

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

September 8, 2026

SUBJECT:

2025-2026 State Test Scores (SC Ready and EOCEP)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each summer the State Department of Education releases state test scores from the previous academic year which are used to calculate Academic Achievement and Preparing for Success for all schools in our state. Test scores used to measure Academic Achievement are: SC Ready ELA and Math (Grades 3-8), and EOC Algebra 1 and English 2 for high school students. Preparing for Success ratings are determined using SC Ready Science (Grades 4 and 6), and End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) for Biology and US History at the high school level.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Instruction has prepared an overview of the 2025-2026 state test scores. This information will be used to calculate State Report Cards for all elementary, middle, and high schools in South Carolina.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept Aiken County Public School District 2025-2026 Test Score presentation as information.

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2025-2026 Test Scores

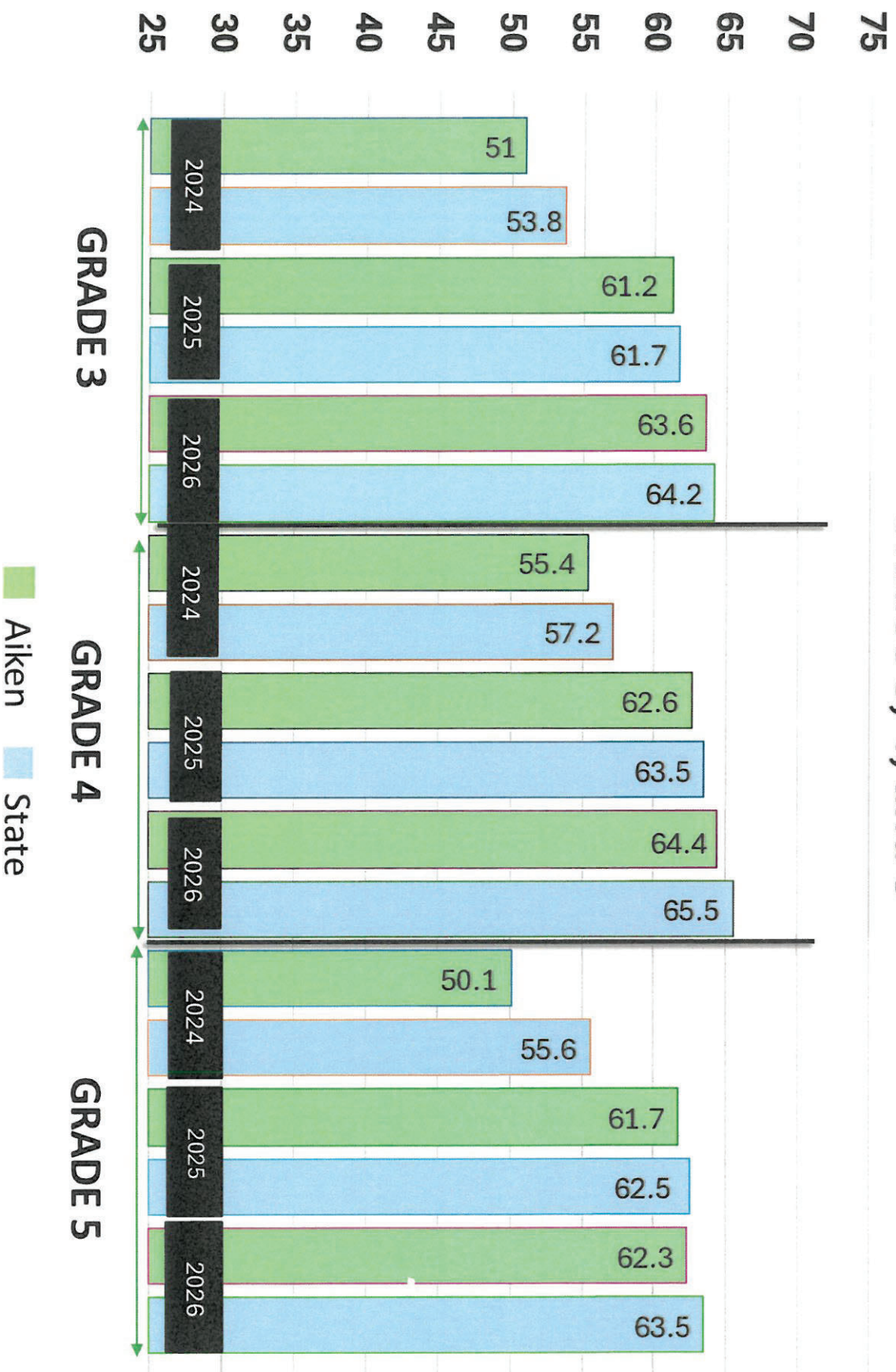
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STATE Report Card Indicators

