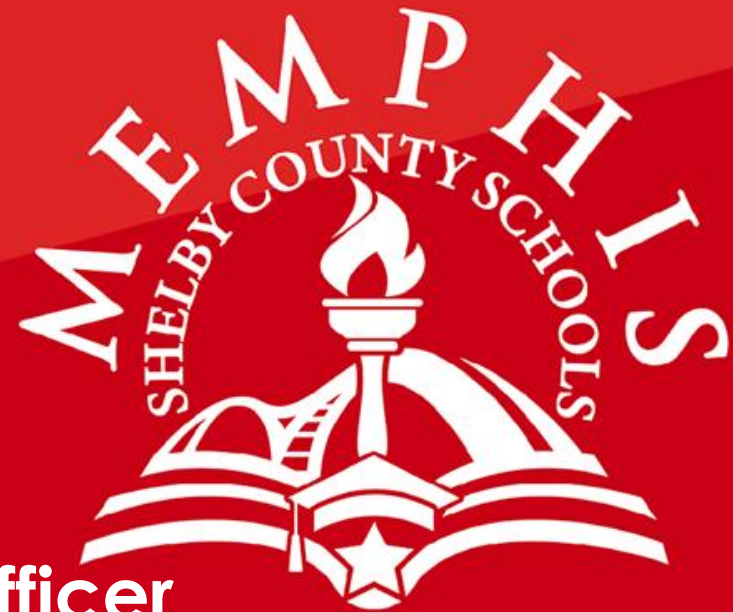


MSCS Literacy Commitment



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Literacy Commitment: 2021-2022

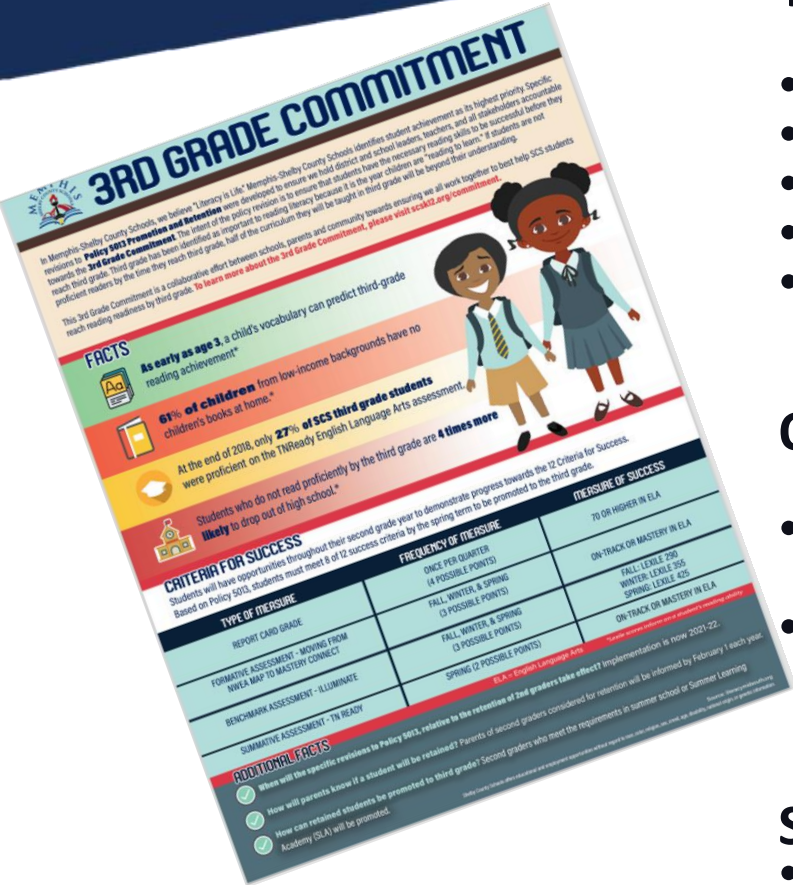
Tracking 2nd Grade Student Success



2021-22 School Year

Tracking ELA in 2nd grade using the following measures:

OLD



- Report Card Grades (4 points)
- Formative Assessment- Mastery Connect (3 points)
- Universal Screener (3 points)
- Summative Assessment –TCAP (2 points)
- 2nd-grade students were required to meet 8 of the 12 success criteria points to be promoted to 3rd grade.

Opportunity to Reclaim Success Criteria Points:

- Achieving the **425 Lexile level** during the final assessment window will automatically count for **3** Success Criteria for the Universal Screener.
- Achieving **on track or mastery** on the ELA/Reading portion of the TCAP will automatically count towards all the **12** previously missed Success Criteria

Summer Learning Pathways

- Summer Learning Pathways were developed to provide intervention for 2nd grade students who did not meet the success criteria and enrichment for 2nd grade students who did meet the success criteria point.

