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2017-2018 LEAP 2025 Student Progress
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DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

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# Understanding Student Progress

Today's Release

By 2025, the average "A" school in Louisiana is one in which students are fully mastering key concepts and skills.

Today's release is the second in a series of reports this summer and fall that use results from the grade 3-12 LEAP 2025 assessments to provide educators and families with information on students' progress towards the goals:

1. Subject-area proficiency rates of students, schools, and school systems (July)

1. Annual rates of growth from one year to the next for students, schools, and school systems (**today**)

1. School performance scores that combine proficiency rates and growth rates, reported in School Finder (fall)
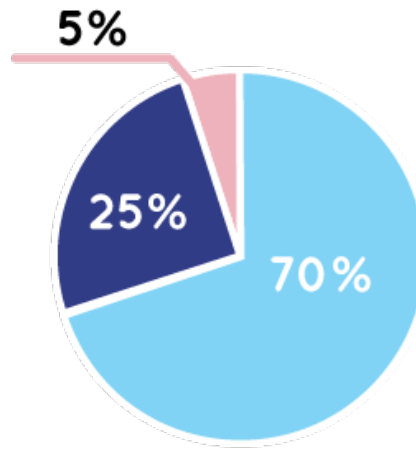
2017-2018 School Performance Scores
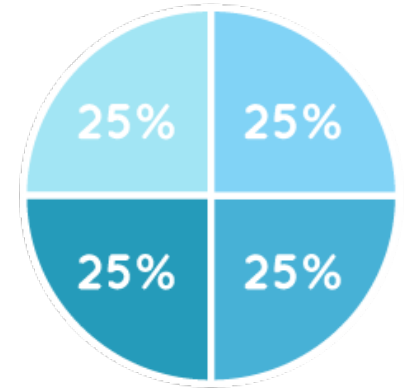
Elementary School Performance Scores

- 25%
- 75%
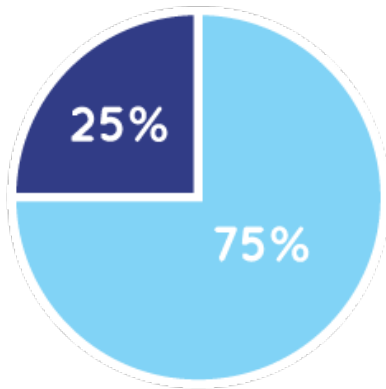
State Assessment Performance
Student Progress

Elementary/Middle School Performance Scores
(with Grade 8)

- 5%
- 25%
- 70%

State Assessment Performance
Student Progress
Credit Accumulation in 9th grade
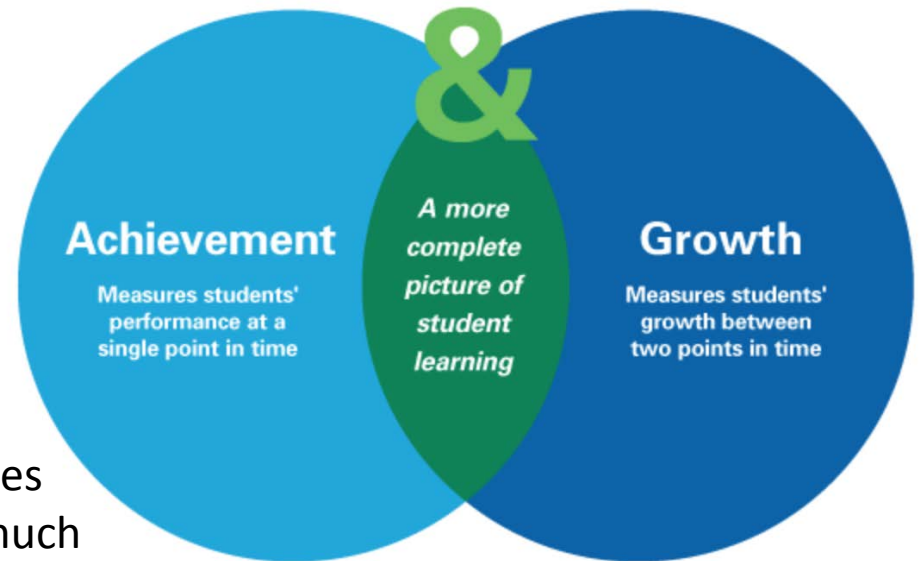
High School Performance Scores

