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PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ADMINISTER FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS IN 2017-18

Complete this application and fax or scan/email it to 850-245-0771 or FLDOE.Assessment@fldoe.org. You may also mail the final, signed copy of this application to

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The application must be completed in its entirety to receive consideration. Please refer to the checklist on page 12. The application window ends March 1, 2017, as established in Section 1002.395(8)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.). Late submissions will not be considered.

Any falsification of information, non-compliance with the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program or the Gardiner Scholarship (formerly the Personal Learning Scholarship Account [PLSA]) Program, or failure to meet the program requirements or the established deadlines will result in removal from consideration for or participation in the assessment program. The application must be notarized. If additional space is needed to answer any questions, please attach a separate document with the question number and the continuation of the response.

PRIVATE SCHOOL INFORMATION School Name Street Address State Zip County Federal Employer Identification Number

Primary Contact (Person Assuming Responsibility	for the Private School):	
Contact Email	Contact Phone	
Secondary Contact Name*		
Secondary Contact Email	Secondary Contact Phone	
Owner	Owner Email	
Director	Director Email	
School Phone	School Email	
School Website		
*All applications much include contact information		
Is the school registered as a Private School with the If yes, provide the school code (4 digits)	e Florida Department of Education (FDOE)?	Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Does the school currently participate in the FTC Sc		Yes 🗌 No 🗌
 Provide the number of FTC Scholarship students e 		
 Does the school currently participate in the Gardin Provide the number of Gardiner Scholarship stude 	•	Yes No No
If you answered NO to the last two questions a statewide assessment program for 2017-18.	bove, your school is NOT eligible to particip	oate in the
INSTRUCTIONS		
pages must be attached to the final application	te the signature page at the end of each attachn n. Handwritten initials/signatures are required bmission or submitted in hard copy via regula	l. Completed
 Read each statement in the application and in understanding of the requirement. Use "0" or 	itial next to each statement to indicate your ag "N/A" for any fields that do not apply.	reement and
 Complete all requests for additional information Only completed applications will be considered 	on. The additional information can be typed in lered.	to the text boxes.
	, F.S., and s. 1002.385, F.S. (Attachment A), wh so included the signature page in this applicat	
	e Test Security Policies and Procedures (Attac Board of Education Test Security Rule (Attach r lication.	
3. I have communicated our intent to apply the staff at my school.	y to participate in Florida's statewide assessme	ents in 2017-18 to
(3a) Describe how you have communicate	ated this information to staff at your school. Th	e Department

	Description of Communication:
4.	I have communicated our intent to apply to participate in Florida's statewide assessments in 2017-18 to the parents/guardians at my school.
	(4a) Describe how you have communicated this information to parents/guardians at your school. Description of Communication:
5.	I have at least one FTC Scholarship student or Gardiner Scholarship student who will be enrolled in my school in 2017-18.
	(5a) Provide the number of FTC Scholarship students who may be enrolled in your school in 2017-18 (adjusted for graduation/promotion):
	(5b) Provide the number of Gardiner Scholarship students who may be enrolled in your school in 2017-18 (adjusted for graduation/promotion):
6.	I agree that my school will comply with FDOE's testing schedule and with the specific testing windows established by my district, as applicable. Private schools must adhere to the district's testing deadlines. See Attachment D for the current 2017-18 testing schedule.
7.	I confirm that my school has adequate testing rooms that are suitable for testing (e.g., comfortable seating, good lighting, sufficient workspace, adequately ventilated, free of distractions). For paper-based administrations, there must be at least three feet between students, and students cannot be facing each other or in seating (stadium or staggered) that allows them to easily view other students' answers.
8.	I have reviewed the sample test administration manual (Attachment E) and understand the expectations, policies, and procedures for testing. I have also included the signature page in this application.
9.	For all administrations at my school, my school testing staff and I will read the appropriate manual(s) and any additional instructions from FDOE and the school district. We agree to follow all instructions.
10.	If approved to participate, I confirm that the school will uphold the following testing policies and will make students and parents/guardians aware of these policies:
	(10a) ELECTRONIC DEVICES POLICY: If students are found with ANY electronic devices during testing or during a break, their tests will be invalidated.
	(10b) LEAVING CAMPUS: If students leave campus before completing a test session (for lunch, an appointment, or illness, etc.), they WILL NOT be allowed to complete that test session. If a student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for the student to wait and be tested on a make-up day.
	(10c) TESTING RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT: To help ensure test security and remind students of actions that may result in test invalidation, the test administrator reads the testing rules in the administration script at the beginning of a test session, and students then sign below a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated."
	(10d) WORKING INDEPENDENTLY: Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, FDOE employs Caveon Test Security to analyze

