

Georgia Literacy Plan: Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy
District-Level Report for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

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Purpose of the report

The purpose of the current report is to provide descriptive data regarding grade-level performance over the course of the 2015-16 academic year for schools implementing grants supporting the Georgia Literacy Plan (GLP). Additionally, this report will also include data from a questionnaire schools completed to identify their implementation choices for GLP, and the extent to which the GLP was actually implemented in elementary, middle and high schools.

What is the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Initiative?

The goal of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Initiative (SRCL) is to increase student literacy achievement for students from birth to grade 12. SRCL runs grant competitions and awards funding for schools to implement the GLP. Those funds are used to equip classrooms with rich literacy materials (including technology-based materials), to provide open access to professional learning modules designed by the project's professional learning architects, and to fund school- and district-level professional learning activities. The initiative is only open to Georgia schools with persistently low performance and/or high levels of students living in poverty. Schools are required to address nine key components from research. Those nine components are: (1) standards, (2) components unique to birth-to-five, (3) ongoing formative and summative assessments, (4) response to intervention, (5) best practices in instruction, (6) high-quality teachers, (7) engaged leadership, (8) a clearly articulated plan for transitions and alignment, and (9) intentional strategies for maintaining engagement. Schools are able to craft

plans to address each of these components locally. For this reason, the initiative looks very different in different schools and districts.

What data were collected?

Participating pre-schools collected student achievement data from the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (PPVT). Participating elementary, middle and high schools collected students' achievement data from two standardized assessments. The Dynamic Assessment of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) was used to measure foundational reading skills. We analyzed the composite score for Kindergarten, nonsense word fluency for Grade 1, and oral reading fluency for children in Grades 2 through 5. The Reading Inventory (RI) was used as an assessment of reading comprehension. For cohort 1 schools, SRI was collected for Grades 9 through 12. An amended requirement for Cohorts 2 and beyond was to administer SRI for grades 3 -12. For this report will include PPVT, DIBELS and RI data. Descriptive statistics were used to compare all districts in the SRCL on growth in vocabulary, reading fluency, or comprehension.

The report will first describe the district level comparisons of student-level achievement (i.e., DIBELS, SRI) to track growth among the districts and to provide information regarding trends and achievement at each grade. Specifically, at each grade, tables display average achievement scores in fall, winter and spring, and average growth by district. Additionally, tables also display the percentage of students in the different benchmark groups (e.g., below or at grade-level) in the spring, the movement in benchmark groups from fall to spring, and the percentage of students at a particular grade level with met growth expectations.

Birth to 5 PPVT Growth and Performance

Table 1. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the PPVT assessment in fall, and spring for Pre-school.

District	N	Fall		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Atlanta	204	89.69	15.357	97.51	15.031	7.82
Bacon	83	92.54	17.796	101.77	13.197	9.23
Baldwin	191	88.59	14.882	95.53	13.212	6.94
Bartow	375	104.91	14.999	105.99	14.031	1.08
Bleckley	138	75.3	22.007	95.28	18.87	19.98
Brantley	180	100.27	14.744	106.66	13.378	6.39
Charlton	74	96.18	15.277	99.56	14.46	3.38
Coffee	158	90.34	17.257	97.65	11.621	7.31
Colquitt	545	91.59	18.307	96.29	14.746	4.7
Floyd	263	81.07	22.524	95.65	20.144	14.58
Fulton	969	92.6	15.968	95.14	14.184	2.54
Glynn	22	109.68	16.395	114.1	12.38	4.42
Jeff Davis	193	94.59	18.355	98.15	15.444	3.56
Jefferson	157	91.58	16.158	98.46	12.436	6.88
Millo	20	97.35	20.507	98.85	13.585	1.5
Morgan	83	80.33	17.949	93.65	17.684	13.32
Murray	296	93.92	19.398	103.19	14.808	9.27
Pierce	158	75.77	20.224	97.75	17.528	21.98
Rockdale	253	63.64	20.74	84.24	20.364	20.6
Rome	184	82.92	21.74	91.48	17.833	8.56
Thomaston-Upson	132	72.78	22.821	92.77	23.426	19.99
Toombs	158	90.63	18.637	97.69	15.362	7.06
Whitfield	251	92	21.021	97.48	18.467	5.48
Wilkes	99	95.58	18.155	103.34	13.082	7.76
Total	5186	89.53	20.423	97.26	16.532	7.73

On average students gained 7.73 points from fall to spring, which, for this measure, is half of a standard deviation. In the previous years, average student growth was 7.5 and 9.3 points indicating consistency with previous years. Furthermore, overall mean performance for entire sample of children was 97.26, based on 5186 children, in the spring. The standardized mean of the PPVT is 100, with a standard deviation of 15. Approximately 95% of the population

will fall within the range of 70 to 130. Those on the extreme ends of the range are respectively considered to have very low or extremely high vocabulary knowledge for their age. Standardized scores for the PPVT are calculated based on the child's exact age and the expected score based on the norming sample. Consistently maintain a standard score from one point in time to the next implies meeting the learning expectations built into the test.

There are 24 districts who provided pre and post-test scores for children in the birth through 5 range. Table 1 presents the descriptive statistics for districts average fall and spring scores, and average growth. The majority of schools are performing within the average range, and all schools either maintained their high performance in fall through spring. Importantly, schools with average vocabulary levels below grade level in the fall (mean of approximately 85 or less) experienced growth of more than one standard deviation. Large gains like this are immensely encouraging because it demonstrates that the districts efforts and energy at increasing vocabulary knowledge in the birth to 5 year-old population is very successful, especially for children with low levels of language and literacy.

Kindergarten DIBELS Performance

Table 2. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Kindergarten

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Atlanta	493	24.25	23.058	109.5	57.667	106.29	49.482	82.04
Cartersville	280	46.58	27.13	162.4	48.459	161.83	43.464	115.25
Charlton	127	33.96	24.93	127.76	48.896	126.63	42.035	92.67
Clarke	1053	43.74	27.104	141.84	49.703	142.51	46.815	98.77
Coffee	576	29.85	21.673	134.39	58.124	143.7	49.591	113.85
Colquitt	757	28.41	21.306	124.18	52.036	137.83	46.214	109.42
Crisp	272	27.06	18.567	122.69	48.966	128.29	47.995	101.23
Franklin	263	29.1	22.699	159.13	50.471	161.15	45.62	132.05
Fulton	1554	40.71	26.918	134.88	53.808	137.64	53.427	96.93
Gordon	449	33.19	25.456	133.96	53.69	141.02	43.025	107.83
Jeff Davis	200	38.21	24.945	155.74	60.353	160.09	54.261	121.88
Jefferson	186	35.14	23.312	160.82	53.494	176.75	44.271	141.61
Johnson	85	34.19	23.13	158.89	54.6	170.15	52.942	135.96
Morgan	187	48.35	24.58	153.38	45.649	138.5	36.925	90.15
Murray	469	26.68	21.049	149.02	57.151	159.72	47.325	133.04
Pelham	103	33.23	20.454	129.22	46.257	171.44	55.161	138.21
Pickens	256	33.49	25.708	142.47	52.655	144.92	42.853	111.43
Thomaston	296	28.8	23.3	128.29	53.052	133.92	38.076	105.12
Toombs	193	21.37	18.67	108.59	50.767	105.44	41.105	84.07
Union	165	33.22	21.659	155.83	41.943	156.74	41.407	123.52
Vidalia	171	37.64	25.193	197.65	54.348	188.65	48.255	151.01
Wheeler	68	25.53	23.06	190.79	48.55	186.51	41.21	160.98
Whitfield	338	33.01	23.942	130.92	48.232	134.29	41.96	101.28
Wilkes	126	41.49	24.73	117.48	42.131	129.25	44.791	87.76
Worth	240	28.1	23.483	175.9	46.373	169.95	42.951	141.85
Total	8907	34.5	25.223	138.88	55.205	142.99	50.164	108.49

Table 2 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Composite score for Kindergarten students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were

calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in spring performance and growth for fall to spring. Average growth (AG) across all districts was 108.49. Districts such as, Wheeler, Vidalia and Jefferson, Counties experienced the most growth (AG > 140). While Atlanta, Toombs and Wilkes Counties experienced the least amount of growth (AG < 89).

Table 3: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of Kindergarten

		Well Below	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	235	159	231	625
	Percentage	37.60%	25.40%	37.00%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	30	64	155	249
	Percentage	12.00%	25.70%	62.20%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	15	21	270	306
	Percentage	4.90%	6.90%	88.20%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	20	39	80	139
	Percentage	14.40%	28.10%	57.60%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	141	195	786	1122
	Percentage	12.60%	17.40%	70.10%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	74	99	435	608
	Percentage	12.20%	16.30%	71.50%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	105	142	541	788
	Percentage	13.30%	18.00%	68.70%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	54	60	179	293
	Percentage	18.40%	20.50%	61.10%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	14	38	228	280
	Percentage	5.00%	13.60%	81.40%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	365	349	1145	1859
	Percentage	19.60%	18.80%	61.60%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	54	81	344	479
	Percentage	11.30%	16.90%	71.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	22	18	173	213
	Percentage	10.30%	8.50%	81.20%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	9	6	179	194
	Percentage	4.60%	3.10%	92.30%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	7	8	76	91
	Percentage	7.70%	8.80%	83.50%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	16	49	137	202
	Percentage	7.90%	24.30%	67.80%	100.00%
Murray	Count	39	48	422	509
	Percentage	7.70%	9.40%	82.90%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	8	8	93	109
	Percentage	7.30%	7.30%	85.30%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	15	47	203	265
	Percentage	5.70%	17.70%	76.60%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	18	35	200	253
	Percentage	7.10%	13.80%	79.10%	100.00%
Rome	Count	50	70	319	439
	Percentage	11.40%	15.90%	72.70%	100.00%
Thomaston-	Count	39	43	221	303

Upton	Percentage	12.90%	14.20%	72.90%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	76	58	78	212
	Percentage	35.80%	27.40%	36.80%	100.00%
Union	Count	5	17	147	169
	Percentage	3.00%	10.10%	87.00%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	4	6	176	186
	Percentage	2.20%	3.20%	94.60%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	0	3	70	73
	Percentage	0.00%	4.10%	95.90%	100.00%
Whitfield	Count	48	69	244	361
	Percentage	13.30%	19.10%	67.60%	100.00%
Wilkes	Count	27	24	78	129
	Percentage	20.90%	18.60%	60.50%	100.00%
Worth	Count	5	20	226	251
	Percentage	2.00%	8.00%	90.00%	100.00%
Total	Count	1495	1776	7436	10707
	Percentage	14.00%	16.60%	69.40%	100.00%

Table 3 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 69.4% of children are performing at or above grade-level in grade 3, 16% are performing below grade level, and 14% are well below grade level. In certain districts, such as Worth, Wheeler, Vidalia, and Jefferson, over 90% of children are performing at or above benchmark, and less than 5% are performing well below benchmark. However, other districts such as, Toombs and Atlanta, had approximately 37% of children performing at or above grade level, approximately 36% of children performance well below grade level.

Table 4: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups in the Spring of Kindergarten

		Move Up - Well Below to Stay Below		Stay Well Below	Move Up - Below to At	Stay At	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	126	50	1	28	1	37	48	34	505
	Percentage	25.00%	9.90%	0.20%	5.50%	0.20%	7.30%	9.50%	6.70%	100.00%

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Cartersville	Count	6	1	5	25	5	3	4	19	280
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			6			2				
	Percentage	2.10%	0	1.80%	8.90%	0	1.10%	1.40%	6.80%	100.00%
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Charlton	Count	12	9	9	13	3	3	20	9	128
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			0			4				
	Percentage	9.40%	0	7.00%	10.20%	0	2.30%	15.60%	7.00%	100.00%
			%			%				
			6			2				
Clarke	Count	70	4	59	84	2	31	96	52	1060
			6			5				
			4			8				
			.			.				
			3			7				
			0			0				
	Percentage	6.60%	0	5.60%	7.90%	0	2.90%	9.10%	4.90%	100.00%
			%			%				
			2			7				
Coffee	Count	51	3	37	76	4	11	29	65	579
	Percentage	8.80%	6	6.40%	13.10%	4	1.90%	5.00%	11.20%	100.00%
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			8			3					
Colquitt	Count	78	44		115	1	16	39	80	761	
			7			4					
			6			3					
			0			5					
	Percentage	10.20%	%	5.80%	15.10%	0	2.10%	5.10%	10.50%	100.00%	
			1			1					
			7			0					
Crisp	Count	32	24		38	3	13	21	25	273	
			6			3					
			2			7					
			0			7					
	Percentage	11.70%	%	8.80%	13.90%	0	4.80%	7.70%	9.20%	100.00%	
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			5			1					
Franklin	Count	10	9		51	7	2	11	50	265	
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			7			4					
			0			2					
	Percentage	3.80%	%	3.40%	19.20%	0	0.80%	4.20%	18.90%	100.00%	
			6			9					
	Count	124	8	134	118	0	67	174	96	1571	
Fulton	Percentage	7.90%	4	8.50%	7.50%	5	4.30%	11.10%	6.10%	100.00%	
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Gordon	Count	38	4	29	37	3	3	29	67	450
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			3			9				
			0			6				
	Percentage	8.40%	%	6.40%	8.20%	%	0.70%	6.40%	14.90%	100.00%
			1			2				
Jeff Davis	Count	15	6	10	19	5	5	3	19	202
			3			6				
			0			1				
			0			9				
	Percentage	7.40%	%	5.00%	9.40%	%	2.50%	1.50%	9.40%	100.00%
			1			1				
Jefferson	Count	7	3	2	35	3	2	0	24	186
			1			6				
			6			0				
			0			8				
	Percentage	3.80%	%	1.10%	18.80%	%	1.10%	0.00%	12.90%	100.00%
			4			4				
Johnson	Count	3	4	4	19	7	1	0	7	85
			4			5				
			7			5				
			0			3				
	Percentage	3.50%	%	4.70%	22.40%	%	1.20%	0.00%	8.20%	100.00%

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Morgan	Count	6	7	11	8	1	3	34	7	187
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	Percentage	3.20%		5.90%	4.30%	%	1.60%	18.20%	3.70%	100.00%
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Murray	Count	27	4	7	89	1	3	3	91	469
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			2			5				
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			%			8				
	Percentage	5.80%		1.50%	19.00%	%	0.60%	0.60%	19.40%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	5	4	3	14	6	3	0	12	104
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			%			6				
	Percentage	4.80%		2.90%	13.50%	%	2.90%	0.00%	11.50%	100.00%
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Pickens	Count	12	3	12	33	3	2	12	32	256
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			%			8				
	Percentage	4.70%		4.70%	12.90%	%	0.80%	4.70%	12.50%	100.00%
Thomaston	Count	31	2	15	48	1	5	9	38	297

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	Percentage	10.40%	%	5.10%	16.20%	%	1.70%	3.00%	12.80%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	46	2	22	14	6	15	17	13	195
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			1			3				
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			3			6				
			0			0				
	Percentage	23.60%	%	11.30%	7.20%	%	7.70%	8.70%	6.70%	100.00%
Union	Count	4	6	7	29	8	1	3	18	166
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	Percentage	2.40%	%	4.20%	17.50%	%	0.60%	1.80%	10.80%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	3	4	0	15	7	1	0	31	171
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	Percentage	1.80%	%	0.00%	8.80%	%	0.60%	0.00%	18.10%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	0	2	0	14	6	0	0	26	68
	Percentage	0.00%	2	0.00%	20.60%	3	0.00%	0.00%	38.20%	100.00%

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Whitfield	Count	32	2	13	37	7	6	28	30	341
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			7			5				
			.			0				
			0			1				
	Percentage	9.40%	0	3.80%	10.90%	0	1.80%	8.20%	8.80%	100.00%
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Wilkes	Count	9	4	14	5	6	8	14	4	126
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			5			4				
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			0			0				
	Percentage	7.10%	3	11.10%	4.00%	1	6.30%	11.10%	3.20%	100.00%
			%			%				
Worth	Count	4	9	9	50	7	0	1	60	240
			3			4				
			.			4				
			8			.				
			0			6				
			%			0				
	Percentage	1.70%	3	3.80%	20.80%	0	0.00%	0.40%	25.00%	100.00%
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			4			4				
			5			4				
			0			1				
Total	Count	751	9	529	1014	7	241	595	909	8965
	Percentage	8.40%	5	5.90%	11.30%	4	2.70%	6.60%	10.10%	100.00%

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Table 4 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 49.3% of children stayed at grade-level. About 26% percentage moved up, and 10% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Wheeler and Worth, 38% and 25% of the children moved up to *at-grade level*.

