



LEA Special Education Performance Profile

Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (School Year 2023-2024)



The Alabama Local Education Agency (LEA) Special Education Performance Profiles for SY 2023-2024 contain data for each LEA that was reported in the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2023 Annual Performance Report submitted to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) in February 2025. All personally identifiable information (PII) has been masked for public reporting, as is required by the *Family Education Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) according to the following legend:

* Indicates that the number of students in this subpopulation was <=10.

<1% Indicates that the percentage is between 0.00 and 0.99.

SPP/APR Indicator Data – Bessemer City					
Indicators	State Target	State Data	State Met Target? (Yes or No)	LEA Data	LEA Met State Target? (Yes or No)
Indicator 1: Graduation (with a regular diploma)	74.06%	79.84%	Yes	70.83%	No
Indicator 2: Drop Out	5.99%	3.34%	Yes	<1	Yes
Indicator 3a: Participation for Children with IEPs					
4 th grade – Reading	95.00%	99.41%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
4 th grade – Math	95.00%	99.33%	Yes	95.65%	Yes
8 th grade – Reading	95.00%	98.09%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
8 th grade – Math	95.00%	97.87%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
High School – Reading	95.00%	86.86%	No	72.00%	No
High School – Math	95.00%	95.30%	Yes	84.00%	No
Indicator 3b: Proficiency (Grade Level Academic Achievement Standards)					
4 th grade – Reading	19.09%	19.94%	Yes	*	No
4 th grade – Math	8.36%	13.12%	Yes	<1	No
8 th grade – Reading	11.83%	13.61%	Yes	<1	No
8 th grade – Math	1.81%	3.78%	Yes	<1	No
High School – Reading	4.45%	4.50%	Yes	<1	No
High School – Math	2.74%	3.29%	Yes	<1	No

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Indicators	State Target	State Data	State Met Target? (Yes or No)	LEA Data	LEA Met State Target? (Yes or No)
Indicator 3c: Proficiency (Alternate Academic Achievement Standards)					
4 th grade – Reading	24.57%	8.43%	No	<1	No
4 th grade – Math	19.81%	13.93%	No	<1	No
8 th grade – Reading	23.94%	23.27%	No	*	No
8 th grade – Math	13.44%	12.90%	No	<1	No
High School – Reading	37.01%	23.59%	No	*	Yes
High School – Math	28.84%	5.61%	No	<1	No
Indicator 3d: Gap in Proficiency (Grade Level Academic Achievement Standards)					
4 th grade – Reading	22.95	38.83	No	20.85	No
4 th grade – Math	10.39	25.57	No	7.78	No
8 th grade – Reading	27.90	38.21	No	16.86	No
8 th grade – Math	8.73	18.41	No	2.23	Yes
High School – Reading	16.67	23.65	No	7.91	Yes
High School – Math	14.43	20.05	No	3.31	Yes
Indicator 4: Rates of Suspension/Expulsion (0.70 state rate; > 2.20 = state bar)					
Indicator 4a: Suspension/Expulsion rate (where policies, procedures, or practices contribute to significant discrepancy)	4.70%	4.70%	Yes	<1	Yes
Indicator 4b: Suspension/Expulsion by Race/Ethnicity (where policies, procedures, or practices contribute to significant discrepancy)	0.00%	0.00%	Yes	Compliant	Yes
Indicator 5: Education Environments (School Age)					
Indicator 5a: Inside regular class ≥ 80% of the day	83.92%	82.79%	No	74.46%	No
Indicator 5b: Inside regular class < 40% of the day	6.46%	8.46%	No	12.95%	No
Indicator 5c: In separate schools, residential facilities, homebound/hospital	2.26%	1.84%	Yes	<1	Yes
Indicator 6: Preschool Environments					
Indicator 6a: Regular early childhood program	52.70%	56.87%	Yes	*	No
Indicator 6b: Separate special education class, school, or facility	4.28%	5.68%	No	<1	Yes
Indicator 6c: Home	2.71%	1.84%	Yes	*	No

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Indicator 7: Preschool Outcomes					
Indicator 7a1: Positive social-emotional skills; children who increased rate of growth	51.07%	51.07%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 7a2: Positive social-emotional skills; children functioning within age expectations	54.71%	54.71%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 7b1: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills; children who increased rate of growth	57.30%	57.30%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 7b2: Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills; children functioning within age expectations	50.44%	50.44%	Yes	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 7c1: Use of appropriate behavior; children who increased rate of growth	43.88%	43.88%	Yes	87.50%	Yes
Indicator 7c2: Use of appropriate behavior; children functioning within age expectations	50.63%	50.63%	Yes	90.91%	Yes
Indicator 8: Parent Involvement	77.74%	73.41%	No	62.30%	No
Alabama Parent Survey Response Rate		19.54%	20.46%		
Indicator 9: Disproportionate Representation (that is the result of inappropriate identification)	0.00%	4.00%	No	Noncompliant	No
Indicator 10: Disproportionate Representation in Specific Disability Categories (that is the result of inappropriate identification)	0.00%	15.75%	No	Compliant	Yes
Indicator 11: Child Find	100.00%	99.65%	No	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 12: Early Childhood Transition	100.00%	99.06%	No	*	Yes
Indicator 13: Secondary Transition	100.00%	99.92%	No	100.00%	Yes
Indicator 14: Post-School Outcomes		Obtained: N/A			
Indicator 14a: Enrolled in higher education	22.54%	27.60%	Yes	N/A	N/A
Indicator 14b: Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	63.78%	62.85%	No	N/A	N/A
Indicator 14c: Enrolled in higher education, in some other postsecondary education, or competitively employed	71.17%	73.18%	Yes	N/A	N/A
Alabama Post-School Outcomes Survey Response Rate		73.96%	N/A		

For more information about the indicators, refer to the [Part B SPP/APR Measurement Table \(FFY 2020 –2025\)](#)