

**For Immediate Release – May 31, 2019 – UPDATED (corrected spelling)**

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Superintendent Larry Moore is pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade English Language Arts Florida Standards Assessments results have been received and Jackson County has scored at the state average of 58%. He states, “I am proud of the hard work of our teachers, other school staff, our students, and our parents in getting results that are equal to the state average. While our goal will always be to be among the highest in the state, we are proud that, despite the tremendous hardships faced by employees and students’ families with the impact of Hurricane Michael, our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students were able to perform on par with the state.”

3<sup>rd</sup> grade scores in ELA are released in May by the Florida Department of Education to facilitate the identification of students in need of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Summer Reading Camp. Florida Statute requires that Grades 4-10 English Language Arts and Grades 3-10 Math FSA reports be made available to districts no later than June 30. These typically arrive earlier in June and parents will be notified when these scores have been received.

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