

Fall/Winter 2020 Test Administration and Security Agreement

Florida Department of Education Bureau of K–12 Student Assessment

Florida State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.042, F.A.C., was developed to meet the requirements of the Test Security Statute, s. 1008.24, F.S., and applies to anyone involved in the administration of a statewide assessment. The Rule prohibits activities that may threaten the integrity of the test. The Florida Test Security Statute and State Board of Education Rule are located in the appendices of each test administration manual. Examples of prohibited activities are listed below:

- Reading or viewing the passages or test items
- Revealing the passages or test items
- Copying the passages or test items
- Explaining or reading passages or test items for students
- Changing or otherwise interfering with student responses to test items
- Copying or reading student responses
- Causing achievement of schools to be inaccurately measured or reported

Some allowable accommodations for ELLs, recently exited ELLs, or students with current IEPs or Section 504 Plans require test administrators to view test content or transcribe student responses. Test administrators are permitted to provide the accommodation(s) as described in each test administration manual.

All personnel are prohibited from examining or copying the test items and/or the contents of the test. The security of all test content must be maintained before, during, and after the test administration.

The use of appropriately trained test administrators and proctors decreases the risk of test invalidation due to test irregularities or breaches in test security. Inappropriate actions by district or school personnel will result in further investigation, possible loss of teaching certification, and possible involvement of law enforcement agencies.

I understand that I must receive appropriate training regarding the administration of statewide assessments and must read the information and instructions provided in all applicable sections of the relevant test administration manual, including the Florida Test Security Statute and State Board of Education Rule. I agree to follow all test administration and security procedures, applicable to my role, outlined in the manual, Statute, and Rule.

Further, I will not reveal or disclose any information about the test items or engage in any acts that would violate the security of statewide assessments or cause student achievement to be inaccurately represented.

School Name and Number

Print Name

Date

Signature