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## From the Office of the Director of Student Services

Re: Assessment Programs for Annual Educational Evaluations

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Home School Child:

All students enrolled in a Florida Home Education Program must have an annual evaluation submitted to the superintendent.

Students in the Home Education program may participate in the standardized test that are given in the public schools. Your child may participate; depending on their grade level, on the State approved standardized testing or End of Course Exams. Please contact the office of K-12 Accountability & Assessment for dates and grade levels of these tests.

In order for your child to be tested by Okeechobee County School on the State approved standardized testing or End of Course Exam, you must complete the Statewide Assessment Program Enrollment Form no later than the end of the first semester or when signing up for a home education program. The principal of the school nearest your home will be notified that you would like your child to take the test. The office of K-12 Accountability & Assessment will contact you with the dates and times of the approved assessments.

Refer to your Home School packet for the other methods of completing an end of the year assessment.

If you have any questions, please call the Student Services office at 462-5000 extension 260.

Sincerely,

*Toni Wiersma*

Toni Wiersma  
Director of Student Services

**Statewide Assessment Program Enrollment  
Form**

Home Education Program & Virtual Instruction  
Program Students

*To register your child for participation in the Statewide Assessment Program, please complete the following information:*

**Student Information**

Enrolled Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FLEID\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Zoned School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home School Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assessment Information**

Please indicate which exam(s) your child will need to take (check all that apply):

- FSA ELA Exam (Gr. 3-10)
- FSA Mathematics Exam (Gr. 3-8)
- FCAT 2.0 Science Exam (Gr. 5 & 8)
- Algebra 1 EOC Exam
- Geometry EOC Exam
- US History EOC Exam
- Civics EOC Exam
- Biology 1 EOC Exam
- Retake: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**ASSESSMENT APPROVAL LETTER**

Dear Principal,

As the parent/guardian of a Florida Home Educated Student participating in Florida Comprehensive Test or End of Course Exams, I am assuring the following:

1. That I am responsible for the transportation to and from the school on the identified test days and times.
2. That my child will adhere to all school regulations and in particular, regulations related to each testing program.
3. That if these test results are to be used for the annual Florida Home Education Program educational evaluation, I am responsible to send them to Mrs. Wiersma's office at 700 S.W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*This form may be duplicated for additional children