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MEMORANDUM

TO: District School Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: December 21, 2012

SUBJECT: **Application Posted for the Private School Opportunity to Participate in 2013-14 FCAT 2.0/EOC Assessments**

As detailed in my [memorandum dated November 16, 2012](#), beginning with the 2013–14 school year, any private school with at least one enrolled Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship student may apply to the Department of Education (Department) to administer the FCAT 2.0 and Florida End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments to all students at the private school, per [Section 1002.395](#), Florida Statutes. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce that the application for private schools to administer the FCAT 2.0/EOC Assessments is now available. The application window is January 2–March 1, 2013, for participation in the 2013–14 assessment administrations. More details about this opportunity, including the application and a Frequently Asked Questions for Districts document, are provided at <http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/PrivateSchoolOpportunity.asp>.

Private schools will be contacted directly by Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice to make them aware of this opportunity. You are not responsible for contacting private schools, but we do ask for your cooperation with any private schools that contact the district to inquire about testing policies and requirements. If a private school in your district is accepted into the program, you will be notified by the Department and that school will be responsible for contacting your district assessment office.

At this time, please direct any questions to FLDOE.Assessment@fldoe.org. This program is being managed by both the Office of Assessment and the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice.

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cc: District Assessment Coordinators