

SB127: Early Literacy Outcomes Improvement (2022)



SB127 establishes strategies and programs to improve early literacy outcomes in **kindergarten through third grade**. The focus is to advance educator knowledge and skills in the Science of Reading to improve outcomes for Utah’s students. Below is a snapshot of our 2022-2023 statistics measuring literacy growth in Utah schools.

3,977 more students were able to read at the reading level for their grade since SB127 was passed. That is a **2%** increase statewide, and it’s just the start!

Benchmark Gains



17% or **7,931** more Kindergartners

6% or **3,020** more First Graders

5% or **2,545** more Third Graders

Pathways of Progress

All grades are exceeding the national average (60%) for the percentage of students making typical or better progress from beginning to end of year.

Kindergarten	55% 2021+2022	64% 2023	First Grade	64% 2021+2022	64% 2023
Second Grade	66% 2021+2022	70% 2023	Third Grade	70% 2021+2022	72% 2023

LETRS Pre-Test and Post-Test Scores for Teachers on the Science of Reading

Increase from 62% to 91%
for the first four learning modules

6200+ educators have completed 150+ hours of LETRS professional learning on the Science of Reading.
4000+ are in progress.

Increase from 73% to 95%
for the second four learning modules

Schools with state literacy coaches saw **5x** more growth than the state average in the percentage of students achieving benchmark.

Percentage of Students Reading on Grade Level at the end of Third Grade by LEA

Districts and Charters	%	Districts and Charters	%
John Hancock Charter School	82.6%	Kane District	57.9%
North Summit District	78.6%	American Preparatory Academy	57.8%
North Start Academy	76.5%	Park City District	57.8%
Bear River Charter School	76.2%	Noah Webster Academy	56.8%
Mountainville Academy	70.8%	Weilenmann School of Discovery	56.8%
Edith Bowen Laboratory School	69.3%	South Sanpete District	56.5%
Early Light Academy at Daybreak	68.7%	Lumen Scholar Institute	56.3%
Wasatch Peak Academy	68.0%	Freedom Preparatory Academy	56.1%
Canyon Rim Academy	67.1%	Walden School of Liberal Arts	56.0%
Channing Hall	67.1%	Monticello Academy	55.1%
Legacy Preparatory Academy	66.7%	Canyons District	54.9%
Rich District	66.7%	Bonneville Academy	54.8%
George Washington Academy	64.6%	Utah Connections Academy	54.3%
Valley Academy	63.0%	Beaver District	54.1%
Jefferson Academy	62.7%	Box Elder District	53.9%
Canyon Grove Academy	62.5%	Soldier Hollow Charter School	53.7%
Wayne District	62.5%	Murray District	53.0%
Thomas Edison	62.3%	Jordan District	52.1%
Ranches Academy	62.0%	South Summit District	51.5%
Lincoln Academy	61.7%	Career Academy of Utah	50.0%
Hawthorn Academy	61.4%	Lakeview Academy	50.0%
Provo District	60.8%	Washington District	50.0%
Cache District	60.7%	Iron District	49.6%
Moab Charter School	60.0%	Voyage Academy	49.3%
Tintic District	60.0%	Mountain West Montessori Academy	49.0%
Morgan District	59.8%	Open Classroom	48.9%
Excelsior Academy	59.1%	Providence Hall	48.9%
Reagan Academy	58.5%	Davis District	48.8%
Timpanogos Academy	58.1%	Syracuse Arts Academy	48.1%

