

ASSESSMENTS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?

The following assessments must continue to be administered to English Language Learners as follows:

- IDEA Oral Language Proficiency Test (IPT-I) - Grades K-6
- IDEA Oral Language Proficiency Test II (IPT-II) - Grades 7-12
- Metropolitan Achievement Test 8th Edition (MAT-8) - Grades 4-12
- Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement-Brief Form (KTEA)-Grades 4-12.
- Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA) – Spring 2008

The IPT, MAT-8 and K-TEA will continue to be administered, in addition to the CELLA, until the META Consent Decree is revised by the Florida Department of Education.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- IPT workshops will be offered in the fall 2007, for new staff members in need of training.
- Order the 2nd edition materials for IPT I & IPT II for the Fall of 2007 directly from Ballard & Tighe, Publishers, 1-800-321-4332, www.ballard-tighe.com
- Visit our department website at www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol, for pertinent information regarding testing administration dates and deadlines.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- The District will not meet the requirements of the NCLB and the META Consent Decree, which will result in schools being out of compliance with the state mandates.
- Students will not be properly identified, placed, or monitored for the ESOL program services, which may result in loss of revenue.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Administrators, Guidance Counselors, Testing Coordinators and ESOL Contacts

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- The District will coordinate implementation procedures and keep principals informed.
- Dissemination of testing dates will be forthcoming.

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