Grade 1 DIBELS Performance

Table 5. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Grade 1

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		Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Atlanta	494	88.50	41.21	116.08	91.26	130.23	91.04	41.73
Brantley	158	130.05	33.44	176.06	86.70	189.21	76.15	59.16
Cartersville	66	135.44	38.78	188.45	88.86	199.94	68.67	64.50
Charlton	134	103.54	32.24	149.11	79.87	171.78	83.39	68.24
Clarke	1060	125.69	44.75	182.23	102.17	188.70	91.78	63.01
Coffee	604	124.24	44.80	179.08	97.71	183.79	85.83	59.55
Colquitt	791	104.91	40.09	161.06	96.27	171.11	91.39	66.20
Crisp	303	108.93	37.11	160.24	86.86	160.27	84.64	51.34
Franklin	243	109.23	36.12	167.16	92.21	179.11	92.41	69.88
Fulton	1650	113.81	43.88	164.11	99.38	165.35	92.77	51.54
Gordon	483	113.67	41.00	157.92	96.41	165.37	91.20	51.70
Jeff Davis	221	142.95	46.56	199.88	106.53	202.02	88.63	59.07
Jefferson	178	140.67	33.65	181.25	95.05	182.67	83.89	42.00
Johnson	66	157.88	54.14	203.44	116.08	203.48	97.03	45.60
Morgan	196	124.51	35.75	201.20	95.69	197.13	83.00	72.62
Murray	498	124.87	39.79	161.11	92.25	166.44	89.62	41.57
Pelham	94	102.96	35.08	175.23	95.18	195.94	84.99	92.98
Pickens	302	123.20	41.61	162.35	97.82	175.82	93.04	52.62
Pierce	263	126.91	42.03	206.43	99.99	210.89	81.18	83.98
Rome	380	123.23	38.46	160.69	90.19	165.82	88.84	42.59
Thomaston-Upson	281	123.21	40.75	137.23	93.71	150.82	89.92	27.61
Toombs	206	86.71	36.23	146.17	98.60	158.38	92.16	71.67
Union	3	107.67	27.65	157.33	55.75	189.67	53.69	82.00
Vidalia	188	141.02	47.09	207.02	112.21	198.99	94.31	57.97
Wheeler	65	136.02	35.52	222.86	83.48	227.37	63.78	91.35
Whitfield	368	113.55	36.09	165.60	89.44	174.80	81.20	61.25
Wilkes	119	115.75	33.31	166.75	90.16	165.57	75.08	49.82
Worth	283	134.11	42.09	180.30	105.46	189.64	87.32	55.53
Total	9697	117.87	43.22	167.81	98.63	174.20	90.63	56.33

Table 5 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Composite score for Grade 1 students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive

suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in spring performance and growth for fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 56.33. Districts such as, Wheeler, and Pelham Counties experienced the most growth (average growth (AG) > 90). While Thomaston-Upson, Atlanta, Jefferson and Rome experienced the least amount of growth (AG < 43).

Table 6: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of Grade
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		Well Below	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	273	82	262	617
	Percentage	44.20%	13.30%	42.50%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	62	49	178	289
	Percentage	21.50%	17.00%	61.60%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	38	47	206	291
	Percentage	13.10%	16.20%	70.80%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	38	21	82	141
	Percentage	27.00%	14.90%	58.20%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	225	156	746	1127
	Percentage	20.00%	13.80%	66.20%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	158	111	376	645
	Percentage	24.50%	17.20%	58.30%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	217	129	470	816
	Percentage	26.60%	15.80%	57.60%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	105	59	167	331
	Percentage	31.70%	17.80%	50.50%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	71	41	158	270
	Percentage	26.30%	15.20%	58.50%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	623	291	1054	1968
	Percentage	31.70%	14.80%	53.60%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	154	64	285	503
	Percentage	30.60%	12.70%	56.70%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	46	30	161	237
	Percentage	19.40%	12.70%	67.90%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	37	20	130	187
	Percentage	19.80%	10.70%	69.50%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	13	13	45	71
	Percentage	18.30%	18.30%	63.40%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	42	24	149	215
	Percentage	19.50%	11.20%	69.30%	100.00%
Murray	Count	166	75	288	529
	Percentage	31.40%	14.20%	54.40%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	24	16	62	102
	Percentage	23.50%	15.70%	60.80%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	93	30	201	324
	Percentage	28.70%	9.30%	62.00%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	38	34	199	271
	Percentage	14.00%	12.50%	73.40%	100.00%
Rome	Count	145	68	224	437
	Percentage	33.20%	15.60%	51.30%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson	Count	101	57	133	291
	Percentage	34.70%	19.60%	45.70%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	83	42	107	232

Union	Percentage	35.80%	18.10%	46.10%	100.00%
	Count	23	25	133	181
Vidalia	Percentage	12.70%	13.80%	73.50%	100.00%
	Count	39	25	134	198
Wheeler	Percentage	19.70%	12.60%	67.70%	100.00%
	Count	4	9	53	66
Whitfield	Percentage	6.10%	13.60%	80.30%	100.00%
	Count	85	70	240	395
Wilkes	Percentage	21.50%	17.70%	60.80%	100.00%
	Count	29	27	66	122
Worth	Percentage	23.80%	22.10%	54.10%	100.00%
	Count	60	49	186	295
Total	Percentage	20.30%	16.60%	63.10%	100.00%
	Count	2992	1664	6495	11151
	Percentage	26.80%	14.90%	58.20%	100.00%

Table 6 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 58% of children are performing at or above grade-level in Grade 1, 15% are performing below grade level, and 27% are well below grade level. In certain districts, such as Wheeler, Pierce and Cartersville, over 70% of children are performing at or above benchmark, and less than 15% performing well below benchmark. However, other districts such as, Atlanta, Thomaston-Upson and Toombs, had less than 50% of children performing at or above grade level.

Table 7: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 1

		Well Below	Move Up- Well Below to	Stay Below	Stay At	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	536	44	24	108	21	13	60	501
	Percentage	10.6%	8.80%	4.80%	21.60%	4.20%	2.60%	12.00%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	95	4	17	93	9	14	6	159
	Percentage	5.7%	2.50%	10.70%	58.50%	5.70%	8.80%	3.80%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	57	3	1	46	1	5	0	68
	Percentage	4.4%	4.40%	1.50%	67.60%	1.50%	7.40%	0.00%	100.00%

Charlton	Count	2 9 2 1 .3 0	6	3	44	7	10	21	136
	Percentage	% 1 3 2 . 7 0	4.40%	2.20%	32.40%	5.10%	7.40%	15.40%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	6 1 2 .7 0	54	67	543	45	54	69	1068
	Percentage	% 8 4 1 3 . 7 0	5.10%	6.30%	50.80%	4.20%	5.10%	6.50%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	4 1 3 .7 0	32	68	269	23	50	52	614
	Percentage	% 1 7 0 4 . 4 0	5.20%	11.10%	43.80%	3.70%	8.10%	8.50%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	0 2 1 .4 0	70	45	281	25	24	101	793
	Percentage	% 5 2 1 . 4 0	8.80%	5.70%	35.40%	3.20%	3.00%	12.70%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	5	25	22	105	23	18	26	304

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	Percentage	%	8.20%	7.20%	34.50%	7.60%	5.90%	8.60%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	5	17	11	92	8	12	29	246
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	Percentage	%	6.90%	4.50%	37.40%	3.30%	4.90%	11.80%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	3	95	137	644	89	88	128	1675
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	Percentage	%	5.70%	8.20%	38.40%	5.30%	5.30%	7.60%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	1	21	38	199	22	24	32	484
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	Percentage	%	4.30%	7.90%	41.10%	4.50%	5.00%	6.60%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	2	8	23	135	5	16	4	225
	Percentage	8	3.60%	10.20%	60.00%	2.20%	7.10%	1.80%	100.00%

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Jefferson	Count	16	2	22	117	8	13	1	179
	Percentage	1.10%	12.30%	65.40%	4.50%	7.30%	0.60%	100.00%	
Johnson	Count	57	1	7	41	2	9	1	66
	Percentage	1.50%	10.60%	62.10%	3.00%	13.60%	1.50%	100.00%	
Morgan	Count	99	6	16	106	10	7	14	199
	Percentage	3.00%	8.00%	53.30%	5.00%	3.50%	7.00%	100.00%	
Murray	Count	316	8	46	240	37	51	17	500
	Percentage	1.60%	9.20%	48.00%	7.40%	10.20%	3.40%	100.00%	
Pelham	Count	11	5	29	5	2	19	94	
	Percentage	11.70%	5.30%	30.90%	5.30%	2.10%	20.20%	100.00%	

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	Percentage	%	14.80%	3.80%	17.70%	1.90%	0.50%	18.70%	100.00%
Union	Count	1	10	8	88	4	6	20	171
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	Percentage	%	5.80%	4.70%	51.50%	2.30%	3.50%	11.70%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	1	4	20	117	10	12	7	190
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	Percentage	%	2.10%	10.50%	61.60%	5.30%	6.30%	3.70%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	1	0	5	43	1	6	5	65
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	Percentage	%	0.00%	7.70%	66.20%	1.50%	9.20%	7.70%	100.00%
Whitfield	Count	1	22	28	151	16	22	43	372
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	Percentage	%	5.90%	7.50%	40.60%	4.30%	5.90%	11.60%	100.00%
Wilkes	Count	1	7	16	53	6	9	4	119

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	Percentage	%	5.90%	13.40%	44.50%	5.00%	7.60%	3.40%	100.00%
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Worth	Count	9	10	24	162	9	30	7	283
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	Percentage	%	3.50%	8.50%	57.20%	3.20%	10.60%	2.50%	100.00%
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Total	Count	0	531	798	4310	463	582	761	9966
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	Percentage	%	5.30%	8.00%	43.20%	4.60%	5.80%	7.60%	100.00%

Table 7 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 43% of children stayed at grade-level. About 22% percentage moved up, and 10 moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Pelham and Toombs, between 18-20% of the children moved up to performing at grade-level. However, in other districts such as Thomaston-Upson, large proportions of children moved down in their Benchmark Goal.

Grade 2 DIBELS Performance

Table 8. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Grade 2

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		G r o w t h
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Atlanta	494	41.10	32.02	58.58	35.35	67.84	38.06	2 6 . 7 4 3 7 . 5 0 3 3 . 1 0 3 0 . 9 4 2 5 . 6 7 3 4 . 5 0 3 3 . 3 8
Brantley	240	62.93	28.79	87.07	32.05	100.43	34.88	
Cartersville	258	68.43	29.75	86.72	34.00	101.53	35.88	
Charlton	132	56.77	31.68	72.34	34.76	87.71	40.82	
Clarke	991	63.85	35.93	77.03	38.59	89.52	40.97	
Coffee	585	59.15	32.46	80.86	36.64	93.65	40.55	
Colquitt	765	53.18	29.23	73.63	34.02	86.56	37.15	

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Crisp	358	59.31	29.10	76.30	31.65	88.51	35.59	0
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Franklin	271	58.29	33.77	81.22	38.14	92.05	39.37	6
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Fulton	1721	57.64	32.93	73.53	35.50	82.04	37.99	0
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Gordon	482	58.99	32.41	75.09	34.84	87.57	37.05	8
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Jeff	227	65.67	34.21	84.35	36.86	96.60	38.19	3
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Jefferson	182	65.92	28.00	86.72	29.65	101.95	33.14	3
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Johnson	76	59.64	26.35	80.89	29.17	95.64	31.45	0
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Morgan	233	67.13	30.72	87.10	33.33	101.25	36.27	2
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Murray	566	51.43	35.36	72.60	38.26	86.87	42.72	4
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Pelham	101	42.85	28.93	64.28	35.97	79.49	42.41	4
Pickens	268	58.44	36.64	75.91	41.22	92.22	44.29	3

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Total	10264	57.79	32.81	76.64	36.32	89.00	39.61	1

Table 8 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency score for grade 2 students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in growth for fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 31.21. Districts such as, Pierce and Union Counties experienced the most growth (average growth (AG) > 40). While Atlanta, Clarke and Fulton experienced the least amount of growth (AG < 27).

Table 9: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of Grade

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		Well Below	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	292	103	188	583
	Percentage	50.10%	17.70%	32.20%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	34	61	169	264
	Percentage	12.90%	23.10%	64.00%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	52	46	181	279
	Percentage	18.60%	16.50%	64.90%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	42	25	71	138
	Percentage	30.40%	18.10%	51.40%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	308	201	537	1046
	Percentage	29.40%	19.20%	51.30%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	142	141	333	616
	Percentage	23.10%	22.90%	54.10%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	213	163	406	782
	Percentage	27.20%	20.80%	51.90%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	94	86	193	373
	Percentage	25.20%	23.10%	51.70%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	65	62	161	288
	Percentage	22.60%	21.50%	55.90%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	694	399	913	2006
	Percentage	34.60%	19.90%	45.50%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	144	106	257	507
	Percentage	28.40%	20.90%	50.70%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	51	44	152	247
	Percentage	20.60%	17.80%	61.50%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	18	40	137	195
	Percentage	9.20%	20.50%	70.30%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	13	16	51	80
	Percentage	16.30%	20.00%	63.70%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	38	49	157	244
	Percentage	15.60%	20.10%	64.30%	100.00%
Murray	Count	188	100	309	597
	Percentage	31.50%	16.80%	51.80%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	42	23	43	108
	Percentage	38.90%	21.30%	39.80%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	86	40	164	290
	Percentage	29.70%	13.80%	56.60%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	37	43	185	265
	Percentage	14.00%	16.20%	69.80%	100.00%
Rome	Count	176	89	236	501
	Percentage	35.10%	17.80%	47.10%	100.00%

Thomaston-Upson	Count	93	55	131	279
	Percentage	33.30%	19.70%	47.00%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	79	40	86	205
	Percentage	38.50%	19.50%	42.00%	100.00%
Union	Count	24	36	151	211
	Percentage	11.40%	17.10%	71.60%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	33	35	125	193
	Percentage	17.10%	18.10%	64.80%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	8	18	54	80
	Percentage	10.00%	22.50%	67.50%	100.00%
Whitfield	Count	76	73	215	364
	Percentage	20.90%	20.10%	59.10%	100.00%
Wilkes	Count	20	41	57	118
	Percentage	16.90%	34.70%	48.30%	100.00%
Worth	Count	37	62	169	268
	Percentage	13.80%	23.10%	63.10%	100.00%
Total	Count	3100	2197	5835	11132
	Percentage	27.80%	19.70%	52.40%	100.00%

Table 9 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 52.4% of children are performing at or above grade-level in grade 2, 19.7% are performing below grade level, and 27.8% are well below grade level. In certain districts, such as Jefferson and Union, over 70% of children are performing at or above benchmark. However, other districts such as, Atlanta and Pelham, less than 40% of children performing at or above grade level.

