

Chester A. Moore Elementary School is located in the southern Florida community of Fort Pierce in St. Lucie County. More than 91% of C.A. Moore's students receive free or reduced lunch. Of the school's 700 students, 42% are African American, 34% are Hispanic, and 22% are Caucasian. Migrant students represent 39% of the school's population.

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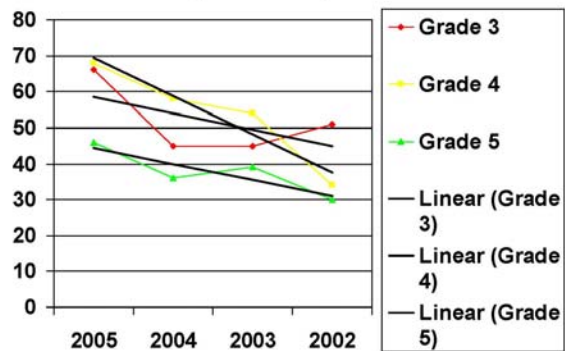
C. A. Moore had the highest percentage (84%) of students in the bottom quartile (levels 1 and 2) making annual learning gains in reading on the 2005 FCAT.

C. A. Moore has shown a four year trend with a gradual increase in the percentage of students in the bottom quartile (lowest 25<sup>th</sup> percentile) making reading learning gains.

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Reading Proficiency



Bottom Quartile Data

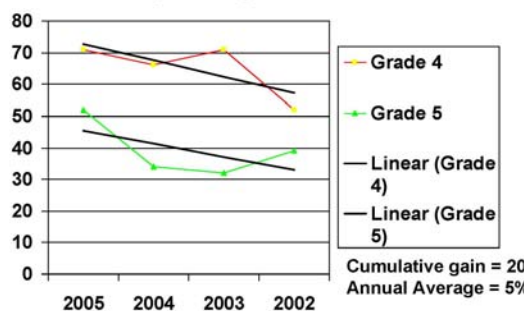
Grades 4-5	2002	2003	2004	2005
	47%	51%	61%	84%

Over the past four years the school has shown a cumulative gain/growth of 37% points in the percentage of students in the bottom quartile making learning gains in reading. This translates to an annual growth of 9.25%. This is not only statistically significant; it shows the power of a strong instructional fidelity in reading and a focus on effective research practice, especially for low socioeconomic students. The trends are clear evidence that the implementation of the National Literacy Coalition's model of reading instruction is having a positive effect on reading achievement irrespective of the group of students from year to year.

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Reading Learning Gains



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Lowest 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile in Reading

