

FADSS Spring Meeting

March 24, 2004

DOE Presentation

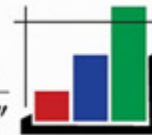
Chancellor Jim Warford



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Florida Recommendations on Future Refinement of NCLB

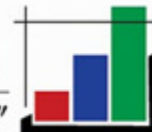
- Eliminate Conjunctive Model
- NAEP proficiency should be considered in adjusting state standards



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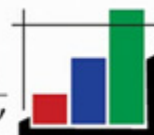
- Eliminate percent tested as critical criterion but include as an adjustment factor
- Learning gains as safe harbor



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NCLB Choice

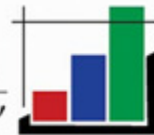
- Choice for all students attending schools served by federal Title I funds that have not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) two consecutive years and are in school improvement status
(targeted assistance and schoolwide)
- Choice with transportation, 20% of Title I funding
- Priority to lowest performing students



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What can districts do prior to assessment results?

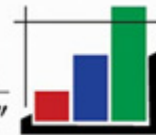
- Begin work on a transportation plan
- Begin work on a communications plan
- Begin work on a student prioritization plan
- Introduce or expand programs that allow open enrollment, which can then be modified to accommodate students who become eligible



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Choice Best Transportation Practices

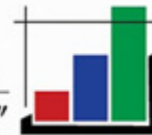
- Zoned Choice where each zone offers the same choice programs (Lee)
- A franchise arrangement with Virtual School, thereby providing this option to all students in all schools but priority given to disadvantaged students (Okaloosa)
- Comprehensive shuttle system, students are transported to home schools and then transfer to a shuttle bus to school of choice (Flagler)
- Expanded transportation services to enable Choice students to participate in before- and after-school programs (Seminole)



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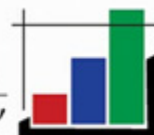
- Choice Brochures provided to all local day care centers; billboards strategically located in hard to reach neighborhoods (**Leon**)
- Partnership with Title I's Family Involvement Team and bi-lingual staff to assist with communication with parents (**Manatee**)
- Community Volunteers and Business Partners are provided materials and technical assistance concerning choice for use as they work with schools and students (**Palm Beach**)



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Mentor Voluntary Choice Districts Looking for a Mentee District:

- Brevard
- Duval
- Flagler
- Hillsborough

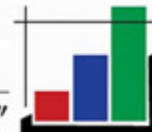
Working with one of these districts to implement a Voluntary Choice Program includes funding of **\$50,000**



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What if a district has no Choice Options?

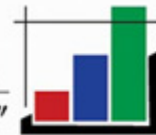
- Supplemental Educational Services (SES) need to be offered to all students that would otherwise be offered Choice with transportation but without the regulations of a school that has not made AYP of three consecutive years
- Funded by Title I funds



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Supplemental Educational Services

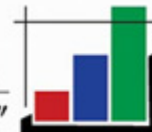
- Supplemental Educational Services (SES) for all students not opting for Choice that attend schools served by federal Title I funds that have not made AYP three consecutive years (**only schoolwide**)
- Choice and SES, 20% of Title I funding
- Priority to lowest performing students



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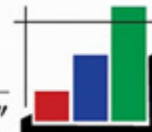
Supplemental Educational Services



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**SCHOOLS POTENTIALLY
ELIGIBLE
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FOR 2004-05**

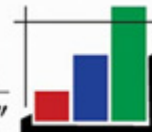
**45 SCHOOLS
IN
14 DISTRICTS**



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Responsibility of Districts

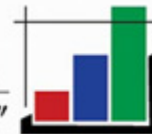
- **Notify parents about the availability of services, at least annually**
- **Help parents choose a provider, if requested**
- **Determine which students should receive services if not all students can be served**
- **Enter into an agreement with a provider selected by parents of an eligible student**



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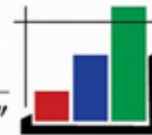
- Assist the DOE in identifying potential providers within the district
- Provide the information the DOE needs to monitor the quality and effectiveness of the services offered by providers
- Protect the privacy of students who receive supplemental educational services



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2004 TIMELINES

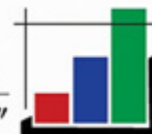
- **January** **1st Round Applications were Due**
- **February** **Draft List of Providers Identified**
- **March** **Notify Providers & Districts**
- **March** **Reopen Application Process**
- **April** **Awareness Meetings with Districts, Families, and Providers**



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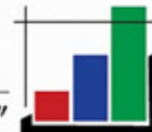
- **May 3** **New Applications Due**
- **May–June** **Implementation Planning by Schools & Districts**
- **June** **Notify New Providers and Districts**
- **June** **AYP Announced**
- **July – August** **Implement SES in districts**



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56 Approved 1st Round Providers

- 26 Statewide
- 26 Commercial/Private Companies
- 15 Community Based Organizations
- 7 Distance Learning Groups
- 12 Public Schools and/or Post Secondary
- 3 Private Schools
- 1 Faith-based organization



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