



Anniston City Schools

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Anniston City Schools' ACAP results show significant improvements.

The Alabama State Department of Education released this year's reading scores for Alabama's Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP).

State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey highlights the significance of this achievement, noting that this is the first year teachers have been able to give their students reading practice tests developed by the same people who created the ACAP test. This test is a crucial benchmark, and the fact that 91% of third-grade students across the state are considered to be at or above grade level for reading is a testament to the effectiveness of our teaching strategies.

Anniston City Schools' second and third graders have demonstrated remarkable progress, with their proficiency scores significantly increasing. Second graders have shown an impressive upward trend, scoring at 67%. Similarly, third graders have trended at a commendable 89% at or above grade level for reading. With the Good Cause Exemptions, third graders will be promoted at an even more impressive score of 94%. This same group of students scored 44% in the prior year as second graders. These numbers vividly illustrate the potential and growth of our students, filling us with hope and optimism for their future.

Dr. D. Ray Hill, the Superintendent of Anniston City Schools, is exceptionally proud of the students and teachers for their hard work, resulting in impressive outcomes. Throughout the year, teachers have dedicated themselves to working with students in various settings such as whole groups, small groups, interventions, and reteaching when needed. Moreover, teachers are undergoing LETRS training, ensuring that students have access to educators who comprehend the Science of Reading and understand how students learn to read, ultimately enabling them to read for learning purposes. The continued success of increased scores can also be attributed to initiatives such as 3rd grade Saturday School and after-school tutoring. Individual test scores were sent home this week.