



Strategic Plan

2009-2014

Focusing on Student Achievement
Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Defining student achievement

- Successful students....
 - graduate
 - are academically, socially, personally, and occupationally proficient
 - are able to maximize strengths and minimize weaknesses in order to meet their potential
 - have acquired skills and strategies that allow them to transition into post-secondary living and contribute to society

Student achievement is measured by:

- Successful completion of graduation requirements
- Successful performance on Federal, state, and district assessments
- Enrollment and satisfactory performance in advanced level courses
- Percentage of students participating in courses providing:
 - life-skills and social experiences
 - exposure to diverse cultures
 - study of global and community issues
 - field experiences

Student achievement is measured by:

- Percentage of students with disabilities meeting majority of goals established in Individual Education Plans (IEPs)
- Percentage of English language learners (ELL) attaining proficiency levels
- All students graduation with a post-secondary plan
 - college/vocational-technical
 - independent living
 - military
 - workforce

Miami-Dade County Public Schools' definition of student achievement

- Every student graduates
- Every student has a post-secondary plan
- Every student achieves on Federal, state, and district assessments
- Every student graduates academically, socially, personally and occupationally proficient