



FATA Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2018 9:00-11:00
Orlando Lake Mary Marriott, Lake Mary, FL

- Moment of silence held for the passing of Kathy Dailey, former Director from St. Lucie County and FATA member.
- ACT NCR Presentation
- SAT NCR Presentation
- ESSA
 - 95% of a district must be tested, if they don't then the state comes in and helps make a plan.
 - It is going back to subgroups and those subgroups having to meet the criteria/threshold.
- Legislation 7055
 - HOPE students need to be tested
 - ELA will have social studies content
 - Test scores will be released tri-annually in format that is accessible to all districts, which might mean they will be available electronically.
- Grades 3-6 Paper Tests
 - No listening component—how will this affect scores?
- FSAA will be included in learning gains calculation
 - FSAA mirrors FSA requirements for graduation
- Three new subsections for FSA Writing—not in state appendix yet
- Non-College Reportable Transfer Scores
 - DOE doesn't have a code
 - Citrus' test ID is ACTNR and only the reading score is listed.
- Grade 10 ELA Waiver Attempt
 - What constitutes an attempt? Most districts said a student needs a score, NRs don't count as an attempt. You must have a score to waive.
- EOC Discussion
 - It is still hard to deal with districts doing different things with the 30%.

- Out of State Alg. 1 List
 - Paula will check again over the summer to see if there are any changes and update the list that is posted on the FATA website.
- State Debrief Topics
 - Paula is going to represent districts who aren't going so send her anything you would like for her to bring up.
 - White labels are confusing, we would like them to go back to yellow for DNS.
 - PAN is so difficult to work with and it is extremely hard to figure out % tested.
 - Pearson UPS labels should be sent up front, we shouldn't have to order them.
 - Reopen Test/Session requests should send us an email to notify us.
 - Updating the system on the weekend before testing is not wise, caused problems.
 - FLE ID issues
 - Audio passage issue
- Accountability
 - Assessment and Accountability offices at DOE need to communicate.
 - There are things missing in the manual for Accountability that could assist districts and you don't know about them unless you call.
- Testing Private/Home Ed Students
 - Some districts test only in the summer.
 - One district charges the private school students \$10 to test.
 - Perhaps with grades 3-6 paper FLVS FT could find a way to test those students in central locations next year.
- Annual Meeting
 - Looking for sponsors and speakers
 - Send Neyda Francis any ideas, she is the committee chair.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:10.