

Florida’s Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy
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Subject: Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System Overview

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Importance: High

Good afternoon,

As you know, section [1008.25\(8\)](#), F.S., requires the implementation of a Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System for Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Education Programs and public schools serving kindergarten through grade 8 students beginning with the 2022–23 school year. Cambium Assessment, Incorporated (CAI), partnered with Renaissance Learning, Incorporated (RL), has been selected as the vendor for this program. These two vendors have a long history of successful partnerships with the Department to deliver statewide summative assessments (CAI), as well as FLKRS and the VPK assessment pilot (RL). For VPK–Grade 2, schools will administer RL’s Star Early Literacy (VPK), Star Reading (Grades 1–2), and Star Mathematics assessments. For Grades 3–8, schools will administer assessments through CAI’s existing online platform already in use in Florida, expanded to be used in all assessed grades. CAI and RL have committed to delivering a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system that will meet all of the requirements set forth in HB 419 and HB 7011.

	Renaissance (VPK–Grade 2)	CAI (Grades 3–8)
Online Management/Student Data	Renaissance website	Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)
Online Test Delivery	Supported web browser	Test Delivery System (TDS) with Secure Browser
Results Reporting	Renaissance Growth Platform (RGP)	Centralized Reporting System (CRS)
Family Portal	One Family Portal for all assessments	

Per 1008.25(8), these assessments will be administered three times per year, with the first administration occurring within the first 30 instructional days.

Senate Bill 1048

Senate Bill 1048 was passed by the Florida legislature and includes the following assessment- related changes:

- Removes the requirement that grades 3–6 assessments be delivered in a paper-based format.
- Replaces the current grade-level summative assessment system with the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System required in section [1008.25\(8\)](#), F.S.
 - **Because the new law requires ELA for grades 3–10, the contract with CAI will be amended to include grades 9 and 10 for ELA assessments.**

Other Assessments

In addition to the PM System, the following tests will be administered in the 2022–23 school year in the same format as they have been in the past:

- FSA ELA and Algebra 1 Retakes FSA
- Geometry EOC
- Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC Assessments (aligned to the B.E.S.T. standards) Biology 1,
- Civics, and U.S. History EOC Assessments
- Grades 5 and 8 Science Assessments

Online management and results reporting for these assessments will not change from the current systems in use (TIDE and Pearson Access Next). See the [2022–23 Statewide Assessment Schedule](#) for a full list of assessments. Once schedules are established for the new assessments, we will update the statewide assessment schedule and notify you

Thank you for your patience as we work to finalize the details of this new contract and make other implementation decisions. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to review the statute and bill language linked above.

We look forward to next week’s Monthly DAC Call.

Thank you,

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