# OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items July 27, 2022

#### OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT

01. <u>Information: Spring 2023 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment results</u> [Goals 1,2, and 3– MBE Strategic Plan]

<u>Background Information</u>: The State Board of Education approved the Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System (MKAS2) on January 17, 2014. One of the components of the system is a statewide Kindergarten Readiness Assessment as required in Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-21-11. The approved Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is designed to measure the readiness skills of students entering kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students exiting state and federally funded programs. This report includes a 3-year comparison for students enrolled in three programs:

- Early Learning Collaboratives
- Other Funded Public Pre-kindergarten (Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district pre-kindergarten programs)
- Public Kindergarten

This assessment identifies each student's individual needs while enabling teachers to make informed instructional decisions. The assessment data collected will be used to expand professional development for teachers, improve the quality of classroom instruction and determine interventions and services that students need to be successful.

This item references Goals 1, 2, and 3 of the *Mississippi Board of Education Strategic Plan*.

Information only

Back-up material attached



# 2022-2023 PRE-KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Assessment Results for Early Learning Collaboratives and Other Four-Year-Old Classrooms

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#### Scale Score Explanation and Kindergarten Readiness Performance Levels

The Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will provide parents, teachers, and early childhood providers with a common understanding of what children know and are able to do upon entering school. The primary purpose of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is to improve the quality of classroom instruction and other services provided to students from birth to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. *STAR Early Literacy* developed by Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the assessment administered to provide educators with this information.

#### **498 Cut Score Explanation**

Seventy percent (70%) mastery of knowledge and skills in early literacy and numeracy at the end of Pre-Kindergarten was selected as the level of mastery for the kindergarten readiness benchmark. The minimum end-of-year Pre-Kindergarten scale score associated with 70% mastery is 498. These students are on track to earn a 530 at the beginning of kindergarten and to meet end of grade 3 reading expectations.

	STAR Early Literacy Achievement Standards							
Performance Level	Scale Score Range	Descriptors						
Early Emergent Reader	300-487	Student is beginning to understand that printed text has meaning. The student is learning that reading involves printed words and sentences, and that print flows from left to right and from the top to the bottom of the page. The student is also beginning to identify colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.						
Late Emergent Reader	488-674	Student can identify most of the letters of the alphabet and can match most of the letters to their sounds. The student is also beginning to "read" picture books and familiar words around the home. Through repeated reading of favorite books with an adult, students at this stage are building their vocabularies, listening skills, and understandings of print.						
Transitional Reader	675-774	Student has mastered alphabet skills and letter-sound relationships. The student can identify many beginning and ending consonant sounds and long and short vowel sounds, and is probably able to blend sounds and word parts to read simple words. The student is also likely using a variety of strategies to figure out words, such as pictures, story patterns, and phonics.						
Probable Reader	775-900	Student is becoming proficient at recognizing many words, both in and out of context. The student spends less time identifying and sounding out words, and more time understanding what was read. Probable readers can blend sounds and word parts to read words and sentences more quickly, smoothly, and independently than students in the other stages of development.						

The following data reflect scores from the thirty-one (31) Early Learning Collaboratives, as well as scores from other four-year-old classrooms, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-Kindergarten programs. Six (6) Early Learning Collaboratives are currently in their planning year and will serve children in August 2023.

## Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Results for Early Learning Collaboratives



Table 1. Early Learning Collaborative Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2019		Spring 2022	Spring 2023
End of Year Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Benchmark Score	498	19	498	498
State Scale Score Average	575	/ID	554	551
Students Scoring At or Above 498	76.90%	00	65.12%	64.76%
Students Scoring Below 498	23.10%		34.88%	35.24%
Scale Score Gain	145	142		137
Total Test-Takers	2,056		2,755	5,119

**Table 2. Early Learning Collaborative State Level Results** 

Classification Level	Spring 2019		Spring 2019			Spring 2022		Spring 2023	
Early Emergent	418	20.33%	6.	882	32.01%	1,641	32.06%		
Late Emergent	1,258	61.19%	D 1	1,384	50.24%	2,617	51.12%		
Transitional Reader	296	14.40%	OVI	358	12.99%	669	13.07%		
Probable Reader	84	4.09%	Ö	131	4.75%	192	3.75%		
Total Test-Takers	2,056			2,755		5,119			

Table 3. Collaborative and Site Scale Score Averages and Meeting End of Year Benchmark

Collaboratives/Sites	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2023
Brookhaven Early Learning Collaborative	129	417	549	132	67.44%
Mamie Martin Elementary School	75	427	564	137	72.00%
New Zion Head Start	17	424	606	182	88.24%
Richardson Head Start	37	393	495	102	48.65%
Clarke County Early Learning Collaborative	87	396	544	148	59.77%
Manuel Goff Head Start Center	29	380	464	84	31.03%
Quitman Lower Elementary School	58	406	584	178	74.14%
Cleveland Early Learning Collaborative	162	423	525	102	56.17%
Bell Academy	42	425	585	160	73.81%
Cleveland Head Start Center #1	32	408	471	63	40.63%
Cleveland Head Start Center #3	34	**	500	**	47.06%
Cleveland Head Start Center #2	28	431	477	46	39.29%
Hayes Cooper Center	26	434	577	143	76.92%
Coahoma County Early Learning Collaborative	147	401	565	164	72.79%
Aaron E. Henry Head Start	60	396	538	142	65.00%
Booker T. Washington Elementary School	15	386	566	180	80.00%

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	Number	Caala	Carlo		Percent
	of	Scale	Scale	Coolo	of Children
Collaboratives/Sites	Students	Score	Score	Scale Score	
Collabolatives/Sites	Tested	Average Fall	Average Spring	Gain	Scoring ≥498 in
	Spring	2022	2023	Gaiii	Spring
	2023	2022	2023		2023
George H. Oliver Elementary School	20	403	577	174	65.00%
Heidelberg Elementary School	20	417	602	185	90.00%
Jonestown Head Start	14	388	504	116	57.14%
Kirkpatrick Elementary School	18	416	646	230	94.44%
Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	234	416	551	135	68.80%
Alcorn Central Elementary School	34	419	546	127	70.59%
Biggersville Elementary School	20	429	547	118	55.00%
Corinth Elementary School	116	406	542	136	64.66%
Corinth Head Start	*	*	*	*	*
Kossuth Elementary School	39	433	593	160	89.74%
Thrasher Elementary School	20	413	528	115	60.00%
George County Early Learning Collaborative	136	433	608	175	80.88%
Agricola Elementary School	38	452	615	163	86.84%
Benndale Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Central Elementary School	38	432	602	170	81.58%
L.C. Hatcher Elementary School	20	459	514	55	55.00%
Rocky Creek Elementary School	18	427	728	301	88.89%
Singing River Head Start- Basin	17	406	586	180	82.35%
Greenwood Leflore Early Learning Collaborative	138	398	538	140	60.87%
Claudine Brown Elementary School	18	418	601	183	72.22%
Greenwood Head Start	35	374	453	79	22.86%
Leflore County Elementary School	15	393	554	161	66.67%
Threadgill Primary School	70	404	562	158	75.71%
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	165	440	667	227	93.94%
Grenada Elementary School	91	459	689	230	≥ 95.0%
Grenada Head Start	74	415	640	225	91.89%
Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative	247	410	530	120	58.30%
Grace Christian Elementary School	20	403	608	205	80.00%
Hawkins Elementary School	20	405	524	119	45.00%
Rowan Elementary School	20	406	531	125	70.00%
Smart Start Community School	*	*	*	*	*
Thames Elementary School	23	362	555	193	60.87%
Therah's Child Care Center	*	*	*	*	*
TJ's Learning Center	14	422	605	183	78.57%
Tunjia's Little Ones Child Development Center	10	481	598	117	80.00%

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	Number	Carla	Coole		Percent
	of	Scale	Scale	Coolo	of Children
Collaboratives/Sites	Students	Score	Score	Scale Score	Scoring
Collaboratives/Sites	Tested	Average Fall	Average Spring	Gain	3001111g ≥498 in
	Spring	2022	2023	Gaiii	Spring
	2023	2022	2023		2023
USM Center For Child Development	18	486	562	76	83.33%
WH Jones Head Start	90	395	463	68	37.78%
Woodley Elementary School	19	441	642	201	94.74%
Holmes County Early Learning Collaborative	141	397	529	132	55.32%
Ambrose Head Start	20	376	513	137	45.00%
Durant Head Start	16	382	478	96	37.50%
Goodman Pickens Elementary School	15	386	454	68	20.00%
MAP at Durant Elementary School	32	407	597	190	75.00%
MAP at S.V. Marshall Elementary School	20	414	553	139	65.00%
MAP at William Dean Jr. Elementary School	20	403	523	120	65.00%
William Dean Elementary School	18	396	512	116	55.56%
Jackson-Hinds Early Learning Collaborative	765	413	546	133	64.44%
Baker Elementary School	17	410	606	196	82.35%
Dawson Elementary School	16	399	486	87	56.25%
Galloway Elementary School	18	423	731	308	≥ 95.0%
Green Elementary School	20	391	534	143	65.00%
Hinds County Human Resource Agency Project	16	377	529	152	56.25%
Head Start	10	3//	323	132	30.23/0
John Hopkins Elementary School	17	413	630	217	94.12%
Johnson Elementary School	43	390	514	124	53.49%
Key Elementary School	17	438	593	155	76.47%
Lake Elementary School	24	425	556	131	79.17%
Little Saints Academy	11	445	486	41	54.55%
Lottie Thorton Early Childhood Center	*	*	*	*	*
McLeod Elementary School	17	429	517	88	58.82%
McWillie Elementary School	136	432	565	133	69.12%
North Jackson Elementary School	39	411	542	131	69.23%
Pecan Park Elementary School	37	375	473	98	32.43%
Raines Elementary School	17	398	519	121	58.82%
Shirley Elementary School	19	386	493	107	42.11%
Smith Elementary School	27	411	576	165	81.48%
Sykes Elementary School	20	416	502	86	50.00%
Van Winkle Elementary School	209	409	537	128	60.77%
Walton Elementary School	38	396	549	153	68.42%
Kosciusko Early Learning Collaborative	106	395	485	90	41.51%

