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TO: All Middle and High School Principals and Department Heads

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SUBJECT: SECONDARY FALL DIAGNOSTIC TEST REPORTS TIMELINE

In order to keep schools informed, the Departments of Research, Evaluation, and Assessment and Educational Data Warehouse (EDW) have developed the following information regarding the delivery of Roster reports and the availability of EDW reports containing the grades 6-12 results for the Fall Diagnostics.

To assist in utilizing the information, please note the following:

- Hard copies of the Roster reports will be delivered to schools by pony. Schools that wish to pick up their Roster reports must notify Vanessa Ferrell by email at vanessa.ferrell@palmbeachschools.org by 12:00 noon on October 10, 2011. These schools may pick up their reports at the Test Distribution Center (TDC) on October 10, 2011 between 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. or on October 11, 2011 between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- CORE K12 results are available for diagnostic tests immediately upon completion for teachers and administrators only. Students and parents do not have access to reports during the diagnostic testing window.
- The table has been grouped by the grade levels of test administrations.

SECONDARY FALL DIAGNOSTIC TEST REPORT TIMELINE

Dates	Items	Grade Level(s)/ Course(s)	Subject Areas
10/10/2011	EDW Interactive Reading, Mathematics, Science, and EOC Diagnostic Roster Reports (Summary and Detail Level Reports)	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		Grades 10, 11 & 12 (Retakes)	Reading and Mathematics
		EOC	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1
10/10/2011	EDW Reading, Mathematics, Science and EOC Diagnostic Diamond Reports	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		EOC	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1

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Dates	Items	Grade Level(s)/ Course(s)	Subject Areas
10/11/2011- 10/12/2011	*School and Class Diagnostic Test Roster Report(s) and EOC Diagnostic Roster Reports delivered by pony	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		Grades 10, 11 & 12 (Retakes)	Reading and Math
		EOC	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1
10/12/2011	EDW Reading, Mathematics, and Science Diagnostic Student Listings	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		EOC	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1
10/12/2011	EDW Monitoring Progress Toward A+ and AYP Goals reports	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
10/12/2011	EDW School Improvement Planning - Differentiated Accountability report	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		EOC	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology 1
10/14/2011	EDW Reading and Mathematics Diagnostic Student Listings	Grades 10, 11 & 12 (Retakes)	Reading and Mathematics
10/17/2011	EDW Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Participation Graphs	Grades 6-8	Reading, Mathematics & Science
		Grades 9 & 10	Reading
		Grades 6-10	Participation – All Tested Grades

* District percent correct is included on the School and Class reports.

Recent research has shown that scores for the FCAT reporting categories for the Sunshine State Standards and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards do not provide sufficiently reliable or valid information about a student's, classroom's, or school's curriculum strengths and weaknesses; and, do not provide enough information to help teachers guide instruction. As a result, the District Diagnostic Assessment Reports do not contain information by FCAT reporting categories. The reports, however, do contain the results of a student's, classroom's and school's tested benchmarks and related focus for each item.

With the District Diagnostic Assessment Reports, teachers will have a better understanding of what each item is designed to assess. Thus, Diagnostic item results, along with other formative assessment results, will help teachers and schools guide their instruction because they will have a better understanding of the degree to which their students have mastered the benchmarks.

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Approved: 
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