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Dear Parent/ Guardian:

The Florida Home Education Program (FHEP) students enrolled in grades 6-12 may participate in the Fall 2017 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Algebra 1 and Geometry), and/or NGSSS EOC Assessments (Biology 1, Civics, and US History). A passing score on any of these tests may fulfill the evaluation requirements for educational progress.

FHEP parents must **submit the Test Registration Form to the Federal and State Compliance Office (FASCO) no later than Friday, August 18, 2017**, for the FSA (FSA) End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Algebra 1 and Geometry), and/or NGSSS EOC Assessments (Biology 1, Civics and US History). and confirm receipt with the assigned school. **All students who participate in district campus based activities/testing are required to have age-appropriate vaccines.**


At the time of registration, provide to FASCO, two legal, self-addressed stamped envelopes (one with a .49 cent stamp and one with a \$1.00 stamp) to receive your child's test results via U.S. mail. In the lower left corner of each envelope, clearly write your child's name and grade. If more than one child is being tested, provide separate envelopes for each child. Parents may also contact the FASCO at Homeschooldadeschools.net to pick-up registration forms and test results.

Parents must provide transportation to and from the assigned school for each test day; provide emergency contact information to school staff on each test day; ensure that your child adheres to all school regulations; those related to the testing program; and, notify the school in a timely manner if your child will be absent on any scheduled test day.

Deadline dates must be met to prevent disruption and the Student Assessment and Educational Testing Office which will not allow exceptions. If your child requires special accommodations as stated in the Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or the 504 Plan, such accommodations must be requested in writing on the Test Registration Form with attached supporting documentation.

If you choose to have your child take a test that is administered in multiple sessions, your child will be expected to participate in all sessions of that test. **Due to computer based testing, students will be given a specific day, time, and location where they will be assigned to take the test(s) within the testing window.** If the student is not present on the assigned day, rescheduling will be available at the school's discretion.

Sincerely,


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