	Elementary/Middle (5)		High Schools (7)	
Indicator	Without ML	With ML	Without ML	With ML
Academic Achievement	35	25	35	25
Preparing for Success	10	10	10	10
Student Progress	35	35	***	***
School Climate	10	10	5	5
Multilingual Learners' Progress	***	10	0	10
Graduation Rate	***	***	19	19
College & Career Readiness	***	***	19	19
On Track to Success	***	***	12	12
Total	100	100	100	100



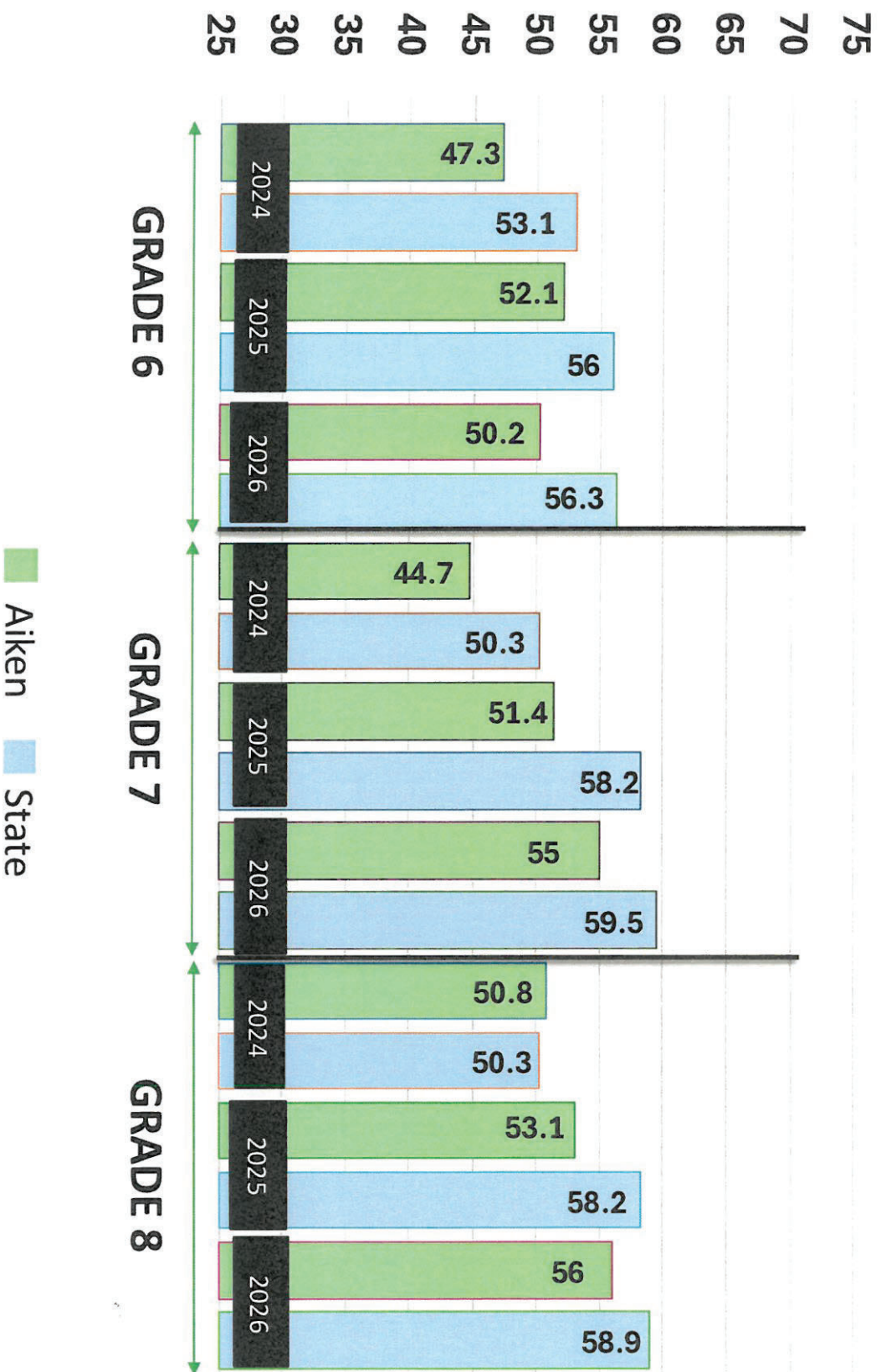
SC Ready ELA Grades 3, 4, and 5



SC Ready ELA (Elementary)	2025 Meets/Exceeds	2026 Meets/Exceeds	↑ OR ↓	%Change
Hammond Hill Elementary	76.1%	82.0%	5.9	7.8%
Belvedere Elementary	76.0%	77.6%	1.6	2.1%
Millbrook Elementary	72.5%	75.8%	3.3	4.6%
East Aiken School of the Arts	72.9%	71.6%	-1.3	-1.8%
Mossy Creek Elementary	62.7%	70.2%	7.5	12.0%