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	Number	Coolo	Coolo		Percent
	of	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale	of Children
Collaboratives/Sites	Students	Average	Average	Score	Scoring
Collabol atives/ sites	Tested	Fall	Spring	Gain	3coring ≥498 in
	Spring	2022	2023	Gairi	Spring
	2023	2022	2023		2023
Kosciusko Head Start	40	377	453	76	32.50%
Kosciusko Lower Elementary School	66	406	505	99	46.97%
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	302	418	538	120	63.91%
Baxterville Elementary School	16	415	505	90	56.25%
Bellevue Elementary School	60	427	542	115	60.00%
Clifton Preston Head Start	17	399	507	108	58.82%
Longleaf Elementary School	40	414	568	154	72.50%
Lumberton Elementary School	15	386	511	125	53.33%
Lumberton Head Start	14	379	492	113	28.57%
Oak Grove Primary School	60	446	523	77	61.67%
Purvis Elementary School	60	414	538	124	73.33%
Sumrall Elementary School	20	418	614	196	80.00%
Leland Early Learning Collaborative	37	468	567	99	67.57%
Leland Early Learning Pre-K	37	468	567	99	67.57%
Long Beach Early Learning Collaborative	54	418	554	136	70.37%
Doyle Moffett Head Start Center	13	396	447	51	23.08%
Thomas L. Reeves Elementary School	18	407	550	143	77.78%
W.J. Quarles Elementary School	23	440	617	177	91.30%
Marion-Columbia Early Learning Collaborative	127	410	521	111	53.54%
Columbia Primary School	54	419	557	138	66.67%
East Marion Elementary School	19	409	498	89	47.37%
MAP at Columbia Primary School	15	384	453	69	20.00%
MAP at East Marion Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
MAP at West Marion Primary School	*	*	*	*	*
My Luv Childcare	*	*	*	*	*
West Marion Primary School	20	424	508	84	50.00%
McComb Early Learning Collaborative	97	395	667	272	87.63%
Kennedy Early Childhood Center	59	393	703	310	89.83%
Kennedy Head Start	38	399	612	213	84.21%
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	218	414	580	166	73.85%
Aberdeen Head Start	33	409	533	124	48.48%
Aberdeen Public School	16	392	602	210	≥ 95.0%
Amory Head Start	20	392	528	136	65.00%
Calvert's ABC Pre-School And Nursery	17	434	561	127	64.71%
Hamilton Elementary School	20	418	584	166	70.00%

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	of	Scale Score	Scale Score	Scale	of Children
Collaboratives/Sites	Students		Average	Score	Scoring
Collabolatives/Sites	Tested	Average Fall	Spring	Gain	3coring ≥498 in
	Spring	2022	2023	Gaiii	Spring
	2023	2022	2023		2023
Hatley Elementary School	25	448	664	216	88.00%
Lil' Blessings Child Care And Learning Center	10	408	603	195	70.00%
Smithville Elementary School	20	423	613	190	80.00%
West Amory Elementary School	57	406	572	166	80.70%
Noxubee Early Learning Collaborative	88	392	506	114	51.14%
Earl Nash Elementary School	55	389	529	140	63.64%
Noxubee ICS Head Start	33	399	468	69	30.30%
Oxford-Lafayette Early Learning Collaborative	371	424	574	150	73.32%
Lafayette Lower Elementary School	86	416	564	148	73.26%
Mary Cathey Head Start	37	392	513	121	51.35%
Oxford Early Childhood Center	214	424	589	165	76.64%
Willie Price Lab School	34	487	567	80	76.47%
Pass Christian Early Learning Collaborative	74	401	545	144	59.46%
Delisle Elementary School	32	413	558	145	68.75%
Doyle Moffett Head Start Center	13	*	496	*	38.46%
Pass Christian Elementary School	29	375	552	177	58.62%
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	76	423	557	134	68.42%
Charles H. Johnson Head Start Center	39	408	498	90	46.15%
Petal Primary School	37	451	620	169	91.89%
Picayune Early Learning Collaborative	40	445	595	150	77.50%
South Side Lower Elementary School	20	446	597	151	75.00%
South Side Lower Head Start	20	445	592	147	80.00%
Pontotoc Early Learning Collaborative	131	413	503	90	50.38%
Circle of Friends II	17	406	502	96	52.94%
Kangaroo Pouch	*	*	*	*	*
Pontotoc Elementary School	15	432	534	102	73.33%
Pontotoc Head Start	34	392	463	71	26.47%
The Learning Tree	26	417	554	137	69.23%
Young Discovery Academy	30	411	476	65	40.00%
Rankin County Early Learning Collaborative	244	426	563	137	68.03%
Flowood Elementary School	20	438	643	205	90.00%
Highland Bluff Elementary School	20	432	588	156	75.00%
McCall Head Start	15	411	433	22	13.33%
Northshore Elementary School	20	472	645	173	85.00%
Northwest Rankin Elementary School	19	425	565	140	68.42%

	Number	Scale	Scale		Percent of
	of	Score	Score	Scale	Children
Collaboratives/Sites	Students	Average	Average	Score	Scoring
	Tested	Fall	Spring	Gain	≥498 in
	Spring	2022	2023		Spring
	2023				2023
Oakdale Elementary School	20	431	546	115	70.00%
Rouse Elementary School	60	421	539	118	65.00%
St. James Head Start	30	404	478	74	36.67%
Steen's Creek Elementary School	40	422	623	201	92.50%
Scott County Early Learning Collaborative	185	398	506	108	51.35%
Forest Head Start Center	77	397	464	67	38.96%
Lake Elementary School	20	428	565	137	80.00%
Midway Head Start Center	11	394	452	58	27.27%
Morton Elementary School	37	384	523	139	62.16%
Scott Central Attendance Center	20	374	480	106	35.00%
Sebastopol Attendance Center	20	426	637	211	80.00%
Senatobia Early Learning Collaborative	85	413	509	96	54.12%
Clen Moore Head Start-ICS	39	401	448	47	30.77%
Senatobia Elementary School	46	422	560	138	73.91%
South Panola Early Learning Collaborative	77	415	585	170	68.83%
Batesville Elementary School	27	408	639	231	77.78%
Batesville Head Start	35	417	500	83	48.57%
Pope Elementary School	15	423	685	262	≥ 95.0%
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	255	422	527	105	58.82%
Emerson Family School	58	457	544	87	65.52%
ICS Head Start-Oktibbeha County	72	403	514	111	56.94%
Sudduth Elementary School	106	412	514	102	51.89%
West Elementary School	19	443	591	148	84.21%
Sunflower County Early Learning Collaborative	120	403	511	108	53.33%
A.W. James Elementary School	20	413	565	152	65.00%
DHA - Ruleville Head Start	19	436	511	75	57.89%
DHA- Indianola Head Start	13	428	446	18	23.08%
Rosser Early Learning Center	68	387	507	120	54.41%
Tallahatchie Early Learning Collaborative	81	408	578	170	67.90%
Charleston Elementary School	13	419	608	189	84.62%
Eva Covington Head Start Center	39	403	565	162	64.10%
West Tallahatchie Head Start	29	409	583	174	65.52%
State Early Learning Collaboratives	5,119	414	551	137	64.76%

**Table 4. Collaborative Scale Score Averages** 

Table 4. Collaborative Scale Score Averages			Scale Score
Collaborative	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Gain
Brookhaven Early Learning Collaborative	417	549	132
Clarke County Early Learning Collaborative	396	544	148
Cleveland Early Learning Collaborative	423	525	102
Coahoma County Early Learning Collaborative	401	565	164
Corinth-Alcorn-Prentiss Early Learning Collaborative	416	551	135
George County Early Learning Collaborative	433	608	175
Greenwood Leflore Early Learning Collaborative	398	538	140
Grenada Early Learning Collaborative	440	667	227
Hattiesburg Early Learning Collaborative	410	530	120
Holmes County Early Learning Collaborative	397	529	132
Jackson-Hinds Early Learning Collaborative	413	546	133
Kosciusko Early Learning Collaborative	395	485	90
Lamar County Early Learning Collaborative	418	538	120
Leland Early Learning Collaborative	468	567	99
Long Beach Early Learning Collaborative	418	554	136
Marion-Columbia Early Learning Collaborative	410	521	111
McComb Early Learning Collaborative	395	667	272
Monroe Early Learning Collaborative	414	580	166
Noxubee Early Learning Collaborative	392	506	114
Oxford-Lafayette Early Learning Collaborative	424	574	150
Pass Christian Early Learning Collaborative	401	545	144
Petal Early Learning Collaborative	423	557	134
Picayune Early Learning Collaborative	445	595	150
Pontotoc Early Learning Collaborative	413	503	90
Rankin County Early Learning Collaborative	426	563	137
Scott County Early Learning Collaborative	398	506	108
Senatobia Early Learning Collaborative	413	509	96
South Panola Early Learning Collaborative	415	585	170
Starkville Oktibbeha Early Learning Collaborative	422	527	105
Sunflower County Early Learning Collaborative	403	511	108
Tallahatchie Early Learning Collaborative	408	578	170
State Early Learning Collaboratives	414	551	137

#### **Technical Notes:**

<sup>\*</sup> N-counts less than 10 are suppressed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Did not have any testers.

## Pre-Kindergarten Assessment Results for Other Four-Year-Old Classrooms



Table 5. Other Public Pre-K Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2019		Spring 2022	Spring 2023
End of Year Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Benchmark Score	498	19	498	498
State Scale Score Average	559	αl/	540	546
Students Scoring At or Above 498	69.35%	(0)	61.53%	64.47%
Students Scoring Below 498	30.65%	J	38.47%	35.53%
Scale Score Gain	139		136	138
Total Test-Takers	5,977		6,112	4,914

#### **Table 6. Other Public Pre-K State Level Results**

Classification Level	Spring 2019		Spring 2019			Spring 2022		Spring 2023	
Early Emergent	1,701	28.46%	6.	2,170	35.50%	1,612	32.80%		
Late Emergent	3,245	54.29%	D 1	3,032	49.61%	2,529	51.47%		
Transitional Reader	747	12.50%	OVI	715	11.70%	619	12.60%		
Probable Reader	284	4.75%	Ö	195	3.19%	154	3.13%		
Total Test-Takers	5,977			6,112		4,914			

#### Table 7. Other Public Pre-K District Scale Score Averages and Meeting End of Year Benchmark

Note: The following scores reflect a variety of Pre-Kindergarten programs and class configurations, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-Kindergarten programs. Schools that do not offer a Pre-Kindergarten program are not included in this report.

