



2014–2015 Statewide Assessments: The Year Ahead

**Administrators' Management Meeting (AMM)
September 9–11, 2014**

FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

2014–2015 SCHEDULE

 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	
English Language Arts and Mathematics	
Dates	Assessment
December 1–19, 2014	Computer-Based: FSA English Language Arts Writing Component Field Test (selected schools only)
March 2–13, 2015	Paper-Based: FSA Grade 4 English Language Arts Writing Component
March 2–13, 2015	Computer-Based (including Paper-Based Accommodations): FSA Grades 5–11 English Language Arts Writing Component
March 23–April 10, 2015	Paper-Based: FSA Grades 3 and 4 English Language Arts FSA Grades 3 and 4 Mathematics
April 13–April 24, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: FSA Grades 5–11 English Language Arts FSA Grades 5–8 Mathematics
April 13–May 8, 2015	Computer-Based: FSA Grades 5–11 English Language Arts FSA Grades 5–8 Mathematics
FSA End-of-Course Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
April 20–May 1, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
April 20–May 15, 2015	Computer-Based: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
July 13–17, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
July 13–24, 2015	Computer-Based: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Assessments	
 Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test® FCAT 2.0	
Dates	Assessment
October 6–10, 2014 and March 23–April 3, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: FCAT Mathematics Retake (SSS) and FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake
October 6–17, 2014 and March 23–April 10, 2015	Computer-Based: FCAT Mathematics Retake (SSS) and FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake
April 13–May 8, 2015	Paper-Based: FCAT 2.0 Grades 5 and 8 Science

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EQC NGSSS End-of-Course Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
September 15–19, 2014	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History
September 15–26, 2014	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History
December 1–12, 2014	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History
December 1–19, 2014	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, Geometry Retake, U.S. History
March 23–April 3, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake
March 23–April 10, 2015	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake
April 20–May 15, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
April 20–May 22, 2015	Computer-Based: Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
July 13–17, 2015	Paper-Based Accommodations: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History
July 13–24, 2015	Computer-Based: Algebra 1 Retake, Biology 1, Civics, U.S. History

Other Statewide Assessments	
Dates	Assessment
July–October 2014	Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screening (FKRS) (Administered within the first 30 instructional days of the school year)
August 2014–May 2015	Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading (FAIR) (optional – K-12)
September–December 2014	ACT Plan®
October 15 and 18, 2014	Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)
January–March, 2015	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Grades 4, 8, and 12 Reading, Mathematics, and Science
March 2–April 3, 2015	Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA)
TBD	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Disabilities
May 2015	Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
Year Round	Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)



FLORIDA'S TRANSITION TO COMPUTER-BASED TESTING FOR STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS
2014–18

Assessment	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17	2017–18
FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS American Institutes for Research (AIR)				
Grade 3 ELA	PBT	PBT	PBT	1 st year CBT
Grade 3 Mathematics	PBT	PBT	1 st year CBT	CBT
Grade 4 ELA	PBT	1 st year CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 4 Mathematics	PBT	PBT	1 st year CBT	CBT
Grade 5 ELA	1 st year CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 5 Mathematics	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 6 ELA	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 6 Mathematics	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 7 ELA	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 7 Mathematics	1 st year CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 8 ELA	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 8 Mathematics	1 st year CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 9 ELA	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 10 ELA	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Grade 11 ELA	New CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Algebra 1 EOC	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Geometry EOC	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Algebra 2 EOC	New CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
NEXT GENERATION SUNSHINE STATE STANDARDS (NGSSS) ASSESSMENTS Pearson				
Grades 5 Science	PBT	PBT	PBT	PBT
Grade 8 Science	PBT	PBT	PBT	PBT
Algebra 1 EOC (retake)	CBT	CBT	CBT	NLA
Geometry (retake)	CBT	NLA	NLA	NLA
FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	CBT	CBT	NLA	NLA
FCAT Mathematics Retake	CBT	NLA	NLA	NLA
Biology 1 EOC	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
Civics EOC	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT
U.S. History EOC	CBT	CBT	CBT	CBT

