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PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS IN 2016-17

Complete this application and fax or scan/email it to 850-245-0771 or <u>FLDOE.Assessment@fldoe.org</u>. You may also mail the final, signed copy of this application to

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The application must be completed in its entirety to receive consideration. Please refer to the checklist on page 12. The application window ends March 1, 2016, as established in Section 1002.395(8)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.). Late submissions will not be considered.

Any falsification of information, non-compliance with the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program or the Personal Learning Scholarship Account Program (PLSA), or failure to meet the program requirements or the established deadlines will result in removal from consideration for or participation in the assessment program. **The application must be notarized.** If additional space is needed to answer any questions, please attach a separate document with the question number and the continuation of the response.

School Name ______ Federal Employer Identification Number: ______ Street Address______

PRIVATE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Applicat	ion Contact (Person Assuming Responsibi	lity for the Private School):	
Contact l	Email	Contact Phone	
Owner _		Owner Email	
Director		Director Email	
School Ph	none	School Email	
School W	ebsite		
Is the scl	nool registered as a Private School with the	e Florida Department of Education (FDOE)?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
• If yes	s, provide the school code (4 digits)		
Does the	school currently participate in the FTC Sc	holarship Program?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
• Prov	ide the number of FTC Scholarship students e	enrolled in the school at the time of application:	I
Does the	school currently participate in the PLSA P	Program? Yes No]
Provi	ide the number of PLSA students enrolled in t	the school at the time of application:	
INSTRU	CTIONS		
page	es must be attached to the final application	te the signature page at the end of each attachmen. Handwritten initials/signatures are required. Ibmission or submitted in hard copy via regular i	Completed
Reac	•	nitial next to each statement to indicate your agre	
	plete all requests for additional information completed applications will be considerable.	ion. The additional information can be typed into dered.	the text boxes.
1.		, F.S., and s. 1002.385, F.S. (Attachment A), whic lso included the signature page in this applicatio	
2.		ne Test Security Policies and Procedures (Attach) a State Board of Education Test Security Rule (A) in this application.	
3.	I have communicated our intent to apply the staff at my school.	y to participate in Florida's statewide assessmen	its in 2016-17 to
		ated this information to staff at your school. The f to confirm this has been communicated.	Department

4.	I have communicated our intent to apply to participathe parents/guardians at my school.	ate in Florida's statewide assessments in 2016-17 to
	(4a) Describe how you have communicated this info Description of Communication:	ormation to parents/guardians at your school.
5.	I have at least one FTC Scholarship student or PLSA 17.	student who will be enrolled in my school in 2016-
	(5a) Provide the number of FTC Scholarship student (adjusted for graduation/promotion):	ts who may be enrolled in your school in 2016-17
	(5b) Provide the number of PLSA students who may graduation/promotion):	be enrolled in your school in 2016-17 (adjusted for
6.	I agree that my school will comply with FDOE's testi established by my district, as applicable. Private sch See Attachment D for the current 2016-17 testing s	ools must adhere to the district's testing deadlines.
7.		by the school can handle test materials and serve as and understand the Certified Educators Frequently ed the signature page in this application.
8.	I agree that my school will have a sufficient number students.	of certified educators to administer tests to our
	(8a) Provide the names and certification numbers of school in 2016-17 who may serve as test administra https://app2.fldoe.org/publicapps/edcert/public.as	=
	Names and Certification Numbers of Certified Ed	lucators:
	Name	Certification Number
	☐ Check this box if additional educators/certific	cation numbers are included in a separate
	attachment to the application.	

9.		<u> </u>	assigned to the testing rooms according to the ot handle secure test materials.	
	For Paper-Based Assessments	For Computer-Based Assessments	Required Test Administrators and Proctors	

1-25 students

26-50 students

1-30 students

31–60 students

61–90 students 51–75 students Test Administrator and 2 Proctors
*Whenever possible, it is strongly recommended that a proctor be assigned to rooms with 26 or fewer students (for computer-based) or 31 or fewer students (for paper-based).

