Comprehension Assessments

Grade | Assessment | Subtest | Benchmark | LEA Gains*  
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Grade 1 | ITBS | Comprehension | At or above 50% | 35.1%  
Grade 2 | ITBS | Comprehension | At or above 50% | 24.3%  
Grade 3 | ITBS | Comprehension | At or above 50% | 30.3%  

Fluency Assessments

Grade | Assessment | Subtest | Benchmark | LEA Gains*  
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Grade 1 | DIBELS | Oral Reading Fluency | 40 WPM | 51.4%  
Grade 2 | DIBELS | Oral Reading Fluency | 90 WPM | 58.3%  
Grade 3 | DIBELS | Oral Reading Fluency | 110 WPM | 51.4%  

Source: Annual Performance Report. These graphs represent the data that the state provided. Proficiency rates where the number of students tested is 10 or fewer or where the proficiency rate is 0% or 100% are not shown. In some instances, data were not provided by the state.

* LEA Gains indicates the percentage of LEAs that showed a gain of at least 5 percentage points from the state’s first year of implementation to 2007.
Selected State Evaluation Findings

- With the exception of First Grade Oral Reading Fluency, Cohort 1 students made positive gains on all measures of DIBELS during the third year (2006–2007) of Reading First.
- On the ITBS, third graders showed increases in Word Analysis and Spelling over the last three years (2004–2007). Over the three-year span, second graders also showed a slight increase in Spelling.

Source: Reading First External Evaluation Team, College of Education at the University of Georgia in Athens

Reading First Participation

2006–2007: 47,365 students

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Reading First Students by Race/Ethnicity

- White: 26.8%
- Black: 61.9%
- Hispanic: 9.9%
- Asian: 1.3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.1%


Online Resources

State Reading First Website
http://www.glc.k12.ga.us/pandp/reading-first/homepg.htm

Annual Performance Report Data

Reading First Awards Database
http://readingfirstdataonline.org

2007 State Evaluation Report

Total Reading First Allocation

- Total state funding to date: $205,268,754
- Amount of Yearly Funding

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Source: U.S. Department of Education Budget Service