

2006-2007 Accomplishments

- ✓ For a second consecutive year, the **Broad Foundation** has selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools as a finalist for its prestigious annual prize to the nation's most effective urban school district.
- ✓ An **Education Council of International Cities (ECIC)** has been established to prepare students to be competitive in today's global economy.
- ✓ **Secondary School Reform** has been initiated at 11 senior high schools, with plans to expand to 27 in the coming year.
- ✓ **Thirteen** Miami-Dade high schools were recognized by **Newsweek Magazine** as among the nation's best.
- ✓ **65,000** new student stations have been added to date, including nine new school facilities opened at the beginning of this school year.
- ✓ **Education compacts** have now been forged with six municipalities to focus energy on improving schools and saving public dollars.
- ✓ Enrollment in foreign language courses has increased by nearly **3,500** new students in two years
- ✓ The **Electronic Gradebook**, an interactive tool to let parents see their child's grades in progress and actively participate in their education is now online.
- ✓ The most common school performance grade is "**A**" in M-DCPS.
- ✓ Enrollment and performance excellence in **Advanced Placement** and gifted courses across the county has increased substantially, particularly among minority students.

Top 10 Accomplishments of 2005-2006

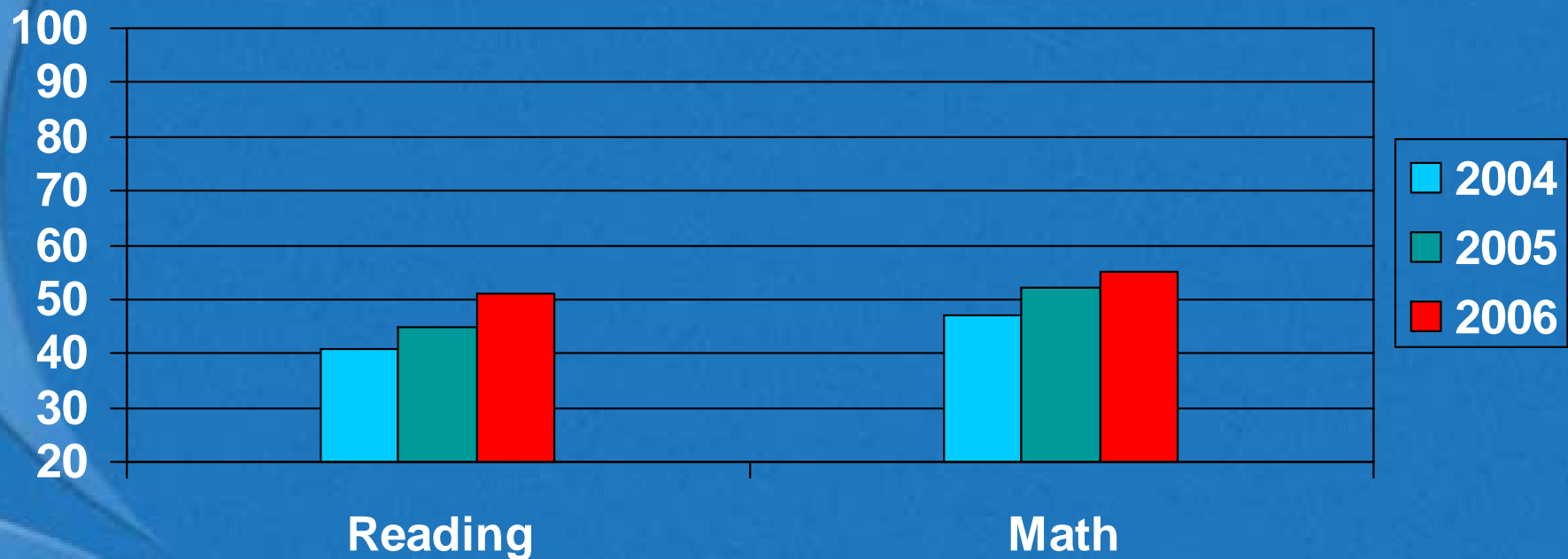
- ✓ The Broad Foundation selected Miami-Dade County Public Schools as **one of five** finalists for its prestigious annual prize to the nation's most effective urban school district after an independent review of data from the 100 largest school systems
- ✓ FCAT results continued to climb particularly in reading. More than **half** of the District's students read, do math proficiently for the **first time** and District median reading score tops national median for **first time**. 3rd graders, middle school students make big improvements
- ✓ For **first time**, more than **half** of District's schools earn A state accountability grade
- ✓ **11** high schools selected to launch major reform of secondary schools, including internships or dual enrollment in college for all students
- ✓ **Seven** high schools recognized by College Board for having the largest numbers of students in 2005 succeeding on college-level Advanced Placement exams in 2005; this year's AP enrollment up by **13%** Districtwide over last year
- ✓ **\$855 million** in new construction begun this year, with **20,476** new student stations expected to be ready for next school year
- ✓ Building maintenance costs down by **21 cents** per square foot – a **6%** cut
- ✓ Crimes in schools down **8.5%** from last year
- ✓ Pilot performance pay plan begun for senior administrators, 24 principals
- ✓ Historic education compacts forged with City of Miami, Miami-Dade County, Coral Gables and Hialeah to focus energy on improving schools, saving public dollars through economies of scale