Aiken Elementary	69.4%	67.4%	-2.0	-2.9%
Chukker Creek Elementary	69.6%	65.6%	-4.0	-5.7%
Byrd Elementary	65.6%	65.5%	0.1	<.2%
DISTRICT (Elementary)	61.8%	63.4%	1.6	2.6%
Graniteville Elementary	57.2%	63.4%	6.2	10.8%
Warrenville Elementary	59.3%	63.2%	3.9	6.6%
North Augusta Elementary	59.3%	62.4%	3.1	5.2%
Oakwood-Windsor Elementary	52.6%	62.1%	9.5	18.1%
Gloverville Elementary	64.2%	60.6%	-3.6	-5.6%
Redcliffe Elementary	55.9%	58.4%	2.5	4.8%
Greendale Elementary	57.4%	54.9%	-2.6	-4.4%
Clearwater Elementary	51.5%	53.4%	1.9	3.7%
North Aiken Elementary	50.5%	52.1%	1.6	3.2%
Jefferson Elementary	54.0%	49.6%	-4.4	-8.1%
J. D. Lever Elementary	49.8%	49.5%	-0.3	-0.6%
Cyril B Busbee Elem	47.8%	48.3%	0.5	1.0%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary	48.9%	46.0%	-2.9	-5.9%



