

### Success in Partnership – Snapshots

- √ **Twin Lakes Elementary (Miami-Dade):** Our partnership with Twin Lakes clearly shows that the Achievement Gap between minority and non-minority students can be **conquered**. In 1999, only **20%** of Twin Lakes' students were achieving at/or above grade level in Math. Currently, based on the recent FCAT results, **89%** of its students are performing at/or above grade level in Math. Over **85%** of its **Students with Disabilities (SWD)** are performing at/or above grade level.

Additionally, this year among all of the Title 1 Elementary Schools in the state (about 1000 schools), **Twin Lakes Elementary** is ranked **#1** in Math based on the combination of the “percent of students scoring Level 3 or above (High Performance) and percent of students making Annual Gains in Math”. In Miami-Dade County, among 201 elementary schools (non-Title 1 and Title 1 schools), **Twin Lakes** has the second best “High Performance Math Index” (see enclosure). Twin Lakes is second only to Frank C. Martin Elementary, a Pre-I.B. Magnet Program.

- √ **Norwood Elementary (Miami-Dade):** This partnership shows the results of superior school-level leadership along with efficient and effective use of available resources. For the past **six** years, our relationship with **Norwood** has allowed the principal to allocate the majority of the school's resources and efforts to improve its Reading program while utilizing ACALETICS® products, services and support to continue to strengthen its Math program. As a result, the school's grade has escalated from **three** consecutive “**Ds**” to its current grade of “**A**” (D-D-D-B-B-A)!
- √ **Mr. James Warford, Florida's K-12 Chancellor:** In the April 23, 2003 Press Release by the Department of Education that announced Mr. Warford as the K-12 Chancellor, evidence of Warford's success as superintendent of Marion County Public Schools was emphasized by the improvement in performance of 3 “F” and 8 “D” schools in the county. ACALETICS® was used by the 3 “F” schools and two of the 8 “D” schools. Fessenden Elementary was 1 of only 2 schools in Florida to increase by four grades (“F” to “A” in only **one** year). The **Education Week** article that featured our partnership with this school and results summary are enclosed.