PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS IN 2014-15

Attachment I: Minimum Specifications for the Computer-Based Assessments

- See question #25 in the application.

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The following minimum specifications were provided in the procurement for the assessments that will be administered in 2014-15. **The Department reserves the right to modify these specifications.**

Device Specifications for Desktop, Laptop, Netbook, and Thin Client[1]/VDI Computers	
Operating System	**Specifications**
Windows	Windows 7 or newer
Mac OS	Mac OS X 10.7 or newer
Linux	Linux: Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16 or newer
Chrome OS	Chrome OS 19 or newer
Memory	1 GB RAM or greater
Connectivity	Computers must be able to connect to the Internet via wired or wireless networks.
Screen Size	9.5 inch screen size or larger
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 resolution[2] or higher
Input Device Requirements	Keyboard Mouse or Touchpad or Touchscreen
	The input device must allow students to select/deselect, drag, and highlight text, objects, and areas. The input device must allow students to enter letters, numbers, and symbols and shift, tab, return, delete, and backspace. To meet security guidelines, each Bluetooth/wireless keyboard must be configured to pair with only a single computer during assessment administration. Other assistive technologies may be needed for students requiring accommodations.
Headphone/Earphone and Microphone Requirements (Some student accommodations may require headphones/ earphones (e.g., text to speech).	Headphones/Earphones Microphone
Additional Guidance	[1] Each computer operating in a thin client environment must meet or exceed minimum hardware specifications, as well as bandwidth and security requirements. [2]Computers must accommodate the 1024 x 768 screen resolution minimum without panning. Some netbook computers may have screen resolutions slightly less than the 1024 x 768 minimum, yet may meet all other minimum requirements. Depending on netbook model specifics, school technology administrators may be able to reset screen resolution to meet guidelines.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby confirm that I have read and will abide by Attachment I: Minimum Specifications for the Computer-Based Assessments.

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Signature   Name – Please Print

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