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## Dade County CCRPI Scores and Beating the Odds

At the end of December, the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) released information concerning Beating the Odds (BTO) for all Georgia Schools. Beating the Odds is a statistical analysis that compares a school's actual performance on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) with the performance of schools with similar characteristics across the state. The report defines each school as one of three categories: Below Expected Range, Within Expected Range or Beating the Odds. To determine which category a school will fall within, GOSA uses the following school characteristics to factor the calculation:

Percentage of economically disadvantaged students, Percentage of English language learners, Percentage of students with disabilities, Percentage of students in each race/ethnicity, Percentage of female students, Student mobility, School size, and School type (Elementary, Middle, High, and schools that span grade clusters).

Performance of the schools in Dade County compared to similar schools in 2019 were:

**Dade Elementary School - 83.6 - Within Expected Range**

**Davis Elementary School - 77.8 - Within Expected Range**

**Dade Middle School - 72 - Below Expected Range**

**Dade County High School - 77 - Within Expected Range**

Dr. Jan Irons Harris, Superintendent, stated, "We are proud of our students' academic achievement as evidenced by the CCRPI scores. I want to commend our faculty, staff and administrators for their hard work and dedication to the students of Dade County."