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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES, 2016-17**

On January 10, 2018, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released Federal graduation rates for Florida and the 67 Florida school districts. State and district data are located online at the FDOE Education Information & Accountability Services Website:

<http://fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7584/urlt/GradRates1617.pdf>

Highlights from this data include:

- Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) achieved its highest graduation rate since Florida adopted the Federal Uniform Graduation Rate method in 2010-11.
- BCPS Federal graduation rate was **81.0% in 2016-17**, which is an increase of 2.3 percentage points from 78.7% in 2015-16.
- BCPS traditional high schools achieved a graduation rate of **93.8% in 2016-17**, which exceeded the 92.2% achieved in 2015-16.
- Black (75.0%, 4.4 percentage point increase from 2015-16), Hispanic (83.0%, 1.7 percentage point increase from 2015-16), and White (87.3%, 1.2 percentage point increase from 2015-16) students improved their graduation rates. **Black students registered a greater improvement in graduation rate, closing the gap with White students by 3.2 percentage points.**
- 31 of 34 traditional high schools had a graduation rate of 90% or higher.
- **24 of 33 traditional high schools improved or maintained their graduation rate (Lauderhill 6-12 did not have a graduation rate from the prior year).**
- Coral Springs High School, Coconut Creek High School and Piper High School increased their graduation rate by five percentage points or more compared to 2015-16. Atlantic Technical College, Broward Virtual School, College Academy, and Lauderhill 6-12 achieved graduation rates of 100%.
- Florida's Federal graduation rate was 82.3% in 2016-17, which is an increase of 1.6 percentage points from 80.7% in 2015-16.

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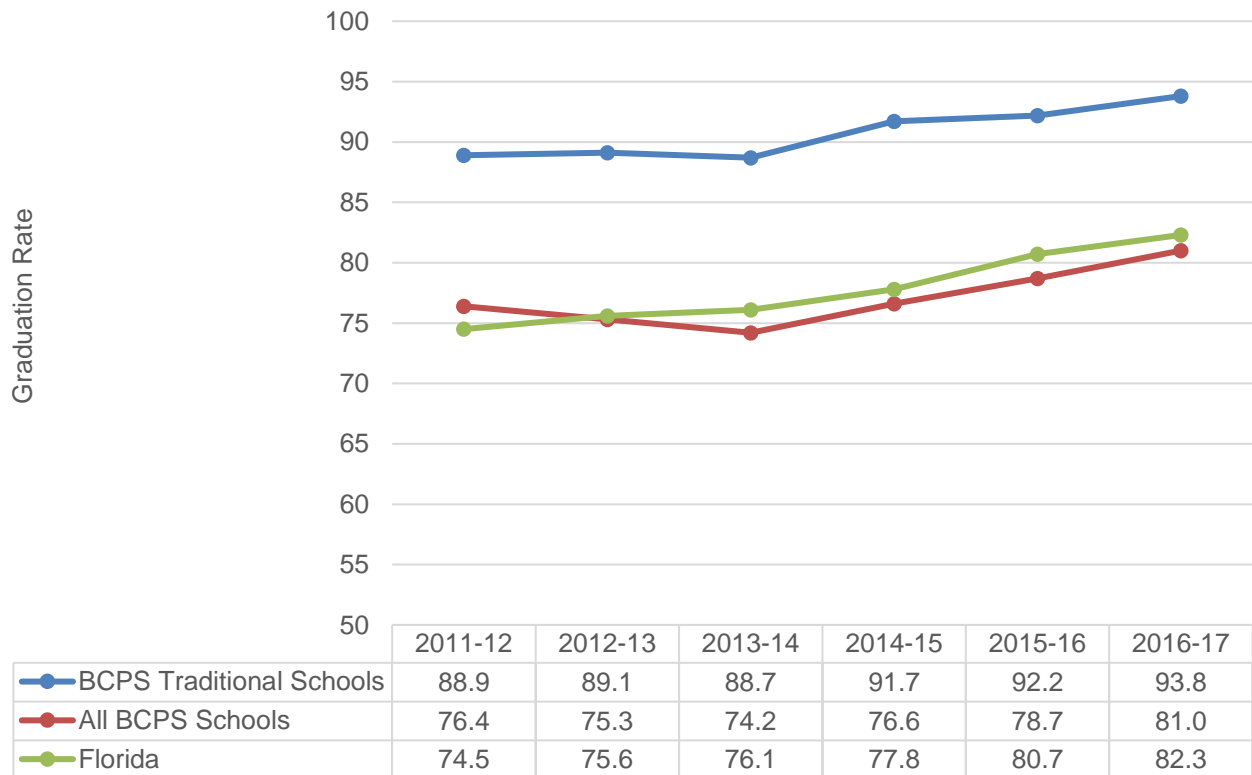
Table 1 displays the historical graduation rates for Florida's five largest districts and the State overall. In 2016-17, Broward had a graduation rate of 81.0, which was higher than Miami-Dade but lower than Hillsborough, Orange, Palm Beach, and Florida. All of the big five districts increased their graduation rates by over two percentage points with the exception of Miami-Dade County.