Percentage of Students Reading on Grade Level at the end of Third Grade by LEA

Districts and Charters	%	Districts and Charters	%
Wasatch District	48.1%	Garfield District	39.7%
Alpine District	48.0%	Emery District	39.4%
Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy	48.0%	Granite District	39.4%
Millard District	48.0%	Quest Academy	39.4%
Treeside Charter School	47.9%	Advantage Arts Academy	39.1%
Salt Lake District	47.6%	Highmark Charter School	38.9%
The Center for Creativity Innovation and Discovery	47.5%	Franklin Discovery Academy	38.1%
Beehive Science & Technology	47.5%	Tooele District	38.1%
Logan City District	46.9%	Uintah District	38.0%
Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning	46.8%	North Sanpete District	37.8%
North Davis Preparatory Academy	46.5%	Mountain Sunrise Academy	37.1%
Mana Academy Charter School	46.4%	Wallace Stegner Academy	37.0%
Renaissance Academy	46.3%	Athenian eAcademy	36.8%
American Leadership Academy	46.2%	Venture Academy	36.6%
Nebo District	46.2%	Ascent Academies of Utah	36.5%
Juab District	45.7%	San Juan District	35.9%
Good Foundations Academy	45.5%	Duchesne District	35.5%
Gateway Preparatory Academy	45.3%	Wasatch Waldorf Charter School	35.5%
Vista School	44.8%	Spectrum Academy	35.4%
Terra Academy	44.7%	Carbon District	35.2%
Esperanza School	44.6%	Odyssey Charter School	34.6%
Entheos Academy	44.5%	Maria Montessori Academy	32.5%
Summit Academy	44.4%	Ogden City District	32.5%
Grand District	44.3%	Leadership Learning Academy	31.7%
Sevier District	43.6%	Athlos Academy of Utah	31.4%
Davinci Academy	43.0%	Bridge Elementary School	30.3%
Mountain View Montessori	40.9%	Scholar Academy	29.6%
Weber District	40.8%	Utah Virtual Academy	28.1%
		Pacific Heritage Academy	22.6%

Percentage of Students Reading on Grade Level at the end of Third Grade by LEA

Districts and Charters	%
Guadalupe School	21.4%
Ogden Preparatory Academy	21.2%
C.S. Lewis Academy	21.1%
Daggett District	20.0%
Endeavor Hall	20.0%
Piute District	20.0%
Dual Immersion Academy	17.0%
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	16.1%
Greenwood Charter School	14.3%

Percentage of Students Reading on Grade Level at the end of Third Grade by District

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Percentage of Students Reading on Grade Level at the end of Third Grade by Charter

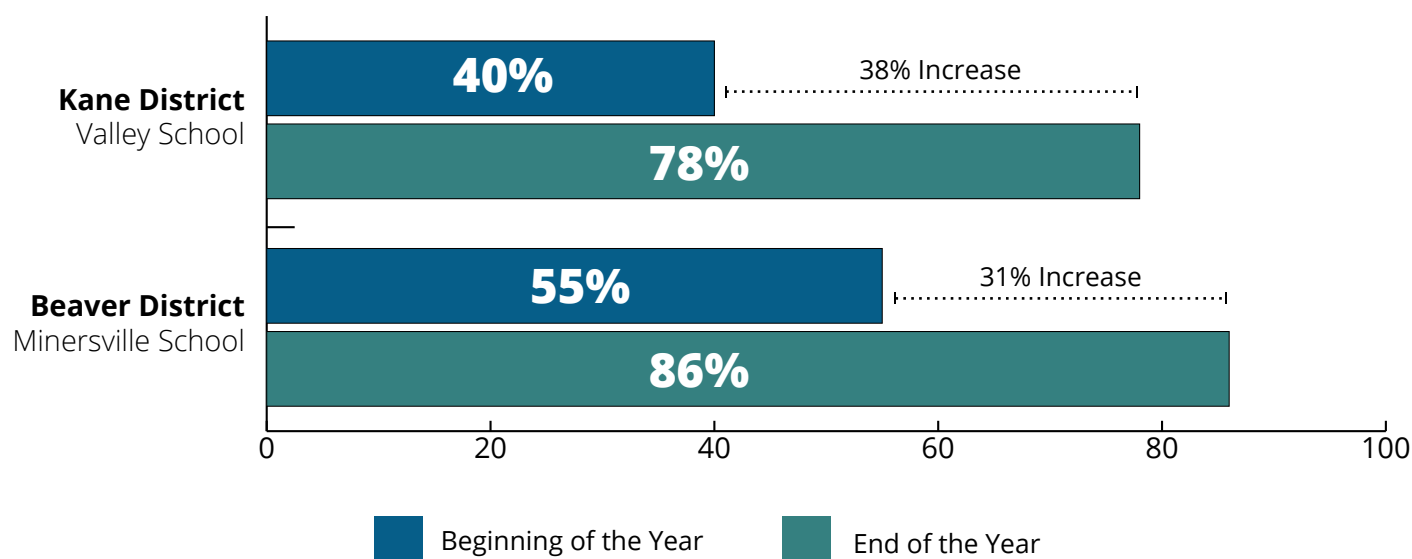
Charter	%	Charter	%
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In the first year of implementation of SB127 in the 2022-2023 school year, there are many exemplars showing that significant growth in student reading can be accomplished.

