***MAFS.8.EE.3 Analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.***

**MAFS.8.EE.3.8 Analyze and solve pairs of simultaneous linear equations.**

**MAFS.8.EE.3.8a** Understand that solutions to a system of two linear equations in two variables correspond to points of intersection of their graphs, because points of intersection satisfy both equations simultaneously.

**MAFS.8.EE.3.8b** Solve systems of two linear equations in two variables algebraically, and estimate solutions by graphing the equations. Solve simple cases by inspection. For example, 3x + 2y = 5 and 3x + 2y = 6 have no solution because 3x + 2y cannot simultaneously be 5 and 6.

**MAFS.8.EE.3.8c** Solve real-world and mathematical problems leading to two linear equations in two variables. For example, given coordinates for two pairs of points, determine whether the line through the first pair of points intersects the line through the second pair.

**Item Type**

**Equation Editor**

*Teachers, in order for students to be able to practice this Technology-Enhanced Item (TEI) Type for the FSA, they should access the given hyperlink. The” Equation Editor” tutorial on the FSA portal can be used to solve this sample item. After the initial link to the portal, students would need to click the* ***green*** *Next* ***arrow****.*

[*http://demo.tds.airast.org/eqtutorial/?c=florida\_pt&language=true#*](http://demo.tds.airast.org/eqtutorial/?c=florida_pt&language=true)

***Students would then need to select two options from the drop down menus.***

***NOTE: Based on the given information in the item, the teacher would need to direct students as to which selection to make in the Question drop down menu because the Editor may be slightly different for each.***

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