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**Attachments:**.ecsd testing plan 2015-2016.pdf

ALL,

Please find the enclosed updated Spring 2016 Testing Schedule. Please replace any older copies you may have saved or printed with this document dated 11/25/2015. This new testing schedule must be followed when completing the CBT Certification Tool.

FLDOE has recently announced the following changes to the spring 2016 testing windows:

Paper-based ELA Writing: February 29 – March 4, 2016 (was Feb. 29 – Mar. 11)

Grades 5 and 8 Science: April 25 – May 6 (was Apr. 11 – May 6)

A second makeup window, April 4-8, 2016, was added for ELA Writing. The original makeup window, May 2-6, 2016 will remain. The two makeup windows are ONLY for students that enroll in the district after the initial test window for writing or were absent from school due to illness the week of Feb. 29-Mar. 4. You cannot delay testing of enrolled students, including virtual school students, to the later test windows.

Changing the paper-based windows has forced us to make changes to some of the computer-based schedules as well. Listed below are the grades/subject affected. All of the changes are incorporated into the attached document.

Grade 4 CBT reading will begin on April 26

Grade 5 CBT reading will begin on April 12

Grade 5 CBT math will begin on April 19

Grade 5 paper-based science will test on in April 26-27 (two sessions over two days)

Grade 6 CBT reading will begin on April 25

Grade 6 CBT math will begin on April 27

Grade 8 CBT reading will begin on April 11

Grade 8 CBT math will begin on April 13

Grade 8 paper-based science will test on April 26 (both session on same day)

I know some schools have submitted their CBT readiness surveys, however, those will need to be updated to reflect the new schedules and re-submitted by Dec. 11, 2015. I have re-opened the AIR/FSA certification tool for all elementary and middle schools.

Thank you.

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