

# Horizon/New Pathways Alachua County School District Public Accountability Report 2000-01

## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS SUMMARY OF PROGRESS**

The Florida Legislature passed a law in 1991 called Blueprint 2000, which created a statewide system for school improvement and education accountability. Under Blueprint 2000, goals were established for all schools in the following eight areas:

1. Readiness to Start School
2. Graduation Rate and Readiness for Postsecondary Education and Employment
3. Student Performance
4. Learning Environment
5. School Safety and Environment
6. Teachers and Staff
7. Adult Literacy
8. Parental Involvement

In recognition of the goals of Blueprint 2000, each school is required to implement a School Improvement Plan. In each school, a School Advisory Council (SAC) composed of the principal, parents, teachers, other school staff, students, and community/business representatives, work cooperatively to develop the plan for the school.

In accordance with the requirements of Blueprint 2000, the following sections of this report have been prepared in order to provide the public with information regarding the impact of each school's improvement efforts. In addition, the following reports are on file and available for public review at each school:

- Summary of the School Improvement Plan results for 2000-01
- Summary of Needs Assessment and Climate Survey Results
- School Advisory Council Report (provides a more detailed description of the data presented in this Public Accountability Report)
- School Financial Report (available after February 15, 2002)

## **School Accountability Report Information**

The School Accountability Report identifies critically low schools, stimulates academic improvement, and summarizes information about school achievement and student characteristics. *The report is prepared for each elementary, middle, and high school within the district. At this time, reports are not prepared for centers or alternative schools.*

## LOTTERY DOLLAR EXPENDITURE DATA

### District

The table shows revenues, expenditures, and carry forward amounts of Educational Enhancement Trust Funds (District Discretionary Lottery Funds) for the Alachua County School District for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Unexpended June 30, 2000		\$ 196,345
Revenues 2000-01		2,189,828
Expenditures 2000-01		
PREP	1,865,015	
Implementation of School Improvement Plans	<u>375,955</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>2,240,970</u>
Unexpended June 30, 2001		\$ 145,203

### School

Each school received a total of \$10 of Educational Enhancement Trust Funds per unweighted FTE for implementation of school improvement plans.

The table shows revenues, expenditures, and carry forward amounts of Educational Enhancement Trust Funds (District Discretionary Lottery Funds) for the school for the 2000-01 fiscal year.

Beginning Balance		\$ 0
Allocation		2,914.56
Expenditures 2000-01		
Computers for student use	\$ 2,914.56	
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,914.56	
Ending Balance		\$ 0

**Horizon/New Pathways**  
2000-01 School Advisory Council Report Results

Indicators		School	District	State
Kindergarten Readiness			72.0	83.2
Graduation Rate		3.9	61.2	63.8
Dropout Rate		10.3	6.1	3.8
Postsecondary Readiness: (Percent of prior-year graduates passing entry -level placement tests)	Reading(%)		78.7	75.7
	Writing (%)		83.8	80.8
	Math (%)		74.9	70.7
Percentage of Graduates Found by FETPIP Through Follow-up Activities		100.0	82.9	78.3
Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) Grade 4 Writing Assessment Average Score (range = 1.0 to 6.0)				
FCAT Grade 8 Writing Assessment Average Score			3.8	3.7
FCAT Grade 10 Writing Assessment Average Score		2.8	4.1	3.8
FCAT Sunshine State Standards				
Grade 4	Reading Mean Scale Score (Range = 100 to 500)			
Grade 5	Mathematics Mean Scale Score			
Grade 8	Reading Mean Scale Score	238	307	295
	Mathematics Mean Scale Score		318	308
Grade 10	Reading Mean Scale Score	232	319	304
	Mathematics Mean Scale Score	222	334	323
FCAT Norm-Referenced Test Results: Median National Percentile				
Grade 3	Reading			
	Math			
Grade 4	Reading			
	Math			
Grade 5	Reading			
	Math			
Grade 6	Reading		53	49
	Math		63	61
Grade 7	Reading		57	54
	Math		69	61
Grade 8	Reading	24	66	59
	Math	17	70	62
Grade 9	Reading	7	54	44
	Math	20	73	63
Grade 10	Reading		58	49
	Math		70	64
Percent of New Staff	Instructional	15.4	9.1	18.3
	Administrators	0.0	0.0	18.1
Percent of Students Absent:	11-20 days	20.4	12.7	9.5
	21+ days	51.2	24.3	15.7
Average Days Absent:	Teachers	9.6	7.8	11.7
	Administrators	#	4.0	15.4
School Environmental Safety, Reported Incidents		179	2,634	141,064
Percent of Teachers with Advanced Degrees:	Bachelor's	36.4	38.0	61.8
	Master's	54.5	52.0	31.8
	Specialist		4.0	4.0
	Doctorate	9.1	6.0	2.4
October Membership	White, Non-Hispanic (%)	21.3	34.9	38.3
	Black, Non-Hispanic (%)	75.7	61.5	46.5
	Hispanic (%)	2.2	2.3	13.8
	Asian or Pacific Islander (%)		.2	.4
	American Indian (%)			.2
	Multiracial (%)	.7	1.0	.8
Free or Reduced-Price Lunch (%)		60.3	35.8	38.9

**Horizon/New Pathways**  
 Supplementary Information from the School District

	<b>Number of Teachers</b>	<b>Number of Classes</b>	<b>School %</b>	<b>District %</b>
<b>Classes Taught by Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0	0	0	2%

<b>Teachers, Administrators, and Staff Who Receive Satisfactory Annual Evaluations</b>	<b>Number of Teachers</b>	<b>School %</b>	<b>District %</b>
Teachers and Other Instructional Staff	13	100%	99%
Administrators	1	100%	99%

<b>School Advisory Council Members</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>School %</b>	<b>District %</b>
<b>Membership Type</b>			
Teachers (%)	2	29%	29%
Parents (%)	2	29%	31%
Career Service (%)	1	14%	9%
Other Citizens (%)	2	29%	28%
Students (%)	0	0	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>		
White (%)	2	29%	66%
Black (%)	5	71%	32%
Other (%)	0	0	2%
SBAC Employee (%)	3		38%

<b>Diplomas Awarded to Adult Citizens</b>	<b>District</b>
Adult Standard High School Diplomas	13
Adult State of Florida (GED) Diplomas	478
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>491</b>