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SUBJECT: **2024 STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT RESULTS**

On Monday, July 1, 2024, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) released official 2023-2024 Spring statewide assessment results. **Assessment results for 2023-2024 indicate Broward's students increased or remained the same in every grade level and subject area compared to the 2022-2023 school year.** The results are available for:

- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) English Language Arts (ELA) Grades 3 to 10
- FAST Mathematics Grades 3 to 8
- End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.), Algebra 1 and Geometry
- Statewide Science Assessment grades 5 and 8; and
- EOC Assessments of Biology, Civics, and U.S. History.

This memorandum summarizes the results at the State and district levels. Individual student-level results are available to each school through the Florida Reporting System. Additionally, parents can receive scores through the state's Family portal via Broward's parent portal application at <https://www.browardschools.com/focus>.

Assessment results highlight the percentage of Broward County Public School (BCPS) students meeting or exceeding on-grade level performance (Achievement Level 3 and Above):

- FAST ELA performance increased at every grade level (grades 3-10) compared to the prior year.
 - Grades 5,7,9 and 10 increased by five or more percentage points.
- FAST Mathematics performance increased for grades 3-7 compared to the prior year.
 - Grades 3,5,6 and 7 increased by five or more percentage points.
- Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Algebra and Geometry both increased by nine percentage points compared to the prior year.
- Science grade 5 performance increased by six percentage points compared to the prior year.

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- US History End-of-Course (EOC) performance increased by six percentage points compared to the prior year.
- **Broward outperformed the state in all grades for ELA, grades 3-5, and grade 7 for Mathematics, Algebra EOC, Biology EOC, Civics EOC, and U.S. History EOC.**
 - Broward had the same performance as the state in Geometry EOC

Below is a table of test results by subject area and grade level comparing 2022-2023 to 2023-2024 results for Broward which includes charter schools.

- The table shows Broward increased or remained the same compared to the prior year in every grade level and subject.

Table 1. Assessment Results for Broward, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

District	Grade	2022-2023 Percentage Level 3 or Above	2023-2024 Percentage Level 3 or Above	Change
ELA Reading				
BROWARD	03	54	57	+3
BROWARD	04	55	57	+2
BROWARD	05	51	60	+9
BROWARD	06	53	57	+4
BROWARD	07	49	54	+5
BROWARD	08	50	52	+2
BROWARD	09	49	55	+6
BROWARD	10	47	54	+7
BROWARD	03	60	65	+5
BROWARD	04	62	63	+1
BROWARD	05	55	61	+6
BROWARD	06	48	55	+7
BROWARD	07	49	55	+6
BROWARD	08	43	43	0
Spring BEST Algebra EOC				
BROWARD	All	49	58	+9
BROWARD	06	100	100	0
BROWARD	07	92	92	0
BROWARD	08	81	81	0
BROWARD	09	33	42	+9
BROWARD	10	17	32	+15
BROWARD	11	21	23	+2
BROWARD	12	15	20	+5

Table 1 (cont.) Assessment Results for Broward, 2022-2023 & 2023-2024

Spring BEST Geometry EOC				
BROWARD	All	44	53	+9
BROWARD	07	100	100	0
BROWARD	08	91	95	+4
BROWARD	09	70	78	+8
BROWARD	10	29	41	+12
BROWARD	11	14	27	+13
BROWARD	12	11	15	+4
Statewide Science Assessment				
BROWARD	05	46	52	+6
BROWARD	08	38	41	+3
Spring Biology EOC				
BROWARD	All	63	70	+7
BROWARD	08	90	94	+4
BROWARD	09	79	84	+5
BROWARD	10	47	55	+8
BROWARD	11	37	45	+8
BROWARD	12	20	30	+10
Spring Civics EOC				
BROWARD	All	64	68	+4
Spring US History EOC				
BROWARD	All	63	69	+6

State level and other large district performance is provided in Tables 2 through 6 on the following pages by assessment. The data are summarized for Broward County Public Schools and the four other largest school districts in the state (Hillsborough, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach), as well as Florida overall.

