

## **Rule Synopsis for State Board of Education**

### **Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessments**

State Board of Education Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessments was created to establish requirements for administering statewide assessments pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.

The current proposed rule:

- Amends the title of definition (1)(a) from “Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State for English Language Learners (ACCESS for ELLs)” to “ACCESS for ELLs”;
- Amends the opening paragraph in section (2) to clarify that the Georgia Alternate Assessment shall apply to students beginning in grade 3 instead of the grade K;
- Removes the requirement in (2)(f) for a Georgia Milestones End-of Grade assessment in Social Studies at grade 5;
- Removes all references in (2)(j) 1. and (2)(j)2. of “Ninth Grade Literature and Composition” and replaces it with “American Literature and Composition”;
- Amends (3)(a)8.(ii)(I) by changing “Office of Student Achievement (OSA)” to “Governor’s Office of Student Achievement (GOSA)”;
- Amends (4) by removing “test administration manuals such as System Coordinator’s Manual, School Test Coordinator’s Manual, and Examiner’s Manual” and replacing with “Test Administration Manual, Accessibility and Accommodations Manual, Assessment Administration Protocol Manual, and”; and
- Deletes the current language in (4)(j).