Largest Increase in the % of Students at Benchmark from Beginning to End of Year



In considering what are the key factors for impacting student outcomes based on the research literature, we identified what our high, average, and low performing LEAs engage in. There were common factors found across all levels of performance, but our high performing LEAs had key factors that were not consistently found in the average or low performing LEAs which may help to explain why the high performers are having such great success.

Common Factors Found Across all Levels of Performance

- ▶ Evidence-based intervention materials
- ▶ Collaboration time
- ▶ Interventions based on student needs

For High-Performing LEAs, the Key Factors in Impact are:

- ▶ Literacy coaches
- ▶ Instructional time
- ▶ School-wide and grade level specific goals
- ▶ School leader monitoring implementation
- ▶ School leaders deep knowledge in literacy

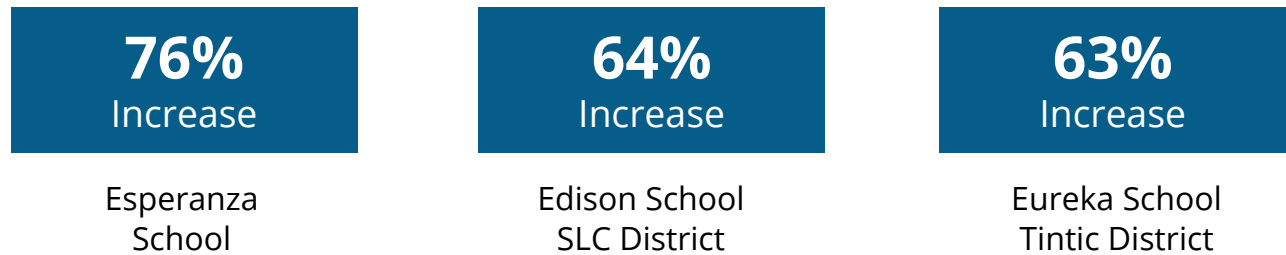
For Average-Performing LEAs, the Key Factors they had in common are:

- ▶ Literacy coaches

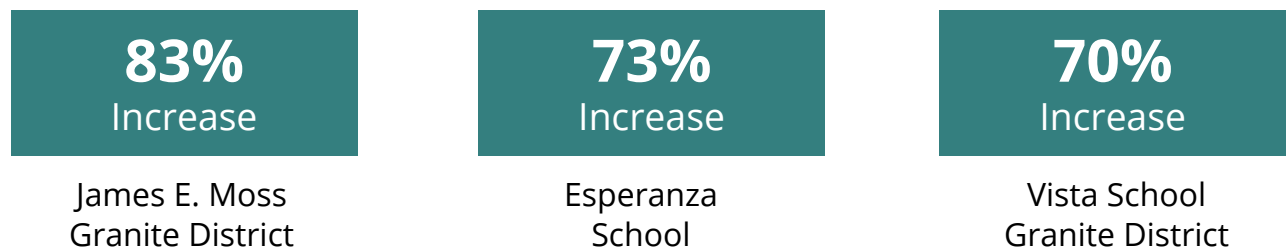
For low-performing LEAs, the key factors found in the high performing LEAs were not consistently found.

Largest Increase in Percentage of Students Achieving Benchmark by Grade Level from Beginning of Year to End of Year

