

# BUILDING BLOCKS OF Accountability

1995 1999 2002 2003 2005 2007 2008 2009

## Florida expands successful Differentiated Accountability pilot program to include all schools throughout the state

Schools must now focus on student sub-group performance as well as the overall school grade. State and District experts provide direct support to struggling schools to help their most struggling students achieve.

Performance  
A: 1,822  
B: 495  
C: 420  
D: 173  
F: 44

AYP-  
785  
Non-AYP-  
2,569

## Florida launches Differentiated Accountability pilot program combining both state and federal accountability systems

Pilot successfully merges two systems while focusing on those schools in the greatest need of assistance.

Performance  
A: 1,585  
B: 542  
C: 565  
D: 155  
F: 45

AYP-  
792  
Non-AYP-  
2,514

## Florida expands school grade calculations to include Science as well as learning gains of the lowest 25 percent in math performance and 10th grade retakes

New measure ensures schools are looking beyond their top performers to address those students in greatest need.

Performance  
A: 1,483  
B: 469  
C: 587  
D: 216  
F: 83

AYP-  
1,088  
Non-AYP-  
2,156

## Florida incorporates the Learning Gains of ALL students in school grade calculations

Measure now holds schools accountable for the continued performance improvement of all students including students with disabilities and English language learners.

Performance  
A: 1,255  
B: 589  
C: 619  
D: 230  
F: 78

AYP-  
1,117  
Non-AYP-  
1,989

## Federal standards of Adequate Yearly Progress are first reported in Florida

Schools are evaluated based on the performance of specific student groups. Under Adequate Yearly Progress, performance standards are increased each year to reflect the required continued improvement of student achievement.

Performance  
A: 1,242  
B: 567  
C: 536  
D: 138  
F: 35

AYP-  
529  
Non-AYP-  
2,466

## Florida adds Learning Gains to School Grades Calculations

Now 50 percent of a school's score is based on FCAT performance and 50 percent based on demonstrated learning gains.

Performance  
A: 894  
B: 553  
C: 725  
D: 185  
F: 64

## Florida Initiates School Grading Concept

School performance is graded based on its student's Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test scores in Reading, Writing and Math.

Performance  
A: 202  
B: 313  
C: 1,230  
D: 601  
F: 76

## Define and Identify Critically Low Performing Schools

Florida gauges school performance based on student performance on the High School Competency Test, Norm Reference Test and Writing.

Low Performing Schools-  
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