

ALABAMA CAMPAIGN for Grade-Level Reading



RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNOR KAY IVEY

1st

50th

Alabama ranks 49th in the Country in 4th Grade Reading Proficiency¹



One out every two 4th graders failed to reach proficiency on the state's reading assessment²



66% of 4th graders living in poverty failed to reach proficiency on the state's reading assessment³

- 1 State Achievement-Level Results (National Assessment of Education Progress, 2019)
- 2 Alabama State Department of Education, 2018-2019 Scantron test results
- 3 Alabama State Department of Education, 2018-2019 Scantron test results

Percentage of Alabama 4th Grade Students Not Proficient in Reading in 2019¹

BY COUNTY

MADISON

LIMESTONE

JACKSON

LAUDERDALE

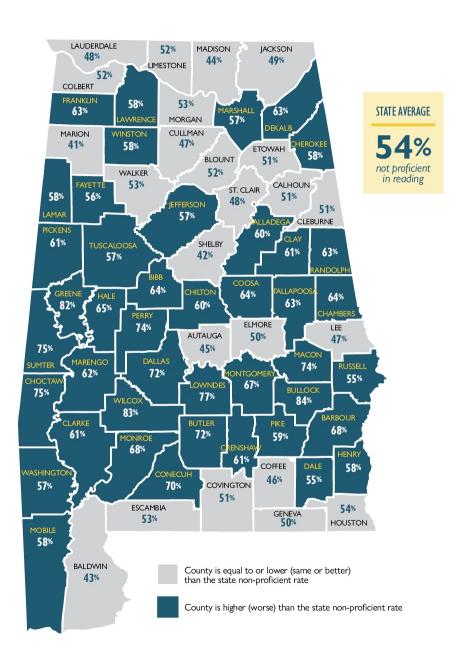
COLBERT

53%

^{53%} STATE AVERAGE 60% MORGAN CULLMAN MARION 53% 47% **ETOWAH BLOUNT** not proficient in reading 51% WALKER FAYETTE 50% CALHOUN ST. CLAIR 51% 51% LAMAR 56% LADEGA CLEBURNE **PICKENS** 56% 58% 62% 63% LEE AUTAUGA 47% RUSSELL LOWNDES 78% WILCOX 78% 86% 67% 53% 65% 55% 70% WASHINGTON 57% COVINGTON ESCAMBIA 50% 51% HOUSTON 58% BALDWIN County is equal to or lower (same or better) 43% than the state non-proficient rate County is higher (worse) than the state non-proficient rate

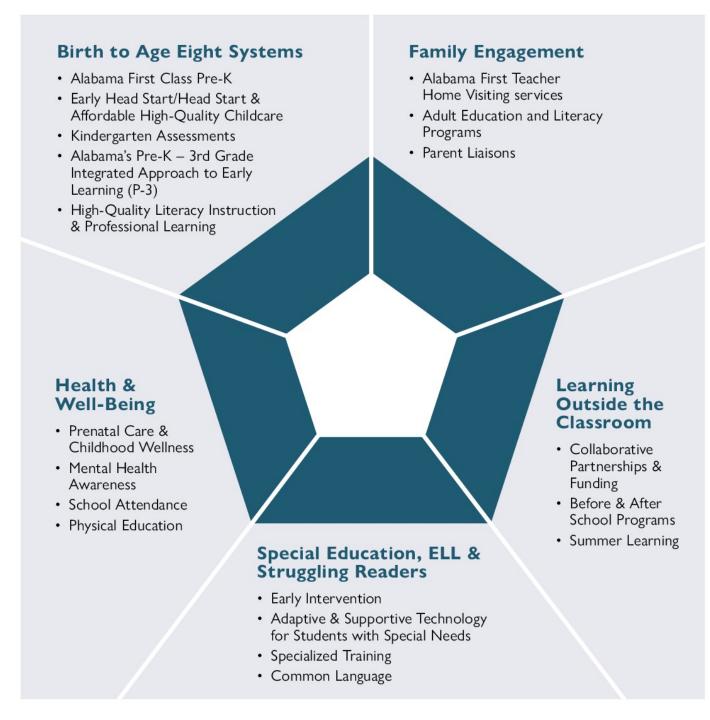
Percentage of Alabama Students (All Grades) Not Proficient in Reading in 2019¹

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

- Alabama First Teacher Home Visiting services
- 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
- Summer Learning

Special Education, ELL & Struggling Readers

- Early Intervention
- Adaptive & Supportive Technology for Students with Special Needs
- · Specialized Training
- · Common Language

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