Table 10: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 2

		Stay Well Below	Move Up- Well Below to Below	Stay Below	M	Stay At	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	228	23	39	2	134	12	34	7	503
	Percentage	45.30%	4.60%	7.80%	5	26.60%	2.40%	6.80%	1.40%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	229	11	29	2	129	9	18	5	243
	Percentage	9.10%	4.50%	11.90%	8	53.10%	3.70%	7.40%	2.10%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	332	6	22	1	159	12	16	0	259
	Percentage	12.70%	2.30%	8.50%	4	61.40%	4.60%	6.20%	0.00%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	312	3	15	6	64	5	7	1	132
	Percentage	23.50%	2.30%	11.40%	4	48.50%	3.80%	5.30%	0.80%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	216	15	87	2	485	66	97	3	997
	Percentage	21.70%	1.50%	8.70%	2	48.60%	6.60%	9.70%	0.30%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	121	40	61	1	293	14	36	7	594

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	Percentage	%	6.70%	10.30%	3	49.30%	2.40%	%	1.20%	100.00%
		18								
Colquitt	Count	3	38	81	6	327	21	44	8	765
		23								
		.9								
		0						5.80		
	Percentage	%	5.00%	10.60%	8	42.70%	2.70%	%	1.00%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	64	10	39	1	171	25	38	2	361
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		.7								
		0						10.5		
	Percentage	%	2.80%	10.80%	3	47.40%	6.90%	0%	0.60%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	57	15	27	1	138	2	16	3	271
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		0						5.90		
	Percentage	%	5.50%	10.00%	4	50.90%	0.70%	%	1.10%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	45	53	150	5	780	99	169	4	1755
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		0						9.60		
	Percentage	%	3.00%	8.50%	2	44.40%	5.60%	%	0.20%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	11	21	45	1	231	16	39	5	482
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		0						8.10		
	Percentage	%	4.40%	9.30%	2	47.90%	3.30%	%	1.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	33	10	18	1	127	10	15	3	227
	Percentage	14	4.40%	7.90%	4	55.90%	4.40%	6.60	1.30%	100.00%
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Jefferson	Count	15	8	22	1	110	2	7	2	183
		8.20						3.80		
	Percentage	%	4.40%	12.00%	9	60.10%	1.10%	%	1.10%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	10	4	8	4	44	2	4	1	77
		13.00						5.20		
	Percentage	%	5.20%	10.40%	5	57.10%	2.60%	%	1.30%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	21	5	25	1	139	11	18	0	233
		9.00						7.70		
	Percentage	%	2.10%	10.70%	6	59.70%	4.70%	%	0.00%	100.00%
Murray	Count	15	48	30	3	242	14	22	17	567
		28.00						3.90		
	Percentage	%	8.50%	5.30%	6	42.70%	2.50%	%	3.00%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	38	6	11	7	33	1	4	1	101
		37.60						4.00		
	Percentage	%	5.90%	10.90%	6	32.70%	1.00%	%	1.00%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	71	11	18	1	138	9	5	3	268
		26.50						1.90		
	Percentage	%	4.10%	6.70%	4	51.50%	3.40%	%	1.10%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	32	15	20	3	133	2	6	3	250
		12.80						2.40		
	Percentage	%	6.00%	8.00%	1	53.20%	0.80%	%	1.20%	100.00%

Rome	Count	13 4	30	34	2	186	20	20	6	455
	Percentage	29 .5 0 %	6.60%	7.50%	5	40.90%	4.40%	4.40%	1.30%	100.00%
Thomaston- Upson	Count	81 29	9	26	2	110	9	17	0	272
	Percentage	.8 0 %	3.30%	9.60%	7	40.40%	3.30%	6.30%	0.00%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	66 34	13	13	1	66	7	11	5	194
	Percentage	.0 0 %	6.70%	6.70%	6	34.00%	3.60%	5.70%	2.60%	100.00%
Union	Count	19 9	10	15	1	132	2	9	1	201
	Percentage	.50 %	5.00%	7.50%	6	65.70%	1.00%	4.50%	0.50%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	26 14	8	18	1	107	3	8	2	183
	Percentage	.2 0 %	4.40%	9.80%	6	58.50%	1.60%	4.40%	1.10%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	6 7	2	13	6	44	1	3	1	76
	Percentage	.90 %	2.60%	17.10%	7	57.90%	1.30%	3.90%	1.30%	100.00%
Whitfield	Count	60 17	8	37	1	193	6	25	2	347
	Percentage	.3 0 %	2.30%	10.70%	4	55.60%	1.70%	7.20%	0.60%	100.00%
Wilkes	Count	14	16	14	1	42	4	11	1	113

		12								
		.4								
		0						9.70		
	Percentage	%	14.20%	12.40%	9	37.20%	3.50%	%	0.90%	100.00%
Worth	Count	30	16	24	1	142	5	21	1	258
		11								
		.6								
		0						8.10		
	Percentage	%	6.20%	9.30%	7	55.00%	1.90%	%	0.40%	100.00%
		23								
Total	Count	37	454	941	5	4899	389	720	94	10367
		22								
		.5								
		0						6.90		
	Percentage	%	4.40%	9.10%	5	47.30%	3.80%	%	0.90%	100.00%

Table 10 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 47.3% of children stayed at grade-level. About 10% percentage moved up, and 10% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Jefferson, Pierces and Wilkes Counties, between 10-15% of the children moved up. However, in other districts such as Clarke and Crisp, large proportions of children (approximately 15%) moved down in their Benchmark Goal.

Grade 3 DIBELS Performance

Table 11. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Grade 3

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		G r o w t h
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Atlanta	415	54.71	37.72	67.63	37.71	75.00	40.98	2 0 . 2 8 . 7 5 2 6 . 3 9 2 0 . 4 8 2 4 . 9 7 2 1 . 4 5 2 8 . 0 4
Bleckley	180	82.93	35.10	97.91	36.71	111.68	36.50	
Brantley	207	85.94	35.07	101.21	35.85	112.33	35.35	
Cartersville	112	64.48	25.53	76.89	29.86	84.96	31.89	
Charlton	119	67.27	35.51	80.66	37.76	92.24	40.01	
Clarke	1022	77.48	39.01	87.93	39.18	98.93	40.03	
Coffee	559	72.81	33.15	88.52	34.92	100.85	37.23	

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								0
Colquitt	707	68.03	34.43	87.19	37.95	101.09	40.62	6
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								1
								.
								1
Crisp	306	73.58	30.40	90.57	33.09	104.70	38.75	2
								3
								2
								.
								3
Franklin	250	75.58	35.82	93.17	37.69	107.91	42.05	3
								2
								3
								.
								0
Fulton	1706	70.63	34.04	84.62	35.24	93.64	37.76	1
								2
								5
								.
								9
Gordon	450	72.54	37.28	85.09	38.17	98.50	40.90	6
								3
								1
								.
								4
Jeff	237	79.50	38.54	100.14	40.38	110.98	42.96	8
								3
								5
								.
								7
Jefferson	201	71.50	36.00	91.68	38.43	107.27	41.57	7
								2
								9
								.
								4
Johnson	87	77.86	30.56	94.74	33.17	107.28	36.71	2
								2
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								4
Morgan	236	81.55	35.12	92.40	35.35	105.04	35.99	9
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Murray	567	69.53	33.82	87.34	36.46	101.19	38.05	6
Pelham	98	69.36	33.25	80.97	34.04	95.96	39.19	2

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Worth	240	91.84	37.54	109.76	37.62	113.20	35.54		6
									2
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									4
Total	10180	73.30	35.37	88.56	36.95	100.76	39.32		6

Table 11 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency score for grade 3 students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in growth for fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 27.46. Districts such as, Union, Pierce and Jefferson, experienced the most growth (average growth (AG) > 35). While Atlanta, Cartersville, Clarke and Worth, experienced the least amount of growth (AG < 22).

Table 12: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of Grade 3

		Well	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	270	81	130	481
	Percentage	56.10%	16.80%	27.00%	100.00%
Bleckley	Count	31	46	114	191
	Percentage	16.20%	24.10%	59.70%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	43	39	145	227
	Percentage	18.90%	17.20%	63.90%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	59	65	183	307
	Percentage	19.20%	21.20%	59.60%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	51	24	53	128
	Percentage	39.80%	18.80%	41.40%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	359	216	524	1099
	Percentage	32.70%	19.70%	47.70%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	170	136	286	592
	Percentage	28.70%	23.00%	48.30%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	205	148	375	728
	Percentage	28.20%	20.30%	51.50%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	82	67	171	320
	Percentage	25.60%	20.90%	53.40%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	58	57	151	266
	Percentage	21.80%	21.40%	56.80%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	733	420	882	2035
	Percentage	36.00%	20.60%	43.30%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	153	105	218	476
	Percentage	32.10%	22.10%	45.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	56	54	136	246
	Percentage	22.80%	22.00%	55.30%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	47	34	127	208
	Percentage	22.60%	16.30%	61.10%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	21	22	49	92
	Percentage	22.80%	23.90%	53.30%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	52	51	136	239
	Percentage	21.80%	21.30%	56.90%	100.00%
Murray	Count	175	109	311	595
	Percentage	29.40%	18.30%	52.30%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	36	24	45	105
	Percentage	34.30%	22.90%	42.90%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	83	55	201	339
	Percentage	24.50%	16.20%	59.30%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	49	47	174	270
	Percentage	18.10%	17.40%	64.40%	100.00%
Rome	Count	137	102	255	494
	Percentage	27.70%	20.60%	51.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson	Count	98	81	132	311
	Percentage	31.50%	26.00%	42.40%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	92	47	105	244

Union	Percentage	37.70%	19.30%	43.00%	100.00%
	Count	13	21	177	211
Vidalia	Percentage	6.20%	10.00%	83.90%	100.00%
	Count	33	41	118	192
Wheeler	Percentage	17.20%	21.40%	61.50%	100.00%
	Count	11	19	48	78
Whitfield	Percentage	14.10%	24.40%	61.50%	100.00%
	Count	87	86	200	373
Wilkes	Percentage	23.30%	23.10%	53.60%	100.00%
	Count	16	33	77	126
Worth	Percentage	12.70%	26.20%	61.10%	100.00%
	Count	38	57	161	256
Total	Percentage	14.80%	22.30%	62.90%	100.00%
	Count	3258	2287	5684	11229
	Percentage	29.00%	20.40%	50.60%	100.00%

Table 12 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 50.6% of children are performing at or above grade-level in grade 3, 20.4% are performing below grade level, and 29% are well below grade level. In Union county, 84% of children are performing at or above benchmark, and less than 6.3% performing well below benchmark.

Table 13: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 3

		Stay Well Below	Move Up- Well Below to Below	Stay Below	Move Up - Below to At	Stay At	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	212	13	20	11	93	25	46	8	428
	Percentage	49.50%	3.00%	4.70%	2.60%	21.70%	5.80%	10.70%	1.90%	100.00%
Bleckley	Count	24	16	17	3	106	1	12	2	181
	Percentage	13.30%	8.80%	9.40%	1.70%	58.60%	0.60%	6.60%	1.10%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	30	7	17	16	122	5	13	2	212
	Percentage	14.20%	3.30%	8.00%	7.50%	57.50%	2.40%	6.10%	0.90%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	41	4	21	3	174	7	40	0	290
	Percentage	14.10%	1.40%	7.20%	1.00%	60.00%	2.40%	13.80%	0.00%	100.00%
Charlton	Count	39	6	11	2	48	7	5	1	119
	Percentage	32.80%	5.00%	9.20%	1.70%	40.30%	5.90%	4.20%	0.80%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	255	33	86	25	454	61	106	10	1030
	Percentage	24.80%	3.20%	8.30%	2.40%	44.10%	5.90%	10.30%	1.00%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	126	29	64	23	249	30	43	2	566
	Percentage	22.30%	5.10%	11.30%	4.10%	44.00%	5.30%	7.60%	0.40%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	178	52	63	59	295	16	31	14	708
	Percentage	25.10%	7.30%	8.90%	8.30%	41.70%	2.30%	4.40%	2.00%	100.00%
Crisp	Count	60	12	31	19	147	16	23	1	309
	Percentage	19.40%	3.90%	10.00%	6.10%	47.60%	5.20%	7.40%	0.30%	100.00%
Franklin	Count	52	17	21	13	123	4	17	4	251
	Percentage	20.70%	6.80%	8.40%	5.20%	49.00%	1.60%	6.80%	1.60%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	480	69	142	58	697	96	181	23	1746
	Percentage	27.50%	4.00%	8.10%	3.30%	39.90%	5.50%	10.40%	1.30%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	120	24	47	13	196	19	29	3	451
	Percentage	26.60%	5.30%	10.40%	2.90%	43.50%	4.20%	6.40%	0.70%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	42	16	24	15	113	7	16	4	237
	Percentage	17.70%	6.80%	10.10%	6.30%	47.70%	3.00%	6.80%	1.70%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	42	19	10	17	102	3	5	3	201
	Percentage	20.90%	9.50%	5.00%	8.50%	50.70%	1.50%	2.50%	1.50%	100.00%

Johnson	Count	16	4	10	3	44	4	8	0	89
	Percentage	18.00%	4.50%	11.20%	3.40%	49.40%	4.50%	9.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	38	10	21	9	125	11	20	2	236
	Percentage	16.10%	4.20%	8.90%	3.80%	53.00%	4.70%	8.50%	0.80%	100.00%
Murray	Count	153	37	42	31	254	11	28	14	570
	Percentage	26.80%	6.50%	7.40%	5.40%	44.60%	1.90%	4.90%	2.50%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	27	5	9	2	41	2	11	1	98
	Percentage	27.60%	5.10%	9.20%	2.00%	41.80%	2.00%	11.20%	1.00%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	62	12	21	15	176	11	21	1	319
	Percentage	19.40%	3.80%	6.60%	4.70%	55.20%	3.40%	6.60%	0.30%	100.00%
Pierce	Count	42	15	20	22	140	4	9	7	259
	Percentage	16.20%	5.80%	7.70%	8.50%	54.10%	1.50%	3.50%	2.70%	100.00%
Rome	Count	116	32	42	35	192	7	24	12	460
	Percentage	25.20%	7.00%	9.10%	7.60%	41.70%	1.50%	5.20%	2.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson	Count	84	28	32	15	110	11	17	2	299
	Percentage	28.10%	9.40%	10.70%	5.00%	36.80%	3.70%	5.70%	0.70%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	78	12	18	12	87	9	15	0	231
	Percentage	33.80%	5.20%	7.80%	5.20%	37.70%	3.90%	6.50%	0.00%	100.00%
Union	Count	12	10	8	27	136	0	2	10	205
	Percentage	5.90%	4.90%	3.90%	13.20%	66.30%	0.00%	1.00%	4.90%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	25	11	17	11	101	4	13	3	185
	Percentage	13.50%	5.90%	9.20%	5.90%	54.60%	2.20%	7.00%	1.60%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	11	7	9	2	44	0	3	0	76
	Percentage	14.50%	9.20%	11.80%	2.60%	57.90%	0.00%	3.90%	0.00%	100.00%
Whitfield	Count	66	19	30	7	182	10	36	3	353
	Percentage	18.70%	5.40%	8.50%	2.00%	51.60%	2.80%	10.20%	0.80%	100.00%
Wilkes	Count	11	5	13	3	74	3	15	0	124
	Percentage	8.90%	4.00%	10.50%	2.40%	59.70%	2.40%	12.10%	0.00%	100.00%
Worth	Count	29	8	22	5	147	4	25	1	241
	Percentage	12.00%	3.30%	9.10%	2.10%	61.00%	1.70%	10.40%	0.40%	100.00%
Total	Count	2471	532	888	476	4772	388	814	133	10474
	Percentage	23.60%	5.10%	8.50%	4.50%	45.60%	3.70%	7.80%	1.30%	100.00%

Table 13 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 45.6% of children stayed at grade-level. About 15% percentage moved up, and 10% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Colquitt, Jefferson, Rome and Union, between 15-20% of the children moved up. However, in other districts such as Atlanta, Clarke, and Cartersville, large proportions of children moved down in their Benchmark Goal.

