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TO: School Board Members

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VIA: Frank Till
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SUBJECT: **2005 RESULTS OF GRADE 3 ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR PROMOTION**

Florida Statute 1008.25 requires that third grade students demonstrate readiness for promotion to the fourth grade by scoring at Achievement Level 2 or higher on the Sunshine State Standards portion of the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT SSS) in Reading. Those students who do not earn scores at or above Achievement Level 2 on the FCAT SSS Reading test may be eligible for exemption from mandatory retention based on good cause. Among the available good cause exemption methods approved by the State Board of Education is earning a score at or above the 45th percentile in Reading on the FCAT Norm-Referenced Test (NRT) or the Stanford Achievement Test, Tenth Edition (SAT-10). Initially, 80% (approximately 16,831) of Broward third grade students scored at Achievement Level 2 or higher on the SSS Reading portion of the FCAT. Of the remaining grade 3 students that scored in Achievement Level 1 (approximately 4,208), less than one percent scored at or above the 45th percentile on the FCAT NRT in Reading.

In Broward County, third grade students who had not met the promotion criteria via the FCAT participated in the alternative assessment, the SAT-10 Reading Comprehension test, on May 10 and 11, 2005. As seen in the attached tables, **of the 4,037 Broward County third grade students who participated in the alternative assessment, 11% (429) scored at or above the 45th percentile and are therefore eligible for promotion. Thus, to date, 83% of third grade students (approximately 17,390) districtwide have met the requirements for promotion to grade 4.** Students who have not yet met promotion criteria will 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 (754) 321-2470 or Kimberley Kraft, Director, Student Assessment & School Performance, at (754) 321-4257.**

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Attachments

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**Table A1:
North Area Schools
Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 (SAT-10)**

School	Number Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed
Atlantic West Elementary	34	4	12%
Coconut Creek Elementary	16	*	*
Coral Park Elementary	15	2	13%
Coral Springs Elementary	36	5	14%
Country Hills Elementary	20	2	10%
Cresthaven Elementary	31	3	10%
Cross Creek School	3	*	*
Cypress Elementary	35	7	20%
Deerfield Beach Elementary	42	3	7%
Deerfield Park Elementary	38	2	5%
Drew, Charles Elementary	22	4	18%
Eagle Ridge Elementary	18	1	6%
Forest Hills Elementary	27	2	7%
Hunt, James S. Elementary	22	2	9%
Liberty Elementary	61	12	20%
Maplewood Elementary	27	5	19%
Margate Elementary	42	3	7%
Markham, Robert C. Elementary	39	1	3%
McNab Elementary	24	4	17%
Morrow Elementary	30	2	7%
Norcrest Elementary	44	2	5%
North Lauderdale Elementary	68	8	12%
Palmview Elementary	42	2	5%
Park Ridge Elementary	40	1	3%
Parkside Elementary	36	4	11%
Park Springs Elementary	20	1	5%
Park Trails Elementary	5	*	*
Pompano Beach Elementary	33	4	12%
Quiet Waters Elementary	24	2	8%
Ramblewood Elementary	33	9	27%
Riverglades Elementary	6	*	*
Riverside Elementary	32	4	13%
Sanders Park Elementary	39	1	3%
Tamarac Elementary	41	3	7%
Tedder Elementary	42	3	7%
Tradewinds Elementary	23	1	4%
Westchester Elementary	17	2	12%
Winston Park Elementary	32	1	3%
North Area Total	1,159	117	10%
District Total	4,037	429	11%

*No data are reported when fewer than ten students were tested or if any percentage equals 0 or 100.

**Table A2:
North Central Area Schools
Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 (SAT-10)**

School	Number Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed
Banyan Elementary	24	3	13%
Broadview Elementary	53	8	15%
Castle Hill Elementary	39	*	*
Challenger Elementary	44	6	14%
Endeavor Primary Learning Center	25	1	4%
Floranada Elementary	11	4	36%
Horizon Elementary	28	2	7%
Larkdale Elementary	25	1	4%
Lauderhill, P. T. Elementary	37	3	8%
Lloyd Estates Elementary	19	*	*
Nob Hill Elementary	13	3	23%
North Andrews Gardens Elementary	18	7	39%
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary	31	1	3%
Nova Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary	15	*	*
Oakland Park Elementary	22	*	*
Oriole Elementary	30	1	3%
Park Lakes Elementary	68	7	10%
Pinewood Elementary	42	2	5%
Royal Palm Elementary	60	4	7%
Sandpiper Elementary	19	4	21%
Seagull School	1	*	*
Sunset School	5	*	*
Welleby Elementary	28	5	18%
North Central Area Total	657	62	9%
District Total	4,037	429	11%

