



**WAPS Comprehensive Achievement  
and Civic Readiness (CACR)  
November, 2024**

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# What is The Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Report? (CACR)?

Formerly known as the World's Best Workforce, CACR is a MN Statute developed in 2013 to ensure school districts enhance student achievement through teaching and learning supports. Districts develop a plan that addresses the following goals:

- **All children are ready for school.**
- **All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed.**
- **All students are ready for career and college.**
- **All students graduate from high school.**

**WAPS also includes READ ACT Goals in the WBWF**

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# 2023 & 2024 Legislative Updates

**May, 2024:** the title *Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR)* replaced the title *World's Best Workforce*.

**May, 2023:** The MN “Reading to Ensure Academic Development (READ)” Act replaced “All third-graders can read at grade level.”

## **READ Act Goal:**

- Every MN child reading at or above grade level every year, beginning in kindergarten,
  - To support multilingual learners and students receiving special education services in achieving their individualized reading goals.
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# WAPS Vision & Mission:

## Our Vision

A safe and inclusive community of compassionate, curious and resilient lifelong learners.

## Our Mission

Inspire curiosity, empower resiliency, engage community.

## Our Strategic Plan

[2022-2027](#)

# SMART GOALS:

**S**

**Specific**

**M**

**Measurable**

**A**

**Achievable**

**R**

**Relevant**

**T**

**Time-based**



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## Stakeholder Involvement

- ❖ District Academic Leadership Team
  - ❖ Building Instructional Leadership Teams (BILT)
  - ❖ PLC Teams
  - ❖ Curriculum Advisory Committee
  - ❖ MTSS Team / Instructional Coaches
  - ❖ Counseling Team
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# Equitable Access to Excellent Teachers



	<b>% of Experienced Educators</b> (More than 3 years)	<b>% of Licensed Educators</b> (Tier 3 or 4 licenses and no out of field permission set)	<b>% with Advanced Degrees</b> (Masters & above)
Early Childhood	86.66%	100.00%	80.00%
Goodview	94.73%	100.00%	89.47%
Jefferson	89.18%	89.19%	70.27%
Washington-Kosciusko	92.59%	96.27%	74.07%
Winona Middle School	78.57%	96.42%	71.43%
Winona Area Learning Center	85.71%	100.00%	71.43%
Winona Senior High School	92.85%	91.67%	94.64%

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Goals:  
Fall Back: 2023-2024

Spring Forward:  
2024-2025



Met 2023-2024  
Goal? No, but  
increased the  
percentage of  
students.

# Goal: All Children are Ready for School

- 2023-2024 Goal:** In Fall 2024, we will increase the percentage of students meeting Kindergarten benchmarks by 3.75% percentage points to 76.25%.
- 2024-2025 Goal:** In Fall 2025, we will increase the percentage of students meeting Kindergarten benchmarks by 3% percentage points to 75.5%

FAST earlyReading	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024 Actual	Goal for Fall 2024	Goal for Fall, 2025
Composite	53.3%	72.0%	72.5%	76.25%	75.5%

**Fall back:  
Goals for Spring 2024:**



**Met 2023-2024 Goal?  
Yes, in G8, and  
increased % in G1, G2,  
G3, and G7**

## READ Act Baseline Goals

**Spring 2024 Goal:** Every grade will increase the % of students meeting literacy benchmarks, using FASTBRIDGE assessments, by 5% from Fall 2023 to Spring 2024.

	Assessment	Fall 2023 Baseline	Spring 2024 Goals	Spring 2024 Results
K	Early-R	72.2%	77.5%	49.1%
G1	Early-R	39.2%	44.2%	43.7%
G2	aReading	44.7%	49.7%	49.2%
G3	aReading	54.5%	59.5%	58.5%
G4	aReading	53.2%	58.2%	52.9%
G5	aReading	61.2%	66.2%	52.6%
G6	aReading	56.8%	61.8%	54.6%
G7	aReading	45.2%	50.2%	49.3%
G8	aReading	43.8%	48.8%	51.4%

Spring Forward:  
2025



Goals for Spring 2025

## READ Act Baseline Goals

**Spring 2025 Goal:** Every grade will increase the % of students meeting literacy benchmarks, using FASTBRIDGE assessments, by 3% from Fall 2024 to Spring 2025.

	Assessment	Fall 2024	Spring 2025 Goals
K	Early-R	65.3%	68.3%
G1	Early-R	33.3%	36.3%
G2	aReading	28.4%	31.4%
G3	aReading	50.4%	53.4%
G4	aReading	62.6%	65.6%
G5	aReading	59.4%	62.4%
G6	aReading	66.9%	69.9%
G7	aReading	55.8%	58.8%
G8	aReading	42.5%	45.5%

Goals:  
Fall Back:  
2023-2024

Spring Forward:  
2024-2025

## Goal: Close the Achievement Gaps Among Racial Groups

**Goal for Spring 2024:** The achievement gap between student groups will decrease by 4%

**Goal for Spring 2025:** The achievement gap between student groups will decrease by 3%

Grade 3 aReading Cohort in 2022-	2023 Spring	2024 Spring		2025 Spring	
	Baseline	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
% of white students proficient	68.9%		68.3%		
% of students of color proficient	49.1%		52.2%		
<b>Achievement GAP:</b> <b>Met Goal in 2023-2024? No, but came close. We decreased it by 3.7%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	