Grade 3 SRI Performance

Table 14. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 3

District	N	Fall	Winter	Spring	Growth			
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean		Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation
Bartow County	855	445.11	249.63	501.73	238.16	564.61	225.41	119.50
Bleckley County	173	423.20	250.38	571.97	235.03	637.68	215.49	214.49
Clarke County	812	398.10	268.45	447.62	265.67	509.94	266.46	111.85
Coffee County	605	425.50	222.76	484.04	215.65	537.80	212.28	112.31
Crisp County	271	381.06	253.68	419.55	248.95	501.10	232.44	120.05
Fulton County	1341	407.33	240.67	459.94	234.70	511.00	226.58	103.66
Jeff Davis County	237	379.01	264.03	449.26	261.57	494.08	260.99	115.07
Jefferson County	185	395.03	231.06	473.02	214.81	536.88	205.11	141.85
Murray County	507	329.36	259.53	438.57	242.50	517.16	237.03	187.80
Randolph County	55	359.07	217.74	359.46	207.90	367.60	191.73	8.53
Rome City	411	346.62	226.18	417.76	227.10	501.64	226.22	155.02
Thomaston-Upson County	263	357.32	241.38	427.05	240.11	486.16	236.96	128.85
Toombs County	214	339.95	250.37	429.24	237.19	523.80	230.49	183.85
Union County	207	392.90	248.07	503.78	239.02	571.75	224.85	178.85
Wheeler County	62	566.79	169.46	605.74	159.09	643.97	155.48	77.18
Whitfield County	332	449.03	256.65	528.13	235.45	596.87	238.99	147.84
Total	8449	400.34	249.75	465.90	241.52	530.77	235.54	130.43

Table 14 displays descriptive statistics in grade 3 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving.

However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Average growth was 130 across districts. Bleckley, Murray, Toombs and Union had the largest growth scores of more than 175 Lexiles, while Wheeler and Randolph counties had the lowest growth rates of 77.18 and 8.53 respectively.

Table 15. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 3

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	414	498	912
	Percentage	45.40%	54.60%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	57	112	169
	Percentage	33.70%	66.30%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	378	357	735
	Percentage	51.40%	48.60%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	280	307	587
	Percentage	47.70%	52.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	159	97	256
	Percentage	62.10%	37.90%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1219	564	1783
	Percentage	68.40%	31.60%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	55	145	200
	Percentage	27.50%	72.50%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	100	82	182
	Percentage	54.90%	45.10%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	186	248	434
	Percentage	42.90%	57.10%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	52	7	59
	Percentage	88.10%	11.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	217	184	401
	Percentage	54.10%	45.90%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	132	125	257
	Percentage	51.40%	48.60%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	95	117	212
	Percentage	44.80%	55.20%	100.00%
Union County	Count	36	159	195
	Percentage	18.50%	81.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	30	34	64
	Percentage	46.90%	53.10%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	159	165	324
	Percentage	49.10%	50.90%	100.00%
Total	Count	4445	4261	8706
	Percentage	51.10%	48.90%	100.00%

Table 15 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in grade 3. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 49% of students met growth expectations across all districts in grade 3. Union and Jeff Davis counties performed the best with over 70% of their students

meeting growth expectations, followed by Bleckley who had about 62% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton and Randolph counties were the lowest with only 31% and 12% of their student, respectively, meeting growth expectations.

Table 16. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 3

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	273	722	995
	Percentage	27.40%	72.60%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	41	146	187
	Percentage	21.90%	78.10%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	314	537	851
	Percentage	36.90%	63.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	164	463	627
	Percentage	26.20%	73.80%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	127	163	290
	Percentage	43.80%	56.20%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	850	1104	1954
	Percentage	43.50%	56.50%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	71	168	239
	Percentage	29.70%	70.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	73	129	202
	Percentage	36.10%	63.90%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	231	307	538
	Percentage	42.90%	57.10%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	39	22	61
	Percentage	63.90%	36.10%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	189	264	453
	Percentage	41.70%	58.30%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	112	175	287
	Percentage	39.00%	61.00%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	86	157	243
	Percentage	35.40%	64.60%	100.00%
Union County	Count	29	186	215
	Percentage	13.50%	86.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	4	61	65
	Percentage	6.20%	93.80%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	100	254	354
	Percentage	28.20%	71.80%	100.00%
Total	Count	3357	6382	9739
	Percentage	34.50%	65.50%	100.00%

Table 16 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade #. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 65.5% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of

students performing at grade level were Union and Wheeler, with over 86% of their students performing at or above grade-level.

Table 17: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 3

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	257	240	482	16	995
	Percentage	25.80%	24.10%	48.40%	1.60%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	41	60	86	0	187
	Percentage	21.90%	32.10%	46.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	298	189	348	16	851
	Percentage	35.00%	22.20%	40.90%	1.90%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	159	191	272	5	627
	Percentage	25.40%	30.50%	43.40%	0.80%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	118	50	113	9	290
	Percentage	40.70%	17.20%	39.00%	3.10%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	793	328	776	57	1954
	Percentage	40.60%	16.80%	39.70%	2.90%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	71	80	88	0	239
	Percentage	29.70%	33.50%	36.80%	0.00%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	72	48	81	1	202
	Percentage	35.60%	23.80%	40.10%	0.50%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	226	131	176	5	538
	Percentage	42.00%	24.30%	32.70%	0.90%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	35	6	16	4	61
	Percentage	57.40%	9.80%	26.20%	6.60%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	183	120	144	6	453
	Percentage	40.40%	26.50%	31.80%	1.30%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	108	75	100	4	287
	Percentage	37.60%	26.10%	34.80%	1.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	85	74	83	1	243
	Percentage	35.00%	30.50%	34.20%	0.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	29	90	96	0	215
	Percentage	13.50%	41.90%	44.70%	0.00%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	3	12	49	1	65
	Percentage	4.60%	18.50%	75.40%	1.50%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	96	78	176	4	354
	Percentage	27.10%	22.00%	49.70%	1.10%	100.00%
Total	Count	3194	2322	4060	163	9739
	Percentage	32.80%	23.80%	41.70%	1.70%	100.00%

Table 17 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 41.7% of children stayed at grade-level. About 24% percentage moved up, and 2%

moved down in their Benchmark Goal. Union county had the high increases of children at grade-level with 42%.

Grade 4 DIBELS Performance

Table 18. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Grade 4

District	N	Fall	Winter	Spring	G r o w t h			
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean		Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation
Atlanta	44	57.30	26.66	75.50	30.28	85.64	29.74	2 8 . 3 4 2 7
Bleckley	160	98.79	37.23	115.46	35.27	125.87	35.70	. 0 8 3 4
Brantley	197	90.53	34.33	112.21	34.22	125.27	36.43	. 7 4 2 2
Cartersville	47	53.94	13.88	64.64	10.44	76.79	17.08	. 8 5 2 6
Clarke	979	88.15	43.10	100.91	41.02	114.48	41.31	. 3 3 4
Coffee Colquitt	520 551	94.30 73.19	37.03 35.19	112.49 94.97	36.81 37.78	128.40 109.54	37.50 37.36	. 1 0 3 6

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Thomaston	298	97.08	32.23	107.77	36.37	125.25	38.96	7
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Toombs	8	46.13	30.49	66.25	32.08	81.63	39.37	0
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Union	186	99.57	33.48	119.30	34.03	131.01	37.01	4
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Vidalia	166	89.45	34.57	104.26	35.55	119.90	38.68	5
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Whitfield	58	100.55	37.10	116.66	35.43	138.91	36.64	6
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Worth	7	58.14	26.04	65.71	25.57	77.43	27.15	9
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Total	5929	88.42	38.42	105.33	38.60	119.70	39.55	8

Table 18 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency score for grade 4 students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in growth for fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 31.28. Districts such as,

Colquitt, Toombs, Brantley, experienced the most growth (average growth (AG) > 34.). While Cartersville and Clarke experienced the least amount of growth (AG < 27). Notably, Toombs and Worth had less than 10 children complete all time points, so these schools were not included in the comparisons of most or least amount of growth.

Table 19: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of Grade 4

		Well	Below	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	27	14	8	49	
	Percentage	55.10%	28.60%	16.30%	100.00%	
Bleckley	Count	37	28	107	172	
	Percentage	21.50%	16.30%	62.20%	100.00%	
Brantley	Count	34	50	161	245	
	Percentage	13.90%	20.40%	65.70%	100.00%	
Cartersville	Count	42	8	0	50	
	Percentage	84.00%	16.00%	0.00%	100.00%	
Clarke	Count	339	207	489	1035	
	Percentage	32.80%	20.00%	47.20%	100.00%	
Coffee	Count	99	94	351	544	
	Percentage	18.20%	17.30%	64.50%	100.00%	
Colquitt	Count	191	135	254	580	
	Percentage	32.90%	23.30%	43.80%	100.00%	
Fulton	Count	108	73	205	386	
	Percentage	28.00%	18.90%	53.10%	100.00%	
Gordon	Count	117	110	239	466	
	Percentage	25.10%	23.60%	51.30%	100.00%	
Jeff Davis	Count	43	44	127	214	
	Percentage	20.10%	20.60%	59.30%	100.00%	
Jefferson	Count	36	41	108	185	
	Percentage	19.50%	22.20%	58.40%	100.00%	
Johnson	Count	16	20	44	80	
	Percentage	20.00%	25.00%	55.00%	100.00%	
Morgan	Count	49	44	112	205	
	Percentage	23.90%	21.50%	54.60%	100.00%	
Murray	Count	129	120	336	585	
	Percentage	22.10%	20.50%	57.40%	100.00%	
Pelham	Count	37	22	61	120	
	Percentage	30.80%	18.30%	50.80%	100.00%	
Pickens	Count	39	49	172	260	
	Percentage	15.00%	18.80%	66.20%	100.00%	
Rome	Count	132	100	243	475	
	Percentage	27.80%	21.10%	51.20%	100.00%	
Thomaston-Upson	Count	54	73	191	318	
	Percentage	17.00%	23.00%	60.10%	100.00%	
Toombs	Count	7	2	1	10	
	Percentage	70.00%	20.00%	10.00%	100.00%	
Union	Count	36	26	134	196	
	Percentage	18.40%	13.30%	68.40%	100.00%	
Vidalia	Count	42	46	93	181	
	Percentage	23.20%	25.40%	51.40%	100.00%	
Wheeler	Count	6	10	45	61	
	Percentage	9.80%	16.40%	73.80%	100.00%	
Worth	Count	5	2	0	7	
	Percentage	71.40%	28.60%	0.00%	100.00%	

Total	Count	1625	1318	3481	6424
	Percentage	25.30%	20.50%	54.20%	100.00%

Table 19 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 54.2 of children are performing at or above grade-level in grade 4, 20.5% are performing below grade level, and 25.3% are well below grade level. In certain districts, such as Wheeler, Pickens, Union, over 65.0% of children are performing at or above benchmark, and less than 18.5% performing well below benchmark. However, other districts such as, Atlanta, Cartersville, Clarke and Colquitt, had less than 50% of children performing at or above grade level, and up to 85% performance well below grade level.

Table 20: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 4

		St t a y W e ll B e l o w	Move Up- to Below	Well Below	Stay Below	Move Up - Below to At	Stay At	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	2552	5	9	4	4	1	0	0	48	
	Percentage	.10	10.40%	18.80%	8.30%	8.30%	2.10%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	
Bleckley	Count	616	11	10	14	86	4	7	2	160	
	Percentage	.30	6.90%	6.30%	8.80%	53.80%	2.50%	4.40%	1.30%	100.00%	
Brantley	Count	812	17	22	24	118	4	10	8	231	
	Percentage	.21	7.40%	9.50%	10.40%	51.10%	1.70%	4.30%	3.50%	100.00%	

Fulton	Count	6724	18	17	25	115	5	14	11	272
	Percentage	6.60%	6.60%	6.30%	9.20%	42.30%	1.80%	5.10%	4.00%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	521	53	45	36	188	11	9	9	446
	Percentage	11.90%	11.90%	10.10%	8.10%	42.20%	2.50%	2.00%	2.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	516	20	17	17	105	4	8	1	207
	Percentage	9.70%	9.70%	8.20%	8.20%	50.70%	1.90%	3.90%	0.50%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	418	26	11	19	71	1	4	15	181
	Percentage	14.40%	14.40%	6.10%	10.50%	39.20%	0.60%	2.20%	8.30%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	52	4	10	5	35	0	3	2	74
	Percentage	5.40%	5.40%	13.50%	6.80%	47.30%	0.00%	4.10%	2.70%	100.00%

Table 20 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 43.2% of children stayed at grade-level. Almost 20 percentage moved up, and 5% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Brantley, Colquitt, and Jefferson, between 25-35% of the children moved up.

Grade 4 SRI Performance

Table 21. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 4

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Std. Deviation	Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation		
Bartow County	918	584.39	240.95	634.80	232.75	686.18	233.49	101.79	
Bleckley County	153	662.77	244.19	740.95	229.57	760.18	228.56	97.41	
Clarke County	757	525.18	288.93	581.38	280.02	638.54	280.77	113.36	
Coffee County	533	631.33	217.21	678.64	215.59	721.20	214.83	89.87	
Crisp County	298	530.15	223.81	636.50	213.46	692.38	215.16	162.23	
Fulton County	1687	495.48	248.08	543.52	237.97	583.21	237.90	87.73	
Jeff Davis County	209	580.07	246.14	616.12	239.46	632.90	232.62	52.83	
Jefferson County	173	522.99	219.13	587.09	218.47	652.88	211.38	129.89	
Murray County	531	497.86	264.74	580.74	241.50	654.05	235.88	156.19	
Randolph County	81	448.21	231.05	499.73	212.29	540.19	220.13	91.98	
Rome City	423	531.86	236.72	580.91	233.74	633.90	235.66	102.04	
Thomaston-Upson County	292	574.95	225.10	651.76	218.21	736.82	215.71	161.87	
Toombs County	198	541.32	251.25	619.70	240.38	684.16	234.97	142.84	
Union County	192	679.06	242.87	714.89	226.71	752.59	219.66	73.53	
Wheeler County	44	732.00	169.08	761.34	141.99	798.32	135.24	66.32	
Whitfield County	349	621.28	246.51	693.54	228.13	748.92	239.97	127.63	
Brantley County	70	585.77	224.04	642.17	218.08	673.76	243.88	87.99	
Total	8872	554.91	250.92	610.42	242.01	661.90	241.48	107.00	

Table 21 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 4 for all students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Average growth was 107 across all districts. Crisp, Murray, and Thomaston-Upson, had the largest growth scores of more than 155 Lexiles, while Jeff Davis, Union and Wheeler had the three lowest growth rates of less than 90.

Table 22. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 4

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	414	548	962
	Percentage	43.00%	57.00%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	83	85	168
	Percentage	49.40%	50.60%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	21	53	74
	Percentage	28.40%	71.60%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	372	389	761
	Percentage	48.90%	51.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	223	308	531
	Percentage	42.00%	58.00%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	98	196	294
	Percentage	33.30%	66.70%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1210	750	1960
	Percentage	61.70%	38.30%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	92	114	206
	Percentage	44.70%	55.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	86	95	181
	Percentage	47.50%	52.50%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	229	308	537
	Percentage	42.60%	57.40%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	44	39	83
	Percentage	53.00%	47.00%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	259	193	452
	Percentage	57.30%	42.70%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	98	220	318
	Percentage	30.80%	69.20%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	83	127	210
	Percentage	39.50%	60.50%	100.00%

Union County	Count	56	134	190
	Percentage	29.50%	70.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	19	28	47
	Percentage	40.40%	59.60%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	153	217	370
	Percentage	41.40%	58.60%	100.00%
Total	Count	4489	4986	9475
	Percentage	47.40%	52.60%	100.00%

Table 22 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 4. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 52.6% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 4. Brantley and Union counties performed the best with around 70% of their students meeting growth expectations, followed by Thomaston-Upson county who had about 69% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton county was the lowest with, only 38.3% of their student meeting growth expectations, Randolph and Rome were the next two lowest with 47% and 43% respectively.

Table 23. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 4

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	555	440	995
	Percentage	55.80%	44.20%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	86	91	177
	Percentage	48.60%	51.40%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	42	34	76
	Percentage	55.30%	44.70%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	544	278	822
	Percentage	66.20%	33.80%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	277	266	543
	Percentage	51.00%	49.00%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	192	112	304
	Percentage	63.20%	36.80%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1548	514	2062
	Percentage	75.10%	24.90%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	133	79	212
	Percentage	62.70%	37.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	131	55	186
	Percentage	70.40%	29.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	376	197	573
	Percentage	65.60%	34.40%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	70	18	88
	Percentage	79.50%	20.50%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	335	137	472
	Percentage	71.00%	29.00%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	174	153	327
	Percentage	53.20%	46.80%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	133	87	220
	Percentage	60.50%	39.50%	100.00%
Union County	Count	75	127	202
	Percentage	37.10%	62.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	12	36	48
	Percentage	25.00%	75.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	196	191	387
	Percentage	50.60%	49.40%	100.00%
Total	Count	6118	3783	9901
	Percentage	61.80%	38.20%	100.00%

Table 23 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 4. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 38.2% of students

are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Union and Wheeler, with 63% and 75% of their students performing at or above grade-level, respectively.