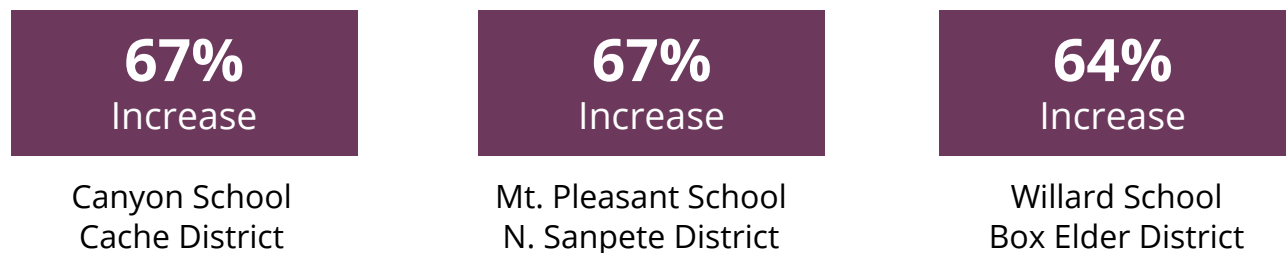
Kindergarten



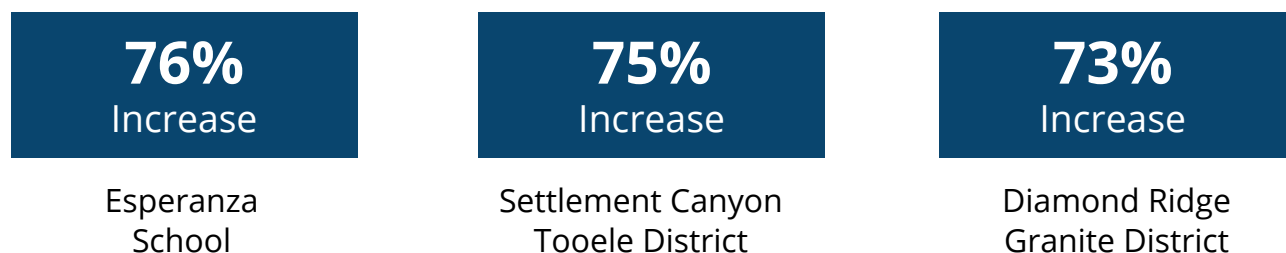
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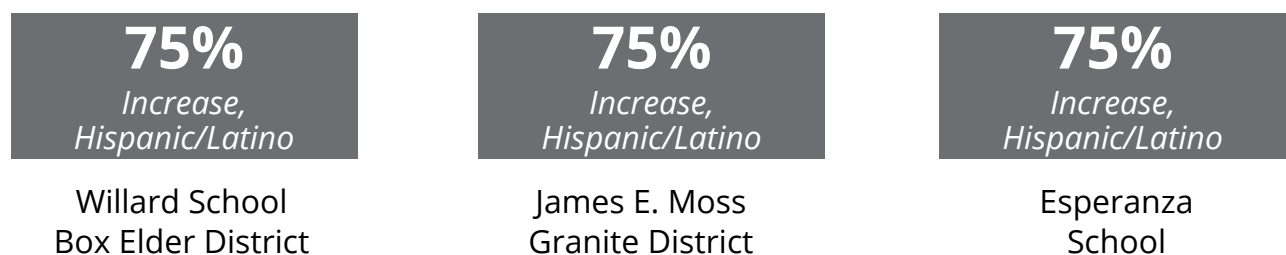
Kindergarten - Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Kindergarten - Economically Disadvantaged



Kindergarten - Race/Ethnicity



Largest Increase in Percentage of Students Achieving Benchmark by Grade Level from Beginning of Year to End of Year

First Grade



Valley School
Kane District



Minersville
Beaver District



Open
Classroom

First Grade - English Language Learner (ELL)



Clearfield School
Davis District



Thomas W. Bacchus
Granite District



Academy Park
Granite District

First Grade - Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Sterling School
Tooele District