Test Administrator*

Test Administrator and 1 Proctor

	26 or fewer students (for computer-based) or 31 or fewer students (for paper-based).
10	I confirm that my school has adequate testing rooms that are suitable for testing (e.g., comfortable seating, good lighting, sufficient workspace, adequately ventilated, free of distractions). For paper-based administrations, there must be at least three feet between students and students cannot be facing each other or in seating (stadium or staggered) that allows them to easily view other students' answers.
11	I have reviewed the sample test administration manual (Attachment F) and understand the expectations, policies, and procedures for testing. I have also included the signature page in this application.
12	For all administrations at my school, my school testing staff and I will read the appropriate manual(s) and any additional instructions from FDOE and the school district. We agree to follow all instructions.
13	If approved to participate, I confirm that the school will uphold the following testing policies and will make students and parents/guardians aware of these policies:
	(13a) ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY: If students are found with ANY electronic devices during testing or during a break, their tests will be invalidated.
	(13b) DISCUSSING TEST CONTENT AFTER TESTING: If students are found sharing information about test items, even without the intent to cheat, their tests will be invalidated. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting to social media, blogs, or websites.
	(13c) LEAVING CAMPUS: If students leave campus before completing a test session (for lunch, an appointment, or illness, etc.), they WILL NOT be allowed to complete the test. If a student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for the student to wait and be tested on a make-up day.
	(13d) TESTING RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT: To help ensure test security and remind students of actions that may result in test invalidation, the test administrator reads the testing rules in the administration script at the beginning of a test session, and students then sign below a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated."
14	I agree that my school has a secure location to store test materials before, during, and after testing. This secure location must remain locked, and no more than three people may have access to the location.

(14a) Describe your school's locked storage ((e.g., a locked file	e cabinet in the principal	's office) and list the
three people who have access to this locked s	storage.		

