



# Statewide Assessment Updates

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# Spring 2021 Reporting Dates

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- [DOE Order No. 2021-EO-01](#), issued Monday, February 15, 2021, extended spring testing windows and waived statutory scheduling and reporting requirements in section 1008.22, F.S., for the spring 2021 administration.
- In accordance with this EO, the release of results for the spring 2021 administration will occur later than the statutory deadlines of May 31 for Grade 3 ELA and June 30 for all other assessments.
- **Grade 3 ELA results will be reported no later than June 30, and all other results will be reported no later than July 31.**



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# Legislative Updates: Assessments

## Legislative Updates: SB 1108

- During the 2021 Legislative Session, the House and Senate passed [SB 1108](#), which is currently awaiting the Governor's signature. The bill includes the following measures related to assessments:
  - Requires districts, alternative schools, and Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) programs to administer the SAT or ACT to grade 11 students, subject to appropriation.
  - Expands test security for state assessments not already covered. A person who knowingly and willfully violates test security for rules for test administered under ss. 1002.69 (FLKRS), 1003.52 (DJJ Common Assessment), 1003.56 (ACCESS for ELLs), 1007.25 (Civic Literacy), 1007.35 (PSAT/NMSQT, PreACT), and 1012.56 (FTCE/FELE), F.S., would be subject to the punishment of a misdemeanor of the first degree.

## Legislative Updates: SB1108 (cont.)

- Authorizes students enrolled in an English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program for less than two years to satisfy the Grade 10 English Language Arts assessment requirement for graduation through satisfactory performance on formative assessments, in accordance with State Board Rule.
- Amends the civic literacy requirements for postsecondary education to include passing both the civic literacy assessment *and* course, as opposed to one or the other; requires high school students taking U.S. Government to take the civic literacy assessment that can be used to fulfill the postsecondary education requirement.

## Legislative Updates: SB1108 (cont.)

- Removes obsolete language pertaining to the former statewide assessment transition.
- Removes the requirement that districts administer all statewide, standardized assessments other than ELA Writing and grade 3 ELA no earlier than 4 weeks before the last day of school for the district.
- Updates the publication requirement for releasing tests from June 30, 2021 to June 30, 2024, in anticipation of the implementation of new standards and aligned assessments in ELA and mathematics in the 2022-2023 school year.



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# Future Adaptive Progress Monitoring (APM) Administrations

## Summer APM Administration

- This summer, there will be an opportunity to administer the APM progress monitoring tool.
- Summer APM testing window is **June 14–July 30, 2021.**
- This will provided an additional two opportunities per student for pre- and post-summer instruction.

## 2021-2022 APM Administration

- APM will be available as an optional tool for districts and schools to use.
- As in 2020-2021, use of the tool is completely voluntary, and the results will not be used for state accountability purposes.
- Details on suggested test windows and number of opportunities will be provided as soon as they are available.



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# FTCE Updates

## FTCE Updates: Fee Waiver

- On March 23, 2020, Commissioner Corcoran issued [DOE Order No. 2020-EO-01](#), which, among other measures, waived the registration fees for Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCEs) through May 19, 2020.

# FTCE Updates: Temporary Sites and Site Availability

- Test site availability:
  - Limited availability statewide through May, with Fort Myers, Lakeland, Tampa, Tallahassee, and Sarasota having the most limited availability.
  - Miami, Jacksonville, Fort Myers, Ormond Beach, Tallahassee, Gainesville, Orlando, and Pensacola have more opportunities available June-September.
  - Lakeland, Tampa, Melbourne, and Sarasota have limited availability in June, but appointments begin to open up late June and beyond.
- Generally, appointments are more available when looking across test sites in a given area, and there is more availability for one-hour exams.
- All temporary sites (Pearson site in Orlando and the additional partner sites) are currently authorized to operate through at least 6/30/21.
- Extension of temporary sites beyond 6/30 is under discussion.
- The Alachua County School District temporary site is a potential candidate to become a permanent site due to the permanent closure of the UF testing center.

# FTCE Updates: Temporary Sites and Site Availability

## Temporary site locations:

- Pearson Temporary Test Center – Miami (Doral, FL)
- Pearson Professional Centers – Gainesville (Gainesville, FL)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville – Kent Campus (Jacksonville, FL)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville – South Campus (Jacksonville, FL)
- Palm Beach State College – Lake Worth Campus (Lake Worth, FL)
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)
- College of Central Florida – Ocala (Ocala, FL)
- Pearson Temporary Test Center – Orlando (Orlando, FL)
- School Board of Alachua County (Gainesville, FL)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville - North Campus (Jacksonville, FL)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville – Deerwood (Jacksonville, FL)

# Questions?

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