

To: PMRN District Level 2 Users
District Assessment Contacts
District Information Technology Contacts
District Information Systems Contacts

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Please know that all correspondence is going to the above four groups. I am not sending to principals or reading coaches. I ask that you forward to your school level contacts.

I am including the Regional Executive Directors, Just Read, Florida! staff, and FCRR Administration.

Copies of these E-mails can be found at
http://www.fcrr.org/pmrn/fair_Correspondence.htm.

Attached is the count of students enrolled in the PMRN for Assessment Period 1 and the number of students who have a validated Probability of Success (either a Probability of Reading Success (PRS) for grades K-2 or a FCAT Success Probability (FSP) for grades 3-12). On the district page, click on the name of a district to see the school counts.

I would like to mention that before students are assessed, the question should be asked: "Does this student have very severe limitations in language, sensory skills, and/or cognitive functions that would prevent the student from responding to the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading tasks?"

If the answer is: "Yes. No reasonable person would consider the assessment activities to be appropriate for this student," then the student should not be tested.

PMRN School Level 2 (SL2) Users have the ability to exclude students from the assessments. Under the "Students" tab of the SL2 access, a button reads "Exclude Students from Progress Monitoring." If the student is listed, then the box to the left of the student's name should be checked. If the student is not listed, then the student can be Withdrawn from the PMRN.

Students with a defined exceptionality or limitation in the English language and staffed in a program (first two years for ELL) might not be listed, as the PMRN has not received demographic data for the student. The data will be collected during the upcoming FTE survey period and forwarded to the FCRR for a November import into the PMRN.