ELA = English Language Arts
EOC = End-of-Course

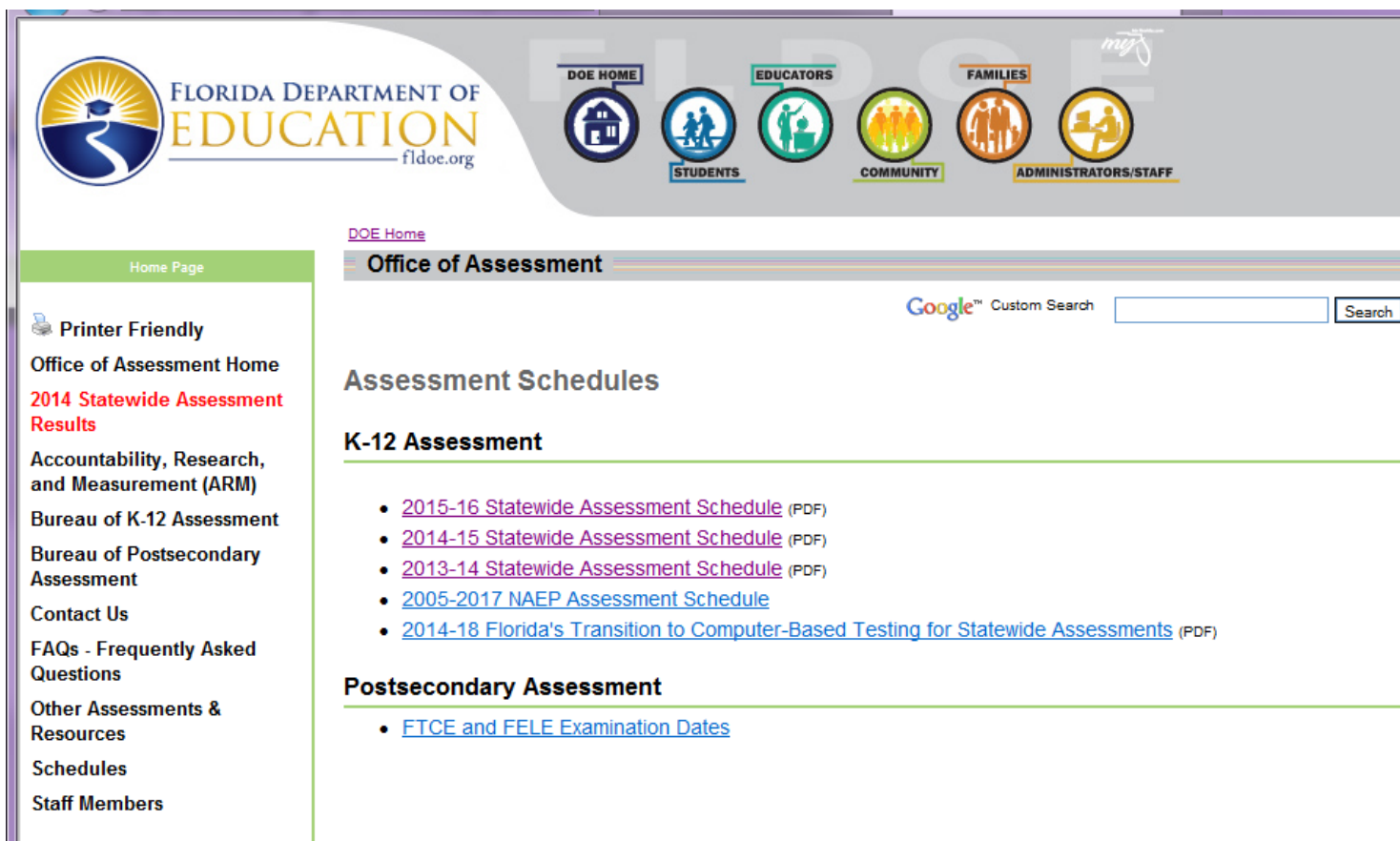
PBT = Paper-based test
NLA = No longer administered

