

# Gov. Rick Scott is moving our schools **IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.**



A year ago, Florida schools ranked no. 5 in the nation, according to an Education Week report.

This year, after Rick Scott's drastic budget cuts that took away millions from our schools and classrooms, we've dropped to no. 11.

## **Our kids can't afford more of the governor's so-called reforms.**

Florida schools were making steady progress and improving student achievement—until the governor and some politicians in the state Legislature decided to impose their reckless reforms on our schools and our kids.

Instead of moving education forward, Rick Scott is moving our schools and our students in the wrong direction by:

- Taking already scarce resources away from schools and classrooms.
- Forcing students to take even more standardized, FCAT-style testing and forcing teachers to "teach to the test."
- Imposing an experimental, punitive teacher evaluation system that fails to provide a fair, comprehensive assessment of teacher effectiveness.

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