



Miami-Dade County Public Schools

giving our students the world

Superintendent of Schools
Alberto M. Carvalho

Miami-Dade County School Board
Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair
Dr. Martin Karp, Vice Chair
Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall
Susie V. Castillo
Carlos L. Curbelo
Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman
Dr. Wilbert "Tee" Holloway
Dr. Marta Pérez
Raquel A. Regalado

October 29, 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your student has been attending school in a district that receives No Child Left Behind Title III funding from the United States Department of Education (USDE). Title III funds are intended to help students who are English language learners (ELLs) and newly arrived immigrant children and youth who need to acquire or further develop English proficiency and meet the grade-level academic content and student achievement standards as all their peers in Florida's public schools. USDE requires the Florida Department of Education and all school districts to be held accountable for the progress of ELLs through the *Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives* (AMAOs); these measures indicate ELLs progress annually. USDE also requires that parents be notified if any school district fails to make progress toward meeting such objectives.

The following three AMAOs for ELLs are used to measure annual progress for school districts that receive Title III funds:

- AMAO 1 = Progress in English language acquisition

Academic Year	Listening/ Speaking (K-12)		Writing (K-12)		Reading (K-12)	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2012-2013	77	78	61	65	63	67

- AMAO 2 = Percentage of students who become proficient in English

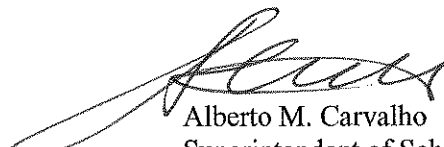
Academic Year	Grades K-2		Grades 3-5		Grades 6-8		Grades 9-12	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2012-2013	20	52	24	18	21	21	19	29

- AMAO 3 = Performance in reading and math showing if enough progress is being made in the current year to be on track to reduce the percentage of non-proficient students by half by 2016-2017

Academic Year	Reading		Mathematics	
	Goal	Result	Goal	Result
2012-2013	48	37	54	47

This letter is to inform you that your child's district has not met one or more of the AMAOs for 2012-2013. To learn more about your child's progress in English language acquisition and how you can become more involved in your child's school, contact Mrs. Beatriz Zarraluqui, District Director, Division of Bilingual Education and World Languages, at 305 995-2428.

Sincerely,



Alberto M. Carvalho
Superintendent of Schools

AMC:kc
L390