NORTH OAK ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In accordance with Section 1112(e)(2)(a) of the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA), we are writing to provide information regarding the assessments that will be administered this year among students at North Oak Academy. The North Carolina READY Accountability Model (adopted in 2012-2013) acknowledges that we owe every child an education that properly prepares him or her for their next big steps after graduation - college, career, and adulthood.

To measure student progress toward this goal, and maintain a focus on educational equity and excellence, the law maintains that all students are required to take annual statewide assessments. To provide assessment transparency, we would like to share with you the various state assessments that we are required to administer to our students throughout the school year.

District Assessments for Grades K-3

- NWEA Maps

State Assessments for Grades 3-8

- **NC Check ins English Language Arts , Math, Science**
- **NC End of Grade Test English Language Arts, Math, Science**
- **NC Beginning of Grade Test (Grade 3 only)**
- **mClass K-5**
- **Read to Achieve Test Grade 3**

English Language Proficiency State Assessment for Grades K-8

- WIDA Screener
- W-APT (Kindergarten Only)
- ACCESS

State Assessments for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities for Grades 3-8

- **NCEXTEND 1 Alternate Assessments for End Of Grade**

You have the right to request and be provided with information regarding any state or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by the state or local educational agency. If you would like more information about our assessment transparency, please call us or visit our website at: NorthOakAcademy.org and click on **School Operations.** You will find the information under **Testing & Assessments.**

Best Regards,

Dr. Michael Fuga, Principal