



Richard Woods, Georgia's School Superintendent
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Georgia Department of Education
Item for State Board of Education Approval
– Rule –

Item Name

AA- State Board Rule - 160-3-1-.07 TESTING PROGRAMS – STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Recommendation – Rule Initiation

It is recommended that the State Board of Education authorize the State School Superintendent to initiate rulemaking procedures in accordance with the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act so as to amend State Board of Education Rule 160-3-1-.07 TESTING PROGRAMS – STUDENT ASSESSMENT.

Supports the Following Education Goal or Goals in the Agency Strategic Plan

- Increase the percentage of K-5 students with a strong knowledge of foundational skills and concepts.
- Increase the percentage of high school students who graduate ready for enrollment, employment, or enlistment.

Rationale

The purpose of this rule amendment is for the State Board of Education to adopt the mathematics and English Language Arts courses that will be assessed with the Georgia Milestones EOCs and Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0 in alignment with Georgia's new mathematics and English language arts standards, adopt dyslexia and universal reading screening requirements as specified in state law, provide an exemption from the GKIDS ELA domain for students being administered a screener, and adopt general rule clean-up.

Details

This rule amendment will adopt the Algebra: Concepts and Connections mathematics course and the Literature and Composition II English language arts course, aligned with Georgia's new mathematics and English language arts standards, as the tested courses for the Georgia Milestones Assessment System and the Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) 2.0. This rule amendment will also adopt the dyslexia and universal reading screening requirements as specified in state law, provide an exemption from the GKIDS ELA domain for students being administered a screener, and adopt general rule clean-up.

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Attachments (Include the name of the attachments that will be included on Simbli)