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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board Members  
**FROM:** Ann Killets *AK*  
Chief Academic Officer  
**THROUGH:** Arthur C. Johnson, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
**DATE:** May 2, 2007

**SUBJECT: GRADE 10, 11, and 12 FCAT SSS RETAKES**

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has released the results of the March FCAT SSS Retakes for grades 10, 11, and 12. A statistical analysis of the results revealed the following:

- In FY2007, the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) performed similarly to the State in both Reading and Mathematics;
- The percent of students passing Mathematics decreased moderately from FY2006 to FY2007 for the SDPBC in grade 11 and for grades 10-12 combined.

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

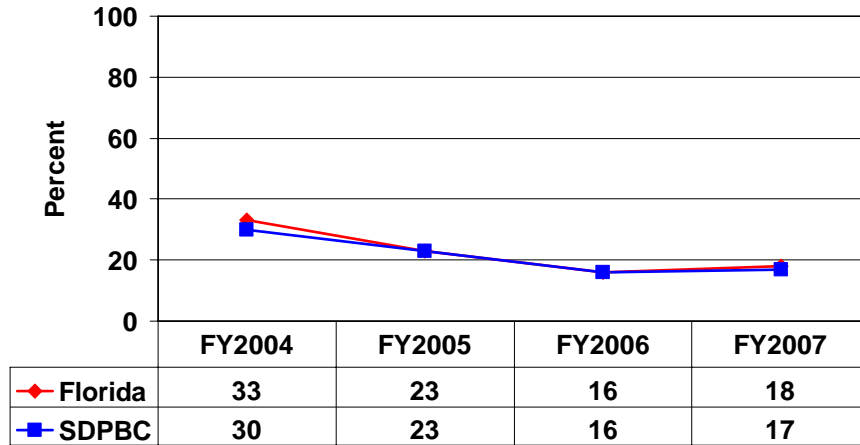
If you have questions about these results, please contact Dean Stecker, Director of Research and Evaluation, at 432-6376. If you have questions about District initiatives that are being implemented to increase success rates on the FCAT SSS Retakes, please contact Brenda Magee, Assistant Superintendent, 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

### FCAT Reading Retakes Percent Passing State and District



### FCAT Math Retakes Percent Passing State and District

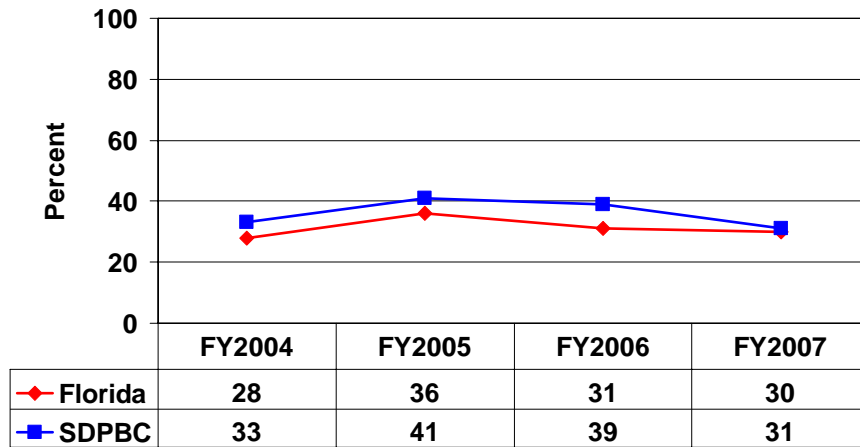


TABLE A: March 2006 and 2007 School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC) and State FCAT SSS Retakes All Students Tested

	FY2006				FY2007			
	SDPBC		State		SDPBC		State	
	Number Passing*	Percent Passing	Number Passing*	Percent Passing	Number Passing*	Percent Passing	Number Passing*	Percent Passing
<b>READING</b>								
Grade 10	97	14%	576	10%	32	9%	589	12%
Grade 11	684	18%	8766	17%	725	19%	11220	20%
Grade 12	184	13%	3238	14%	231	13%	3872	15%
Total	966	16%	12580	16%	989	17%	15681	18%
<b>MATH</b>								
Grade 10	166	36%	963	25%	67	28%	783	24%
Grade 11	815	41%	8712	33%	556	33%	8950	33%
Grade 12	203	34%	3127	29%	198	28%	2765	26%
Total	1183	39%	12802	31%	821	31%	12497	30%

