

## SUMMARY EXPLANTATION AND BACKGROUND

The uniform testing calendar provides school districts the following information:

1. Whether the assessment is a district-required assessment or a state-required assessment.
2. The specific date or dates that each assessment will be administered.
3. The time allotted to administer each assessment.
4. Whether the assessment is a computer-based assessment or a paper-based assessment.
5. The grade level or subject area associated with the assessment.
6. The date that the assessment results are expected to be available to teachers and parents.
7. The type of assessment, the purpose of the assessment, and the use of the assessment results.
8. A glossary of assessment terminology.
9. Estimates of average time for administering state-required and district-required assessments, by grade level.

In addition to the Uniform Statewide Assessment Calendar the Student Assessment and Research department has developed a testing calendar memorandum and Broward testing calendar.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida is committed to providing only necessary assessments and minimizing redundant and unnecessary tests.