

# Miami-Dade County Public Schools 

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND THEIR ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION PROGRESS: 2016-2017

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## INTRODUCTION

This report is intended to address the following three areas. First, it describes the demographic characteristics of students classified as English Language Learners (ELL). Second, it compares and contrasts the academic achievement of students in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program on the 2016 and 2017 Florida Standards Assessments (FSA), and End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. Third, it describes the results of ELL students on the English Language Proficiency assessment known as ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. Each of these three areas is described in a separate section of the report.

When a student enrolls in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for the first time, a language survey inquiring about student and parent language use is completed. If the student's or parents' primary language is not English, the student is tested to determine his/her English proficiency. Based on the results of this assessment, the student is either classified as an English Language Learner (ELL) or deemed proficient in English. The English proficiency level for ELL students can range from ESOL 1 (lowest) to ESOL 4 (highest). ELL students are enrolled in specific ESOL courses tailored to meet students' language needs. The students' English proficiency levels are reassessed annually, and the appropriate ESOL placement is determined. Once it is ascertained that a student has acquired English proficiency, the student no longer participates in any ESOL course and is considered as having exited the ESOL program. At this point, the student is classified as formerly ELL (ESOL level 5); during the two-year period following the exit from the ESOL program, the student retains this status and the student's academic achievement is monitored.

In this report, the achievement of students in the ESOL program is disaggregated by grade and ESOL level. For comparison purposes, formerly ELL and non-ELL categories are included in the report. The non-ELL category includes students who have been out of the ESOL program for two years or longer, as well as those who have never been classified as ELL students.

Please note that the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which was signed into law in 2015, imposed new requirements on the reporting of results of ELLs beginning with the school year 2017-2018. Consequently, the present report is the last one in the series of "pre-ESSA" reports.

## SECTION I <br> 2016-2017 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

This section describes certain demographic characteristics of ELL and non-ELL students in the District as of February 2017. Table 1 below exhibits demographic features for all K-12 students in the District disaggregated by their ELL status, race/ethnicity, free/reduced price lunch (FRL) status, SPED status, and student language.

Table 1
2016-2017 Demographic Characteristics of Students in Grades K-12 by ELL Status

|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { ELL } \\ (\mathrm{n}=72,712) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Formerly ELL } \\ (\mathrm{n}=27,713) \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Non-ELL } \\ (\mathrm{n}=247,769) \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | n | \% | n | \% | n | \% |
|  | Asian | 599 | 0.8 | 248 | 0.9 | 3030 | 1.2 |
|  | Black | 5232 | 7.2 | 1930 | 7.0 | 64401 | 26.0 |
|  | Hispanic | 64799 | 89.1 | 24712 | 89.2 | 156372 | 63.1 |
|  | White | 2011 | 2.8 | 762 | 2.7 | 21796 | 8.8 |
|  | Other | 71 | 0.1 | 61 | 0.1 | 2170 | 0.9 |
| 只 | Free | 57944 | 79.7 | 21375 | 77.1 | 158942 | 64.1 |
|  | Reduced | 3373 | 4.6 | 1765 | 6.4 | 17577 | 7.1 |
|  | Non-FRL | 11395 | 15.7 | 4573 | 16.5 | 71250 | 28.8 |
|  | Spanish | 63831 | 88.4 | 24312 | 87.7 | 97680 | 39.4 |
|  | Haitian Creole | 4686 | 6.5 | 1756 | 6.3 | 6526 | 2.6 |
|  | Other | 3655 | 5.1 | 1645 | 5.9 | 143563 | 57.9 |
|  | Gifted | 1138 | 1.6 | 1727 | 6.2 | 40931 | 16.5 |
|  | Specific Learning Disabled | 3166 | 4.4 | 1616 | 5.8 | 9518 | 3.8 |
|  | Other SPED | 3466 | 4.8 | 1386 | 5.0 | 14016 | 5.7 |
|  | Non-SPED | 64402 | 89.2 | 22984 | 82.9 | 183304 | 74.0 |

Note: The percentages shown in Table 1 are those for subcategories of a demographic characteristic within each of the three ELL groups: ELL, formerly ELL, or non-ELL.

Table 1 shows that ELL students, as a group, differ from students in the formerly ELL and nonELL groups on some important characteristics. Overall, ELL students are more likely to be eligible for the federal free/reduced price lunch program (the eligibility for which is based on the household income) than students in the non-ELL group. In addition, ELL students are much less likely to be classified as gifted than are students in the other two groups.

