



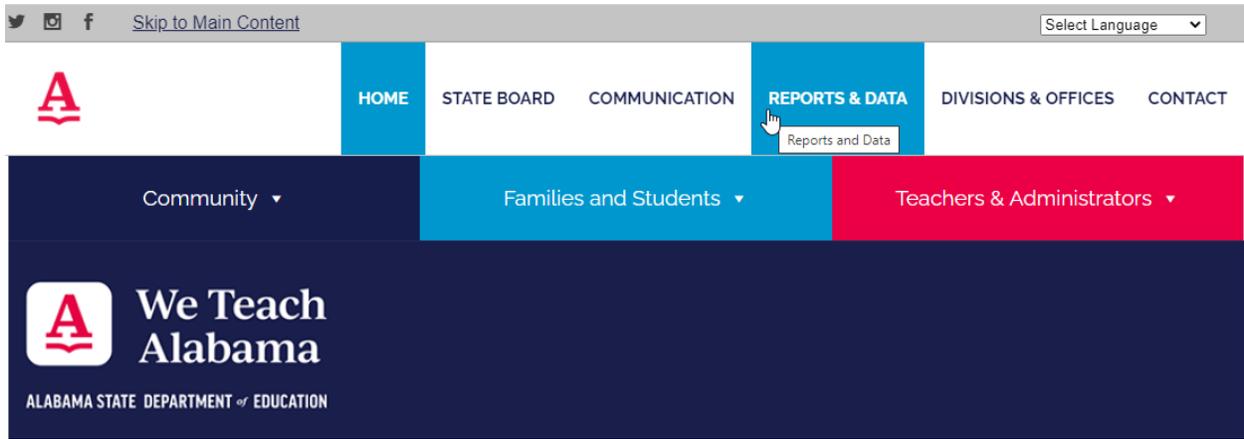
# Navigating the Alabama Education Report Card

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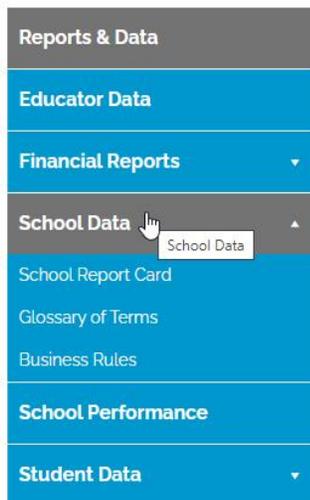
## Locating the Alabama Education Report Card

The Alabama Education Report Card can be found by navigating to [www.alabamaachieves.org](http://www.alabamaachieves.org). From the home page of the ALSDE, click the “REPORTS & DATA” tab.



On the Reports and Data page, hover over “School Data” and then click “School Report Card” in the menu to the left.

## Reports & Data



Home » [REPORTS & DATA](#)



The Alabama Education Report Card is broken into 9 sections:

1. System/School Profile
2. Accountability Indicators
3. Demographics
4. Proficiency
5. Proficiency by Subject
6. Participation Rate by Subject
7. College & Career Readiness
8. Educator Certification
9. Other Supporting Information

## System/School Profile

Reporting Year  
2020-2021

Alabama State Department of Education

OVERALL SCORE - 2021	DISTRICT	Alabama State Department of Education	SCHOOL DIST.	GRADES	Not Applicable
Not Reported	LOCATION	50. N. Ripley Street, Gordon Persons Building Montgomery, AL 36104-0000	CONG. DIST.	POVERTY	Not Applicable
	NCES ID		NO. OF SYSTEMS	TITLE I	
	OPEN	Yes	NO. OF SCHOOLS	SUPPORT	Not a Support School
		<a href="#">Visit Website</a>	NO. OF STUDENTS		
			143		
			1348		
			729786		

[Export](#)

In the *System/School Profile* section, you will find information about the system or school that you have selected. That information will include the overall score and letter grade earned (note: letter grades were not issued for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years due to waivers received from the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic). You will also find physical addresses as well as links to the system or school's website.

If you are viewing system level information, you will see the number of schools and number of students within the system. You will also see the State Board of Education district and congressional district of the system, based on the physical address of the system's central office.

If you are viewing school level information, you will see the number of students, and grades taught. You will also see the poverty, Title I, and Support School status of the school (if applicable). Based on the physical address of the school, you will see the State Board of Education district and congressional district of the school.