Comparison of BCPS Federal Graduation Rates with Other Large Florida School Districts, 2011-12 through 2016-17

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Change 2015-16 to 2016-17
Broward	76.4	75.3	74.2	76.6	78.7	81.0	2.3
Hillsborough	72.6	74.1	73.5	76.0	79.1	82.9	3.8
Miami-Dade	76.0	77.2	76.6	78.1	80.4	80.7	0.3
Orange	73.9	75.9	74.6	77.6	81.3	84.7	3.4
Palm Beach	77.0	76.3	77.9	79.4	82.3	85.0	2.7
Florida	74.5	75.6	76.1	77.8	80.7	82.3	1.6

Figure 1 illustrates the six-year historical graduation rates for BCPS traditional high schools, BCPS overall (including centers and charter schools), and Florida. BCPS traditional schools achieved graduation rates that were consistently higher than the state, reaching 93.8% in 2016-17.

Figure 1. Historical Graduation Rates



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Table 2 shows the graduation rates for the major race/ethnicity groups served in BCPS. The graduation rate increased for all three groups; however, Black students showed a greater increase than did their peers. In 2016-17, the gap between Black and White students decreased by 3.2 percentage points and the gap between Hispanic and White students was stable.

Graduation Rates and Gaps by Major Race/Ethnicity Groups, 2014-15 through 2016-17

	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		Change in Graduation Rate Gap 2015-16 to 2016-17
	Graduation Rate	Gap	Graduation Rate	Gap	Graduation Rate	Gap	
White, Non-Hispanic	85.2	--	86.1	--	87.3	--	--
Black, Non-Hispanic	67.3	17.9	70.6	15.5	75.0	12.3	-3.2
Hispanic	80.0	5.2	81.3	4.8	83.0	4.3	-0.5

Appendix A shows the graduation rates for the five most recent cohorts attending Broward. Review of the appendix shows that **31 traditional high schools had a graduation rate of 90% or higher**. Twenty-four of BCPS' traditional high schools improved or maintained their graduation rate. Coral Springs High School (increased 7.6 percentage points), Coconut Creek High School (increased 6.8 percentage points) and Piper High School (increased 5.0 percentage points) increased their graduation rate by five percentage points or more compared to 2015-16. Atlantic Technical College, Broward Virtual School, College Academy, and Lauderhill 6-12 achieved graduation rates of 100%.

The Florida Department of Education issued data for each district and school through the PK-12 Education Information Portal (<https://edstats.fldoe.org/SASPortal/main.do>). BCPS District staff can view and interact with graduation data for the past 5 years through the Department's graduation dashboard available on the SharePoint link below. <https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/TSD/SAR/Pages/dash-gradrate.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Director Richard Baum, Student Assessment & Research at (754) 321-2500. This memorandum and a school-by-school report can be accessed on the Student Assessment & Research Website at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/Releases.htm>.

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Appendix A Graduation Rates by School, 2011-12 to 2016-17

School	Graduation Cohort						Change from 2015-16 to 2016-17
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
Traditional High Schools							
DISTRICT OVERALL	76.4	75.3	74.2	76.6	78.7	81.0	2.3
ATLANTIC TECHNICAL COLLEGE	96.8	98.4	99.2	100	98.4	100	1.6
BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL	87.3	84.4	90.3	90.9	88.6	90.3	1.7
BOYD H. ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL	78.3	84.3	79.5	91.3	92	91.8	-0.2
BROWARD VIRTUAL FRANCHISE	84.7	91.5	92.4	95.3	96.9	100	3.1
CHARLES W FLANAGAN HIGH SCHOOL	93.9	92.3	90.8	93.4	93.8	97.2	3.4
COCONUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	76.5	69.4	63.3	82.4	78.9	85.7	6.8
COLLEGE ACADEMY AT BROWARD COLLEGE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL	95.2	94.7	91.2	93.8	95.8	95.0	-0.8
CORAL GLADES HIGH SCHOOL	83.8	85.2	87.1	91.0	90.1	93.2	3.1
CORAL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL	87.3	89.5	88.4	89.6	86.8	94.4	7.6
CYPRESS BAY HIGH SCHOOL	96.8	94.7	94.9	97.0	97.7	96.9	-0.8
DEERFIELD BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	78.9	85.7	82.9	85.1	89.7	90.5	0.8
DILLARD 6-12	91.0	90.6	85.9	93.7	88.6	91.7	3.1
EVERGLADES HIGH SCHOOL	86.9	88.4	85.6	89.9	92.6	96.2	3.6
FORT LAUDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL	85.2	91.6	91.4	93.8	96.0	98.2	2.2
HALLANDALE HIGH SCHOOL	89.9	89.1	85.6	90.7	92.0	93.0	1.0
HOLLYWOOD HILLS HIGH SCHOOL	78.0	76.4	88.1	90.4	92.5	93.5	1.0
J. P. TARAVELLA HIGH SCHOOL	87.9	88.3	90.1	89.3	92.5	91.3	-1.2
LAUDERHILL 6-12						100.0	NA
MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL	95.3	94.4	94.3	94.3	95.9	97.2	1.3
MCARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL	89.8	89.4	87.6	89.9	88.3	91.7	3.4
MIRAMAR HIGH SCHOOL	90.4	90.1	86.5	91.8	91.0	92.3	1.3
MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL	88.3	88.1	86.7	91.1	88.3	92.2	3.9
NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL	92.9	92.4	85.1	85.1	82.3	83.3	1.0
NOVA HIGH SCHOOL	94.9	94.5	94.3	95.1	98.2	96.7	-1.5