Table 24: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 4

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	544	213	227	11	995
	Percentage	54.70%	21.40%	22.80%	1.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	83	34	57	3	177
	Percentage	46.90%	19.20%	32.20%	1.70%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	42	22	12	0	76
	Percentage	55.30%	28.90%	15.80%	0.00%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	539	101	177	5	822
	Percentage	65.60%	12.30%	21.50%	0.60%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	275	116	150	2	543
	Percentage	50.60%	21.40%	27.60%	0.40%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	190	62	50	2	304
	Percentage	62.50%	20.40%	16.40%	0.70%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1518	258	256	30	2062
	Percentage	73.60%	12.50%	12.40%	1.50%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	132	30	49	1	212
	Percentage	62.30%	14.20%	23.10%	0.50%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	128	32	23	3	186
	Percentage	68.80%	17.20%	12.40%	1.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	374	101	96	2	573
	Percentage	65.30%	17.60%	16.80%	0.30%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	68	12	6	2	88
	Percentage	77.30%	13.60%	6.80%	2.30%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	326	66	71	9	472
	Percentage	69.10%	14.00%	15.00%	1.90%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	174	91	62	0	327
	Percentage	53.20%	27.80%	19.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	130	44	43	3	220
	Percentage	59.10%	20.00%	19.50%	1.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	74	50	77	1	202
	Percentage	36.60%	24.80%	38.10%	0.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	12	17	19	0	48
	Percentage	25.00%	35.40%	39.60%	0.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	191	78	113	5	387
	Percentage	49.40%	20.20%	29.20%	1.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	6001	1830	1953	117	9901
	Percentage	60.60%	18.50%	19.70%	1.20%	100.00%

Table 24 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different RI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 20% of children stayed at grade-level. About 19% percentage moved up, and only 1.2 moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Brantly, Thomaston-Upson, and Wheeler, 28% or more moved up.

Grade 5 DIBELS Performance

Table 25. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the DIBELS assessment in Fall, Winter, and Spring for Grade 5

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Atlanta	54	74.26	29.83	93.33	29.90	97.11	37.21	22.85
Bleckley	151	116.30	38.93	130.91	34.35	136.15	37.51	19.85
Brantley	184	106.29	34.41	120.70	33.71	130.65	38.42	24.36
Cartersville	46	70.43	16.94	81.30	15.16	81.96	18.60	11.53
Clarke	884	104.06	38.13	119.52	37.05	127.41	40.76	23.35
Coffee	472	112.91	39.52	127.41	39.51	135.21	43.36	22.30
Colquitt	526	95.50	34.94	115.85	35.73	123.68	39.82	28.18
Fulton	261	104.28	38.51	120.18	38.17	123.11	40.46	18.83
Gordon	471	103.08	38.53	116.81	36.40	125.10	40.52	22.02
Jeff	219	112.64	42.29	128.16	41.19	133.99	43.77	21.35
Jefferson	160	103.11	35.29	127.96	34.28	138.63	39.55	35.52
Johnson	59	113.27	30.62	123.69	32.10	133.14	35.97	19.87
Morgan	266	115.04	36.34	126.54	34.22	135.20	38.33	20.16
Murray	536	109.71	37.27	127.43	35.72	137.57	39.04	27.86
Pelham	99	100.78	33.58	110.91	30.77	116.55	35.16	15.77
Pierce	259	110.45	34.63	127.50	34.34	138.05	38.13	27.60
Rome	365	103.19	34.91	118.93	33.34	129.28	39.16	26.09
Thomaston-Upson	267	102.57	33.14	119.67	36.27	142.64	42.23	40.07
Toombs	27	70.81	30.68	90.78	35.36	87.15	37.70	16.34
Union	204	112.62	35.06	129.69	35.34	134.92	37.36	22.30
Vidalia	158	107.13	35.30	122.55	36.31	126.38	40.24	19.25
Whitfield	54	115.69	42.12	133.52	43.26	143.00	50.53	27.31
Worth	26	89.31	39.66	102.19	28.95	126.12	45.80	36.81
Total	5748	105.59	37.47	121.64	36.69	130.25	40.91	24.66

Table 25 displays descriptive statistics for the DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency score for grade 5 students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive suggesting that all districts were improving. As expected, there were some large differences in

growth for fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 24.66. Districts such as, Colquitt, Jefferson, Murray, and Pierce, experienced the most growth (average growth (AG) > 28). While Cartersville and Pelham experienced the least amount of growth (AG < #15).

Table 26: Counts and percentages of children at DIBELS Benchmark Goals in the Spring of
Grade 5

		Well Below	Below	At Grade level	Total
Atlanta	Count	37	16	10	63
	Percentage	58.70%	25.40%	15.90%	100.00%
Bleckley	Count	33	35	88	156
	Percentage	21.20%	22.40%	56.40%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	50	47	130	227
	Percentage	22.00%	20.70%	57.30%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	42	6	0	48
	Percentage	87.50%	12.50%	0.00%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	261	250	423	934
	Percentage	27.90%	26.80%	45.30%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	121	123	257	501
	Percentage	24.20%	24.60%	51.30%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	173	123	244	540
	Percentage	32.00%	22.80%	45.20%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	121	67	161	349
	Percentage	34.70%	19.20%	46.10%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	150	130	203	483
	Percentage	31.10%	26.90%	42.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	51	58	119	228
	Percentage	22.40%	25.40%	52.20%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	30	39	94	163
	Percentage	18.40%	23.90%	57.70%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	15	15	37	67
	Percentage	22.40%	22.40%	55.20%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	59	65	144	268
	Percentage	22.00%	24.30%	53.70%	100.00%
Murray	Count	117	132	313	562
	Percentage	20.80%	23.50%	55.70%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	38	26	39	103
	Percentage	36.90%	25.20%	37.90%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	53	58	155	266
	Percentage	19.90%	21.80%	58.30%	100.00%
Rome	Count	102	99	227	428
	Percentage	23.80%	23.10%	53.00%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson	Count	57	48	178	283
	Percentage	20.10%	17.00%	62.90%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	18	7	4	29
	Percentage	62.10%	24.10%	13.80%	100.00%
Union	Count	37	47	125	209
	Percentage	17.70%	22.50%	59.80%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	49	36	83	168
	Percentage	29.20%	21.40%	49.40%	100.00%

Wheeler	Count	13	12	35	60
	Percentage	21.70%	20.00%	58.30%	100.00%
Worth	Count	16	7	12	35
	Percentage	45.70%	20.00%	34.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	1643	1446	3083	6172
	Percentage	26.60%	23.40%	50.00%	100.00%

Table 26 displays the count and percentage of children in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goals (Well Below, Below, At or Above Average). Across all districts, 50% of children are performing at or above grade-level in grade 5, 23.4% are performing below grade level, and 26.6% are well below grade level. In certain districts, such as Jefferson, Thomaston-Upson, and Wheeler, around 60% of children are performing at or above benchmark, and 20% or less performing well below benchmark. However, other districts such as, Atlanta and Pelham, had a 15% and 38%, respectively, performing at or above grade level, and 59% and 37%, of children performance well below grade level.

Table 27: Counts and percentages of movement in DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 4

		Stay Well Below	Stay Below	Move Up - Below to At	S	Move Down - Below to Well Below	Move Down - At to Below	Move up - Well below to At	Total
Atlanta	Count	33	2	4	3	1	1	2	55
	Percentage	60.00%	3.60%	7.30%	5	1.80%	1.80%	3.60%	100.00%
Bleckley	Count	31	14	12	7	1	9	2	151
	Percentage	20.50%	9.30%	7.90%	4	0.70%	6.00%	1.30%	100.00%
Brantley	Count	41	12	15	1	3	7	8	216
	Percentage	19.00%	5.60%	6.90%	4	1.40%	3.20%	3.70%	100.00%
Cartersville	Count	40	2	0	0	1	0	0	47
	Percentage	85.10%	4.30%	0.00%	0	2.10%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Clarke	Count	232	73	51	3	11	35	34	891
	Percentage	26.00%	8.20%	5.70%	3	1.20%	3.90%	3.80%	100.00%
Coffee	Count	113	47	25	2	5	15	5	482
	Percentage	23.40%	9.80%	5.20%	4	1.00%	3.10%	1.00%	100.00%
Colquitt	Count	159	28	44	1	8	12	38	530
	Percentage	30.00%	5.30%	8.30%	2	1.50%	2.30%	7.20%	100.00%
Fulton	Count	80	18	11	9	7	15	12	264
	Percentage	30.30%	6.80%	4.20%	3	2.70%	5.70%	4.50%	100.00%
Gordon	Count	139	40	28	1	8	23	14	471
	Percentage	29.50%	8.50%	5.90%	3	1.70%	4.90%	3.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis	Count	43	23	14	9	1	13	5	219
	Percentage	19.60%	10.50%	6.40%	4	0.50%	5.90%	2.30%	100.00%
Jefferson	Count	30	5	17	5	0	1	15	160
	Percentage	18.80%	3.10%	10.60%	3	0.00%	0.60%	9.40%	100.00%
Johnson	Count	12	6	3	3	1	2	1	64
	Percentage	18.80%	9.40%	4.70%	5	1.60%	3.10%	1.60%	100.00%
Morgan	Count	53	23	11	1	5	16	11	266
	Percentage	19.90%	8.60%	4.10%	4	1.90%	6.00%	4.10%	100.00%

Murray	Count	99	37	53	2	3	18	18	536
	Percentage	18.50%	6.90%	9.90%	4	0.60%	3.40%	3.40%	100.00%
Pelham	Count	36	12	3	3	1	6	3	99
	Percentage	36.40%	12.10%	3.00%	3	1.00%	6.10%	3.00%	100.00%
Pickens	Count	48	17	29	1	1	7	8	260
	Percentage	18.50%	6.50%	11.20%	4	0.40%	2.70%	3.10%	100.00%
Rome	Count	92	31	33	1	1	18	18	403
	Percentage	22.80%	7.70%	8.20%	4	0.20%	4.50%	4.50%	100.00%
Thomaston -Upson	Count	51	11	52	9	1	4	23	267
	Percentage	19.10%	4.10%	19.50%	3	0.40%	1.50%	8.60%	100.00%
Toombs	Count	17	2	3	1	0	0	0	27
	Percentage	63.00%	7.40%	11.10%	3	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Union	Count	33	19	17	9	3	7	10	204
	Percentage	16.20%	9.30%	8.30%	4	1.50%	3.40%	4.90%	100.00%
Vidalia	Count	45	9	12	6	1	10	1	160
	Percentage	28.10%	5.60%	7.50%	4	0.60%	6.30%	0.60%	100.00%
Wheeler	Count	11	2	5	2	0	3	1	54
	Percentage	20.40%	3.70%	9.30%	5	0.00%	5.60%	1.90%	100.00%
Worth	Count	14	1	2	8	1	0	2	33
	Percentage	42.40%	3.00%	6.10%	2	3.00%	0.00%	6.10%	100.00%
Total	Count	1452	434	444	2	64	222	231	5859
	Percentage	24.80%	7.40%	7.60%	3	1.10%	3.80%	3.90%	100.00%

Table 27 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different DIBELS Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 39% of children stayed at grade-level. About 24% percentage moved up, and 5% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Jefferson and Thomaston-Upson, over 25% of the children moved up.

Grade 5 SRI Performance

Table 28. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 5

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Bartow County	940	726.84	248.69	783.41	242.69	823.80	235.64	96.96
Bleckley County	145	774.80	233.00	852.99	240.11	865.68	236.26	90.88
Clarke County	723	644.85	278.38	691.91	273.23	742.26	270.62	97.41
Coffee County	502	768.27	216.43	807.50	213.22	849.26	207.49	80.99
Crisp County	275	723.43	231.20	794.86	224.20	837.36	224.84	113.94
Fulton County	1516	644.17	250.82	680.73	245.58	707.45	245.44	63.28
Jeff Davis County	222	688.23	268.51	709.89	257.67	729.69	240.09	41.45
Jefferson County	161	678.09	209.72	732.06	210.43	795.97	199.87	117.88
Murray County	519	665.26	265.73	724.09	245.91	772.09	244.43	106.82
Randolph County	49	631.61	213.12	644.61	205.81	673.67	205.69	42.06
Rome City	402	680.12	264.38	733.34	257.17	783.91	248.59	103.79
Thomaston-Upson County	264	741.47	233.86	794.44	223.03	861.30	212.66	119.83
Toombs County	195	660.61	261.85	720.37	254.78	787.85	247.39	127.24
Union County	203	828.37	220.67	848.45	215.27	871.93	210.78	43.56
Wheeler County	46	873.54	163.09	919.33	149.50	934.91	160.85	61.37
Whitfield County	358	783.24	240.36	830.57	236.30	875.13	228.26	91.89
Brantley County	62	705.21	251.76	770.21	237.30	786.44	237.57	81.22
Total	8513	697.30	252.83	744.28	245.50	785.48	242.77	88.17

Table 28 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 5 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving. The average level of growth was 88.17. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Toombs, Thomaston-Upson and Jefferson had the largest growth scores of more than 115 Lexiles, while Jeff Davis, Union and Wheeler had the three lowest growth rates of less than 62.

Table 29. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 5

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	358	624	982
	Percentage	36.50%	63.50%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	68	88	156
	Percentage	43.60%	56.40%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	25	39	64
	Percentage	39.10%	60.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	323	422	745
	Percentage	43.40%	56.60%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	172	329	501
	Percentage	34.30%	65.70%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	94	190	284
	Percentage	33.10%	66.90%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1182	718	1900
	Percentage	62.20%	37.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	93	120	213
	Percentage	43.70%	56.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	69	107	176
	Percentage	39.20%	60.80%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	235	310	545
	Percentage	43.10%	56.90%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	33	21	54
	Percentage	61.10%	38.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	174	246	420
	Percentage	41.40%	58.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	104	186	290
	Percentage	35.90%	64.10%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	73	132	205
	Percentage	35.60%	64.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	74	131	205
	Percentage	36.10%	63.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	24	24	48
	Percentage	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	141	237	378
	Percentage	37.30%	62.70%	100.00%
Total	Count	4128	5170	9298
	Percentage	44.40%	55.60%	100.00%

Table 29 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade #. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 55.6% of students met growth expectations across all districts in

Grade 5. Crisp county performed the best with 67% of their students meeting growth expectations, followed by Coffee and Toombs counties who had about 64% of their students meeting growth expectations. Crisp county was the lowest with, only 37.8% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 30. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 5

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	348	666	1014
	Percentage	34.30%	65.70%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	46	116	162
	Percentage	28.40%	71.60%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	24	42	66
	Percentage	36.40%	63.60%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	400	381	781
	Percentage	51.20%	48.80%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	132	386	518
	Percentage	25.50%	74.50%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	99	191	290
	Percentage	34.10%	65.90%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1126	822	1948
	Percentage	57.80%	42.20%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	94	128	222
	Percentage	42.30%	57.70%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	89	89	178
	Percentage	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	265	297	562
	Percentage	47.20%	52.80%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	33	21	54
	Percentage	61.10%	38.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	194	244	438
	Percentage	44.30%	55.70%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	94	204	298
	Percentage	31.50%	68.50%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	92	120	212
	Percentage	43.40%	56.60%	100.00%
Union County	Count	34	176	210
	Percentage	16.20%	83.80%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	5	44	49
	Percentage	10.20%	89.80%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	119	273	392
	Percentage	30.40%	69.60%	100.00%
Total	Count	4022	5557	9579
	Percentage	42.00%	58.00%	100.00%

Table 30 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 5. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career

Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 58% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Union and Wheeler, with over 80% of their students performing at or above grade-level. However, Fulton, Jefferson and Randolph all report 50% or less of their students scoring within grade level.

