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**SUBJECT: 2021-22 FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT (FSA) ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) THIRD GRADE RESULTS**

Today, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released the 2021-22 Florida Standards Assessment English Language Arts (FSA-ELA) student level result files for third grade students. The FDOE also released summary school level, district level, and statewide summary results. The results show that **54 percent** of Broward County Public School third grade students met or exceeded grade level satisfactory performance (Achievement Level 3 or above) in ELA, **up one percentage point** from 53 percent in 2020-21. Overall, the State of Florida saw a decrease of one percentage point from 54 percent in 2020-21 to 53 percent in 2021-22.

**Results:**

Table 1 provides 2020-21 and 2021-22 student performance (Percent at Achievement Level 1 and Level 3 or above) results on the FSA-ELA for third grade students in Broward County Public Schools (BCPS). The table also shows student performance at the five largest school districts in the state (Broward, Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach) and the corresponding statewide results. BCPS results show an increase of two percentage points in the percent of students scoring Achievement Level 1 from 2020-21 to 2021-22. BCPS results show an increase of one percentage point in the percent of students scoring Achievement Level 3 or above from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Among the five largest school districts and the state, **Broward was the only district to have an increase** of third grade students scoring at an Achievement Level of 3 or higher.

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**Table 1.**

*Third Grade Student Performance (Percent Achievement 1 and Level 3 or Above) on FSA-ELA in Florida’s Five Largest Districts and Statewide, 2020-21 and 2021-22.*

	Percent Achievement Level 1			Percent Achievement Level 3 to 5		
	2020-21	2021-22	Difference 2021 to 2022	2020-21	2021-22	Difference 2021 to 2022
<b>Broward</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>+2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>+1</b>
Hillsborough	27	29	+2	51	49	-2
Miami-Dade	22	25	+3	57	56	-1
Orange	25	27	+2	55	54	-1
Palm Beach	25	26	+1	54	54	0
Florida	23	25	+2	54	53	-1

**School Level Progress:**

55 percent (77 out of 141) of Broward’s traditional elementary schools showed increases in the percent of third grade students scoring at or above grade level satisfactory performance. Eight schools had an increase of 15 percentage points or greater. They are: **Cresthaven Elementary School** (25 points), **Village Elementary School** (22 points), **West Hollywood Elementary School** (18 points), **Palmview Elementary School** (18 points), **Lauderhill Paul Turner Elementary School** (17 points), **Park Lakes Elementary School** (17 points), **Sunland Park Elementary School** (16 points), and **Palm Cove Elementary School** (15 points).

Parents can access their child’s scores on Broward Schools Virtual Counselor. This memorandum and a listing of BCPS individual school achievement level performance can be accessed on the Student Assessment and Research website at <https://www.browardschools.com/sar>.

**Questions regarding this release should be directed to Richard Baum, Director, Student Assessment and Research at (754) 321-2500.**

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