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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Pam Stewart

DATE: November 22, 2013

SUBJECT: The FCAT 2.0 Reading ACT Concordant Score of 19 Adopted in January 2013

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This message is in reference to recent confusion caused by the announcement of “college ready” scores at the Florida Organization of Instructional Leaders (FOIL) Conference. Presentations from department staff included information on recently adopted ACT, SAT and PERT “college ready” scores that went into effect October 22, 2013. The recently adopted ACT “college ready” reading score of 19 should not be confused with the previously approved FCAT 2.0 Reading ACT concordant score of 19 required for the 2010-11 ninth grade cohort. The FCAT 2.0 Reading ACT concordant score of 19 has been in effect since January 31, 2013, and is one of the concordant reading scores that can be used to meet graduation requirements for the 2010-11 ninth grade cohort.

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