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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: 2005-2006 TENTH DAY STUDENT MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

The total Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) through Grade 12 attendance reported on the first day of school, August 8, 2005, was 246,360 students. **The reported membership on the tenth day of school, August 19, 2005, climbed to 270,765 students.** Student membership includes all students who were in attendance at least one day and have not withdrawn at all schools including charter schools and centers. The data supplied is not yet disaggregated for standard education, Exceptional Student Education (ESE), and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) curricula.

Table 1 reports the first day student counts and tenth day student membership by level. As indicated in the table, total enrollment for 2005-06 increased by 24,405 (9%) students since the first day of school.

Table 1: First and Tenth Day Student Counts by Level							
Day	Pre-K	Elementary	Middle	High	Centers	Charters	Total
First	3,539	108,506	52,531	65,559	2,178	14,047	246,360
Tenth	4,175	115,650	58,333	73,440	4,161	15,006	270,765

Table 2 depicts students in attendance on the first day of school for the last three consecutive years. First day enrollment increased by 297 students this year as compared to last year's increase of 1,160 students. Further, first day student enrollment increased at the high school and charter levels while decreasing at the pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle and center levels.

Table 2: First Day Student Counts by Level							
Year	Pre-K	Elementary	Middle	High	Centers	Charters	Total
2003-2004	3,925	109,582	54,936	62,578	2,247	11,635	244,903
2004-2005	3,679	108,955	54,321	64,022	2,354	12,732	246,063
2005-2006	3,539	108,506	52,531	65,559	2,178	14,047	246,360

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Table 3 portrays student membership on the tenth day of school for the last three consecutive years. This year's tenth day membership increased by 1,408 students compared to the previous year's increase of 1,364 students. Tenth day student enrollment increased at the high school, center, and charter levels while showing a decrease at the pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle and center levels.

Table 3: Tenth Day Membership Counts by Level							
Year	Pre-K	Elementary	Middle	High	Centers	Charters	Total
2003-2004	4,632	116,962	60,459	69,921	3,742	12,277	267,993
2004-2005	4,455	115,973	59,861	71,896	3,684	13,488	269,357
2005-2006	4,175	115,650	58,333	73,440	4,161	15,006	270,765

On Monday, August 22, 2005, an updated Enrollment and Facility Planning Inventory (EFPI) will be released reflecting the 2005 tenth day enrollment. Included in the EFPI will be the preliminary FISH capacity reflecting the Florida Department of Education rule change. A preliminary list of critically overcrowded schools based on the tenth day, changes in FISH and criteria changes in Policy 5000 will also be released on Monday.

Attached to this memorandum is the tenth day student membership count for each school and center by area, grade level and administrative area for the 2005-06 school year. If you need additional information please contact **Dr. Katherine Blasik, Associate Superintendent, Research, Evaluation, Assessment & Boundaries at 754-321-2471** or **Tom Moore, Director, School Boundaries at 754-321-2480**.

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Attachment

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