

# Statewide Assessment Update

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# Overview

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# Overview of Procurement/Implementation Process for New Assessments

- September 2013: Governor's Executive Order
- October 2013: Invitation to Negotiate released for new assessments
- December 2013: Received replies from five vendors
- December-March 2014: Evaluated replies, entered negotiations, announced intent to award to AIR
- March-May 2014: Contracting process
- May-July 2014: Initial rollout of resources
- Spring 2015: Administer new assessments
- Summer 2015: Standard setting for new assessments
- Fall/Winter 2015: State Board approval of proposed standards

# New Assessments Included in the AIR Contract

## Florida Standards Assessment (FSA):

- ELA/L Grades 3-11
- Mathematics Grades 3-8
- Algebra 1 EOC
- Algebra 2 EOC
- Geometry EOC



# New Assessment - Resource Rollout

**May 2014**

- **2014-15 Test Administration Schedule:** Updated to include the new assessments
- **Computer-Based Test (CBT) Transition Schedule:** Updated to show plans for gradually transitioning grades and subjects to the computer

<http://info.fldoe.org/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-7030/dps-2014-69.pdf>

# Resource Rollout (*cont.*)

## JUNE 2014

- **Mathematics Policies and Materials:** Includes policies around calculators and formulas
- **DRAFT Sample Test Questions:** Designed to help students and teachers become familiar with assessment question formats and to become familiar with the computer-based test platform
- **Test Design Summary/Blueprints:** Provide more detailed information about the assessments
- **DRAFT Test Item Specifications:** Define the content and format of the assessment and test items

## JULY 2014

- **Writing Rubrics:** Scoring guidelines and criteria used to evaluate student responses to the ELA/L writing tasks

# New Assessment - Supported Tablets & Chromebooks

<b>Supported iOS Tablets 6.0–7.1</b>	<b>Supported Android Tablets 4.0.4–4.4</b>	<b>Supported Chromebooks 31+</b>
iPad 2 iPad 3 iPad 4 (Retina Display)	Google Nexus 10 Motorola Xoom Samsung Note 10.1 Samsung Tab 2 (10.1)	All Chromebooks*

\*Chromebooks may be used “as is,” provided they are running ChromeOS version 31 or higher for secure testing.

# New Assessment – Supported Secure Browsers

Operating Systems	Supported OS Versions	Supported Devices	Secure Browser
<b>Windows</b>	XP (SP3), Vista, 7, 8.0, 8.1 Server 2003, 2008	Desktops Laptops	Windows Secure Browser*
<b>Mac OS X (Intel)</b>	10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9	Desktops Laptops	Mac Secure Browser
<b>Linux (Kernel 2.2.14)</b>	Fedora (versions TBD) Ubuntu (versions TBD)	Desktops Laptops	Linux Secure Browser
<b>iOS</b>	iOS 6.0–7.1	Supported tablets	Mobile Secure Browser (AIRSecureTest app)
<b>Android</b>	4.0.4–4.4	Supported tablets	Mobile Secure Browser (AIRSecureTest app)
<b>ChromeOS</b>	31+	Chromebooks	Mobile Secure Browser (AIRSecureTest kiosk app)

\* The Windows secure browser is not supported on tablets

# New Assessment - Peripherals

- ***Keyboards***

- Tablets must have external keyboards.
- May use mechanical, manual, and Bluetooth-based keyboards
- External keyboards that have "shortcut" buttons that allow students to open another application or the tablet's default on-screen keyboard should not be used.

- ***Headphones***

- Students will need headphones to listen to audio in some online assessments.
- Students with a text-to-speech accommodation can listen to stimuli or test items being read aloud.
- Students with a braille accommodation can use the Job Access with Speech (JAWS®) screen reading software.

# English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) Assessments

## PRELIMINARY PLANS IN THE WORKS

- Administer to students in grades 3-11
- Eventually all grades computer-based with paper-based accommodations
- Assess Florida's ELA Reading Standards for Literature; Reading Standards for Informational Text; Language Standards; Writing Standards

## ELA/L Assessments (*cont.*)

- Text-based writing component  
(Assessed grades for writing component TBD)
- New item development beginning soon
- Educator passage and item content review committees
- Writing Rangefinder committees
- Content Advisory committees
- Bias and Sensitivity committees

# Other Assessments Continuing in 2014-15

- FCAT 2.0 Science, Grades 5 and 8
- Biology 1 EOC
- U.S. History EOC
- Civics EOC
- Algebra 1 EOC (Retake)
- Geometry EOC (Retake)
- FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake (Grade 10) – through spring 2016
- FCAT Mathematics Retake (Grade 10)

# TestNav 8

Beginning with Winter 2014 test administrations, the Department will upgrade the computer-based testing platform for the assessments included in the current Pearson contract (previous slide).

