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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **2018-19 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

Today, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released the official results for Spring 2018-19 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for:

- English Language Arts (ELA), grades 4 to 10,
- Mathematics grades 3 to 8,
- High School credit End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments (Algebra 1, Biology, Civics, Geometry, US History), and
- Statewide Science Assessments for grades 5 and 8.

This memorandum summarizes the results at the district, state, and school levels for all tested students. The 2018-19 results show that the percentage of Broward's students scoring at or above achievement level 3 met or exceeded the state average in 15 out of the 21 (71%) tested areas (indicated in **bold** below). Additionally, the percentage of BCPS students achieving a level 3 or higher met or exceeded prior year's number on 15 of the 21 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:
  - **60%** in Grade 3
  - **62%** in Grade 4
  - **59%** in Grade 5
  - **57%** in Grade 6
  - **55%** in Grade 7
  - **59%** in Grade 8
  - **57%** 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:
  - **65%** in Grade 3
  - **67%** in Grade 4
  - **64%** in Grade 5
  - **58%** in Grade 6
  - **53%** in Grade 7
  - **45%** 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:
  - **49%** 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:
  - **62%** in Algebra 1
  - **68%** in Biology
  - **71%** in Civics
  - **56%** in Geometry
  - **67%** in US History

Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 provide 2017-18 and 2018-19 results on the FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, EOC tests, and Statewide Science Assessments, respectively. 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), and Florida overall.

Table 1. *FSA ELA 2017-18 and 2018-19 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	
	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19
<b>Broward</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>
Hillsborough	53	52	55	55	51	54	52	53	52	54	54	53	53	55	52	53
Miami-Dade	61	60	60	64	59	60	53	58	54	56	59	60	54	55	54	53
Orange	55	55	54	57	55	54	48	52	48	48	55	54	50	52	49	50
Palm Beach	56	54	58	62	59	59	53	58	54	53	60	58	56	56	55	54
Florida	57	58	56	58	55	56	52	54	51	52	58	56	53	55	53	53

Table 2. *FSA Mathematics 2017-18 and 2018-19 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring*

District/ State	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19
<b>Broward</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>
Hillsborough	55	54	57	57	54	54	48	49	61	62	29	31
Miami-Dade	67	67	68	69	66	65	56	58	52	53	38	40
Orange	61	62	62	63	59	57	35	43	51	49	32	36
Palm Beach	63	65	63	67	66	65	56	60	39	35	65	64
Florida	62	62	62	64	61	60	52	55	54	54	45	46

Table 3. EOC 2017-18 and 2018-19 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring

District/ State	Algebra 1		Biology		Civics		Geometry		US History	
	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19	'18	'19
<b>Broward</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
Hillsborough	63	63	63	67	66	67	57	57	70	73
Miami-Dade	60	63	65	68	72	73	54	55	67	71
Orange	62	63	62	68	66	66	67	53	65	70
Palm Beach	64	65	68	69	72	72	57	61	68	69
Florida	63	62	65	67	71	71	57	57	68	70

Table 4. Statewide Science Assessment 2017-18 and 2018-19 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above, Spring

District/ State	Grade 5		Grade 8	
	'18	'19	'18	'19
<b>Broward</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
Hillsborough	52	51	48	47
Miami-Dade	56	53	44	43
Orange	53	54	49	49
Palm Beach	56	51	54	51
Florida	55	53	50	48

**Links to access statewide assessment results**

- Attached to this memorandum are Broward County Public Schools' school summary reports for the FSA ELA, FSA Mathematics, EOC exams, and Statewide Science Assessments. The 2019 results for the state, districts and schools may be accessed at <http://fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/2019.stml>.
- On Wednesday, July 3, 2019, parents/guardians will be able to access their child/children's test scores on the District's Virtual Counselor portal at <http://bcps.browardschools.com/VirtualCounselor/>.
- On Wednesday, July 3, 2019, teachers and school staff will be able to access their student's test scores on the District's BASIS portal.
- On Wednesday, July 3, 2019, BCPS District staff can view and interact with FSA data through the Department's FSA dashboard available on the SharePoint link below: <https://browardcountyschools.sharepoint.com/sites/Intranet/Academics/TSD/SAR/Page/s/dash-stateexams.aspx>.

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, (754) 321-2500**.

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Attachments

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