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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Members

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

DATE: May 2, 2007

**SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GRADE 3 FCAT SSS READING AND MATHEMATICS TESTS:
ALL STUDENTS TESTED**

The Florida Department of Education has released the results for the Grade 3 FCAT SSS Reading and Mathematics Tests. A statistical analysis of the results revealed the following:

From FY2003 to FY2007,

- The percent of proficient¹ students in Reading and Mathematics has increased significantly for the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) and the State;
- The percent of low-performing² students in Reading and Mathematics has decreased significantly for the SDPBC and the State.

From FY2006 to FY2007,

- The percent of proficient students in Mathematics increased slightly for the SDPBC;
- The percent of low-performing students in Reading increased slightly for the SDPBC and moderately for the State;
- The percent of proficient students in Reading decreased slightly for the SDPBC and moderately for the State.

The attached tables and graphs contain the Grade 3 results for the State and for the SDPBC and its schools. Please note that the tables are based on all students tested and not based on the group of students used in the calculation of school grades.

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 Brenda Magee, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Learning Support, at 963-3899.

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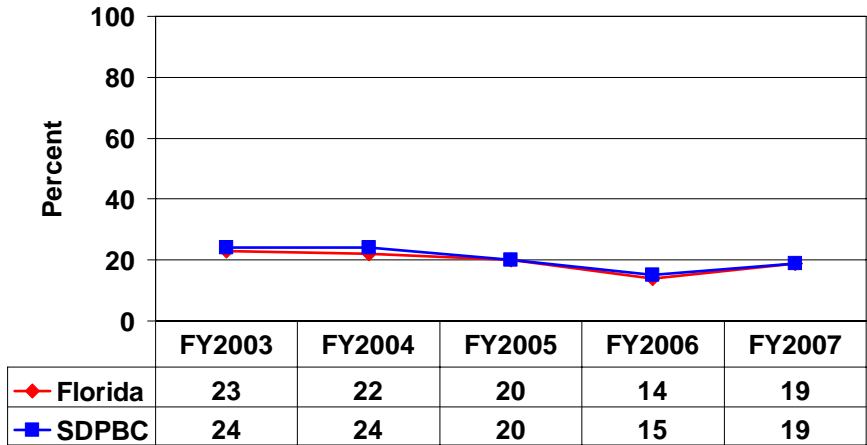
Attachments

c: Academic and Operating Chiefs
Area/Assistant Superintendents
Academic Executive Directors/Directors
Elementary Principals

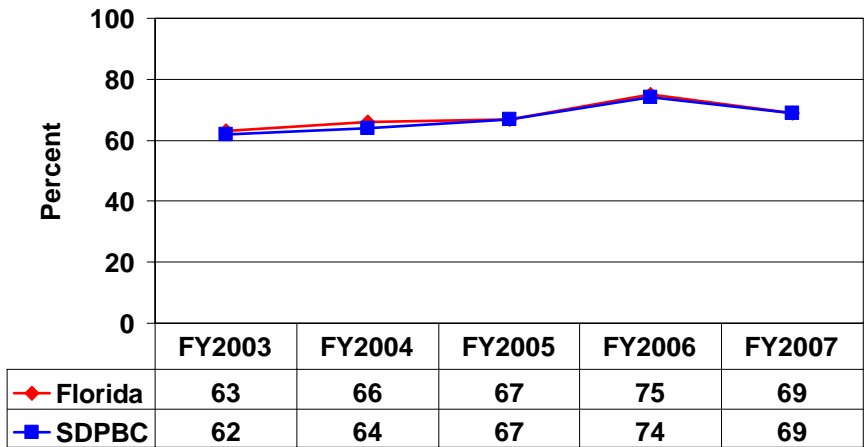
¹ Proficient students are students scoring Level 3 or above.

² Low-performing students are students scoring in Level 1.