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2023
Alcorn County School District	43	417	537	120	55.81%
Alcorn Central Elementary School	21	429	550	121	71.43%
Biggersville Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Kossuth Elementary School	20	406	543	137	45.00%
Attala County School District	52	383	583	200	90.38%
Greenlee Attendance Center	34	385	588	203	94.12%
Long Creek Attendance Center	18	378	574	196	83.33%
Baldwyn School District	*	*	*	*	*
Baldwyn Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	63	421	530	109	60.32%
Waveland Elementary School	63	421	530	109	60.32%
Benton County School District	16	429	533	104	62.50%
Ashland Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*

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	Number		Coolo		Percent of
	of	Scale	Scale Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Scoring
District/scrioor	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	2498 in
	Spring	Fall 2022	2023	Gairi	Spring
	2023		2023		2023
Hickory Flat Attendance Center	10	408	499	91	40.00%
Biloxi Public School District	121	419	576	157	72.73%
Nichols Elementary School	121	419	576	157	72.73%
Booneville School District	39	469	571	102	82.05%
Anderson Elementary School	39	469	571	102	82.05%
Calhoun County School District	89	368	538	170	66.29%
Bruce Elementary School	26	367	515	148	65.38%
Calhoun City Elementary School	34	366	530	164	58.82%
Vardaman Elementary School	29	370	569	199	75.86%
Canton Public School District	101	407	562	155	65.35%
Canton Elementary School	18	388	543	155	66.67%
Goodloe Elementary School	21	417	510	93	52.38%
McNeal Elementary School	20	405	602	197	70.00%
Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Art and	42	412	F 7 7	165	60.059/
Sciences	42	412	577	165	69.05%
Carroll County School District	20	399	506	107	35.00%
Marshall Elementary School	20	399	506	107	35.00%
Chickasaw County School District	61	401	536	135	62.30%
Houlka Attendance Center	21	380	518	138	47.62%
Houston Lower Elementary	40	412	546	134	70.00%
Choctaw County School District	63	401	614	213	79.37%
Ackerman Elementary School	39	395	586	191	71.79%
French Camp Elementary School	14	412	644	232	92.86%
Weir Elementary School	10	408	682	274	90.00%
Claiborne County School District	39	410	551	141	61.54%
Arthur W. Watson Lower Elementary School	39	410	551	141	61.54%
Clinton Public School District	38	396	515	119	71.05%
Clinton Park Elementary School	38	396	515	119	71.05%
Columbia School District	*	*	*	*	*
Columbia Primary School	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus Municipal School District	96	403	517	114	52.08%
Cook Elementary School	19	400	543	143	63.16%
Fairview Elementary School	19	408	530	122	52.63%
Franklin Academy	18	403	467	64	33.33%
Sale Elementary School	20	404	508	104	55.00%

	Number				Percent
	of	Scale	Scale		of
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Scoring
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	≥498 in
	2023		2023		Spring
Stokes-Beard Elementary School	20	401	535	134	2023 55.00%
Copiah County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Crystal Springs Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
	13	*	384	*	7.69%
Covington County School District  Collins Elementary School	13	*	384	*	7.69%
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Desoto County School District	235	*	475 *	58 *	37.87% *
Center Hill Elementary School					
Desoto Central Primary	11	380	399	19	9.09%
Greenbrook Elementary School	14	425	443	18	21.43%
Heernando Elementary School	27 *	406 *	455 *	49 *	29.63%
Hope Sullivan Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Horn Lake Elementary School					
Horn Lake High School	*	*	*	*	*
Lake Cormorant Elementary School	10	*	523	*	*
Lewisburg Primary School	28	416	495	79	53.57%
Oak Grove Central Elementary School	18	495	561	66	66.67%
Olive Branch Elementary School	21	403	450	47	19.05%
Overpark Elementary School	18	429	514	85	61.11%
Pleasant Hill Elementary School	32	428	488	60	46.88%
Shadow Oaks Elementary School	10	*	392	*	10.00%
Southaven Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
Southaven High School	10	466	615	149	80.00%
Walls Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
East Jasper School District	17	415	509	94	52.94%
William J. Berry Elementary School	17	415	509	94	52.94%
Enterprise School District	50	413	545	132	78.00%
Enterprise Elementary School	50	413	545	132	78.00%
Forest Municipal School District	11	*	389	*	≤ 5.0%
Forest Elementary School	11	*	389	*	≤ 5.0%
Forrest County School District	65	407	584	177	76.92%
Dixie Attendance Center	20	438	603	165	90.00%
North Forrest Attendance Center	*	*	*	*	*
Rawls Springs Attendance Center	22	396	633	237	77.27%
South Forrest Attendance Center	20	394	515	121	70.00%
Franklin County School District	44	421	557	136	72.73%

	Number				Percent
	of	Scale	Scale		of
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Scoring
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	≥498 in
	2023	1 411 2022	2023		Spring
Free III and the second of Colored		424	F F 7	426	2023
Franklin Lower Elementary School	44 *	421 *	557 *	136	72.73%
George County School District	*	*	*	*	*
L.C. Hatcher Elementary School					
Green County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Leakesville Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
Greenville Public School District	103	416	615	199	83.50%
McBride Elementary School	103	416	615	199	83.50%
Grenada School District	12	376	489	113	25.00%
Grenada Elementary School	12	376	489	113	25.00%
Gulfport School District	71	428	575	147	70.42%
Anniston Avenue Elementary School	16	423	633	210	87.50%
Central Elementary School	12	406	496	90	50.00%
Pass Road Elementary School	16	441	612	171	81.25%
Twenty Eighth Street Elementary School	13	415	542	127	61.54%
West Elementary School	14	452	563	111	64.29%
Hancock County School District	13	356	444	88	30.77%
East Hancock Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Hancock North Central Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
South Hancock Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Harrison County School District	27	361	395	34	≤ 5.0%
Harrison County Child Development Center	27	361	395	34	≤ 5.0%
Hazlehurst Public School District	39	402	519	117	56.41%
Hazlehurst Elementary School	39	402	519	117	56.41%
Hinds County School District	82	418	603	185	82.93%
Bolton-Edwards Elementary and Middle School	14	399	656	257	≥ 95.0%
Gary Road Elementary School	37	424	580	156	81.08%
Raymond Elementary School	17	425	608	183	82.35%
Utica Elementary and Middle School	14	416	603	187	71.43%
Hollandale School District	40	425	580	155	70.00%
Sanders Elementary School	40	425	580	155	70.00%
Holly Springs School District	18	459	562	103	72.22%
Holly Springs Primary School	18	459	562	103	72.22%
Holmes County School District	**	*	**	*	**
William Dean Jr. Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
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	Number				Percent
	of	Scale	Scale		of
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Scoring
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	≥498 in
	2023		2023		Spring
Dansey Attandance Contes	*	*	*	*	2023
Dorsey Attendance Center	*	*	*	*	*
Itawamba Attendance Center	*	**	*	*	*
Mantachie Attendance Center					
Jackson County School District	16	406	428	22	25.00%
St. Martin East Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
St. Martin North Elementary School	10	*	400	*	10.00%
Jackson Public School District	55	*	572	*	80.00%
Baker Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
John Hopkins Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
Lake Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
McWillie Elementary School	45	**	590	*	88.89%
Walton Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
Jefferson County School District	38	398	558	160	65.79%
Jefferson County Elementary School	38	398	558	160	65.79%
Jones County School District	213	407	534	127	65.73%
East Jones Elementary School	36	403	523	120	55.56%
Glade Elementary School	18	425	556	131	77.78%
Moselle Elementary School	33	411	538	127	60.61%
North Jones Elementary School	35	412	519	107	62.86%
South Jones Elementary School	35	416	510	94	62.86%
West Jones Elementary School	56	392	558	166	75.00%
Kemper County School District	24	390	492	102	45.83%
Kemper Upper Elementary School	13	400	458	58	30.77%
Kemper Lower Elementary School	11	381	532	151	63.64%
Kosciusko School District	*	*	*	*	*
Kosciusko Lower Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Lafayette County School District	*	*	*	*	*
Lafayette Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Lamar County School District	14	*	415	*	7.14%
Oak Grove Lower Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Purvis Lower Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Sumrall Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Lauderdale County School District	104	393	485	92	42.31%
Clarkdale Elementary School	20	437	563	126	75.00%

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	Number		Scale		Percent of
	of	Scale	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Scoring
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	Spring	Fall 2022	2023	Gairi	Spring
	2023		2023		2023
Southeast Lauderdale Elementary School	26	371	457	86	26.92%
West Lauderdale Elementary School	25	380	475	95	36.00%
Laurel School District	111	412	576	164	71.17%
Laurel Magnet School of the Arts	38	447	645	198	92.11%
Mason Elementary School	36	406	577	171	72.22%
Oak Park Elementary School	37	379	506	127	48.65%
Leake County School District	15	364	390	26	6.67%
Leake Central Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Leake County Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Lee County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Saltillo Primary School	**	*	**	*	**
Lincoln County School District	*	*	*	*	*
West Lincoln School	*	*	*	*	*
Louisville Municipal School District	40	431	560	129	67.50%
Fair Elementary School	40	431	560	129	67.50%
Lowndes County School District	132	418	529	111	58.33%
Caledonia Elementary School	59	422	516	94	57.63%
New Hope Elementary School	53	411	516	105	47.17%
West Lowndes Elementary School	20	426	602	176	90.00%
Madison County School District	108	392	498	106	45.37%
Ann Smith Elementary School	37	391	548	157	59.46%
Camden Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
East Flora Elementary School	19	387	473	86	36.84%
Luther Branson School	18	421	522	101	61.11%
Madison County PreSchool	27	367	393	26	7.41%
Marion County School District	10	**	514	*	50.00%
East Marion Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
West Marion Primary School	*	**	*	*	*
Meridian Separate School District	176	390	536	146	60.23%
Crestwood Elementary School	18	410	607	197	77.78%
Oakland Heights Elementary School	32	374	521	147	53.13%
Parkview Elementary School	24	395	540	145	58.33%
Poplar Springs Elementary School	19	415	588	173	73.68%
T.J. Harris Elementary School	45	370	463	93	40.00%
West Hills Elementary School	38	399	572	173	76.32%

