Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading Readiness Checklist Technology:
Confirm that K-2 teachers administering the FAIR tasks through the use of the Electronic
Scoring Tool have access to a laptop, mini laptop, or desktop computer meeting the minimum
technology requirements from the attached document.
District Completion of Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading
District Readiness Certification – utilize attached memo to confirm that the school will meet minimum
technology requirements for implementation of the 3-12 FAIR tasks.
Verify that training has occurred for tech support and a process is in place for troubleshooting
technology issues with FAIR and completing technology tasks such as bookmarking the website on each
computer, completing sound/animation checks, turning internet caching on, and gathering headphones.
Materials:
Confirm that FAIR kits received at the school site match the number ordered. Contact district if
the order is not correct.
Verify that the FAIR kits received include all components. See attached list of kit components.
Contract district if the order is not complete.
Distribute FAIR kits to all appropriate educators administering the assessments.
Professional Development:
Verify that professional development is provided for each School Level 1 (principal) and 2
(reading coach or lead educator in charge of PMRN operation) Users which includes:
PMRN school registration and PMRN management
Verify that your school has at least one FAIR Master Trainer. If not, contact district for support.
Verify that professional development is provided for each educator administering the
assessments which includes:
How to administer FAIR including accommodations and demo practice for K-2 teachers
and ACTIVE monitoring of students for 3-12 teachers
A plan for delivery of Instructional Implications/PMRN Reports
Scheduling:
Verify that a schedule plan exists for assessment implementation which may include:
■ K-2:
Consideration of length of time required for administration of specific tasks (Broad
Screen – 1 – 5 minutes, Broad Diagnostic Inventory – 12 – 18 minutes, Targeted Diagnostic
Inventory $-5 - 18$ minutes.) Flexibility is provided so that tasks may be administered in
more than one sitting.
Confirming that class rosters are complete and correct and that EST teachers have access
to a student score booklet, particularly for tasks with lengthy rules (RC and Vocabulary)
Considering individual administration of the broad screen assessment task to every
student before administering additional tasks
Consideration of staggering student assessments during the 35 instructional day
assessment period
Hiring substitutes to cover while teachers are administering assessments as necessary
Dividing students in a classroom among other grade level teachers to allow one teacher
to assess individual students as necessary
Utilization of assessment teams for the vocabulary task
• 3-12:
Consideration of period length (50 minute, 60 minute, 90 minute, etc.) when scheduling
specific student tasks (reading comprehension screen – 20 – 40 minutes, maze task – 10
minutes, word analysis – 5 - 15 minutes
Confirming that class rosters are complete and correct including print versions with DOB
Considering the administration of only the reading comprehension broad screen
assessment task to every student before administering additional tasks
Consideration of staggering student assessments during the 35 instructional day
assessment period
Scheduling classes into the computer lab for group administration
Utilization of student workstations in classrooms
Scheduling laptop carts in classrooms

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