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- ✓ District awarded **B** in state accountability system, up from a C. Schools receiving A from state grew to **48%** – highest number ever – despite tougher state standards and schools receiving repeat F cut to 3 – a **66%** reduction
- ✓ 3rd graders considered proficient readers rose to **61%** – the highest ever – and **1,814** fewer 3rd graders are at risk of being held back due to reading scores
- ✓ 39 chronically low-performing schools placed in “School Improvement Zone” with extended school day and year, common reading program, and mandatory teacher training resulting in **97%** of the schools registering performance gains in the state accountability system – with **40%** improving enough to raise their state grade
- ✓ **\$44 million** negotiating reserve carved from existing budget to give employees raises
- ✓ Reorganization of central office eliminated **more than 500** positions, freeing up **\$38 million** for other educational needs
- ✓ Construction of **18,000** new student seats to address overcrowding – more than **three times** the number planned by prior administration
- ✓ First comprehensive five-year capital plan developed, identifying \$3.3 billion in needs
- ✓ Bond rating firms improved their official outlook for M-DCPS based on administration’s management of District’s finances, including **50%** increase in “rainy day” fund
- ✓ Push for performance-based pay, with part of Superintendent’s salary tied to **22** measurable objectives – **13** of which were met in full, **5** of which were met in part – and plan for performance incentives for all top administrators
- ✓ Extensive public outreach through Superintendent’s Town Hall Meetings, community meetings for Strategic Plan and Capital Plan, and sessions with teachers

