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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In March 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis signed new legislation that replaces the grade-level Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics with the Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring System, also called the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST). FAST Progress Monitoring (PM) assessments are administered three times during the school year. The first administration of FAST (PM 1) was given from August 15 through October 7, 2022.

For this transitional year, teachers and families need to understand that FAST Progress Monitoring (PM 1) information is intended to provide baseline results. These results are for informational purposes only and should be used to identify areas that may need additional instruction and support. **Beginning and mid-year FAST results should not be considered student achievement designations.** FAST (PM 3), administered at the end of the school year, is intended to provide a summative score, measuring student proficiency in the grade-level content standards.

Your child's score may be lower than their Spring 2022 FSA / Stanford 10 score. This is to be expected because FAST (PM 1) measures proficiency in your child's current grade level standards to which they have not yet been exposed but will be taught throughout the school year.

Information regarding your child's results from FAST (PM 1) is now available in Focus on the Parent and Student Portal.

The screenshot shows the Florida Statewide Assessments portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for Grades, News, Planner, and Reports. The Reports tab is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow labeled '1'. Below the navigation bar, there is a list of reports. The first two reports are highlighted with red boxes and a red arrow labeled '2': '2022-2023 FAST Grade 7 ELA Reading' and '2022-2023 FAST Grade 7 Mathematics'. A third report, 'Progress Report', is also visible below them.

Log into FOCUS at focus.nassau.k12.fl.us or the NCSD Focus app.

1. Click on the Reports tab.
2. Click on your child's FAST Individual Score Report(s) (ISR).

Note: Your child's score is also available in the FLDOE Family Portal. Click on the Florida Statewide Assessments icon.

Please contact your child's school for questions or concerns regarding FAST Progress Monitoring or your child's Individual Score Report (ISR). Visit the FAST Portal at www.flfast.org to access additional information and resources.

Our mission is to develop each student as an inspired life-long learner and problem-solver with the strength of character to serve as a productive member of society.

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