

# Expanded Academic Support Report

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**R.S. 17:100.13**

**July 2024**

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# Overview

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As required by R.S. 17:100.13, each city, parish, or other local public school board shall provide a report by June first of each year to the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) on all of the following:

- 1) The number of students identified as needing expanded academic support, the number of students provided each type of academic support, and the number of students who failed to achieve mastery on any statewide assessment administered pursuant to the state's school and district accountability system during each school year continuing to need additional academic support.
- 2) A list of the high-quality tutoring providers and any teachers used by the local board to offer the expanded academic support.
- 3) A summary of how the school day has been restructured to offer the expanded academic support.
- 4) The amount and source of funds spent on providing expanded academic support.

By July first of each year, LDOE shall publish a report on its website summarizing the above information by school, by school system, and statewide.

# Expanded Academic Support

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To help states and schools meet the needs of students in response to the global pandemic, significant federal resources were made available in three separate stimulus packages appropriated by the United States Congress. During the Louisiana 2021 Regular Legislative Session, Act 294 became law, requiring systems to provide expanded academic support for students in grades four through eight who performed below mastery on required state testing. The law further required school systems to submit to the LDOE a plan detailing how they will meet the obligations using federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds allocated.

Altogether, Louisiana received approximately \$4 billion in ESSER funds, of which 90 percent flowed directly to Local Education Agencies (LEAs). They were required to submit plans to the LDOE detailing how pandemic relief funds support academic recovery and accelerate learning for students for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 academic years.

To support school systems, LDOE launched [Louisiana Comeback](#), which called on school systems to commit their time, energy, and financial resources to areas that rapidly increase student achievement. This statewide initiative was based on three primary areas:

- 1. Attendance and Engagement:** Louisiana Comeback aims to encourage the creation of engaging, belonging, and risk-free environments for students. LDOE believes that instituting well-being policies enhances intrinsic motivation, decreases disciplinary problems, increases academic achievement, improves school satisfaction, and leads to thriving individuals, communities, and nations.
- 2. Academic Recovery and Acceleration:** Louisiana Comeback incentivizes schools to invest in activities that recover and accelerate student learning, reducing instructional loss from the past and helping put students back on track.
- 3. Professional Learning:** LDOE maintains that literacy outcomes improve when students are provided with high-quality core instruction and explicit literacy interventions and extensions based on individuals' needs.

As a result, school systems committed ESSER funds to implement evidence-based strategies, such as high-dosage tutoring, before and after-school programs, summer learning opportunities, extended instructional time, and individual graduation planning. Each school system's plan described how they would meet federal and state requirements to support Louisiana's students, particularly those disproportionately affected by the pandemic, through key investments in evidence-based activities and Louisiana Comeback commitments.

# Investments

	ESSER I	ESSER II	ESSER III
Louisiana Total Award Amount	\$286,980,175	\$1,160,119,378	\$2,605,463,325
<b>LEA Formula Allocation</b>	<b>\$258,282,158</b>	<b>\$1,044,107,440</b>	<b>\$2,346,609,649</b>
LDOE Set-Aside	\$27,263,116	\$110,211,341	\$247,697,685
Grant Award Period	09/30/2022	09/30/2023	09/30/2024

The third round of ESSER funds was allocated through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2019, which included interim final requirements established by the U.S. Department of Education. Each LEA that received ARP ESSER funds must do the following:

- develop, submit to the SEA, and make publicly available on the LEA's website, a plan for the LEA's use of ARP ESSER funds;
- engage in meaningful consultation with stakeholders and give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development of its plan; and
- periodically, but no less frequently than every six months, review and, as appropriate, revise its plan.

Requiring each LEA to [develop and submit](#) a plan for the use of those funds created a mechanism for the LDOE and the U.S. Department of Education to ensure that the use of ARP ESSER funds was consistent with statutory requirements and that they met the needs of schools, students, and educators. In conjunction with the Louisiana Comeback commitments, school systems made common investments according to their 2023-2024 Academic Recovery and Acceleration Plans:

- targeted learning support,
- before and after school programming, and
- summer learning opportunities.

The most common methods of targeted learning support were high-dosage tutoring and literacy intervention for students needing support to achieve proficiency. These additional learning experiences are targeted and individualized for students based on their specific needs as gathered from diagnostic and formative data collected as students engage in the work of the curriculum.