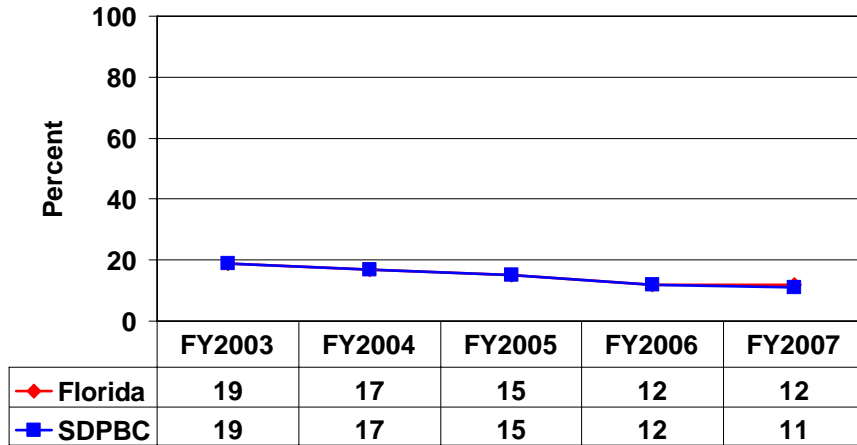
Grade 3 FCAT SSS Reading Percent Level 1 All Students Tested



Grade 3 FCAT SSS Reading Percent Level 3 and Above All Students Tested



Grade 3 FCAT SSS Math Percent Level 1 All Students Tested



Grade 3 FCAT SSS Math Percent Level 3 and Above All Students Tested

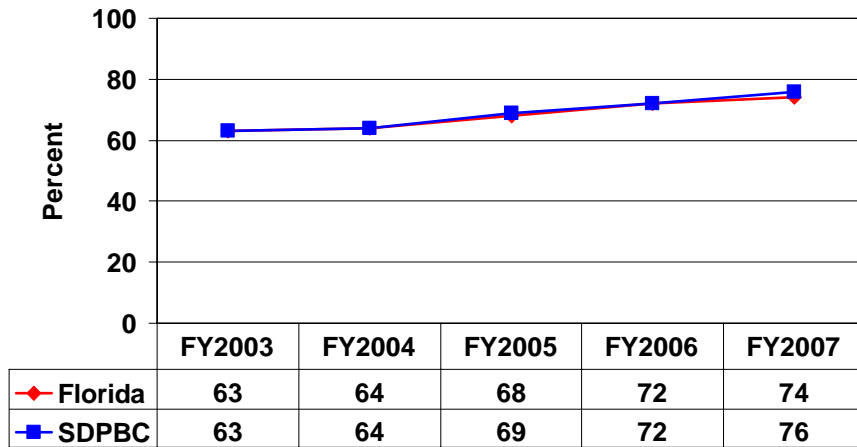


TABLE 1
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
FY2006 AND FY2007 FCAT SSS READING AND MATH RESULTS
LEVEL 1 GRADE 3
ALL STUDENTS TESTED

	READING		READING		MATH		MATH	
	FY 2006 COUNT	FY 2006 % LEVEL 1	FY 2007 COUNT	FY 2007 % LEVEL 1	FY 2006 COUNT	FY 2006 % LEVEL 1	FY 2007 COUNT	FY 2007 % LEVEL 1
STATE OF FLORIDA	28593	14	38360	19	24528	12	24223	12
School District of Palm Beach County	1980	15	2409	19	1589	12	1398	11
ELEMENTARY								
Acreage Pines	8	8	3	3	6	6	3	3
Addison Mizner	7	4	8	6	5	3	7	5
Allamanda	5	6	5	6	8	10	5	6
Banyan Creek	12	9	26	18	21	15	24	17
Barton	9	10	21	28	12	13	11	14
Beacon Cove Intermediate	7	2	13	4	7	2	7	2
Belle Glade	29	26	40	38	23	21	22	21
Belvedere	8	11	20	23	6	8	8	9
Benoist Farms	15	17	20	21	21	24	15	16
Berkshire	36	31	23	24	15	13	16	16
Binks Forest	7	3	14	7	5	2	4	2
Boca Raton	11	13	11	18	6	7	6	10
C.O. Taylor/Kirklane	43	26	63	39	35	21	52	32
Calusa	12	9	18	15	19	14	13	11
Cholee Lake	39	16	42	24	36	15	22	13
Citrus Cove	8	6	14	10	7	5	8	6
Coral Reef	14	8	10	5	5	3	6	3
Coral Sunset	12	9	15	11	10	8	9	7
Crosspointe	31	23	23	18	34	25	23	18
Crystal Lakes	6	6	12	11	5	5	6	6
Cypress Trails	12	9	18	12	11	8	7	5
D.D. Eisenhower	10	20	15	29	7	14	10	20
Del Prado	2	1	4	3	2	1	3	2
Diamond View	19	14	36	23	14	10	16	10
Discovery Key	19	10	15	9	10	5	10	6
Dr Mary McLeod Bethune	33	35	42	50	32	35	33	39
Egret Lake	17	29	24	29	14	24	17	20
Elbridge Gale	4	6	18	13	1	1	6	4
Equestrian Trails	8	5	11	7	8	5	10	6
Forest Hill	33	19	51	26	23	13	24	12
Forest Park	34	33	32	42	23	22	19	25
Freedom Shores	26	14	42	24	28	15	19	11
Frontier	14	8	12	8	12	7	4	3
Galaxy	27	36	25	34	22	28	13	17
Glade View	16	25	16	29	6	10	5	9
Golden Grove	14	10	15	11	13	9	13	9
Gove	34	22	32	26	34	22	19	15
Grassy Waters	23	17	31	22	22	16	23	16
Greenacres	17	22	33	32	11	14	10	10
Grove Park	34	28	44	36	21	17	24	20
H.L. Johnson	6	4	11	7	11	7	14	9
Hagen Road	7	7	18	15	2	2	8	7
Hammock Pointe	14	9	19	15	12	8	12	9
Heritage	49	33	43	31	39	26	28	20
Hidden Oaks	32	23	34	25	35	25	18	13
Highland	24	22	33	30	17	16	16	14

