



Monday Message

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Special Education Module

NC Final Exams Released: Secure for Local Use

The Division of Accountability Services has released the NC Final Exams (NCFEs) for local use via the public-school unit test coordinator. As a reminder, these assessments are designated for secure local use. It is not permissible to post these assessments on websites or give non-secure access to students or teachers. If you would like more information about how to access the NCFEs or permitted use, please contact your local test coordinator.

The following NCFE tests and codes are retired and can no longer be added to Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) under the state-mandated tests section in ECATS; therefore, if districts or charter schools elect to use the NCFEs, accommodations should be addressed in the “district assessments” section of IEPs. IEP teams do not need to meet to remove these tests from current IEPs.

Inactivated/Retired Tests and Test Codes	
Test Name:	Test Code:
NCFE Advanced Functions and Modeling	FFM
NCFE American History I	FH1
NCFE American History II	FH2
NCFE Chemistry	FCH
NCFE American Hist: Founding Principles, Civics, and Econ	FCE
NCFE Discrete Mathematics	FDM
NCFE Earth/Environmental Science	FES
NCFE English I	FE1
NCFE English III	FE3
NCFE English IV	FE4
NCFE NC Math 2	FEM2

NCFE NC Math 3	FEM3
NCFE Physical Science	FPS
NCFE Physics	FPH
NCFE Precalculus	FPC
NCFE Science	FSC
NCFE Social Studies	FSS
NCFE World History	FWH

CTE Test Changes

Due to the new federal legislation of Perkins V, NC CTE is moving to a proof of learning measurement for all courses. This global CTE change has necessitated a change in all assessments to proofs of learning. With this global change, the 'CTE Indicator Assessment' has been changed to 'CTE Indicator Proof of Learning' and 'CTE Post assessments' has been removed in ECATS.

CTE Indicator Proof of Learning (POL) shall be selected by the IEP Team as a testing dropdown option in ECATS for students who meet the following conditions:

- following the OCS or ECS;
- enrolled in CTE courses;
- following a modified blueprint

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