



Reading Assist

2022–2023 End of Year Report

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Student Profile



Reading Assist targets students in **the lowest 25% of reading performance** relative to their peers.

Partner schools recommend students who are **non-responsive to traditional intervention**.

After initial testing to confirm program eligibility, Reading Assist provides a one-on-one tutor to work with each student throughout the year.

83% of students tested at the beginning of this school year scored in the *at-risk* category.

90% scored *below grade-level benchmark*.

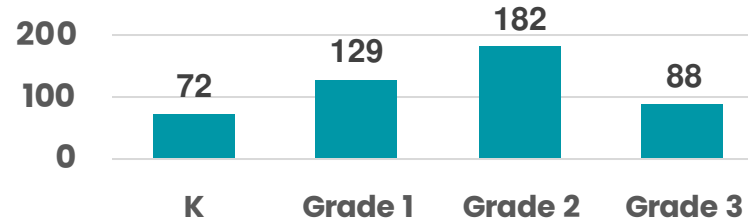


2022–2023 Student Numbers

During the 2022–2023 school year, Reading Assist worked with **652 students from 28 schools in 5 districts, including 8 charter schools** across Delaware.

473 students received tutoring for at least a month. Data in this report represent this group of students.

Student Grade





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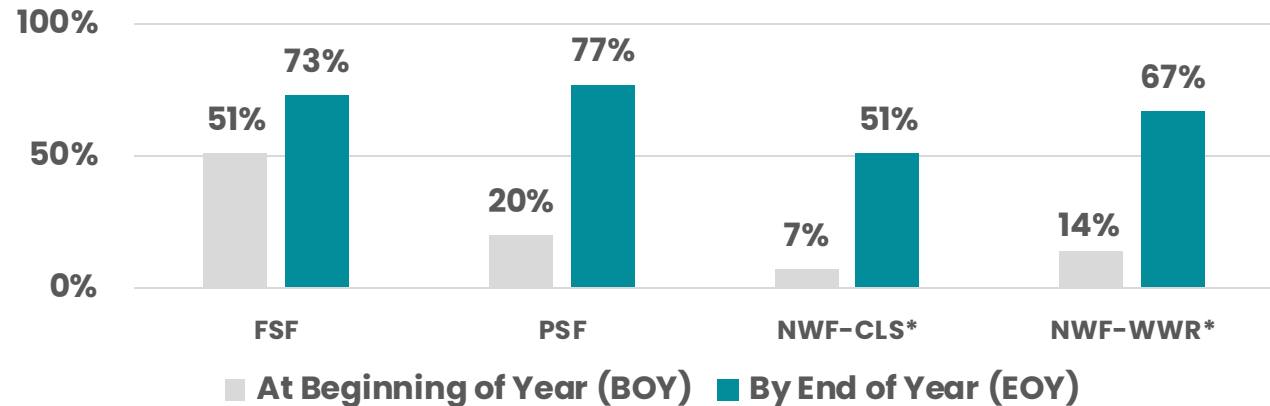
Students are assessed in any of six Acadience measures:

1. First Sound Fluency (FSF)
2. Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)
3. Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)
4. Nonsense Word Fluency - Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)
5. Oral Reading Fluency (ORF - Fluency)
6. Oral Reading Fluency - Accuracy (ORF - Accuracy)

Student Reading Growth

As a whole, students have grown in **four out of four early and intermediate reading skills**.

% Meeting or Exceeding Benchmark



Note: Beginning of Year (BOY) proportions include progress monitoring data.



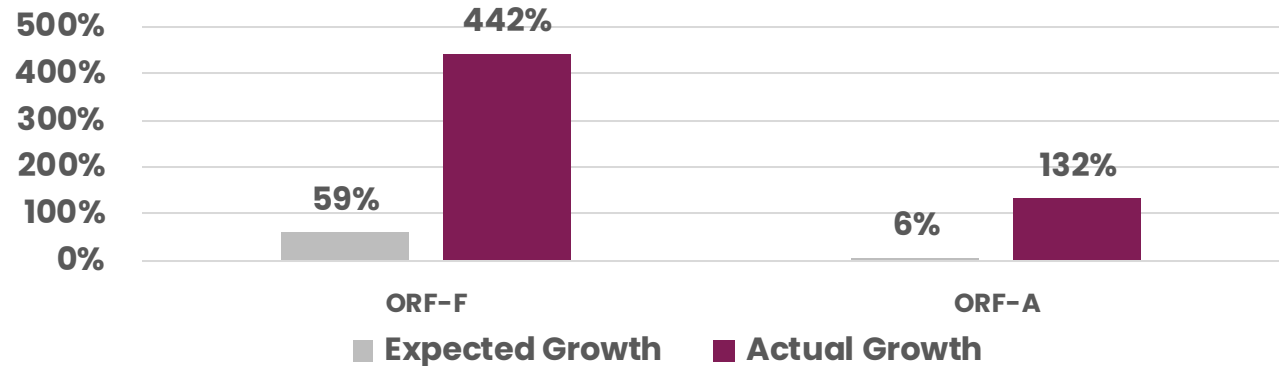
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Student Reading Growth

For the advanced Oral Reading Fluency measures, average student growth **greatly outpaced expected growth.**

Oral Reading Fluency Growth



Middle of Year (MOY) to End of Year (EOY) data shown due to low student numbers at Beginning of Year (BOY).



