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STATE RELEASES 2023 CCRPI DATA; BIBB STUDENTS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

State makes changes to increase transparency, provide more complete view of school performance

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View Data: To access 2023 data, visit ccrpi.gadoe.org or click here to view the data in spreadsheet form.

Notes on Comparability: Some CCRPI components were not calculated in 2022 due to pandemic-related data limitations, and Readiness component scores are not comparable from 2022 to 2023. See additional details at the bottom of the release.

(MACON, GA) – The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released 2023 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores on Thursday, December 14. The scores show Bibb students continue to make strides toward improvements, especially as the District works to recover lost learning time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is the second time CCRPI scores have been released since before the pandemic. As such, data comparability is impacted in some categories. Notes on comparability are detailed below.

“Bibb County’s students continue to make academic gains as evidenced by the majority of our schools showing growth in the area of Content Mastery,” Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning Dr. Cleveland Johnson said. “While we are proud of the improved performance of our students as well as the dedication of our teachers, we are aware of the need for continued improvement. The school district will continue to work collaboratively with parents/guardians and the greater community to ensure that student achievement is maximized.”

State: Removal of 100-Point Scale Avoids Oversimplifying School Performance

The CCRPI no longer includes an overall, 0-100 score for schools, districts, or the state. This change was first implemented in 2022 under an addendum received from the U.S. Department of Education and made permanent this year under an amendment to Georgia’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan. Information about the changes approved under this amendment is available [here](#).

Each CCRPI component – Content Mastery, Progress, Closing Gaps, Readiness, and Graduation Rate for high schools – still has a 0-100 score. The change was made to increase transparency and provide a more complete picture of school performance, ensuring that challenges and opportunities are not hidden behind a single score.

Bibb's 2023 CCRPI Scores

Overall, each school level (elementary, middle and high) averaged gains in **Content Mastery**, which includes student scores on statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies. Three (3) Bibb elementary schools – Alexander II Magnet, Skyview and Springdale – outperformed the state average in Content Mastery. More than 70% of middle schools and more than 85% of high schools demonstrated improvement in Content Mastery.

The majority of schools demonstrated an increase in the area of Content Mastery. Specifically, 17 schools increased in the area of ELA, 20 schools increased in the area of math, and 20 schools increased in the area of science. Social studies is only assessed at the middle and high school levels; 9 of our 14 secondary schools demonstrated an increase in social studies.

Bibb schools excelled at **Beyond the Core** component, which measure the percent of students (K-8) earning a passing score in specified enrichment courses beyond the traditional academic core that expose students to a well-rounded curriculum. Content areas for elementary school include fine arts, world language, career exploratory (CTAE), and computer science; middle school content areas include fine arts, world language, physical education/health, career exploratory (CTAE), and computer science. In Bibb, 4 schools scored 100 – Alexander II Magnet, Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Skyview and Vineville Academy of the Arts; 17 elementary schools scored 95 or higher; and 4 middle schools scored 95 or higher – Howard, Miller, Rutland and Weaver.

As part of the release, Bibb's high schools were noted as being above the state average in combined four- and five-year **Graduation Rate**. This is a different metric than the four-year rate previously announced this school year. The state average was 84.9%, while Bibb's average topped that of the state at 85.3%.

In the **Progress** component, which measures how much growth students demonstrate in English language arts and mathematics and how well English learners are progressing toward English language proficiency, 5 Bibb elementary schools outperformed the state – Alexander II Magnet, Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Springdale. One middle school – Miller Magnet Middle – outperformed the state.

The **Closing Gaps** component measures how well schools meet annual improvement targets for student subgroups. Six (6) schools scored 100 – Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Lane, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Springdale and Veterans Elementary Schools; and Northeast High. Eight (8) schools scored similarly or better than the state – Alexander II Magnet, John R. Lewis and Williams Elementary Schools; Ballard-Hudson, Miller Magnet, Rutland and Weaver Middle Schools; and Central High School.

Five (5) schools outperformed the state in the **Readiness** component, which includes literacy scores; data on the percentage of students succeeding in “beyond the core” instruction, Career Pathways and accelerated enrollment; college and career readiness; and student attendance. Those 5 schools – all elementary – include Alexander II Magnet, Heard, Skyview, Springdale and Vineville Academy of the Arts.

About the CCRPI

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), each U.S. state is required to have a statewide accountability system that complies with federal requirements, providing information on how well schools are performing. The CCRPI meets that requirement in Georgia, as well as satisfies requirements for school accountability in state law.

Click [here](#) to access CCRPI resources, including calculation guides with business rules and frequently asked questions.

Details on Comparability

- The Content Mastery and Graduation Rate components are comparable between 2022 and 2023.
- Readiness component scores are not comparable from 2022 to 2023, because the attendance and college and career readiness indicators were not calculated in 2022 due to pandemic-related data limitations, and changes were made to align the literacy indicator to the metric already used for Georgia Milestones in 2023.
- Progress and Closing Gaps were not calculated in 2022 due to pandemic-related data limitations.

Bibb County School District will provide an overview of 2023 CCRPI data at a future Board of Education meeting in 2024. The public is encouraged to watch these meetings at www.youtube.com/bibbschools.

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