- 25%
- 25%
- 25%
- 25%

State Assessment Performance and Progress
ACT/WorkKeys
Strength of Diploma
Graduation Rate

What is Student Progress?

By 2025, as outlined in the state's ESSA plan, the average A-rated school in Louisiana is one in which students are proficient in literacy and math skills, demonstrated by a score of Mastery or Advanced on state assessments. To ensure students are improving at a rate that will allow them to reach this goal, the state has developed a measurement tool that assigns each student a tailored growth target to meet each year and then tracks how their performance changes over time.

Academic achievement indicates whether students are prepared for the next level of study. Student progress indicates whether students are improving from one year to the next. Together, achievement and progress provide a more complete picture.

Now the state's accountability system measures not only where students ended up, but how much progress they made to get there.

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Achievement
Measures students' performance at a single point in time

A more complete picture of student learning

Growth
Measures students' growth between two points in time

How Does Louisiana Measure Student Progress?

Louisiana celebrates all students demonstrating **top growth** on the progress measure.

Schools earn an 'A' in the progress measure for assessment results that demonstrate top growth by:

- showing improvement on ELA and math assessments that is on track to Mastery of key skills and content by 8th grade (elementary/middle school) or 10th grade (high school), and/or

- outperforming other similar students statewide, as measured by Louisiana's value-added model.

Because the student progress measure takes into account where a student started--his or her prior achievement level--schools and school systems serving students who enter school with learning gaps can earn an 'A' in the progress measure for improving outcomes, even if students need time to reach full mastery.
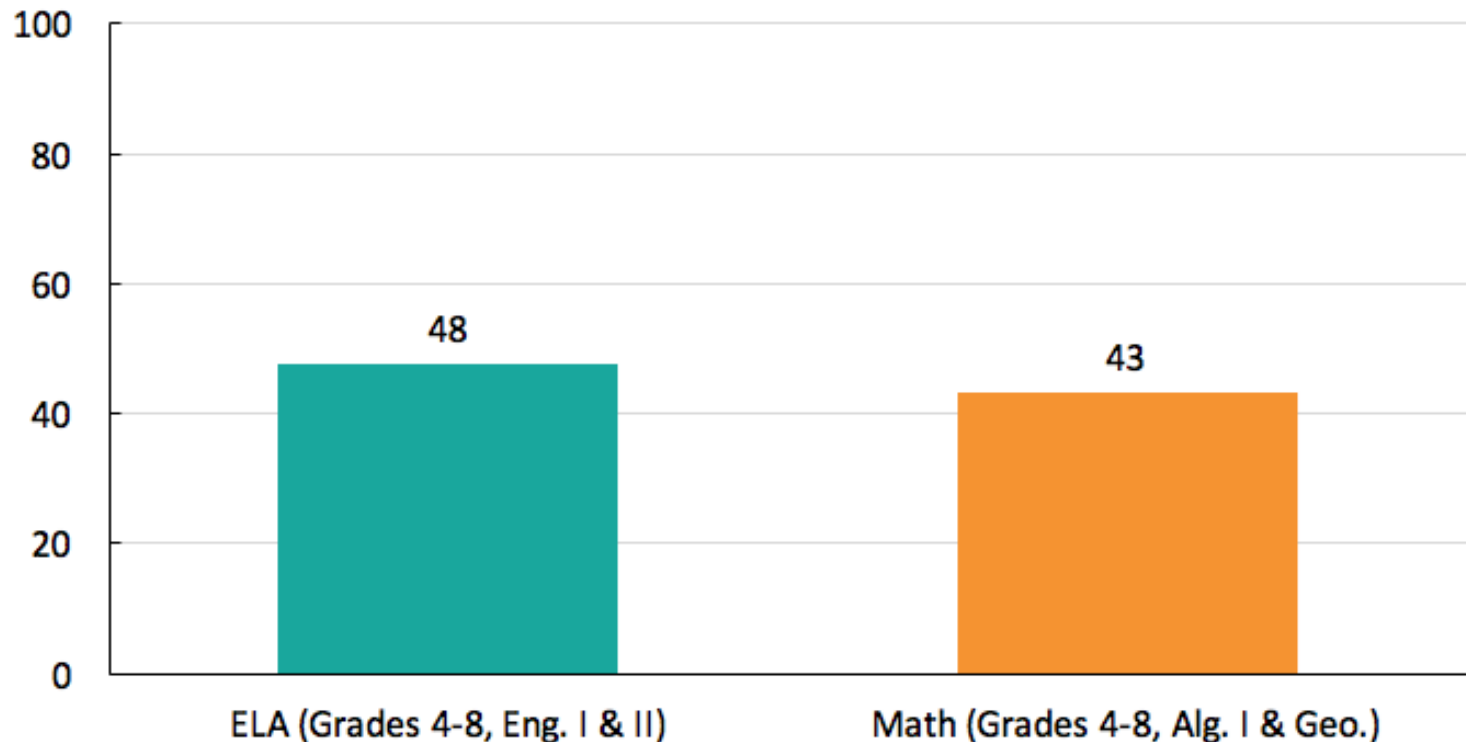
2018 Student Progress Results