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Student Reading Growth by Grade

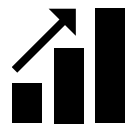
Highlights



Kindergarten

38%

Benchmark At BOY



67%

Benchmark By EOY

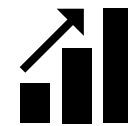
FSF = First Sound Fluency



1st Grade

6%

Benchmark At BOY



66%

Benchmark By EOY

PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency



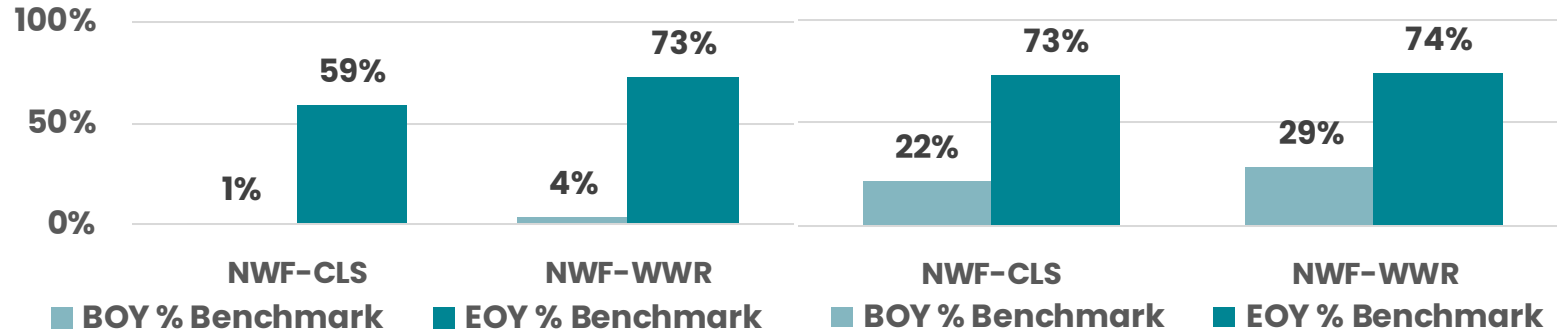
Student Reading Growth by Grade

Highlights

NWF

2nd Grade

3rd Grade



NWF = Nonsense Word Fluency; CLS = Clear Letter Sounds; WWR = Whole Words Read



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Student Reading Growth by Category

Highlights



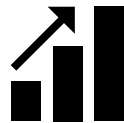
ESL

86%

Benchmark By EOY

7%

Benchmark At BOY



PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency



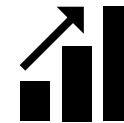
SpEd

80%

Benchmark By EOY

20%

Benchmark At BOY



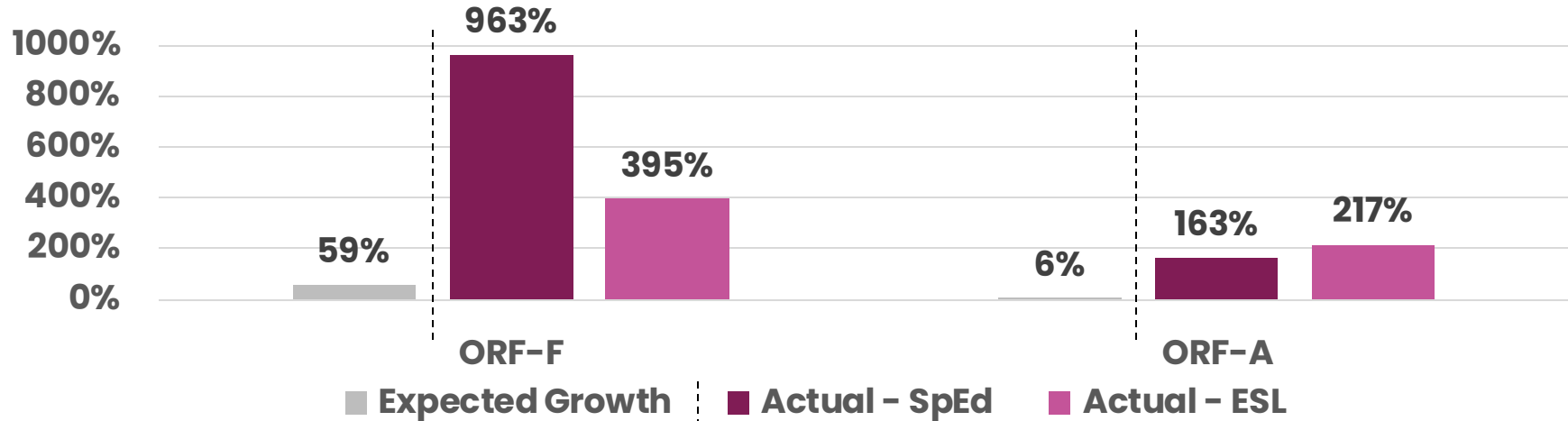
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Student Reading Growth by Category

Highlights

ORF Growth





Reading Assist School Feedback

On a scale from 1-10, how likely are you to recommend Reading Assist?

84% rated this question a 6 or higher

63% rated this question a 9 or a 10

“*The fellows are **successful working one to one** with children who really need the attention and support. They **fit in so well** with our staff!*”

“*The program has **helped fill the gaps in** for so many of our students this year. The kids love going to their groups, and **we've seen much improvement in their reading scores**. The students really benefited from having the same fellow pull them for groups each day. They were **great at building those relationships** with the students.*”