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	of	Scale	Scale	6 1	of
District /Cabasal	Students	Score	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score Gain	Scoring ≥498 in
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Gaill	
	2023		2023		Spring 2023
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys	*	370	*	*	*
County	-	370	-	-	-
Ida Greene Lower Elementary School	*	370	*	*	*
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	21	415	557	142	71.43%
Webster Street Elementary School	21	415	557	142	71.43%
Monroe County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Hatley Attendance Center	**	*	**	*	**
Moss Point School District	19	399	554	155	84.21%
Kreole Primary School	19	399	554	155	84.21%
Natchez-Adams School District	15	473	515	42	53.33%
McLaurin Elementary School	15	473	515	42	53.33%
Neshoba County School District	44	379	584	205	75.00%
Neshoba Central Elementary School	44	379	584	205	75.00%
Nettleton School District	**	*	**	*	**
Nettleton Primary School	**	*	**	*	**
New Albany Public School District	40	415	587	172	72.50%
New Albany Elementary School	40	415	587	172	72.50%
Newton County School District	19	401	518	117	73.68%
Newton County Elementary School	19	401	518	117	73.68%
Newton Municipal School District	21	384	469	85	33.33%
Newton Elementary School	21	384	469	85	33.33%
North Panola School District	22	404	595	191	72.73%
Como Elementary School	22	404	595	191	72.73%
North Tippah School District	40	426	575	149	87.50%
Chalybeate Elementary School	20	387	557	170	80.00%
Falkner Attendance Center	20	466	593	127	95.00%
Noxubee County School District	*	*	*	*	*
Earl Nash Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Ocean Springs School District	*	395	*	*	*
Oak Park Elementary School	*	395	*	*	*
Pascagoula School District	110	371	524	153	53.64%
Arlinton Heights Elementary School	20	362	507	145	50.00%
Central Elementary School	20	362	490	128	35.00%
College Park Elementary School	22	375	489	114	36.36%
Eastlawn Elementary School	16	385	542	157	75.00%

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	Number		Coolo		Percent
	of	Scale	Scale Score	Scale	of Children
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Scoring
District/scrioor	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	300111g ≥498 in
	Spring	Fall 2022	2023	Gaill	Spring
	2023		2023		2023
Gautier Elementary School	16	365	562	197	62.50%
Martin Bluff Elementary School	16	379	580	201	75.00%
Pearl Public School District	114	404	594	190	86.84%
Pearl Lower Elementary School	114	404	594	190	86.84%
Pearl River County School District	*	*	*	*	*
Pearl River Central Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Petal School District	25	425	518	93	48.00%
Petal Primary School	25	425	518	93	48.00%
Philadelphia Public School District	40	384	577	193	72.50%
Philadelphia Elementary School	40	384	577	193	72.50%
Picayune School District	*	*	*	*	*
South Side Lower Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Pontotoc City School District	19	*	535	*	78.95%
Pontotoc Elementary School	19	*	535	*	78.95%
Poplarville School District	19	478	530	52	68.42%
Poplarville Lower Elementary School	19	478	530	52	68.42%
Prentiss County School District	67	422	532	110	70.15%
Hills Chapel School	23	430	529	99	78.26%
Jumpertown School	13	397	532	135	69.23%
Marietta Elementary School	12	445	516	71	66.67%
Wheeler Attendance Center	19	419	546	127	63.16%
Quitman County School District	27	382	549	167	62.96%
Quitman County Elementary School	27	382	549	167	62.96%
Quitman Municipal School District	*	**	*	*	*
Quitman Lower Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
Rankin County School District	118	413	580	167	76.27%
Flowood Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
Highland Bluff Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
McLaurin Elementary School	20	409	601	192	80.00%
Northshore Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Northwest Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
Oakdale Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Pelahatchie Elementary School	20	433	625	192	90.00%
Pisgah Elementary School	20	430	652	222	100.00%
Puckett Elementary School	20	417	587	170	85.00%

	Number				Percent
	of	Scale	Scale		of
District (Calcas)	Students	Score	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Scoring ≥498 in
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Gain	Spring
	2023		2023		2023
Richland Elementary School	16	418	585	167	81.25%
Rouse Elementary School	11	*	485	*	36.36%
Steen's Creek Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Scott County School District	*	*	*	*	*
Morton Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Sebastopol Attendance Center	**	*	**	*	**
Senatobia Municipal School District	**	*	**	*	**
Senatobia Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
Smith County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Raleigh Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
South Delta School District	18	405	544	139	66.67%
South Delta Elementary School	18	405	544	139	66.67%
South Panola School District	124	401	616	215	83.87%
Batesville Elementary School	109	399	618	219	83.49%
Pope Elementary School	15	414	603	189	86.67%
South Pike School District	29	414	649	235	86.21%
Eva Gordon Lower Elementary School	19	416	587	171	78.95%
Osyka Elementary School	10	409	767	358	≥ 95.0%
South Tippah School District	58	424	597	173	82.76%
Blue Mountain School	38	417	608	191	84.21%
Pine Grove School	20	435	575	140	80.00%
Starkville Oktibbeha School District	*	*	*	*	*
Sudduth Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
West Oktibbeha County Elementary School	*	**	*	*	*
Sunflower Consolidated School District	*	**	*	*	*
Rosser Early Learning Center	*	**	*	*	*
Tunica County School District	54	407	563	156	74.07%
Dundee Elementary School	14	415	580	165	64.29%
Robinsonville Elementary School	20	413	561	148	75.00%
Tunica Elementary School	20	395	554	159	80.00%
Tupelo Public School District	293	425	536	111	62.12%
Early Childhood Education Center	293	425	536	111	62.12%
Union County School District	80	414	534	120	65.00%
East Union Attendance Center	20	402	533	131	75.00%
Ingomar Attendance Center	20	414	486	72	40.00%

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	Number		Scale		of
	of	Scale	Score	Scale	Children
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Scoring
District scrioor	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	3coming ≥498 in
	Spring	Fall 2022	2023	Gairi	Spring
	2023		2023		2023
Myrtle Attendance Center	20	417	614	197	85.00%
West Union Attendance Center	20	425	503	78	60.00%
Union Public School District	21	406	524	118	47.62%
Union Elementary School	21	406	524	118	47.62%
Vicksburg-Warren School District	287	412	581	169	73.87%
Beechwood Elementary School	68	411	577	166	76.47%
Bovina Elementary School	40	428	585	157	75.00%
Dana Road Elementary School	71	403	622	219	80.28%
Redwood Elementary School	34	417	560	143	70.59%
Sherman Avenue Elementary School	39	402	532	130	56.41%
South Park Elementary School	19	444	559	115	68.42%
Warrenton Elementary School	16	393	605	212	87.50%
Walthall County School District	17	393	468	75	29.41%
Tylertown Primary School	17	393	468	75	29.41%
Water Valley School District	20	369	553	184	75.00%
Davidson Elementary School	20	369	553	184	75.00%
Webster County School District	47	420	551	131	72.34%
East Webster Elementary School	24	432	532	100	70.83%
Eupora Elementary School	23	408	570	162	73.91%
West Jasper School District	39	403	505	102	53.85%
Bay Springs Elementary School	19	385	491	106	42.11%
Stringer Attendance Center	20	420	519	99	65.00%
West Point Consolidated School District	64	399	598	199	81.25%
East Side Elementary School	60	402	604	202	83.33%
Wesy Clay Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
West Tallahatchie School District	*	*	*	*	*
R.H. Bearden Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Western Line School District	65	422	581	159	72.31%
O'bannon Elementary School	30	425	629	204	86.67%
Riverside Elementary School	35	420	539	119	60.00%
Wilkinson County School District	17	399	473	74	29.41%
Finch Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkinson County Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Winona Public School District	22	424	501	77	63.64%
Winona Elementary School	22	424	501	77	63.64%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥498 in Spring 2023
Yazoo County School District	50	387	567	180	74.00%
Bentonia Gibbs School	34	398	586	188	82.35%
Linwood Elementary School	16	369	526	157	56.25%
Districts and Schools with Pre-Kindergarten	4,914	408	546	138	64.47%

#### **Table 8. Public Pre-K District Scale Score Averages**

Note: The following scores reflect a variety of Pre-Kindergarten programs and class configurations, including Title I, self-contained special education, and other school district Pre-Kindergarten programs. Schools that do not offer a Pre-Kindergarten program are not included in this report.

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Alcorn County School District	417	537	120
Attala County School District	383	583	200
Baldwyn School District	*	*	*
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	421	530	109
Benton County School District	429	533	104
Biloxi Public School District	419	576	157
Booneville School District	469	571	102
Calhoun County School District	368	538	170
Canton Public School District	407	562	155
Carroll County School District	399	506	107
Chickasaw County School District	401	536	135
Choctaw County School District	401	614	213
Claiborne County School District	410	551	141
Clinton Public School District	396	515	119
Columbia School District	*	*	*
Columbus Municipal School District	403	517	114
Copiah County School District	*	**	*
Covington County School District	*	384	*
Desoto County School District	417	475	58
East Jasper School District	415	509	94
Enterprise School District	413	545	132
Forest Municipal School District	*	389	*
Forrest County School District	407	584	177

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Franklin County School District	421	557	136
George County School District	*	*	*
Green County School District	*	**	*
Greenville Public School District	416	615	199
Grenada School District	376	489	113
Gulfport School District	428	575	147
Hancock County School District	356	444	88
Harrison County School District	361	395	34
Hazlehurst Public School District	402	519	117
Hinds County School District	418	603	185
Hollandale School District	425	580	155
Holly Springs School District	459	562	103
Holmes County School District	*	**	*
Itawamba County School District	*	428	*
Jackson County School District	406	428	22
Jackson Public School District	*	572	*
Jefferson County School District	398	558	160
Jones County School District	407	534	127
Kemper County School District	390	492	102
Kosciusko School District	*	*	*
Lafayette County School District	*	*	*
Lamar County School District	*	415	*
Lauderdale County School District	393	485	92
Laurel School District	412	576	164
Leake County School District	364	390	26
Lee County School District	*	**	*
Lincoln County School District	*	*	*
Louisville Municipal School District	431	560	129
Lowndes County School District	418	529	111
Madison County School District	392	498	106
Marion County School District	**	514	*
Meridian Separate School District	390	536	146
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys County	370	*	*
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	415	557	142
Monroe County School District	*	**	*
Moss Point School District	399	554	155
Natchez-Adams School District	473	515	42
Neshoba County School District	379	584	205
Nettleton School District	*	**	*/
New Albany Public School District	415	587	172

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Newton County School District	401	518	117
Newton Municipal School District	384	469	85
North Panola School District	404	595	191
North Tippah School District	426	575	149
Noxubee County School District	*	*	*
Ocean Springs School District	395	452	57
Pascagoula School District	371	524	153
Pearl Public School District	404	594	190
Pearl River County School District	*	*	*
Petal School District	425	518	93
Philadelphia Public School District	384	577	193
Picayune School District	*	*	*
Pontotoc City School District	*	535	*
Poplarville School District	478	530	52
Prentiss County School District	422	532	110
Quitman County School District	382	549	167
Quitman Municipal School District	**	448	*
Rankin County School District	413	580	167
Scott County School District	*	*	*
Senatobia Municipal School District	*	**	*
Smith County School District	*	**	*
South Delta School District	405	544	139
South Panola School District	401	616	215
South Pike School District	414	649	235
South Tippah School District	424	597	173
Starkville Oktibbeha School District	*	*	*
Sunflower Consolidated School District	**	*	*
Tunica County School District	407	563	156
Tupelo Public School District	425	536	111
Union County School District	414	534	120
Union Public School District	406	524	118
Vicksburg-Warren School District	412	581	169
Walthall County School District	393	468	75
Water Valley School District	369	553	184
Webster County School District	420	551	131
West Jasper School District	403	505	102
West Point Consolidated School District	399	598	199
West Tallahatchie School District	*	*	*
Western Line School District	422	581	159
Wilkinson County School District	399	473	74

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Winona Public School District	424	501	77
Yazoo County School District	387	567	180
Districts with Pre-Kindergarten	408	546	138

#### **Technical Notes:**

<sup>\*</sup> N-counts less than 10 are suppressed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Did not have any testers.



