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Measuring Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) To Meet Requirements of "No Child Left Behind"(NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind Act requires states to evaluate the performance of all students in all schools in order to determine whether each school and district has made adequate yearly progress (AYP). Specific criteria for AYP evaluation are described below. All schools that do not make AYP are identified. School districts are responsible for identifying Title I schools that fail to make AYP in consecutive years as schools in need of improvement. For the 2009-10 school year, requirements for school improvement apply to Title I schools that did not make AYP in 2007-08 and 2008-09.\* Students attending these schools are eligible for public school choice options for the 2009-10 school year. Title I schools that fail to make AYP for more than two consecutive years are required to provide additional services to students and to implement defined strategies for improving school performance.

\* AYP results are evaluated separately for mathematics and reading in determining whether proficiency targets were missed in consecutive years and in targeting areas for improvement.

Each school's AYP determination is based on measures of the performance of the overall student population as well as that of students in defined subgroups: racial/ethnic groups (Am. Indian, Asian, black, Hispanic, and white); students eligible for free/reduced-price lunch; English Language Learners (ELL) students; and students with disabilities.

AYP Criteria for Florida's Public Schools

. Participation in Testing

Schools must have tested at least 95 percent of students in each subgroup where 30 or more students are enrolled.

. Writing Proficiency

Schools in which less than 90 percent of students are proficient in writing must show an increase in the percentage of proficient students over the previous year. Students demonstrate writing proficiency by scoring 3 or higher (on a scale score of 1 to 6) on the FCAT Writing examination, or, for ELL students and students with disabilities, by attaining a proficient score on an alternate assessment.

. Graduation Rate

High schools with a graduation rate less than 85% must show improvement in the rate over the previous year.

. School Performance Grade

The school performance grade must be other than a D or F.

. Reading Proficiency and Math Proficiency

Schools must attain proficiency targets in reading and mathematics for each subgroup in which at least 30 students are enrolled. Students attain proficiency in reading and mathematics by scoring at Level 3 or higher (on a range from 1 to 5) on FCAT Reading and FCAT Mathematics, or, for ELL students and students with disabilities, by scoring at proficient levels on alternate assessments for reading and math. For 2008-09, AYP proficiency targets for all subgroups are as follows: 68 percent of students proficient in mathematics; 61 percent proficient in reading.

. Safe Harbor Provision

Schools not meeting reading and math proficiency targets for subgroups may still make AYP through a Safe Harbor provision if the following conditions were met for subgroups missing the targets:

- 1) At least 95% of students were tested.
- 2) The percentage of non-proficient students in the subgroups(s) decreased by at least 10 percent from the prior year.
- 3) The percentage of the subgroup's students who tested proficient in writing increased.
- 4) The graduation rate of students in the subgroups(s) increased (high schools).

The latest information on AYP can be accessed online at [schoolgrades.fl DOE.org/default.asp](http://schoolgrades.fl DOE.org/default.asp).

AYP Status, 2008-09 (Indicates status prior to the end of the appeals period.)

The table below shows the AYP status of the school, district, and state for the 2008-09 school year. Data used to calculate AYP for 2008-09 includes FCAT data for 2008-09 and 2007-08, graduation rate data for 2007-08 and 2006-07, and the school performance grade assigned in 2010.

School AYP Status	District AYP Status	State AYP Status
N	N	N

Key: N = "Did not make AYP." Y = "Made AYP." T = "School Too Small." I = "Incomplete."

