

## Individual Student Local Assessment Description Paper

The Individual Student Local Assessment Results report shows the most recent score(s) for District local assessments completed by the student. These assessments are designed for classroom use, aligned to the State Standards and the District's Scope and Sequence, and are administered through the Performance Matters' Online Assessment Platform.

### Assessment Descriptions

Below are the descriptions of the three types of assessments that are being used in the local assessment system.

FSQ	A Florida Standards Quiz (FSQ) is a 5 to 10 question quiz that is used to assess the content of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
NGSQ	A Next Generation Standards Quiz (NGSQ) is a 5 to 10 question quiz that is used to assess the content of Science and Social Studies.
USA	A Unit Standards Assessment (USA) is a 10 to 20 question assessment that is used to assess the content of ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies and measure the student achievement of the selected Florida Standards.

### Understanding your Student's Score Report

The FSQs, NGSQs, and USAs are used to inform instructional decisions and identify opportunities to improve students' learning. Each grade level and subject has its own set of assessments that are utilized for this purpose.

### Naming Conventions

The name of each assessment identifies the grade level, subject, unit or section that was assessed, type of assessment, administration method, and year of administration.

For example:

Test Name: GR6\_ELA\_U1\_FSQ1\_OLA\_FY17

General Explanation: Grade\_Subject\_Unit\_Assessment Type\_Administration Method\_School Year

Specific Explanation: Grade 6, Language Arts, Unit 1, Florida Standards Quiz, Online Only, Year 2017

### Administration Methods

In alignment with the state testing program, multiple assessment methods are used to administer the FSQs and USAs. The students have the opportunity to take the local assessments online or paper-based. Newly introduced item types are now on the Florida Standards Assessments. These items are called technology-enhanced items (TEIs) and can only be taken on the computer-based version of the assessment. As a result, we now have some TEIs on our local assessments. The differentiation of the testing method is denoted in the name of the test. If a test is to be administered online only, then OLA is in the test name. If a test is to be administered paper-based only, then Paper is in the name of the test. If the test can be administered by both methods,

no administration method is in name. The chart below gives an example of the administration types denoted in the name of the test for ELA and Mathematics.

ELA Example:

<b>Name of Test</b>	<b>Administration Type</b>
GR6_ELA_U1_FSQ1_OLA_FY17	Online Only
GR6_ELA_U1_FSQ1_Paper_FY17	Paper-Based Only
GR6_ELA_U2_FSQ2_FY17	Online or Paper-Based

Mathematics Example:

<b>Name of Test</b>	<b>Administration Type</b>
GR3_Math_U1_FSQ1_FY17	Online or Paper-Based
GR3_Math_U1_USA_OLA_FY17	Online Only
GR3_Math_U1_USA_Paper-Based_FY17	Paper-Based Only

### **Student Results**

Each student will receive a percentage score for each local assessment. The percentages are broken into three categories of performance called Performance Achievement Bands. Below are the descriptions of the bands with the corresponding color that are being used in the local assessment system.

Performance Achievement Bands:

Below Threshold Value (BTV)	Threshold Value (TV)	Mastery Value (MV)
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Below Threshold Value (BTV) – Students scoring in the percentage range of 0-49, are performing below satisfactory on assessed standards.

Threshold Value (TV)- Students scoring in the percentage range of 50-74, are performing at grade level and meeting satisfactory performance on assessed standards.

Mastery Value (MV)- Students scoring in the percentage range of 75-100, are performing on grade level or above meeting mastery performance on assessed standards.