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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The results of your child's Georgia Milestones: End-of-Course Assessment (EOC) are attached. The purpose of the EOC is to provide diagnostic data that can be used to enhance instructional programs. The EOC was created to improve student achievement through effective instruction and assessment of the standards in the state's designated EOC courses. The EOC helps to ensure that all Georgia students have access to a rigorous curriculum that meets high performance standards.

Any student enrolled in and/or receiving credit for one of the courses below was required to take the corresponding assessment at the conclusion of the course. The EOC serves as the final exam for the course. **For a student to receive credit (a Carnegie Unit) for the course, the average of the coursework and the EOC score must equal or exceed 70.** (See Georgia SBOE rule 160-4-2-.13.)

- American Literature
- Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
- Biology
- Physical Science
- Economics
- U.S. History
- Coordinate Algebra
- Analytic Geometry

For the 2016 -2017 school year, according to The Georgia Board of Education, the End of Course Assessments (EOC) for High Schools will weigh 20% (or 15% depending upon the 9th grade entry year) of a student's final course grade. End of Course scores will be recorded in the Student Permanent Record and included on the student transcript in accordance to previous DeKalb County School District (DCSD) business regulations.

The Individual Student Report reflects the score for an individual student taking a subject area of the EOC. If a student took more than one EOC, he/she will receive an Individual Student Report for each EOC he/she took.

Description of Sample Individual Student Report

- 1. Demographic Information:** Demographic information is printed at top middle of the report. This demographic information includes the student's name, their GTID number, their birthdate, the test date, the test form, the name of the class, school and system and the school/system code.
- 2. Content Area:** The subject area being reported is printed in the top left side of the report.
- 3. Scale Score:** The Individual Student Report indicates the scale score for the student.
- 4. Achievement Level:** The student's performance level for the test is reported alongside the scale score. There are four Achievement Levels for the EOC – Distinguished Learner, Proficient Learner, Developing Learner, and Beginning Learner.
- 5. Grade Conversion Scale:** The EOC grade conversion scale ranges from 0 to 100. The sample report indicates a grade conversion of 82.
- 6. National Percentile and National Percentile Range:** The student's National Percentile score and range compares how well the student performed with the national norming group.
- 7. Domain Category and Performance:** Georgia's Standards of Excellence (GSE) for each course have been grouped into domains, or clusters of standards with related content. The Individual Student Report lists the Domains for the subject reported. In addition, the report indicates the number of items within that domain that the student got correct out of the number of items possible.
- 8. Comparison to the School, System, and State:** The student's Scale Score is compared with the System and State mean scale score the group.

It is our intention to utilize these test scores to improve and continue providing varied opportunities for student success. Should you have specific questions regarding your child's performance, please do not hesitate to call the school to arrange a conference.

Respectfully,
James Jackson
Principal