

### Fall 2014 Standardized Assessment Report

This fall all students at ANCS were administered two standardized reading and math assessments:

1. **STAR:** Grade-level appropriate versions of reading and math tests administered via computer to all students K-8 at ANCS. STAR is the most widely used national benchmark assessment series. Results provided included scaled score (criterion-based) and national percentile rank (norm-referenced). On average, it takes a student about 30-45 minutes to complete each test.
2. **Scantron Performance Series Computer Adaptive Assessment (CAAS):** Grade-level appropriate versions of reading and math tests administered via computer to all students K-8 at ANCS and all Atlanta public schools (which means eventually comparative data will be available). Results provided included scaled score (criterion-based) and national percentile rank (norm-referenced). On average, it takes a student about 1-2 hours to complete each test.

#### **READING**

| Grade Level Cohort | % of Students Meeting/Exceeding (CRCT - Spring 2014) | % of Students "Above Benchmark" 40th NPR (STAR - Fall 2014) | % of Students at or above 50th NPR (CAAS - Fall 2014) |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| K                  | N/A  | N/A   | N/A   |
| 1                  | N/A  | N/A   | 99  |
| 2                  | N/A  | 61  | 97  |
| 3                  | N/A  | 74  | 75  |
| 4                  | 99   | 77  | 83  |
| 5                  | 100  | 87  | 78  |
| 6                  | 100  | 76  | 79  |
| 7                  | 100  | 66  | 66  |
| 8                  | 100  | 70  | 73  |

#### **MATH**

| Grade Level Cohort | % of Students Meeting/Exceeding (CRCT - Spring 2014) | % of Students "Above Benchmark" 40th NPR (STAR - Fall 2014) | % of Students at or above 50th NPR (CAAS - Fall 2014) |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| K                  | N/A  | N/A   | 100   |
| 1                  | N/A  | 72  | 97  |
| 2                  | N/A  | 76  | 76  |
| 3                  | N/A  | 75  | 75  |
| 4                  | 87   | 82  | 74  |
| 5                  | 100  | 90  | 75  |
| 6                  | 100  | 82  | 70  |
| 7                  | 88   | 80  | 62  |
| 8                  | 96   | 77  | 55  |

The charts on the preceding page show a grade level by grade level cohort comparison of the following data points for both reading and math:

- Percentage of grade level cohort meeting/exceeding on spring 2014 CRCT
- Percentage of grade level cohort above 40<sup>th</sup> NPR benchmark (performing better than 40% of students who took same test at same time nationally) on fall 2014 STAR
- Percentage of grade level cohort above 50<sup>th</sup> NPR benchmark (performing better than 50% of students who took same test at same time nationally) on fall 2014 CAAS

*Note: Test companies set benchmark thresholds.*