High-dosage tutoring takes place during the school day and supports students in building the knowledge and skills required to be successful in core instruction on grade level. This

acceleration approach connects unfinished learning in the context of new learning, integrating new information and needed prior knowledge.

Another type of targeted learning support that has proven effective is individualized literacy intervention. This is achieved through prescriptive planning based on the individual needs of students who are not reading on grade level. It involves both looking ahead to upcoming skill development and looking back to foundational gaps for each student. In addition to targeted learning support, school systems invested in expanded academic support outside of the school day. These initiatives created additional opportunities for students, who were behind throughout their educational careers, to align with state standards and master grade-level content.

# Academic Outcomes

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The [2023 performance scores](#) for Louisiana's public schools and systems results show that the statewide school performance score **exceeds pre-pandemic levels** following two consecutive years of growth.

Louisiana's 2023 statewide school performance score **improved by 1.4 points** to 78.5. These results come one year after the state [matched its pre-pandemic score of 77.1](#). Performance data for schools and school systems is [available on the LDOE website](#).

Additionally, Louisiana students in grades K-3 **improved their reading scores by 10 percentage points** on the state's first universal literacy screener. The percentage of K-3 students reading on grade level jumped from 44.6% on the beginning of year screener to 54.6% on the end of year screener. This data is from the 2023-2024 school year and sets a new baseline that can be used to measure progress in future years.

Overall, Louisiana saw a **10% increase in students reading on grade level** in grades K-3 from beginning to end of year. Students in grades K-1 made significant gains, with 27% more kindergarten students and 14% more first-grade students reading on grade level from the beginning of the year. More detailed data is available in the Louisiana Department of Education's (LDOE) [K-3 Spring Reading Report](#). K-3 literacy screener results by school system and school are also available online for [spring 2024](#) and [fall 2023](#).

All Louisiana public school students in grades K-3 are required to complete literacy screeners. These assessments, which increase in difficulty from beginning to end of year, provide teachers with real-time data to support students during their foundational years in school.

Louisiana has made considerable progress since launching its [comprehensive literacy plan](#) in 2021. The [Education Recovery Scorecard](#) found that Louisiana is one of only three states where average reading achievement in 2023 was above 2019 levels. Louisiana's 4th graders were **No. 1 in the nation for reading growth** on The Nation's Report Card, and economically disadvantaged 4th graders improved from 42nd to 11th overall for reading proficiency from 2019 to 2022.

Louisiana has also drawn national attention for its bold literacy policies. The non-profit education organization ExcelinEd [recognized Louisiana](#) as one of only three states taking action on all 18 of the organization's early literacy fundamental principles. These include a universal screener for K-3 students and science of reading training for all K-3 teachers.

Such positive progress demonstrates the resilience of educators, their ability to conquer any barriers, and their dedication to exceptional-quality teaching and learning. Collective dedication to fundamentals like reading and math, supporting educators, and empowering parents helped pave the way for Louisiana to rebound quickly from unprecedented challenges.

This is the latest data to show the continued progress of Louisiana students.

- [Louisiana is one of three states where average reading achievement in 2023 was above 2019 levels.](#)

- [Louisiana ranked at the top of a national list recognizing states for adopting a comprehensive early literacy policy to provide students with the foundational reading skills to learn, graduate, and succeed.](#)
- [Louisiana has exceeded its pre-pandemic school performance score following consecutive years of growth.](#)
- [Louisiana high school students earned record achievements on Advanced Placement tests.](#)
- [Louisiana's 2023 senior class earned the first annual increase in average ACT since 2017, even as the national average dropped.](#)
- [Louisiana students increased scores for the second consecutive year and 75% of school systems improved on the 2023 LEAP.](#)
- [Louisiana's 4th graders led the country in reading growth and the state's overall ranking moved from 46th to 42nd among the states from 2019 to 2022 on NAEP.](#)

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# Appendix A

## 2023-2024 Approved Academic Recovery and Acceleration Plans

Below are the [approved 2023-2024 Academic Recovery and Acceleration Plans](#). Access the [Louisiana Comeback website](#) for more about how LEAs are accelerating learning through expanded academic support and providing professional learning opportunities for their educators.