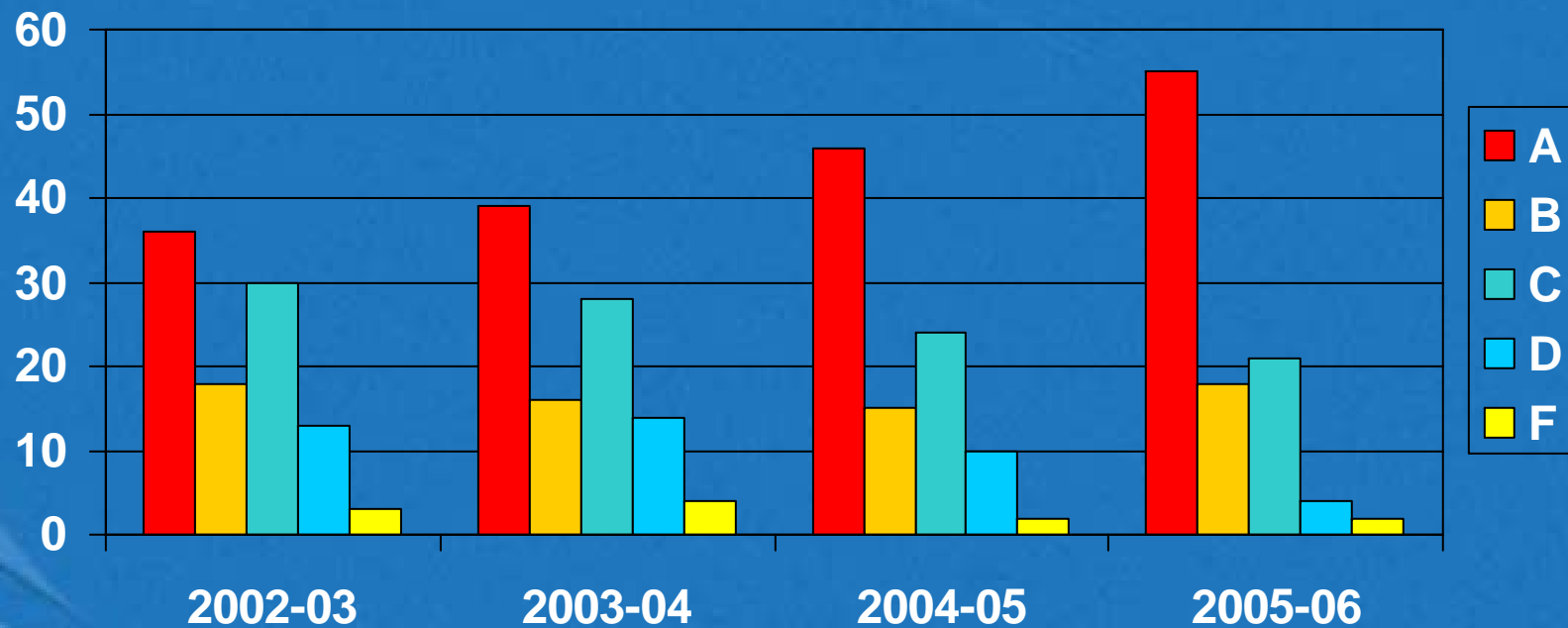
More Than Half of M-DCPS Students Performing Proficiently