## SECTION II 2016 AND 2017 FSA AND EOC ASSESSMENT RESULTS BY ELL STATUS

This section compares and contrasts the academic achievement of students in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program on the 2016 and 2017 state exams. It is separated into several subsections dealing with different academic disciplines.

## 2016 and 2017 FSA English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics Results

Overall, 20\% of current ELL students in grades 3-5 performed at or above achievement level 3 on the ELA component of the 2016 FSA. In 2017, that percentage increased to $27 \%$. The corresponding figures for grades 3-5 for the mathematics subtest of the FSA were $36 \%$ and $45 \%$ for the years 2016 and 2017, respectively.

In grades 6-8, $12 \%$ of current ELL students performed within achievement levels 3-5 on the ELA component of the 2016 and 2017 FSA. The corresponding figures for grades 6-8 for the mathematics subtest of the FSA were $24 \%$ in both 2016 and 2017.

In grades 9-10, about $9 \%$ of current ELL students performed within achievement levels 3-5 on the ELA component of the 2016 FSA, compared with $8 \%$ in 2017.

It is noteworthy that higher percentages of formerly ELL students in grades 3 and 4 scored within achievement levels $3-5$ on both the ELA and mathematics components of the 2016 and 2017 FSA than non-ELL students.

Table 2 shows student academic achievement disaggregated by student ESOL/ELL classification status for each of the grade levels. The results show that in most cases the percentages of students at each grade level scoring at achievement level 3 or higher increase as students gain English proficiency moving from one ESOL level to the next. Note that the following table exhibits the academic performance of different groups of students for two academic years.

Table 2
Number and Percentage of Students scoring at or above achievement level 3 by ELL status on the FSA in 2016 and 2017

|  |  | ELA |  |  |  | Mathematics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1690 | 5 | 1468 | 6 | 1691 | 23 | 1455 | 28 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 714 | 10 | 772 | 13 | 712 | 34 | 769 | 30 |
| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 0 \\ \stackrel{8}{0} \end{gathered}\right.$ | ESOL 3 | 1544 | 17 | 2234 | 22 | 1543 | 37 | 2230 | 40 |
| 菏 | ESOL 4 | 2193 | 35 | 5118 | 61 | 2179 | 56 | 5100 | 71 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 6151 | 75 | 2599 | 88 | 6286 | 82 | 2597 | 90 |
|  | Non-ELL | 15498 | 60 | 16025 | 65 | 15369 | 67 | 15948 | 69 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1483 | 4 | 1262 | 4 | 1586 | 19 | 1300 | 26 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 1153 | 10 | 514 | 11 | 1165 | 25 | 516 | 40 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 2182 | 22 | 692 | 23 | 2192 | 38 | 688 | 46 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 1304 | 55 | 2253 | 22 | 1307 | 65 | 2243 | 47 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 4309 | 67 | 5003 | 68 | 6248 | 78 | 4993 | 77 |
|  | Non-ELL | 16351 | 61 | 15950 | 67 | 14531 | 65 | 15920 | 74 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1700 | 4 | 1157 | 4 | 1801 | 21 | 1177 | 23 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 706 | 11 | 432 | 8 | 704 | 27 | 432 | 28 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 1380 | 19 | 800 | 16 | 1381 | 34 | 802 | 34 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 965 | 43 | 2755 | 19 | 962 | 54 | 2757 | 36 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1815 | 41 | 2213 | 52 | 5087 | 60 | 2212 | 61 |
|  | Non-ELL | 18711 | 65 | 19322 | 65 | 15472 | 66 | 19367 | 68 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1413 | 3 | 1186 | 2 | 1473 | 13 | 1204 | 14 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 571 | 9 | 476 | 6 | 565 | 20 | 477 | 21 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 746 | 15 | 745 | 12 | 738 | 24 | 748 | 30 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 419 | 31 | 1395 | 20 | 417 | 33 | 1401 | 32 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 4035 | 34 | 2942 | 39 | 4167 | 35 | 2960 | 39 |
|  | Non-ELL | 17936 | 62 | 18345 | 64 | 17430 | 58 | 18372 | 62 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { K } \\ & \text { Oig } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | ESOL 1 | 1511 | 2 | 1114 | 1 | 1580 | 12 | 1132 | 13 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 579 | 9 | 495 | 7 | 579 | 24 | 484 | 21 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 671 | 13 | 606 | 12 | 665 | 25 | 602 | 25 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 549 | 29 | 979 | 21 | 532 | 40 | 969 | 34 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 3708 | 27 | 3387 | 33 | 4254 | 35 | 3217 | 32 |
|  | Non-ELL | 18714 | 59 | 18848 | 63 | 15484 | 55 | 16101 | 57 |