### Traditional School Systems

(as of 12/20/2023)

<a href="#">001_Acadia Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">026_Jefferson Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">002_Allen Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">027_Jefferson Davis Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">003_Ascension Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">028_Lafayette Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">004_Assumption Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">029_Lafourche Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">005_Avoyelles Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">030_LaSalle Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">006_Beauregard Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">031_Lincoln Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">007_Bienville Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">032_Livingston Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">008_Bossier Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">033_Madison Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">009_Caddo Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">034_Morehouse Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">010_Calcasieu Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">035_Natchitoches Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">011_Caldwell Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">036_Orleans Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">012_Cameron Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">037_Ouachita Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">013_Catahoula Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">038_Plaquemines Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">014_Claiborne Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">039_Pointe Coupee Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">015_Concordia Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">040_Rapides Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">016_DeSoto Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">041_Red River Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">017_East Baton Rouge Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">042_Richland Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">018_East Carroll Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">043_Sabine Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">019_East Feliciana Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">044_St. Bernard Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">020_Evangeline Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">045_St. Charles Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">021_Franklin Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">046_St. Helena Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">022_Grant Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">047_St. James Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">023_Iberia Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	048_St. John the Baptist Parish_23-24 ARAP (pending resubmission)
<a href="#">024_Iberville Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	<a href="#">049_St. Landry Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">025_Jackson Parish_23-24 ARAP</a>	



<a href="#">050_ St. Martin Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">051_ St. Mary Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">052_ St. Tammany Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">053_ Tangipahoa Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">054_ Tensas Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">055_ Terrebonne Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">056_ Union Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">063_ West Feliciana Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">064_ Winn Parish_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">065_ City of Monroe School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">066_ City of Bogalusa School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">067_ Zachary Community School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">068_ City of Baker School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">069_ Central Community School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>

## Charter and State School Systems

(as of 12/20/2023)

<a href="#">101_ Special School District_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">302_ Louisiana School for Math Science &amp; the Arts_ 23-24 ARAP (pending resubmission)</a>
<a href="#">304_ LA Schools for the Deaf and Visually Impaired_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">318_ LSU Laboratory School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">319_ Southern University Lab School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">321_ New Vision Learning Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">329_ V. B. Glencoe Charter School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">331_ International School of Louisiana_ 23-24 ARAP (pending resubmission)</a>
<a href="#">333_ Avoyelles Public Charter School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">334_ New Orleans Center for Creative Arts_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">336_ Delhi Charter School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">337_ Belle Chasse Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">340_ The MAX Charter School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">341_ D'Arbonne Woods Charter School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">343_ Community School for Apprenticeship Learning, Inc._ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">344_ Voices for International Business &amp; Education_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">345_ University View Academy, Inc. (FRM LA Connections)_ 23-24 ARAP</a>

<a href="#">346_ Lake Charles Charter Academy Foundation, Inc._ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">347_ Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle-Orleans_ 23-24 ARAP (pending resubmission)</a>
<a href="#">348_ New Orleans Military &amp; Maritime Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">396_ Recovery School District-LDE_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">3C1_ Thrive Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">3C5_ St. Landry Primary School, Incl._ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">A02_ Office of Juvenile Justice_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W18_ Noble Minds_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W1A_ JCFA-East_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W1B_ Advantage Charter Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W1D_ JCFA Lafayette_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W2B_ Willow Charter Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W31_ Dr Martin Luther King Charter School for Sci Tech_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W33_ Lincoln Preparatory School_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W3B_ Iberville Charter Academy_ 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">W5B_ Northeast Claiborne Charter_ 23-24 ARAP</a>

<a href="#">W62_Lord Beaconsfield Landry-Oliver Perry Walker High 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">W6B_Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W71_Sophie B Wright Institute of Academic Excellence 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W7A_Louisiana Key Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W7B_Lafayette Charter Foundation 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W81_KIPP Ernest N. Dutch Morial 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W82_KIPP Believe 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W84_KIPP Renaissance High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W85_KIPP Leadership 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W86_KIPP East Community Primary 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W87_KIPP Booker T. Washington 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W8A_Impact Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">W91_Samuel J Green Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">W94_Phillis Wheatley Community School 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WAA_Morris Jeff Community School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAE_Fannie C Williams Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAF_Harriet Tubman Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAG_Louisiana Virtual Charter Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAH_The NET Charter High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAK_Southwest Louisiana Charter Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAL_JS Clark Leadership Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAM_Paul Habans Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAO_Dalton Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAP_Lanier Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAU_GEO Prep Academy of Greater Baton Rouge 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WAZ_Audubon Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBA_Einstein Charter School at Village De L'Est 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBB_Benjamin Franklin High School 23-24 ARAP</a>

