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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: January 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Application Posted for the Private School Opportunity to Administer Florida Statewide Assessments in 2022–23

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In accordance with Florida Statutes, any private school with at least one enrolled student receiving a [Florida Tax Credit \(FTC\) Scholarship](#), [Hope Scholarship](#) or [Family Empowerment Scholarship](#) is eligible to apply to the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to administer Florida statewide, standardized assessments to all students at the private school. The purpose of this memorandum is to announce that the application for private schools to administer Florida statewide assessments during the 2022–23 school year is now available. **The information included in this application, including the assessments listed, are based on assessment requirements in current Florida Statutes. If changes are made to assessment requirements as a result of the 2022 legislative session, schools that are approved to administer assessments during the 2022-23 school year will be notified.** Completed applications must be notarized and submitted to FDOE no later than **March 1, 2022**. More details about this opportunity, including the application and a “Frequently Asked Questions for Districts” document, are provided at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/private-schools/>.

The Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice will inform private schools with eligible students 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, requirements and training. If a private school in your district is approved to administer Florida statewide assessments in 2022–23, your district will be notified by FDOE. The private school will be responsible for contacting your district assessment office to provide school assessment coordinator contact information and to obtain information about the required district training and any other details required by the district to include the private school in the state assessment program.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Assessment at Assessment@fldoe.org or (850) 245-0513.

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cc: School District Assessment Coordinators

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