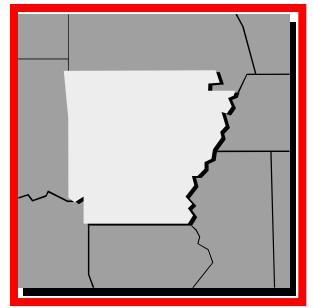


# Success for Arkansas



## Success for All Schools in Arkansas Continue Gains on Benchmark Exams

Arkansas elementary schools using the Success for All reading program continued to make outstanding gains on the Arkansas Benchmark Exams in reading and writing literacy. From 2002 to 2004, Success for All schools gained 19.6 percentage points in fourth graders scoring at or above "proficient." Other Arkansas schools gained 11.0 percentage points.

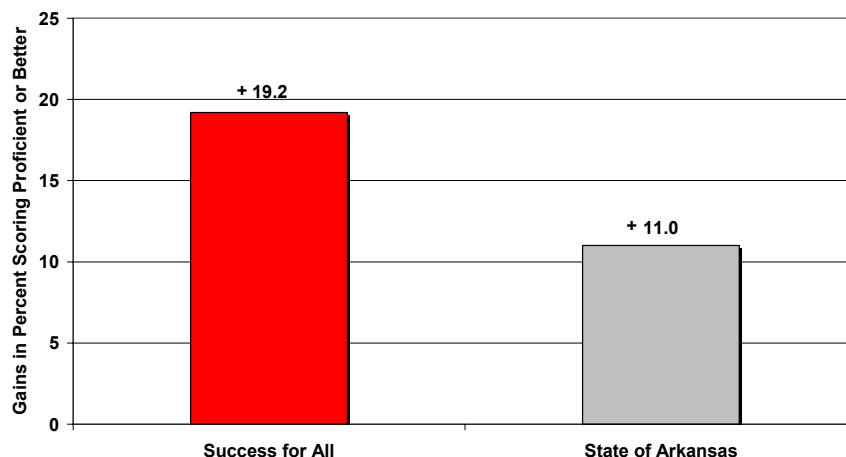
Schools making particularly outstanding gains include:

- Baseline Elementary in Little Rock: 52%
- Augusta Elementary in Augusta: 24%
- Cloverdale Elementary in Little Rock: 28%
- Osceola East Elementary in Osceola: 20%

In addition, eighth graders at Augusta Middle School in Augusta, which adopted the SFA Middle School program in 2003, gained 20 percentage points on the literacy exams in 2003-04. Other eighth graders in the state gained only 10 points.

The 2004 Arkansas Benchmark Exam scores reflect earlier results in Arkansas as well as findings in states throughout the U.S., affirming that Success for All students achieve greater gains than other students on state accountability measures.

Success for All in Arkansas  
Arkansas Benchmark Exams-Literacy  
Grade 4, 2002-2004



Success for All is the most extensively researched of all comprehensive reform models for Title I elementary schools. It incorporates scientifically based principles of reading, cooperative learning, professional development, tutoring, and family support.

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