- FAST refers to the new Progress Monitoring Assessments aligned to the BEST standards.

- VPK–Grade 10* ELA and Mathematics (not EOCs)

- Senate Bill 1048
  - Removes the requirement that grades 3–6 assessments be delivered in a paper-based format.
  - Replaces the current grade-level summative assessment system with the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System required in section 1008.25(8), F.S.
  - Because the new law requires ELA for grades 3–10, the new contract with CAI will be written to include grades 9 and 10 for ELA assessments.

- Cambium Assessment, Incorporated (CAI), partnered with Renaissance Learning, Incorporated (RL), has been selected as the primary vendor.

- For VPK–Grade 2, schools will use/administer RL's Star Early Literacy for VPK; and Star Early Literacy/Reading and Star Mathematics assessments for Grades K–2.

- For Grades 3–10, schools will administer assessments through TDS.

VPK-2 Assessments

- Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and Star Mathematics
- Each test is administered in one session. It is recommended that each student take only one subject test in a day.
- All three attempts (PM1, PM2, PM3) are for progress monitoring purposes (no summative third attempt tied to accountability in the same way as Grades 3-10)
- Computer-adaptive through a secure web browser **(headphones required)**
- VPK assessment will be used as one component to calculate Kindergarten readiness rates

VPK-2 Assessments

- We are working with the Division of Early Learning regarding VPK implementation and oversight.
  - VPK Trainings
  - Communication with VPK Providers
  - Compliance

Grades 3–10

- NEW Reading and Mathematics assessments aligned to the B.E.S.T. Standards (NOT APM!)
- Each test is administered in one session. It is recommended that each student take only one subject test in a day.
- PM1 and PM2 are for progress monitoring purposes; PM3 is a summative assessment used for accountability purposes (2022-2023 baseline year; 2023-24 and beyond with new cut scores applied).
- Computer-adaptive through the Test Delivery System (TDS) secure browser.

Systems for FAST

	Renaissance (VPK–Gr 2)	CAI (Gr 3–10)
Online Management/Student Data	Renaissance website	Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)
Online Test Delivery	Supported web browser	Test Delivery System (TDS) with Secure Browser
Results Reporting	Renaissance Growth Platform (RGP)	Centralized Reporting System (CRS)
Family Portal	One Family Portal for all assessments	

Sample Test Items

- Online only, aligned to BEST

- Online practice sessions are NOT required for students

- Grades 3–10 sample items will be available once the spring 2022 testing window closes (early June)

Trainings

- In-person regional trainings (schedule TBD)

- Separate trainings for VPK Providers

- Training Webinars

- Annual Assessment and Accountability Meeting scheduled for August 31–September 1

Policy Decisions

- Schedules

- Session Lengths (grades 3–10)

- ELA Writing

- Test Security Policies and Procedures

Other Assessments

- FSA ELA and Algebra 1 Retakes (fall and spring)

- Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessments aligned to the B.E.S.T. standards (winter, spring, summer)

- Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOC Assessments (fall, winter, spring, summer)

- Grades 5 and 8 Science Assessments (spring, will remain paper-based)

- No plans to change the online management and results reporting systems in use for these assessments (TIDE and PearsonAccess Next).