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### **The Florida Council of 100 Commends Governor Scott, State Education Leaders, Teachers, and Principals for Improved NAEP Scores**

TAMPA –April 10, 2018—The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) data released today show that Florida led the country with significant improvements.

John Kirtley, chair of the Florida Council of 100's PreK-12 Education Committee stated, "The Florida Council of 100 commends Governor Scott, state education leaders, teachers, and principals for Florida's much improved 2017 NAEP scores resulting from the state's laser focus on rigorous standards, strong accountability, and valuable educational choice options. That said, there is still much work to be done, especially at the middle school level."

Formed in 1961, the Florida Council of 100 is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of business, civic, and academic leaders, which exists to improve the quality of life and economic well-being of all Floridians through the relentless pursuit of better, business-driven public policy. Visit [www.fc100.org](http://www.fc100.org) for more information.

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