2018 LEAP 2025 Key Trends in Progress

- **Students are progressing at a faster pace in ELA than in math, mirroring recent subject-area state assessment results:** This trend highlights a need for stronger mathematics instruction statewide, particularly in later elementary and middle grades.

- **Louisiana is demonstrating the greatest growth with students scoring Basic in the prior year:** This is followed closely by the most struggling students, those scoring Approaching Basic or Unsatisfactory in the prior year.

- **Historically disadvantaged groups of students kept pace with their peers but must grow at a faster pace:** For example, 46 percent of assessments across all students demonstrated top growth, while 43 percent of assessments among black students, 45 percent among economically disadvantaged, 46 percent among English learners, and 43 percent among students with disabilities achieved that level. However, because their overall achievement levels are lower, these groups of students must improve at a faster pace than their peers to close achievement gaps.

2018 Student Progress Results:
Percent of Students Demonstrating Top Growth

Approximately 48 percent of students statewide demonstrated top growth on ELA assessments, compared to 43 percent on math.

Percent Demonstrating Top Growth by Subject

*Grades 4-8 results are based on two years combined; due to the high school assessment transition, results are based on most recent year only

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2018 Student Progress Results
by Prior Achievement Level

Louisiana is demonstrating the greatest growth with students scoring Basic in the prior year, followed closely by the most struggling students, those scoring Approaching Basic or Unsatisfactory in the prior year.

Percent Demonstrating Top Growth by Subject and Prior Year Achievement Level

- ■ ELA (Grades 4-8, Eng. I & II)
- ■ Math (Grades 4-8, Alg. I & Geo.)