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Indian Pines	39	22	40	26	42	24	20	13
J.C. Mitchell	9	9	12	11	9	9	5	5
Jerry Thomas	1	1	6	5	4	3	2	2
Jupiter	24	21	25	27	13	11	9	10
Jupiter Farms	4	4	6	5	0	0	1	1
K.E.C. Canal Point	19	30	26	34	10	16	15	19
Lake Park	13	20	18	33	11	17	8	15
Lantana	16	19	22	25	15	18	11	13
Liberty Park	26	19	33	22	19	14	11	7
Limestone Creek	5	3	10	7	14	8	3	2
Lincoln	23	28	34	52	19	22	30	45
Loxahatchee Groves	12	12	13	13	5	5	7	7
Manatee	12	6	7	4	10	5	3	2
Meadow Park	14	16	10	10	4	4	5	5
Melaleuca	20	17	40	25	12	10	24	15
Morikami Park	10	6	12	8	9	5	6	4
New Horizons	16	10	16	12	16	10	7	5
North Grade	18	13	24	20	18	13	19	16
North Palm Beach	12	14	25	26	6	7	12	12
Northboro	9	9	19	19	18	19	7	7
Northmore	24	31	28	33	12	15	9	10
Orchard View	25	28	27	32	16	18	11	13
Pahokee	25	27	46	47	20	22	25	26
Palm Beach Gardens	20	19	11	11	14	13	8	8
Palm Beach Public	4	8	8	11	3	6	3	4
Palm Springs	40	32	49	34	45	35	23	16
Palmetto	34	28	28	26	16	13	12	11
Panther Run	13	7	3	2	5	3	3	2
Pierce Hammock	8	7	11	10	4	4	5	5
Pine Grove	18	20	36	38	17	18	15	16
Pioneer Park	20	25	14	16	12	15	4	4
Pleasant City	22	40	12	38	13	23	1	3
Plumosa	25	39	12	24	20	31	8	16
Poinciana	20	20	19	21	17	17	16	18
Rolling Green	39	28	28	27	24	17	21	20
Roosevelt	27	27	37	48	21	21	28	36
Rosenwald	13	18	12	21	13	18	4	7
Royal Palm Beach	13	10	20	13	13	10	12	8
S.D. Spady	7	8	10	12	10	11	13	16
Sandpiper Shores	12	8	11	10	4	3	1	1
Seminole Trails	43	25	22	17	37	22	15	11
South Grade	24	22	37	32	17	15	18	16
South Olive	11	10	21	19	6	5	11	10
Starlight Cove	16	14	58	40	18	16	49	34
Sunrise Park	7	4	14	8	4	2	3	2
Timber Trace	9	6	9	6	5	3	5	3
U.B. Kinsey Palmview	19	18	21	22	14	13	13	14
Verde	11	8	11	7	3	2	2	1
Village Academy Ctr	29	40	20	28	25	34	7	10