- **BCPS equaled or outperformed Florida and the four other largest districts:**
 - **ELA grades 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9**
 - **Mathematics grades 3, 4, 5 and 7**
 - **Biology EOC**

Table 2. FAST ELA PM3 2022-2023 and PM3 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ
Broward	54	57	+3	55	57	+2	51	60	+9
Hillsborough	47	51	+4	48	49	+1	48	51	+3

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Miami-Dade	53	56	+3	53	55	+2	52	56	+4
Orange	53	57	+4	55	54	-1	50	58	+8
Palm Beach	49	54	+5	53	52	-1	52	57	+5
Florida	51	55	+4	52	53	+1	50	55	+5

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

Table 2 (cont.). FAST ELA PM3 2022-2023 and PM3 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ
Broward	53	57	+4	49	54	+5	50	52	+2
Hillsborough	49	54	+5	48	49	+1	45	47	+2
Miami-Dade	53	57	+4	51	55	+4	52	54	+2
Orange	47	52	+5	45	47	+2	47	49	+2
Palm Beach	48	56	+8	49	50	+1	48	53	+5
Florida	50	54	+4	47	50	+3	48	51	+3

District/ State	Grade 9			Grade 10		
	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ
Broward	49	55	+6	47	54	+7
Hillsborough	48	51	+3	48	52	+4
Miami-Dade	51	54	+3	52	56	+4
Orange	46	51	+5	47	51	+4
Palm Beach	48	53	+5	47	54	+7
Florida	48	53	+5	47	53	+6

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

Table 3. FAST Math PM3 2022-2023 and PM3 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5		
	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ
Broward	60	65	+5	62	63	+1	55	61	+6
Hillsborough	53	56	+3	55	55	0	50	53	+3
Miami-Dade	61	65	+4	61	62	+1	54	59	+5
Orange	57	62	+5	59	58	-1	52	58	+6
Palm Beach	55	59	+4	49	50	+1	53	58	+5
Florida	57	60	+3	58	58	0	52	56	+4

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

District/ State	Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ	2023 PM3	2024 PM3	Δ
Broward	48	55	+7	49	55	+6	43	43	0
Hillsborough	48	52	+4	34	34	0	55	55	0
Miami-Dade	53	60	+7	46	49	+3	57	58	+1
Orange	48	55	+7	35	36	+1	56	61	+5
Palm Beach	49	60	+11	34	36	+2	62	63	+1
Florida	49	56	+7	46	47	+1	53	54	+1

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Table 4. B.E.S.T. EOC 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	B.E.S.T. Algebra EOC			B.E.S.T. Geometry EOC		
	2023	2024	Δ	2023	2024	Δ
Broward	49	58	+9	44	53	+9
Hillsborough	56	56	0	47	54	+7
Miami-Dade	57	61	+4	50	56	+6
Orange	50	53	+3	44	54	+10
Palm Beach	47	58	+11	48	51	+3
Florida	51	55	+4	46	53	+7

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

Table 5. Statewide Science Assessment Grade 5 & 8, Biology EOC 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	Statewide Science Grade 5			Statewide Science Grade 8			Biology		
	2023	2024	Δ	2023	2024	Δ	2023	2024	Δ
Broward	46	52	+6	38	41	+3	63	70	+7
Hillsborough	47	47	0	41	43	+2	62	64	+2
Miami-Dade	50	53	+3	40	42	+2	65	70	+5
Orange	59	61	+2	50	48	-2	62	69	+7
Palm Beach	51	53	+2	46	48	+2	64	67	+3
Florida	51	53	+2	44	45	+1	63	67	+4

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

Table 6. Civics, US History EOC 2023-2024 Results-Percent Level 3 or Above

District/ State	Civics			US History		
	2023	2024	Δ	2023	2024	Δ
Broward	64	68	+4	63	69	+6
Hillsborough	64	65	+1	65	68	+3
Miami-Dade	68	70	+2	65	70	+5
Orange	61	62	+1	61	69	+8
Palm Beach	65	66	+1	62	65	+3
Florida	66	67	+1	62	68	+6

Note. Δ represents the change from 2023 to 2024.

In addition to the district summary data, a school-level appendix is attached to this memorandum. This memorandum and the attachments can be accessed on the Educational Assessment, Analysis, and Research website at <https://www.browardschools.com/sar>.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact **Richard Baum, Director of Educational Assessment, Analysis and Research** at **754-321-2500** or richard.baum@browardschools.com.

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