

# Ohio 2014-2015 ROAD TO READING SUCCESS



Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee ensures that every struggling reader gets the support he or she needs to be able to learn and achieve.

In kindergarten through grade 3, schools evaluate all students and give extra reading help to those who are not reading as well as they should be for their grade. Third graders must meet a minimum score on the state reading test to move to the fourth grade. Students remaining in third grade receive extra support.

Ohio will continue to raise the bar on reading achievement by slightly increasing the fourth-grade "promotion score" over the next few years.

## PROMOTION IN THIRD GRADE READING



86.8%

Met promotion minimum on fall/spring reading test

+

0.6%

Met promotion minimum on summer reading test

+

6.6%

Met comparable minimum on alternative reading test

=

## ELIGIBLE THIRD-GRADERS MET PROMOTION MINIMUM

94.1%

Ohio continues to raise the bar toward higher reading skills. In 2014-2015, we raised the score third-graders must receive to go to fourth grade.

## KEY DISTRICTS THAT IMPROVED<sup>2</sup>



**East Liverpool City** 95.2% (+17.8)

**Scioto Valley Local** 95.3% (+9.7)

**Mad River Local** 99.1% (+6.1)

**Warren City** 83.0% (+3.4)

**Gallia County Local** 98.0% (+2.0)

**Washington Local** 97.7% (+1.9)

**Dayton City** 85.0% (+1.4)

**Fairfield City** 99.8% (+1.0)

**Akron City** 99.7% (+1.0)

**Lorain City** 93.4% (+1.0)

## STUDENTS IN THIRD GRADE



125,623

Number of Ohio third-graders

5.7%

Exempt<sup>1</sup> from Third Grade Reading Guarantee promotion calculation

## PROMOTION SCORE



Your child may move to the fourth grade if she gets a high enough score, called a "promotion score," on any one of the tests given throughout the school year and summer.

<sup>1</sup>Exemptions include students on IEPs, English language learners, students with significant cognitive disabilities, those previously retained; alternative OAA test takers.

<sup>2</sup>Promotion eligible.