If you would like to export the data for the school or system that you are viewing, click the blue “Export” button in the profile section. Clicking that button will allow you to view, filter, and export the data from the report card for the currently selected school or system as shown below. Exporting all data from the state, school, and district levels is covered under the “Supporting Data / Extract” portion of this document.

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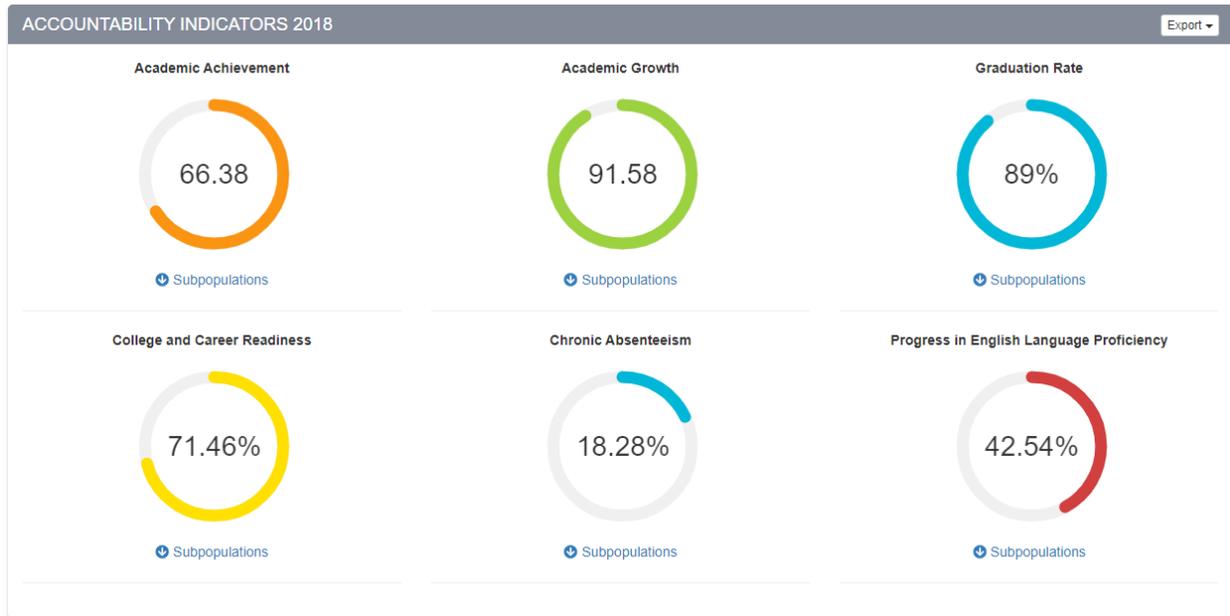
## Alabama State Department of Education

ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS - 2021										
Export to XLSX		Export to CSV								
#	Year	System	School	Indicator	Grade	Gender	Race	Ethnicity	Sub Population	Score
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	Graduation Rate	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	Progress in English Language Proficiency	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	Chronic Absenteeism	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	College and Career Readiness	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	Academic Achievement	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
	2021	Alabama State Department of Education	Alabama State Department of Education	Academic Growth	All Grades	All Gender	All Race	All Ethnicity	All SubPopulation	
66										
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DEMOGRAPHICS - 2021																					
Export to XLSX		Export to CSV																			
#	Year	System	School	Grade	Gender	Ethnicity	Sub Population	Total Student Count	Asian	Asian %	Black or African American	Black or African American %	American Indian / Alaska Native	American Indian / Alaska Native %	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander %	White	White %	Two or more races	Two or more races %	

All data within the data grid can be filtered by typing into the text boxes that appear in the header of the grid. You can also filter via a drop-down menu in the columns that have the  icon in the header.