	All	Below Basic	Basic	Mastery & Above
ELA	48	49	50	45
Math	43	43	44	42
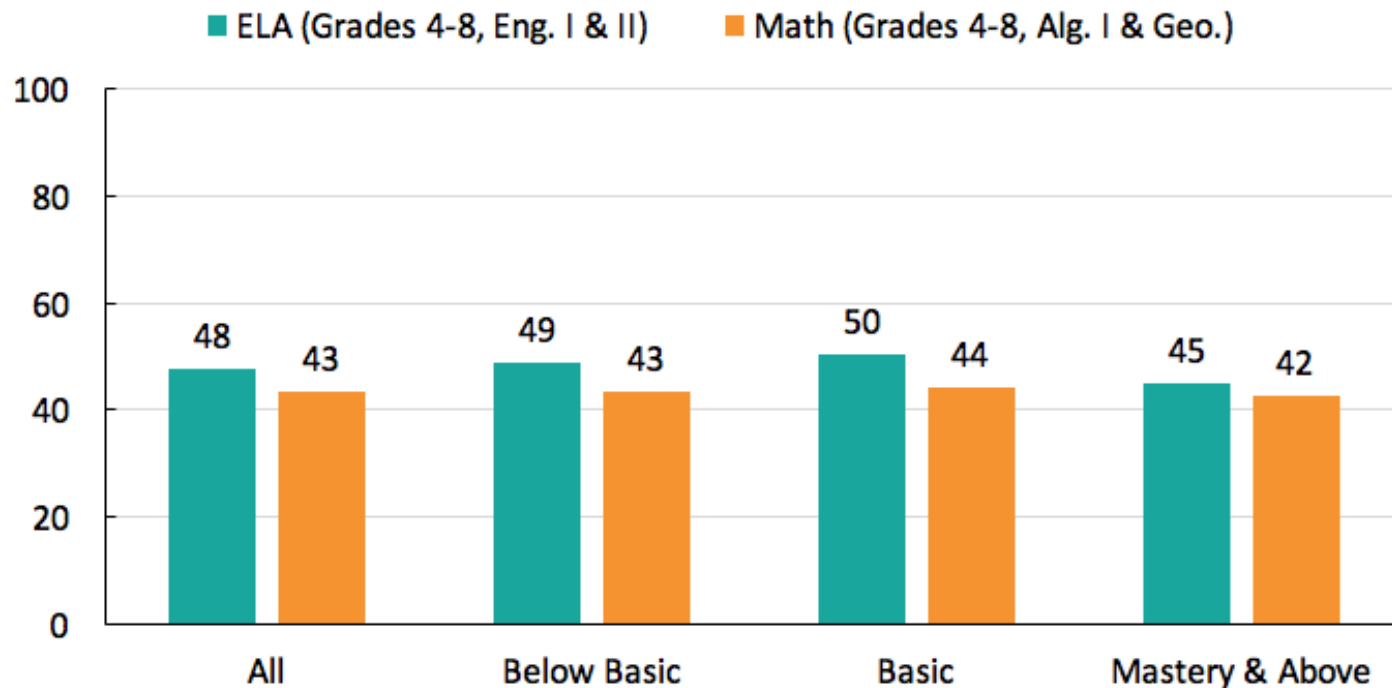
Students across subgroups demonstrated top growth on LEAP 2025 assessments. Historically disadvantaged student groups continue to perform below their peers. Accelerated progress is needed to close achievement gaps.

Percent Mastery & Above and Percent Demonstrating Top Growth by Subgroup
(ELA & Math Combined: Grades 4-8, Eng. I & II, Alg. I, Geo.)

