

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: Florida Standards Alternate Assessment-Datafolio Information for the 2018-2019 School Year

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Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: Sep 14, 2018

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [53143 FSAA Datafolio Collection Period Dates.pdf](#)

To provide information regarding the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)-Datafolio

- The Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA)—Datafolio assesses students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who typically do not have a formal mode of communication and are working at pre-academic levels.
- The FSAA-Datafolio assesses the educational performance and growth of students through a collection of student work samples across three specific collection periods throughout the school year. This assessment is designed to show student progress on a continuum of access toward academic content.
- The Individual Educational Plan (IEP) team is responsible for making the determination of whether the FSAA—Datafolio is the most appropriate method for assessing the student. The IEP Team should use the Assessment Planning Resource Guide, available through the link below, when determining the appropriate assessment type for a student on modified curriculum. Further guidance and understanding of the FSAA—Datafolio Participation Guidelines are available on page 9 of the guide.
https://fsaa-training.onlinehelp.measuredprogress.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/docs/FlaAlt_ResourceGuideIEP.pdf
- Teachers of students who will participate in the FSAA-Datafolio **must be trained** in the process used for collecting student work samples, goal setting, and uploading work samples to the Assessment View System (AVS).
- All teachers who have students whose IEP team has determined that the Datafolio is the most appropriate tool to assess growth are required to attend an annual training before administering the FSAA-Datafolio.
- Teachers who **DID NOT attend** the annual training in July or August of 2018 and will administer the FSAA-Datafolio during the 2018-2019 administration **are required to contact Yvonne Leon, Alternate Assessment District Coordinator at yvonneleon@dadeschools.net for training Instructions, by September 14th, 2018.**
- Schools are asked to disseminate the following information regarding important deadlines pertaining to the FSAA—Datafolio to teachers of students who will participate in the FSAA—Datafolio.

Important Deadlines for Datafolio Collection Periods (CP) and Assessment View System (AVS)

- Collection Period #1
 - o September 4th – 28th, 2018
 - o AVS Upload of Evidence: September 4, 2018 – October 10th, 2018
 - o Goal Setting: October 1 - 10, 2018
 - o Collection Period #1 and Goals Locked: October 10, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.
- Collection Period #2
 - o November 14, 2018 - December 21, 2018

- o AVS Upload of Evidence: November 14, 2018 - March 11, 2019
- Collection Period #3
 - o March 11, 2019 - April 5, 2019
 - o AVS Upload of Evidence: March 11, 2019 - April 12, 2019
- AVS Closes: Friday, April 12, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.
- Additional information is available on the FSAA Website at: <https://fsaa-training.onlinehelp.measuredprogress.org/datafolio/>

For assistance, please contact Yvonne T. Leon, Alternate Assessment District Coordinator, at yvonneleon@dadeschools.net or 305-995-2707.

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