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TO: All Principals

FROM: Daniel Gohl
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VIA: Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.
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SUBJECT: **2021-22 BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR**

This memorandum is to notify you of the release of the 2021-22 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Districtwide Assessment Calendar. **It is important to note that the BCPS Districtwide Testing Calendar may be amended throughout the school year. BCPS is releasing a testing calendar per Florida Statute and with guidance from the Florida Department of Education.** All Florida school districts must report their participation in state-required and district assessments to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE).

Assessment Updates:

- **(New)** Civic Literacy Exam: Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, students taking the United States Government course are required to take the assessment of civic literacy State Board of Education pursuant to s.1007.25(4).
- 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.
- 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 2021-22 school year:

Test Dates (April 4-14)

- **Grade 3 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 3 ELA Reading must be assessed on Tuesday, April 5 and Session 2 on Wednesday, April 6 districtwide.
- **Grades 4–6 ELA Writing (PBT):** Must be assessed on Tuesday, April 5 districtwide.
- **Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 ELA Writing (CBT):** Must be scheduled during the first week of the assessment window, April 4-8.
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Thursday, April 14 (early release day).

Paper-Based ELA and Math Test Dates (May 2-13)

- **Grades 4–6 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 4, 5, and 6 ELA Reading must be assessed on Wednesday, May 4 and Session 2 on Thursday, May 5 districtwide.

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- **Grades 3–6 Mathematics (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 Mathematics must be assessed on Tuesday, May 10, and Session 2 (Grade 6 Sessions 2 & 3) on Wednesday, May 11 districtwide.
- Makeup for all tests may continue through Friday, May 13.

Paper-Based Science Test Dates (May 17-18)

- **Grades 5 Science (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 5 Science must be assessed on Tuesday, May 17 and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 18 districtwide.
- **Grades 8 Science (PBT):** Sessions 1 and 2 of Grade 8 Science must both be assessed on Tuesday, May 17 districtwide.
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Friday, May 20.

Computer-Based Test Dates (May 2-27)

- Schools may schedule the following assessments at any time during the established May 2-27 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 2–6).

New:

- **All testing systems, including Pearson Access Next will be accessed through the TIDE login.** FSA users will be required to perform a password reset at the first login to TIDE or another FSA system.
- All tests (NGSSS & FSA) will be administered via the FSA Secure Browser and managed through TIDE system.
- All reporting of test results will be posted to the Pearson Access Next System on the FSA portal.
- All desktops, laptops/tablets (Windows, Mac OS), and mobile devices that will be used for testing this school year, must be updated with the latest version of the 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.

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.**
- Assessment results for the statewide FSA-ELA, Mathematics and EOC assessments will be made available no later than June 30, 2022 except for results for the grade 3 FSA-ELA assessment, which will be made available no later than May 31, 2022.

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Attachment

cc: Senior Leadership Team
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2021-22 BCPS DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

BROWARD TESTING CALENDAR GRADE LEVEL OVERVIEW, 2021-22																
			Elementary							Middle				High		
	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	P	P	P							
Grade 3 Multiple Choice Portfolio	F	4					A									
Primary Reading (PRT)	S	1			A	A										
CogAT	S	2				A	P	P								
Grade 3 End-Year Alt. Promotion	S	1					P									
BSA (Science and EOCs)	I	1							A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
iReady	I	3		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				
ACCESS for ELLs	S	1		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	S	1						A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA ELA & MATH	S	1					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
FSA & 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
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
AICE (Cambridge)	S	1											P	P	P	P
IB	S	1											P	P	P	P
Semester Exams	S	2								P	P	P	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

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- Student population assessed: “A” represents all students, “P” represents select participating students

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