Reading Assist

2022-2023 End of Year Report

August 2023

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Student Profile

Reading Assist targets students in **the lowest 25% of reading performance** relative to their peers.

Partner schools recommend students who are **non-responsive to traditional intervention**.

After initial testing to confirm program eligibility, Reading Assist provides a one-on-one tutor to work with each student throughout the year.

83% of students tested at the beginning of this school year scored in the *at-risk* category.

90% scored *below grade-level benchmark*.

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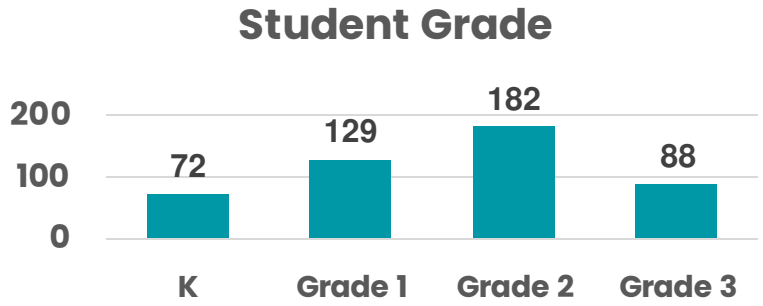
2022-2023 Student Numbers

During the 2022-2023 school year, Reading Assist worked with **652 students from 28 schools in 5 districts, including 8 charter schools** across Delaware.

473 students received tutoring for at least a month. Data in this report represent this group of students.



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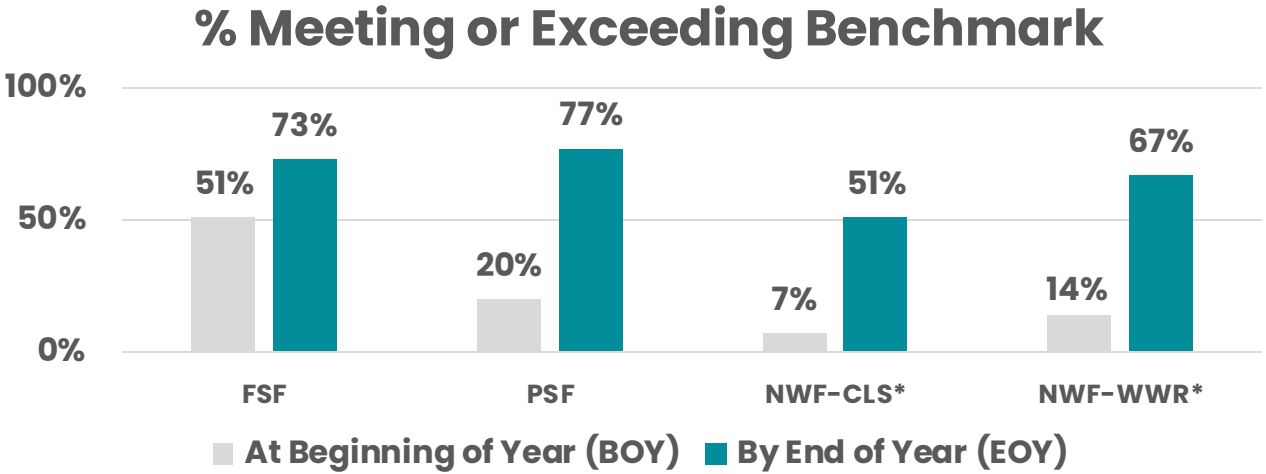
Student Reading Growth

As a whole, students have grown in **four out of four early and intermediate reading skills**.

Students are assessed in any of six Acadience measures:

1. First Sound Fluency (FSF)
2. Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF)
3. Nonsense Word Fluency - Correct Letter Sounds (NWF-CLS)
4. Nonsense Word Fluency - Whole Words Read (NWF-WWR)
5. Oral Reading Fluency (ORF – Fluency)
6. Oral Reading Fluency – Accuracy (ORF – Accuracy)



Note: Beginning of Year (BOY) proportions include progress monitoring data.

