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***DCSD Surpasses State in Key Component Scores on the College and Career Ready Performance Index***

(STONE MOUNTAIN, GA) – The 2023 College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) Component scores show that the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) outperformed the state in Progress and Closing Gaps at the elementary, middle, and high school levels, some with double-digit differences.

The CCRPI no longer includes an overall 0-100 score for schools, districts, or the state. This change was implemented in 2022 under an addendum from the U.S. Department of Education and made permanent this year under an amendment to Georgia’s Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan.

Each CCRPI component – Content Mastery, Progress, Closing Gaps, Readiness, and Graduation Rate for high schools – still has a 0-100 score. The change was made to increase transparency and provide a more complete picture of school performance, ensuring that challenges and opportunities are not hidden behind a single score.

Elementary	Georgia	DCSD	Difference
Content Mastery	64.7	55.3	-9.4
Progress	85.8	90.4	+4.6
Closing Gaps	66.7	98.3	+31.6
Readiness	82.3	79.1	-3.2

Middle	Georgia	DCSD	Difference
Content Mastery	60.9	49.2	-11.7
Progress	80.8	81.7	+0.9
Closing Gaps	52.5	62.5	+10.0
Readiness	82.0	78.4	-3.6

High	Georgia	DCSD	Difference
Content Mastery	65.0	52.6	-12.4
Progress	79.2	80.8	+1.6
Closing Gaps	67.5	86.3	+18.8
Readiness	71.4	62.9	-8.5
Graduation Rate	84.9	77.1	-7.8

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The table below shows 2022 and 2023 CCRPI district-level scores for each CCRPI Component score. Progress and Closing Gaps were not available in 2022.

Content Mastery			
Level	2022	2023	Difference
Elementary	49.9	55.3	+5.4
Middle	46.6	49.2	+2.6
High	50.6	52.6	+2.0

Readiness			
Level	2022	2023	Difference
Elementary	67.5	79.1	+11.6
Middle	72.3	78.4	+6.1
High	67.1	62.9	-4.2

Graduation Rate			
Level	2022	2023	Difference
High	77.2	77.1	-0.1

Nineteen (19) schools demonstrated 80% or higher in Content Mastery, which measures if students are achieving at the level necessary to be prepared for the next grade, college, or career.

- Ashford Park Elementary School- 95.3
- Austin Elementary School- 100.0
- Dunwoody Elementary School- 98.0
- Montgomery Elementary School- 95.1
- Oak Grove Elementary School- 97.2
- Sagamore Hill Elementary School- 88.2
- Vanderlyn Elementary School- 100.0
- Briarlake Elementary School- 85.0
- Fernbank Elementary School- 95.4
- Livsey Elementary School- 85.1
- Chamblee Middle School- 92.7
- Chamblee High School- 81.7
- DeKalb Early College Academy- 98.0
- DeKalb School of the Arts- 88.0
- Kittredge Magnet School- 100.0 (elementary and middle level)
- Robert Shaw Theme School- 80.9
- Wadsworth Magnet School- 100.0 (elementary and middle level)
- DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts- 82.1 (middle level)
- GLOBE Academy Charter School- 85.3 (middle level)

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Forty (40) schools earned 90% or higher in Progress at the elementary level, which measures how much growth students demonstrate relative to academically similar students. Likewise, there were ten (10) schools at the middle level and five (5) at the high school level. Click [here](#) to see the school list.

Forty-one (41) schools earned 90% or higher in Closing Gaps at the elementary level, which measures whether all students and student subgroups are improving achievement rates. At the secondary level, seven (7) middle and four (4) high schools met the same criteria. Click [here](#) to see the school list.

Seventeen (17) schools earned 90% or higher in Readiness at the elementary level, which measures if students are participating in activities that prepare them for and demonstrate readiness for the next level, college, or career. Furthermore, there were eight (8) schools at the middle level and four (4) schools at the high school level. Click [here](#) to see the school list.

The following four (4) high schools earned 90% or higher in Graduation Rate, which measures if students graduate from high school with a regular diploma in four or five years.

- Arabia Mountain High School- 99.0
- DeKalb Early College Academy- 100.0
- DeKalb School of the Arts- 99.6
- Tapestry Public Charter School- 90.6

### **About the CCRPI**

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (*ESSA*), each U.S. state must have a statewide accountability system that complies with federal requirements, providing information on how well schools perform. The CCRPI meets that requirement in Georgia and satisfies requirements for school accountability in state law.

### **Details on Comparability**

- The Content Mastery and Graduation Rate components are comparable between 2022 and 2023.
- Readiness component scores are not comparable from 2022 to 2023 because the attendance and college and career readiness indicators were not calculated in 2022 due to pandemic-related data limitations, and changes were made to align the literacy indicator to the metric already used for Georgia Milestones in 2023.
- Progress and Closing Gaps were not calculated in 2022 due to pandemic-related data limitations.

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