MISSISSIPPI SUCCEEDS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

76% Early Learning Collaboratives
67% Other Public PreK

STUDENTS MEETING Kindergarten-Readiness Score in 2018

OF ONLY
7 states to meet all or most NIEER Early Childhood Education Standards

LITERACY

93% 85%
2018 2015
3RD GRADERS PASSING READING TEST on the first try

65% 54%
2018 2015
KINDERGARTENERS MEETING End-of-Year Target Score

80 LITERACY COACHES SERVING
81 DISTRICTS
182 SCHOOLS

The Office of Early Childhood grew from ONE PERSON in 2015 to a team of 24 EXPERTS thanks to a grant from W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION.
**High School**

**SCHOLAR AWARDS NEARLY DOUBLE**

AP scholar awards are given to students who earn qualifying scores on multiple AP exams. In 2015, there were 585 AP scholar awards, and in 2018, there were 1,092.

**EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS**

Early college high schools expand from one in 2015 to five early college high schools and one middle college program in 2018.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Proficiency rates improve significantly in English Language Arts and Mathematics in 2018.

**DISTRICT GRADES**

29 districts increased their letter grades from the previous school year.

**ACT ACHIEVEMENT**

Among the graduating class is higher than the junior class, which suggests students improve their scores when they retake the ACT as seniors.

**DISTRICTS RATED C OR HIGHER**

67% of districts were rated C or higher for the 2017-18 school year.