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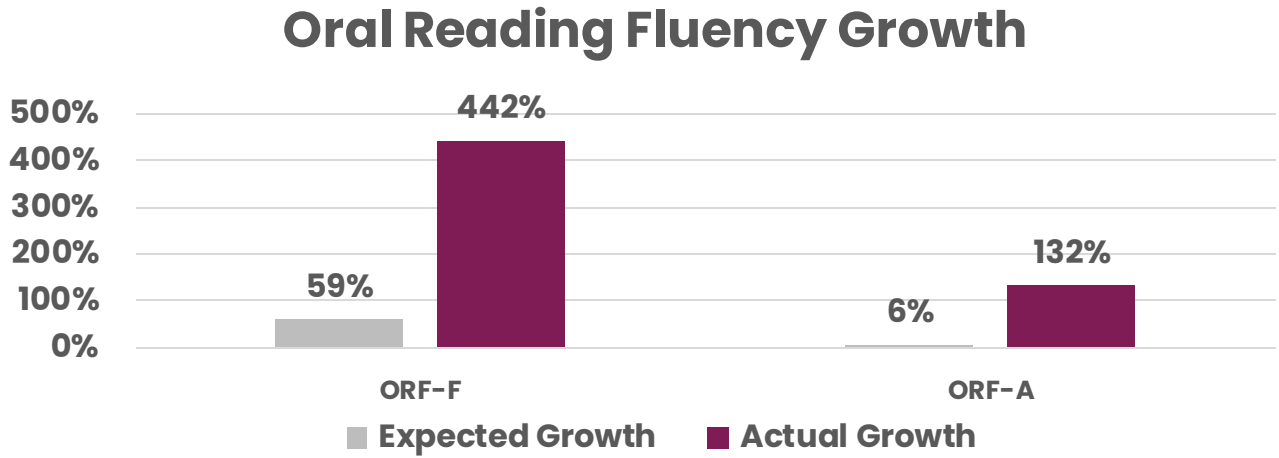
Student Reading Growth

For the advanced Oral Reading Fluency measures, average student growth **greatly outpaced expected growth**.



Middle of Year (MOY) to End of Year (EOY) data shown due to low student numbers at Beginning of Year (BOY).

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Student Reading Growth by Grade

Highlights

FSF

Kindergarten

38%
Benchmark At BOY

67%
Benchmark By EOY

FSF = First Sound Fluency

PSF

1st Grade

6%
Benchmark At BOY

66%
Benchmark By EOY

PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

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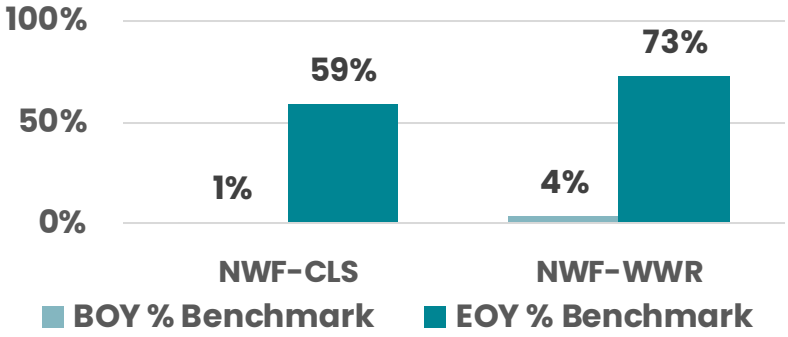
Student Reading Growth by Grade

