



## Graduation File English Language Arts (ELA) 2, Algebra 1, and Geometry



Dear Alternate Assessment Coordinator,

This spring, districts will be able to confirm test scores needed to meet graduation requirements for grade 12 seniors participating in the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (FSAA) program. Cognia will provide the Department with an early graduation file containing test scores for grade 12 seniors who participate in the Spring 2021 administration of the ELA 2, Algebra 1 EOC, and/or Geometry EOC assessments. The file will include scale scores and achievement levels for the FSAA—Performance Task (FSAA—PT) and achievement levels for the FSAA—Datafolio. The file will be made available by May 18, 2021, to provide IEP teams with an opportunity to meet and determine whether it is appropriate to waive an individual student’s performance on a specific assessment.

To receive student scores, districts must contact Angela Nathaniel (850-245-0972). **Do not** transmit student identifiable information via e-mail.

The following information explains how to include your grade 12 students in the early graduation file:

- For grade 12 students participating in the Spring 2021 administration of the FSAA—PT, scoring will be divided into two windows: scores for tests completed by April 30 will be reported in mid-May; scores for tests completed after April 30 will be reported prior to the Fall Makeup.
  - Window 1: March 8–April 30 (reported in mid-May)
    - Students must complete all sessions of an assessment (ELA 2, Algebra 1, and/or Geometry) AND the tests must be finalized and submitted for scores to be reported in May. **Note:** Partially completed tests or tests that have been completed but not finalized AND submitted will not be scored.
  - Window 2: March 8–May 28 (reported prior to the Fall Makeup)
- For grade 12 students participating in the FSAA—Datafolio, there will be no change in the Collection Period #3 AVS upload deadline (May 3). Students who are assessed on any of the three courses (ELA 2, Algebra 1, and/or Geometry) needed to meet graduation requirements and who have valid data for at least two collection periods will automatically be scored early and reported in the early graduation file.