

2022 PERFORMANCE-BASED EXIT OPTION MODEL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with Rule 6A-6.0212, Florida Administration Code (F.A.C.), districts seeking approval to implement the Performance-Based Exit Option Model in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years must complete Parts A and B of the application. Only Part A must be submitted electronically to the Office of Dropout Prevention at Dropoutprevention@fldoe.org between May 14, 2022 and June 15, 2022.

Part A—District Application

The district application contains the programmatic assurances required by the American Council on Education, GED[®] Testing Service (GEDTS) and the Florida Department of Education. The district should provide a comprehensive response to the request for information included under each guideline. Directions with specific elements can be found on the pages preceding each guideline. The directions were developed to clarify and provide assistance for submitting the appropriate information required on the application to ensure approval.

Part B—Site Evaluation Checklist

A site evaluation checklist must be completed by each implementing site within the district and submitted to the district office. The district office is responsible for maintaining the checklist.

When an application is approved, notification letters will be sent to the district superintendent and the individual designated as the district contact for the Performance-Based Exit Option. Upon approval, districts will implement the model and complete Part C for each participating student.

Part C—Student Evaluation Checklist

A student evaluation checklist must be completed by each implementing site within the district for each participating student. The implementing site is responsible for maintaining each student's evaluation checklist.

Amendments to Rule 6A-6.0212, F.A.C., will be proposed after July 1, 2022, to reflect the new language of Senate Bill 1048, specifically relating to statewide standardized assessments. The current application references Florida Standards Assessments and cannot be revised until it is proposed with the rule amendment. However, in your responses, please replace Florida Standards Assessments with statewide standardized assessments.

Questions regarding the application and implementation processes should be directed to Ms. Kone at 850-245-9813 or Katie.Kone@fldoe.org.