

**Florida's Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) using Star Early Literacy
March 28, 2022 Email from Matt Mears, Chancellor of Early Learning
Subject: Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System Update**

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Dear ELC CEOs/EDs,

Good evening. I am writing with a quick update. No action is needed.

On our Friday call, Kat mentioned that DOE had selected a vendor for the coordinated screening and progress monitoring systems. I am writing with some additional background.

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.

Thank you for your patience as DOE works to finalize the details of this new contract and make other implementation decisions. I look forward to providing additional updates as implementation decisions are made.

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