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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: FY18 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 FY18 Grade 3 FSA English Language Arts (ELA) test. This school year, 15,314 students took the Grade 3 FSA ELA test in the School District of Palm Beach County (District).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 FY18 Grade 3 FSA ELA, the District met the FY18 LTO annual growth target, demonstrating an increase from 54% to 56%, an increase of 2 points.

While, the District continues to lag behind the State (by 1 percentage point) and two of the other large urban districts on Grade 3 ELA performance, SDPBC registered a 2-point increase in grade 3 students scoring level 3 or higher when four of the large urban districts and the state showed declines. There were notable increases in performance for Black, and Hispanic students, students with disabilities (ESE), English language learners (ELL) and students on free or reduced price lunch (FRL). While the growth in grade 3 is positive, the District recently launched, Strategic Initiative 6, “Pre-K to Grade 2 Literacy”, to address the need to improve the performance of Pre-K to Grade 2 instruction to build a foundation for more substantial growth in the coming years.

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 from the 7 large urban districts and the state overall reveals the following for Grade 3 FSA ELA (in Table 1):

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

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- From FY17 to FY18, the percent of District students scoring Level 3 or above increased by 2 percentage points, while students scoring Level 1 remained stable.
- In FY18, when compared to the State and 6 other large urban districts:
 - District had a lower percent of students scoring Level 3 or above than two of the other large urban districts and 1 percentage point below the state;
 - District showed similar improvement in the percent of students scoring Level 3 or above to two of the other large urban districts, while the other four large urban districts and the state declined.
 - District students scoring Level 1 remained stable while two large urban districts decreased, and four districts and the state increased;

Table 1: FY18 FSA ELA Grade 3 Results: Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 or Higher and Scoring at Level 1 with Change for Big Seven Urban Districts and the State

District Name	Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 & Above			Change from FY17 to FY18	Percent of Students Scoring Level 1			Change from FY17 to FY18
	FY16	FY17	FY18		FY16	FY17	FY18	
Palm Beach	52%	54%	56%	2%	25%	22%	22%	0%
Broward	55%	57%	59%	2%	23%	20%	19%	-1%
Miami-Dade	54%	58%	61%	3%	24%	20%	19%	-1%
Duval	50%	51%	50%	-1%	26%	24%	26%	2%
Hillsborough	52%	56%	53%	-3%	23%	20%	23%	3%
Orange	54%	57%	55%	-2%	23%	21%	24%	3%
Pinellas	53%	56%	53%	-3%	22%	19%	22%	3%
State	54%	58%	57%	-1%	22%	19%	20%	1%

Table 2 provides the percentage of students scoring level 3 and above and scoring level 1 for all students and by gender, race/ethnicity, ELL, ESE, and FRL status. Overall results for individual schools are reported in Table 3.

- For students scoring at Level 3 or higher from FY17 to FY18 (in Table 2):
 - Black (4.8) and Hispanic (5.0) Female students showed substantial increases while White Female students declined by 2.3 percentage points.
 - Black (2.9) and Hispanic (2.0) Male students continued to increase while White Males declined by 2.5 percentage points.
 - Substantial growth was seen in the other demographic subgroups with ELL (8.5) students showing the largest growth followed by FRL (4.2) and then ESE (3.9). For ELL and FRL the growth was larger for female students. For ESE more improvement was seen for male students.
- For students scoring at Level 1, from FY17 to FY18,
 - declined by more than 4 percentage points for Black males, and nearly 5 and 6 percentage points for ESE and ELL students, respectively.
 - declined for Black (2.1) and Hispanic (2.4) Female students.
 - increased slightly for White (1.0) students.
 - Decreased by 2.7 percentage points for FRL students.

Table 2: FY18 FSA ELA Grade 3 Results: Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 or Higher and Scoring at Level 1 with Change for All and Subgroups