<a href="#">WBC_Alice M Harte Elementary Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBD_Edna Karr High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBE_Lusher Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBF_Eleanor McMain Secondary School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBG_Robert Russa Moton Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBH_Lake Forest Elementary Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBI_New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics HS 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WBL_Wilson Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WBM_Einstein Sarah T. Reed High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WBO_Einstein Charter at Sherwood Forest 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WBU_Walter L. Cohen High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WBX_GEO Next Generation High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WBZ_McDonogh 35 Senior High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WC2_Opportunities Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WJ2_G W Carver Collegiate Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WJ4_Livingston Collegiate Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WJ5_Collegiate Baton Rouge 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WL1_KIPP Central City 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WU1_Success Preparatory Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>

<a href="#">WYA_Glen Oaks Middle School (Redesign Schools LA) 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZ2_ReNEW SciTech Academy at Laurel 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZ3_ReNew Dolores T Aaron Elementary 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WZ8_GEO Prep Mid-City of Greater Baton Rouge 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZ9_The NET2 High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZA_New Orleans Accelerated High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZB_Warren Easton Charter Foundation, Inc. 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZC_Edward Hynes Charter School - Lakeview 23-24 ARAP</a>
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<a href="#">WZE_John F. Kennedy High School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZG_Foundation Preparatory Academy 23-24 ARAP (pending resubmission)</a>
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<a href="#">WZQ_Pelican Educational Foundation- Kenilworth Science 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZS_Mildred Osborne Charter School 23-24 ARAP</a>
<a href="#">WZV_Prescott K-8 Academy 23-24 ARAP</a>
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## Appendix B

### Louisiana State Highlights



### Recent Statewide Improvements

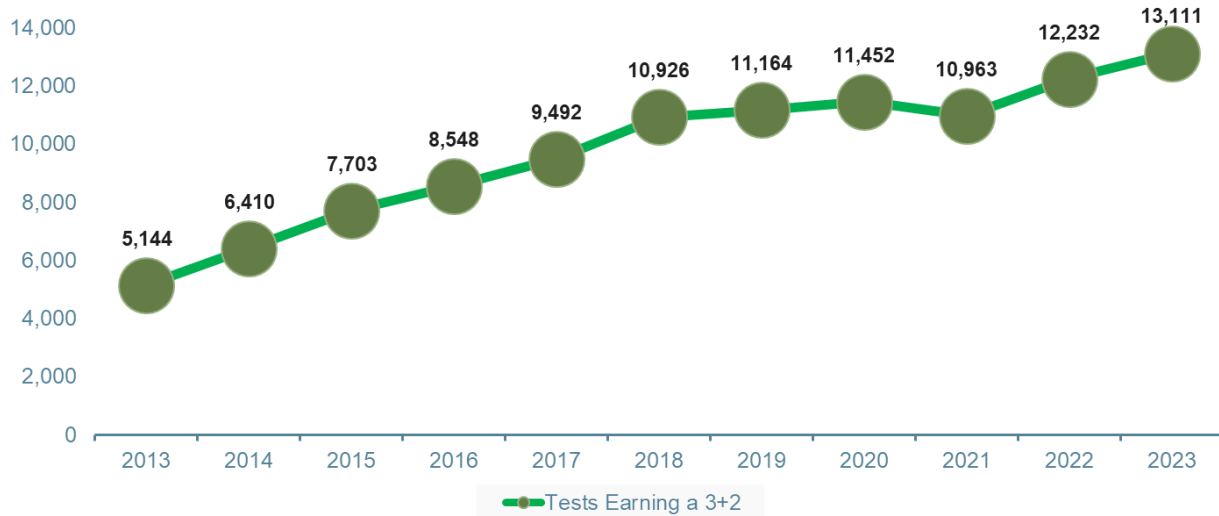
#### School Performance Scores

- Statewide school performance score **exceeds 2019 pre-pandemic levels** following consecutive years of growth in 2022 and 2023

#### LEAP

- Mastery+ rates **improved for two consecutive years**
  - 80% of school systems improved 2022 Mastery+ rates
  - 75% of school systems improved 2023 Mastery+ rates
- Students earn **largest year-over-year gains** since 2016 on 2022 LEAP

## AP Exams Eligible for College Credit (3+) since 2013



## Louisiana's LEAP Mastery and Above Rates