	student test results to detect unusually similar found to have extremely similar answer patterns.	er answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are erns will be invalidated.
	students before they affirm the Testing Rules statewide assessments is secure, you may no after the test. This includes any type of electronline, for example, on websites like Faceboounderstand this policy prior to testing and re	AFTER TESTING: The last portion of the testing rules read to Acknowledgment reads, "Because the content of all t discuss or reveal details about the test items or passages onic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting k, Twitter, or Instagram." Please make sure that students mind them that "discussing" test content includes any kind emailing, or posting to blogs or social media websites, etc.
		out secure test content after testing, this policy is not their testing experiences with their parents/families.
11.		o store test materials before, during, and after testing. This nore than three people may have access to the location.
	(11a) Describe your school's locked storage (three people who have access to this locked s	e.g., a locked file cabinet in the principal's office) and list the torage.
	Description of Locked Storage	Names of Up to Three People Who Have Access
		1100000
12.	they assist in the test administration, understremember that inappropriate actions by s	will ensure that all school personnel, regardless of whether and that the following activities are prohibited. Please chool personnel can result in student or classroom ification, and/or involvement of law enforcement.
	Examples of prohibited activities include, but	are not limited to, the list below (initial by each):
	(12a) reading or viewing the passage:	or test items before, during, or after testing
	(12b) revealing the passages or test it	ems
	(12c) copying the passages or test ite	ms
	(12d) explaining or reading the passa	ges or test items for students
		ges or test items for students ng with student responses to test items
		ng with student responses to test items
	(12e) changing or otherwise interferi(12f) copying or reading student resp	ng with student responses to test items
	(12e) changing or otherwise interferi(12f) copying or reading student resp(12g) causing achievement of schools NOTE: If students with current Individual Ed	ng with student responses to test items conses to be inaccurately measured or reported ucation Plans (IEPs), Section 504 plans, or English Language odations documented, test administrators may provide

14.	school distri	of any security breach or suspected misconduct related to testing, I will comply with the ct, FDOE, and law enforcement in any investigations. An investigation may include, but is not earches and interviews at the site and access to files.
15.	and validity improbably erasures, an	I that student results are subject to analysis and data forensics in order to uphold the fairness of the assessment. (The assessment contractor analyzes responses for anomalies, such as an high incidence of similarity among responses in a testing group, an unusual number of d substantial gains or losses between administrations.) If student scores are found to be I understand that student scores will be withheld and will not be reported.
16.	documented (For a descr understand entered accu	It that only students who regularly use certain accommodations in the classroom as part of a leducational plan may be provided allowable accommodations on statewide assessments. iption of allowable accommodations on statewide assessments, refer to Attachment F .) I also that a limited amount of materials are available for paper-based accommodations and have arate numbers in the testing chart in this application (see item 26 below). I have also included a page in this application.
	setting). Also	be the types of accommodations offered to students at your school (e.g., extra time, flexible o include any accommodated materials, such as large print or braille documents or screen t are used by students at your school who would participate in the statewide assessments.
	Description	of Accommodations:
17.		my school will assign an educator to serve as the school assessment coordinator. This person onsible for all of the following (initial by each):
	(17a)	attending the district training
	(17b)	complying with all district instructions
	(17c)	following all district testing policies and procedures
	(17d)	communicating policies and procedures to private school staff
	(17e)	ensuring that students and parents/guardians are aware that the school will participate in Florida's statewide assessments
	(17f)	training educators as test administrators for each testing room
	(17g)	training and assigning proctors for each testing room (proctors do not handle test materials)
	(17h)	retrieving test materials from the district
	(17i)	storing test materials in a secure location
	(17j)	returning test materials, packaged as shown in the test administration manual, to the district per the schedule provided by the district
	(17k)	following all instructions outlined in the test administration manual, provided by the district, and provided by FDOE
18.		person currently proposed to serve as the school assessment coordinator in 2017-18. The reserves the right to contact this person to confirm that this person is willing to serve in this
	Name and C	ontact Information:

