

# Summer Learning

## *in Alabama*



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*2024 ACAP Reading Data*

# 2024 Reading Data

SPRING ACAP SUMMATIVE READING			SUMMER SUPPLEMENTAL READING TEST			SPRING AND SUMMER COMBINED			
TOTAL TESTED	NUMBER SCORED ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER SCORED BELOW GRADE LEVEL	TOTAL TESTED	NUMBER SCORED ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER SCORED BELOW GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER SCORED ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	NUMBER SCORED BELOW GRADE LEVEL	PERCENT-AGE ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL	PERCENT-AGE BELOW GRADE LEVEL
53,492	48,684	4,808	3,003	1,337	1,666	50,021	3,471	93.5%	6.5%



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## Summer Learning 2024 Preliminary Data

# Student Summer Intervention Plans for Reading & Math

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	READING	MATH
Kindergarten	8090	3450
1st Grade	11,006	4694
2nd Grade	11,375	5251
3rd Grade	10,398	4790
4th Grade	NA	6541
5th Grade	NA	5242

**SELF REPORTED DATA**





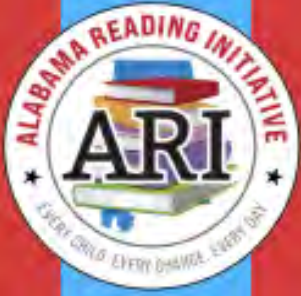
## Summer 2024 Preliminary Data

### Reading Retentions

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	READING RETENTIONS	TOTAL STUDENTS
Kindergarten	3448	60,245
1st Grade	3760	62,239
2nd Grade	2154	61,525
3rd Grade	1832	58,236

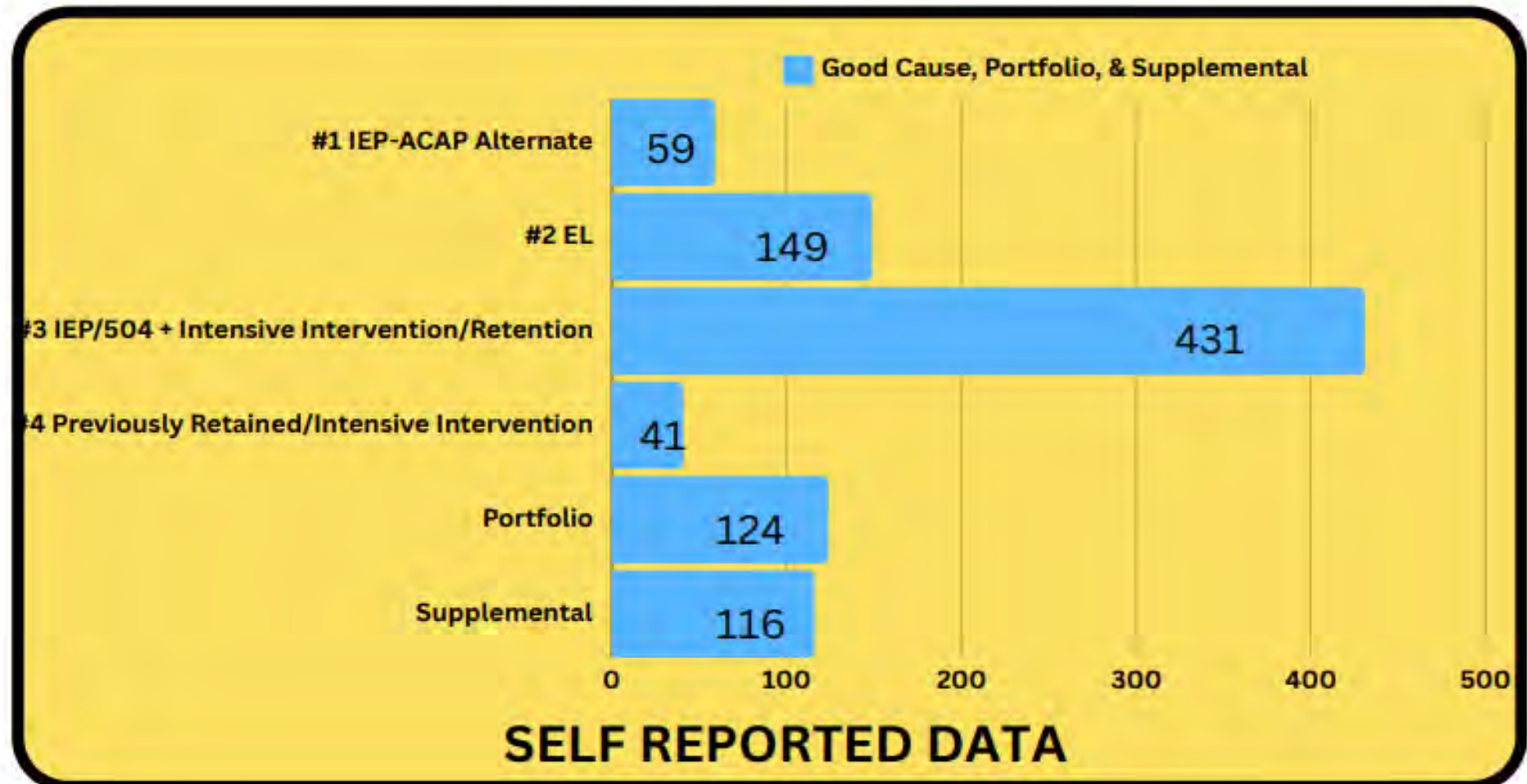
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## Summer 2024 Preliminary Data Good Cause, Portfolio, & Supplemental