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Washington	14	18	13	18	11	14	10	13
Waters Edge	6	3	7	4	4	2	0	0
Wellington	12	7	15	9	18	10	11	7
West Gate	34	23	58	37	24	16	35	22
West Riviera	29	38	42	46	16	21	23	25
Westward	23	28	43	40	20	24	25	23
Whispering Pines	12	12	15	15	6	6	11	11
Wynnebrook	16	13	24	17	6	5	10	7
ESE Center								
Indian Ridge	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alternative Schools								
North Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Charter Schools								
Academy for Positive Learning	*	*	3	21	*	*	2	14
Boca Raton Charter	*	*	2	9	*	*	4	17
Bright Futures	2	5	5	17	2	5	1	3
Chancellor Charter	15	15	20	24	12	12	10	12
Charter School of Boynton Bch	6	26	7	25	5	22	5	18
Daystar Academy of Excellence	16	55	11	65	15	52	6	35
Glades Academy of Agricultural	6	46	6	60	8	62	4	40
Good Schools Charter	3	25	*	*	2	17	*	*
Guided Path Academy Charter	8	50	6	60	9	56	5	50
Hope Learning	*	*	5	33	*	*	4	29
JFK Charter	10	11	7	9	9	10	9	12
Joseph Littles-Nguzo Saba	3	27	4	31	8	73	9	69
Lakeside Academy	8	42	2	12	12	63	3	18
Palm Beach Maritime Academy	2	6	1	5	5	16	2	9
The Imagine School	10	40	5	29	10	40	2	12
The Montessori Academy	*	*	6	32	*	*	3	16
Western Academy Charter	3	16	4	17	2	11	3	13

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TABLE 2
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	FY 2006 COUNT	FY 2006 % LEVEL 3+	FY 2007 COUNT	FY 2007 % LEVEL 3+	FY 2006 COUNT	FY 2006 % LEVEL 3+	FY 2007 COUNT	FY 2007 % LEVEL 3+
STATE OF FLORIDA	153179	75	139307	69	147169	72	149378	74
School District of Palm Beach County	9768	74	8748	69	9536	72	9657	76
ELEMENTARY								
Acreage Pines	82	85	99	88	81	84	96	86
Addison Mizner	152	93	114	86	152	93	119	90
Allamanda	66	86	59	77	60	75	65	83
Banyan Creek	110	80	103	72	108	77	104	72
Barton	68	77	38	50	67	72	55	68
Beacon Cove Intermediate	302	93	302	91	299	92	312	94
Belle Glade	53	48	48	45	56	50	60	57
Belvedere	56	78	58	66	51	71	62	70
Benoist Farms	57	65	56	58	41	47	61	64
Berkshire	66	56	61	63	74	63	74	76
Binks Forest	227	94	184	89	224	93	193	93
Boca Raton	59	72	36	60	61	74	36	60
C.O. Taylor/Kirklane	92	56	83	51	104	63	91	56
Calusa	113	82	94	78	110	80	100	83
Cholee Lake	170	70	100	58	151	62	126	73
Citrus Cove	125	89	118	85	114	81	120	86
Coral Reef	156	86	167	87	164	90	178	92
Coral Sunset	104	81	106	80	102	80	104	79
Crosspointe	86	64	77	60	77	57	83	64
Crystal Lakes	92	85	89	82	94	87	87	81
Cypress Trails	108	79	118	80	99	72	123	84
D.D. Eisenhower	34	69	25	49	31	63	29	57
Del Prado	174	97	122	90	174	97	127	94
Diamond View	107	77	101	64	107	77	119	75
Discovery Key	164	85	144	84	163	84	146	85
Dr Mary McLeod Bethune	38	41	27	32	36	39	33	39
Egret Lake	32	54	40	48	35	59	50	60
Elbridge Gale	61	87	102	74	59	84	119	86
Equestrian Trails	152	90	138	85	144	86	138	85
Forest Hill	110	63	116	59	111	64	131	67
Forest Park	46	45	36	47	57	55	42	55
Freedom Shores	136	74	120	68	131	71	129	73
Frontier	142	84	122	85	144	85	127	88
Galaxy	27	36	35	47	43	55	36	47
Glade View	40	63	30	55	48	76	47	85
Golden Grove	119	85	111	79	115	82	111	79
Gove	95	62	71	58	82	53	81	65
Grassy Waters	99	72	92	64	88	64	94	66
Greenacres	54	69	54	52	55	71	74	72
Grove Park	65	53	53	44	67	55	70	57
H.L. Johnson	135	89	122	81	125	83	122	81
Hagen Road	94	88	73	62	95	89	96	81
Hammock Pointe	126	83	101	78	125	81	103	80
Heritage	79	54	74	53	70	47	89	63
Hidden Oaks	88	64	88	64	70	51	99	72