Rolling Meadows
Granite District



Bluffdale School
Jordan District

First Grade - Economically Disadvantaged



Valley School
Kane District



Odyssey Charter
School



Fox Hollow
Alpine District

First Grade - Race/Ethnicity



Valley School
Kane District



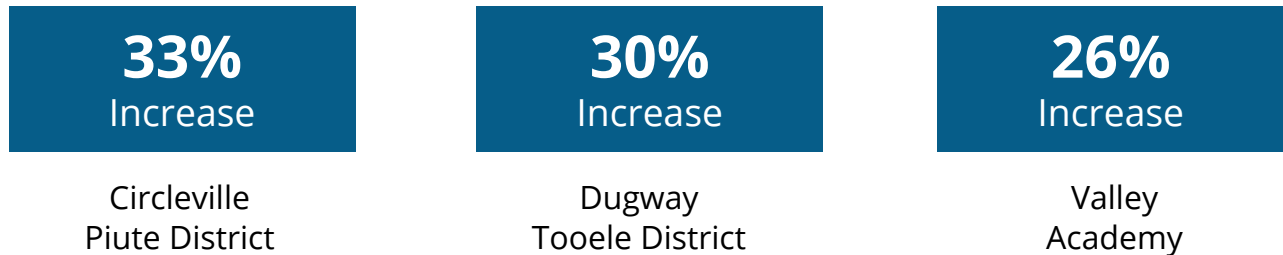
Minersville
Beaver District



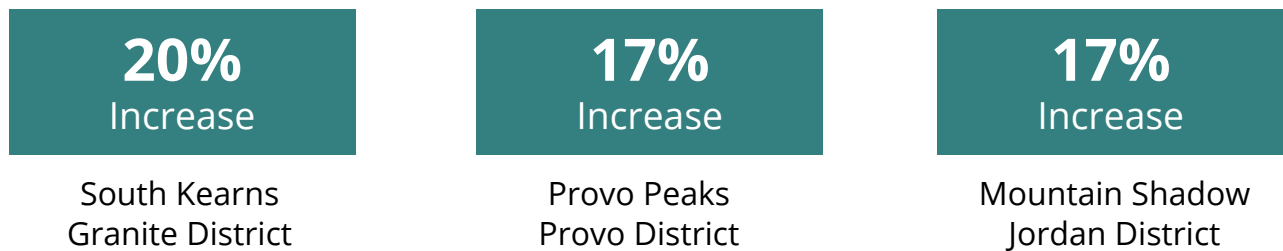
Nibley School
Cache District

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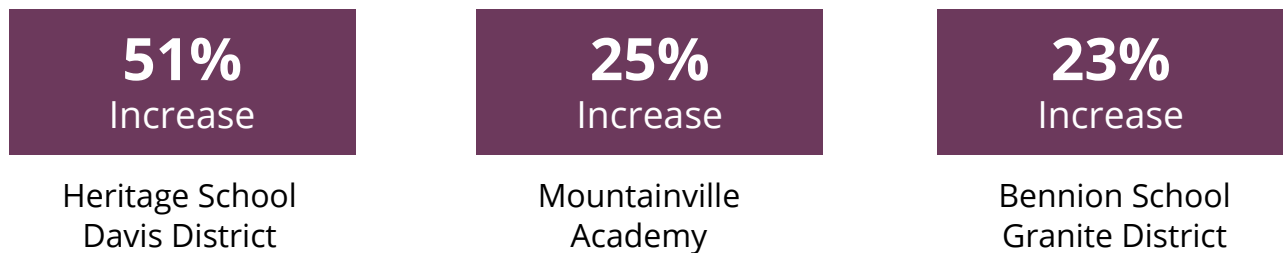
Second Grade



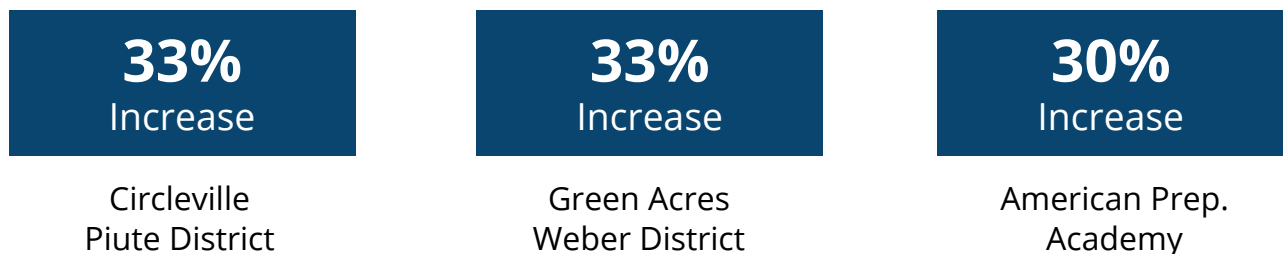
Second Grade - English Language Learner (ELL)