### 2022-2023 KINDERGARTEN READINESS

### **Assessment Results**

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#### **Scale Score Explanation and Kindergarten Readiness Performance Levels**

The Kindergarten Readiness Assessment will provide parents, teachers, and early childhood providers with a common understanding of what children know and are able to do upon entering school. The primary purpose of the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment is to improve the quality of classroom instruction and other services provided to students from birth to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. *STAR Early Literacy* developed by Renaissance Learning, Inc. is the assessment administered to provide educators with this information.

#### **530 Cut Score Explanation**

Seventy percent mastery of knowledge and skills in early literacy and numeracy at the beginning of kindergarten was selected as the level of mastery for the kindergarten readiness benchmark. Data shows it provides both a measurable distinction between Pre-K and kindergarten skills on *STAR Early Literacy* and a strong prediction of proficiency as measured by *STAR Reading* in Grade 3. The minimum beginning-of-year kindergarten scale score associated with 70% mastery is 530. This score was identified to be the beginning-of-year kindergarten readiness benchmark (Renaissance Learning 2014). Based on extensive research, 85% of students scoring 530 or higher at the beginning of kindergarten are proficient in reading at the end of grade 3. A spring scale score of 681 places students on a trajectory to meet end of grade 3 reading expectations.

	STAR Early Literacy Achievement Standards						
Performance Level	Scale Score Range	Descriptors					
Early Emergent Reader	300-487	Student is beginning to understand that printed text has meaning. The student is learning that reading involves printed words and sentences, and that print flows from left to right and from the top to the bottom of the page. The student is also beginning to identify colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.					
Late Emergent Reader	488-674	Student can identify most of the letters of the alphabet and can match most of the letters to their sounds. The student is also beginning to "read" picture books and familiar words around the home. Through repeated reading of favorite books with an adult, students at this stage are building their vocabularies, listening skills, and understandings of print.					
Transitional Reader	675-774	Student has mastered alphabet skills and letter-sound relationships. The student can identify many beginning and ending consonant sounds and long and short vowel sounds, and is probably able to blend sounds and word parts to read simple words. The student is also likely using a variety of strategies to figure out words, such as pictures, story patterns, and phonics.					
Probable Reader	775-900	Student is becoming proficient at recognizing many words, both in and out of context. The student spends less time identifying and sounding out words, and more time understanding what was read. Probable readers can blend sounds and word parts to read words and sentences more quickly, smoothly, and independently than students in the other stages of development.					

#### **Kindergarten Readiness: Summary Results**

**Table 1. Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Results** 

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2019		Spring 2022	Spring 2023
K-Readiness Benchmark Score	681	6	681	681
State Scale Score Average	711	D 1	686	695
Students Scoring At or Above 681	65.57%	COVII	57.67%	61.42%
Students Scoring Below 681	34.43%	CC	42.33%	38.58%
Scale Score Gain	210		199	200
Total Test-Takers	35,491		33,841	33,055

#### **Table 2. State Level Results**

Classification Level	Spring 2019			Spring 2022		Spring 2023	
Early Emergent	1,629	4.59%	6	2,463	7.28%	2,087	6.31%
Late Emergent	9,933	27.99%	D 1	11,138	32.91%	9,963	30.14%
Transitional Reader	11,709	32.99%	NC	10,996	32.49%	11,223	33.95%
Probable Reader	12,220	34.43%	8	9,244	27.32%	9,782	29.59%
Total Test-Takers	35,491			33,841		33,055	

Table 3. District and School Level Results Scale Score Averages and Meeting End of Year Benchmark

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥681
Aberdeen School District	79	515	676	161	55.70%
Aberdeen Elementary School	79	515	676	161	55.70%
Alcorn County School District	213	512	720	208	74.65%
Alcorn Central Elementary School	73	507	728	221	76.71%
Biggersville Elementary School	42	496	664	168	52.38%
Kossuth Elementary School	98	522	738	216	82.65%
Ambition Preparatory Charter School District	66	488	680	192	62.12%
Ambition Preparatory Charter School	66	488	680	192	62.12%
Amite County School District	66	431	689	258	60.61%
Amite County Elementary School	66	431	689	258	60.61%
Amory School District	113	509	733	224	77.88%
West Amory School	113	509	733	224	77.88%
Attala County School District	79	505	680	175	51.90%
Greenlee Attendance Center	50	519	713	194	62.00%
Long Creek Attendance Center	29	481	624	143	34.48%

	Number				
	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023	Tan Lozz	2023		≥681
Baldwyn School District	63	492	678	186	58.73%
Baldwyn Elementary School	63	492	678	186	58.73%
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	108	486	693	207	58.33%
Waveland Elementary School	108	486	693	207	58.33%
Benton County School District	92	480	659	179	50.00%
Ashland Elementary School	49	465	619	154	30.61%
Hickory Flat Attendance Center	43	497	705	208	72.09%
Biloxi Public School District	458	514	699	185	63.10%
Back Bay Elementary School	121	490	671	181	52.89%
Nichols Elementary School	86	510	689	179	56.98%
North Bay Elementary School	139	556	736	180	76.26%
Popp's Ferry Elementary School	112	491	688	197	62.50%
Booneville School District	99	530	682	152	58.59%
Anderson Elementary School	99	530	682	152	58.59%
Brookhaven School District	198	481	714	233	69.70%
Mamie Martin Elementary School	198	481	714	233	69.70%
Calhoun County School District	155	481	701	220	70.97%
Bruce Elementary School★	56	472	734	262	80.36%
Calhoun City Elementary School★	47	473	669	196	57.45%
Vardaman Elementary School	52	496	694	198	73.08%
Canton Public School District	240	471	682	211	58.33%
Canton Elementary School	64	454	672	218	50.00%
Goodloe Elementary School	51	438	621	183	39.22%
McNeal Elementary School	64	501	716	215	68.75%
Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences	61	486	708	222	72.13%
Carroll County School District	55	472	679	207	61.82%
Marshall Elementary School*	55	472	679	207	61.82%
Chickasaw County School District	182	472	747	275	80.77%
Houlka Attendance Center	39	449	693	244	61.54%
Houston Lower Elementary School	143	478	762	284	86.01%
Choctaw County School District	88	508	724	216	72.73%
Ackerman Elementary School	63	485	720	235	69.84%
French Camp Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
Weir Elementary School	17	554	715	161	76.47%
Claiborne County School District	75	485	652	167	49.33%
Arthur W. Watson Lower Elementary School*	75	485	652	167	49.33%
Clarksdale Collegiate Public Charter School District	71	526	726	200	69.01%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥681
Clarksdale Collegiate Public Charter School	71	526	726	200	69.01%
Clarksdale Municipal School District	168	491	672	181	52.38%
Booker T. Washington Elementary School*	36	470	667	197	50.00%
George H. Oliver Elementary School*	52	473	667	194	44.23%
Heidelberg Elementary School*★	36	490	657	167	55.56%
Kirkpatrick Health & Medical Science Magnet*	44	534	695	161	61.36%
Cleveland School District	215	483	684	201	57.67%
Bell Elementary School	41	544	718	174	68.29%
Hayes Cooper Center	44	544	756	212	86.36%
Nailor Elementary School*	84	435	639	204	41.67%
Parks Elementary School	46	447	667	220	50.00%
Clinton Public School District	332	522	737	215	73.49%
Clinton Park Elementary School	332	522	737	215	73.49%
Coahoma County School District	48	472	641	169	35.42%
Friars Point Elementary School*	14	474	619	145	21.43%
Jonestown Elementary School	16	471	644	173	37.50%
Lyon Elementary School	18	470	656	186	44.44%
Coffeeville School District	29	492	676	184	51.72%
Coffeeville Elementary School*	29	492	676	184	51.72%
Columbia School District	127	507	737	230	76.38%
Columbia Primary School	127	507	737	230	76.38%
Columbus Municipal School District	252	467	644	177	38.89%
Cook Elementary School■	68	476	704	228	57.35%
Fairview Elementary School	23	494	684	190	65.22%
Franklin Academy*	47	457	595	138	21.28%
Sale Elementary School	47	462	611	149	23.40%
Stokes-Beard Elementary School*	67	457	628	171	34.33%
Copiah County School District	163	479	721	242	69.94%
Crystal Springs Elementary School	93	476	689	213	59.14%
Wesson Attendance Center	70	483	764	281	84.29%
Corinth School District	189	484	688	204	61.38%
Corinth Elementary School	189	484	688	204	61.38%
Covington County School District	247	479	668	189	54.25%
Collins Elementary School	99	472	638	166	44.44%
Hopewell Elementary School	35	457	674	217	48.57%
Mount Olive Attendance Center	28	430	667	237	60.71%
Seminary Elementary School	85	509	700	191	65.88%

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	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023		2023		≥681
Desoto County School District	2,409	489	670	181	52.05%
Center Hill Elementary School	105	510	699	189	61.90%
Desoto Central Primary	296	495	688	193	60.81%
Greenbrook Elementary School	176	482	631	149	38.07%
Hernando Elementary School	347	505	700	195	66.28%
Hope Sullivan Elementary School	166	436	592	156	19.28%
Horn Lake Elementary School	131	458	643	185	41.98%
Lake Cormorant Elementary School	85	493	729	236	71.76%
Lewisburg Primary School	245	513	677	164	54.69%
Olive Branch Elementary School	225	484	663	179	46.67%
Overpark Elementary School	104	526	680	154	52.88%
Pleasant Hill Elementary School	164	526	678	152	57.32%
Shadow Oaks Elementary School	147	451	643	192	40.14%
Southaven Elementary School	113	475	706	231	66.37%
Walls Elementary School	105	467	642	175	40.00%
East Jasper School District	58	496	681	185	56.90%
William J. Berry Elementary School	58	496	681	185	56.90%
East Tallahatchie School District	57	477	650	173	50.88%
Charleston Elementary School*	57	477	650	173	50.88%
Enterprise School District	74	520	759	239	79.73%
Enterprise Elementary School	74	520	759	239	79.73%
Forest Municipal School District	151	414	618	204	39.74%
Forest Elementary School	151	414	618	204	39.74%
Forrest County School District	218	487	715	228	67.43%
Dixie Attendance Center	48	492	750	258	72.92%
Earl Travillion Attendance Center	32	422	640	218	46.88%
North Forrest Attendance Center	41	479	724	245	70.73%
Rawls Springs Attendance Center	29	472	673	201	55.17%
South Forrest Attendance Center	68	529	739	210	76.47%
Franklin County School District	84	500	718	218	69.05%
Franklin Lower Elementary School	84	500	718	218	69.05%
George County School District	337	501	723	222	68.25%
Agricola Elementary School	76	520	750	230	82.89%
Benndale Elementary School	28	501	678	177	50.00%
Central Elementary School	94	512	771	259	81.91%
L.C. Hatcher Elementary School	74	471	678	207	52.70%
Rocky Creek Elementary School	65	494	692	198	56.92%

