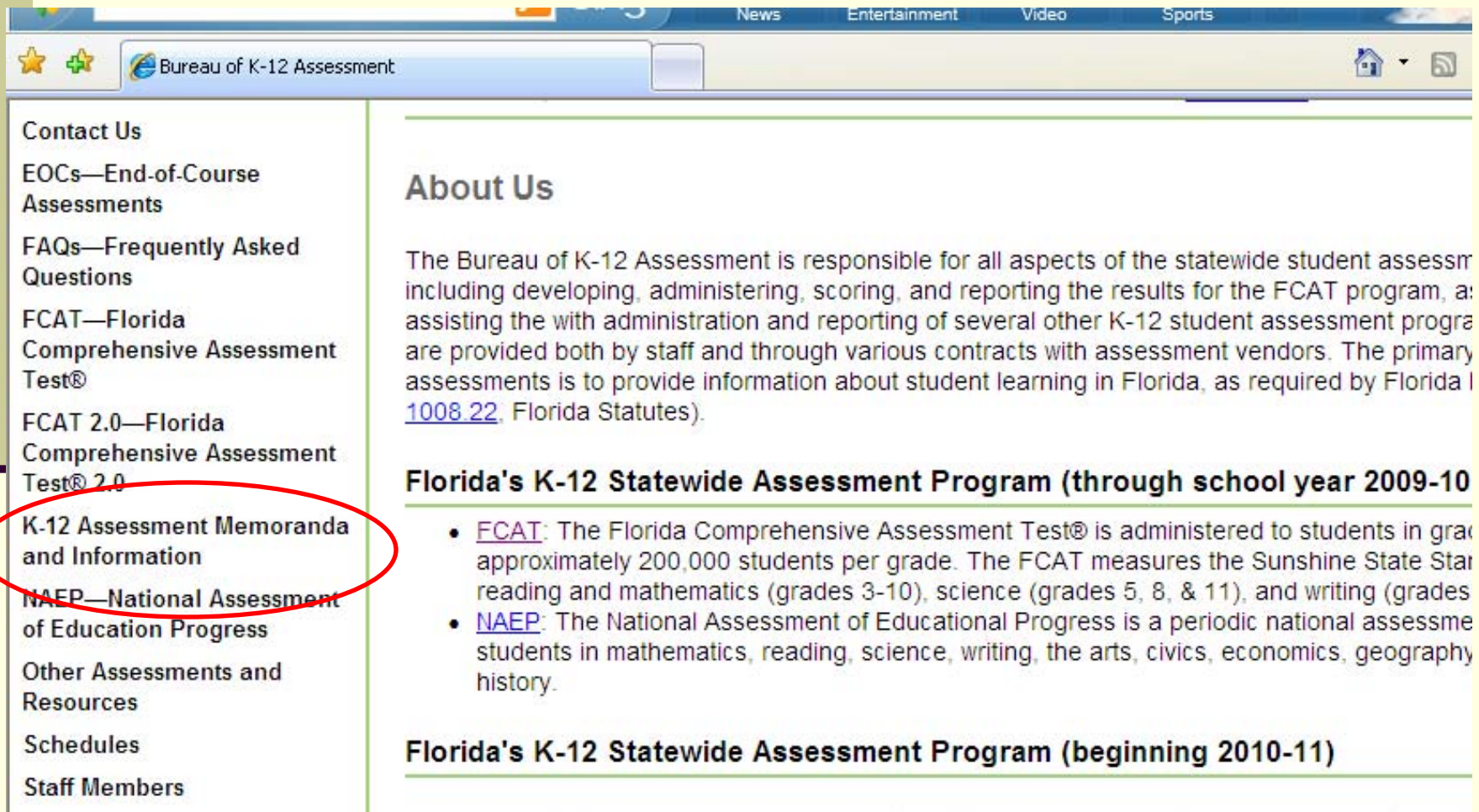
# Online Resources

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- FDOE, Bureau of K-12 Assessment, Home Page
  - <http://fcats.fldoe.org/default.asp>
- New sites:
  - FCAT  
<http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcats/>
  - FCAT 2.0  
<http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcats2/>
  - End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments  
<http://fcats.fldoe.org/eoc/>
  - Computer-based Testing  
<http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcats2/cbt.asp>

# Online Resources

## ■ K-12 Assessment Memoranda



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Bureau of K-12 Assessment". The browser's top navigation bar includes links for "News", "Entertainment", "Video", and "Sports". On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: "Contact Us", "EOCs—End-of-Course Assessments", "FAQs—Frequently Asked Questions", "FCAT—Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test®", "FCAT 2.0—Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® 2.0", "K-12 Assessment Memoranda and Information" (circled in red), "NAEP—National Assessment of Educational Progress", "Other Assessments and Resources", "Schedules", and "Staff Members". The main content area on the right is titled "About Us" and contains the following text: "The Bureau of K-12 Assessment is responsible for all aspects of the statewide student assessment including developing, administering, scoring, and reporting the results for the FCAT program, and assisting with the administration and reporting of several other K-12 student assessment programs. The primary assessments are provided both by staff and through various contracts with assessment vendors. The primary assessment is to provide information about student learning in Florida, as required by Florida law (1008.22, Florida Statutes)." Below this text is a section titled "Florida's K-12 Statewide Assessment Program (through school year 2009-10)" which includes a bulleted list: "• [FCAT](#): The Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® is administered to students in grades 3-10, approximately 200,000 students per grade. The FCAT measures the Sunshine State Star reading and mathematics (grades 3-10), science (grades 5, 8, & 11), and writing (grades 3-10)."; "• [NAEP](#): The National Assessment of Educational Progress is a periodic national assessment of students in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and history." At the bottom of the page, there is another section titled "Florida's K-12 Statewide Assessment Program (beginning 2010-11)".

# Online Resources

## ■ PearsonAccess

Florida Department of **EDUCATION** *PearsonAccess*

Home **Support** Training Center

Home > Support > Resources

### Resources

Fall Retake Spring Writing Spring R/M/S End of Course Additional Resources

#### Fall Retake

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Document Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Administration Record/Security Checklist</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Material Return List</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Large Print/Braille/One-Item-Per-Page Materials Return List</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Security Log</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Missing Materials Form</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Test Irregularities/Security Breaches</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Braille Scripts</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Test Administration Manual</a>	-
<a href="#">Fall 2010 Training Material</a>	-

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# Online Resources

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- Participation in Statewide Committees
  - <http://fcats.fldoe.org/pdf/state-assessment-committees.pdf>
  - Detailed descriptions of committees and educator involvement
- Frequently Asked Questions
  - <http://www.fldoe.org/faq/default.asp?Dept=179&Cat=0>
  - Expanded and updated for each area

# Questions?

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- Please use the question cards in your meeting folder to jot down any outstanding questions you have
- Thank you!