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**Table A3:
South Central Area Schools
Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 (SAT-10)**

School	Number Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed
Bayview Elementary	6	*	*
Bennett Elementary	15	1	7%
Broward Estates Elementary	13	*	*
Central Park Elementary	19	2	11%
Country Isles Elementary	19	3	16%
Croissant Park Elementary	29	4	14%
Dillard Elementary	26	3	12%
Eagle Point Elementary	11	1	9%
Everglades Elementary	9	*	*
Flamingo Elementary	15	*	*
Foster, Stephen Elementary	20	4	20%
Fox Trail Elementary	42	8	19%
Gator Run Elementary	7	*	*
Harbordale Elementary	12	4	33%
Hawkes Bluff Elementary	24	2	8%
Indian Trace Elementary	11	5	45%
King, Martin Luther Elementary	38	1	3%
Lauderdale Manors Elementary	68	2	3%
Manatee Bay Elementary	20	2	10%
Marshall, Thurgood Elementary	40	*	*
Meadowbrook Elementary	31	1	3%
Mirror Lake Elementary	26	4	15%
North Fork Elementary	40	4	10%
North Side Elementary	26	1	4%
Peters Elementary	23	*	*
Pine Ridge Alternative Center	3	*	*
Plantation Elementary	38	4	11%
Plantation Park Elementary	19	2	11%
Riverland Elementary	24	1	4%
Rock Island Elementary	26	*	*
Sawgrass Elementary	30	4	13%
Silver Ridge Elementary	17	2	12%
Sunland Park Elementary	12	1	8%
Tropical Elementary	36	3	8%
Walker Elementary	63	6	10%
Westwood Heights Elementary	42	2	5%
Wilton Manors Elementary	18	2	11%
Village Elementary	54	6	11%
Young, Virginia S. Elementary	17	1	6%
South Central Area Total	989	93	9%
District Total	4,037	429	11%

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**Table A4:
South Area Schools
Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 (SAT-10)**

School	Number Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed
Bethune, Mary Elementary	29	3	10%
Boulevard Heights Elementary	33	2	6%
Chapel Trail Elementary	21	*	*
Coconut Palm Elementary	14	1	7%
Colbert Elementary	37	2	5%
Collins Elementary	27	2	7%
Cooper City Elementary	26	3	12%
Coral Cove Elementary	17	5	29%
Dania Elementary	21	1	5%
Davie Elementary	21	*	*
Driftwood Elementary	23	3	13%
Embassy Creek Elementary	8	*	*
Fairway Elementary	25	3	12%
Griffin Elementary	8	*	*
Hallandale Elementary	36	4	11%
Hollywood Central Elementary	23	*	*
Hollywood Hills Elementary	21	6	29%
Hollywood Park Elementary	41	5	12%
Lake Forest Elementary	37	2	5%
Lakeside Elementary	18	2	11%
Lanier-James Education Center	1	*	*
Miramar Elementary	43	13	30%
Oakridge Elementary	38	2	5%
Orange Brook Elementary	16	2	13%
Palm Cove Elementary	21	1	5%
Panther Run Elementary	24	7	29%
Pasadena Lakes Elementary	29	4	14%
Pembroke Lakes Elementary	17	3	18%
Pembroke Pines Elementary	22	2	9%
Perry, Annabel C. Elementary	31	5	16%
Pines Lakes Elementary	51	5	10%
Sea Castle Elementary	35	7	20%
Sheridan Hills Elementary	16	1	6%
Sheridan Park Elementary	14	1	7%
Silver Lakes Elementary	33	9	27%
Silver Palms Elementary	18	6	33%
Silver Shores Elementary	28	3	11%
Stirling Elementary	36	6	17%
Sunset Lakes Elementary	13	2	15%
Sunshine Elementary	41	6	15%
Watkins Elementary	52	6	12%
West Hollywood Elementary	25	4	16%
Whispering Pines School	1	*	*
South Area Total	1,091	141	13%
District Total	4,037	429	11%

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**Table A5:
Charter Schools
Results of Alternative Assessment for Grade 3 (SAT-10)**

School	Number Tested	Number Passed	Percent Passed
Broward Community Charter	5	*	*
Central Charter	20	1	5%
Chancellor Charter North Lauderdale	31	4	13%
Chancellor Charter Weston	8	*	*
Charter Institute Hallandale	6	*	*
Charter School of Excellence	7	*	*
Hollywood Academy of Arts & Sciences	14	1	7%
Pembroke Pines Charter	16	2	13%
North Broward Academy of Excellence	3	*	*
Somerset Academy	23	2	9%
Somerset Academy Davie	3	*	*
Somerset Neighborhood	5	*	*
Charter School Total	141	16	11%
District Total	4,037	429	11%

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