Excerpt from: Florida Department of Education (FDOE) Q&A

NO 2020 SPRING STATE ASSESSMENTS – What does this mean to me?”

A: The answer will vary based on students’ placement within their educational journey.

**Current seniors:** If a senior is expected to graduate in spring 2020 and has not met the exit criteria for Algebra I EOC and/or Grade 10 ELA FSA, or earned a concordant score, these criteria will be waived. However, students still must earn the necessary credits and meet the GPA requirements to graduate.

**Non-seniors:** The Department is waiving the requirement for non-senior students who are currently enrolled in a course that requires an EOC to take the associated EOC. However, non-seniors who have yet to pass the Grade 10 FSA ELA must still meet the exit criteria by passing that assessment during a future administration or earning a concordant score. Though non-senior students enrolled in the EOC course of Algebra 1 are not required to take the Algebra 1 EOC, they must still meet the mathematics assessment graduation requirement by either passing the Algebra 1 EOC (offered four times each year) during a future administration, earning a concordant score, or passing the Geometry EOC during a future administration.

**Grade 3 promotion:** Generally, the Grade 3 ELA FSA is a key component districts use to make promotion decisions. Since this data will not be available due to the cancellation of statewide assessments for the 2019-2020 school year, promotion decisions should be made in consultation with parents, teachers, and school leaders based on the students’ classroom performance and progress monitoring data.

**30% for final grade:** For students currently enrolled in courses that include a statewide EOC to be factored into the student’s grade, this requirement will be waived. Districts have the discretion to determine whether district-developed EOC assessments are necessary for these courses for the 2019-2020 school year. [Monroe County Schools will wait until the remainder of the school year is better defined before making a decision regarding final exams in these courses, and final exams in general.]