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TO: All Principals

FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer *JK*

**SUBJECT: FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST (FCAT) 2.0 BLACKOUT PERIOD –
FEBRUARY 20, 2012 – APRIL 20, 2012**

The FCAT 2.0 blackout period will be from February 20, 2012 – April 20, 2012. The purpose of the FCAT 2.0 blackout is to protect the instructional time of students.

To meet this purpose during the blackout period, district and area staff must:

- Schedule activities for any school-based personnel outside of the instructional day;
- Clear department calendars in order to assist schools with pre-testing and post-testing activities;
- Volunteer to be in schools during peak activity times.

The principal of each school can determine what activities students can participate in during the Blackout period.

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Approved: *William F. Malone*
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