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TO: All Principals

FROM: Joanne Harrison, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
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VIA: Area Superintendents

SUBJECT: **NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND/SCHOOL PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY
REPORT (NCLB/SPAR)**

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) federal legislation and Florida statute require that schools provide parents with an annual school status report at the beginning of each school year. The Florida Department of Education has produced a No Child Left Behind/School Public Accountability Report (NCLB/SPAR) for each school containing all the required NCLB indicators, including the indicator on Annual Yearly Progress (AYP).

The enclosed NCLB/SPAR contains all the indicators required. Schools are not required to add any additional information. Each school must make the 2008-09 NCLB/SPAR available to every parent at the beginning of school. Schools are not required to distribute the report to parents, but the notice of availability should be distributed widely (newsletters, bulletin boards, public announcements at meetings, etc.).

A link to the report will be available on the Broward School Improvement Web page, (<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/>). If you have any questions please telephone **Rise Yvelson, Coordinator, School Improvement, at (754) 321-1891.**

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