

Table 2. FCAT NRT Reading Comprehension Median Percentile Scores, by District Curriculum Group, by Ethnicity, for 2005 and 2006, and Difference

| READING                      | GRADE 3 |      |       | GRADE 4 |      |       | GRADE 5 |      |       |
|------------------------------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|
|                              | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. |
| <b>STANDARD CURRICULUM</b>   |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 34      | 51   | +17   | 40      | 61   | +21   | 49      | 60   | +11   |
| Hispanic                     | 50      | 66   | +16   | 55      | 75   | +20   | 64      | 73   | +9    |
| White                        | 67      | 78   | +11   | 69      | 86   | +17   | 75      | 82   | +7    |
| Other                        | 62      | 78   | +16   | 66      | 80   | +14   | 75      | 79   | +4    |
| <b>ESE</b>                   |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 12      | 16   | +4    | 20      | 29   | +9    | 22      | 26   | +4    |
| Hispanic                     | 18      | 25   | +7    | 29      | 40   | +11   | 35      | 39   | +4    |
| White                        | 22      | 36   | +14   | 35      | 49   | +14   | 52      | 51   | -1    |
| Other                        | 14      | 34   | +20   | 35      | 46   | +11   | 30      | 60   | +30   |
| <b>LEP TWO YEARS OR LESS</b> |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 16      | 19   | +3    | 15      | 24   | +9    | 18      | 17   | -1    |
| Hispanic                     | 14      | 16   | +2    | 15      | 20   | +5    | 18      | 15   | -3    |
| White                        | 25      | 27   | +2    | 38      | 45   | +7    | 39      | 44   | +5    |
| Other                        | 15      | 41   | +26   | 29      | 29   | 0     | 23      | 42   | +19   |
| <b>ALL STUDENTS</b>          |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 32      | 44   | +12   | 38      | 58   | +20   | 46      | 57   | +11   |
| Hispanic                     | 41      | 63   | +22   | 48      | 69   | +21   | 61      | 70   | +9    |
| White                        | 62      | 75   | +13   | 66      | 83   | +17   | 73      | 82   | +9    |
| Other                        | 56      | 75   | +19   | 63      | 77   | +14   | 73      | 79   | +6    |

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| READING                      | GRADE 6 |      |       | GRADE 7 |      |       | GRADE 8 |      |       |
|------------------------------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|
|                              | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. |
| <b>STANDARD CURRICULUM</b>   |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 33      | 56   | +23   | 40      | 50   | +10   | 46      | 51   | +5    |
| Hispanic                     | 52      | 69   | +17   | 51      | 66   | +15   | 67      | 68   | +1    |
| White                        | 70      | 80   | +10   | 66      | 78   | +12   | 81      | 77   | -4    |
| Other                        | 66      | 80   | +14   | 66      | 75   | +9    | 85      | 73   | -12   |
| <b>ESE</b>                   |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 9       | 17   | +8    | 15      | 16   | +1    | 14      | 19   | +5    |
| Hispanic                     | 14      | 33   | +19   | 22      | 24   | +2    | 21      | 29   | +8    |
| White                        | 22      | 56   | +34   | 30      | 36   | +6    | 34      | 42   | +8    |
| Other                        | 12      | 35   | +23   | 21      | 30   | +9    | 28      | 28   | 0     |
| <b>LEP TWO YEARS OR LESS</b> |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 11      | 18   | +7    | 14      | 16   | +2    | 14      | 19   | +5    |
| Hispanic                     | 10      | 15   | +5    | 14      | 18   | +4    | 15      | 19   | +4    |
| White                        | 36      | 38   | +2    | 23      | 41   | +18   | 46      | 54   | +8    |
| Other                        | 17      | 24   | +7    | 14      | 18   | +4    | 15      | 23   | +8    |
| <b>ALL STUDENTS</b>          |         |      |       |         |      |       |         |      |       |
| Black                        | 28      | 53   | +25   | 35      | 44   | +9    | 40      | 45   | +5    |
| Hispanic                     | 45      | 65   | +20   | 45      | 60   | +15   | 60      | 61   | +1    |
| White                        | 66      | 80   | +14   | 64      | 75   | +11   | 81      | 77   | -4    |
| Other                        | 59      | 77   | +18   | 64      | 73   | +9    | 81      | 70   | -11   |

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| READING                      | GRADE 9 |      |       | GRADE 10 |      |       |
|------------------------------|---------|------|-------|----------|------|-------|
|                              | 2005    | 2006 | Diff. | 2005     | 2006 | Diff. |
| <b>STANDARD CURRICULUM</b>   |         |      |       |          |      |       |
| Black                        | 45      | 51   | +6    | 41       | 52   | +11   |
| Hispanic                     | 61      | 67   | +6    | 59       | 66   | +7    |
| White                        | 82      | 83   | +1    | 80       | 80   | 0     |
| Other                        | 78      | 83   | +5    | 75       | 76   | +1    |
| <b>ESE</b>                   |         |      |       |          |      |       |
| Black                        | 13      | 15   | +2    | 9        | 17   | +8    |
| Hispanic                     | 23      | 25   | +2    | 15       | 27   | +12   |
| White                        | 28      | 41   | +13   | 28       | 40   | +12   |
| Other                        | 23      | 19   | -4    | 21       | 21   | 0     |
| <b>LEP TWO YEARS OR LESS</b> |         |      |       |          |      |       |
| Black                        | 13      | 9    | -4    | 10       | 21   | +11   |
| Hispanic                     | 15      | 8    | -7    | 12       | 17   | +5    |
| White                        | 51      | 35   | -16   | 38       | 43   | +5    |
| Other                        | 21      | 6    | -15   | 13       | 22   | +9    |
| <b>ALL STUDENTS</b>          |         |      |       |          |      |       |
| Black                        | 39      | 48   | +9    | 38       | 46   | +8    |
| Hispanic                     | 55      | 59   | +4    | 52       | 59   | +7    |
| White                        | 78      | 79   | +1    | 75       | 76   | +1    |
| Other                        | 75      | 79   | +4    | 72       | 72   | 0     |