Tracking Student Success



OLD

3rd Grade Commitment
2021-2022 School Year
Tracking Student Success



TO

NEW

Literacy Commitment
2022-2023 School Year
Monitoring & Supporting
Student Success



Literacy Commitment 2022-2023



NEW Simplified Indicator

Monitoring & Supporting K-2nd Grade Student Success
Identifying At-Risk Students (Not used for retention)

Kindergarten ELA Measure	1st Grade ELA Measure	Second Grade ELA Measure
Universal Screener Assessment – iReady (Normative Score) Fall: 341 Winter: 371 *Spring: 401	Universal Screener Assessment – iReady (Normative Score) Fall: 403 Winter: 424 *Spring: 454	Universal Screener Assessment – iReady (Lexile Level) Fall: 290 Winter: 355 *Spring: 425

* If student does not meet the required score/level, it is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that the student attends Summer Learning Academy.

Literacy Commitment 2022-2023



FACTS:



As early as age 3, a child's vocabulary can predict third-grade reading achievement.



61% of children from low-income backgrounds have no children's books at home.



At the end of 2022, **only 14.7% of MSCS third grade** students were proficient on the TCAP English Language Arts assessment. Our goal is by the end of 2025, **40% of MSCS students** will be proficient in ELA.



Students who do not read proficiently by third grade are **4 times more likely** to drop out of high school.



Literacy Commitment: Encompasses the State's TN Learning Loss Remediation & Student Accelerated Student Learning (2022-2023)

NEW POLICY

3rd Grade - 2022-2023

4th Grade – 2023-2024



What does the law say for 3rd graders?



Current 3rd Grade Students

Focus: “Accelerating Student Learning”

“Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a student in the third grade **shall not** be promoted to the next grade level unless the student is determined to be **proficient** in English Language Arts (ELA) based on the student's achieving a performance level rating of "**on track**" or "**mastered**" on the ELA portion of the student's most recent Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) test.”

TN Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act



Starting in the 2022-2023 school year, 3rd grade students must score an “on track” or “mastered” on TCAP’s ELA portion. If students score “approaching” or “below” and do not score proficient on the retest opportunity, they will need to attend a learning loss bridge camp and, if required, participate in the TN ALL Corps in 4th grade.

3RD GRADE IMPACT - SY 2022-2023
4TH GRADE IMPACT - SY 2023-2024



AT RISK FOR RETENTION?

HERE’S WHAT THE LITERACY COMMITMENT DOES FOR YOU:

A TCAP ELA retest will take place May 30 - June 9 – if your student scores **PROFICIENT**, they are promoted, no questions asked.



STUDENTS “APPROACHING”

IF THEY AREN’T PROFICIENT THE CHILD CAN:

Attend SLA (90% attendance) - take pre-test and post-test and show adequate growth

OR

Tutoring for ALL of the child’s fourth grade year (a minimum of two 30-minute sessions/week)



STUDENTS “BELOW”

IF THEY AREN’T PROFICIENT THE CHILD MUST:

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AND

Tutoring for ALL of the child’s fourth grade year (a minimum of two 30-minute sessions/week)

TN Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act



3rd graders can be to **PROMOTED** 4th grade if:

English Language Learners (ELL)

- The student is an English language learner and has received less than two (2) full school years of ELA instruction;

IEP or 504

- The student has a disability or suspected disability that impacts reading. The IEP or 504 team must convene a meeting to discuss if the student can be promoted.

Previously Retained

- The student was previously retained in any of the grades kindergarten through three (K-3).

TN Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act

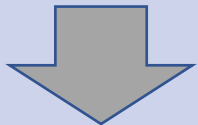


Appeal Process Overview
Only 3rd graders who score **APPROACHING** on the TCAP:

Who?



Parent or legal guardian must submit the appeal to the **local** department.

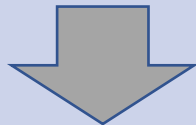


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How?



All appeals **MUST** be submitted on the **appropriate** appeal forms provided by the Department and posted on its website.

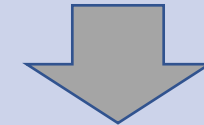


The notice that the student is at-risk for retention shall be considered received on the day it is electronically sent.

When?



Appeal must be submitted **within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the notice**



A designee(s) shall review all properly submitted appeals, decide, and issue an electronic notification of the decision to the parent or legal guardian within fourteen (14) calendar days of receiving the appeal.

TN Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act



Grounds to Appeal
Only 3rd graders who score **APPROACHING** on the TCAP:

Ground 1:

The student demonstrated growth:

*above the national norm as demonstrated in the student's composite score the universal reading screener (i-Ready)

AND

* in standards mastery based on the student's scores on a state-approved standards-based benchmark assessment (Mastery Connect)

OR

Ground 2:

The parent or legal guardian of the student has identified a catastrophic situation that occurred during the days leading up to the 3rd grade ELA TCAP test administration that impacted the student and impeded the student's ability to perform on the test.

(Examples of a catastrophic situations: a death in the immediate family, loss of a family home, or significant medical diagnosis.)



TN Learning Loss Remediation and Student Acceleration Act



What does the law say for next year (2023-2024) for 4th graders?