Table 31: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 5

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	332	199	467	16	1014
	Percentage	32.70%	19.60%	46.10%	1.60%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	42	25	91	4	162
	Percentage	25.90%	15.40%	56.20%	2.50%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	24	14	28	0	66
	Percentage	36.40%	21.20%	42.40%	0.00%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	392	132	249	8	781
	Percentage	50.20%	16.90%	31.90%	1.00%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	129	119	267	3	518
	Percentage	24.90%	23.00%	51.50%	0.60%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	98	53	138	1	290
	Percentage	33.80%	18.30%	47.60%	0.30%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1049	273	549	77	1948
	Percentage	53.90%	14.00%	28.20%	4.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	93	33	95	1	222
	Percentage	41.90%	14.90%	42.80%	0.50%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	85	29	60	4	178
	Percentage	47.80%	16.30%	33.70%	2.20%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	255	92	205	10	562
	Percentage	45.40%	16.40%	36.50%	1.80%	100.00%
Randolph County	Count	32	8	13	1	54
	Percentage	59.30%	14.80%	24.10%	1.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	185	65	179	9	438
	Percentage	42.20%	14.80%	40.90%	2.10%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	92	54	150	2	298
	Percentage	30.90%	18.10%	50.30%	0.70%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	91	41	79	1	212
	Percentage	42.90%	19.30%	37.30%	0.50%	100.00%
Union County	Count	33	40	136	1	210
	Percentage	15.70%	19.00%	64.80%	0.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	5	3	41	0	49
	Percentage	10.20%	6.10%	83.70%	0.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	111	63	210	8	392
	Percentage	28.30%	16.10%	53.60%	2.00%	100.00%
Total	Count	3814	1709	3848	208	9579
	Percentage	39.80%	17.80%	40.20%	2.20%	100.00%

Table 31 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of

each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 40% of children stayed at grade-level. About 18 percentage moved up, and 2 moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Brantley and Coffee, over 20% of the children moved up.

Grade 6 SRI Performance

Table 32. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 6

District	N	Fall	Winter	Spring	Growth
		Mean	Mean	Mean	
Bartow County	822	838.28	864.11	896.67	58.39
Bleckley County	172	876.03	886.02	904.42	28.39
Brantley County	226	799.38	848.71	877.98	78.60
Clarke County	763	768.69	785.86	820.31	51.62
Coffee County	518	870.55	887.90	926.96	56.41
Colquitt County	602	736.21	753.55	783.57	47.36
Crisp County	266	773.39	792.64	807.29	33.90
Fulton County	794	729.03	742.06	758.47	29.44
Jeff Davis County	204	742.78	768.44	801.28	58.50
Jefferson County	187	752.46	793.04	810.65	58.19
Morgan County	203	804.93	830.18	865.03	60.10
Murray County	486	790.39	839.66	886.68	96.29
Rome City	399	778.26	810.82	852.10	73.84
Thomaston-Upson County	267	843.45	880.82	909.38	65.92
Toombs County	208	767.11	798.97	832.44	65.34
Union County	194	906.33	941.33	980.31	73.98
Vidalia City	152	850.57	881.29	905.21	54.65
Wheeler County	52	894.52	903.02	923.06	28.54
Whitfield County	596	851.22	857.68	887.69	36.47
Total	8988	798.84	823.05	854.70	55.86

Table 32 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 6 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving.

Average growth was 55.86 Lexiles. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Murray and Brantley had the largest growth scores of 78 and 96 Lexiles,

respectively, while Bleckley, Crisp, and Wheeler had the three lowest growth rates of less than 30.

Table 33. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 6

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	431	558	989
	Percentage	43.60%	56.40%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	67	96	163
	Percentage	41.10%	58.90%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	97	154	251
	Percentage	38.60%	61.40%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	395	409	804
	Percentage	49.10%	50.90%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	210	308	518
	Percentage	40.50%	59.50%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	262	376	638
	Percentage	41.10%	58.90%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	152	122	274
	Percentage	55.50%	44.50%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	759	450	1209
	Percentage	62.80%	37.20%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	100	115	215
	Percentage	46.50%	53.50%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	73	109	182
	Percentage	40.10%	59.90%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	88	124	212
	Percentage	41.50%	58.50%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	173	329	502
	Percentage	34.50%	65.50%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	168	256	424
	Percentage	39.60%	60.40%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	101	175	276
	Percentage	36.60%	63.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	96	124	220
	Percentage	43.60%	56.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	63	134	197
	Percentage	32.00%	68.00%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	78	95	173
	Percentage	45.10%	54.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	35	28	63
	Percentage	55.60%	44.40%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	298	312	610
	Percentage	48.90%	51.10%	100.00%
Total	Count	4458	5415	9873
	Percentage	45.20%	54.80%	100.00%

Table 33 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 6. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the

student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expected growth based on the fall score. Overall, 54.8% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 6. Union county performed the best with 68% of their students meeting growth expectations, followed by Murray and Thomaston-Upson counties who had between 63-65% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton county was the lowest with, only 37% of their student meeting growth expectations, Crisp and Wheeler were the next two lowest with 44%.

Table 34. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 6

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	625	427	1052
	Percentage	59.40%	40.60%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	85	88	173
	Percentage	49.10%	50.90%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	160	102	262
	Percentage	61.10%	38.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	608	265	873
	Percentage	69.60%	30.40%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	305	238	543
	Percentage	56.20%	43.80%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	493	163	656
	Percentage	75.20%	24.80%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	205	80	285
	Percentage	71.90%	28.10%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	1020	221	1241
	Percentage	82.20%	17.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	165	64	229
	Percentage	72.10%	27.90%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	131	61	192
	Percentage	68.20%	31.80%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	141	80	221
	Percentage	63.80%	36.20%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	324	200	524
	Percentage	61.80%	38.20%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	304	147	451
	Percentage	67.40%	32.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	180	109	289
	Percentage	62.30%	37.70%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	152	73	225
	Percentage	67.60%	32.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	88	126	214
	Percentage	41.10%	58.90%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	116	65	181
	Percentage	64.10%	35.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	42	21	63
	Percentage	66.70%	33.30%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	393	253	646
	Percentage	60.80%	39.20%	100.00%
Total	Count	6798	3552	10350
	Percentage	65.70%	34.30%	100.00%

Table 34 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the RI in Grade 6. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 34.4% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Bleckley and Coffee, with 51 and 44% of their students performing at or above grade-level, respectively. However, Colquitt, Crisp, Fulton and Jeff Davis all report less than 30% of their students scoring within grade level.

Table 35: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 6

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	602	137	290	23	1052
	Percentage	57.20%	13.00%	27.60%	2.20%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	83	30	58	2	173
	Percentage	48.00%	17.30%	33.50%	1.20%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	151	48	54	9	262
	Percentage	57.60%	18.30%	20.60%	3.40%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	595	66	199	13	873
	Percentage	68.20%	7.60%	22.80%	1.50%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	290	82	156	15	543
	Percentage	53.40%	15.10%	28.70%	2.80%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	482	70	93	11	656
	Percentage	73.50%	10.70%	14.20%	1.70%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	200	28	52	5	285
	Percentage	70.20%	9.80%	18.20%	1.80%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	983	95	126	37	1241
	Percentage	79.20%	7.70%	10.20%	3.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	163	21	43	2	229
	Percentage	71.20%	9.20%	18.80%	0.90%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	127	25	36	4	192
	Percentage	66.10%	13.00%	18.80%	2.10%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	133	37	43	8	221
	Percentage	60.20%	16.70%	19.50%	3.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	319	76	124	5	524
	Percentage	60.90%	14.50%	23.70%	1.00%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	302	47	100	2	451
	Percentage	67.00%	10.40%	22.20%	0.40%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	173	34	75	7	289
	Percentage	59.90%	11.80%	26.00%	2.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	145	36	37	7	225
	Percentage	64.40%	16.00%	16.40%	3.10%	100.00%
Union County	Count	82	33	93	6	214
	Percentage	38.30%	15.40%	43.50%	2.80%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	111	24	41	5	181
	Percentage	61.30%	13.30%	22.70%	2.80%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	37	8	13	5	63
	Percentage	58.70%	12.70%	20.60%	7.90%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	372	74	179	21	646
	Percentage	57.60%	11.50%	27.70%	3.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	6543	1301	2251	255	10350
	Percentage	63.20%	12.60%	21.70%	2.50%	100.00%

Table 35 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different RI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 21.7 of children stayed at grade-level. About 12.6% percentage moved up, and 2.5% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Bleckley, Brantley, Morgan, and Toombs, over 15% of the children moved up.

Grade 7 SRI Performance

Table 36. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 7

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Bartow County	800	900.63	264.05	920.62	271.69	955.81	266.37	55.18
Bleckley County	153	933.16	282.41	959.74	273.56	978.14	271.16	44.98
Brantley County	198	853.97	269.62	910.61	257.41	984.19	247.23	130.22
Clarke County	781	828.21	323.58	858.07	312.72	901.84	311.86	73.62
Coffee County	488	892.24	242.45	918.40	234.33	968.32	236.45	76.08
Colquitt County	580	830.37	267.51	848.22	276.66	873.03	273.35	42.66
Crisp County	262	853.13	245.98	876.92	252.33	898.94	252.53	45.81
Fulton County	766	767.30	288.96	799.23	282.67	829.33	275.88	62.03
Jeff Davis County	192	816.63	290.22	863.96	284.22	886.25	281.88	69.63
Jefferson County	213	837.14	240.38	881.20	240.55	908.51	236.07	71.37
Morgan County	231	892.41	257.29	929.12	247.05	953.04	245.07	60.63
Murray County	482	864.17	275.11	905.94	268.55	929.42	259.74	65.25
Rome City	392	878.76	264.75	910.83	264.10	951.17	254.43	72.41
Thomaston-Upson County	279	927.98	221.39	946.05	232.23	968.49	245.05	40.51
Toombs County	178	872.89	234.47	903.58	219.23	937.21	218.87	64.32
Union County	195	973.37	293.50	1007.27	273.89	1035.17	282.03	61.80
Vidalia City	144	874.68	250.97	912.46	252.27	939.44	246.64	64.76
Wheeler County	54	971.37	173.12	977.02	172.48	1008.83	179.00	37.46
Whitfield County	553	899.26	246.78	934.29	239.23	980.22	238.79	80.95
Total	8761	864.68	272.67	895.61	270.22	931.19	268.36	66.51

Table 36 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 7 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving.

Average growth was 66.5 Lexiles. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Brantley had the largest growth scores of 130 Lexiles, while Wheeler and Thomaston-Upson had the two lowest growth rates of 40 or less.

Table 37. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 7

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	422	514	936
	Percentage	45.10%	54.90%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	42	84	126
	Percentage	33.30%	66.70%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	38	189	227
	Percentage	16.70%	83.30%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	306	445	751
	Percentage	40.70%	59.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	155	313	468
	Percentage	33.10%	66.90%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	254	340	594
	Percentage	42.80%	57.20%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	122	142	264
	Percentage	46.20%	53.80%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	635	475	1110
	Percentage	57.20%	42.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	84	116	200
	Percentage	42.00%	58.00%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	75	137	212
	Percentage	35.40%	64.60%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	71	151	222
	Percentage	32.00%	68.00%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	207	281	488
	Percentage	42.40%	57.60%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	158	248	406
	Percentage	38.90%	61.10%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	117	161	278
	Percentage	42.10%	57.90%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	75	109	184
	Percentage	40.80%	59.20%	100.00%
Union County	Count	57	99	156
	Percentage	36.50%	63.50%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	61	88	149
	Percentage	40.90%	59.10%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	32	32	64
	Percentage	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	190	343	533
	Percentage	35.60%	64.40%	100.00%
Total	Count	3781	5438	9219
	Percentage	41.00%	59.00%	100.00%

Table 37 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 7. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 59% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 7. Brantley and Morgan counties performed the best with 83% and 68% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton county was the lowest with, only 43% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 38. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 7

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	512	557	1069
	Percentage	47.90%	52.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	66	89	155
	Percentage	42.60%	57.40%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	110	145	255
	Percentage	43.10%	56.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	495	381	876
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	246	276	522
	Percentage	47.10%	52.90%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	355	273	628
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	162	123	285
	Percentage	56.80%	43.20%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	824	355	1179
	Percentage	69.90%	30.10%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	121	94	215
	Percentage	56.30%	43.70%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	132	93	225
	Percentage	58.70%	41.30%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	110	139	249
	Percentage	44.20%	55.80%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	295	253	548
	Percentage	53.80%	46.20%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	250	205	455
	Percentage	54.90%	45.10%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	142	165	307
	Percentage	46.30%	53.70%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	113	87	200
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Union County	Count	65	143	208
	Percentage	31.30%	68.80%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	84	78	162
	Percentage	51.90%	48.10%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	30	38	68
	Percentage	44.10%	55.90%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	264	326	590
	Percentage	44.70%	55.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	5337	4897	10234
	Percentage	52.10%	47.90%	100.00%

Table 38 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 7. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade

expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 47.9% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. The district with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level was Union, with 68.8% of their students performing at or above grade-level. However, Fulton was the lowest with 30% of their students scoring within grade level.

Table 39: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 7

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	488	122	435	24	1069
	Percentage	45.70%	11.40%	40.70%	2.20%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	64	14	75	2	155
	Percentage	41.30%	9.00%	48.40%	1.30%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	108	46	99	2	255
	Percentage	42.40%	18.00%	38.80%	0.80%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	477	78	303	18	876
	Percentage	54.50%	8.90%	34.60%	2.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	236	84	192	10	522
	Percentage	45.20%	16.10%	36.80%	1.90%	100.00%
Colquitt County	Count	334	93	180	21	628
	Percentage	53.20%	14.80%	28.70%	3.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	157	33	90	5	285
	Percentage	55.10%	11.60%	31.60%	1.80%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	793	120	235	31	1179
	Percentage	67.30%	10.20%	19.90%	2.60%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	117	18	76	4	215
	Percentage	54.40%	8.40%	35.30%	1.90%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	129	33	60	3	225
	Percentage	57.30%	14.70%	26.70%	1.30%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	106	33	106	4	249
	Percentage	42.60%	13.30%	42.60%	1.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	279	61	192	16	548
	Percentage	50.90%	11.10%	35.00%	2.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	241	48	157	9	455
	Percentage	53.00%	10.50%	34.50%	2.00%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	131	39	126	11	307
	Percentage	42.70%	12.70%	41.00%	3.60%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	109	22	65	4	200
	Percentage	54.50%	11.00%	32.50%	2.00%	100.00%
Union County	Count	61	23	120	4	208
	Percentage	29.30%	11.10%	57.70%	1.90%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	78	17	61	6	162
	Percentage	48.10%	10.50%	37.70%	3.70%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	25	6	32	5	68
	Percentage	36.80%	8.80%	47.10%	7.40%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	244	88	238	20	590
	Percentage	41.40%	14.90%	40.30%	3.40%	100.00%
Total	Count	5085	1306	3591	252	10234
	Percentage	49.70%	12.80%	35.10%	2.50%	100.00%

Table 39 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 35.1% of children stayed at grade-level. About 13 percentage moved up, and 2.5 moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Brantley, Coffee and Whitfield, 15% or more of the children moved up.

Grade 8 SRI Performance

Table 40. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 8

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Bartow County	852	958.39	284.34	976.53	282.02	994.13	280.75	35.74
Bleckley County	170	1028.12	229.83	1043.72	222.75	1059.74	216.15	31.62
Clarke County	679	894.40	304.34	919.26	301.63	959.91	286.74	65.51
Coffee County	448	991.15	227.17	1006.60	223.90	1050.00	217.27	58.85
Crisp County	294	898.19	281.55	919.78	278.18	931.37	269.32	33.18
Fulton County	675	833.04	283.87	851.62	280.26	878.12	276.05	45.08
Jeff Davis County	192	918.41	254.17	953.39	242.73	969.00	234.04	50.59
Jefferson County	191	930.96	211.51	967.29	201.93	986.37	193.52	55.41
Murray County	505	929.53	274.54	977.08	256.39	1004.07	250.73	74.54
Rome City	387	928.11	262.58	954.55	257.65	994.50	249.85	66.39
Thomaston-Upson County	313	955.93	231.83	993.00	222.22	1034.58	214.02	78.64
Toombs County	193	887.65	274.36	918.42	267.27	949.92	259.31	62.27
Union County	182	1037.43	229.03	1060.44	220.88	1087.14	212.34	49.70
Wheeler County	46	1005.70	198.47	1021.54	202.60	1043.98	206.02	38.28
Whitfield County	580	1001.82	225.48	1035.37	216.90	1062.54	216.41	60.72
Brantley County	205	998.60	263.45	1031.63	264.22	1066.43	251.49	67.84
Morgan County	208	892.26	278.36	911.23	268.71	932.08	268.54	39.81
Vidalia City	159	920.29	279.76	956.38	278.80	985.64	260.18	65.35
Total	7970	933.04	270.86	961.30	264.70	990.35	259.30	57.32

Table 40 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 8 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. All growth scores were positive meaning that districts were improving.