Percentage Students Grades 3-10 Reaching Proficiency



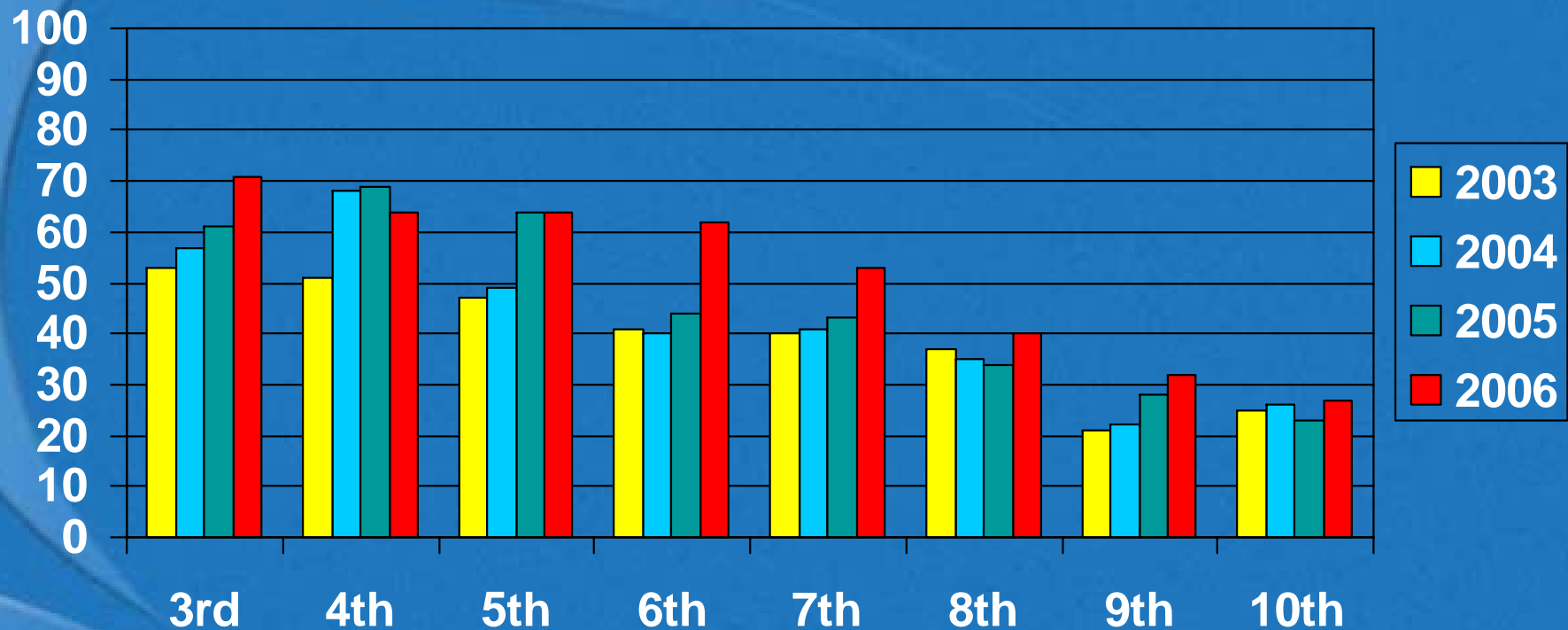
Most Miami-Dade Schools Earn A's

Percentage of Schools Earning State Grades



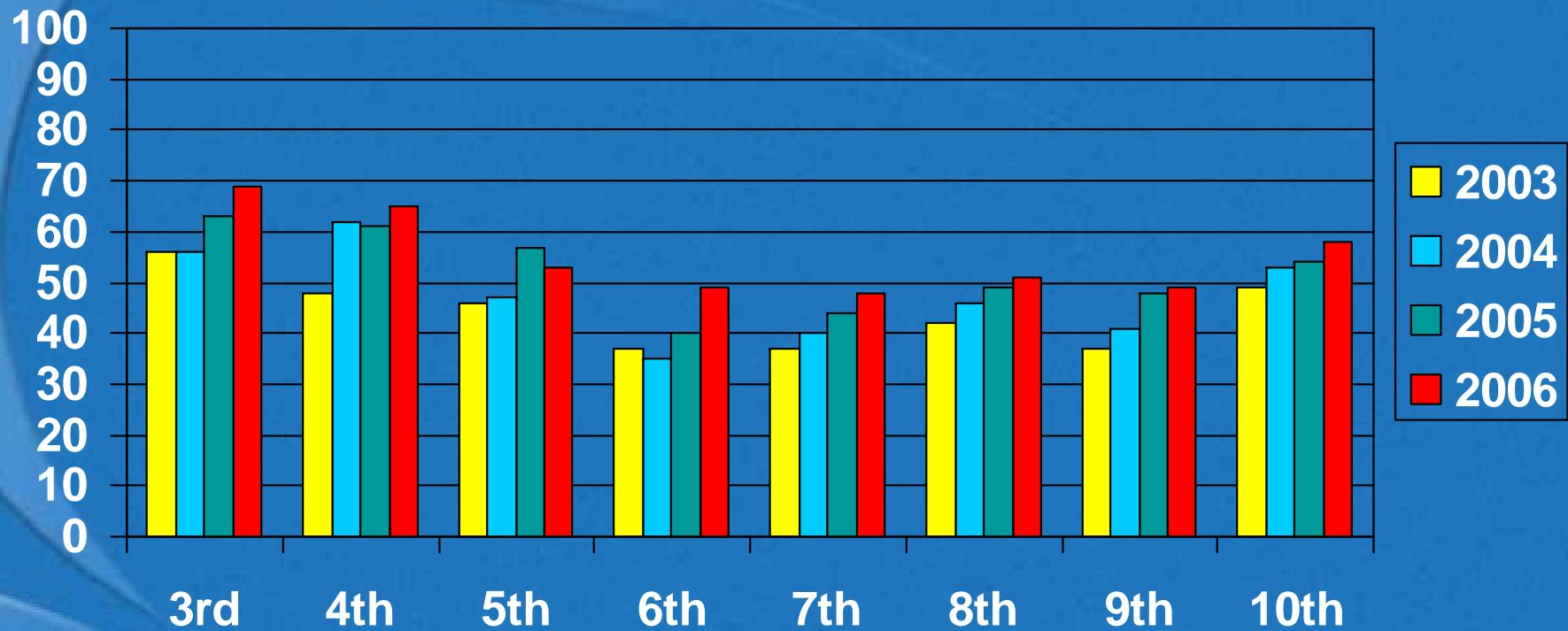
FCAT Reading