Description of Locked Storage	Names of Up to Three People Who Have Access

15.	they assist in t Inappropriat	and, if approved to participate, will ensure that all school personnel, regardless of whether the test administration, understand that the following activities are prohibited. The actions by school or district personnel can result in student or classroom and/or the loss of teaching certification.
	Prohibited act	tivities include, but are not limited to, the list below (initial by each):
	(15a) 1	reading the passages or test items before, during, or after testing
	(15b) 1	revealing the passages or test items
	(15c)	copying the passages or test items
	(15d)	explaining or reading passages or test items for students
	(15e)	changing or otherwise interfering with student responses to test items
	(15f)	copying or reading student responses
	(15g)	causing achievement of schools to be inaccurately measured or reported
_16.	•	e district assessment office and/or FDOE, as appropriate, of any security breach or sconduct related to testing.
 _ 17.	school district	f any security breach or suspected misconduct related to testing, I will comply with the t, FDOE, and law enforcement in any investigations. An investigation may include, but is not rches and interviews at the site and access to files.
_18.	and validity of improbably hi erasures, and	that student results are subject to analysis and data forensics in order to uphold the fairness of the assessment. (The assessment contractor analyzes responses for anomalies, such as an igh incidence of similarity among responses in a testing group, an unusual number of substantial gains or losses between administrations.) If student scores are found to be understand that student scores will be withheld and will not be reported.
_ 19.	documented e (For a descrip also understan have entered	that only students who regularly use certain accommodations in the classroom as part of a educational plan may be provided allowable accommodations on statewide assessments. It is a limited accommodation of statewide assessments, refer to Attachment G .) I and that a limited amount of materials are available for paper-based accommodations and accurate numbers in the testing chart in this application (see item 27 below). I have also signature page in this application.
	setting). Also	e the types of accommodations offered to students at your school (e.g., extra time, flexible include any accommodated materials, such as large print or braille documents or screen are used by students at your school who would participate in the statewide assessments.
	Description of	f Accommodations:
20.		y school will assign a certified educator to serve as the school assessment coordinator. This responsible for all of the following (initial by each):
	(20a) a	attending the district training
		complying with all district instructions
		following all district testing policies and procedures
		communicating policies and procedures to private school staff
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	(20e)	ensuring that students and parents/guardians are aware that the school will participate in Florida's statewide assessments
	(20f)	training certified educators as test administrators for each testing room
	(20g)	training and assigning proctors for each testing room (proctors do not handle test materials)
	(20h)	retrieving test materials from the district
	(20i)	storing test materials in a secure location
	(20j)	returning test materials, packaged as shown in the test administration manual, to the district per the schedule provided by the district
	(20k)	following all instructions outlined in the test administration manual, provided by the district, and provided by FDOE
21.	Department capacity.	person currently proposed to serve as the school assessment coordinator in 2016-17. The reserves the right to contact this person to confirm that this person is willing to serve in this ontact Information:
22.	Attachmen	my school is aware of and will sign all of the necessary security agreements provided in ${f t}$ ${f H}$ and will comply with the security measures defined therein. I have also included the age in this application.
Comp	outer-Bas	sed Assessments
-		ng to administer computer-based assessments (grades 3-10 ELA, grades 4-10 r End-of-Course assessments) in 2016-17. Yes 🗌 No 🗌
EOCs; G	rades 5 and	essment vendor for 2016-17 NGSSS assessments (Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History 8 Science) has not been determined. The FDOE website will be updated with more he selected vendor selected as soon as that information is available.
	school is app ce), skip to it	lying to administer <u>paper-based assessments only</u> (grade 3 Mathematics, grades 5 and em 26.
23.	seating, goo based test a work sheets mathematic	at my school has adequate testing rooms that are suitable for testing (e.g., comfortable d lighting, sufficient workspace, adequately ventilated, free of distractions). For computer-dministrations, sufficient workspace should be provided for students to use planning sheets, and work folders (provided blank pages to plan writing responses, take notes, and/or work s problems). Students must not be able to easily view other students' computer or device naterials. If necessary, use visual blocks (e.g., file folders taped to the sides of computer
24.	tasks, but a	my school will assign a technology coordinator. Instructions will be provided for most of the basic knowledge of the school's network and technology are essential. This person will be for all of the following (initial by each):
	(24a)	attending the district training
	(24b)	complying with all district instructions
	(24c)	following all district testing policies and procedures
	(24d)	communicating these policies and procedures to private school staff

	(24e)	analyzing the school's infrastructure to ensure it can handle computer-based testing
	(24f)	ensuring that all computers meet the minimum specifications for computer-based testing
	(24g)	installing the test client on each computer or on the network
	(24h)	conducting an infrastructure trial to test the school's infrastructure
	(24i)	during testing, resolving any issues that arise
	(24j)	following all instructions outlined in the test administration manual and technology coordinator resources provided by the district and by FDOE
25.	specification my district. l	my school has a sufficient number of computers that meet the current minimum as (Attachment I) to test all students within the testing window identified by FDOE and by an question 27, please note the vendor and mode for the assessment(s) you select and a computers/devices against the applicable requirements.
	number of co	ibe the ability of your school to participate in computer-based testing by providing the omputers that meet the minimum specifications for the appropriate vendor(s) and what preparations will be put in place to ensure a successful testing experience. of Computer-Based Readiness:

Assessments	Assessment Vendor	Number of Computers That Meet Minimum Specifications
Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) ELA (grades	AIR	
3–10), Mathematics (grades 3–8), and Algebra 1,		
Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOCs		
Statewide Science Assessment (grades 5 and 8),	TBD	
Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOCs		

Each vendor has an infrastructure trial test to ensure the school can run the testing platform. Depending on the assessments you are applying to administer, you are required to conduct one or both infrastructure trial tests prior to testing (if accepted to the program) to verify that your network can successfully administer the computer-based test(s) specified. School districts are not responsible for providing technical support to private schools. Private schools are responsible for verifying they meet technical specifications and can support the testing platform(s).