CBT = Computer-based test

Assessment Schedules

Available on the Department's website at

www.fldoe.org/asp/schedule.asp



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- [2015-16 Statewide Assessment Schedule](#) (PDF)
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- [2013-14 Statewide Assessment Schedule](#) (PDF)
- [2005-2017 NAEP Assessment Schedule](#)
- [2014-18 Florida's Transition to Computer-Based Testing for Statewide Assessments](#) (PDF)

Postsecondary Assessment

- [FTCE and FELE Examination Dates](#)

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New Assessments Included in the AIR Contract



Florida Standards Assessments (FSA):

- ELA Grades 3–11
 - Writing Component in Grades 4–11
- Mathematics Grades 3–8
- Algebra 1 EOC
- Algebra 2 EOC
- Geometry EOC

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Recent Announcements

- The Florida Standards Assessments System Requirements for Online Testing have been updated to include web browser information for the training test, netbook screen resolution, and revised Chrome OS details. Please see the updated document in the Resources section.
Added July 8, 2014
- [Online Portal and Resources for the Florida Standards Assessment – Memo 6/27/2014](#)
Added June 30, 2014
- With Students As Top Priority, Florida Chooses Replacement for FCAT**
– Florida’s new assessment tool will assess student progress on new Florida Standards –
Added June 26, 2014
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For information about FCAT 2.0 or NGSSS EOC Assessments, please visit <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/>.

For more information about Florida standards, course descriptions, and standard resources, please visit www.cpalms.org.







Other Assessments Continuing in 2014–15

Aligned to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS)

- FCAT 2.0 Science (Grades 5 and 8)
- Biology 1 EOC
- U.S. History EOC
- Civics EOC
- Algebra 1 EOC Retake
- Geometry EOC Retake: Last Administration Winter 2014
- FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake (Grade 10)

Aligned to the Sunshine State Standards (SSS)

- FCAT Mathematics Retake (Grade 10)

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2014–15 Assessments

	FSA	FCAT/FCAT 2.0/EOC
Contractor	American Institutes for Research (AIR)*	Pearson
Standards Assessed	Florida Standards	SSS/NGSSS
Subject Tests	Grades 3–11 ELA Grades 3–8 Mathematics Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	Grades 5–8 Science FCAT Mathematics Retake FCAT 2.0 Retake Algebra 1 Retake Geometry Retake (Fall and Winter only) Biology 1 Civics
CBT Platform	Test Delivery System (TDS)	TestNav 8

*Subcontractor for materials production: Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)

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2014–15 Assessments

	FSA	FCAT 2.0/EOC
Test Administration Manuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Component Field Test (online only) • Spring 2015 ELA/Mathematics • Spring 2015 EOC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter 2014 EOC • Spring 2015 CBT (FCAT 2.0 and EOC) • Spring 2015 Science
CBT Management System	Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) and TDS	PearsonAccess
Access to Score Reports	Online Reporting System (ORS)	PearsonAccess
CBT Accommodations	Built into TDS	Built into TestNav 8

Computer-Based Testing Requirements

	TDS (AIR)	TestNav 8 (Pearson)
Required to Run	Secure Browser Download	Proctor Caching
Eligible Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows computers • Macintosh computers • iPads • Chromebooks • Android tablets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows computers • Macintosh computers • iPads • Chromebooks • Windows tablets

Computer-Based Testing Features and Accommodations

	TDS (AIR)	TestNav 8 (Pearson)
Available to All Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enlarge Print Size • Zoom • Color Contrast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black Text on White - Black Text on Blue - Black Text on Light Blue - Black Text on Magenta - Yellow Text on Blue - White Text on Black • Line Reader • Highlighter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase Text Size • Zoom • Magnifier • Color Contrast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black Text on Cream - Black Text on Light Blue - Black Text on Light Magenta - White Text on Black - Light Blue Text on Dark Blue • Line Reader • Highlighter
Accommodations Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-Speech (TTS) • Masking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text-to-Speech (TTS) • Masking