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	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023	Tull 2022	2023		≥681
Green County School District	152	497	679	182	51.97%
Leakesville Elementary School	91	481	680	199	54.95%
McLain Elementary School	22	511	657	146	27.27%
Sand Hill Elementary School	39	530	687	157	58.97%
Greenville Public School District	254	490	676	186	53.15%
Webb Elementary School*	254	490	676	186	53.15%
Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	292	469	674	205	54.79%
Bankston Elementary School	52	448	659	211	46.15%
Claudine F. Brown Elementary School*	72	480	687	207	59.72%
Davis Elementary School*	44	493	652	159	45.45%
Leflore County Elementary School*	51	467	700	233	70.59%
Threadgill Primary School*	73	462	666	204	50.68%
Grenada School District	352	556	726	170	73.01%
Grenada Elementary School	352	556	726	170	73.01%
Gulfport School District	484	506	720	214	68.80%
Anniston Avenue Elementary School	64	492	704	212	62.50%
Bayou View Elementary School	104	603	820	217	98.08%
Central Elementary School	94	472	689	217	63.83%
Pass Road Elementary School	72	464	714	250	68.06%
Twenty Eighth Street Elementary School	63	500	651	151	46.03%
West Elementary School	87	474	702	228	60.92%
Hancock County School District	303	480	717	237	69.64%
East Hancock Elementary School	99	495	746	251	80.81%
Hancock North Central Elementary School	63	498	751	253	79.37%
South Hancock Elementary School	85	470	690	220	58.82%
West Hancock Elementary School	56	453	667	214	55.36%
Harrison County School District	1,053	529	740	211	75.59%
Bel-Aire Elementary School	74	470	649	179	47.30%
Creekbend Elementary & Middle School	109	534	732	198	70.64%
Crossroads Elementary School	64	507	721	214	68.75%
D'Iberville Elementary School	82	524	768	244	82.93%
Harrison Central Elementary School	111	566	754	188	81.98%
Lizana Elementary School	52	537	753	216	82.69%
Lyman Elementary School	77	545	784	239	85.71%
North Gulfport Elementary & Middle School	37	497	706	209	67.57%
North Woolmarket Elementary & Middle School	52	594	805	211	92.31%
Pineville Elementary School	30	565	769	204	93.33%

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	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023		2023		≥681
River Oaks Elementary School	69	505	682	177	55.07%
Saucier Elementary School	62	515	750	235	74.19%
Three Rivers Elementary School	69	534	724	190	72.46%
West Wortham Elementary & Middle School	88	536	767	231	85.23%
Woolmarket Elementary School	77	514	736	222	80.52%
Hattiesburg Public School District	354	500	699	199	64.41%
Grace Christian Elementary School	62	489	687	198	59.68%
Hawkins Elementary School	58	492	641	149	37.93%
Rowan Elementary School	70	515	722	207	72.86%
Thames Elementary School	86	491	716	225	79.07%
Woodley Elementary School	78	509	713	204	64.10%
Hazlehurst Public School District	101	452	635	183	44.55%
Hazlehurst Elementary School*	101	452	635	183	44.55%
Hinds County School District	325	500	673	173	51.08%
Bolton-Edwards Elementary & Middle School	36	531	689	158	61.11%
Gary Road Elementary School	207	490	659	169	45.41%
Raymond Elementary School	52	512	708	196	63.46%
Utica Elementary & Middle School	30	510	697	187	56.67%
Hollandale School District	32	520	671	151	56.25%
Sanders Elementary School*	32	520	671	151	56.25%
Holly Springs School District	80	483	655	172	43.75%
Holly Springs Primary School*	80	483	655	172	43.75%
Holmes County School District	180	487	694	207	60.00%
Durant Elementary School*	39	500	706	206	69.23%
Goodman-Pickens Elementary School*	32	471	681	210	53.13%
S.V. Marshall Elementary School*	36	529	684	155	55.56%
William Dean Jr. Elementary School*	73	466	698	232	60.27%
Itawamba County School District	285	510	709	199	67.02%
Dorsey Attendance Center  ■	34	487	658	171	52.94%
Fairview Attendance Center	20	517	710	193	75.00%
Itawamba Attendance Center	134	499	723	224	70.15%
Mantachie Attendance Center	77	533	708	175	68.83%
Tremont Attendance Center	20	517	708	191	55.00%
Jackson County School District	630	508	714	206	66.51%
East Central Lower Elementary School	181	536	690	154	57.46%
St. Martin East Elementary School	171	521	754	233	77.78%
St. Martin North Elementary School	124	488	654	166	43.55%

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	Spring	Fall 2022	2023		≥681
Van elegera Lerren Flans anten i Cab e al	2023	400	745	265	02.420/
Vancleave Lower Elementary School	154	480	745	265	83.12%
Jackson Public School District	1,306	494	657	163	49.31%
Baker Elementary School*	39	459	622	163	38.46%
Bates Elementary School*	76	501	640	139	35.53%
Boyd Elementary School*	70	502	671	169	54.29%
Casey Elementary School	27	585	750	165	77.78%
Clausell Elementary School	34	475	635	160	41.18%
Dawson Elementary School*	30	496	664	168	46.67%
Galloway Elementary School	56	473	641	168	46.43%
Green Elementary School	44	545	635	90	45.45%
Isable Elementary School*	36	502	669	167	55.56%
John Hopkins Elementary School	47	458	662	204	53.19%
Johnson Elementary School	42	466	713	247	76.19%
Key Elementary School	28	442	635	193	32.14%
Lake Elementary School	31	508	688	180	54.84%
Lester Elementary School	35	464	653	189	34.29%
Marshall Elementary School*	36	463	629	166	41.67%
McLeod Elementary School	41	506	668	162	56.10%
McWillie Elementary School	48	626	738	112	77.08%
North Jackson Elementary School	49	505	677	172	55.10%
Oak Forest Elementary School	53	484	614	130	35.85%
Obama Magnet School	40	647	777	130	95.00%
Pecan Park Elementary School*	69	442	611	169	36.23%
Raines Elementary School	38	449	642	193	52.63%
Shirley Elementary School*	31	489	642	153	35.48%
Smith Elementary School	27	531	647	116	48.15%
Spann Elementary School	62	474	674	200	59.68%
Sykes Elementary School	54	473	658	185	46.30%
Timberlawn Elementary School	63	481	650	169	50.79%
Walton Elementary School*	58	463	632	169	36.21%
Wilkins Elementary School*	42	476	590	114	26.19%
Jefferson County School District	77	495	726	231	70.13%
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Jefferson Davis County School District	86	493	683	190	59.30%
Carver Elementary School	41	513	704	191	68.29%
J.E. Johnson Elementary School*	45	475	664	189	51.11%
Joel E. Smilow Collegiate District	91	490	677	187	51.65%

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	of	Scale	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Children
	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	Spring 2023	Fall 2022	2023		≥681
Joel E. Smilow Collegiate	91	490	677	187	51.65%
Jones County School District	635	491	694	203	61.89%
East Jones Elementary School	114	490	713	223	71.05%
Glade Elementary School	51	471	661	190	45.10%
Moselle Elementary School	79	506	697	191	69.62%
North Jones Elementary School	113	495	682	187	55.75%
South Jones Elementary School	138	491	707	216	64.49%
West Jones Elementary School	140	490	686	196	58.57%
Kemper County School District	65	487	709	222	61.54%
Kemper Lower Elementary School	65	487	709	222	61.54%
Kosciusko School District	153	523	759	236	82.35%
Kosciusko Lower Elementary School	153	523	759	236	82.35%
Lafayette County School District	210	485	672	187	53.81%
Lafayette Elementary School	210	485	672	187	53.81%
Lamar County School District	806	506	690	184	58.56%
Baxterville School	34	522	735	213	82.35%
Bellevue Elementary School	203	503	650	147	41.38%
Longleaf Elementary School	114	517	724	207	70.18%
Lumberton Elementary School	41	472	630	158	24.39%
Oak Grove Elementary School	125	521	706	185	64.80%
Purvis Lower Elementary School	148	497	707	210	68.92%
Sumrall Elementary School	141	502	694	192	61.70%
Lauderdale County School District	457	503	723	220	70.90%
Clarkdale Elementary School	78	543	782	239	83.33%
Northeast Lauderdale Elementary School	142	482	700	218	64.79%
Southeast Lauderdale Elementary School	100	468	706	238	68.00%
West Lauderdale Elementary School	137	526	727	201	72.26%
Laurel School District	227	517	688	171	57.27%
Laurel Magnet School of the Arts	36	672	766	94	94.44%
Mason Elementary School*	61	490	694	204	67.21%
Oak Park Elementary School*	130	482	664	182	42.31%
Lawrence County School District	144	498	689	191	56.94%
Monticello Elementary School	76	498	657	159	44.74%
New Hebron Attendance Center■*	32	496	681	185	53.13%
Topeka Tilton Attendance Center	36	502	763	261	86.11%
Leake County School District	201	431	656	225	43.28%
Leake Central Elementary School■	146	433	652	219	41.10%