19.	personnel who will be involved in appropriate training may handle are specified in the <i>School Assessi</i> administration manual. Training a Assessments (FSA) Portal (www.l(http://avocet.pearson.com/FL/H	n test administration test materials and senent Coordinator Rematerials and resour FSAssessments.org, Home).	(if applicable) of all educators who w	received the requirements of each test ndards
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	Names and Certification Number	ers of Educators:	Contification Number (if ann	licable)
	Name		Certification Number (if app	iicabiej
20	attachment to the application.	·	ation numbers are included in a se	
20.	guidelines below. I understand th			
	Number of Students		roctors Required	
	1–25 students 26–50 students		est Administrator* ninistrator and 1 Proctor	
	51–75 students		ninistrator and 2 Proctors	
		ends that proctors b	e assigned to rooms with fewer	
21.	•	rith the security mea	the necessary security agreements p asures defined therein. I have also inc	
Comp	uter-Based Assessmer	nts		
	ol is applying to administer com rades 3–8 Mathematics, and/or I		sments (grades 3–10 English Lang C] assessments) in 2017-18.	guage Arts Yes No
If your s item 25.	chool is applying to administer p	paper-based asses	sments only (grades 5 and 8 Scien	ce), skip to
22.	-		that are suitable for testing (e.g., con ely ventilated, free of distractions). Fo	
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based test administrations, sufficient workspace should be provided for students to use planning sheets, work sheets, and work folders (provided blank pages to plan writing responses, take notes, and/or work mathematics problems). Students must not be able to easily view other students' computer or device screens or materials. If necessary, use visual blocks (e.g., file folders taped to the sides of computer screens).

23.	tasks, but a	my school will assign a technology coordinator. Instructions will be provided for most of the basic knowledge of the school's network and technology are essential. This person will be for all of the following (initial by each):
	(23a)	attending the district training
	(23b)	complying with all district instructions
	(23c)	following all district testing policies and procedures
	(23d)	communicating these policies and procedures to private school staff
	(23e)	analyzing the school's infrastructure to ensure it can handle computer-based testing
	(23f)	ensuring that all computers meet the minimum specifications for computer-based testing
	(23g)	installing the test client on each computer or on the network
	(23h)	conducting an infrastructure trial to test the school's infrastructure
	(23i)	during testing, resolving any issues that arise
	(23j)	following all instructions outlined in the test administration manual and technology coordinator resources provided by the district and by FDOE
24.	specification	my school has a sufficient number of computers that meet the current minimum as (Attachment H) to test all students within the testing window identified by FDOE and by In question 26, please note the vendor and mode for the assessment(s) you select and

confirm your computers/devices against the applicable requirements. (24a.) Describe the ability of your school to participate in computer-based testing by providing the

number of computers that meet the minimum specifications for the appropriate vendor(s) and what

technology preparations will be put in place to ensure a successful testing experience.

Description of Computer-Based Readiness:

Computer-Based Assessments	Assessment Vendor	Number of Computers That Meet Minimum Specifications
FSA ELA (grades 3–10), Mathematics (grades 3–8), and Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOCs	AIR	
Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS) Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOCs	Pearson	

Each vendor has an infrastructure trial test to ensure the school can run the testing platform. Depending on the assessments you are applying to administer, you are required to conduct one or both infrastructure trial tests prior to testing (if accepted to the program) to verify that your network can successfully administer the computer-based test(s) specified. School districts are not responsible for providing technical support to private schools. Private schools are responsible for verifying they meet technical specifications and can support the testing platform(s).

