

Synopsis of Proposed Amendment to Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment

State Board of Education Rule 160-3-1-.07 Testing Programs – Student Assessment is being amended to adopt:

1. The mathematics course (Algebra: Concepts and Connections) that will be assessed with the Georgia Milestones End of Course (“EOC”) and Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 beginning with the 2023-2024 school year;
2. The English language arts course (Literature and Composition II) that will be assessed with the Georgia Milestones EOC and Georgia Alternate Assessment 2.0 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year; and
3. Dyslexia and universal reading screening requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 3 as specified in state law.

The rule is also being amended to provide general “clean-up” related to the state’s English language proficiency assessment and related guidance; the state’s alternate assessment aligned with alternate academic achievement standards and related descriptions; the Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate EOC exemption for U.S. History; and the names of referenced testing administration materials.