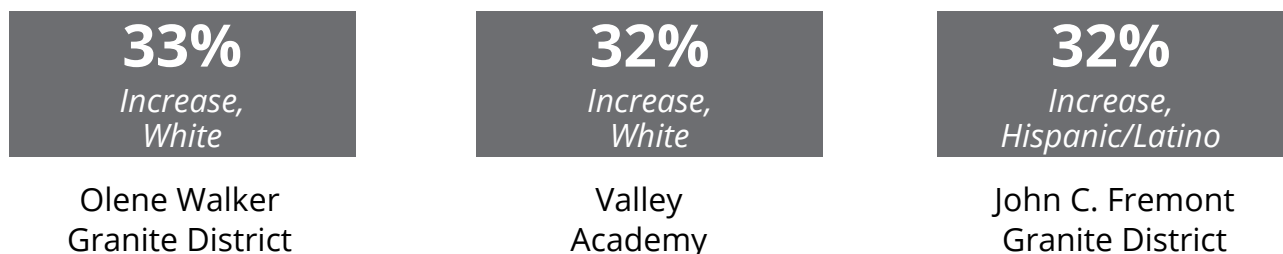
Second Grade - Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Second Grade - Economically Disadvantaged



Second Grade - Race/Ethnicity

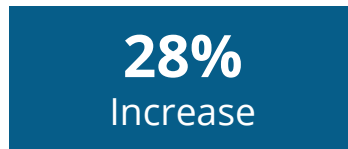


Largest Increase in Percentage of Students Achieving Benchmark by Grade Level from Beginning of Year to End of Year

Third Grade



Castle Dale
Emery District



Entheos Academy
Kearns



Myton School
Duchesne District

Third Grade - English Language Learner (ELL)



Entheos Academy
Kearns



Pleasant Green
Granite District



Mary W. Jackson
Salt Lake District

Third Grade - Students with Disabilities (SWD)



Valley
Academy



Edgemont
Provo District

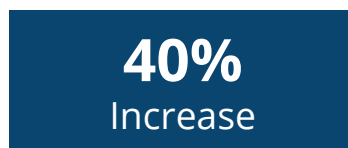


Red Cliff
Washington District

Third Grade - Economically Disadvantaged



Willow School
Tooele District



Wasatch Peak
Academy



Enthos Academy
Kearns

Third Grade - Race/Ethnicity



Riley School
Salt Lake District



Entheos Academy
Kearns



Myton
School

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

Kindergarten

School/District	%
Spectrum Academy	100%
Coral Cliffs, Washington District	100%
Springdale School, Washington District	100%
Panguitch, Garfield District	100%
South Rich, Rich District	100%
Escalante Valley, Iron District	100%
Lincoln, Ogden District	100%

Kindergarten- ELL

School/District	%
South Kearns, Granite District	100%
Diamond Ridge, Granite District	100%
Wallace Stegner Academy	100%
Jim Bridger, Granite District	100%

Kindergarten- SWD

School/District	%
Spectrum Academy	100%
Wallace Stegner Academy	100%
South Mesa, Washington District	100%
Willard School, Box Elder District	100%
Canyon School, Cache District	100%
Timpanogos, Provo District	100%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

Kindergarten - Economic Disadvantage

School/District	%
Legacy Preparatory Academy	100%
Coral Cliffs, Washington District	100%
West School, Tooele District	100%
Belknap, Beaver District	100%
Willard, Box Elder District	100%
Panguitch School, Garfield District	100%
Lincoln, Ogden District	100%
Midway, Wasatch District	100%
Desert Canyons, Washington District	100%
South Mesa, Washington District	100%

Kindergarten - Race/Ethnicity

School/District	%
Endeavor Hall- <i>White</i>	100%
South Rich, Rich District- <i>White</i>	100%
Legacy Preparatory Academy- <i>White</i>	100%
Panguitch, Garfield District- <i>White</i>	100%
Coral Cliffs, Washington District- <i>White</i>	100%
Spectrum Academy, <i>White</i>	100%
Wallace Stegnar Academy, <i>White</i>	100%
South Mesa, Washington- <i>White</i>	100%
Lincoln, Ogden District- <i>White</i>	100%
Ashman, Sevier District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
South Kearns, Granite District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Legacy Preparatory Academy- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
East Ridge, Ogden District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

Kindergarten - Race/Ethnicity, *continued*

School/District	%
Gunnison Valley, S. Sanpete- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Belknap, Beaver District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Willard, Box Elder District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Jim Bridger, Granite District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Lincoln, Ogden District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Parley's Park, Park City District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Desert Canyons, Washington District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%

