

ESE COURSE CODE CHANGES

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- New ESE access courses for math and science were developed and are included in the 2010-2011 Course Code Directory. Access courses are designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities who participate in the Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA).
 - Additional access courses in core subjects (reading, language arts, English, and social studies) are scheduled for development.
 - Elementary ESE courses (math and science K-5) will run parallel to the access courses for one school year (2010-2011).
 - Middle ESE courses (math and science 6-8) will run parallel to the access math and science courses for two school years (2010-2011 & 2011-2012).
 - High School ESE 9-12 courses will run parallel to the access courses through the 2013-2014 school year. The 9th graders entering school in the 2010-2011 school year will be the last group to access the ESE 9-12 courses.
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- Highly qualified teachers are required for certain courses, starting in 2011-12.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Be familiar with the course code changes and when they take effect.
- Schedule ESE students appropriately in the new access courses; continue to use existing ESE core courses to schedule ESE students as required.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Schools have time to transition to the course changes; however, schools should schedule the appropriate students in the math and science access courses for the 2010-2011 school year. The new course requirements will have direct scheduling impact on the class placement of students with disabilities.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Administrators, Guidance Staff, ESE Specialists, Teachers, Data Processing Clerks (DPCs), and Area Directors.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Email alerts, CAB conferences, and ESE Specialist meetings.

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