Average growth across all districts was 57.32. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Murray and Brantley had the largest growth scores of more than 67 Lexiles, while Bartow, Bleckley and Crisp had the three lowest growth rates of less than 36.

Table 41. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 8

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	471	473	944
	Percentage	49.90%	50.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	60	103	163
	Percentage	36.80%	63.20%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	81	170	251
	Percentage	32.30%	67.70%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	324	417	741
	Percentage	43.70%	56.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	169	292	461
	Percentage	36.70%	63.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	173	133	306
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	675	474	1149
	Percentage	58.70%	41.30%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	104	110	214
	Percentage	48.60%	51.40%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	82	114	196
	Percentage	41.80%	58.20%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	81	143	224
	Percentage	36.20%	63.80%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	199	338	537
	Percentage	37.10%	62.90%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	168	258	426
	Percentage	39.40%	60.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	116	213	329
	Percentage	35.30%	64.70%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	82	117	199
	Percentage	41.20%	58.80%	100.00%
Union County	Count	88	105	193
	Percentage	45.60%	54.40%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	76	94	170
	Percentage	44.70%	55.30%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	32	23	55
	Percentage	58.20%	41.80%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	238	361	599
	Percentage	39.70%	60.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	3960	4976	8936
	Percentage	44.30%	55.70%	100.00%

Table 41 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 8. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth

based on the fall score. Overall, 55.7% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 8. Brantley and Thomaston-Upson counties performed the best with more than 64% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton and Wheeler counties were the lowest with only 41% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 42. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 8

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	405	614	1019
	Percentage	39.70%	60.30%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	48	128	176
	Percentage	27.30%	72.70%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	83	196	279
	Percentage	29.70%	70.30%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	388	411	799
	Percentage	48.60%	51.40%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	163	328	491
	Percentage	33.20%	66.80%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	180	153	333
	Percentage	54.10%	45.90%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	748	444	1192
	Percentage	62.80%	37.20%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	104	120	224
	Percentage	46.40%	53.60%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	92	112	204
	Percentage	45.10%	54.90%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	97	146	243
	Percentage	39.90%	60.10%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	220	346	566
	Percentage	38.90%	61.10%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	207	248	455
	Percentage	45.50%	54.50%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	122	225	347
	Percentage	35.20%	64.80%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	100	108	208
	Percentage	48.10%	51.90%	100.00%
Union County	Count	51	163	214
	Percentage	23.80%	76.20%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	79	99	178
	Percentage	44.40%	55.60%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	28	31	59
	Percentage	47.50%	52.50%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	208	435	643
	Percentage	32.30%	67.70%	100.00%
Total	Count	4129	5376	9505
	Percentage	43.40%	56.60%	100.00%

Table 42 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 8. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career

Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 55.6% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Bleckley, Brantley, and Union with 70% or more of their students performing at or above grade-level.

Table 43: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 8

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	366	97	517	39	1019
	Percentage	35.90%	9.50%	50.70%	3.80%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	43	14	114	5	176
	Percentage	24.40%	8.00%	64.80%	2.80%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	79	34	162	4	279
	Percentage	28.30%	12.20%	58.10%	1.40%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	365	87	324	23	799
	Percentage	45.70%	10.90%	40.60%	2.90%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	147	59	269	16	491
	Percentage	29.90%	12.00%	54.80%	3.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	162	28	125	18	333
	Percentage	48.60%	8.40%	37.50%	5.40%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	714	95	349	34	1192
	Percentage	59.90%	8.00%	29.30%	2.90%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	100	21	99	4	224
	Percentage	44.60%	9.40%	44.20%	1.80%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	86	36	76	6	204
	Percentage	42.20%	17.60%	37.30%	2.90%	100.00%
Morgan County	Count	93	32	114	4	243
	Percentage	38.30%	13.20%	46.90%	1.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	214	64	282	6	566
	Percentage	37.80%	11.30%	49.80%	1.10%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	195	47	201	12	455
	Percentage	42.90%	10.30%	44.20%	2.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	111	63	162	11	347
	Percentage	32.00%	18.20%	46.70%	3.20%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	93	24	84	7	208
	Percentage	44.70%	11.50%	40.40%	3.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	43	22	141	8	214
	Percentage	20.10%	10.30%	65.90%	3.70%	100.00%
Vidalia City	Count	73	15	84	6	178
	Percentage	41.00%	8.40%	47.20%	3.40%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	25	5	26	3	59
	Percentage	42.40%	8.50%	44.10%	5.10%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	185	79	356	23	643
	Percentage	28.80%	12.30%	55.40%	3.60%	100.00%
Total	Count	3842	1062	4314	287	9505
	Percentage	40.40%	11.20%	45.40%	3.00%	100.00%

Table 43 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 45.4% of children stayed at grade-level. About 11.2% percentage moved up, and 3% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Jefferson and Thomaston-Upson, between 17-18% of the children moved up.

Grade 9 SRI Performance

Table 44. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 9

District	N	Fall	Winter	Spring	Growth			
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean		Std. Deviation		
Bartow County	917	1021.10	272.16	1017.84	285.42	1011.58	295.43	-9.53
Bleckley County	159	1057.12	251.61	1075.77	246.80	1108.48	235.65	51.37
Clarke County	366	980.06	297.86	996.68	289.08	1021.71	280.95	41.66
Coffee County	402	994.75	251.43	1008.83	259.49	1020.50	254.70	25.75
Crisp County	244	969.78	262.25	977.58	266.64	984.38	273.33	14.60
Fulton County	150	849.17	297.72	884.09	289.71	895.22	292.52	46.05
Jeff Davis County	208	963.78	264.63	978.14	270.36	970.22	289.56	6.44
Jefferson County	182	951.91	253.05	962.42	258.82	979.42	246.67	27.51
Murray County	481	995.63	272.97	1029.03	268.74	1039.24	262.60	43.61
Rome City	437	1050.40	253.15	1075.25	253.84	1094.14	244.44	43.74
Thomaston-Upson County	279	1006.77	244.73	1036.36	242.04	1056.15	245.58	49.37
Toombs County	212	899.36	285.81	932.30	280.82	952.36	282.44	53.00
Union County	209	1095.73	265.11	1118.46	251.65	1141.54	249.44	45.80
Wheeler County	55	1073.27	213.97	1074.31	216.38	1087.86	227.26	14.58
Whitfield County	303	1011.44	258.70	1039.44	263.59	1058.99	260.20	47.55
Brantley County	212	1049.85	271.93	1074.49	261.02	1089.12	252.78	39.27
Total	6263	999.28	267.80	1016.88	269.21	1029.61	270.34	30.33

Table 44 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 9 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 30.33. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Toombs and Thomaston-Upson had the largest growth scores of more than 45 Lexiles, while Bartow, Crisp, Fulton and Wheeler had the lowest growth rates of less than 15.

Table 45. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 9

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	566	412	978
	Percentage	57.90%	42.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	53	95	148
	Percentage	35.80%	64.20%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	109	96	205
	Percentage	53.20%	46.80%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	170	212	382
	Percentage	44.50%	55.50%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	247	238	485
	Percentage	50.90%	49.10%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	131	113	244
	Percentage	53.70%	46.30%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	864	302	1166
	Percentage	74.10%	25.90%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	135	94	229
	Percentage	59.00%	41.00%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	86	96	182
	Percentage	47.30%	52.70%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	210	269	479
	Percentage	43.80%	56.20%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	191	234	425
	Percentage	44.90%	55.10%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	156	190	346
	Percentage	45.10%	54.90%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	113	121	234
	Percentage	48.30%	51.70%	100.00%
Union County	Count	69	118	187
	Percentage	36.90%	63.10%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	35	27	62
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	138	173	311
	Percentage	44.40%	55.60%	100.00%
Total	Count	4015	3562	7577
	Percentage	53.00%	47.00%	100.00%

Table 45 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 9. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 47% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 9. Bleckley and Union counties performed the best with 63-64% of their students meeting

growth expectations. Fulton county was the lowest with only 25% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 46. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 9

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	540	573	1113
	Percentage	48.50%	51.50%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	63	115	178
	Percentage	35.40%	64.60%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	87	164	251
	Percentage	34.70%	65.30%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	215	216	431
	Percentage	49.90%	50.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	251	287	538
	Percentage	46.70%	53.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	152	117	269
	Percentage	56.50%	43.50%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	820	400	1220
	Percentage	67.20%	32.80%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	128	113	241
	Percentage	53.10%	46.90%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	104	90	194
	Percentage	53.60%	46.40%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	238	300	538
	Percentage	44.20%	55.80%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	188	310	498
	Percentage	37.80%	62.20%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	165	207	372
	Percentage	44.40%	55.60%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	142	104	246
	Percentage	57.70%	42.30%	100.00%
Union County	Count	64	180	244
	Percentage	26.20%	73.80%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	31	38	69
	Percentage	44.90%	55.10%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	149	194	343
	Percentage	43.40%	56.60%	100.00%
Total	Count	4144	4261	8405
	Percentage	49.30%	50.70%	100.00%

Table 46 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 9. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 50.7% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of

students performing at grade level were Bleckley, Brantley, Rome and Union with more than 60% of their students performing at or above grade-level.

Table 47: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 9

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	475	57	516	65	1113
	Percentage	42.70%	5.10%	46.40%	5.80%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	59	21	94	4	178
	Percentage	33.10%	11.80%	52.80%	2.20%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	81	18	146	6	251
	Percentage	32.30%	7.20%	58.20%	2.40%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	205	30	186	10	431
	Percentage	47.60%	7.00%	43.20%	2.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	234	49	238	17	538
	Percentage	43.50%	9.10%	44.20%	3.20%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	137	15	102	15	269
	Percentage	50.90%	5.60%	37.90%	5.60%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	779	57	343	41	1220
	Percentage	63.90%	4.70%	28.10%	3.40%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	119	21	92	9	241
	Percentage	49.40%	8.70%	38.20%	3.70%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	98	15	75	6	194
	Percentage	50.50%	7.70%	38.70%	3.10%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	222	55	245	16	538
	Percentage	41.30%	10.20%	45.50%	3.00%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	176	41	269	12	498
	Percentage	35.30%	8.20%	54.00%	2.40%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	158	35	172	7	372
	Percentage	42.50%	9.40%	46.20%	1.90%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	136	18	86	6	246
	Percentage	55.30%	7.30%	35.00%	2.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	62	22	158	2	244
	Percentage	25.40%	9.00%	64.80%	0.80%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	28	5	33	3	69
	Percentage	40.60%	7.20%	47.80%	4.30%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	143	28	166	6	343
	Percentage	41.70%	8.20%	48.40%	1.70%	100.00%
Total	Count	3853	637	3624	291	8405
	Percentage	45.80%	7.60%	43.10%	3.50%	100.00%

Table 47 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different RI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 43.1 of children stayed at grade-level. About 7.6 percentage moved up, and 3.5%

moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Bleckley and Murray, over 10% of the children moved up.

Grade 10 SRI Performance

Table 48. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 10

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Bartow County	828	1080.3	278.08	1067.0	281.66	1064.2	279.05	-16.12
Bleckley County	150	1083.6	241.90	1098.2	241.69	1113.01	248.35	29.32
Clarke County	249	1054.8	313.53	1066.0	298.37	1078.2	300.82	23.43
Coffee County	475	1052.0	236.75	1059.6	239.36	1066.1	255.01	14.13
Crisp County	244	1001.2	273.99	1003.8	292.59	998.77	295.90	-2.48
Fulton County	80	926.30	255.47	916.79	271.09	932.20	258.26	5.90
Jeff Davis County	170	1031.7	230.09	997.53	273.20	1001.4	286.32	-30.31
Jefferson County	208	1015.6	261.18	1028.3	264.73	1033.7	268.48	18.13
Murray County	418	1080.8	247.00	1095.3	233.45	1105.54	241.82	24.74
Rome City	342	1088.0	280.25	1114.80	273.11	1125.25	279.53	37.22
Thomaston-Upson County	299	1065.8	251.73	1087.9	241.96	1104.43	234.29	38.57
Toombs County	210	934.05	314.91	968.67	313.67	992.46	301.05	58.41
Union County	187	1189.93	171.56	1203.5	156.58	1218.6	150.20	28.73
Wheeler County	31	1095.3	213.96	1089.9	218.50	1105.19	228.76	9.87
Whitfield County	252	1084.7	268.21	1089.7	267.60	1092.2	276.54	7.59
Brantley County	195	1143.30	227.67	1162.60	222.71	1179.28	218.16	35.98
Total	5682	1063.8	259.93	1072.3	261.26	1081.4	264.47	17.59

Table 48 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 10 for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences

from fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 17.59. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Murray, Rome and Toombs had the largest growth scores, while Jeff Davis and Bartow had negative scores suggesting very little, if any, growth overtime.

Table 49. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 10

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	512	313	825
	Percentage	62.10%	37.90%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	68	70	138
	Percentage	49.30%	50.70%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	82	91	173
	Percentage	47.40%	52.60%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	145	126	271
	Percentage	53.50%	46.50%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	315	221	536
	Percentage	58.80%	41.20%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	150	93	243
	Percentage	61.70%	38.30%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	819	192	1011
	Percentage	81.00%	19.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	137	63	200
	Percentage	68.50%	31.50%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	110	81	191
	Percentage	57.60%	42.40%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	220	206	426
	Percentage	51.60%	48.40%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	166	162	328
	Percentage	50.60%	49.40%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	145	148	293
	Percentage	49.50%	50.50%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	98	115	213
	Percentage	46.00%	54.00%	100.00%
Union County	Count	68	91	159
	Percentage	42.80%	57.20%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	34	16	50
	Percentage	68.00%	32.00%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	146	105	251
	Percentage	58.20%	41.80%	100.00%
Total	Count	3843	2737	6580
	Percentage	58.40%	41.60%	100.00%

Table 49 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 10. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 41.6% of students met growth expectations across all districts in Grade 10. Union county performed the best with 57% of their students meeting growth

expectations, followed by Toombs and Brantley counties. Fulton county was the lowest with only 19% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 50. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 10

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	413	620	1033
	Percentage	40.00%	60.00%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	65	106	171
	Percentage	38.00%	62.00%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	45	184	229
	Percentage	19.70%	80.30%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	148	183	331
	Percentage	44.70%	55.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	263	333	596
	Percentage	44.10%	55.90%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	141	129	270
	Percentage	52.20%	47.80%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	638	453	1091
	Percentage	58.50%	41.50%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	111	111	222
	Percentage	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	98	118	216
	Percentage	45.40%	54.60%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	173	325	498
	Percentage	34.70%	65.30%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	150	267	417
	Percentage	36.00%	64.00%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	137	209	346
	Percentage	39.60%	60.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	125	110	235
	Percentage	53.20%	46.80%	100.00%
Union County	Count	37	185	222
	Percentage	16.70%	83.30%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	32	29	61
	Percentage	52.50%	47.50%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	118	183	301
	Percentage	39.20%	60.80%	100.00%
Total	Count	3281	4426	7707
	Percentage	42.60%	57.40%	100.00%

Table 50 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 10. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 57.4% of students

are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Brantley and Union, with 80% or more of their students performing at or above grade-level.

