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TO: School Board Members
FROM: Katherine Blasik, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent Office of Research and Evaluation
VIA: Frank Till Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: THIRD GRADE RESULTS OF ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR PROMOTION

Florida law requires that for students to be promoted to fourth grade, students must demonstrate readiness for fourth grade work by scoring Achievement level 2 or higher on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment (FCAT) Reading subtest, or by scoring at the 51st percentile or higher on the Norm Referenced (NRT) section of the FCAT Reading assessment. Students who did not score at or above these cut levels as identified by the Florida Department of Education, may demonstrate readiness by scoring at the 51st percentile or above on an alternative assessment or through a portfolio assessment strategy. The Florida Department of Education identified the Stanford Achievement Test-9th edition (SAT-9) as the alternative assessment.

In Broward County, third graders who were eligible to participate in the alternative assessment were administered the SAT-9 on May 20, 2003. Of the 4,020 Broward County third grade students who participated in the alternative assessment, 11% (442) scored at the 51st percentile or above and are therefore eligible for promotion. Students who have not yet met promotion requirements will be eligible to complete a portfolio assessment and may be eligible to attend the summer Reading program.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact me at (954) 760-7342, or Anne Dilgen, Director, Student Assessment, at (954) 940-7627.

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Table: A1North Area SchoolsResults of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3SAT-9

School	Number Tested	#Passed
Atlantic West	48	4
Broadview	40	4
Coconut Creek	8	0
Coral Park	13	4
Coral Springs	35	3
Country Hills	21	7
Cresthaven	43	0
Cross Creek School	6	0
Cypress	48	8
Deerfield Beach	43	4
Deerfield Park	50	8
Drew, Charles	42	2
Forest Hills	26	2
Hunt, James S.	17	4
Liberty	39	3
Maplewood	21	3
Margate	33	5
Markham, Robert C.	37	4
McNab	19	2
Morrow	35	2
Norcrest	36	0
North Lauderdale	58	5
Palmview	18	0
Park Ridge	36	4
Parkside	23	0
Park Springs	9	1
Park Trails	5	2
Pinewood	33	7
Pompano Beach	22	2
Quiet Waters	30	4
Ramblewood	27	8
Riverglades	9	3
Riverside	11	3
Sanders Park	73	4
Tamarac	34	2
Tedder	30	2
Tradewinds	18	3
Westchester	24	1
Winston Park	34	3
Area Total	1154	123
District Total	4020	442

Table: A2North Central Area SchoolsResults of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3SAT-9

School	Number Tested	#Passed
Banyan	25	2
Blanche Forman	24	2
Castle Hill	18	1
Challenger	34	3
Dwight D. Eisenhower	17	1
Floranada	10	1
Horizon	26	7
Lanier-James Education Center	3	**
Larkdale	38	2
Lauderhill, P. T.	45	5
Lloyd Estates	29	1
Nob Hill	13	0
N. Andrews Gardens	38	2
Oakland Park	15	2
Oriole	66	10
Park Lakes	81	10
Royal Palm	37	5
Sandpiper	11	2
Sawgrass	21	3
Village	52	1
Welleby	17	3
Area Total	620	63
District Total	4020	442

Table: A3 **South Central Area Schools Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3** SAT-9

School	Number Tested	Number Passed
Bayview	7	**
Bennett	10	1
Broward Estates	46	3
Central Park	9	**
Country Isles	9	**
Croissant Park	23	0
Dillard	36	7
Eagle Point	4	**
Endeavour Primary Learning Center	23	1
Everglades	17	1
Flamingo	12	2
Foster, Stephen	24	5
Fox Trail	18	2
Gator Run	12	2
Harbordale	17	3
Hawkes Bluff	14	1
Indian Trace	8	**
King, Martin Luther	43	10
Lauderdale Manors	65	9
Manatee Bay	19	6
Marshall, Thurgood	49	4
Meadowbrook	26	8
Mirror Lake	22	1
North Fork	40	1
North Side	16	2
Peters	24	2
Plantation	44	2
Plantation Park	16	2
Riverland	26	3
Rock Island	26	4
Silver Ridge	14	3
Silver Shores	26	2
Sunland Park	34	1
Sunset Lakes	18	4
Tropical	18	3
Walker	50	8
Westwood Heights	44	2
Wilton Manors	11	2
Young, Virginia S.	7	**
Area Total	927	110
District total	4020	442

* Data not available ** Number passed not reported if number tested is less than 10

Table: A4South Area SchoolsResults of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3SAT-9

School	Number	# Passed
Bethune, Mary	56	3
Boulevard Heights	35	4
Chapel Trail	14	2
Coconut Palm	25	6
Colbert	53	3
Collins	20	0
Cooper City	24	3
Dania	38	3
Davie	49	4
Driftwood	30	0
Embassy Creek	6	**
Fairway	55	7
Griffin	12	3
Hallandale	36	5
Hollywood Central	48	4
Hollywood Hills	19	2
Hollywood Park	21	2
Lake Forest	40	10
Lakeside	8	**
Miramar	48	7
Oakridge	24	2
Orange Brook	42	2
Palm Cove	25	5
Panther Run	12	6
Pasadena Lakes	28	2
Pembroke Lakes	21	1
Pembroke Pines	31	5
Perry, Annabel C.	27	0
Pines Lakes	31	4
Sea Castle	30	2
Sheridan Hills	32	3
Sheridan Park	29	0
Silver Lakes	25	5
Silver Palms	24	7
Stirling	46	2
Sunshine	32	3
Watkins	47	3
West Hollywood	32	1
Area Total	1175	122
District Total	4020	442

** Number passed not reported if number tested is less than 10

Table: A5Charter SchoolsResults of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3SAT-9

School	Number Participated	Number Passed
Central Charter	21	0
Chancellor Charter North Lauderdale	22	0
Chancellor Charter Weston	11	4
North Broward Academy of Excellence	10	7
Charter Institute Ft. Lauderdale	18	5
Charter School of Excellence	6	**
Pembroke Pines Charter	22	1
Somerset Academy	15	2
Somerset Neighborhood	3	**
Sunset School	7	**
Pine Ridge Alternative Center	5	**
Whispering Pines	4	**
Charter Total	144	24
District Total	4020	442