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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **2021-2022 STATEWIDE SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

On Thursday, June 30, 2022, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released the official Spring 2021-2022 Science and Social Studies assessment results for:

- End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Biology, Civics, US History); and
- Statewide Science Assessments for grades 5 and 8.

This memorandum summarizes the results at the state and district levels. Individual student level results will be provided to each school through data folder access. Additionally, scores will be available to parents through the *Virtual Counselor* application at sso.browardschools.com. Internal dashboards (bit.ly/BCPSdashboards) on State Exams (bit.ly/BCPSsa), FSA/EOC Sub-scores (bit.ly/BCPSfsa) and other topics will be updated next week.

These scores provide teachers, principals, instructional support personnel and the community with an achievement baseline to make decisions in supporting grade level instruction and gauge student growth.

The 2021-2022 results show that in all five tested areas the percentage of Broward's students scoring at or above achievement level 3 increased from the prior year. Specifically, Social Studies EOC performance increased noticeably with a ten percentage point increase for Civics and a seven percentage point increase for US History.

A summary of the results for 2021-2022 and the change from the 2020-2021 results are provided below. The change from 2020-2021 results is indicated in parentheses.

- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on the Statewide Science Assessments is:
 - 44% in Grade 5 (+4 points)
 - 40% in Grade 8 (+4 points)
- The percentage of students meeting or exceeding grade level satisfactory performance (achievement level 3 and above) on End-of-Course exams is:
 - 59% in Biology (+1 points)
 - 64% in US History (+7 points)
 - 68% in Civics (+10 points)

State level, and other large district performance, is provided in the table below by assessment instrument. The table provides 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 results on the Statewide Science Assessments and Social Studies EOC tests. The data are summarized for Broward County Public Schools and the four other largest school districts in the state (Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach), as well as Florida overall.

Table. *Statewide Science Assessments and Social Studies EOCs 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring*

District/ State	Grade 5		Grade 8		Biology		Civics		US History	
	'21	'22	'21	'22	'21	'22	'21	'22	'21	'22
Broward	40	44	36	40	58	59	58	68	57	64
Hillsborough	44	46	42	43	60	62	61	72	67	69
Miami-Dade	43	49	37	39	61	62	62	71	59	66
Orange	50	52	46	49	61	61	61	67	64	68
Palm Beach	44	44	47	47	63	62	62	68	61	66
Florida	47	48	45	45	61	61	64	69	63	65

This memorandum and the attachments can be accessed on the Student Assessment & Research website at <https://www.browardschools.com/sar>.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact **Richard Baum, Director of Student Assessment and Research** at 754-321-2500 or richard.baum@browardschools.com.

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