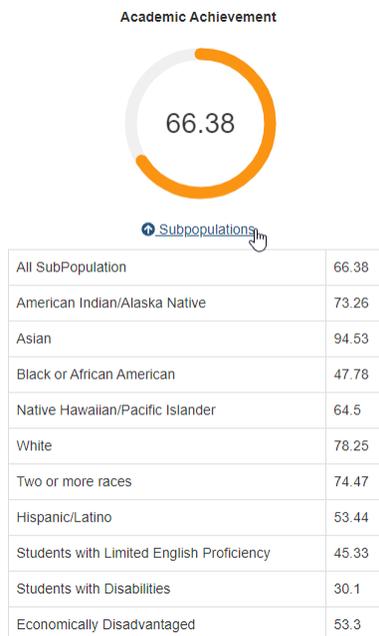
# Accountability Indicators



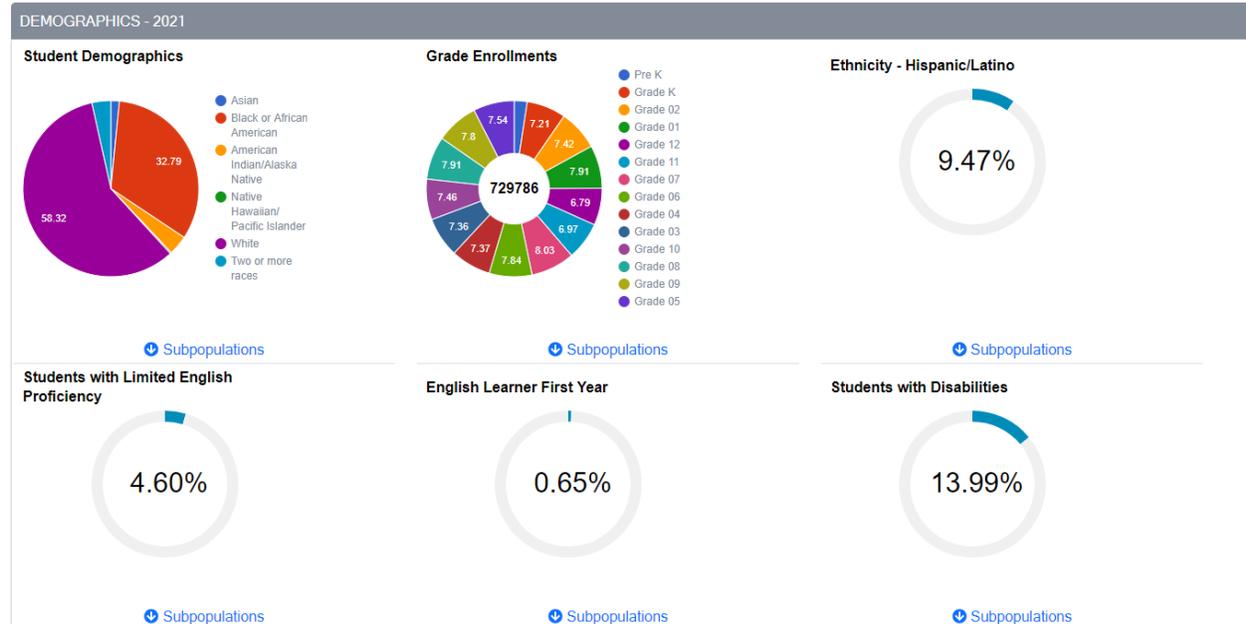
The *Accountability Indicators* section contains the results of the Alabama Accountability System. Information on how the indicators are calculated can be found in the Other Supporting Information Section of the report card.

There are six (6) indicators within the Alabama Accountability System and the indicator scores are displayed within the Accountability Indicators section.

Each indicator also displays, when expanded, the indicator scores for applicable subpopulations of students within the system or school.

