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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **2016-17 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

Today, the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) released the official results for Spring 2016-17 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for:

- English Language Arts (ELA), grades 3 to 10
- Mathematics grades 3 to 8
- High School credit End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Biology, Civics, Geometry, US History), and
- Statewide Science Assessments for grades 5 and 8.

We anticipate the learning gains and school grades to be finalized by mid-July.

This memorandum summarizes the results at the district, state, and school levels for all tested students. The **2016-17** results show that the percentage of **Broward's students** scoring at or above achievement level 3 **met or exceeded the state average** in 17 out of the 22 tested areas (77%, up from 64% last year; shown in **bold** below). There was a substantial increase in the number of students achieving a level 3 on all of the math EOCs (8 percentage point increase on both Algebra 1 and Algebra 2, and 7 percentage point increase in Geometry). Additionally, the percentage of BCPS students achieving a level 3 met or exceeded the prior year's number on 18 of the 22 exams.

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance on the FSA (achievement level 3 and above) in English Language Arts is:**
 - 57% in Grade 3
 - **56%** in Grade 4
 - **54%** in Grade 5
 - **54%** in Grade 6
 - **54%** in Grade 7
 - **57%** in Grade 8
 - **55%** in Grade 9
 - **53%** in Grade 10

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance on the FSA (achievement level 3 and above) in mathematics is:**
 - 61% in Grade 3
 - **64%** in Grade 4
 - **60%** in Grade 5
 - **55%** in Grade 6
 - **54%** in Grade 7
 - **48%** in Grade 8

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on the Statewide Science Assessments is:**
 - 47% in Grade 5
 - 43% in Grade 8

- **The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on End-of-Course exams is:**
 - **67%** in Algebra 1
 - **50%** in Algebra 2
 - **65%** in Biology
 - **71%** in Civics
 - **57%** in Geometry
 - 65% in US History

Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 provide 2015-16 and 2016-17 results on the FSA ELA, FSA mathematics, EOC tests, and Statewide Science Assessments, respectively. The data are summarized for Broward County Public Schools, the four other largest school districts in the state (Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach), and Florida overall.

Table 1. **FSA ELA 2015-16 and 2016-17 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

| District/ State | Grade 3 | | Grade 4 | | Grade 5 | | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 8 | | Grade 9 | | Grade 10 | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 |
| Broward | 55 | 57 | 50 | 56 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 50 | 54 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 53 |
| Hillsborough | 52 | 56 | 51 | 54 | 49 | 52 | 51 | 49 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 47 | 50 | 47 | 47 |
| Miami-Dade | 54 | 58 | 53 | 57 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 53 | 48 | 52 | 56 | 55 | 52 | 52 | 48 | 50 |
| Orange | 54 | 57 | 51 | 57 | 54 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 49 | 52 | 55 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 47 |
| Palm Beach | 52 | 54 | 53 | 57 | 54 | 52 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 55 | 59 | 56 | 54 | 54 | 51 | 51 |
| Florida | 54 | 58 | 52 | 56 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 49 | 52 | 57 | 55 | 51 | 52 | 50 | 50 |

Table 2. **FSA Mathematics 2015-16 and 2016-17 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

| District/ State | Grade 3 | | Grade 4 | | Grade 5 | | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 8 | |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 |
| Broward | 61 | 61 | 58 | 64 | 58 | 60 | 52 | 55 | 51 | 54 | 52 | 48 |
| Hillsborough | 55 | 54 | 56 | 56 | 50 | 53 | 48 | 47 | 60 | 61 | 33 | 28 |
| Miami-Dade | 65 | 65 | 61 | 68 | 58 | 60 | 49 | 52 | 47 | 49 | 41 | 39 |
| Orange | 58 | 63 | 55 | 64 | 55 | 56 | 43 | 43 | 49 | 52 | 35 | 30 |
| Palm Beach | 63 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 60 | 61 | 53 | 55 | 40 | 38 | 63 | 63 |
| Florida | 61 | 62 | 59 | 64 | 55 | 57 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 48 | 46 |

Table 3. **EOC 2015-16 and 2016-17 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

| District/ State | <u>Algebra 1</u> | | <u>Algebra 2</u> | | <u>Biology</u> | | <u>Civics</u> | | <u>Geometry</u> | | <u>US History</u> | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 |
| Broward | 59 | 67 | 42 | 50 | 66 | 65 | 68 | 71 | 50 | 57 | 63 | 65 |
| Hillsborough | 56 | 64 | 46 | 52 | 58 | 59 | 66 | 67 | 56 | 58 | 73 | 72 |
| Miami-Dade | 52 | 59 | 35 | 49 | 61 | 62 | 64 | 69 | 46 | 48 | 60 | 65 |
| Orange | 52 | 55 | 24 | 36 | 64 | 60 | 66 | 67 | 48 | 44 | 63 | 64 |
| Palm Beach | 58 | 62 | 44 | 52 | 67 | 66 | 70 | 73 | 53 | 55 | 68 | 68 |
| Florida | 55 | 62 | 40 | 49 | 64 | 64 | 67 | 70 | 51 | 54 | 66 | 67 |

Table 4. **Statewide Science Assessment 2015-16 and 2016-17 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring**

| District/ State | <u>Grade 5</u> | | <u>Grade 8</u> | |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | '16 | '17 | '16 | '17 |
| Broward | 45 | 47 | 44 | 43 |
| Hillsborough | 52 | 50 | 47 | 47 |
| Miami-Dade | 50 | 51 | 42 | 42 |
| Orange | 50 | 49 | 47 | 48 |
| Palm Beach | 54 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Florida | 51 | 51 | 48 | 48 |

Attached to this memorandum are statewide district and Broward County Public Schools' school summary reports for the FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, EOC, and Statewide Science Assessments. This memorandum and the attachments can be accessed on the Student Assessment & Research website at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/Releases.htm>. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact **Richard Baum, Director of Student Assessment & Research, (754) 321-2500**.

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 Attachments

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