Subgroups	Percent of Students Scoring Level 3 & Above			Change from FY17 to FY18	Percent of Students Scoring Level 1			Change from FY17 to FY18
	FY16	FY17	FY18		FY16	FY17	FY18	
All	52.1%	54.1%	55.6%	1.5	24.9%	22.4%	21.6%	-0.8
Female	56.1%	57.1%	59.3%	2.2	21.0%	19.6%	18.5%	-1.1
Male	48.2%	51.3%	52.1%	0.8	28.6%	25.1%	24.4%	-0.7
Black - All	34.2%	36.9%	40.7%	3.8	37.1%	33.2%	30.0%	-3.2
Black - Female	40.5%	40.2%	45.0%	4.8	31.2%	28.0%	25.9%	-2.1
Black - Male	28.0%	33.9%	36.8%	2.9	42.9%	38.0%	33.9%	-4.1
Hispanic - All	45.9%	45.7%	49.1%	3.4	29.2%	27.5%	26.6%	-0.9
Hispanic - Female	49.1%	47.8%	52.8%	5.0	25.3%	25.5%	23.1%	-2.4
Hispanic - Male	42.8%	43.7%	45.7%	2.0	33.0%	29.5%	29.8%	0.3
White - All	73.5%	77.9%	75.4%	-2.5	9.9%	7.5%	8.5%	1.0
White - Female	76.2%	80.3%	78.0%	-2.3	8.1%	6.8%	7.4%	0.6
White - Male	70.8%	75.5%	73.0%	-2.5	11.6%	8.1%	9.6%	1.5
ELL (LY & LF) - All	24.4%	26.1%	34.6%	8.5	46.9%	44.0%	38.1%	-5.9
ELL (LY & LF) - Female	26.6%	27.7%	37.2%	9.5	42.8%	41.2%	35.9%	-5.3
ELL (LY & LF) - Male	22.5%	24.8%	32.3%	7.5	50.5%	46.6%	39.9%	-6.7
ESE - All	19.5%	28.7%	32.6%	3.9	54.7%	43.2%	38.3%	-4.9
ESE - Female	20.2%	29.4%	31.0%	1.6	51.4%	41.0%	37.2%	-3.8
ESE - Male	19.1%	28.4%	33.3%	4.9	56.5%	44.4%	38.7%	-5.7
FRL - All	39.7%	41.5%	45.7%	4.2	33.4%	30.3%	27.6%	-2.7
FRL - Female	43.9%	44.5%	49.4%	4.9	28.6%	26.6%	24.0%	-2.6
FRL - Male	35.5%	38.6%	42.3%	3.7	38.1%	33.8%	31.0%	-2.8

*ELL- English Language Learner; ESE- Students with Disabilities; FRL- Students of Free or Reduced Price Lunch

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, Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools, 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 3: Grade 3 ELA Level 1 and Level 3+ for FY17 and FY18 with Differences

School	Percent of Students Level 3 & Above			Percent of Students Level 1		
	2017	2018	Difference	2017	2018	Difference
STATE	58	57	-1	19	20	1
PALM BEACH	54	56	2	22	22	0
ACREAGE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	68	-7	6	12	6
ADDISON MIZNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	86	84	-2	4	6	2
ALLAMANDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	66	0	3	11	8
BANYAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	62	65	3	18	19	1
BARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	22	26	4	51	51	0
BEACON COVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	87	78	-9	4	7	3
BELLE GLADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	19	22	3	57	58	1
BELVEDERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	42	1	36	20	-16
BENOIST FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	42	7	35	31	-4
BERKSHIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	50	47	-3	24	27	3
BINKS FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	90	86	-4	1	5	4
BOCA RATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	52	39	-13	20	32	12
CALUSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	79	83	4	5	6	1
CHOLEE LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	37	2	35	39	4
CITRUS COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	55	67	12	21	13	-8
CLIFFORD O TAYLOR/KIRKLANE ELEMENTARY	40	32	-8	38	41	3
CORAL REEF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	75	72	-3	13	10	-3
CORAL SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	53	49	-4	24	22	-2
CROSSPOINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	45	4	31	26	-5
CRYSTAL LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	75	7	11	8	-3
CYPRESS TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	63	56	-7	19	16	-3
DEL PRADO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	88	83	-5	3	4	1
DIAMOND VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	42	35	-7	32	41	9
DISCOVERY KEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	79	77	-2	4	6	2
DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEMENTARY	21	28	7	43	34	-9
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	41	54	13	30	19	-11
EGRET LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	33	-5	32	32	0
ELBRIDGE GALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	74	74	0	7	4	-3
EQUESTRIAN TRAILS ELEMENTARY	89	80	-9	2	4	2
EVERGLADES ELEMENTARY	80	76	-4	5	8	3
FOREST HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	46	2	26	30	4
FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	40	13	34	22	-12
FREEDOM SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	49	52	3	27	29	2
FRONTIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	65	-1	9	12	3
GALAXY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	47	14	36	25	-11
GLADE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	15	27	12	56	41	-15
GOLDEN GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	59	-10	7	11	4
GOVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	36	6	37	34	-3
GRASSY WATERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	56	-2	21	19	-2
GREENACRES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	31	40	9	32	30	-2
GROVE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	29	36	7	35	38	3
H. L. JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	70	65	-5	10	15	5
HAGEN ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	56	-10	16	18	2
HAMMOCK POINTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	71	7	16	14	-2
HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	34	-6	29	28	-1
HIDDEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	50	48	-2	21	31	10
HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	24	6	49	49	0
HOPE-CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	35	47	12	33	27	-6
INDIAN PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	32	-1	45	45	0
J. C. MITCHELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	68	78	10	12	12	0
JERRY THOMAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	59	57	-2	19	20	1
JUPITER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	49	48	-1	29	34	5
JUPITER FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	87	84	-3	2	1	-1