- Will run on tablets as well as desktops/ laptops (technical specifications for TestNav 8 coming soon)
- Browser-based solution with integrated test accommodations
- Updated practice tests will be provided for students and teachers

2014 Legislation

Statewide Assessment

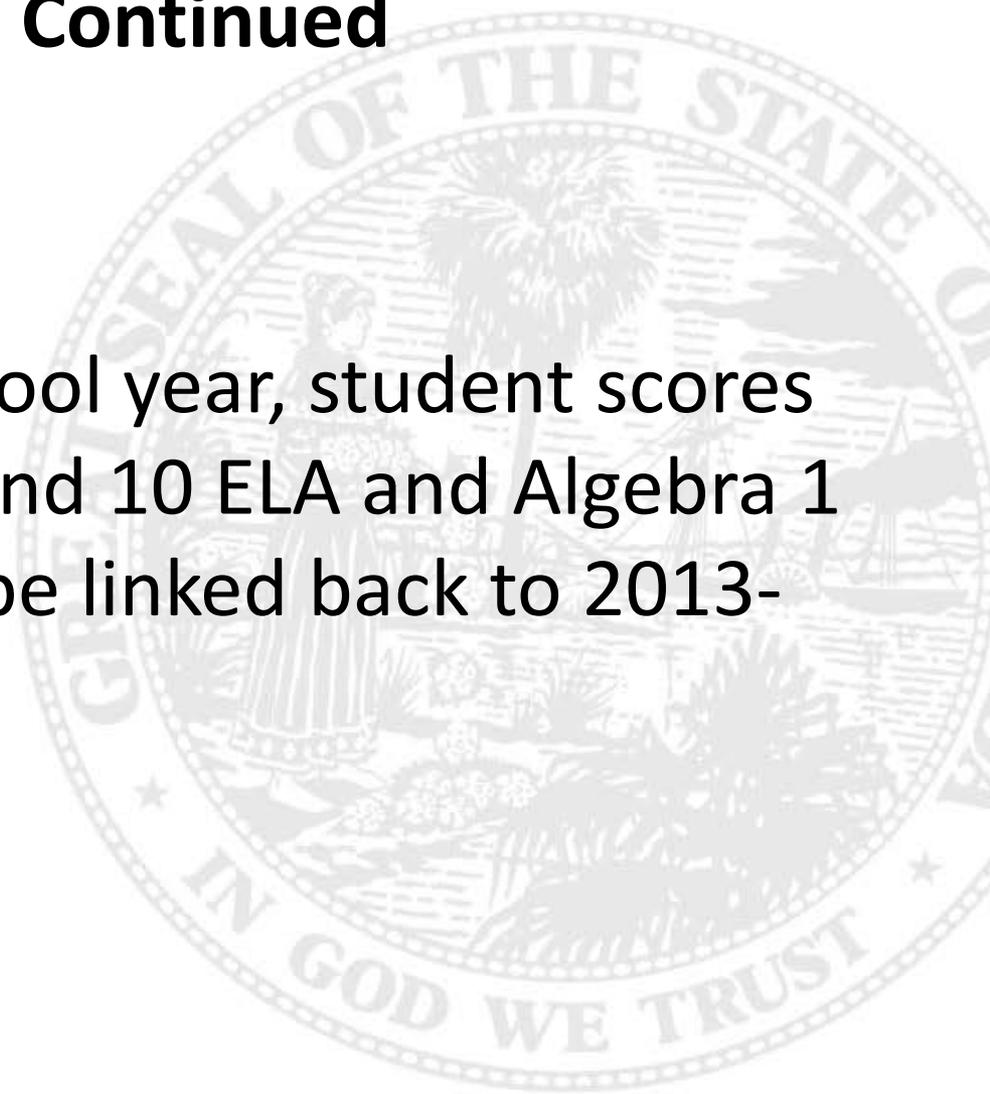


# SB 1642 – Accountability & Assessment

- A child with a medical complexity *may* be exempt from participating in statewide, standardized assessments, including FAA.
- ‘Medical complexity’ – documented condition of medical fragility; intensive care needed due to severe conditions/impairment; technology dependence for daily living; cannot perform on a statewide assessment.
- With parental written consent and IEP team determination, parent may choose one of three options:
  - One year exemption approved by the district superintendent
  - One to three year exemption approved by the Commissioner
  - Permanent exemption approved by the Commissioner
- Requires annual Commissioner report to legislature, by district, on the waivers at the same time as regular statewide assessment results reports

## SB 1642 - Continued

- For the 2014-2015 school year, student scores on the new Grades 3 and 10 ELA and Algebra 1 EOC assessments will be linked back to 2013-2014 assessments.



# SB 1642 - Continued

- Each district school board must adopt policies for selection, development, administration, and scoring of local assessments.
- Local assessments may include a variety of assessment formats, including, but not limited to, project-based assessments, adjudicated performances, and practical application assignments.
- For all ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies courses offered in the district that are used to meet graduation requirements that are not otherwise assessed by statewide assessments, the district school board must select the assessments (industry certification assessments, district-developed, or district-selected).

# HB 7031 – Streamline Education Code

- Students who are taking the new ELA and Mathematics assessments shall not take the discontinued assessments.
- Middle grades students enrolled in Algebra I, or Geometry, or Biology I must take the statewide, standardized EOC assessment for those courses and shall not take the corresponding subject and grade-level statewide, standardized assessment.
- Student scores on Civics, Biology and Algebra II EOCs must constitute 30% of the final course grade.

# HB 7031 – Continued

- New concordant scores for the new Grade 10 ELA assessment must be adopted.
- New comparative scores for the new Algebra 1 EOC must be adopted.
- Current concordant and comparative scores remain in effect if new scores are not timely adopted.
- Removes requirement to designate a college-ready cut score on each statewide EOC

# House Bill 7031-Education

## High School Graduation **Continued**

### Section 1003.4285, F.S., Scholar Diploma Designation

- Beginning with students entering grade 9 in 2014-2015
  - Pass the Grade 11 ELA statewide assessment
  - Pass the Geometry statewide assessment
- Students who earn minimum scores necessary to earn college credit on Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) U.S. History or Biology exams meet the requirement to pass the EOC in the respective general education course (can apply this year)

# Questions?

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