Computer-Based Practice Tests

	TDS (AIR)	TestNav 8 (Pearson)
Name	Training Tests	ePAT
Platform	Secure browser	Web-based browser, no download
Required?	Yes, with test administrator to mimic operational testing	Yes, with ePAT practice test script
Available	October 2014	October 2014
URL	www.FSAssessments.org/training-tests	www.FLAssessments.com/ePATs

New FSA Item and Response Types

FSA ELA Writing Component

- Text-based prompt

FSA ELA

- Listening items, animation, sound
- Response types: multiple-part, multiple-selection, open response

FSA Mathematics

- Response types: multiple-part, multiple-selection, graphic, drag and drop, equation, table

FSA English Language Arts— Writing Component ONLY

Winter 2014 Field Test

- CBT only; Grades 4–11
- No computer-based or paper-based accommodations for the Winter 2014 Field Test

FSA English Language Arts— Writing Component ONLY

Grade	Proposed Time	Number of Sessions	Computer-Based in 2015?
4	90 minutes	1	No
5	90 minutes	1	Yes
6	90 minutes	1	Yes
7	90 minutes	1	Yes
8	90 minutes	1	Yes
9	90 minutes	1	Yes
10	90 minutes	1	Yes
11	90 minutes	1	Yes

FSA English Language Arts— Writing Component ONLY

Spring 2015 Operational Test

- PBT; Grade 4

Materials Available as Accommodations:
Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

- CBT; Grades 5–11

Materials Available as Accommodations:
Writing Passage Booklet (Regular Print or Large Print),
Regular Print, Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

FSA English Language Arts (Not Including the Writing Component)

Grade	Proposed Time	Number of Sessions*	Computer-Based in 2015?
3	160 minutes	2	No
4	160 minutes	2	No
5	160 minutes	2	Yes
6	170 minutes	2	Yes
7	170 minutes	2	Yes
8	170 minutes	2	Yes
9	180 minutes	2	Yes
10	180 minutes	2	Yes
11	180 minutes	2	Yes

*All sessions administered over two days.

FSA English Language Arts (Not Including the Writing Component)

Spring 2015 Operational Test

- PBT; Grades 3 and 4

Materials Available as Accommodations:
Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

- CBT; Grades 5–11

Materials Available as Accommodations:
Reading Passage Booklet (Regular Print or Large Print),
Regular Print, Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

FSA Mathematics

Grade/Subject	Proposed Time	Number of Sessions*	Computer-Based in 2015?
3	160 minutes	2	No
4	160 minutes	2	No
5	160 minutes	2	Yes
6	180 minutes	3	Yes
7	180 minutes	3	Yes
8	180 minutes	3	Yes
Alg 1	180 minutes	2	Yes
Geo	180 minutes	2	Yes
Alg 2	180 minutes	2	Yes

*All sessions administered over two days. For Grades 6-8, Session 1 is on Day 1, Sessions 2 & 3 on Day 2.

