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PRE-KINDERGARTEN READINESS

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

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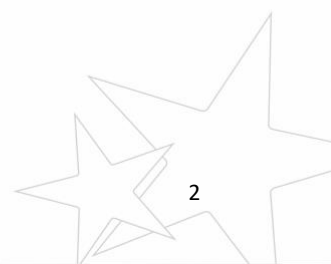
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Scale Score Explanation and Kindergarten Readiness Performance Levels

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 3rd 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

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

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2019	COVID 19	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
End of Year Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Benchmark Score	498		498	498
State Scale Score Average	575		554	551
Students Scoring At or Above 498	76.90%		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		COVID 19	Spring 2022		Spring 2023	
Early Emergent	418	20.33%		882	32.01%	1,641	32.06%
Late Emergent	1,258	61.19%		1,384	50.24%	2,617	51.12%
Transitional Reader	296	14.40%		358	12.99%	669	13.07%
Probable Reader	84	4.09%		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%

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
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	$\geq 95.0\%$
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%



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
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	$\geq 95.0\%$
Green Elementary School	20	391	534	143	65.00%
Hinds County Human Resource Agency Project Head Start	16	377	529	152	56.25%
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%



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
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	$\geq 95.0\%$
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%



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
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%



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
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	$\geq 95.0\%$
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%

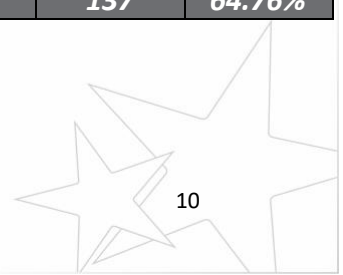


Table 4. Collaborative Scale Score Averages

Collaborative	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Scale Score 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
<i>State Early Learning Collaboratives</i>	414	551	137

Technical Notes:* *N*-counts less than 10 are suppressed.***Did not have any testers.*

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

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

Aggregate Scale Score Analysis	Spring 2019	COVID 19	Spring 2022	Spring 2023
End of Year Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Benchmark Score	498		498	498
State Scale Score Average	559		540	546
Students Scoring At or Above 498	69.35%		61.53%	64.47%
Students Scoring Below 498	30.65%		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		COVID 19	Spring 2022		Spring 2023	
Early Emergent	1,701	28.46%		2,170	35.50%	1,612	32.80%
Late Emergent	3,245	54.29%		3,032	49.61%	2,529	51.47%
Transitional Reader	747	12.50%		715	11.70%	619	12.60%
Probable Reader	284	4.75%		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	*	*	*	*	*

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
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 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%



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
Stokes-Beard Elementary School	20	401	535	134	55.00%
Copiah County School District	**	*	**	*	**
Crystal Springs Elementary School	**	*	**	*	**
Covington County School District	13	*	384	*	7.69%
Collins Elementary School	13	*	384	*	7.69%
Desoto County School District	235	417	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%

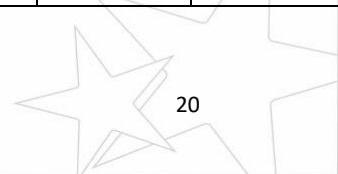
District/School	Number of Students Tested Spring 2023	Scale Score Average Fall 2022	Scale Score Average Spring 2023	Scale Score Gain	Percent of Children Scoring ≥ 498 in Spring 2023
Franklin Lower Elementary School	44	421	557	136	72.73%
George County School District	*	*	*	*	*
L.C. Hatcher Elementary 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	$\leq 5.0\%$
Harrison County Child Development Center	27	361	395	34	$\leq 5.0\%$
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	$\geq 95.0\%$
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	**	*	**	*	**
Itawamba County School District	11	*	428	*	18.18%

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
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%
Northeast Lauderdale Elementary School	33	391	468	77	39.39%

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
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%

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
Mississippi Achievement School District Humphreys 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%

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
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%



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
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%

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
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%
<i>Districts and Schools with Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>4,914</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>64.47%</i>

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
<i>Districts with Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>408</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>138</i>

Technical Notes:

* N-counts less than 10 are suppressed.

**Did not have any testers.