Table 2 (continued)

|  |  | Reading |  |  |  | Mathematics |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | $$ | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1517 | 4 | 1255 | 3 | 1517 | 23 | 1250 | 19 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 643 | 15 | 585 | 7 | 606 | 34 | 556 | 30 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 648 | 24 | 703 | 16 | 592 | 33 | 635 | 28 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 463 | 40 | 884 | 32 | 385 | 37 | 717 | 32 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 2794 | 35 | 2533 | 34 | 2910 | 36 | 2050 | 31 |
|  | Non-ELL | 19860 | 66 | 20158 | 65 | 10579 | 46 | 10771 | 44 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1672 | 2 | 1382 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 2 | 667 | 6 | 626 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 3 | 577 | 18 | 730 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 4 | 412 | 31 | 764 | 26 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Formerly ELL | 2151 | 32 | 2247 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Non-ELL | 21050 | 61 | 20300 | 62 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{0}{0} \\ & \text { en } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | ESOL 1 | 1339 | 1 | 919 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 2 | 640 | 4 | 590 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 3 | 627 | 13 | 625 | 5 |  |  |  |  |
|  | ESOL 4 | 437 | 26 | 972 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1730 | 29 | 1642 | 28 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Non-ELL | 21475 | 56 | 20983 | 58 |  |  |  |  |

Note: In this and other tables of this section, the Formerly ELL group contains students who exited the ESOL program no earlier than on March 1 two years prior to the assessment year.

## 2016 and 2017 FCAT 2.0 Science Results

This part of Section II describes student academic performance on the science component of the 2016 and 2017 FCAT 2.0. Table 3 shows student performance on the science subtest disaggregated by student ESOL/ELL classification status for each of the grade levels.

Overall, only $17 \%$ of current ELL students in grade 5 scored within achievement levels 3-5 on the science component of the 2016 and 2017 FCAT 2.0. Approximately $12 \%$ of the $8^{\text {th }}$ grade ELL students scored at or above achievement level 3 in 2016. This percentage increased to $25 \%$ in 2017.

The results exhibited in Table 3 reveal that the percentages of students at each grade level scoring 3 or higher increase as students gain English proficiency moving from one ESOL level to the next. Note that the table below exhibits the academic performance of different groups of students for two academic years.

Table 3
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the Science Component of the FCAT 2.02016 and 2017

|  | ESOL/ELL <br> Status | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1807 | 6 | 1177 | 8 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 715 | 13 | 434 | 9 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 1404 | 17 | 799 | 21 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 974 | 40 | 2760 | 21 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 5078 | 51 | 2213 | 52 |
|  | Non-ELL | 15523 | 59 | 19346 | 60 |
| $$ | ESOL 1 | 1556 | 5 | 1242 | 4 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 637 | 14 | 576 | 7 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 650 | 17 | 683 | 15 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 441 | 28 | 859 | 23 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 3500 | 31 | 2419 | 27 |
|  | Non-ELL | 15908 | 51 | 16479 | 51 |

## 2016 and 2017 End-of-Course Assessment Results


#### Abstract

Algebra 1 Students in grades 6-12 participated in the Algebra 1 EOC assessment during both the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. However, the numbers of ELL students participating in the test were small in all grades other than grades 9 . Consequently, only the results of students in grade 9 who participated in the spring assessments are reported in Table 4 below.


Table 4
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 FSA Algebra 1 EOC Assessment

|  | ESOL/ELLStatus | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & \text { O} \\ & 0 \\ & \hline 0 \end{aligned}$ | ESOL 1 | 1600 | 15 | 1262 | 17 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 622 | 26 | 582 | 26 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 533 | 34 | 685 | 34 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 331 | 35 | 670 | 43 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1582 | 29 | 1841 | 36 |
|  | Non-ELL | 10833 | 35 | 10928 | 44 |

The percentage of the current ELL students in grade 9 scoring within achievement levels 3-5 on the Algebra 1 EOC increased from $23 \%$ in 2016 to $28 \%$ in 2017.

## Geometry

Students in grades 7-12 participated in the Geometry EOC assessment during both the 20152016 and 2016-2017 school years. However, the numbers of ELL students participating in the test were small in all grades other than grade 10 . Consequently, only the results of students in this grade who participated in the spring assessments are reported in Table 5 below.