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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
PIPER HIGH SCHOOL	82.2	84.9	81.9	84	85.1	90.1	5.0
PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL	88.9	84.7	88.7	90.3	92.3	92.8	0.5
POMPANO BEACH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	99.7	99.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9	-1.1
SOUTH BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL	84.1	80.8	79.6	86.5	92.2	92.9	0.7
SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL	77.9	86.8	87.5	90.3	93.8	96.7	2.9
STRANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL	84.2	86.6	89.5	85.7	89.7	86.8	-2.9
WEST BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL	96.1	96.4	92.4	97.0	97.5	95.5	-2.0
WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL	89.8	89.3	89.7	94.7	91.7	94.2	2.5
WILLIAM T. MCFATTER TECHNICAL COLLEGE	97.7	94.6	99.3	99.3	100.0	98.5	-1.5
Centers							
AMIKIDS OF GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE						*	NA
ARC BROWARD, INC.						*	NA
BRIGHT HORIZONS	*	0	0	*	0	*	NA
BROWARD DETENTION CENTER						0	NA
BROWARD YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER						*	NA
CROSS CREEK SCHOOL	16.7	26.7	38.9	36.4	50	40	-10
CYPRESS RUN ALTERNATIVE/ESE	0	*	*	*	*	*	NA
DAVE THOMAS EDUCATION CENTER WEST	8.2	12.3	10.2	17.6	20.3	27.8	7.5
HENRY D PERRY EDUCATIONAL CENTER	1.6	1.7	5.6	7.1	6.4	6.7	0.3
LANIER-JAMES EDUCATION CENTER	14.3	11.1	0	*	10	*	NA
OFF CAMPUS LEARNING	1.2	1.6	2.3	9.2	4.2	3.9	-0.3
PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC.						*	NA
POMPANO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT						*	NA
SEAGULL SCHOOL	11.3	13.9	14.3	13	10.6	15.6	5
THE QUEST CENTER	0	*	0	*	0	0	0
WHIDDON RODGERS EDUCATION CENTER	12.7	16.3	15.1	9.2	8.6	13.5	4.9

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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	
WHISPERING PINES EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION CENTER	4.2	16	18.4	10.5	14.3	26.1	11.8
WINGATE OAKS CENTER	0	*	*	*	*	*	NA
Charter Schools							
ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS ACADEMY A						16.7	NA
ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS HIGH SCHOOL	NA	NA	8.3	6.1	12.7	19.7	7
ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL	9.2	11.3	5.2	4.9	5	31.3	26.3
ASCEND CAREER ACADEMY						25	NA
BEN GAMLA CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	NA	NA	87.5	81.3	57.6	*	NA
BEN GAMLA PREPARATORY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL						82.6	NA
CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER	97.5	98.4	98.9	99.5	99.1	99.1	0
CITY/PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	96.4	99.3	92.9	99.3	99.8	97.8	-2
DOLPHIN PARK HIGH	8	9.2	8.9	11.4	6.6	2.8	-3.8
FLAGLER HIGH	NA	NA	6.7	9.4	14.7	9.2	-5.5
IGENERATION EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY OF BROWARD COUNTY	NA	NA	*	61.5	NA	*	NA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BROWARD	45.9	62.5	93.9	63	75	46.9	-28.1
IVY ACADEMY HIGH						*	NA
LAUDERHILL HIGH	11.3	11.2	4.3	15	9.2	9	-0.2
MELROSE HIGH	NA	NA	4.3	9.7	9.4	11.4	2
NEW GENERATION PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS						*	NA
NORTH UNIVERSITY HIGH	20.3	8.9	6.6	8.5	9.2	8.7	-0.5
PIVOT CHARTER SCHOOL	NA	NA	42.4	41.7	79.2	46.7	-32.5
SOMERSET ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH	94.5	96.4	95	98.7	98.9	100	1.1
SOMERSET ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL							
MIRAMAR CAMPUS	92.3	76.2	79.2	85.1	98.4	96.6	-1.8
SOMERSET ACADEMY KEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL						*	NA

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SOMERSET ARTS CONSERVATORY	100	100	100	100	100	100	0
SOMERSET PREPARATORY ACADEMY CHARTER HIGH AT NORTH LAUDERDALE	NA	*	75.5	78	96.4	97.2	0.8
SUNED HIGH SCHOOL	NA	0.6	7.9	5.9	5.6	6.3	0.7
SUNED HIGH SCHOOL OF NORTH BROWARD	0	0	0	7.2	11.5	7.5	-4
SUNRISE HIGH SCHOOL	11.3	6.7	9.2	16	17.6	13.1	-4.5