

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs: 2024-2025 Florida Alternate Assessment-(FAA) Datafolio Training Information

Category: Required Action

Audience: All Principals/APs

Due Date:

Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Thursday, August 22, 2024

Attachment(s):

To provide information regarding mandatory training for the administration of the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA)-Datafolio.

The FAA-Datafolio is for students on a modified curriculum with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who typically do not have a formal mode of communication and are working at pre-academic levels. The FAA-Datafolio is designed to show student progress on a continuum of *access toward academic content* rather than mastery of academic content. For students assessed via Datafolio, teachers must submit student work samples across **three** collection periods throughout the school year.

- The 2024-2025 Collection Periods:
 - Collection Period #1: September 3 – September 27, 2024
 - **Upload evidence into the DEI by October 11, 2024**
 - Collection Period #2: November 11 – December 13, 2024
 - **Upload evidence into the DEI by January 17, 2025**
 - Collection Period #3: February 24 – March 21, 2025
 - **Upload evidence into the DEI by March 28, 2025**
- The FAA-Datafolio will be administered to students on modified curriculum in the following subjects and grade levels indicated:
 - English/Language Arts 1 and 2: students in 3rd through 10th grades Access course
 - Mathematics: students in 3rd through 8th grades Access course
 - Writing: students in 4th through 10th grades Access course
 - Science: students in 5th and 8th grades Access course
 - Middle School End of Course: students enrolled in the Access Civics course
 - High School End of Courses: students enrolled in Access Algebra I, Access Geometry, Access Biology I and U.S. History course(s)
- **All teachers** who have students whose individual educational plan (IEP) team has determined that the FAA—Datafolio is the most appropriate tool to assess growth **are required to attend an annual training** before administering the assessment.
- Teachers of students who did not attend the Florida Department of Education FAA-Datafolio training in Fort Lauderdale on June 17, 2024, or in Tampa on July 22-25th, 2024 are required to attend an FAA Datafolio Administration Training session on one of the following dates.
- Teachers must register through Frontline PDMS:
 - Wednesday, August 21, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 a.m.
 - District Led Training for the Florida Alternate Assessments (FAA)-Datafolio
 - Session ID: 4-102-001 Session: 6127
 - Location: Center for Professional Learning at Country Club Middle School, 18305 NW 75th place Miami, FL, 33015, Room 4
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- Registered participants will earn seven (7) Master Plan Points (MPP) for their completion of the training.
- Teachers who have not completed the required training will not be permitted to administer the assessment. A training flag will be designated in the TIDE Assessment Platform when a teacher has been trained to satisfy the training requirement.

For more information, please contact Celeste Listhrop, Curriculum Support Specialist, at clisthrop@dadeschools.net, or Yvette LaVista, ESE Placement Specialist, at ylavista1@dadeschools.net or 305-995-2037.

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