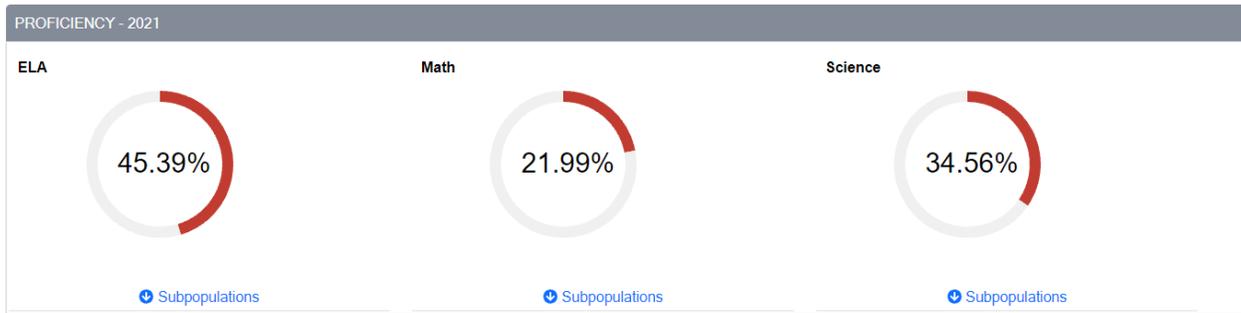


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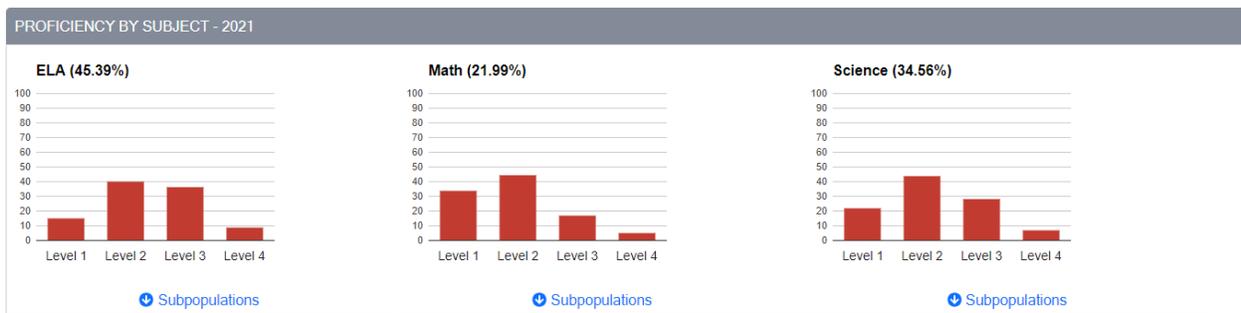
The *Demographics* section contains demographic information about the students within the system or school being displayed. Just as with the Accountability Indicators section, the option to view subpopulation information is available by clicking “Subpopulations” to expand the report.

## Proficiency



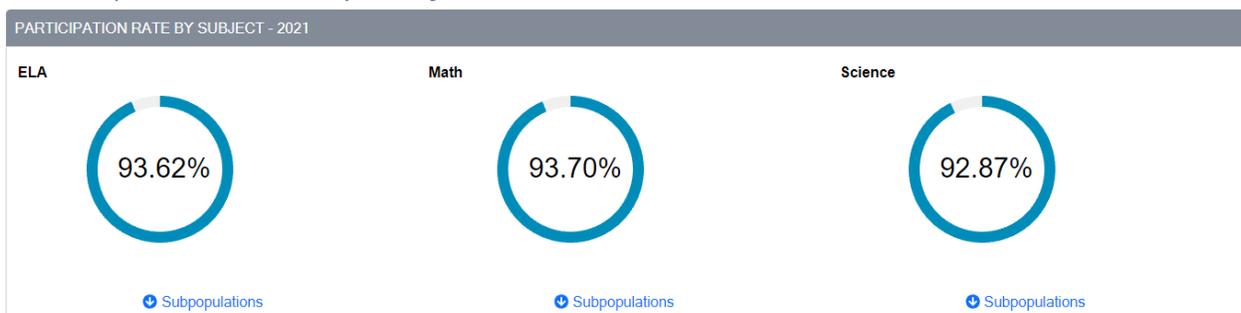
The *Proficiency* section displays raw proficiency for the subjects required for federal reporting. Subpopulation data is also available.

## Proficiency by Subject



The *Proficiency by Subject* section displays the percentage of students scoring at each level in the subjects required for federal reporting on the state standardized assessments. Subpopulation data is also available.

