

FATA Region 3

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December Regional Meeting Topics

Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 10:00am via Teams

In Attendance:

Traci Wheeler - Baker, Sherree Alvarez - Bradford, Virginia Hays - Duval,
Melissa Lewis - Levy, Renee' Lamoreaux - Putnam, Katie Sharman - St.
Johns

Agenda Items:

- Regional meeting schedule per guidelines from the FATA board
 - Regional meetings will occur twice per year, Fall - Oct/Nov and Early Summer - June (prior to the state debrief meeting)
 - Same/Like-Sized meetings will occur twice per year, Winter - Jan/Feb and Late Summer - July
 - Annual meeting - August (to coincide with the state assessment meeting)
- Vendors vs. closed meeting
 - Agreement that regional meetings should be closed meetings and try to keep vendors in attendance for the annual meeting only
- Line of communication and questions for DOE
 - Discussed the communication protocol for questions from the regional meetings being sent to the FATA Board and to DOE so that questions are not duplicated from multiple regions and then answers will be shared back out to all members.

Other topics for discussion:

- Missing Algebra 1 scores from the Fall 2020 administration
 - There have been a few unusual scenarios regarding scores being released from the first part of the Fall 2020 EOC testing window.
 - Once district is reporting that there are students who completed the test prior to October 9th and they do not appear at all on the data file of scores (not even with an NR7 code). **The question is should a score inquiry be submitted now, or wait until after the first wave of late scores are released?**
 - Another district also reported that they had student scores reported back under the student's school of enrollment from two years prior (and in this case scores were reported back under their elementary school).

- FSA ELA Retake scores - has anyone received them?
 - No scores received yet. Scores from tests that were completed prior to October 23rd are tentatively set to be released prior to winter break.

- Additions to FSAA- Are you adding them manually during the verification period or waiting until February when the system opens?
 - Since the survey 2 student data has not been loaded into the system, the suggestion from Cognia is to wait on manually adding students because they cannot guarantee that any students who were manually added prior to the initial upload will not be deleted or altered when the file from DOE is processed. There is a possibility of an extension to the verification window, but nothing has been shared definitively. Currently, the verification window ends on December 18th.
 - The general consensus was that it is preferable to add students during the verification window because by the time the system opens in February, the amount of testing that is taking place makes this task more difficult.

- Does FDOE anticipate extending the FSA Retake window- February?
 - Nothing has been shared by DOE regarding spring testing windows. Districts were told not to anticipate any information until the second semester (or after winter break).

Questions Pending:

- For students with no Fall EOC test result but who completed the test by the October 9th initial scoring deadline, should a score inquiry be submitted now, or wait until after the first wave of late scores are released for students?