FSA Mathematics

Spring 2015 Operational Test

- PBT; Grades 3 and 4

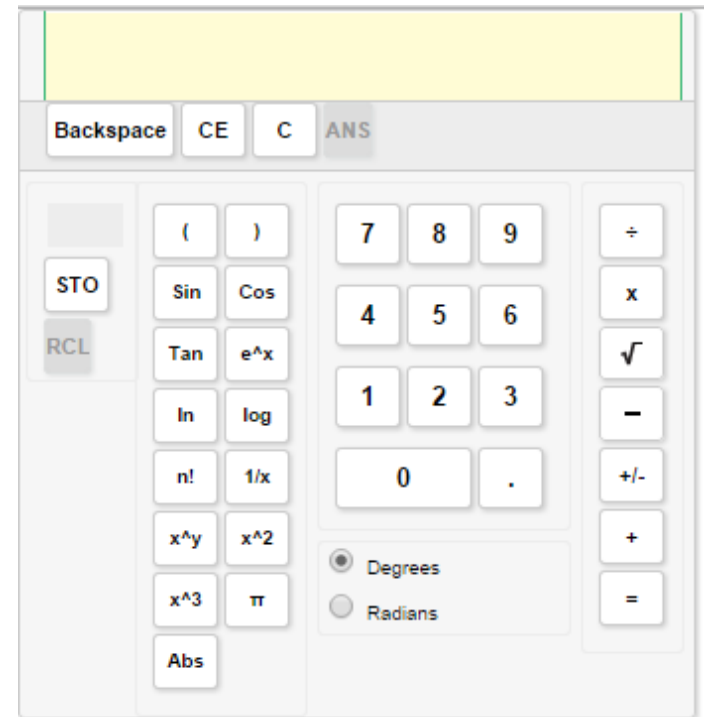
Materials Available as Accommodations:
Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

- CBT; Grades 5–8, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2

Materials Available as Accommodations:
Regular Print, Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

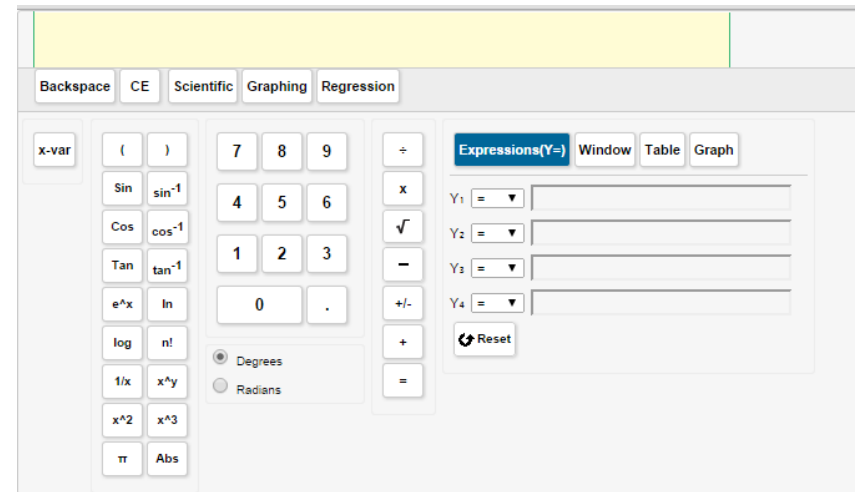
FSA Mathematics Calculators

- Online Scientific Calculator
CBT; Grades 7 and 8
(Sessions 2 and 3)
- Handheld Scientific Calculator
Accommodations only



FSA Mathematics Calculators

- Online Graphing Calculator
CBT; Algebra 1, Geometry,
Algebra 2 (Session 2)
- Handheld Graphing
Calculator
Accommodations only



FSA Test Materials (CBT)

Assessment	All Students	Paper-Based Accommodations
Grades 5–11 ELA Writing Component	Writing Planning Sheet	Test and Answer Book Writing Passage Booklet Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grades 5–11 ELA	CBT Worksheet Headphones	Test and Answer Book Reading Passage Booklet Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grades 5 and 6 Mathematics	CBT Work Folder	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grades 7 and 8 Mathematics	CBT Work Folder Scientific Calculator (online only, Sessions 2 and 3)	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Scientific Calculator (Sessions 2 and 3)
Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	CBT Work Folder Graphing Calculator (online only, Session 2)	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Graphing Calculator (Session 2)

FSA Test Materials (PBT)

Assessment	All Students	Accommodations
Grade 4 ELA Writing Component	Writing Planning Sheet Test and Answer Book	Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grades 3–4 ELA	Test and Answer Book	Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grades 3–4 Mathematics	Test and Answer Book	Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

