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TO: School Board Members

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SUBJECT: **PROVISIONAL ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP)**

As you recall, when the School Accountability results were released on June 8, 2005, Florida received approval from the United States Department of Education (USDOE) to provide a "Provisional AYP" designation for those schools that earned "A" or "B" grades under Florida's A+ Plan but failed to meet AYP. Through this designation, A and B schools continued to be regarded as high performing schools. In 2005, 42 Broward schools received a Provisional AYP designation. Of the 42 schools, 24 were Title I schools.

Last week, Florida Commissioner of Education John Winn announced that after two months of negotiations between the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and the USDOE, no additional flexibility has been granted to the state of Florida with regard to the Provisional AYP status. As a result, all Florida Title I schools who received Provisional AYP status and had not met AYP for one or two previous years must provide public school choice and supplemental education services (SES) opportunities, as well as meeting all other requirements in place for schools designated as in need of improvement.

The following table shows the 24 Title I schools that received Provisional AYP status in 2005. As seen in the table, 17 of the Title I schools receiving Provisional AYP status failed to meet AYP for two consecutive years, are designated as a school in need of improvement, and must offer public school choice to parents in 2005-06. Seven of the schools do not have two consecutive years of being a Title I school and failing to meet AYP. These schools are therefore not designated as schools in need of improvement and are not required to offer choice or SES.

2004-05 Title I Provisional AYP Schools		
School Name	2005 School Grade	School Choice/SES?
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
Bennett	A	No
Colbert	B	Choice
Cresthaven	A	No
Croissant Park	A	Choice
Cypress	B	No
Dania	B	No
Davie	B	Choice
Deerfield Park	B	Choice
Foster, Stephen	B	No
Hollywood Central	B	Choice
Lloyd Estates	B	Choice
Meadowbrook	B	Choice
Mirror Lake	A	Choice
Oakridge	B	Choice
Perry, A.C.	B	Choice
Westwood Heights	B	Choice
MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
Bair	B	No
Driftwood	B	Choice
Margate	B	Choice
New River	B	Choice
Pompano Beach	B	Choice
Rickards	B	Choice
Sunrise	B	Choice
CHARTER SCHOOLS		
North Broward Academy of Excellence	A	No

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