The following table shows the schools in your district that did not make AYP. Schools That Did Not Make AYP in the District, 2008-09

District Number	School Number	School Name
36	81	ALLEN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	91	ALVA MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	93	RIVER HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	121	BONITA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	152	LEE ADOLESCENT MOTHER'S PROG.
36	161	PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	191	EDISON PARK CREATIVE AND EXPRESSIVE ARTS
36	211	FORT MYERS MIDDLE ACADEMY
36	221	FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL
36	231	HARNS MARSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	241	LEHIGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
36	242	VARSITY LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	251	FRANKLIN PARK SCHOOL
36	261	J. COLIN ENGLISH ELEM. SCHOOL
36	271	LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	301	LEHIGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	311	NORTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL
36	321	ORANGE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	331	ORANGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	351	LEXINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	371	MIRROR LAKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	381	TICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	382	OAK HAMMOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

District Number	School Number	School Name
36	401	VILLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	411	MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
36	421	HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	431	PINEWOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	461	PATRIOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	491	ISLAND COAST HIGH SCHOOL
36	511	SOUTH FORT MYERS HIGH SCHOOL
36	531	CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
36	552	LEE COUNTY ALC CENTRAL MIDDLE
36	561	TANGLEWOOD/RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	572	CALOOSA MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	591	RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL
36	601	N. FT. MYERS ACADEMY FOR ARTS
36	611	BONITA SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	621	CAPE CORAL HIGH SCHOOL
36	631	SAN CARLOS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	651	ROYAL PALM EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CENTER
36	663	SOUTHWEST FL. MARINE INSTITUTE
36	672	GULF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	681	SPRING CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	691	LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	701	BUCKINGHAM EXCEP. STUDENT CTR
36	711	SUNSHINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	721	MARINER HIGH SCHOOL
36	722	MARINER MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	731	ESTERO HIGH SCHOOL
36	745	EAST LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
36	751	SKYLINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	752	ALC WEST 6-12
36	761	TRAFALGAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	763	MANATEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	781	COLONIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	791	DR CARRIE D. ROBINSON LITTLETON ELEM
36	801	HANCOCK CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHL
36	811	GATEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
36	821	THREE OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL
36	831	DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
36	861	IDA S. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL
36	4101	RICHARD MILBURN ACADEMY
36	4111	CAPE CORAL CHARTER SCHOOL
36	4121	GATEWAY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
36	4131	LEE CHARTER ACADEMY
36	4154	LIFE INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION ACADEMY
36	4181	CITY OF CAPE CORAL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
36	4212	LIFE SKILLS CENTER
36	4235	LEE ALTERNATIVE CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL
36	4241	FT MYERS PREPARATORY AND FITNESS ACADEMY
36	4242	NORTH NICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL
36	4261	GATEWAY CHARTER SCHOOL 5-8
36	9450	CO-WIDE EXCEPT CHILD PROGRAMS

\*Certain schools fall below federal minimum enrollment requirements for evaluation of AYP criteria. Percentage of Your District's Title I Schools Identified for Improvement.

The table below shows the number and percentage of Title I schools in your district that were identified for improvement in the coming year.

Number of Title I Schools in the District	Number of Title I Schools Identified for Improvement	Percent of Title I Schools Identified for Improvement
23	16	69.6

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Title I Schools That Did Not Make AYP for at Least Two of the Past Three Years and Were Identified for Improvement

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Students enrolled during 2008-09 in the schools shown below are eligible for public school choice and/or supplemental services in 2009-10.

District Number	School Number	School Name	Number of Years Listed
36	121	BONITA SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCH00L	3
36	152	LEE ADOLESCENT MOTHER'S PROG.	5
36	162	RAY V POTTORF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1
36	181	EDGEWOOD ACADEMY	5
36	211	FORT MYERS MIDDLE ACADEMY	6
36	231	HARNS MARSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2
36	261	J. COLIN ENGLISH ELEM. SCHOOL	6
36	271	LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6
36	321	ORANGE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2
36	381	TICE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	4
36	411	MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	6
36	421	HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	5
36	552	LEE COUNTY ALC CENTRAL MIDDLE	2
36	601	N. FT. MYERS ACADEMY FOR ARTS	5
36	691	LEHIGH ACRES MIDDLE SCHOOL	6
36	781	COLONIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6