Table 51: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 10

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	331	58	562	82	1033
	Percentage	32.00%	5.60%	54.40%	7.90%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	58	15	91	7	171
	Percentage	33.90%	8.80%	53.20%	4.10%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	43	12	172	2	229
	Percentage	18.80%	5.20%	75.10%	0.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	137	19	164	11	331
	Percentage	41.40%	5.70%	49.50%	3.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	242	44	289	21	596
	Percentage	40.60%	7.40%	48.50%	3.50%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	126	19	110	15	270
	Percentage	46.70%	7.00%	40.70%	5.60%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	601	32	421	37	1091
	Percentage	55.10%	2.90%	38.60%	3.40%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	104	12	99	7	222
	Percentage	46.80%	5.40%	44.60%	3.20%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	90	19	99	8	216
	Percentage	41.70%	8.80%	45.80%	3.70%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	163	44	281	10	498
	Percentage	32.70%	8.80%	56.40%	2.00%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	132	30	237	18	417
	Percentage	31.70%	7.20%	56.80%	4.30%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	127	27	182	10	346
	Percentage	36.70%	7.80%	52.60%	2.90%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	120	23	87	5	235
	Percentage	51.10%	9.80%	37.00%	2.10%	100.00%
Union County	Count	29	15	170	8	222
	Percentage	13.10%	6.80%	76.60%	3.60%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	29	6	23	3	61
	Percentage	47.50%	9.80%	37.70%	4.90%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	102	23	160	16	301
	Percentage	33.90%	7.60%	53.20%	5.30%	100.00%
Total	Count	2937	546	3880	344	7707
	Percentage	38.10%	7.10%	50.30%	4.50%	100.00%

Table 51 displays the count and percentage of children’s movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of

each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 50.3% of children stayed at grade-level. About 7.1 percentage moved up, and 4.5 moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Toombs and Wheeler, almost 10% of the children moved up.

Grade 11 SRI Performance

Table 52. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 11

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	Mean	Std. Deviation	
Bartow County	675	1151.44	254.22	1136.88	259.95	1126.18	260.06	-25.26
Bleckley County	128	1086.68	252.42	1108.11	266.74	1151.42	243.13	64.74
Brantley County	185	1155.98	206.78	1175.43	205.35	1190.80	204.76	34.82
Clarke County	179	1055.62	337.34	1101.95	315.16	1115.78	302.26	60.16
Coffee County	328	1120.96	227.37	1136.91	226.71	1139.76	245.38	18.80
Crisp County	239	1016.20	286.72	1027.68	266.92	1024.24	278.06	8.04
Fulton County	125	994.13	210.96	1010.08	217.77	1026.48	220.61	32.35
Jeff Davis County	176	1076.76	231.57	1080.55	246.11	1096.35	248.01	19.59
Jefferson County	135	1020.13	270.35	1023.09	270.98	1028.14	284.75	8.02
Murray County	367	1082.87	269.20	1104.41	251.33	1108.52	257.60	25.64
Rome City	317	1162.68	250.30	1181.05	247.42	1196.22	232.77	33.54
Thomaston-Upson County	254	1103.30	240.52	1130.57	216.93	1153.50	216.65	50.20
Toombs County	144	1027.35	240.52	1062.04	234.99	1056.66	255.50	29.31
Union County	154	1221.36	234.24	1228.86	224.77	1241.86	225.92	20.50
Wheeler County	57	1125.74	203.34	1116.67	238.56	1114.75	206.66	-10.98
Whitfield County	270	1123.59	257.75	1154.30	260.79	1148.02	274.76	24.43
Total	4925	1104.83	255.70	1120.53	251.07	1128.55	254.33	23.72

Table 52 displays descriptive statistics in Grade 11 for all students from each district. Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. Average growth across all districts was 23.72. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Bleckley and Clarke had the largest growth scores of more than 60 Lexiles, while Bartow and Wheeler had negative growth rates suggesting lower overall performance in spring than fall.

Table 53. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 11

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	400	244	644
	Percentage	62.10%	37.90%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	47	75	122
	Percentage	38.50%	61.50%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	78	80	158
	Percentage	49.40%	50.60%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	70	93	163
	Percentage	42.90%	57.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	212	164	376
	Percentage	56.40%	43.60%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	139	83	222
	Percentage	62.60%	37.40%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	525	226	751
	Percentage	69.90%	30.10%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	111	80	191
	Percentage	58.10%	41.90%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	77	53	130
	Percentage	59.20%	40.80%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	192	170	362
	Percentage	53.00%	47.00%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	159	123	282
	Percentage	56.40%	43.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	122	122	244
	Percentage	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	84	81	165
	Percentage	50.90%	49.10%	100.00%
Union County	Count	63	65	128
	Percentage	49.20%	50.80%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	41	16	57
	Percentage	71.90%	28.10%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	103	111	214
	Percentage	48.10%	51.90%	100.00%
Total	Count	2935	2371	5306
	Percentage	55.30%	44.70%	100.00%

Table 53 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 11. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 44.7% of students met growth expectations across all districts in

Grade 11. Bleckley county performed the best with 60% of their students meeting growth expectations, followed by Clarke counties who had about 57% of their students meeting growth expectations. Wheeler county was the lowest with only 28% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 54. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 11

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	673	192	865
	Percentage	77.80%	22.20%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	112	43	155
	Percentage	72.30%	27.70%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	149	61	210
	Percentage	71.00%	29.00%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	165	55	220
	Percentage	75.00%	25.00%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	364	102	466
	Percentage	78.10%	21.90%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	225	34	259
	Percentage	86.90%	13.10%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	758	123	881
	Percentage	86.00%	14.00%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	178	45	223
	Percentage	79.80%	20.20%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	123	22	145
	Percentage	84.80%	15.20%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	352	100	452
	Percentage	77.90%	22.10%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	274	120	394
	Percentage	69.50%	30.50%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	242	62	304
	Percentage	79.60%	20.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	155	29	184
	Percentage	84.20%	15.80%	100.00%
Union County	Count	116	77	193
	Percentage	60.10%	39.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	59	7	66
	Percentage	89.40%	10.60%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	206	88	294
	Percentage	70.10%	29.90%	100.00%
Total	Count	5172	1460	6632
	Percentage	78.00%	22.00%	100.00%

Table 54 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade 11. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 22% of students are

performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of students performing at grade level were Brantley and Rome with about 30% of their students performing at or above grade-level.

Table 55: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 11

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	603	44	148	70	865
	Percentage	69.70%	5.10%	17.10%	8.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	102	20	23	10	155
	Percentage	65.80%	12.90%	14.80%	6.50%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	138	23	38	11	210
	Percentage	65.70%	11.00%	18.10%	5.20%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	156	10	45	9	220
	Percentage	70.90%	4.50%	20.50%	4.10%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	346	32	70	18	466
	Percentage	74.20%	6.90%	15.00%	3.90%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	214	11	23	11	259
	Percentage	82.60%	4.20%	8.90%	4.20%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	726	29	94	32	881
	Percentage	82.40%	3.30%	10.70%	3.60%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	175	18	27	3	223
	Percentage	78.50%	8.10%	12.10%	1.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	120	11	11	3	145
	Percentage	82.80%	7.60%	7.60%	2.10%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	331	34	66	21	452
	Percentage	73.20%	7.50%	14.60%	4.60%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	258	26	94	16	394
	Percentage	65.50%	6.60%	23.90%	4.10%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	224	21	41	18	304
	Percentage	73.70%	6.90%	13.50%	5.90%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	155	11	18	0	184
	Percentage	84.20%	6.00%	9.80%	0.00%	100.00%
Union County	Count	104	24	53	12	193
	Percentage	53.90%	12.40%	27.50%	6.20%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	56	2	5	3	66
	Percentage	84.80%	3.00%	7.60%	4.50%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	188	26	62	18	294
	Percentage	63.90%	8.80%	21.10%	6.10%	100.00%
Total	Count	4865	475	985	307	6632
	Percentage	73.40%	7.20%	14.90%	4.60%	100.00%

Table 55 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different RI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of

each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 14.9% of children stayed at grade-level. About 7% percentage moved up, and 5% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Bleckley, Brantley and Union, over 10% of the children moved up.

Grade 12 SRI Performance

Table 56. Descriptive statistics of district level achievement scores for the SRI assessment in Fall, Winter and Spring for Grade 12

District	N	Fall		Winter		Spring		Growth
		Mean	Std. Deviatio n	Mean	Std. Deviatio n	Mean	Std. Deviatio n	
Bartow County	611	1141.38	251.34	1128.01	271.92	1095.83	293.40	-45.55
Bleckley County	113	1129.18	269.31	1160.03	261.10	1166.97	256.93	37.80
Clarke County	165	1061.29	324.30	1094.12	319.63	1124.78	297.89	63.49
Coffee County	282	1165.40	215.87	1171.29	226.92	1152.37	249.84	-13.03
Crisp County	210	1047.94	280.45	1058.21	279.65	1017.80	290.09	-30.14
Fulton County	96	972.87	259.96	948.40	296.99	983.51	271.70	10.65
Jeff Davis County	120	1158.58	203.52	1168.32	204.87	1160.22	224.34	1.64
Jefferson County	73	1043.64	261.24	1053.97	280.02	1072.16	251.24	28.52
Murray County	298	1139.46	201.68	1146.02	198.36	1130.42	208.96	-9.04
Rome City	231	1206.28	257.44	1212.25	260.73	1208.10	289.57	1.83
Thomaston-Upson County	189	1125.42	219.70	1120.88	237.91	1130.02	245.87	4.60
Toombs County	116	1091.74	195.32	1113.73	206.53	1100.81	207.49	9.07
Union County	100	1293.53	235.21	1297.38	238.80	1308.82	234.61	15.29
Wheeler County	22	1215.05	113.39	1239.96	110.32	1240.91	107.21	25.86
Whitfield County	217	1197.61	194.61	1219.75	198.61	1239.12	195.17	41.50
Brantley County	163	1191.29	258.10	1187.16	279.23	1218.64	243.27	27.36
Total	3760	1132.73	247.53	1139.13	255.06	1134.40	263.59	1.67

Table 56 displays descriptive statistics in Grade # for all students from each district.

Specifically, the total number of students tested and the means and standard deviations are shown for fall, winter and spring assessments. Growth scores were calculated by measuring differences from fall to spring. The average rate of growth was 1.67. However, it is easy to see that there are very large differences across districts. Clark and Whitfield had the largest growth scores of more than 40 Lexiles, while Bartow, Coffee, Crisp, and Murray all had negative growth scores.

Table 57. Count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI Growth Expectations in Grade 12

		Not Met	Met	Total
Bartow County	Count	370	224	594
	Percentage	62.30%	37.70%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	47	61	108
	Percentage	43.50%	56.50%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	61	66	127
	Percentage	48.00%	52.00%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	65	103	168
	Percentage	38.70%	61.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	199	95	294
	Percentage	67.70%	32.30%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	105	86	191
	Percentage	55.00%	45.00%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	602	146	748
	Percentage	80.50%	19.50%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	81	48	129
	Percentage	62.80%	37.20%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	69	65	134
	Percentage	51.50%	48.50%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	178	125	303
	Percentage	58.70%	41.30%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	114	94	208
	Percentage	54.80%	45.20%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	95	79	174
	Percentage	54.60%	45.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	61	50	111
	Percentage	55.00%	45.00%	100.00%
Union County	Count	35	41	76
	Percentage	46.10%	53.90%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	15	11	26
	Percentage	57.70%	42.30%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	71	98	169
	Percentage	42.00%	58.00%	100.00%
Total	Count	2543	1750	4293
	Percentage	59.20%	40.80%	100.00%

Table 57 displays the count and percentage of students within districts who met or did not met SRI growth expectations in Grade 12. Growth expectations were calculated by comparing the student's actual growth based on their fall and spring assessments against their expect growth based on the fall score. Overall, 40.8% of students met growth expectations across all districts in

Grade 12. Bleckley, Clarke and Whitfield counties performed the best with more that 50% of their students meeting growth expectations. Fulton county was the lowest with only 19% of their student meeting growth expectations.

Table 58. Count and percentage of students within districts below or at or above benchmark on SRI in Grade 12

		Below	At	Total
Bartow County	Count	610	194	804
	Percentage	75.90%	24.10%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	106	44	150
	Percentage	70.70%	29.30%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	124	79	203
	Percentage	61.10%	38.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	154	55	209
	Percentage	73.70%	26.30%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	299	94	393
	Percentage	76.10%	23.90%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	184	39	223
	Percentage	82.50%	17.50%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	751	118	869
	Percentage	86.40%	13.60%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	126	38	164
	Percentage	76.80%	23.20%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	133	31	164
	Percentage	81.10%	18.90%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	309	96	405
	Percentage	76.30%	23.70%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	197	106	303
	Percentage	65.00%	35.00%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	175	45	220
	Percentage	79.50%	20.50%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	111	26	137
	Percentage	81.00%	19.00%	100.00%
Union County	Count	76	77	153
	Percentage	49.70%	50.30%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	26	9	35
	Percentage	74.30%	25.70%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	160	84	244
	Percentage	65.60%	34.40%	100.00%
Total	Count	4229	1345	5574
	Percentage	75.90%	24.10%	100.00%

Table 58 presents the count and percentage of students within districts who scored below or above benchmark on the SRI in Grade #. Benchmark expectations are synonymous with grade expectations in this case. Benchmark expectations were defined by the College and Career Ready Expectations outlined in the Common Core State Standards. Overall, 24.1% of students are performing at or above grade-level expectations. Districts with the highest percentage of

students performing at grade level were Union and Brantley, with 39% and 50% of their students performing at or above grade-level, respectively.

Table 59: Counts and percentages of movement in SRI Benchmark Goal Groups from Fall to Spring of Grade 12

District		Stay Low	Move Up	Stay High	Move down	Total
Bartow County	Count	544	58	136	66	804
	Percentage	67.70%	7.20%	16.90%	8.20%	100.00%
Bleckley County	Count	95	13	31	11	150
	Percentage	63.30%	8.70%	20.70%	7.30%	100.00%
Brantley County	Count	108	19	60	16	203
	Percentage	53.20%	9.40%	29.60%	7.90%	100.00%
Clarke County	Count	149	21	34	5	209
	Percentage	71.30%	10.00%	16.30%	2.40%	100.00%
Coffee County	Count	274	22	72	25	393
	Percentage	69.70%	5.60%	18.30%	6.40%	100.00%
Crisp County	Count	170	21	18	14	223
	Percentage	76.20%	9.40%	8.10%	6.30%	100.00%
Fulton County	Count	733	19	99	18	869
	Percentage	84.30%	2.20%	11.40%	2.10%	100.00%
Jeff Davis County	Count	114	16	22	12	164
	Percentage	69.50%	9.80%	13.40%	7.30%	100.00%
Jefferson County	Count	124	11	20	9	164
	Percentage	75.60%	6.70%	12.20%	5.50%	100.00%
Murray County	Count	276	29	67	33	405
	Percentage	68.10%	7.20%	16.50%	8.10%	100.00%
Rome City	Count	183	26	80	14	303
	Percentage	60.40%	8.60%	26.40%	4.60%	100.00%
Thomaston-Upson County	Count	161	13	32	14	220
	Percentage	73.20%	5.90%	14.50%	6.40%	100.00%
Toombs County	Count	105	6	20	6	137
	Percentage	76.60%	4.40%	14.60%	4.40%	100.00%
Union County	Count	63	13	64	13	153
	Percentage	41.20%	8.50%	41.80%	8.50%	100.00%
Wheeler County	Count	22	4	5	4	35
	Percentage	62.90%	11.40%	14.30%	11.40%	100.00%
Whitfield County	Count	141	29	55	19	244
	Percentage	57.80%	11.90%	22.50%	7.80%	100.00%
Total	Count	3897	422	923	332	5574
	Percentage	69.90%	7.60%	16.60%	6.00%	100.00%

Table 59 displays the count and percentage of children's movement in the different SRI Benchmark Goal Groups. These data were calculated by examining the Benchmark status of

each child in fall and tracking them to spring to see if there were any changes. Across all districts, 16.6% of children stayed at grade-level. About 7.6 percentage moved up, and 6% moved down in their Benchmark Goal. In certain districts, such as Clarke, Wheeler and Whitfield, over 10% of the children moved up.