



Office of Accountability, Testing and Evaluation

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 24, 2012
TO: Leadership Team
FROM: Dr. Karen Schafer, Director
Office of Accountability, Testing and Evaluation
RE: FCAT 2.0 and EOC Resources

The following FCAT 2.0 and EOC resources have been posted to the DOE's website. You may find them useful as you familiarize yourself, your staff, your students and parents with this new world of testing and as you prepare students for the rigors of FCAT 2.0 and EOC testing. Feel free to share this information as you deem appropriate.

Please keep in mind that these are state level materials and testing dates in the Fact Sheet are not tailored to districts. Testing calendars that are specific to Brevard have been distributed previously and are available on the Accountability and Testing website at <http://accountabilityandtesting.brevardschools.org/default.aspx> under "Calendars."

Achievement Level Descriptions are specific to grade level and subject. They are defined in much more detail than previous descriptions. I would suggest that every teacher should be familiar with the FCAT 2.0 AL descriptions for both reading and math appropriate to their grade level(s), including those teachers who DO NOT teach reading or math. Every teacher in every subject can, for example, contribute to student mastery of the four reading categories which are defined in the AL descriptions: vocabulary, reading application, nonfiction literary analysis, and informational text and research process.

- **Spring 2012 FCAT 2.0 Fact Sheet:** <http://fcat.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/spring12ffs.pdf>
- **FCAT 2.0 and Florida EOC Assessments Achievement Levels:**
<http://fcat.fldoe.org/fcat2/pdf/achlevel.pdf>
- **FCAT 2.0 Reading and Mathematics Achievement Level Descriptions:**
<http://fcat.fldoe.org/fcat2/alas.asp>
- **Algebra 1 EOC Assessment Achievement Level Descriptions:**
<http://fcat.fldoe.org/eoc/alas.asp>