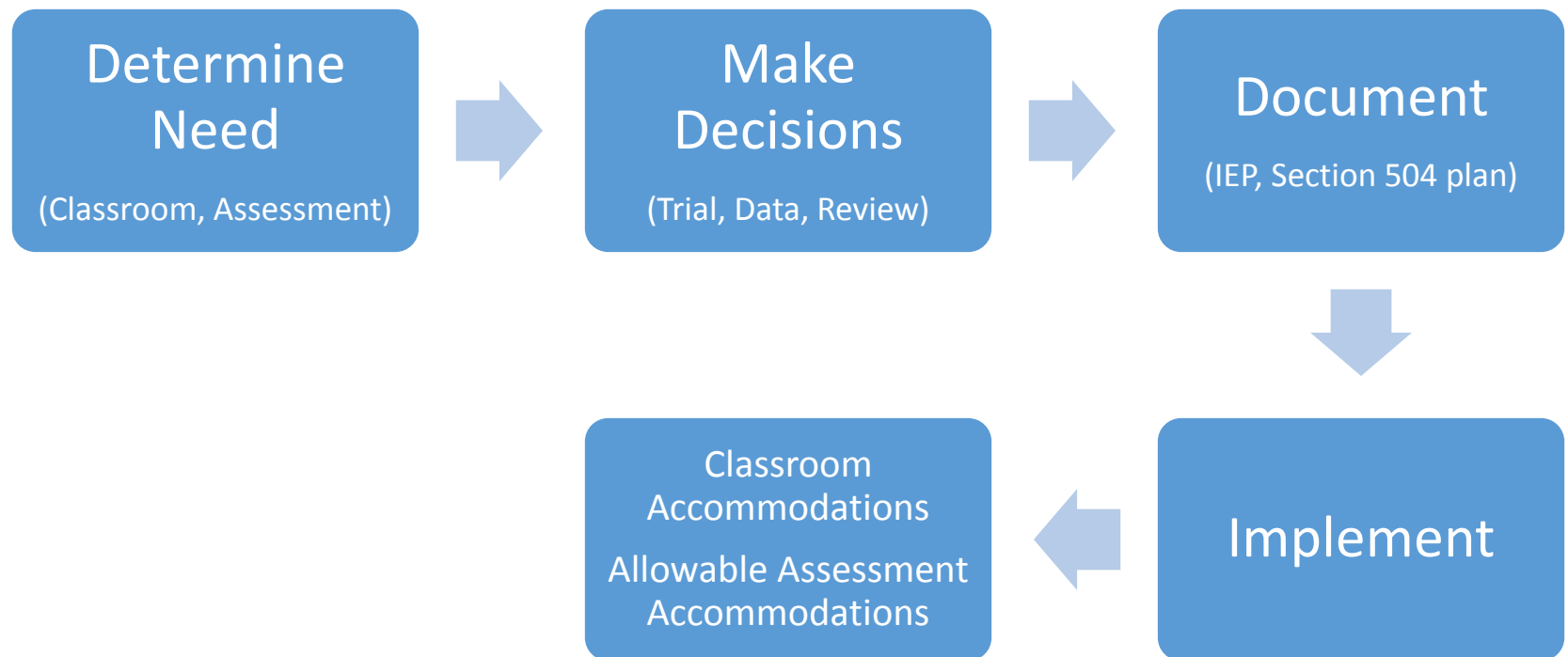
FCAT 2.0 Test Materials (PBT)

Assessment	All Students	Accommodations
Grade 5 Science	Test Book, Answer Book	Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Grade 8 Science	Test Book, Answer Book Periodic Table of the Elements Four-Function Calculator	Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Retakes/NGSSS EOC Test Materials (CBT)

Assessment	All Students	Paper-Based Accommodations
FCAT Mathematics Retake	CBT Work Folder Four-Function Calculator (online or handheld)	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Four-Function Calculator
FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake	CBT Worksheet	Test and Answer Book Reading Passage Booklet Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page
Algebra 1	CBT Work Folder Four-Function Calculator (online or handheld) Reference Sheet	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Four-Function Calculator
Biology 1	CBT Work Folder Four-Function Calculator (online or handheld) Periodic Table of the Elements	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Four-Function Calculator
Geometry	CBT Work Folder Scientific Calculator (online or handheld) Reference Sheet	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page Handheld Scientific Calculator
Civics, U.S. History	CBT Worksheet	Test and Answer Book Large Print, Braille, One-Item-Per-Page

