

December 8, 2008

Memo to: Crawford Lewis, Superintendent
DeKalb County Schools

From: Gloria Talley, Deputy Superintendent
Curriculum and Instruction

Re: Atherton Elementary School June 2008 Math CRCT Re-Test Administration

Per your direction last Thursday, December 4, I have completed an internal investigation of June 2008 Math CRCT summer re-test scores of thirty-two students at Atherton Elementary School. This investigation was prompted by questions raised by the *Atlanta Journal Constitution* and the Georgia Department of Education regarding Grade Five CRCT Math results from the June 2008 CRCT Re-Test Administration.

Attached you will find copies of the following: A summary statement from Dr. James Berry, Principal, Atherton Elementary School, an e-mail from Mr. Tony Eitel, Executive Director of Assessment and Accountability, and a memo from Mr. Eitel summarizing interviews conducted at Atherton Elementary School on December 8, 2008.

I conclude that based upon the information we have at this time, there is no evidence of testing irregularities at Atherton Elementary School during the 2008 CRCT Retest Administration. Please let me know if you have any questions relative to this matter.