



# **ALABAMA CAMPAIGN** *for* Grade-Level Reading

RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNOR KAY IVEY





**One out every two 4th graders failed to reach proficiency on the state's reading assessment<sup>2</sup>**



**66% of 4th graders living in poverty failed to reach proficiency on the state's reading assessment<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> State Achievement-Level Results (National Assessment of Education Progress, 2019)

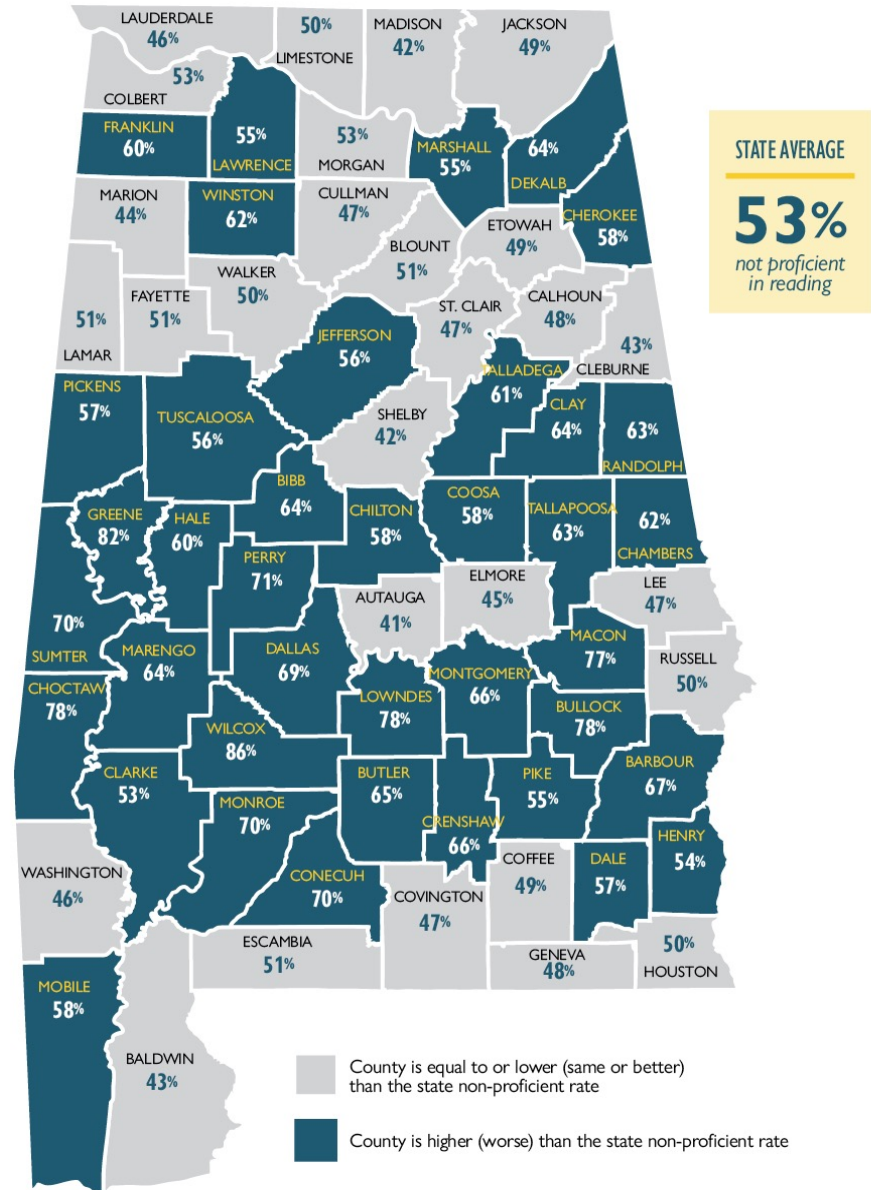
<sup>2</sup> Alabama State Department of Education, 2018-2019 Scantron test results

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# Percentage of Alabama 4th Grade Students Not Proficient in Reading in 2019<sup>1</sup>

## BY COUNTY



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# ACGLR Framework

## Birth to Age Eight Systems

- Alabama First Class Pre-K
- Early Head Start/Head Start & Affordable High-Quality Childcare
- Kindergarten Assessments
- Alabama's Pre-K – 3rd Grade Integrated Approach to Early Learning (P-3)
- High-Quality Literacy Instruction & Professional Learning

## Family Engagement

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- Adult Education and Literacy Programs
- Parent Liaisons

## Health & Well-Being

- Prenatal Care & Childhood Wellness
- Mental Health Awareness
- School Attendance
- Physical Education

## Learning Outside the Classroom

- Collaborative Partnerships & Funding
- Before & After School Programs
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## Special Education, ELL & Struggling Readers

- Early Intervention
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