

Results

Success in Diverse Districts Nationwide

Lee County, Florida

Using *Read Well K* as their core curriculum and intervention, Lee County's kindergarten students have achieved phenomenal results for two consecutive years.

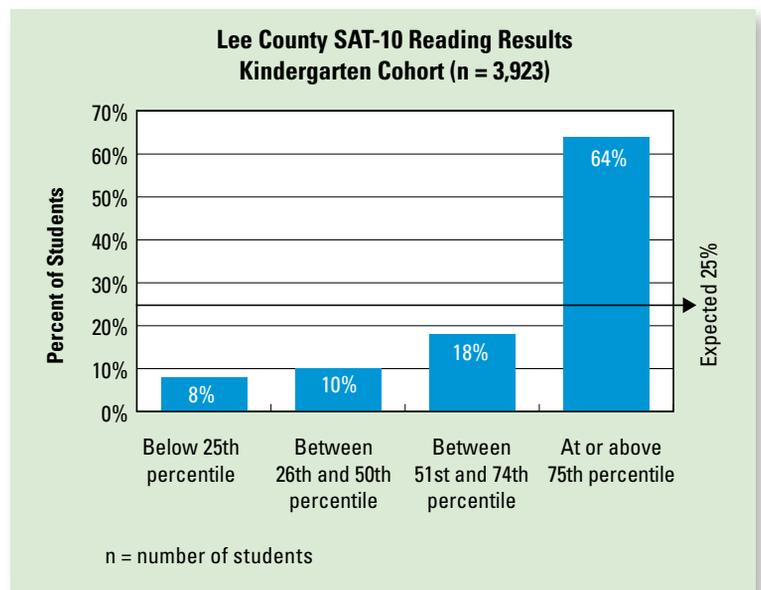
District Demographics • Diverse

80,000 students: 43% low SES, 55% minority, 23% LEP, 7% Special Education

2009 SAT-10 Data

Instead of the expected 25% of students scoring in each quartile, Lee County's nearly 4,000 kindergarten students scored as shown in the graph.

- 19% scored at or above the 99th percentile (instead of an expected 1%)
- 64% scored at or above the 75th percentile (instead of an expected 25%)
- Only 8% scored below the 25th percentile (instead of an expected 25%)



The instruction Lee County teachers provide through the *Read Well* kindergarten program has afforded our kindergarten children the opportunity to beat the bell curve! It is very gratifying to find 19 percent of our kindergarten students scoring at the 99th percentile on SAT-10, while only 8 percent are scoring below the 25th percentile.

—Dr. Larry Tihen, Retired Superintendent for Lee County Public Schools