FSA ELA, Mathematics, and Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 EOCs:

Refer to the infrastructure trial guide and current technical requirements at http://www.fsassessments.org/technology-resources/. The infrastructure trial test also requires a secure browser, which may be downloaded at http://www.fsassessments.org/technologyresources/browsers/. For a username for TIDE, which is the system used to register and manage students for computer-based FSA assessments, please contact FLDOE. Assessment@fldoe.org.

NGSSS Biology 1, Civics, and U.S. History EOCs:

Refer to the infrastructure readiness guide and current technical requirements at https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/FL/Florida+Information. For a username for PearsonAccess Next, which is the system used to register and manage students for computer-based NGSSS assessments, please contact FLDOE. Assessment@fldoe.org.

	End of Computer-Based Assessments Section
25.	If approved to participate, I understand that I must work with the school district to receive my school's secure test materials before testing and to return them after testing, and that this may involve retrieving materials from and returning them to a location specified by the district.
26.	I have identified the assessment(s) that we would like to administer at our school in 2017-18 and the projected number of participating students in column 26a in the table on the following page. I understand that testing slots are limited, and while there may be small fluctuations between these projected numbers and the actual numbers at the time of testing, any fluctuation beyond a few students in each subject must be approved by FDOE.
	For each test the school plans to administer, provide the number of students who will participate in each

administration in the table on the following page. Students may only participate in grade-appropriate subject tests. (For example, use this year's grade 4 class to estimate the number of grade 5 students.) **Enter "0" if your school will not offer the grade/subject assessment.** Please be aware that FDOE will compare these numbers to the annual private school survey for accuracy. In addition, all schools must provide details about any paper-based accommodations required for students. If approved to participate, you will be required to provide supporting documentation demonstrating the need for the paper accommodations.

Please note that the FSA ELA Writing assessment is one component of the ELA assessment. A school administering the FSA ELA assessment in grades 4-10 (grade 3 does not have a Writing component) will automatically be enrolled in both the FSA ELA Writing and the FSA ELA Reading components. Students MUST participate in both components to receive an FSA ELA score.

Apply to administer only those assessments that are appropriate for student populations at your school (e.g., lower grades schools should not apply to administer EOCs). If approved to participate, those assessments MUST be administered to all students in that grade level/subject at your school (e.g., if approved to administer grade 7 ELA, ALL grade 7 students must participate in both components of the grade 7 ELA assessment).

Administration Window*	Vendor	Mode**	Administration/Grade/Subject	(26a) Projected Number of Students to Participate	(26b) Projected Number of Students Requiring Accommodations (large print, braille, one-item-per-page)
September 2017	AIR	Computer	Fall 2017 Algebra 1 EOC		
September 2017	AIR	Computer	Fall 2017 Geometry EOC		
September 2017	AIR	Computer	Fall 2017 Algebra 2 EOC		
September 2017	Pearson	Computer	Fall 2017 U.S. History EOC		
September 2017	Pearson	Computer	Fall 2017 Biology 1 EOC		
September 2017	Pearson	Computer	Fall 2017 Civics EOC		
November-December 2017	AIR	Computer	Winter 2017 Algebra 1 EOC		
November-December 2017	AIR	Computer	Winter 2017 Geometry EOC		
November-December 2017	AIR	Computer	Winter 2017 Algebra 2 EOC		
November-December 2017	Pearson	Computer	Winter 2017 U.S. History EOC		
November-December 2017	Pearson	Computer	Winter 2017 Biology 1 EOC		
November-December 2017	Pearson	Computer	Winter 2017 Civics EOC		
April 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 3 English Language Arts		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 3 Mathematics		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 4 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 4 Mathematics		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 5 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 5 Mathematics		
April-May 2018	Pearson	Paper	Spring 2018 Grade 5 Science		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 6 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 6 Mathematics		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 7 English Language Arts (including paper-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 7 Mathematics		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 8 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 8 Mathematics		
April-May 2018	Pearson	Paper	Spring 2018 Grade 8 Science		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 9 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April–May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Grade 10 English Language Arts (including computer-based Writing component in Feb-March)		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Algebra 1 EOC		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Geometry EOC		
April-May 2018	AIR	Computer	Spring 2018 Algebra 2 EOC		
April-May 2018	Pearson	Computer	Spring 2018 U.S. History EOC		
April-May 2018	Pearson	Computer	Spring 2018 Biology 1 EOC		
April-May 2018	Pearson	Computer	Spring 2018 Civics EOC		
July 2018	AIR	Computer	Summer 2018 Algebra 1 FSA EOC		
July 2018	AIR	Computer	Summer 2018 Geometry FSA EOC		
July 2018	AIR	Computer	Summer 2018 Algebra 2 FSA EOC		

