



Duval County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene Named Florida's 2021 Superintendent of the Year

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Tallahassee, FL – Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene was named the Florida 2021 Superintendent of the Year by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS). Greene is the 33rd superintendent and the second African American woman to receive this honor since inception of the awards program in 1988.

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“Her philosophy that the work of a superintendent and public educators ‘has to be done as if there is no tomorrow because we only get one chance with these kids’, clearly exemplifies her dedication to public education,” adds [FADSS President and Pinellas County Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Grego].

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Dr. Greene began her tenure as DCPS Superintendent, the 20th largest school district in the nation, on July 1, 2018.

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Even more impressive is the narrowing achievement gap between the district’s white students and students in underrepresented categories. Most notably over the past five years are the following outcomes:

- The achievement gap between white and African American students decreased by 7.3 percentage points, from 10.2% to 2.9%.
- Five years ago, the graduation rate for Hispanic students was 6.9% lower than white students; now their graduation rate actually exceeds that of our white students by 0.1 % -- a change of 7 percentage points.
- The gap has decreased by 8.6 percentage points between our students from low SES in comparison to those not qualifying for a low SES program, from 17.0% down to 8.4%.



Note: ACALETICS Partnered with the schools below.

State Top Percent	School	2018 Math Achievement	2019 Math Achievement	2018 Math Learning Gains	2019 Math Learning Gains	2018 Math Lowest 25% LG	2019 Math Lowest 25% LG	2018 Math Components Percent	2019 Math Components Percent	2018 to 2019 Math Components Percent Change	2018 School Grade	2019 School Grade
1%	LONG BRANCH ELEMENTARY	35	50	42	80	38	65	38	65	+27	D	C
2%	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	46	64	49	78	44	67	46	70	+24	C	B
3%	BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY	41	71	41	73	53	59	45	68	+23	D	C
3%	HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY	35	45	40	62	25	62	33	56	+23	D	C
3%	HYDE PARK ELEMENTARY	21	34	22	48	32	63	25	48	+23	F	C
3%	SAINT CLAIR EVANS ACADEMY	41	61	51	69	43	67	45	66	+21	D	B
4%	RUFUS E. PAYNE ELEMENTARY	42	56	42	59	33	61	39	59	+20	D	C
6%	GREGORY DRIVE ELEMENTARY	34	39	42	61	34	64	37	55	+18	D	C
6%	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR ELEMENTARY	33	48	46	55	38	65	39	56	+17	D	C