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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members

FROM: Ann Killets 
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THROUGH: Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D.
Superintendent 

DATE: May 23, 2006

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF FY2006 GRADES 3 THROUGH 10 FCAT SSS READING AND MATHEMATICS: ALL STUDENTS TESTED

The Florida Department of Education has released the FY2006 results for Grades 3 through 10 FCAT SSS Reading and Mathematics. Overall, the District continues to show improvement in both reading and mathematics. A detailed analysis of the more than 111,000 students taking the tests follows.

- From FY2005 to FY2006, the District has made progress in
 - Reading at grades three, six, seven, eight, and nine in the percent of students at Level 1 and at Levels 3 and higher;
 - Mathematics at grades three, six, and nine in the percent of students at Level 1 and at Levels 3 and higher.
- From FY2002 to FY2006, the District has shown a trend of continuous improvement in
 - Reading at grades three, five, six, seven, and nine in the percent of students at Level 1 and at Levels 3 and higher;
 - Mathematics at grades three, four, and nine in the percent of students at Level 1 and at Levels 3 and higher.
- In FY2006, the District performed the same as or better than the State in mathematics across all tested grades and in reading at grades nine and ten.
- From FY2005 to FY2006, the District and the State declined in grade four reading. The District declined in grade 10 reading and mathematics.

The attached tables report the results for the State and for the District and its schools. Tables 1 through 4 report the percent of low performing students (those scoring Level 1) and the percent of proficient students (those scoring Level 3 or higher) from FY2002 through FY2006 for the State and the District. Tables 5 through 12 report the results for each school in FY2005 and

FY2006. Please note that the tables report on all students tested and not on the group of students used in the calculation of school grades. Results disaggregated by race/ethnicity are not available at this time.

For questions concerning the summary report, please contact Dean Stecker, Director of the Department of Research and Evaluation (432-6376). For questions concerning specific schools, contact the area superintendents or school principals.

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Attachments

- c: Chief Academic Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Chief of Performance Accountability
- Chief Public Information Officer
- Chief, Safety & Learning Environment Area
- Assistant Superintendents
- Academic Executive Directors and Directors
- Principals

Table 1: FCAT SSS Reading: Percent of Students at Level 3 or Higher																
Year	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL
FY02	58	60	54	55	53	53	52	51	51	50	44	45	27	29	38	36
FY03	62	63	58	60	56	58	55	53	52	52	49	49	31	31	32	36
FY04	64	66	68	70	57	59	54	54	52	53	45	45	33	32	37	34
FY05	67	67	71	71	65	66	55	56	53	53	44	44	36	36	36	32
FY06	74	75	65	66	66	67	63	64	59	61	46	46	42	40	34	32

Table 2: FCAT SSS Reading: Percent of Students at Level 1																
Year	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL
FY02	29	27	30	30	29	28	28	30	29	29	30	29	46	44	31	32
FY03	24	23	27	25	25	25	27	28	28	28	26	26	43	43	38	33
FY04	24	22	17	16	25	24	26	26	27	27	30	30	39	39	34	37
FY05	20	20	16	15	19	18	25	25	27	27	27	27	36	35	34	39
FY06	15	14	20	19	18	17	19	18	20	19	25	24	29	30	38	38

Table 3: FCAT SSS Mathematics: Percent of Students at Level 3 or Higher																
Year	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL
FY02	55	59	50	51	50	48	44	43	49	47	54	53	47	47	64	60
FY03	63	63	52	54	52	52	49	47	49	47	56	56	55	51	58	60
FY04	64	64	66	64	53	52	51	46	55	50	59	56	58	55	69	63
FY05	69	68	66	64	59	57	49	47	55	53	62	59	60	59	71	63
FY06	72	72	67	67	57	57	55	53	55	55	61	60	64	59	68	65

Table 4: FCAT SSS Mathematics: Percent of Students at Level 1																
Year	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grade 9		Grade 10	
	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL	PB	FL
FY02	24	21	27	26	23	25	33	35	31	33	25	25	30	28	17	19
FY03	19	19	24	22	21	23	28	36	31	31	23	22	21	23	22	19
FY04	17	17	14	15	20	21	28	33	26	30	22	23	20	22	12	16
FY05	15	15	15	15	16	16	28	31	24	26	19	21	20	20	11	15
FY06	12	12	13	14	17	17	24	26	23	23	19	20	15	18	14	15