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PALM BEACH	54	56	2	22	22	0
K. E. CUNNINGHAM/CANAL POINT ELEMENTARY	22	18	-4	46	54	8
LAKE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	25	37	12	54	30	-24
LANTANA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	19	-8	33	58	25
LIBERTY PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	38	-6	25	32	7
LIMESTONE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	86	10	10	4	-6
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	18	19	1	43	52	9
LOXAHATCHEE GROVES ELEMENTARY	53	57	4	27	13	-14
MANATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	80	79	-1	5	7	2
MARSH POINTE ELEMENTARY	86	93	7	5	2	-3
MEADOW PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	69	71	2	12	7	-5
MELALEUCA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	38	41	3	37	31	-6
MORIKAMI PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	96	95	-1	1	0	-1
NEW HORIZONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	60	-6	17	16	-1
NORTH GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	44	50	6	31	28	-3
NORTHBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	58	49	-9	19	20	1
NORTHMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	36	6	37	21	-16
ORCHARD VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	30	2	34	42	8
PAHOKEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	14	24	10	51	34	-17
PALM BEACH GARDENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	66	66	0	11	11	0
PALM BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL	68	71	3	12	15	3
PALM SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	28	33	5	40	38	-2
PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	40	7	44	41	-3
PANTHER RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	81	86	5	6	6	0
PIERCE HAMMOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	67	69	2	6	10	4
PINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	39	23	49	33	-16
PINE JOG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	48	51	3	27	18	-9
PIONEER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	30	30	0	44	48	4
PLEASANT CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	32	30	-2	28	35	7
PLUMOSA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	44	49	5	32	28	-4
POINCIANA STEM ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL	70	72	2	7	8	1
ROLLING GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	25	-1	47	53	6
ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	16	25	9	53	42	-11
ROSENWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	27	20	-7	43	42	-1
ROYAL PALM BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	64	66	2	13	11	-2
S. D. SPADY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	63	2	16	11	-5
SANDPIPER SHORES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	72	-1	12	12	0
SEMINOLE TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	40	38	-2	30	32	2
SOUTH GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	22	30	8	48	48	0
SOUTH OLIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	61	63	2	19	12	-7
STARLIGHT COVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	33	30	-3	38	39	1
SUNRISE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	76	78	2	6	6	0
SUNSET PALMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	84	81	-3	5	4	-1
THE CONSERVATORY SCHOOL AT NORTH PALM BEACH	58	52	-6	14	21	7
TIMBER TRACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	79	75	-4	7	8	1
U. B. KINSEY/PALMVIEW ELEMENTARY	45	66	21	18	8	-10
VERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	71	76	5	9	9	0
VILLAGE ACADEMY ON THE ART & SARA JO KOBACKER	34	14	-20	31	44	13
WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL	46	50	4	25	27	2
WATERS EDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	84	84	0	5	4	-1
WELLINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	73	65	-8	6	11	5
WEST GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	36	39	3	32	31	-1
WEST RIVIERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	26	28	2	44	36	-8
WESTWARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	37	43	6	35	28	-7
WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	72	73	1	10	9	-1

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WYNNEBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	65	67	2	9	10	1
ACADEMY FOR POSITIVE LEARNING	76	56	-20	8	19	11
BEN GAMLA-PALM BEACH	80	72	-8	6	0	-6
BRIDGEPREP ACADEMY OF PALM BEACH		58	58		4	4
BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY	32	52	20	32	32	0
EAGLE ARTS ACADEMY	51	43	-8	23	28	5
FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHARTER C	73	70	-3	10	12	2
FRANKLIN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL B	67	66	-1	12	9	-3
GARDENS SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY ARTS INC	71	58	-13	6	9	3
GLADES ACADEMY, INC	17	45	28	53	29	-24
IMAGINE SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR CAMPUS	60	70	10	10	10	0
MONTESSORI ACADEMYOF EARLY ENRICHMENT, INC	42	48	6	33	22	-11
PALM BEACH MARITIME ACADEMY	39	36	-3	26	27	1
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CENTRAL PALM	45	49	4	29	31	2
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT CYPRESS	47	51	4	24	23	-1
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT PALMS WEST	58	59	1	11	18	7
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT SUMMIT	53	64	11	24	14	-10
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WELLINGTON	47	64	17	30	9	-21
RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL AT WEST PALM BEACH	54	68	14	19	9	-10
SOMERSET ACADEMY BOCA EAST	79	80	1	5	6	1
SOMERSET ACADEMY JFK CHARTER SCHOOL	54	53	-1	18	16	-2
SOMERSET ACADEMY LAKES	54	36	-18	8	32	24
UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY ACADEMY PALM BEACH	28	32	4	38	38	0
WESTERN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	84	77	-7	2	5	3