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Highland	65	60	59	53	68	62	70	63
Indian Pines	121	69	93	61	89	50	106	70
J.C. Mitchell	82	84	82	77	77	77	92	86
Jerry Thomas	137	96	102	92	133	93	104	94
Jupiter	86	75	57	62	91	80	70	76
Jupiter Farms	100	93	113	92	102	94	121	98
K.E.C. Canal Point	30	47	35	45	38	59	52	68
Lake Park	38	59	29	53	38	58	36	65
Lantana	58	68	55	63	56	66	66	75
Liberty Park	99	72	91	60	99	72	116	77
Limestone Creek	150	87	126	91	144	83	129	93
Lincoln	44	53	24	37	48	56	21	32
Loxahatchee Groves	85	85	76	75	87	87	88	87
Manatee	180	89	157	91	176	87	158	92
Meadow Park	69	77	69	72	71	78	80	83
Melaleuca	82	71	93	59	77	67	93	59
Morikami Park	153	89	131	84	151	88	134	86
New Horizons	136	83	108	80	133	81	113	84
North Grade	97	72	77	64	95	70	83	69
North Palm Beach	62	73	59	60	73	84	78	80
Northboro	72	74	66	67	55	57	83	84
Northmore	39	50	39	46	51	65	69	76
Orchard View	55	61	45	53	55	62	62	73
Pahokee	51	56	34	35	52	57	48	49
Palm Beach Gardens	77	73	80	81	72	69	75	76
Palm Beach Public	39	81	57	80	39	81	63	89
Palm Springs	62	49	78	54	54	42	92	63
Palmetto	67	55	66	62	82	68	78	74
Panther Run	161	88	126	91	168	92	129	93
Pierce Hammock	97	88	90	85	94	85	89	84
Pine Grove	51	55	49	52	62	67	59	63
Pioneer Park	45	57	67	75	53	65	70	79
Pleasant City	21	38	16	50	17	30	25	78
Plumosa	32	50	29	59	32	50	33	67
Poinciana	65	64	53	60	63	62	57	64
Rolling Green	75	53	54	52	73	52	59	57
Roosevelt	57	58	24	31	55	56	29	38
Rosenwald	45	63	37	65	44	61	47	82
Royal Palm Beach	112	84	112	74	110	83	117	77
S.D. Spady	72	83	59	73	61	70	56	69
Sandpiper Shores	127	88	85	79	127	88	100	93
Seminole Trails	111	65	86	65	100	59	92	69
South Grade	66	60	53	46	73	66	79	69
South Olive	94	85	87	77	95	85	88	78
Starlight Cove	82	74	63	44	70	63	65	45
Sunrise Park	163	88	139	81	168	91	164	96
Timber Trace	133	86	137	89	135	87	142	92
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Verde	122	85	121	80	134	94	140	93
Village Academy Ctr	26	36	41	57	24	32	53	74
Washington	38	50	39	53	46	60	49	65
Waters Edge	181	93	152	93	177	91	160	98
Wellington	150	84	131	81	145	82	145	89
West Gate	95	64	64	41	85	57	85	54
West Riviera	32	42	32	35	33	43	41	45
Westward	47	57	54	50	35	42	62	57
Whispering Pines	82	84	66	68	76	78	70	72
Wynnebrook	99	81	100	72	96	79	116	84
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Indian Ridge	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alternative Schools								
North Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
South Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West Area Transition Elem	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Charter Schools								
Academy for Positive Learning	*	*	8	57	*	*	12	86
Boca Raton Charter	*	*	17	74	*	*	17	74
Bright Futures	36	92	24	80	33	85	28	93
Chancellor Charter	73	74	54	66	60	61	60	73
Charter School of Boynton Bch	13	57	16	57	13	57	17	61
Daystar Academy of Excellence	7	24	4	24	5	17	3	18
Glades Academy of Agricultural	6	46	1	10	2	15	2	20
Good Schools Charter	6	50	*	*	7	58	*	*
Guided Path Academy Charter	4	25	2	20	4	25	1	10
Hope Learning	*	*	6	40	*	*	7	50
JFK Charter	71	76	61	80	62	66	52	68
Joseph Littles-Nguzo Saba	3	27	4	31	1	9	2	15
Lakeside Academy	4	21	11	65	4	21	10	59
Palm Beach Maritime Academy	24	77	17	77	21	68	16	73
The Imagine School	11	44	11	65	9	36	10	59
The Montessori Academy	*	*	11	58	*	*	10	53
Western Academy Charter	14	74	16	70	17	89	14	61

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