FSA English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry EOCs: Refer to the infrastructure trial guide and current technical requirements at http://www.fsassessments.org/technology-resources/. The infrastructure trial test also requires a secure browser, which may be downloaded at http://www.fsassessments.org/technology- resources/browsers/. For a username for TIDE, which is the system used to register and manage students for computer-based FSA assessments, please contact FLDOE. Assessment@fldoe.org.

Statewide Science Assessment and Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOCs:

When a vendor is selected for these assessments, information regarding an infrastructure trial will be made available on the Department's website.

_End of Com	puter-Based Assessments Section

26.	If approved to participate, I understand that I must work with the school district to receive my school's
	secure test materials before testing and to return them after testing, and that this may involve retrieving
	materials from and returning them to a location specified by the district.

27. I have identified the assessment(s) that we would like to administer at our school in 2016-17 and the projected number of participating students in column 27a in the table on the following page. *I understand* that testing slots are limited, and while there may be small fluctuations between these projected numbers and the actual numbers at the time of testing, any fluctuation beyond a few students in each subject must be approved by FDOE.

For each test the school plans to administer, provide the number of students who will participate in each administration in the table on the following page. Students may only participate in grade-appropriate subject tests. (For example, use this year's grade 4 class to estimate the number of grade 5 students.) Enter "0" if your school will not offer the grade/subject assessment. Please be aware that FDOE will compare these numbers to the annual private school survey for accuracy. In addition, all schools must provide details about any paper-based accommodations required for students. If approved to participate, you will be required to provide supporting documentation demonstrating the need for the paper accommodations.

Please note that the FSA ELA Writing Component is a portion of the ELA assessment. A school administering the FSA ELA assessment in grades 4-10 (grade 3 does not have a writing component) will automatically be enrolled in both the FSA ELA Writing Component and the FSA ELA Reading Component. Students MUST participate in both components to receive an FSA ELA score.

Apply to administer only those assessments that are appropriate for student populations at your school (e.g., lower grades schools should not apply to administer EOCs). If approved to participate, those assessments MUST be administered to all students in that grade level/subject at your school (e.g., if approved to administer grade 7 ELA, ALL grade 7 students must participate in both components of the grade 7 ELA assessment).

Administration Window*	Vendor	Mode**	Administration/Grade/Subject	(27a) Projected Number of Students to Participate	(27b) Projected Number of Students Requiring Accommodations (large print, braille, one-item-per-page)
September 2016	AIR	Computer	Fall 2016 Algebra 1 EOC		
September 2016	AIR	Computer	Fall 2016 Geometry EOC		
September 2016	AIR	Computer	Fall 2016 Algebra 2 EOC		
September 2016	TBD	Computer	Fall 2016 U.S. History EOC		
September 2016	TBD	Computer	Fall 2016 Biology 1 EOC		
September 2016	TBD	Computer	Fall 2016 Civics EOC		
November-December 2016	AIR	Computer	Winter 2016 Algebra 1 EOC		
November-December 2016	AIR	Computer	Winter 2016 Geometry EOC		
November-December 2016	AIR	Computer	Winter 2016 Algebra 2 EOC		
November-December 2016	TBD	Computer	Winter 2016 U.S. History EOC		
November-December 2016	TBD	Computer	Winter 2016 Biology 1 EOC		
November-December 2016	TBD	Computer	Winter 2016 Civics EOC		
March 2017	AIR	Paper	Spring 2017 Grade 3 English Language Arts		
April-May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 3 Mathematics		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 4 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 4 Mathematics		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 5 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 5 Mathematics		
April-May 2017	TBD	Paper	Spring 2017 Grade 5 Science		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 6 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 6 Mathematics		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 7 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 7 Mathematics		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 8 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 8 Mathematics		
April–May 2017	TBD	Paper	Spring 2017 Grade 8 Science		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 9 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Grade 10 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing Component in Feb-March)		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Algebra 1 EOC		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Geometry EOC		
April–May 2017	AIR	Computer	Spring 2017 Algebra 2 EOC		
April–May 2017	TBD	Computer	Spring 2017 U.S. History EOC		
April–May 2017	TBD	Computer	Spring 2017 Biology 1 EOC		
April-May 2017	TBD	Computer	Spring 2017 Civics EOC		
July 2017	AIR	Computer	Summer 2017 Algebra 1 FSA EOC		
July 2017	AIR	Computer	Summer 2017 Geometry FSA EOC		
July 2017	AIR	Computer	Summer 2017 Algebra 2 FSA EOC		

