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## 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<sup>1</sup> 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

Subject	Level 1		Level 3+	
	FY2009	FY2010	FY2009	FY2010
Mathematics	9%	8%	79%	79%
Reading	18%	19%	69%	68%

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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Chief Operating Officer  
Division Chiefs  
Area and Assistant Superintendents  
Academic Directors  
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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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