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SUBJECT: **2005 SCHOOL GRADE AND ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS
APPEAL RESULTS**

Florida Department of Education Commissioner John Winn announced the results of the School Grade and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) appeals. Statewide 49 schools in 19 districts submitted appeals, including 23 school grade appeals, 20 AYP appeals and six for both school grades and AYP, a significant drop compared to a total of 68 appeals last year and 452 appeals the previous year. While appeals and grade changes were down, Florida saw a rise in the total number of schools making AYP. In Broward, four schools (Cooper City High School, Northeast High School, Pembroke Pines Charter High School, and Olsen Middle School) appealed their school grade and one school (The Quest Center) provided data to reconcile AYP results. Cooper City High School's grade remained a C, Northeast High School's grade remained a D, Pembroke Pines Charter High School's grade remained a D, and Olsen Middle School's grade remained a C. The AYP designation at The Quest Center changed from not meeting AYP to meeting AYP.

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**EDUCATION COMMISSIONER WINN ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF
2005 SCHOOL GRADE APPEALS**

~Number of appeals continues to decline~

TALLAHASSEE – Education Commissioner John L. Winn today announced a continued decline in the number of appeals submitted to the Department of Education (DOE) regarding the school grading process under Governor Bush’s A+ Plan and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) designations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). This year, districts submitted appeals on behalf of 49 schools, including 23 school grade appeals, 20 AYP appeals and six for both school grades and AYP, a significant drop compared to a total of 68 appeals last year and 452 appeals the previous year. While appeals and grade changes were down, Florida saw a rise in the total number of schools making AYP.

“We have worked closely with the school districts to ensure the integrity of the data by reducing errors and to increase the efficiency and transparency of the process,” said Commissioner Winn. “By striving for greater accountability and raising our school performance standards, we continue to put Florida’s students on track for future success and achievement.”

This year nine appeals were accepted, including four school grade appeals and five AYP appeals. Two appeals resulted in a school grade change, bringing the total number of “A” schools to 1,254 and the total number of “B” schools to 589. Four appeals, resulted in a change to a school’s AYP designation from No or Provisional to Yes. Under NCLB, Florida now has 1,116 schools meeting the 30 AYP criteria, an increase of 55 percent over the number meeting AYP criteria last year.

In order to formally appeal a school grade or AYP designation, districts were required to submit an explanation and supporting data on behalf of the school to the DOE. Formal appeals state the schools’ basis for appeal and must be accompanied by appropriate documentation. School districts were required to submit their school grade appeals by July 8, 2005.

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2004-05 School Grade Distribution AFTER Appeals

TYPE	A	B	C	D	F	I	Totals
ELEMENTARY	946	323	282	80	18	2	1,651
MIDDLE	192	144	153	32	8	1	530
HIGH	59	82	133	95	21	1	391
COMBINATION	57	40	50	24	31	0	202
Totals	1,254	589	618	231	78	4	2,774

School Grade Appeals 2004-05

District	School	District Name	School Name	Initial School Grade	Post Appeal School Grade
05	0011	Brevard	Titusville High School	C	C
06	0471	Broward	Olsen Middle School	C	C
06	1241	Broward	Northeast High School	D	D
06	1931	Broward	Cooper City High School	C	C
06	5121	Broward	Pembroke Pines Charter High School	D	D
13	7151	Dade	Homestead Senior High School	F	F
16	1151	Duval	School of Success Academy Charter High School	F	F
18	0031	Flagler	Cornerstone Elementary School	D	D
29	0041	Hillsborough	Adams Middle School	B	B
29	0131	Hillsborough	Armwood High School	D	D
29	0191	Hillsborough	Bay Crest Elementary School	B	B
29	0561	Hillsborough	Buchanan Middle School	C	C
29	1361	Hillsborough	Edison Elementary School	F	F
29	1471	Hillsborough	Folsom Elementary School	C	C
29	1551	Hillsborough	Gaither High School	C	C
32	0023	Jackson	Jackson Academy of Applied Technology	D	D
36	0221	Lee	Ft. Myers High School	B	A
36	0772	Lee	Diplomat Middle School	B	B
38	0231	Levy	Williston Elementary School		I
41	0212	Manatee	Community High School	F	F
43	0221	Martin	Indiantown Middle School	C	C
45	0151	Nassau	Hilliard Middle Senior High School	C	C
48	0691	Orange	Oak Ridge High School	F	F
48	1541	Orange	Pinar Elementary School	<u>C</u>	<u>B</u>
50	<u>3397</u>	Palm Beach	Riviera Beach Academy Charter School	<u>F</u>	<u>F</u>

53	0261	Polk	Rochelle School of the Arts	B	B
56	0111	St. Lucie	C.A. Moore Elementary School	D	D
56	0201	St. Lucie	Ft. Pierce Westwood High School	D	D
56	0281	St. Lucie	Village Green Elementary School	B	B

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Appeals 2004-05

District	School	District Name	School Name	Initial AYP	Post Appeal AYP
05	0011	Brevard	Titusville High School	No	No
06	1021	Broward	Quest Center	No	Yes
09	0201	Citrus	CREST School	No	Yes
10	0431	Clay	Ridgeview High School	Provisional	Provisional
13	0101	Dade	Arcola Lake Elementary School	No	No
13	4401	Dade	Kelsey L. Pharr Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
13	6591	Dade	North Dade Middle School	No	No
18	0031	Flagler	Cornerstone Elementary School	No	No
29	0191	Hillsborough	Bay Crest Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
29	0441	Hillsborough	Broward Elementary School	No	No
29	0631	Hillsborough	Burnett Middle School	Provisional	Provisional
29	0802	Hillsborough	Cimino Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
29	0881	Hillsborough	Cleveland Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
29	1721	Hillsborough	Grady Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
29	2201	Hillsborough	Kenly Elementary School	No	No
29	2471	Hillsborough	Liberty Middle School	Provisional	Provisional
29	3801	Hillsborough	Roosevelt Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional

32	0023	Jackson	Jackson Academy of Applied Technology	No	No
32	0121	Jackson	Malone School	No	No
32	0181	Jackson	Grand Ridge School	No	No
38	0231	Levy	Williston Elementary School	No	No
50	<u>3397</u>	Palm Beach	Riviera Beach Academy Charter School	No	No
52	3461	Pinellas	Ponce de Leon Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
52	4171	Pinellas	Skyview Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
53	0092	Polk	Doris Sanders Learning Center	No	Yes
53	0611	Polk	Inwood Elementary School	Provisional	Provisional
78	0700	FL Connections	Florida Connections Academy	Provisional	Yes

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