Percentage Reaching Proficiency By Grade



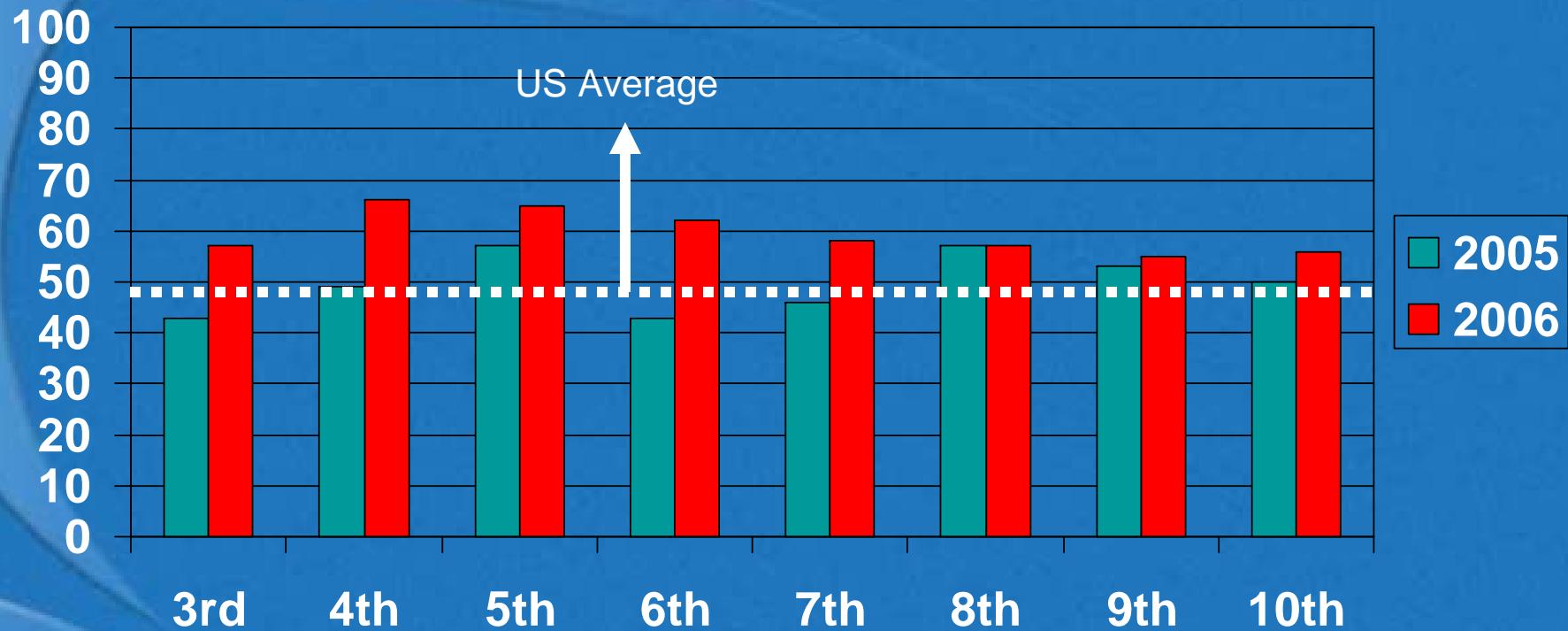
FCAT Math

Percentage Reaching Proficiency By Grade



M-DCPS Compared to the Nation

NRT Median Reading Score By Grade



M-DCPS Compared to the Nation

NRT Median Math Score By Grade

