Dear Parents and Community Stakeholders,

State Report Cards released this morning. What a remarkable performance by our system and schools!!!!! Our overall score was 86, up from 75 last year. Our system earned a letter grade of B. This is a credit to the hard work of our teachers, support staffs and leadership teams in our schools.

- Student Academic Growth 95.86%, up from 85.05% last year.
- Student Academic Achievement 59.04%, up from 55.36%
- Chronic Absenteeism 9.06%, down from 19.81%
- College and Career Ready 83.26%, up from 68.55%
- Graduation Rate 92.7%, up from 90.32%

Every school in our system improved:

- DES - 74, C, up from 64 last year
- DHS - 84, B, up from 80 last year
- HSB - 86, B, up from 77 last year
- RES - 88, B, up from 75 last year
- RHS - 88, B up from 86 last year

Of the following systems, only Auburn City with a 94 and grade of A and Elmore County with a grade of 88 and a B scored higher than Tallapoosa County: Alex City, Tallassee City, Pike Road City, Chambers County, Chilton County, Coosa County, Clay County, Macon County, Montgomery County, Lee County, Randolph County, Opelika City.

The plan put in place 3 years ago to improve instruction and student learning is showing success. Our partnerships with AMSTI, ARI, Powerschool, Classworks, and Glimpse12 have all added value. So proud of this progress!!

Celebrate with your students, faculties, and staffs.

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