■ % Mastery+   ■ % Top Growth

Subgroup	% Mastery+	% Top Growth
All	35	46
Black	21	43
Economically Disadvantaged	27	45
English Learners	13	46
Students with Disabilities	10	43
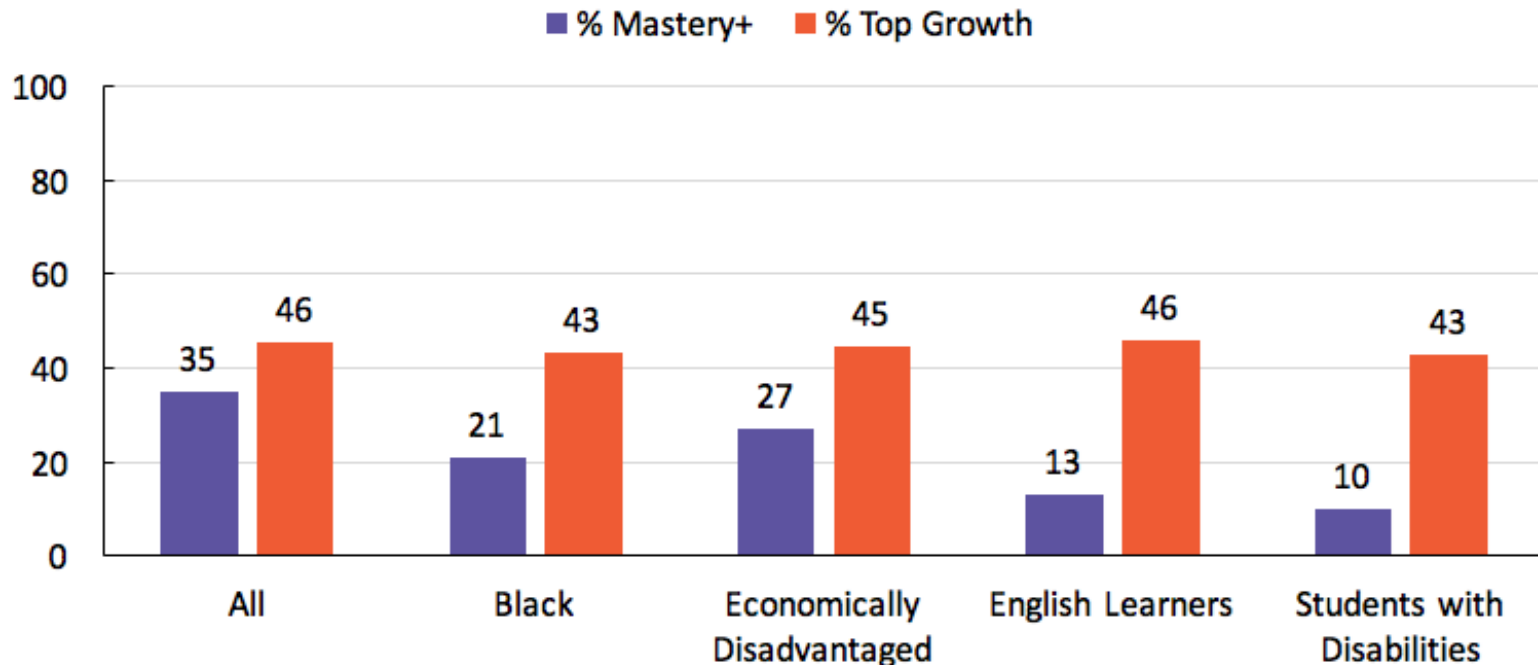
Outstanding Schools by Region
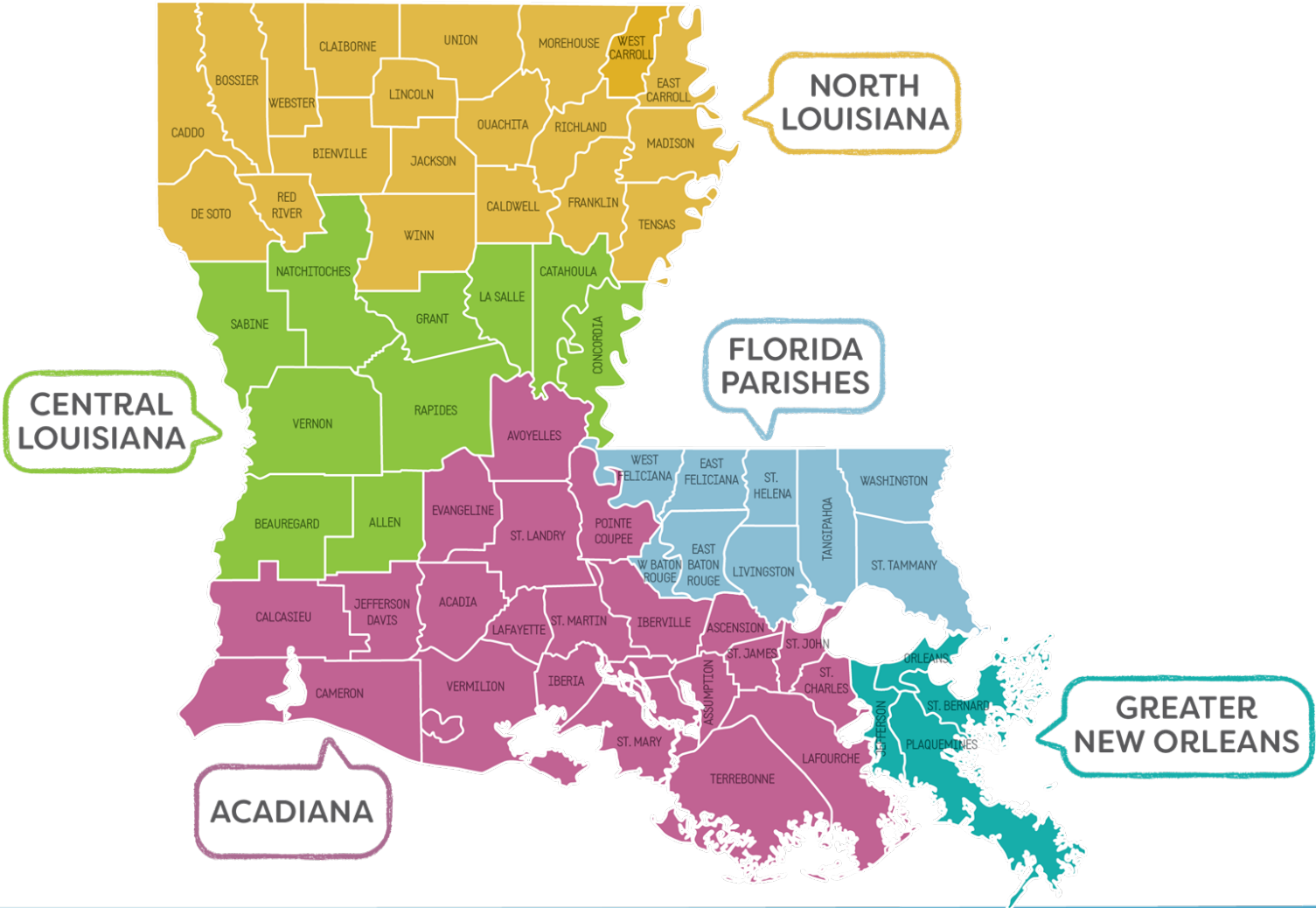
Outstanding Schools:
Northern Region

