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Important Announcement to all Charlotte County Public School Stakeholders Regarding the Impact of Emergency Order 2021-EO-02 April 2021

On April 9, 2021, the Florida Department of Education released ***Emergency Order No. 2021-EO-02***. Due to various reasons including the disproportionate numbers of students learning off campus, not attending school at all, or attending school virtually or in other learning modalities for the first time, students may have achievement gaps that are atypical for the student. As a result, testing that is required by state and federal law is now more critical than ever so that educators and parents can measure progress and identify gaps in learning in this challenging year. Therefore, expectations for participation in state assessments in spring 2021 remain

2021 Designation Waivers: Currently enrolled students expected to graduate in spring 2021 are eligible to receive a *2021 Designation Waiver*. The school is authorized to waive the requirement to use assessments to earn these standard high school diploma designations (Scholar and Merit) defined