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TO: All Principals

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SUBJECT: **2019-20 BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**

This memorandum is to notify you of the release of the 2019-20 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Districtwide Assessment Calendar. All Florida school districts must report their participation in state-required and district assessments to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE).

Assessment Updates:
- All schools in the district must administer tests on the district-selected days.
- All paper-based test materials for state assessments will be returned directly from schools via UPS.
- Schools should return materials soon after testing is complete and no later than the state specified return dates.
- Selected schools will participate in the FSA-ELA Writing Field Test administration during November 18– December 20. Schools do not need to follow the same schedule across the district, and they may schedule makeup administrations if desired. The FSA-ELA Writing Field Test Memo and a list of FLDOE selected schools has been posted here.
- All grades 3-6 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) will be administered as paper-based assessments (PBT).
- All grades 7-10 FSA assessments will be administered as computer-based assessments (CBT).

Please note the following districtwide assessment dates for the 2019-20 school year:

Test Dates (April 1-15)
- **Grade 3 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 3 ELA Reading must be assessed on Wednesday, April 1 and Session 2 on Thursday, April 2 districtwide.
- **Grades 4–6 ELA Writing (PBT)**: Must be assessed on Thursday, April 2 districtwide.
- **Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 ELA Writing (CBT):** Must be scheduled during the first week of the assessment window, April 1-7.
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Wednesday, April 15.

Paper-Based ELA and Math Test Dates (May 4-15)
- **Grades 4–6 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 4, 5, and 6 ELA Reading must be assessed on Tuesday, May 5 and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 6 districtwide.
- **Grades 3–6 Mathematics (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 Mathematics must be assessed on Tuesday, May 12, and Session 2 (Grade 6 Sessions 2 & 3) on Wednesday, May 13 districtwide.

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Paper-Based Science Test Dates (May 11-22)
- **Grades 5 Science (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 5 Science must be assessed on Tuesday, May 19 and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 20 districtwide.
- **Grades 8 Science (PBT):** Sessions 1 and 2 of Grade 8 Science must both be assessed on Tuesday, May 19 districtwide.
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Friday, May 22.

Computer-Based Test Dates (May 1-29)
- Schools may schedule the following assessments at any time during the established May 1-29 window:
  - Grades 7–10 ELA Reading
  - Grades 7 and 8 Mathematics
  - FSA and NGSSS EOCs
- Schools selected for a calibration grade-level/subject test (e.g., Grade 7 ELA Reading) must test as many students as possible during week one of the window (May 1–8).

Reminders:
- **All students must test using their unique Florida Education Identifier (FLEID) found on the A03 panel in TERMS. The FLEID is 14 characters long and begins with FL followed by 12 digits.**
- FSA users will be required to perform a password reset at the first login to TIDE or another FSA system.
- Pearson will send out an email notification to all users informing them of their password expiration and providing a link to reset their passwords.
- AIR has released a new secure browser for the 2019–20 school year. All desktops, laptops/tablets (Windows, Mac OS), and mobile devices that will be used for testing this school year, must be updated with the new secure browser, beginning with the Fall EOC and Retake administrations. Our district I&T department will update the computers and devices for Broward schools prior to this date. Charter schools must ensure their devices are up to date prior to test administration.
- Pearson has released a new TestNav App for the 2019–20 school year. The previous version of the app will be blocked. Our district I &T department will download and install this new app for computers and devices for Broward schools.
- Assessment results for the statewide FSA-ELA, Mathematics and EOC assessments will be made available no later than June 30, 2020 except for results for the grade 3 FSA-ELA assessment, which will be made available no later than May 31, 2020.

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Attachment

cc: Senior Leadership Team
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2019-20 BCPS DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

			Elementary							Middle			High			
BROWARD TESTING CALENDAR GRADE LEVEL OVERVIEW, 2019-20																
	Type	Number of Times Tested	PK	KG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FLKRS-STAR	F	1		A												
Letter Names, Letter Sounds, Concepts of Print	F	4		A												
BAS-Running Record	F	3		A	A	A	A	P	P							
Grade 3 Performance Based Portfolio	F	4					A									
Primary Reading (PRT)	S	1			A	A										
CogAT Replacement	S	1				A										
Grade 3 End-Year Alt. Promotion	S	1					P									
Grade 3 Mid-Year Promotion	S	1					P									
BSA, iReady	I	1-3					A	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
ACCESS for ELLs	S	1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FSAA	S	1					P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
FAIR-FS	F	3								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Statewide Science	S	1							A			A				
FSA ELA-WRITING FIELD TEST	S	1						A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA ELA-WRITING	S	1						A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA ELA & MATH	S	1					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA EOC	S	4								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
NGSSS EOC	S	4								P	P	P	P	P	P	P
FSA ELA Retakes	S	2												P	P	P
NAEP	S	1						P				P				P
PERT	S	*													P	P
PSAT	S	1											A	A	P	
AP	S	1											P	P	P	P
ACT	S	*											P	P	P	P
SAT	S	*											P	P	A	P
Semester Exams	S	2											A	A	A	A

Note.
- Assessments organized by the State, College Board, or ACT are highlighted in gray
- Type: "F" represents Formative/Progress Monitoring, "I" represents Interim, "S" represents Summative
- Number of times assessed: * represents several opportunities to take the test
- Student population assessed: "A" represents all students, "P" represents select participating students

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