Accommodations Process



Prior to Assessment

- Use the practice tests
- Teach students how to use features
- Teach students how to use accommodations
- Determine test settings that work best
- Do all of this BEFORE assessment administration

Accommodations Categories

- Flexible Presentation
- Flexible Responding
- Flexible Scheduling
- Flexible Setting
- Assistive Devices and Tools

Flexible Presentation

- Paper-Based Accommodations for CBT
 - Considerations for determining eligibility remain the same
 - Circumstances in which a paper-based accommodation is appropriate:
 - Student cannot access computers
 - Student requires an accommodation that cannot be implemented in a CBT administration
 - Student requires an unavailable CBT form/format
 - Student requires multiple-day testing per session
 - Student is hospitalized/homebound

Flexible Presentation

- Writing Passage Booklets
- Reading Passage Booklets
- Special Documents
 - Large Print
 - Contracted Braille
 - Uncontracted Braille
 - One-Item-Per-Page
 - Used to provide the following accommodations:
one test item per page, fewer items per page,
increased space between items, true black-and-white
print

Flexible Presentation

- Oral Presentation (for all assessments except ELA)
 - Human reader
 - Text-to-speech (CBT form)
- Signed presentation
- Masking (CBT form)

Flexible Responding

- Written, signed, or verbal responses
- Braille responses
- Speech-to-text technology
- Communication devices/computer switches
- Pointing devices
- Special paper
- Blank mathematics grids/guides

Flexible Scheduling

- Brief sessions
- Frequent breaks
- Testing during certain times of day
- Extended time (not unlimited)
 - Student not required to use all of extended time

Flexible Setting

- Individual or small group
- Special lighting
- White noise or approved music
- Special acoustics
- Adaptive or special furniture

Assistive Devices and Tools

- Visual magnification and auditory amplification devices
- Devices that allow access to the computer (may be used with any CBT form)
 - Alternative keyboards
 - Trackballs
 - Joysticks
 - Switch scanning systems
 - Touch screens
 - Mouth sticks
 - Head wands
 - Eye-gaze or head control systems
- Braille manipulatives

Unique Accommodations

- Beginning with Winter 2014, One-Item-Per-Page (PBT and CBT) and Large Print (CBT) are no longer “unique accommodations.”
- Student eligibility for ALL paper-based accommodations must be confirmed at the district level and submitted to FDOE.
- We will provide a sample spreadsheet.
- Remember: paper-based accommodations should only be provided for CBT tests if students CANNOT access assessments on the computer.

Exemptions and Waivers

Exemptions from Participation

- Extraordinary Exemption
s. 1008.212, F.S.
- Medical Complexity
s. 1008.22(9), F.S.

Waiver of Assessment Results

- For the purpose of receiving a course grade or a standard diploma
s. 1008.22(3)(c)2 and 3
s. 1003.4282(11)(e)

Waiver Decisions

- Students must have a score to waive (which means they must have taken the assessment).
- Assessment waivers should not be predetermined. Students should be encouraged to put forth their best effort on the assessment.
- A waiver should only be awarded if the assessment does not measure the student's progress in achieving the appropriate standards as shown by other evidence.

Waiver Decisions

- A waiver may be awarded after the student has attempted the statewide standardized assessment with all allowable accommodations.
- Teacher evaluations and school grades are still impacted by student scores even if the results have been waived.
- Parents must provide consent for any waivers determined by the IEP team

State Assessment Questions— Who Should You Call?

1. **Start with your school-based assessment coordinators.**
2. Talk to your supervisor.
3. Work through your district assessment office.
(Teachers in small districts should get to know someone in the district assessment office. Make sure district staff know the students with accommodation needs.)
4. Call DOE as a last resort!



Questions?



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