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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: 2004 SCHOOL GRADE AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

APPEAL RESULTS

Florida Department of Education Commissioner Jim Horne announced the results of the School Grade and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) appeals. Statewide 38 schools in 14 districts filed school grade appeals or provided data to reconcile incomplete grades, and 30 schools in 18 districts filed AYP appeals. In Broward, one school (Stoneman Douglas High School) appealed their school grade and three schools (Harbordale Elementary School, William T. McFatter Technical High School and Silver Lakes Elementary School) provided data to reconcile AYP results. Stoneman Douglas High School's grade remained a B. Likewise, there were no changes in AYP designation at the three schools that submitted an appeal.

If you have questions regarding this release, please contact me at (754) 321-2470, or Dave Geneivive, Interim Director, Student Assessment & School Performance, at (754) 321-4257.

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