

South Carolina Department of Education
Read to Succeed **Primary and Elementary** Reading Plan
2026-2027

Goals	Progress
<u>Previous Goal #1 (Third Grade Goal):</u> Increase the percentage of third graders scoring Meets and Exceeds in the spring of 2026 as determined by SC READY from 51.5% to 55.5% in the spring of 2026	This goal was not met. The percentage of third graders scoring does not meet in the spring of 2026 was 39%.
<u>Previous Goal #2:</u> By Spring 2026, the percentage of kindergarten-5th grade students scoring on or above grade level on the iReady reading diagnostic will increase from 12% (in Fall of 2025) to 45%.	This goal was not met. The percentage of kindergarten-5th grade students scoring on or above grade level on the iReady reading diagnostic in spring of 2026 was 52%.
<u>Previous Goal #3:</u> By Spring 2026, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary will increase the number of students performing Low Risk in reading, in kindergarten from 45% to 50% (as measured by FastBridge).	This goal was not met. The percentage of kindergarten students performing high risk in reading in spring 2025 was 40% (as measured by FastBridge)

Section I: Current SMART Goals and Action Steps Based on Analysis of Data

- All schools serving students in third grade MUST respond to the third grade reading proficiency goal. ***Note the change in language for the 3rd grade goal to align with the 2030 vision of 75% of students at or above grade level.*** Schools that do not serve third grade students may choose a different goal. Goals should be academically measurable. **All goals should align with academic growth or achievement.** Schools must provide a minimum of two goals.
- Schools are strongly encouraged to incorporate goals from the school renewal plan. Utilize a triangulation of appropriate and available data (i.e. SC READY, screeners, MTSS progress monitoring, benchmark assessments, and observational data) to set reasonable goal(s) for the current school year.

Goals	Action Steps
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