To provide High School Principals and Assistant Principals with information regarding the PERT requirements.

- Curriculum and Instruction and the Office of Assessment, Research, and Data Analysis publish this briefing in order to inform schools of the requirements for administering the PERT exam.
- Pursuant to Section 1008.30(4)(a) Florida Statute, students must satisfy the college preparatory testing requirements for achievement in communication and mathematics competencies.
- As of July 1, 2011, the placement test that is given to eligible high school students is Florida's new Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test (PERT).
- If students have ACT, SAT, or CPT scores that meet the “Cut Scores”, they may be used in place of the PERT.
- The PERT is administered to all students in Grade 11 who score a Level 2 or 3 on FCAT Reading or score a Level 2, 3, or 4 on FCAT Mathematics and have not otherwise demonstrated college readiness.
- The chart below provides additional information on "College-Ready" Cut Scores:

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- Students who have been identified as deficient in basic competencies in one of the areas of reading, writing, or mathematics, as determined by scores on the PERT, shall not be permitted to enroll in college credit courses in curriculum areas precluded by the deficiency.
- High Schools will use the results of the PERT to register Grade 12 students in required remedial instruction prior to high school graduation. The remedial instruction must mirror the competencies of the highest level of College preparatory coursework offered at Miami Dade College.
- The remedial courses available to students are listed below and will satisfy the 4th year requirement for Language Arts and Mathematics. Both can be offered as options to students needing to remediate for college preparation.
  - 100140501 - English IV: Florida College Prep will satisfy one of the four credits required
in English
  - 120070001 - *Math for College Readiness* will satisfy one of the four credits required in Math.

- Upon completion of any of these courses, students will be required to meet "college ready" scores on the applicable content area of the PERT, ACT, or SAT to enroll in college-level courses without a need for remediation.
- Please note that successful scores on the PERT will also positively impact a high school's accountability results.
- More information will follow pending response from the Florida Department of Education on the impact to ELL students.
- For more information on the PERT, you may visit [http://www.fldoe.org/cc/pert.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/cc/pert.asp). Attached is a *PERT Frequently Asked Questions*.  
- A full comprehensive explanation of 1008.30(4)(a) Florida Statute may be found at [http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=1008.30&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.30.html](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?mode=View&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=1008.30&URL=1000-1099/1008/Sections/1008.30.html).

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