

MEMORANDUM

July 11, 2019

TO: The Honorable Chair and Members of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida

FROM: Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools 

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY 2018-2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES

Today, the Florida Department of Education released the Preliminary 2018-2019 School Performance Grades for all schools, and **Miami-Dade County Public Schools is an "A" rated district for the second year in a row.**

The results released today are based on the school grading rule and scale that were adopted by the State Board of Education on January 6, 2016, which include performance and learning gains.

Attached is a summary of the School Performance Grade distributions for M-DCPS, the State, and other large districts. Highlights include:

- For the second year in a row, Miami-Dade County Public Schools has achieved a districtwide grade of "A".
- There are no "F" rated schools at M-DCPS in 2019.
 - For the third year in a row, there are no "F" rated traditional schools in the District.
- In Miami-Dade, 99% of all schools received "A", "B", or "C" ratings in 2019.
- A higher percentage of Miami-Dade schools received "A" ratings in 2019 than statewide across all schools, and in all other large Florida districts, including Broward, Duval, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, and Orange.
 - In 2019, 47 percent of all Miami-Dade schools received "A" ratings, compared to just 36 percent statewide.
 - M-DCPS also outscored the state and the other large counties when examining the percentage of schools combined across "A" and "B" ratings; and across "A", "B", and "C" ratings.
- M-DCPS senior high schools outperformed those statewide, with 16% of M-DCPS senior high schools receiving "A" ratings, compared to 14% statewide.

The Preliminary 2018-2019 School Performance Grades can be found on the following website: <http://oada.dadeschools.net/>.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ms. Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Academics and Transformation, at 305 995-1451.

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Table 1

School Performance Grade Distributions, 2017-2018* through 2018-19**

Elementary, Middle, and Senior High and Combination Schools

School Level		A		B		C		D		F	
		17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Elementary		97	89	63	69	39	41	2	2	0	0
Middle		29	30	14	17	25	26	6	2	0	0
Senior		28	33	22	23	25	14	0	1	0	0
Combination		50	51	23	20	14	16	0	1	1	0
All Levels	Total	204	203	122	129	103	97	8	6	1	0
	M-DCPS	134	130	97	105	84	82	5	1	0	0
	Charter	70	73	25	24	19	15	3	5	1	0
Percent Total		47%	47%	28%	30%	24%	22%	2%	1%	0%	0%

* The 2017-2018 counts and percentages displayed in this document reflect minor differences from percentages published previously because of the inclusion of the school grades of schools that had been previously denoted as Incomplete.

** Excludes eight schools that received an Incomplete.

Table 2
School Performance Grade Distributions, 2017-2018* and 2018-2019
Percent of schools receiving each School Performance Grade
Florida and Selected Districts

District	Number of Schools		A		B		C		D		F	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Miami-Dade	438	435	47	47	28	30	24	22	2	1	0	0
Broward	292	288	30	37	24	24	39	35	7	5	0	0**
Duval	172	172	24	31	26	24	37	31	12	12	2	1
Hillsborough	258	259	25	26	19	23	42	38	11	10	3	2
Orange	210	213	30	35	24	24	38	35	7	5	1	0
Palm Beach	198	197	42	45	22	23	33	30	3	2	1	0
FLORIDA	3310	3296	32	36	26	27	36	32	6	5	1	0**

Note. Excludes Alternative and ESE Schools.

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**These jurisdictions had "F" rated schools, but the percentage rounded to 0.