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MEMORANDUM

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TO: School Board Members

FROM: David W. Christiansen, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools
Mark Howard, Chief, Performance Accountability

SUBJECT: FY17 GRADE 3 FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT (FSA) ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS RESULTS: ALL STUDENTS TESTED

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) has released the results of the FY17 grade 3 FSA English Language Arts (ELA) test. This school year, 15,940 students took the Grade 3 FSA ELA test in the School District of Palm Beach County (SDPBC).¹ This summary includes the percentage of students scoring Level 1 as well as students scoring Level 3 and above. Florida statute 1008.25 requires students not scoring Level 2 or higher on the FSA ELA, to be considered for retention at Grade 3, however students are eligible for promotion through other “good cause” criteria.

In FY16, with input from over 20,000 stakeholders, the District created a Strategic Plan with four Long Term Outcomes (LTO) including, possibly the most critical, reading on grade level by grade 3, which ensures students are reading to learn. Each year, the Strategic Plan identifies targets for each LTO. Today, with the release of the FY17 Grade 3 FSA ELA, the District met the FY17 LTO Target, demonstrating an increase from 52% to 54%, an increase of 2 points.

However, the District continues to lag behind the State and other large urban districts on Grade 3 ELA performance, which further supports the need to review and revise PK-3 reading structures, programs and instructional models. There are continued concerns about the approach for English Language Learners (ELL), Students with Disabilities (SWD) as well as students who are significantly below grade level in reading. Although significant time and financial resources have been invested in the current approach, there has been little to no progress for the District in Grade 3 ELA performance relative to the State and other large urban districts. The District recently launched Strategic Initiative 6 “Pre-K to Grade 2 Literacy”, which addresses the need to improve the performance of early literacy instruction.

The summary that follows includes the percentage of students scoring Level 1 as well as students scoring Level 3 and above.

A preliminary analysis of the results reveals the following in Grade 3 FSA ELA:

- From FY16 to FY17, the percent of SDPBC students scoring Level 1 decreased by 3 percentage points while the percent scoring Level 3 or above increased by 2 percentage points (Table 1),
- In FY17, when compared to the State and 6 other large urban districts:

¹ This summary is based on all students tested, not on the group of students used in the calculation of school grades.

- SDPBC showed a similar decrease in students scoring Level 1 to the state and other large districts.
- SDPBC had a lower percent of students scoring Level 3 or above than all but one of the large urban districts and 4 percentage points below the state.
- SDPBC showed similar improvement in the percent of students scoring Level 3 or above to four of the large urban districts.

Table 1 provides the percentage of students scoring level 1 and scoring level 3 and above for the 7 large urban districts and the state overall. Results for individual schools are reported in Table 2.

Table 1: FY17 FSA ELA Grade 3 Results: Percent of Students Scoring at Level 1 and Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 or Higher with Change

District Name	Percent of Students Scoring Level 1			Change from FY16 to FY17	Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 and Above			Change from FY16 to FY17
	FY15	FY16	FY17		FY15	FY16	FY17	
Palm Beach	24	25	22	-3	51	52	54	+2
Broward	24	23	20	-3	52	55	57	+2
Dade	24	24	20	-4	53	54	58	+4
Duval	26	26	24	-2	46	50	51	+1
Hillsborough	23	23	20	-3	50	52	56	+4
Orange	20	23	21	-2	55	54	57	+3
Pinellas	21	22	19	-3	52	53	56	+3
State Average	22	22	19	-3	53	54	58	+4

Schools have received their results and will use this information to meet individual student needs and for school improvement. District and regional staff will use the results to provide direction for improvement in curriculum and instruction. Additional analysis will be completed in the coming days.

If you have questions about the Grade 3 FSA ELA results, please contact Mark Howard, Chief of Performance Accountability, at 561-434-8850 (PX 48850). If you have questions about instructional programs, please contact Keith Oswald, Chief Academic Officer, at 561-649-6805 (PX 46805). If you have questions about individual school efforts and the FSA tests, please contact the Regional Superintendent.