Administration Window*	Vendor	Mode**	Administration/Grade/Subject	(26a) Projected Number of Students to Participate	(26b) Projected Number of Students Requiring Accommodations (large print, braille, one-item-per-page)
July 2018	Pearson	Computer	Summer 2018 U.S. History EOC		
July 2018	Pearson	Computer	Summer 2018 Biology 1 EOC		
July 2018	Pearson	Computer	Summer 2018 Civics EOC		

^{*} Administration windows are approximate. The district will provide the actual administration windows for each assessment. To reduce the risk of item exposure, all schools within a district must take the same test according to the same schedule.

^{**} In order to participate in a computer-based administration, the school must have a sufficient number of computers to test all students within the testing window. Refer to the computerbased testing specifications (Attachment H). A limited quantity of paper materials is available for eligible students with paper-based accommodations. Schools will be required to provide supporting documentation for paper-based accommodations. An insufficient number of computers does not qualify a school to order paper-based materials.

(Signature)	(Name – Please Print)
(Position)	
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STATE OF FLORIDA, County of	
Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this (name of person making statement).	day of, 20, by
	(Signature of Notary Public)
	(Name of Notary Public)
(NOTARY SEAL)	
Personally Known OR Produced Identification	
Type of Identification Produced	

Remember to attach the following signature pages:

- Attachment A: Section 1002.395, F.S., and Section 1002.385, F.S.
- **Attachment B:** Test Security Policies and Procedures
- Attachment C: Florida Test Security Statute and State Board of Education Test Security Rule
- Attachment D: 2017-18 Test Administration Schedule
- **Attachment E:** Sample Test Administration Manual
- Attachment F: Appendix A of Test Administration Manual (Information Regarding Allowable Accommodations on Statewide Assessments)
- **Attachment G:** Required Security Agreements
- Attachment H: System Requirements and Minimum Specifications for Computer-Based Testing

Before submitting your application, please ensure you have filled out each question completely by referring to the checklist on the following page. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Checklist: 1. I have completed the Private School Information Section. 2. I have provided my initials next to each statement (#1-#26) to indicate my agreement or understanding. ____3. I have provided a thorough narrative for each question that requires elaboration. Ouestion 3a Described our school's communications with our staff regarding this program Question 4a Described our school's communications with our parents/guardians regarding this program Question 5a Listed the expected number of FTC Scholarship students enrolled at my school in 2017-18 **Ouestion 5b** Listed the expected number of Gardiner Scholarship students enrolled at my school in 2017-18 Question 11a Described my school's secure, locked storage and listed the three individuals who will have Question 16a Described all of the accommodations offered to students at my school Ouestion 18 Identified the proposed school assessment coordinator for my school Question 19a Provided the names and certification numbers (if applicable) of all teachers at my school who may serve as test administrators Question 24 Provided the number of computers that meet specifications Question 26 Identified each assessment my school would like to administer, including the projected number of students and needed accommodations 4. I have signed each of the required signature pages (Attachments A-H) and included them with my application. 5. I have completed the signature and notary section on page 11 of the application.