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# Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program (ASAP)

ARI coordinated the **ASAP (Alabama Summer and Afterschool Program)** grants that were utilized in over 50 locations, previously funded by DECE.

Approximately 40 of these grants were for summer learning programs facilitated by both school and community-based organizations.



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# Summer School Spotlights - 2024

- **Jasper City:** Camps were career-themed each week. Guest speakers, reading materials, and many resources related to future opportunities for students. They included a Spanish enrichment rotation for all fourth-sixth graders that was facilitated by Jasper High School students.
- **Gadsden City:** Elementary and secondary EL newcomer camps were initiated. These opportunities included field trips to the Honda plant and the zoo. GCS is using Stronger Connection federal grant funds to facilitate Enhancing Stronger Connections and Parental Engagement (ESCAPE) programs at multiple community sites.
- **National Recognition- Blount County:** Summer learning programs will be featured by FHI360 and the District Summer Learning Network. They visited for several days during the summer to film on location in Blount County.
- **National Recognition - Tuscaloosa City Schools:** Featured in the *Rethinking Summer Learning* episode from the Wallace Foundation's "A Hot Time for Summer Learning" podcast.



# Summer School Spotlights - 2024

- **ABC Elementary & Hobbs Elementary / Wilcox County:** Music class led in partnership with Music Education on Wheels. Students participated in choir, piano, guitar, and drums classes twice a week for the duration of summer camp, and it culminated in a community performance.
- **Chisholm/Highland Gardens Montgomery County:** Theater class led in partnership with the Learning Center for the Arts. Students focused on literacy standards through instruction of the basics of theatre through hands-on activities, including mask making, finger puppet creation and performance, and writing a script for a final performance.



# Summer School Spotlights - 2024

- **Chastang-Fournier / Mobile County:** Two mural classes with four professional teaching visual artists, resulted in two murals in the school. Students participated in each step of the process, including brainstorming, designing, and implementation. Artists focused on math standards to tie into the camp's numeracy instruction. [Video](#)

Theater class led in partnership with PACT Theatre Company. Teaching artists focused on literacy standards while instructing students on designing a full production theatrical show, including designing brochures, costumes, scenery, and lighting, as well as writing scripts.



# Struggling Readers Beyond 3rd Grade



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# \$5M Supplemental Appropriation

Activity	Projected Amount	Projected Timeline	Target Audience
ALSDE Education Specialist (includes travel)	\$150,000	Hire in September 2024	4th-6th Grade Interventions
Universal assessment at \$6/child to 4th and 5th graders	\$650,000	October 2024	All 4th-5th Grade Students
Grant opportunity for intervention programs coherent with the K-3 programs unless otherwise specified	\$1,500,000	Announced in October 2024	Prioritized for schools with a large number of students with a consistent deficiency (SRIP) including students promoted to 4th grade with a Good Cause Exemption

# \$5M Supplemental Appropriation

Activity	Projected Amount	Projected Timeline	Target Audience
Grant opportunity for summer learning and/or tutoring for 4th & 5th graders	\$2,400,000	Announced in December 2024	Prioritized for students with a consistent deficiency (SRIP) including students promoted to 4th grade with a Good Cause Exemption
Grant opportunity to have participants in the peer coaching model with release time for professional learning and coaching practices (includes professional development in coaching)	\$300,000	Announced in October 2024	Prioritized for teacher teams/groups who have large percentages of students with deficiencies or large number of students promoted to 4 <sup>th</sup> grade with a Good Cause Exemption
Professional Development is being coordinated for adequate support			All Educators