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- Area/Assistant Superintendents
- Academic Directors
- Principals

Table 2: Grade 3 ELA Results by School

Region	School#	School Name	% Level 3 or Above 2016	% Level 3 or Above 2017	Difference Level 3+	% Level 1 2016	% Level 1 2017	Difference Level 1
		State	54	58	4	22	19	-3
		Palm Beach	52	54	2	25	22	-3
C	0531	BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	41	0	29	36	7
C	2751	BENOIST FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHL	33	35	2	38	35	-3
C	0601	BERKSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	50	-2	20	24	4
C	2561	BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	82	90	8	4	1	-3
C	2761	CHOLEE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	35	2	44	35	-9
C	1531	CLIFFORD O TAYLOR/KIRKLANE ELE	35	40	5	40	38	-2
C	1941	CYPRESS TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	63	1	9	19	10
C	2721	DISCOVERY KEY ELEMENTARY SCHL	74	79	5	4	4	0
C	2101	EGRET LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	38	1	28	32	4
C	3361	ELBRIDGE GALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	74	1	5	7	2
C	3341	EQUESTRIAN TRAILS ELEMENTARY	82	89	7	4	2	-2
C	0061	EVERGLADES ELEMENTARY	80	80	0	6	5	-1
C	0621	FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	44	3	32	26	-6
C	3351	GRASSY WATERS ELEMENTARY	57	58	1	26	21	-5
C	0631	GREENACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	31	-5	33	32	-1
C	1761	H. L. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	70	1	11	10	-1
C	2571	HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	45	40	-5	32	29	-3
C	0671	HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	18	-14	39	49	10
C	0012	HOPE-CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	35	3	41	33	-8
C	2411	INDIAN RIDGE SCHOOL	*	0	*	*	64	*
C	1871	LIBERTY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	34	44	10	33	25	-8
C	1901	LOXAHATCHEE GROVES ELEMENTARY	56	53	-3	17	27	10
C	0591	MEADOW PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	69	8	18	12	-6
C	1441	MELALEUCA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	38	-2	33	37	4
C	2051	NEW HORIZONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	57	66	9	24	17	-7
C	0421	PALM BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL	76	68	-8	9	12	3
C	0651	PALM SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	28	1	45	40	-5
C	0561	PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	33	0	36	44	8
C	2161	PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	88	81	-7	4	6	2
C	0051	PINE JOG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	55	48	-7	23	27	4
C	2591	PLEASANT CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	34	32	-2	33	28	-5
C	2741	ROYAL PALM BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	64	2	20	13	-7
C	1711	SEMINOLE TRAILS ELEM. SCHOOL	32	40	8	32	30	-2
C	0572	SOUTH OLIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	61	-1	14	19	5
C	0361	U. B. KINSEY/PALMVIEW ELEM.	44	45	1	20	18	-2
C	1671	WELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	73	14	18	6	-12
C	0481	WEST GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	36	0	35	32	-3
C	0351	WESTWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	37	-4	31	35	4
C	1391	WYNNEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	65	-5	9	9	0
G	2401	BELLE GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	19	-8	49	57	8
G	1251	GLADE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	15	-4	53	56	3
G	1241	GOVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	30	11	49	37	-12
G	1831	K. E. CUNNINGHAM/CANAL POINT ELEMENTARY	24	22	-2	42	46	4
G	1101	PAHOKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	34	14	-20	35	51	16
G	2371	PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	30	6	49	44	-5
G	1321	ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	27	1	48	43	-5
N	2141	ACREAGE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	60	75	15	21	6	-15
N	0101	ALLAMANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	66	-4	15	3	-12
N	2541	BEACON COVE INTERMEDIATE SCHL	80	87	7	7	4	-3
N	2491	DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEM.	21	21	0	60	43	-17
N	1541	DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEM.	53	41	-12	12	30	18
N	2551	FRONTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	66	-6	10	9	-1
N	2421	GOLDEN GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	69	4	13	7	-6
N	1411	GROVE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	29	8	53	35	-18
N	1651	JERRY THOMAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	59	1	17	19	2