\*Number Passing estimated from percentages reported by the State

**Table B**  
**March 2006 and 2007 FCAT SSS SDPBC Retakes by School and Grade**

School Name	FY06 Grade	-READING-					-MATH-				
		-FY2006-		-FY2007-		Change in Percent	-FY2006-		-FY2007-		Change in Percent
		Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing		Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	
A. W. Dreyfoos School of The Arts	ALL	7	63.60%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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Atlantic High School	ALL	30	10.20%	44	12.90%	2.70%	49	35.30%	37	21.10%	-14.10%
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	11	23	11.70%	29	13.60%	1.90%	36	34.60%	25	20.20%	-14.50%
	12	6	6.80%	14	11.70%	4.80%	11	40.70%	11	22.90%	-17.80%
Boca Raton High School	ALL	45	24.30%	36	20.60%	-3.80%	41	53.20%	30	58.80%	5.60%
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	11	35	26.30%	26	25.00%	-1.30%	29	52.70%	20	66.70%	13.90%
	12	10	19.20%	10	14.10%	-5.10%	12	54.50%	10	50.00%	-4.50%
Boynton Bch Community High School	ALL	35	11.00%	29	9.80%	-1.20%	40	21.10%	48	27.00%	5.90%
	10	---	---	1	5.30%	---	.	.	6	46.20%	---
	11	27	12.30%	22	11.70%	-0.60%	36	23.70%	31	27.40%	3.70%
	12	8	8.20%	6	6.70%	-1.50%	4	10.50%	11	21.20%	10.60%
Forest Hill High School	ALL	33	14.00%	50	18.20%	4.30%	37	30.60%	41	32.30%	1.70%
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	11	30	17.30%	33	18.60%	1.30%	33	34.40%	29	33.70%	-0.70%
	12	3	5.00%	17	18.30%	13.30%	4	18.20%	12	33.30%	15.20%
Glades Central High School	ALL	21	7.70%	26	11.30%	3.60%	25	21.00%	24	28.90%	7.90%
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	11	16	8.90%	15	10.20%	1.30%	21	27.60%	18	31.00%	3.40%
	12	4	4.40%	11	13.30%	8.90%	3	7.30%	6	25.00%	17.70%
John I. Leonard High School	ALL	40	13.80%	44	15.30%	1.50%	66	41.00%	34	27.40%	-13.60%
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	11	32	15.30%	34	19.10%	3.80%	55	42.00%	21	25.90%	-16.10%
	12	8	10.70%	10	9.70%	-1.00%	10	40.00%	10	27.00%	-13.00%
Jupiter High School	ALL	41	27.50%	68	36.40%	8.80%	26	48.10%	30	51.70%	3.60%
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	11	35	32.70%	52	39.70%	7.00%	19	55.90%	19	54.30%	-1.60%
	12	6	14.30%	12	26.70%	12.40%	7	35.00%	6	35.30%	0.30%

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**Table B**  
**March 2006 and 2007 FCAT SSS SDPBC Retakes by School and Grade**