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	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023	1 all 2022	2023		≥681
Leake County Elementary School	55	425	665	240	49.09%
Lee County School District	500	491	707	216	65.40%
Mooreville Elementary School	131	521	712	191	68.70%
Saltillo Primary School	220	501	731	230	75.00%
Shannon Primary School	72	452	709	257	56.94%
Verona Elementary School	77	450	627	177	40.26%
Leland School District	39	563	701	138	66.67%
Leland School Park*	39	563	701	138	66.67%
Lincoln County School District	219	503	731	228	72.60%
Bogue Chitto School	62	491	713	222	64.52%
Enterprise School	65	507	741	234	80.00%
Loyd Star School	52	491	768	277	82.69%
West Lincoln School	40	530	695	165	60.00%
Long Beach School District	189	498	775	277	85.19%
Thomas L. Reeves Elementary School	101	495	753	258	83.17%
W.J. Quarles Elementary School	88	502	800	298	87.50%
Louisville Municipal School District	176	510	701	191	63.64%
Fair Elementary School	103	497	670	173	48.54%
Nanih Waiya Attendance Center	36	498	728	230	77.78%
Noxapater Attendance Center	37	555	761	206	91.89%
Lowndes County School District	385	520	675	155	54.55%
Caledonia Elementary School	171	533	660	127	46.78%
New Hope Elementary School	174	511	695	184	63.22%
West Lowndes Elementary School	40	501	657	156	50.00%
Madison County School District	892	539	702	163	65.70%
Ann Smith Elementary School	212	481	705	224	71.70%
Camden Elementary School	16	559	691	132	68.75%
East Flora Elementary School	33	467	605	138	39.39%
Luther Branson School	27	526	668	142	55.56%
Madison Avenue Lower Elementary School	140	592	741	149	77.86%
Madison Crossing Elementary School	118	522	694	172	55.08%
Madison Station Elementary School	144	583	707	124	66.67%
Mannsdale Elementary School	202	550	696	146	61.88%
Marion County School District	151	498	690	192	55.63%
East Marion Elementary School*	62	490	649	159	37.10%
West Marion Primary School	89	502	719	217	68.54%
Marshall County School District	205	450	665	215	53.66%

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	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	Spring 2023	Fall 2022	2023		≥681
Byhalia Elementary School	102	436	626	190	39.22%
Galena Elementary School	*	*	*	*	*
H.W. Byers Elementary School	52	441	666	225	55.77%
Mary Reid School	43	491	747	256	81.40%
McComb Separate School District	156	489	701	212	61.54%
Kennedy Elementary School	156	489	701	212	61.54%
Meridian Public School District	347	465	651	186	47.55%
Crestwood Elementary School*	40	487	657	170	50.00%
Oakland Heights Elementary School	46	477	714	237	63.04%
Parkview Elementary School*	60	433	631	198	35.00%
Poplar Springs Elementary School	63	480	634	154	44.44%
T.J. Harris Elementary School■	62	459	649	190	50.00%
West Hills Elementary School	76	465	643	178	47.37%
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys	80	479	690	211	61.25%
Ida Greene Lower Elementary*★	80	479	690	211	61.25%
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	124	472	701	229	66.94%
Webster Street Elementary School*	124	472	701	229	66.94%
Monroe County School District	157	521	723	202	73.89%
Hamilton Attendance Ceenter	50	532	735	203	82.00%
Hatley Attendance Center	73	483	696	213	61.64%
Smithville Attendance Center	34	581	767	186	88.24%
Moss Point School District	131	461	683	222	59.54%
Kreole Primary School	131	461	683	222	59.54%
Natchez-Adams School District	220	490	689	199	60.45%
Morgantown Elementary School*	71	479	670	191	52.11%
McLaurin Elementary School	90	503	694	191	61.11%
Susie B. West Elementary School	59	483	704	221	69.49%
Neshoba County School District	234	512	784	272	88.03%
Neshoba Central Elementary School	234	512	784	272	88.03%
Nettleton School District	80	475	716	241	65.00%
Nettleton Primary School	80	475	716	241	65.00%
New Albany Public Schools	195	480	698	218	62.56%
New Albany Elementary School	195	480	698	218	62.56%
Newton County School District	137	490	720	230	67.88%
Newton County Elementary School	137	490	720	230	67.88%
Newton Municipal School District	50	502	675	173	50.00%
Newton Elementary School*	50	502	675	173	50.00%

	Number				
			Scale		Percent
	of	Scale	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Students	Score	Average	Score	Children
	Tested	Average	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	Spring 2023	Fall 2022	2023		≥681
North Bolivar Consolidated School District	51	491	675	184	49.02%
Brooks Elementary School*	20	483	682	199	55.00%
I.T. Montgomery Elementary School*	31	497	671	174	45.16%
North Panola School District	84	456	685	229	57.14%
Como Elementary School*	84	456	685	229	57.14%
North Pike School District	146	<b>479</b>	<b>693</b>	214	60.96%
North Pike Elementary School	146	479	693	214	60.96%
North Tippah School District	97	496	<b>693</b>	197	63.92%
Chalybeate Elementary School	30	498	706	208	73.33%
Falkner Attendance Center	39	504	673	169	48.72%
Walnut Attendance Center	28	483	707	224	75.00%
Noxubee County School District	118	470	649	179	43.22%
Earl Nash Elementary School*	118	470	649	179	43.22%
Ocean Springs School District	376	496	691	195	57.71%
Magnolia Park Elementary School	146	500	711	211	64.38%
Oak Park Elementary School	104	486	697	211	64.42%
Pecan Park Elementary School	126	501	664	163	44.44%
Okolona Municipal Separate School District	35	468	701	233	68.57%
Okolona Elementary School*	35	468	701	233	68.57%
Oxford School District	334	541	728	187	75.15%
Bramlett Elementary School	334	541	728	187	75.15%
Pascagoula School District	473	478	699	221	63.85%
Arlington Heights Elementary School	62	500	686	186	51.61%
Beach Elementary School	17	530	744	214	88.24%
Central Elementary School	35	463	684	221	57.14%
Cherokee Elementary School	29	464	730	266	79.31%
College Park Elementary School	62	462	690	228	61.29%
Eastlawn Elementary School	56	482	686	204	55.36%
Gautier Elementary School	68	489	702	213	63.24%
Jackson Elementary School	41	487	699	212	65.85%
Lake Elementary School	18	464	701	237	55.56%
Martin Bluff Elementary School	85	462	706	244	74.12%
Pass Christian Public School District	116	516	724	208	70.69%
Delisle Elementary School	64	517	716	199	68.75%
Pass Christian Elementary School	52	514	735	221	73.08%
Pearl Public School District	338	491	719	228	72.49%
Pearl Lower Elementary School	338	491	719	228	72.49%

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	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023	Tun Loll	2023		≥681
Pearl River County School District	255	484	723	239	72.16%
Pearl River Central Elementary School	255	484	723	239	72.16%
Perry County School District	91	477	647	170	49.45%
Runnelstown Elementary School	41	486	624	138	39.02%
South Perry Elementary School	50	469	666	197	58.00%
Petal School District	344	551	720	169	70.93%
Petal Primary School	344	551	720	169	70.93%
Philadelphia Public School District	73	509	690	181	60.27%
Philadelphia Elementary School	73	509	690	181	60.27%
Picayune School District	256	485	659	174	48.83%
Nicholson Elementary School*	39	457	643	186	35.90%
Roseland Park Elementary School	65	485	638	153	46.15%
South Side Lower Elementary School	80	502	696	194	58.75%
West Side Elementary School	72	482	645	163	47.22%
Pontotoc City School District	201	482	709	227	66.67%
Pontotoc Elementary School	201	482	709	227	66.67%
Pontotoc County School District	301	463	715	252	71.10%
North Pontotoc Elementary School	150	449	696	247	63.33%
South Pontotoc Elementary School	151	479	734	255	78.81%
Poplarville School District	160	481	683	202	58.75%
Poplarville Lower Elementary School	160	481	683	202	58.75%
Prentiss County School District	177	525	669	144	46.33%
Hills Chapel School	42	555	703	148	61.90%
Jumpertown School	23	469	677	208	56.52%
Marietta Elementary School	30	540	666	126	40.00%
Thrasher Attendance Center	30	521	653	132	36.67%
Wheeler Attendance Center	52	517	649	132	38.46%
Quitman County School District	75	492	681	189	58.67%
Quitman County Elementary School*	75	492	681	189	58.67%
Quitman Municipal School District	126	504	724	220	69.84%
Quitman Lower Elementary School	126	504	724	220	69.84%
Rankin County School District	1,289	497	699	202	64.31%
Flowood Elementary School	87	496	669	173	51.72%
Highland Bluff Elementary School	86	522	729	207	74.42%
McLaurin Elementary School	71	507	706	199	66.20%
Northshore Elementary School	78	525	721	196	76.92%
Northwest Elementary School	64	484	681	197	59.38%

	Number				
	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023	Tun Zozz	2023		≥681
Oakdale Elementary School	91	500	683	183	51.65%
Pelahatchie Elementary School	60	475	690	215	56.67%
Pisgah Elementary School	85	522	740	218	78.82%
Puckett Elementary School	49	497	701	204	69.39%
Richland Elementary School	102	485	697	212	62.75%
Rouse Elementary School	338	488	687	199	61.24%
Steen's Creek Elementary School	178	490	708	218	68.54%
Revive Collegiate School District	93	472	660	188	49.46%
Revive Collegiate	93	472	660	188	49.46%
Richton School District	51	495	691	196	62.75%
Richton Elementary School	51	495	691	196	62.75%
Scott County School District	304	434	710	276	64.47%
Lake Elementary School	53	446	783	337	86.79%
Morton Elementary School	125	411	672	261	50.40%
Scott Central Attendance Center	54	412	682	270	57.41%
Sebastopol Attendance Center	72	485	744	259	77.78%
Senatobia Municipal School District	125	465	704	239	65.60%
Senatobia Elementary School	125	465	704	239	65.60%
Simpson County School District	219	455	691	236	58.45%
Magee Elementary School	80	458	672	214	57.50%
Mendenhall Elementary School	104	451	686	235	56.73%
Simpson Central School	35	458	748	290	65.71%
Smith County School District	200	456	695	239	60.50%
Mize Attendance Center	62	461	715	254	69.35%
Raleigh Elementary School■	92	454	704	250	61.96%
Taylorsville Attendance Center	46	452	651	199	45.65%
South Delta School District	36	520	672	152	50.00%
South Delta Elementary School	36	520	672	152	50.00%
South Panola School District	372	497	707	210	62.63%
Batesville Elementary School	310	499	694	195	59.03%
Pope Elementary School	62	487	773	286	80.65%
South Pike School District	95	485	736	251	71.58%
Eva Gordon Lower Elementary School	76	460	729	269	69.74%
Osyka Elementary School	19	589	765	176	78.95%
South Tippah School District	201	486	705	219	64.18%
Blue Mountain School	19	447	751	304	68.42%
Pine Grove School	57	508	710	202	63.16%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring
	2023		2023		≥681
Ripley Elementary School	125	482	696	214	64.00%
Starkville Oktibbeha School District	410	500	669	169	52.20%
Sudduth Elementary School	380	498	663	165	49.47%
West Elementary School	30	515	755	240	86.67%
Stone County School District	207	464	768	304	82.61%
Perkinston Elementary School	93	459	766	307	82.80%
Stone Elementary School	114	468	770	302	82.46%
Sunflower Consolidated School District	189	500	671	171	51.32%
A.W. James Elementary School	33	525	684	159	54.55%
Lockard Elementary School	99	497	666	169	49.49%
Moorhead Central Elementary School*	10	520	716	196	70.00%
Rosser Early Learning Center	*	*	*	*	*
Ruleville Central Elementary School*	40	480	663	183	50.00%
Tate County School District	157	461	665	204	48.41%
Coldwater Elementary School*	33	470	672	202	48.48%
East Tate Elementary School	59	444	651	207	47.46%
Strayhorn Elementary School	65	473	673	200	49.23%
Tishomingo County School District	249	486	700	214	65.46%
Belmont School	81	500	714	214	70.37%
Burnsville Elementary School	51	476	697	221	62.75%
Iuka Elementary School	83	489	683	194	61.45%
Tishomingo Elementary School	34	456	716	260	67.65%
Tunica County School District	137	472	655	183	44.53%
Dundee Elementary School*	12	623	786	163	≥ 95.0%
Robinsonville Elementary School	70	454	658	204	42.86%
Tunica Elementary School*	55	464	622	158	34.55%
Tupelo Public School District	566	500	672	172	54.24%
Carver Elementary School	145	499	671	172	55.17%
Joyner Elementary School	157	484	673	189	53.50%
Parkway Elementary School	135	498	661	163	50.37%
Thomas Street Elementary School	129	525	684	159	58.14%
Union County School District	280	511	725	214	69.29%
East Union Attendance Center	88	492	729	237	70.45%
Ingomar Attendance Center	52	516	662	146	50.00%
Myrtle Attendance Center	64	521	760	239	78.13%
West Union Attendance Center	76	521	734	213	73.68%
Union Public School District	69	472	725	253	68.12%