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N	0071	JUPITER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	49	7	39	29	-10
N	2091	JUPITER FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHL	71	87	16	8	2	-6
N	0141	LAKE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	25	0	47	54	7
N	2031	LIMESTONE CREEK ELEM. SCHOOL	79	76	-3	8	10	2
N	0211	LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	18	-1	55	43	-12
N	0661	MARSH POINTE ELEMENTARY	84	86	2	3	5	2
N	0291	NORTHBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	58	5	24	19	-5
N	0271	NORTHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	30	9	56	37	-19
N	0111	PALM BEACH GARDENS ELEMENTARY	73	66	-7	13	11	-2
N	2861	PIERCE HAMMOCK ELEMENTARY	78	67	-11	7	6	-1
N	0341	ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13	16	3	51	53	2
N	0131	THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL AT NORTH PALM BEACH	42	58	16	28	14	-14
N	2011	TIMBER TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	79	10	10	7	-3
N	0191	WASHINGTON ELEM MAGNET SCHOOL	17	46	29	42	25	-17
N	1401	WEST RIVIERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	26	2	56	44	-12
S	1451	ADDISON MIZNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	81	86	5	5	4	-1
S	1891	BANYAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	62	-5	21	18	-3
S	0741	BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	21	22	1	55	51	-4
S	0951	BOCA RATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	52	10	34	20	-14
S	1911	CALUSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	79	5	8	5	-3
S	2071	CITRUS COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	55	-4	21	21	0
S	2581	CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	75	8	13	13	0
S	1811	CORAL SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	50	53	3	25	24	-1
S	2731	CROSSPOINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	43	41	-2	30	31	1
S	2121	CRYSTAL LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHL	67	68	1	8	11	3
S	1741	DEL PRADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	83	88	5	7	3	-4
S	3261	DIAMOND VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	42	7	32	32	0
S	0831	FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	27	8	51	34	-17
S	2671	FREEDOM SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	48	49	1	28	27	-1
S	0821	GALAXY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	33	1	39	36	-3
S	1421	HAGEN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	47	66	19	24	16	-8
S	2081	HAMMOCK POINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	64	3	16	16	0
S	0011	HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	48	50	2	27	21	-6
S	1861	INDIAN PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	34	33	-1	40	45	5
S	0931	J. C. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHL	55	68	13	23	12	-11
S	0751	LANTANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	27	-2	34	33	-1
S	2241	MANATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	81	80	-1	4	5	1
S	1951	MORIKAMI PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	93	96	3	0	1	1
S	0681	NORTH GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	44	7	42	31	-11
S	2351	ORCHARD VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	28	2	45	34	-11
S	0911	PINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31	16	-15	45	49	4
S	0871	PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	41	44	3	31	32	1
S	0791	POINCIANA STEM ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL	55	70	15	12	7	-5
S	0781	ROLLING GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	26	7	56	47	-9
S	0881	S. D. SPADY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	61	-9	9	16	7
S	1961	SANDPIPER SHORES ELEM. SCHOOL	73	73	0	11	12	1
S	2431	SOUTH GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	24	22	-2	51	48	-3
S	0771	STARLIGHT COVE ELEMENTARY SCHL	31	33	2	47	38	-9
S	2691	SUNRISE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	76	5	11	6	-5
S	0281	SUNSET PALMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	80	84	4	8	5	-3
S	1661	VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	71	0	8	9	1
S	2811	VILLAGE ACADEMY ON THE ART & SARA JO KOBACKER	28	34	6	36	31	-5
S	0031	WATERS EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	86	84	-2	2	5	3
S	1781	WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	72	1	12	10	-2
V	7004	PALM BEACH VIRTUAL FRANCHISE	*	*	*	*	*	*

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CH	0664	ACADEMY FOR POSITIVE LEARNING	85	76	-9	0	8	8
CH	4010	BELLE GLADE EXCEL CHARTER SCHOOL	0	11	11	60	63	3
CH	3941	BEN GAMLA-PALM BEACH	64	80	16	5	6	1
CH	0054	BOCA RATON CHARTER SCHOOL	63	77	14	19	0	-19
CH	3385	BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY	30	32	2	39	32	-7
CH	4072	EAGLE ARTS ACADEMY	47	51	4	19	23	4
CH	4021	FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHARTER C	68	73	5	8	10	2
CH	4020	FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL B	66	67	1	13	12	-1
CH	3961	GARDENS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY ARTS INC	48	71	23	24	6	-18
CH	3382	GLADES ACADEMY, INC	7	17	10	75	53	-22
CH	3381	IMAGINE SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR CAMPUS	58	60	2	19	10	-9
CH	3395	JFK MEDICAL CENTER CHARTER	57	54	-3	12	18	6
CH	4037	LEARNING PATH ACADEMY	0	13	13	88	66	-22
CH	3394	MONTESSORI ACADEMYOF EARLY ENRICHMENT, INC	35	42	7	24	33	9
CH	2801	PALM BEACH MARITIME ACADEMY	43	39	-4	33	26	-7
CH	4051	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CENTRAL PALM	35	45	10	35	29	-6
CH	4050	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CYPRESS	29	47	18	43	24	-19
CH	4000	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT PALMS WEST	66	58	-8	18	11	-7
CH	4002	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT SUMMIT	38	53	15	36	24	-12
CH	4001	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WELLINGTON	61	47	-14	19	30	11
CH	3431	RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WEST PALM BEACH	40	54	14	30	19	-11
CH	3413	SOMERSET ACADEMY BOCA EAST	65	79	14	11	5	-6
CH	4091	SOMERSET ACADEMY LAKES	*	54	*	*	8	*
CH	2791	THE LEARNING CENTER ELS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE	*	*	*	*	*	*
CH	4080	UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY PALM BEACH	*	28	*	*	38	*
CH	2911	WESTERN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	84	84	0	0	2	2

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