MEMORANDUM

May 26, 2010

TO: School Board Members

FROM: Marc Baron, Ph.D., Chief
Performance Accountability

THROUGH: Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D.
Superintendent

SUBJECT: FY2010 Grade 3 FCAT SSS Reading and Mathematics Results

For All Students Tested

On May 25, 2010, the Florida Department of Education released individual student results for the Grade 3 FCAT SSS Reading and Mathematics tests. Approximately 13,400 students took the Grade 3 FCAT SSS in the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) in March of 2010. An analysis of the preliminary results indicates that District performance remained stable and was not statistically different from FY2009 to FY2010 (see Table 1).

Table 1. SDPBC Grade 3 FCAT Reading and Mathematics Results

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>Level 1</th>
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<td>FY2009</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>18%</td>
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Schools have received their student level test results and will use this information to meet individual student needs. If you have questions about these results, please contact Dean Stecker, Director of Research and Evaluation, at 432-6376. If you have questions about instruction and the Grade 3 FCAT SSS, please contact Constance Tuman-Rugg, Assistant Superintendent, Division of Curriculum, at 357-1113.

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c: Chief of Staff
Chief Operating Officer
Division Chiefs
Area and Assistant Superintendents
Academic Directors
Principals

1 This summary is based on all students tested, not on the group of students used in the calculation of school grades. The State has not released summary or disaggregated data at this time.