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**TO:** School Principals

**FROM:** Veda F. Hudge, Director  
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**VIA:** Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D.  
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**SUBJECT: SCHOOL PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (SPAR)**

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that schools provide parents an annual school status report at the beginning of each school year. The Florida Department of Education has posted these reports, containing data for the required indicators and the Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO), online (a link is available on our District's School Improvement website: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/OSPA/>).

The SPAR for the 2013-14 school year contains all appropriate information, schools need not add any additional information. Each school must make the 2013-14 SPAR available to every parent. Schools are not required to distribute the report to parents, but notice of availability of the SPAR should be distributed widely. Recommended options for distribution include: (1) newsletters, (2) bulletin boards, (3) public announcements at meetings, (4) sending notification of the report's availability to parents/guardians, (5) keeping printed copies of the report at your school, (6) providing copies to parents/guardians or community members upon request, (7) providing information and/or copies to public libraries or other public areas, and/or (8) posting the report on your school's website.

If you have any questions, please contact **Donna Boruch, Office of Service Quality, at 754-321-3850.**

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