## Participation Rate by Subject



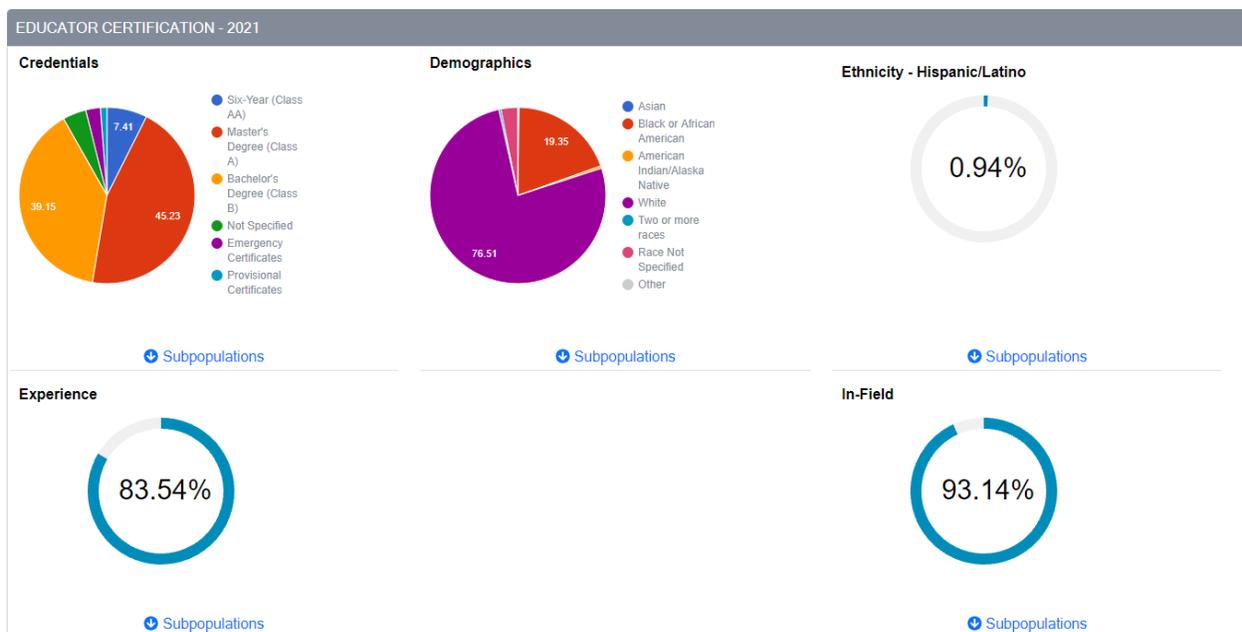
The *Participation Rate by Subject* section displays the participation rate for the subjects required for federal reporting. Subpopulation data is also available.

## College & Career Readiness



The *College & Career Readiness* section displays the federal 4-year cohort graduation rate and the 4-year College & Career Readiness rate. This information is displayed one (1) year in arrears from the other data presented on the Alabama Education Report Card. Subpopulation data is also available.

## Educator Certification



The *Educator Certification* section displays demographic and certification information about the educators within the system or school. Subpopulation data is also available.

## Other Supporting Information

OTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION - 2021

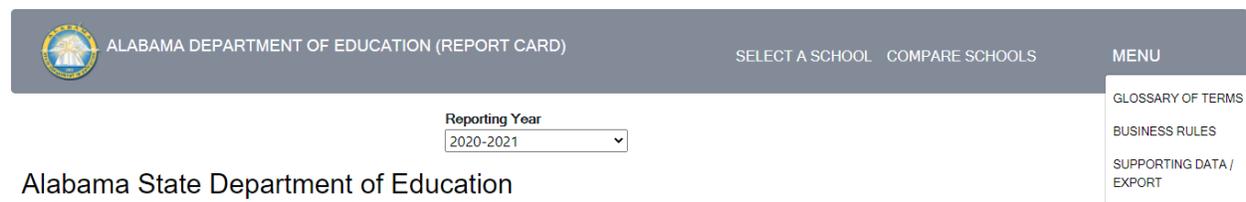
- [National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\)](#)
- [Per Pupil Expenditures](#)
- [Discipline Data](#)
- [Accountability Technical Guide](#)
- [Long-term Goals and Measures of Interim Progress](#)

The *Other Supporting Information* section contains links to other important data, including the Accountability Technical Guide which describes the accountability system and the process of calculating the indicators and determining letter grades assigned to schools, districts, and the state.

## Other Report Card Aspects

Clicking the menu in the upper right portion of the report card header provides the user with three (3) options:

1. Glossary of Terms
2. Business Rules
3. Supporting Data / Extract



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (REPORT CARD)      SELECT A SCHOOL    COMPARE SCHOOLS      MENU

Reporting Year  
2020-2021

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS  
BUSINESS RULES  
SUPPORTING DATA / EXPORT

### Glossary of Terms

The Glossary of Terms is provided to give the user definitions for the terms displayed throughout the Alabama Education Report Card. These terms can also be seen as tool tips by hovering over indicator dials within the report card.