First Grade

School/District	%
Bear River Charter School	100%
Minersville School, Beaver District	100%
Kaysville, Davis District	100%
Escalante Valley, Iron District	100%
Valley School, Kane District	100%

First Grade - ELL

School/District	%
Ogden Preparatory Academy	95%
Wasatch School, Provo District	92%
Middle Canyon, Tooele District	92%
Monticello Academy	92%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

First Grade - SWD

School/District	%
Kaysville, Davis District	100%
Mountain View, Davis District	100%
Canyon Crest, Provo District	100%

First Grade - Economic Disadvantage

School/District	%
Ascent Academies of Utah	100%
Springside School, Alpine District	100%
Kaysville School, Davis District	100%
West Weber, Weber District	100%
Escalante Valley, Iron District	100%
Valley School, Kane District	100%
Lomond View, Weber District	100%

First Grade - Race/Ethnicity

School/District	%
Sage Hills, Alpine District- <i>Multirace</i>	100%
Ridge View, Jordan District- <i>Multirace</i>	100%
Bear River Charter School- <i>White</i>	100%
Cottonwood School, Carbon District- <i>White</i>	100%
Sharon, Alpine District- <i>White</i>	100%
Olene Walker, Granite District- <i>White</i>	100%
Rolling Meadows, Granite District- <i>White</i>	100%
Open Classroom- <i>White</i>	100%
Hawthorne, Salt Lake District- <i>White</i>	100%
Minersville, Beaver District- <i>White</i>	100%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

First Grade - Race/Ethnicity, *continued*

School/District	%
Kaysville, Davis District- <i>White</i>	100%
Channing Hall- <i>Asian</i>	100%
Peruvian Park, Canyon District- <i>Asian</i>	100%
Neil Armstrong Academy, Granite District- <i>Asian</i>	100%
Settlement Canyon, Tooele District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Thomas Edison-South- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Sterling School, Tooele District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Sunburst, Davis District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%

Second Grade

School/District	%
Valley Academy	97%
Trailside School Park, Park City District	96%
South Rich, Rich District	96%

Second Grade - ELL

School/District	%
Adams School, Logan District	100%
Ephraim School, S. Sanpete District	100%
Wallace Stegner Academy	100%

Second Grade - SWD

School/District	%
Ellis School, Logan District	94%
Western Hill, Granite District	90%
Riley School, Salt Lake District	88%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

Second Grade - Economic Disadvantage

School/District	%
Lakeside, Davis District	100%
Hawthorn Academy	100%
Rosamond, Jordan District	100%
Foothills School, Nebo District	100%
Providence Hall	100%
South Rich, Rich District	100%

Second Grade - Race/Ethnicity

School/District	%
American Preparatory Academy- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
John C. Fremont, Granite District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Monticello, San Juan District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Sunset, Davis District- <i>White</i>	100%
Lapoint, Uintah District- <i>White</i>	100%

Third Grade

School/District	%
Castle Dale, Emery District	100%
Canyon Crest, Provo District	99%
North Summit, North Summit District	98%

Third Grade - ELL

School/District	%
Parkview School, Salt Lake District	93%
Provo Peaks, Provo District	91%
Jim Bridger, Granite District	90%

Pathways of Progress: Percentage of Students Making Typical or Better Progress

Third Grade - SWD

School/District	%
William Penn, Granite District	100%
Rock Canyon, Provo District	100%
Crimson View, Washington District	100%

Third Grade - Economic Disadvantage

School/District	%
Cleveland School, Emery District	100%
Maple Ridge, Nebo District	100%
Canyon Crest, Provo District	100%
Wasatch Peak Academy	100%

Third Grade - Race/Ethnicity

School/District	%
American Preparatory Academy- <i>White</i>	100%
Myton, Duchesne District- <i>White</i>	100%
Castle Dale, Emery District- <i>White</i>	100%
Olene Walker, Granite District- <i>White</i>	100%
Western Hills, Granite District- <i>White</i>	100%
Franklin School, Provo District- <i>White</i>	100%
Provo Peaks, Provo District- <i>White</i>	100%
Westridge, Provo District- <i>White</i>	100%
Summit School, Cache District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Kay's Creek, Davis District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Hawthorn Academy- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Newman School, Salt Lake District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%
Desert Canyons, Washington District- <i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	100%