		-READING-					-MATH-				
		-FY2006-		-FY2007-			-FY2006-		-FY2007-		
School Name	FY06 Grade	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Change in Percent	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Count of Students Passing	Percent of Students Passing	Change in Percent
Lake Worth High School	ALL	45	12.50%	45	15.20%	2.70%	68	31.30%	38	24.70%	-6.70%
	10	45	12.50%	2	15.40%	2.80%	68	31.30%	---	---	---
	11	.	.	33	18.80%	.	.	.	29	34.90%	.
	12	.	.	10	9.30%	.	.	.	9	14.30%	.
Olympic Heights High School	ALL	25	23.10%	37	25.20%	2.00%	19	45.20%	23	39.00%	-6.30%
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	11	18	25.70%	29	27.60%	1.90%	12	42.90%	16	41.00%	-1.80%
	12	7	22.60%	7	20.00%	-2.60%	6	50.00%	4	28.60%	-21.40%
Pahokee Middle/Senior High School	ALL	4	4.50%	11	9.30%	4.80%	16	48.50%	6	15.80%	-32.70%
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	11	4	7.70%	10	11.00%	3.30%	12	60.00%	5	16.10%	-43.90%
	12	0	0.00%	1	4.30%	4.30%	4	30.80%	1	---	---
Palm Beach Central High School	ALL	57	25.30%	41	18.90%	-6.40%	54	44.60%	42	45.70%	1.00%
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	11	42	26.60%	27	18.60%	-8.00%	34	43.60%	26	43.30%	-0.30%
	12	15	22.70%	13	20.60%	-2.10%	20	48.80%	11	44.00%	-4.80%
Palm Beach Gardens High School	ALL	46	13.60%	39	13.90%	0.30%	49	30.20%	34	27.20%	-3.00%
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	11	34	15.20%	28	16.20%	1.00%	36	30.80%	20	28.20%	-2.60%
	12	12	10.60%	10	9.70%	-0.90%	13	29.50%	13	25.00%	-4.50%
Palm Beach Lakes High School	ALL	49	12.70%	47	11.90%	-0.80%	86	50.30%	48	32.90%	-17.40%
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	11	34	12.80%	34	14.00%	1.20%	69	50.40%	32	33.70%	-16.70%
	12	15	13.00%	10	8.60%	-4.40%	16	51.60%	11	28.90%	-22.70%
Park Vista Community High School	ALL	38	23.60%	52	24.40%	0.80%	46	59.00%	30	47.60%	-11.40%
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	11	33	24.40%	46	27.90%	3.40%	42	60.90%	21	45.70%	-15.20%
	12	5	19.20%	6	14.00%	-5.30%	---	---	6	42.90%	---
Royal Palm Beach High School	ALL	57	20.70%	58	18.20%	-2.40%	68	40.70%	48	32.20%	-8.50%
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	11	37	19.50%	42	20.50%	1.00%	43	39.40%	33	35.50%	-4.00%
	12	20	23.50%	15	15.30%	-8.20%	24	45.30%	13	26.00%	-19.30%
Santaluces High School	ALL	38	13.90%	33	10.00%	-3.90%	70	44.30%	47	29.60%	-14.70%
	10	---	---	1	9.10%	---	---	---	---	---	---
	11	23	12.50%	18	8.70%	-3.80%	48	42.50%	23	21.70%	-20.80%
	12	15	16.90%	14	12.30%	-4.60%	21	47.70%	21	46.70%	-1.10%

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Seminole Ridge Comm. High School	ALL	25	18.40%	55	28.50%	10.10%	34	50.70%	32	45.70%	-5.00%
	11	25	18.40%	55	28.50%	10.10%	34	50.70%	32	45.70%	-5.00%
Spanish River High School	ALL	34	36.20%	21	25.60%	-10.60%	27	64.30%	20	76.90%	12.60%
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	11	25	35.20%	17	28.80%	-6.40%	21	60.00%	14	77.80%	17.80%
	12	9	39.10%	4	19.00%	-20.10%	---	---	---	---	---
Suncoast High School	ALL	2	8.70%	2	12.50%	3.80%	---	---	---	---	---
	11	2	11.10%	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W.T. Dwyer High School	ALL	37	18.40%	33	20.60%	2.20%	29	31.90%	20	33.90%	2.00%
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	11	33	21.30%	25	22.90%	1.60%	24	34.30%	16	34.80%	0.50%
	12	4	8.70%	7	15.60%	6.90%	5	23.80%	4	36.40%	12.60%
Wellington High School	ALL	48	33.30%	43	29.70%	-3.70%	47	73.40%	36	67.90%	-5.50%
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	11	37	36.60%	35	33.30%	-3.30%	40	80.00%	26	66.70%	-13.30%
	12	11	26.80%	7	20.60%	-6.20%	7	50.00%	9	90.00%	40.00%
West Boca Raton Comm High School	ALL	48	34.50%	28	27.20%	-7.30%	45	60.80%	15	46.90%	-13.90%
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	11	41	36.00%	23	31.10%	-4.90%	41	63.10%	10	50.00%	-13.10%
	12	6	25.00%	4	16.00%	-9.00%	---	---	---	---	---

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