### Business Rules

Business Rules are provided for the sections of the report card.

## Supporting Data / Export

All data behind the information displayed on the Alabama Education Report Card can be found in Excel form in the Supporting Data portion. Each individual section of the report card has an “Export” feature that will export the data on the screen for that section. Users can select the data they would like to view and the school year for the data to populate a data grid of the information. Users are also able to filter within the data grid or export the data to an XLXS or CSV file (please note some files are only available as CSV due to their large size).


ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (REPORT CARD)
SELECT A SCHOOL   COMPARE SCHOOLS   MENU

ACCOUNTABILITY INDICATORS

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & PROFICIENCY

STUDENT CCR & GRADUATION RATE

EDUCATOR CREDENTIALS

EDUCATOR DEMOGRAPHICS

EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

EDUCATOR - IN FIELD & OUT OF FIELD

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**Note:** Some data on this screen can only be exported to a CSV file format due to the large size of the data files.

Reporting Year

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & PROFICIENCY

Export to CSV

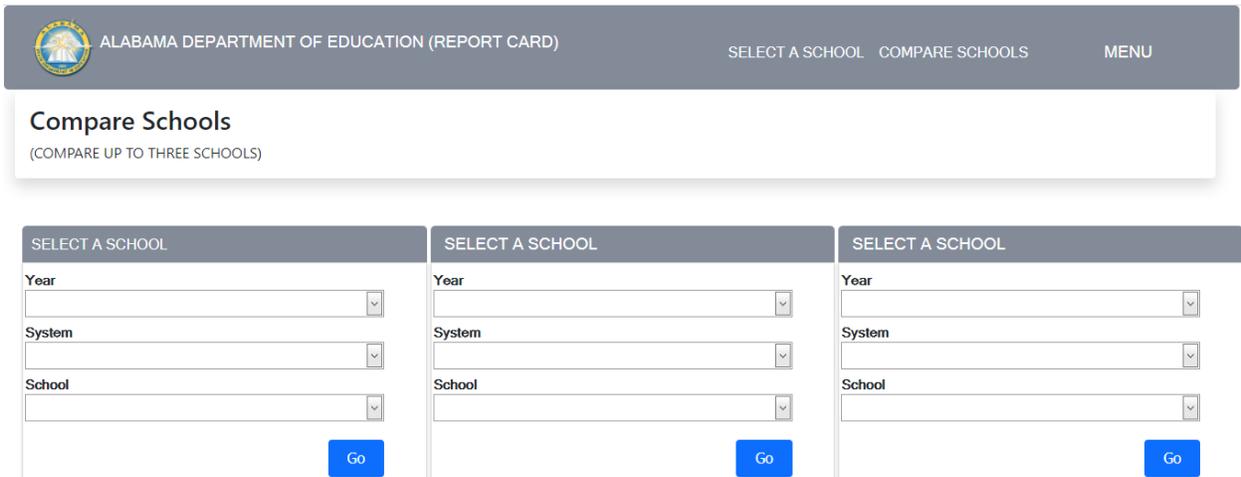
#	Year	System	School	Subject	Grade	Gender	Race	Ethnicity	Sub Population	Enrolled	Tested	Proficient	Participation Rate	Proficient Rate	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 1 %	Level 2 %	Level 3 %	Level 4 %

## Comparing Systems and Schools

Users have the option to compare up to three (3) systems or schools in a side-by-side format from the Alabama Education Report Card. The comparison feature is accessed by clicking “Compare Schools” from the header of the report card.



When selected, the user is provided with a screen that allows the selection of up to three (3) systems or schools at a time.

The "Compare Schools" selection screen. At the top is a dark grey header with the state seal, "ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (REPORT CARD)", and links for "SELECT A SCHOOL", "COMPARE SCHOOLS", and "MENU". Below the header is a white box with the title "Compare Schools" and the subtitle "(COMPARE UP TO THREE SCHOOLS)". The main content area contains three identical side-by-side selection panels, each titled "SELECT A SCHOOL". Each panel has three dropdown menus labeled "Year", "System", and "School", and a blue "Go" button at the bottom right.