Goals:  
Fall Back:  
2023-2024

Spring Forward:  
2024-2025

## Goal: Close the Achievement Gaps Among SES Groups

**Goal for Spring 2024:** The achievement gap between student groups will decrease by 5%

**Goal for Spring 2025:** The achievement gap between student groups will decrease by 3%

Grade 3 aReading Cohort	2022 Spring	2023 Spring	2024 Spring		2025 Spring	
	Actual	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
% of non-low SES students proficient	68.4%	69.8%		73.1%		
% of low SES students proficient	41.0%	50.8%		53.8%		
Achievement GAP: We did not decrease it; however, both groups increased achievement percentages	27.4%	19.0%	14%	19.3%	16.3%	

Goals:  
Fall Back: 2023-2024

Spring Forward:  
2024-2025



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## Goal: All Students are Ready for Career and College

- **Spring 2024 Goal:** 100% of grade 9 students will successfully complete their Personal Learning Plan expectations for grade 9 by the end of the school year.
  - **Spring 2024 Actual:** 96% of Grade 9 students completed the MCIS career and college pathway work by Spring, 2024.
  - **Goal for Spring 2025:** 100% of grade 9 students will successfully complete their Personal Learning Plan expectations for grade 9 by the end of the school year.
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**Goal: Fall Back  
June 2023**



**Met Goal:  
No, but  
increased 2/3**

# Goal: All Students Graduate from High School

**Goal: The percent of students graduating  
will increase by 5%**

	June 2022 Graduation Results	June 2023 Grad Goal: % Increase	2023 Grad Goal %	Actual 2023 Graduation Results (3.24)
WSHS	90.34%	5%	95.3%	93.12%
WALC	60.78%	5%	65.8%	52.63%
District Wide	84.12%	5%	89.12%	86.34%

Goals:  
Spring Forward:  
June 2024



# Goal: All Students Graduate from High School

Goal: The percent of students graduating will increase by 3%

	2023 Grad Results	June 2024 Grad Goal: % Increase	2024 Grad Goal %	Actual 2024 Graduation Results (3.25)
WSHS	93.12%	3%	96.12%	
WALC	52.63%	3%	55.63%	
District Wide	86.34%	3%	89.34%	



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## Trajectory

- The 2023 Graduate Rate data was released in March 2024
- Base Student Count is different from year to year-Discrepancy

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>WSHS</b>	91.9%	87.1%	86.2%	87.4%	90.34%	93.12%
<b>ALC</b>	13.2%	18.0%	17.9%	34.4%	60.78%	52.63%
<b>District</b>	79.2%	74.9%	78.5%	79.7%	84.12%	86.34%

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# STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

## 2024-2025

**Goal 1:  
A Guaranteed & Viable  
Curriculum**

**Action Steps:**

**Use the WAPS Curriculum  
Review Cycle Process to  
Develop Standards-  
Based Curriculum**

E.g. New ELA, math, social  
students standards;  
implement READ Act

**Goal 2:  
Guaranteed & Viable  
Instruction**

**Action Steps:**

**Learn and Implement  
Instructional Framework,  
Including AVID WICOR**

**Finish READ Act PD and  
implement learning in  
Instruction**

**Goal 3:  
Positive Climate &  
Culture**

**Action Steps:**

**Build a Culture of Self-  
Efficacy**

**Build Positive Cultures**

E.g. NED, restorative  
practices, SEL & Racial  
Equity

## Early Childhood Education

Practices & Programs	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
The Use of TS Gold Data to Drive Effective Practices	X	X	X
Pyramid Training to Fidelity for Teachers & Ed Assistants	X	X	X
EQIP: Birth to 3 Program		X	X
Continuation of <i>Getting Ready Together</i> Preschool Program		X	
EC: Mobile Classroom & Community Outreach	X		

# The READ Act

**Structured Literacy: *Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Vocabulary, Fluency, & Comprehension***

Expectations with Core ELA Resource: HMH's Into Reading, Arriba, Amira, GK-4

FAST Universal Screener X 3 & Weekly Progress Monitoring, GK-8, SpEd GK-12

Professional Development: LETRS & CORE Learning's OL&LA (116 so far!)

PRESS and FAST Reading Interventions

Content and Grade Level Team Work for Curriculum Development & Instructional Practices


# MTSS Strategies & Programs

<i><b>Rigorous Academic Instruction</b></i>	Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	READ Act
Tier 1: Instructional Framework & PLC Data Inquiry Processes	x	x	x	x	x
Tier 2 & 3: Aligned Student Support & Child Study Teams / Small Group and 1:1 Interventions		x	x	x	x
WSHS New Block Schedule		x	x	x	x
Aligned Building Instructional Leadership Teams (BILT)	x	x	x	x	x
AVID WICOR, K-12		x	x	x	x
MTSS Team: Tier 1, Tier 2, and Special Ed Instructional Coaches	x	x	x	x	x
SpEd: Standards-Based Rigorous Goals w/ frequent progress monitoring	x	x	x	x	x
MCIS training (Minnesota Career Inventory Survey)		x	x	x	
Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities with Career Pathways		x	x	x	

# MTSS Strategies & Programs

<i><b>Positive Climate Instruction</b></i>	<b>Goal 1</b>	<b>Goal 2</b>	<b>Goal 3</b>	<b>Goal 4</b>	<b>READ Act</b>
PBIS GK-8		x	x		
The Catalyst Approach PD & Coaching	x	x	x	x	
PLC Collaborative Data Inquiry Processes	x	x	x	x	
Restorative Practices PD	x	x	x	x	
Racial Equity Professional Learning	x	x	x	x	

# Winona Area Public Schools

*Inspire curiosity, empower  
resilience, engage community*

## Public Comment and Input