	Number				
	of	Scale	Scale		Percent
	Students	Score	Score	Scale	of
District/School	Tested	Average	Average	Score	Children
	Spring	Fall 2022	Spring	Gain	Scoring
	2023		2023		≥681
Union Elementary School	69	472	725	253	68.12%
Vicksburg-Warren School District	520	503	681	178	55.96%
Beechwood Elementary School	81	524	669	145	53.09%
Bovina Elementary School	42	564	745	181	78.57%
Bowmar Avenue School	43	568	707	139	65.12%
Dana Road Elementary School	128	488	679	191	59.38%
Redwood Elementary School	59	496	673	177	49.15%
Sherman Avenue Elementary School*	103	451	613	162	31.07%
South Park Elementary School	36	512	724	212	72.22%
Warrenton Elementary School	28	511	791	280	85.71%
Walthall County School District	137	471	696	225	61.31%
Dexter Attendance Center	15	456	678	222	53.33%
Salem Attendance Center	27	476	733	257	70.37%
Tylertown Primary School★	95	472	688	216	60.00%
Water Valley School District	79	492	692	200	60.76%
Davidson Elementary School	79	492	692	200	60.76%
Wayne County School District	270	448	661	213	53.33%
Beat Four Attendance Center	48	451	699	248	70.83%
Buckatunna Elementary School	39	467	723	256	79.49%
Clara Elementary School	44	479	707	228	72.73%
Wayne Central School	71	431	574	143	21.13%
Waynesboro Riverview Elementary School <b>■★</b>	68	431	658	227	47.06%
Webster County School District	132	484	722	238	70.45%
East Webster Elementary School	68	481	717	236	75.00%
Eupora Elementary School	64	486	727	241	65.63%
West Bolivar Consolidated School District	62	476	675	199	50.00%
McEvans School*	30	473	655	182	43.33%
West Bolivar Elementary School*	32	479	693	214	56.25%
West Jasper School District	115	475	705	230	69.57%
Bay Springs Elementary School	71	472	689	217	61.97%
Stringer Attendance Center	44	478	731	253	81.82%
West Point Consolidated School District	192	483	689	206	56.77%
East Side Elementary School	174	481	692	211	57.47%
West Clay Elementary School	18	500	661	161	50.00%
West Tallahatchie School District	27	497	641	144	33.33%
R.H. Bearden Elementary School*	27	497	641	144	33.33%
Western Line School District	117	530	714	184	68.38%

District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥681
O'Bannon Elementary School	72	533	723	190	73.61%
Riverside Elementary School	45	525	699	174	60.00%
Wilkinson County Schools	63	480	620	140	33.33%
Finch Elementary School	26	457	587	130	7.69%
Wilkinson County Elementary School*	37	495	644	149	51.35%
Winona Public School District	103	509	690	181	59.22%
Winona Elementary School	103	509	690	181	59.22%
Yazoo County School District	96	506	709	203	69.79%
Bentonia Gibbs School	66	521	718	197	75.76%
Linwood Elementary School*	30	476	688	212	56.67%
State of Mississippi	33,055	495	695	200	61.42%

## Technical Notes:

- \* Denotes Literacy Support Schools
- \*\*Denotes Literacy Support and SIG Schools
- **★** Denotes Amplify Data Coaching Schools
- Denotes SSIP Schools

N-counts less than 10 are suppressed.

**Table 4. District Scale Score Averages** 

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Aberdeen School District	515	676	161
Alcorn County School District	512	720	208
Ambition Preparatory Charter School District	488	680	192
Amite County School District	431	689	258
Amory School District	509	733	224
Attala County School District	505	680	175
Baldwyn School District	492	678	186
Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District	486	693	207
Benton County School District	480	659	179
Biloxi Public School District	514	699	185
Booneville School District	530	682	152
Brookhaven School District	481	714	233

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Calhoun County School District	481	701	220
Canton Public School District	471	682	211
Carroll County School District	472	679	207
Chickasaw County School District	472	747	275
Choctaw County School District	508	724	216
Claiborne County School District	485	652	167
Clarksdale Collegiate Public Charter School District	526	726	200
Clarksdale Municipal School District	491	672	181
Cleveland School District	483	684	201
Clinton Public School District	522	737	215
Coahoma County School District	472	641	169
Coffeeville School District	492	676	184
Columbia School District	507	737	230
Columbus Municipal School District	467	644	177
Copiah County School District	479	721	242
Corinth School District	484	688	204
Covington County School District	479	668	189
DeSoto County School District	489	670	181
East Jasper School District	496	681	185
East Tallahatchie School District	477	650	173
Enterprise School District	520	759	239
Forest Municipal School District	414	618	204
Forrest County School District	487	715	228
Franklin County School District	500	718	218
George County School District	501	723	222
Green County School District	497	679	182
Greenville Public School District	490	676	186
Greenwood-Leflore Consolidated School District	469	674	205
Grenada School District	556	726	170
Gulfport School District	506	720	214
Hancock County School District	480	717	237
Harrison County School District	529	740	211
Hattiesburg Public School District	500	699	199
Hazlehurst Public School District	452	635	183
Hinds County School District	500	673	173
Hollandale School District	520	671	151
Holly Springs School District	483	655	172

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Holmes County School District	487	694	207
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys	479	690	211
Mississippi Achievement School District Yazoo City	472	701	229
Itawamba County School District	510	709	199
Jackson County School District	508	714	206
Jackson Public School District	494	657	163
Jefferson County School District	495	726	231
Jefferson Davis County School District	493	683	190
Joel E. Smilow Collegiate District	490	677	187
Jones County School District	491	694	203
Kemper County School District	487	709	222
Kosciusko School District	523	759	236
Lafayette County School District	485	672	187
Lamar County School District	506	690	184
Lauderdale County School District	503	723	220
Laurel School District	517	688	171
Lawrence County School District	498	689	191
Leake County School District	431	656	225
Lee County School District	491	707	216
Leland School District	563	701	138
Lincoln County School District	503	731	228
Long Beach School District	498	775	277
Louisville Municipal School District	510	701	191
Lowndes County School District	520	675	155
Madison County School District	539	702	163
Marion County School District	498	690	192
Marshall County School District	450	665	215
McComb Separate School District	489	701	212
Meridian Separate School District	465	651	186
Monroe County School District	521	723	202
Moss Point School District	461	683	222
Natchez-Adams School District	490	689	199
Neshoba County School District	512	784	272
Nettleton School District	475	716	241
New Albany Public School District	480	698	218
Newton County School District	490	720	230
Newton Municipal School District	502	675	173

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
North Bolivar Consolidated School District	491	675	184
North Panola School District	456	685	229
North Pike School District	479	693	214
North Tippah School District	496	693	197
Noxubee County School District	470	649	179
Ocean Springs School District	496	691	195
Okolona Municipal Separate School District	468	701	233
Oxford School District	541	728	187
Pascagoula School District	478	699	221
Pass Christian Public School District	516	724	208
Pearl Public School District	491	719	228
Pearl River County School District	484	723	239
Perry County School District	477	647	170
Petal School District	551	720	169
Philadelphia Public School District	509	690	181
Picayune School District	485	659	174
Pontotoc City School District	482	709	227
Pontotoc County School District	463	715	252
Poplarville School District	481	683	202
Prentiss County School District	525	669	144
Quitman County School District	492	681	189
Quitman Municipal School District	504	724	220
Rankin County School District	497	699	202
Revive Collegiate District	472	660	188
Richton School District	495	691	196
Scott County School District	434	710	276
Senatobia Municipal School District	465	704	239
Simpson County School District	455	691	236
Smith County School District	456	695	239
South Delta School District	520	672	152
South Panola School District	497	707	210
South Pike School District	485	736	251
South Tippah School District	486	705	219
Starkville Oktibbeha School District	500	669	169
Stone County School District	464	768	304
Sunflower Consolidated School District	500	671	171
Tate County School District	461	665	204

District	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain
Tishomingo County School District	486	700	214
Tunica County School District	472	655	183
Tupelo Public School District	500	672	172
Union County School District	511	725	214
Union Public School District	472	725	253
Vicksburg-Warren School District	503	681	178
Walthall County School District	471	696	225
Water Valley School District	492	692	200
Wayne County School District	448	661	213
Webster County School District	484	722	238
West Bolivar Consolidated School District	476	675	199
West Jasper School District	475	705	230
West Point Consolidated School District	483	689	206
West Tallahatchie School District	497	641	144
Western Line School District	530	714	184
Wilkinson County School District	480	620	140
Winona Public School District	509	690	181
Yazoo County School District	506	709	203
State of Mississippi	495	695	200