Table 5
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 FSA Geometry EOC Assessment

|  | ESOL/ELL Status | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 1273 | 13 | 894 | 18 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 596 | 24 | 580 | 22 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 589 | 28 | 582 | 30 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 375 | 29 | 897 | 32 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1320 | 25 | 1312 | 31 |
|  | Non-ELL | 10838 | 26 | 10563 | 31 |

Of the current ELL students in grade 10, approximately $21 \%$ scored within achievement levels 35 on the Geometry EOC in the spring of 2016. In 2017, this percentage increased to $26 \%$.

## Algebra 2

Students in grades 8-12 participated in the Algebra 2 EOC assessment during both the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. However, the numbers of ELL students participating in the test were small in all grades other than grade 11. Consequently, only the results of students in grade 11 who participated in the spring assessments are reported in Table 6 below.

Table 6
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 FSA Algebra 2 EOC Assessment

|  | ESOL/ELL <br> Status | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
| $\overline{0}$त्ँتु | ESOL 1 | 291 | 16 | 117 | 18 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 255 | 21 | 103 | 22 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 327 | 22 | 124 | 26 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 251 | 30 | 317 | 31 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 844 | 26 | 560 | 39 |
|  | Non-ELL | 7989 | 16 | 4158 | 25 |

Of the current ELL students in grade 11, approximately $22 \%$ scored within achievement levels 35 on the Algebra 2 EOC in the spring of 2016. This percentage increased to $26 \%$ in 2017. It should be noted that formerly ELL students in grade 11, as a group, outperformed the non-ELL students on both the 2016 and 2017 FSA Algebra 2 EOC Assessment.

## Biology

Students in grades 8-12 participated in the Biology EOC assessment during both the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years. However, the numbers of ELL students participating in the test were small in all grades other than grade 10 . Consequently, only the results of students in grade 10 who participated in the spring assessments are reported in Table 7 below.

Table 7
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 Biology EOC Assessment

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ESOL/ELL } \\ & \text { Status } \end{aligned}$ | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \circ \\ & \stackrel{0}{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | ESOL 1 | 1306 | 8 | 884 | 11 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 592 | 20 | 565 | 14 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 569 | 31 | 583 | 26 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 376 | 41 | 877 | 39 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1404 | 42 | 1340 | 45 |
|  | Non-ELL | 11742 | 51 | 10474 | 53 |

Of the current $10^{\text {th }}$ grade ELL students, approximately $19 \%$ scored within achievement levels 3-5 on the 2016 Biology EOC. In 2017, this percentage increased to $23 \%$.

## US History

Students in grades 9-12 participated in the US History EOC assessment during both the 20152016 and 2016-2017 school years. However, the numbers of students participating in the test were small in all grades other than grade 11. Consequently, only the results of students in grade 11 who participated in the spring assessment are reported in Table 8 below.

Table 8
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 US History EOC Assessment

|  | ESOL/ELL <br> Status | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
|  | ESOL 1 | 877 | 5 | 616 | 8 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 566 | 11 | 504 | 13 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 558 | 25 | 496 | 20 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 377 | 44 | 835 | 34 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 1304 | 52 | 1347 | 55 |
|  | Non-ELL | 18654 | 67 | 19031 | 72 |

Of the current $11^{\text {th }}$ grade ELL students, approximately $17 \%$ scored within achievement levels 3-5 on the 2016 US History EOC. In 2017, this figure increased to approximately $20 \%$.

## Civics

The results of students in grade 7 who participated in the spring assessment by their ELL status are reported in Table 9.

Table 9
Number and Percentage of Students Scoring at or above Achievement Level 3 on the 2016 and 2017 Civics EOC Assessment

|  | ESOL/ELLStatus | 2016 |  | 2017 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 | Total n | \% in Levels 3-5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } \\ & \text { Oib } \end{aligned}$ | ESOL 1 | 1659 | 10 | 1136 | 10 |
|  | ESOL 2 | 593 | 25 | 491 | 23 |
|  | ESOL 3 | 692 | 35 | 606 | 34 |
|  | ESOL 4 | 551 | 56 | 979 | 51 |
|  | Formerly ELL | 3674 | 49 | 3355 | 57 |
|  | Non-ELL | 19038 | 73 | 18772 | 79 |

Of the current $7^{\text {th }}$ grade ELL students, approximately $25 \%$ scored within achievement levels 3-5 on the 2016 Civics EOC. In 2017, this figure increased to approximately $29 \%$.

# SECTION III <br> PROGRESS OF ELL STUDENTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION 

Academic year 2016-2017 was the first year in which the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 was administered after the multistate World-class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) consortium rescaled the test. As a result, the scale scores and achievement levels from the 20162017 administration are not comparable to those from the previous administration.

