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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Ted L. Roush

DATE: January 10, 2025

SUBJECT: 2024–25 and 2025–26 Statewide Assessment Schedules, 2026–27 Preliminary Schedule Release

and Uniform Assessment Calendar Updates

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce updates to the 2024–25 and 2025–26 Statewide Assessment Schedules and the release of the 2026–27 preliminary Statewide Assessment Schedule, as well as to provide information about the 2025–26 and 2026–27 uniform assessment calendars. State law (section [s.] 1008.22, Florida Statutes [F.S.]) requires the Commissioner to publish, by January of each year, the assessment schedules for, at a minimum, the next two school years.

2024–25 Schedule

Please note that Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Grade 3 English Language Arts (ELA) Reading was added to the schedule during the July 14–25, 2025, summer administration window.

2025-26 Schedule

Please note the following updates regarding this schedule:

- FAST Grade 3 ELA Reading was added to the schedule during the July 13–24, 2026, summer administration window.
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) administration dates were added to the schedule.
- The ACCESS for ELLs testing window was updated to open January 12 instead of January 19, 2026.

2026–27 Schedule

In accordance with s. 1008.22(7), F.S., and Rule 6A-1.094224, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the preliminary 2025–26 Statewide Assessment Schedule is now available.

These schedules are posted on the <u>K-12 Student Assessment Schedules</u> page on the Department's website and the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal.

Uniform Assessment Calendar

The updated uniform assessment calendar for 2025–26 and the preliminary uniform assessment calendar for 2026–27 have also been posted to the <u>K-12 Student Assessment Schedules</u> page. The uniform assessment calendars are prepopulated with statewide assessment information in accordance with Rule 6A-1.094224, F.A.C.

Thank you for your support of Florida's statewide assessment program.

TR/jb

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