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BIBB STUDENTS CONTINUE GROWTH IN 2024 CCRPI

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(MACON, GA) – The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released 2024 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) scores on Friday, December 6. The scores, based on results from the Georgia Milestones assessments, show Bibb students at many schools continue to make strides in the areas of Content Mastery, Progress, and Readiness, along with the continued increase in the District’s graduation rate.

“While we take pride in our students’ improved performance and the dedication of our teachers, we recognize the need for ongoing improvement,” said Dr. Ethel Lett, the District’s Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. “The school district will continue to collaborate with parents, guardians, and the broader community to ensure that student achievement reaches its fullest potential.”

The District’s elementary and middle schools averaged gains in overall **Content Mastery** for the second consecutive year. High school content mastery remained nearly level. Content Mastery includes student scores on statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies. Three Bibb elementary schools – Alexander II Magnet, Skyview, and Springdale – outperformed the state average in Content Mastery. More than 80 percent of elementary schools and 71 percent of middle schools demonstrated improvement in Content Mastery.

Specifically, 27 schools increased in ELA, 28 schools increased in math and 21 schools increased in science. In addition to school-level growth, these numbers reflect an increase in the number of schools that saw similar gains a year ago. Social studies is only assessed at the middle and high school levels and seven of the District’s 14 secondary schools demonstrated an increase in social studies.

In the **Progress** component, which measures how much growth students demonstrate in ELA and mathematics as well as how well English learners are progressing toward English language proficiency, a number of schools saw increases compared to 2023, with more than 71 percent of middle schools and 85 percent of high schools showing an increase in this category. Additionally, 10 Bibb schools outperformed the state in this category – Alexander II Magnet, Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Heard Elementary, Lane Elementary, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, Springdale Elementary, Miller Middle, Howard High, Northeast High and Southwest High. Northeast High scored the maximum of 100 in this category.

Recently, Skyview Elementary was recognized by the state as a Mathematics and Literacy Leader school for its gains in ELA and math on the Georgia Milestones. Lane Elementary received the same honor as a Mathematics Leader school. The math award was based on growth in the number of students who tested Proficient or above in math and the Literacy Leader designation was based on the number of students identified as reading on or above grade level.

The **Closing Gaps** component measures how well schools meet annual improvement targets for student subgroups. This year, 12 schools scored the maximum of 100 – Alexander II Magnet, Bernd Elementary, Bruce Elementary, Burdell-Hunt Magnet, Hartley Elementary, Lane Elementary, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, Southfield Elementary, Union Elementary, Veterans Elementary, Vineville Academy of the Arts, and Williams Elementary Schools. This is an increase from eight such schools in 2023. Four additional schools scored better than the state score on Closing Gaps – VIP Academy (middle grades), Howard Middle, Ballard-Hudson Middle and Weaver Middle.

Bibb schools increased significantly on the **Readiness** component, which measures whether students are participating in activities preparing them for and demonstrating readiness for the next level, college or career. In Bibb, more than 90 percent of elementary schools, more than 85 percent of middle schools, and more than 71 percent of high schools saw an increase in their Readiness component this year.

Also, as part of the release, Bibb’s high schools were noted as being above the state average in the 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 for this metric was 85.7 percent, while Bibb’s average topped that mark at 87.3 percent.

About the CCRPI

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, 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.

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