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 measures students’ English language proficiency in four language domains: Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. The assessment provides scale scores and proficiency levels in each of these domains as well as an overall composite scale score and proficiency level. Proficiency levels vary from 1 to 6 and are labeled (1) Entering, (2) Emerging, (3) Developing, (4) Expanding, (5) Bridging, and (6) Reaching. Level 6, or Reaching, is considered by WIDA as indicating proficiency in a particular English language domain. Proficiency level determinations are grade-level specific; proficiency levels prior to level 6 are reported as decimals. For example, a proficiency level of 3.4 indicates that a student is at the Developing level of proficiency and has made four tenths of the way to the Expanding level. Tables 10 and 11 show the outcomes on the 2017 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0.

Table 10
Numbers and Percentages of Students Scoring in Levels 4-6 in the Listening and Speaking Modalities on the 2017 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

| 2017 Grade | Listening |  | Speaking |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total n | \% in Levels 4-6 | Total n | \% in Levels 4-6 |
| K | 5245 | $\mathbf{5 7}$ | 4491 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| 1 | 7146 | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | 3621 | $\mathbf{4 0}$ |
| 2 | 7982 | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | 4223 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| 3 | 8072 | $\mathbf{8 4}$ | 3758 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| 4 | 3589 | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | 2338 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| 5 | 4005 | $\mathbf{7 7}$ | 2830 | $\mathbf{5 4}$ |
| 6 | 2456 | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | 1856 | $\mathbf{4 8}$ |
| 7 | 1799 | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | 1477 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ |
| 8 | 1810 | $\mathbf{5 1}$ | 1444 | $\mathbf{4 1}$ |
| 9 | 1684 | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | 1163 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| 10 | 1675 | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | 1050 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| 11 | 1248 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 772 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| 12 | 762 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 430 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ |
| $\mathrm{~K}-12$ | 47473 | $\mathbf{6 7}$ | 29453 | $\mathbf{4 2}$ |

Table 11
Numbers and Percentages of Students Scoring in Levels 4-6 in the Reading and Writing Modalities on the 2017 ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

| 2017 Grade | Reading |  | Writing |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total $n$ | \% in Levels 4-6 | Total $n$ | \% in Levels 4-6 |
| K | 2220 | $\mathbf{2 4}$ | 408 | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| 1 | 3481 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | 180 | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| 2 | 4784 | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | 1394 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| 3 | 5431 | $\mathbf{5 6}$ | 1713 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |
| 4 | 2251 | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | 1543 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| 5 | 2294 | $\mathbf{4 4}$ | 2032 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| 6 | 994 | $\mathbf{2 5}$ | 852 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ |
| 7 | 861 | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | 661 | $\mathbf{2 0}$ |
| 8 | 966 | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 659 | $\mathbf{1 9}$ |
| 9 | 1318 | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 1209 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| 10 | 1198 | $\mathbf{3 5}$ | 1066 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| 11 | 985 | $\mathbf{3 4}$ | 887 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| 12 | 519 | $\mathbf{3 1}$ | 366 | $\mathbf{2 2}$ |
| K-12 | 27302 | $\mathbf{3 8}$ | 12970 | $\mathbf{1 8}$ |

Table 12 shows ESOL exit rates in 2016-2017. The column labeled "Total n" refers to the number of ELLs as of February of 2017 who participated in the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. The figures shown in the next two columns reflect those who exited the ESOL program based on the results of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and other assessments. The State Board of Education established a rule for exiting the ESOL program. Under that rule, as amended in May 2017, students must have achieved an overall composite proficiency level of at least 4 and score at least 4 in the reading domain of the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0. In addition, students in grades 3 or above had to achieve at least level 3 on the ELA component of the FSA, and students in grades 10-12 had to satisfy the reading graduation requirements.

Table 12
Numbers and Percentages of Students Exiting the ESOL Program in 2016-2017

| Grade | 2016-2017 |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total n | Exited ESOL <br> n |  |
|  | 9248 | 1347 | $\mathbf{1 5}$ |
| 1 | 9193 | 1304 | $\mathbf{1 4}$ |
| 2 | 10437 | 3368 | $\mathbf{3 2}$ |
| 3 | 9561 | 2820 | $\mathbf{2 9}$ |
| 4 | 4711 | 621 | $\mathbf{1 3}$ |
| 5 | 5004 | 598 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ |
| 6 | 3769 | 307 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 7 | 3182 | 244 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 8 | 3375 | 355 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| 9 | 3611 | 271 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 10 | 3344 | 163 | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| 11 | 2730 | 231 | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 12 | 1423 | 153 | $\mathbf{1 1}$ |
| K-12 | 69588 | 11782 | $\mathbf{1 7}$ |