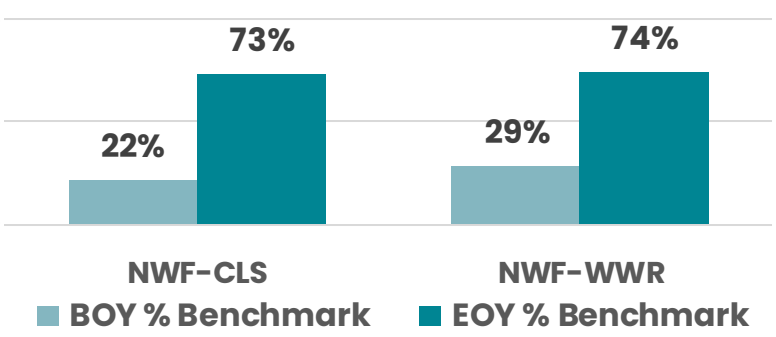
Highlights

NWF

2nd Grade



3rd Grade



NWF = Nonsense Word Fluency; CLS = Clear Letter Sounds; WWR = Whole Words Read

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Student Reading Growth by Category

Highlights

PSF

ESL

86%
Benchmark By EOY

7%
Benchmark At BOY

PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

PSF

SpEd

80%
Benchmark By EOY

20%
Benchmark At BOY

PSF = Phoneme Segmentation Fluency

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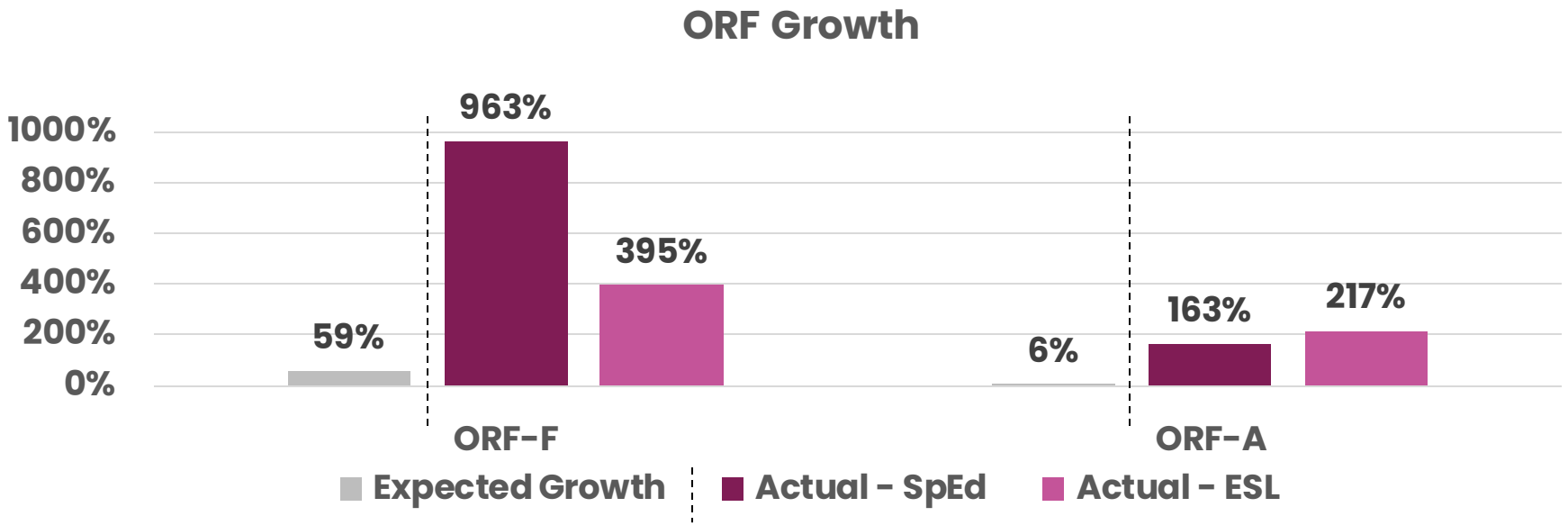

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School Feedback

On a scale from 1-10, how likely are you to recommend Reading Assist?

84% rated this question a 6 or higher

63% rated this question a 9 or a 10

> *"The fellows are **successful working one to one** with children who really need the attention and support. They **fit in so well** with our staff!"*

> *"The program has **helped fill the gaps in** for so many of our students this year. The kids love going to their groups, and **we've seen much improvement in their reading scores**. The students really benefited from having the same fellow pull them for groups each day. They were **great at building those relationships** with the students."*