School	School System	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Wossman High School	City of Monroe School District	70
Kingston Elementary School	Bossier Parish	68
Homer Elementary School	Claiborne Parish	67
Pinecrest Elementary/Middle School	Ouachita Parish	65
Mangham Elementary School	Richland Parish	63
Crawford Elementary School	Bienville Parish	62
Ringgold Elementary School	Bienville Parish	61
Stockwell Place Elementary School	Bossier Parish	61
Sterlington High School	Ouachita Parish	60
Southern Hills Elementary School	Caddo Parish	60
Choudrant High School	Lincoln Parish	60
Newellton Elementary School	Tensas Parish	60
Sterlington Elementary School	Ouachita Parish	59
Jack Hayes Elementary School	Ouachita Parish	59
E.B. Williams Stoner Hill Elementary School	Caddo Parish	59
Saline High School	Bienville Parish	59

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Outstanding Schools:
Central Region

School	School System	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Zwolle High School	Sabine Parish	66
W.O. Hall Elementary School	Rapides Parish	64
L.S. Rugg Elementary School	Rapides Parish	64
Cherokee Elementary School	Rapides Parish	63
Horseshoe Drive Elementary New Vision Academy	Rapides Parish	62
East Beauregard Elementary School	Beauregard Parish	62
Oberlin Elementary School	Allen Parish	61
Pineville Elementary School	Rapides Parish	61
LaSalle Junior High School	LaSalle Parish	60
South Grant Elementary School	Grant Parish	60
Pine Wood Elementary School	Beauregard Parish	59
Converse High School	Sabine Parish	59
Caroline Dormon Junior High School	Rapides Parish	59
Fairview-Alpha Elementary & Junior High School	Natchitoches Parish	58
Ferriday Upper Elementary School	Concordia Parish	58
Jena Junior High School	LaSalle Parish	58

Outstanding Schools:
Acadiana Region

School	School System	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
East Elementary School	St. Landry Parish	76
St. Charles Elementary School	Lafourche Parish	74
Kaplan High School	Vermilion Parish	74
Upper Little Caillou Elementary School	Terrebonne Parish	73
Galvez Primary School	Ascension Parish	72
Coteau Elementary School	Iberia Parish	71
Sixth Ward Middle School	Lafourche Parish	70
Galliano Elementary School	Lafourche Parish	68
Terrebonne High School	Terrebonne Parish	67
Ossun Elementary School	Lafayette Parish	66
Dularge Elementary School	Terrebonne Parish	66
Pesson Addition Elementary School	Iberia Parish	66
Hattie A. Watts Elementary School	St. Mary Parish	66
Southdown Elementary School	Terrebonne Parish	65
Sugarland Elementary School	Iberia Parish	65
Pointe-aux-Chenes Elementary School	Terrebonne Parish	65
Caldwell Middle School	Terrebonne Parish	65

Outstanding Schools:
Florida Parishes Region

School	School System	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Juban Parc Elementary School	Livingston Parish	68
Woodlawn Elementary	East Baton Rouge Parish	67
Celerity Lanier Charter School	RSD-Baton Rouge	66
Wesley Ray Elementary School	Washington Parish	65
O.W. Dillon Leadership Academy	Tangipahoa Parish	64
Baton Rouge Magnet High School	East Baton Rouge Parish	63
Holden High School	Livingston Parish	63
Crestworth Elementary School	East Baton Rouge Parish	62
Thomas Elementary School	Washington Parish	61
B. R. Foreign Language Acad. Immersion Magnet	East Baton Rouge Parish	61
Celerity Crestworth Charter School	RSD-Baton Rouge	60
Live Oak High School	Livingston Parish	59
Highland Elementary School	East Baton Rouge Parish	58
Westdale Heights Academic Magnet School	East Baton Rouge Parish	57
Brownfields Elementary School	East Baton Rouge Parish	57

Outstanding Schools:
Greater New Orleans Region

School	School System	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Benjamin Franklin High School	Orleans Parish	73
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts	N/A	66
Patrick F. Taylor Science & Technology Academy	Jefferson Parish	64
McDonogh 26/Homedale Elementary School	Jefferson Parish	63
Washington Montessori	Jefferson Parish	63
Bonella A. St. Ville Elementary School	Jefferson Parish	63
Belle Chasse Primary School	Plaquemines Parish	63
Harold Keller Elementary School	Jefferson Parish	62
Haynes Academy School for Advanced Studies	Jefferson Parish	62
Langston Hughes Charter Academy	Orleans Parish	61
Walter Schneckenburger Elem School	Jefferson Parish	61
Samuel J. Green Charter School	Orleans Parish	61
W. Smith Jr. Elementary School	St. Bernard Parish	61
Lake Forest Elementary Charter School	Orleans Parish	61
Paul Habans Charter School	Orleans Parish	61