Administration Window*	Vendor	Mode**	Administration/Grade/Subject	(27a) Projected Number of Students to Participate	(27b) Projected Number of Students Requiring Accommodations (large print, braille, one-item-per-page)
July 2017	TBD	Computer	Summer 2017 U.S. History EOC		
July 2017	TBD	Computer	Summer 2017 Biology 1 EOC		
July 2017	TBD	Computer	Summer 2017 Civics EOC		

^{*} Administration windows are approximate. The district will provide the actual administration windows for each assessment. To reduce the risk of item exposure, all schools within a district must take the same test according to the same schedule.

^{**} In order to participate in a computer-based administration, the school must have a sufficient number of computers to test all students within the testing window. Refer to the computerbased testing specifications (Attachment I). A limited quantity of paper materials is available for eligible students with paper-based accommodations. Schools will be required to provide supporting documentation for paper-based accommodations. An insufficient number of computers does not qualify a school to order paper-based materials.

(Signature)	(Name – Please Print)
(Position)	
NOTARY PU	JBLIC SECTION
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orn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this (name of person making statement).	day of, 20, by
	(Signature of Notary Public
	(Name of Notary Public)
(NOTARY SEAL)	

I hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that any

Remember to attach the following signature pages:

- Attachment A: Section 1002.395, F.S., and Section 1002.385, F.S.
- **Attachment B:** Test Security Policies and Procedures
- Attachment C: Florida Test Security Statute, Section 1008.22, F.S. and State Board of Education Test Security Rule 6A-10.042, F.A.C.
- Attachment D: 2016-17 Test Administration Schedule
- **Attachment E:** Frequently Asked Questions about Certified Educators
- Attachment F: FSA Computer-Based Test Administration Manual
- **Attachment G:** Appendix A (Accommodations) of the FSA Computer-Based Test Administration Manual
- **Attachment H:** Security Forms Packet
- **Attachment I:** Minimum Specifications for the Computer-Based Assessments (AIR)

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have filled out each question completely by referring to the checklist on the following page. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Checklist:

1.	I have comple	ted the Private S	School Information Section.			
2.	I have provide	d my initials next to each statement (#1-#27) to indicate my agreement or understanding.				
3.	I have provide	ed a thorough na	rrative for each question that requires elaboration.			
	Question 3a	Described our	school's communications with our staff regarding this program			
	Question 4a	Described our	school's communications with our parents/guardians regarding this program			
	Question 5a	Listed the expe	ected number of FTC Scholarship students enrolled at my school in 2016-17			
	Question 5b	Listed the expe	ected number of PLSA students enrolled at my school in 2016-17			
	Question 8a	Provided the n	ames and certification numbers of all certified teachers at my school			
	Question 14a	Described my s	school's secure, locked storage and listed the three individuals who will have			
	Question 19a	Described all o	f the accommodations offered to students at my school			
	Question 21		proposed school assessment coordinator for my school			
	Question 25		umber of computers that meet specifications			
	Question 27		assessment my school would like to administer, including the projected lents and needed accommodations			
4.	I have signed		ired signature pages (Attachments A–I) and included them with my			
	application.	outer or the requi	and a signature pages (recommender 1) and mercada unom man my			
5.		ted the signature	e and notary section on page 11 of the application.			
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<u>Eligibilit</u>	<u>y</u>					
Арр	olication is comple	te and is approved t	to move forward for consideration.			
	Evaluat	ed by	Date			
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