GREATER NEW ORLEANS

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Outstanding School Systems

School System Name	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
St. James Parish	55
Ascension Parish	55
Lafourche Parish	53
Terrebonne Parish	53
Sabine Parish	52
Vermilion Parish	52
Lincoln Parish	52
Natchitoches Parish	50
DeSoto Parish	49
Bienville Parish	49
Iberia Parish	49
Zachary Community School District	49
Central Community School District	49

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Outstanding School Systems:
Economically Disadvantaged Students

School System Name	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
St. James Parish	55
Ascension Parish	52
Terrebonne Parish	52
Sabine Parish	52
Lafourche Parish	52
Vermilion Parish	51
Lincoln Parish	50
Natchitoches Parish	49
Iberia Parish	49
Bienville Parish	49

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Outstanding School Systems:
Students with Disabilities

School System Name	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Iberia Parish	51
Ascension Parish	51
St. James Parish	50
City of Baker School District	50
St. Bernard Parish	50
Lafourche Parish	49
Lincoln Parish	49
Bienville Parish	48
Vermilion Parish	48
Washington Parish	48
St. Mary Parish	48
Terrebonne Parish	48
Union Parish	48

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Outstanding School Systems:
English Learners

School System Name	% Top Growth 2018 ELA & Math
Zachary Community School District	61
DeSoto Parish	60
St. James Parish	59
Jefferson Davis Parish	57
Vernon Parish	57
Concordia Parish	56
St. Charles Parish	56
Terrebonne Parish	56
Vermilion Parish	55
Beauregard Parish	53
Pointe Coupee Parish	53

Using Student Progress Results

How are Student Progress Results Used?

By Families

School performance scores are reported in School Finder to **provide families with accurate information** about the extent to which schools in their community are preparing students for the next level of study. School systems must provide students in D and F schools the option to transfer.

By Teachers

Teachers use student performance and progress data to **identify gaps** in learning and instruction, provide **targeted interventions** to students, and **set meaningful goals** for their classrooms at the start of each school year.

By School & System Leaders

School and school system leaders review data in the **principal and superintendent secure reporting portal**, and they use the data to identify and implement strategies to support improvement in struggling schools.

By the LDOE

The Department awards funds to schools that persistently struggle overall, and with specific groups of students, to **develop improvement plans** to better meet the needs of their students. Additionally, schools earning an F rating for four consecutive years are eligible for the Recovery School District.

Next Step: Reporting School Performance Scores

Release of 2018 School Performance Scores

In addition to an overall school performance score and letter grade, schools will also receive a score and letter grade for both student performance and student progress.

HOW IS THIS SCHOOL PERFORMING ON PERFORMANCE SCORE METRICS?

STUDENT PERFORMANCE
D 54.9
View Details

STUDENT PROGRESS
A 90.9
View Details

Next Step:
Transparent Reporting and Support for Struggling Schools

- As part of Louisiana's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan, struggling schools are required to submit an improvement plan to the Department and an application for funding to support its implementation.

- Struggling schools include:

  - **Comprehensive intervention required** for persistently low performance overall, and

  - **Urgent intervention required** for persistently low performance among specific subgroups of students or out-of-school discipline rates.

- Schools with low performance among specific subgroups of students in the current year only will receive the label **urgent intervention needed**.

- These labels will appear on school report cards in the Louisiana School Finder.

Comprehensive Intervention Required >

Next Step: Support for Fall Release

The Department is committed to supporting school system and school leaders in communicating the 2018 school performance scores, and new student progress measure to families and communities.

At the September Supervisor Collaborations, the Department will provide school system leaders with a toolkit of resources to support these conversations that includes:

- **Training presentation for principals** to help them prepare for the fall release

- **Customizable presentation** for communicating this year's school system and school performance scores, and Comprehensive and Targeted Intervention designations

- **Social media and website graphics** celebrating school growth and Top Gains schools

- **Louisiana Accountability System and Louisiana School Finder flyers** for families

- **Animated videos** explaining school performance scores, including the new "Student Progress" Index

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