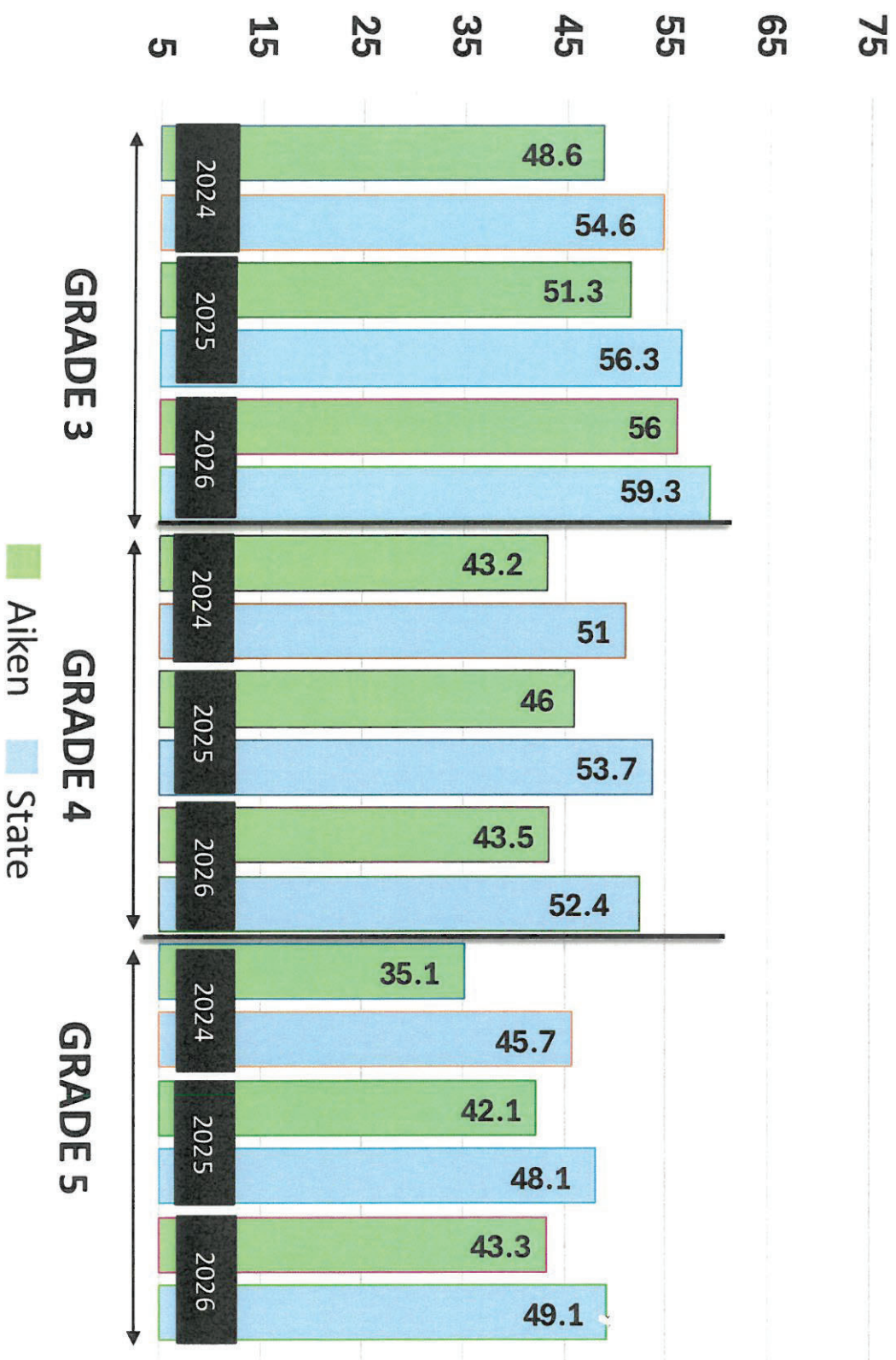
SC Ready ELA Grades 6, 7, and 8



SC Ready ELA (Middle)	25 Meets/Exceeds	2026 Meets/Exceeds	↑ or ↓	%Change
Paul Knox Middle School	62.9%	66.3%	3.4	5.4%
Highland Springs Middle School	62.7%	66.0%	3.3	5.3%
North Augusta Middle	61.6%	60.2%	-1.4	-2.3%
New Ellenton Middle	60.8%	58.2%	-2.6	-4.3%
M.B. Kennedy Middle	55.3%	56.2%	0.9	1.6%
District (Middle)	52.2%	53.7%	1.5	2.9%
Aiken Intermediate	46.2%	51.0%	4.8	10.4%
Leavelle McCampbell Middle	48.3%	49.6%	1.3	2.7%
Jackson STEM Magnet Middle	48.5%	47.1%	-1.4	-2.9%
Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle	44.6%	44.0%	-0.7	-1.5%
A.L. Corbett Middle	38.5%	41.9%	3.3	8.8%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High	35.2%	41.0%	5.8	16.5%
Schofield Middle	39.0%	40.9%	1.9	4.9%



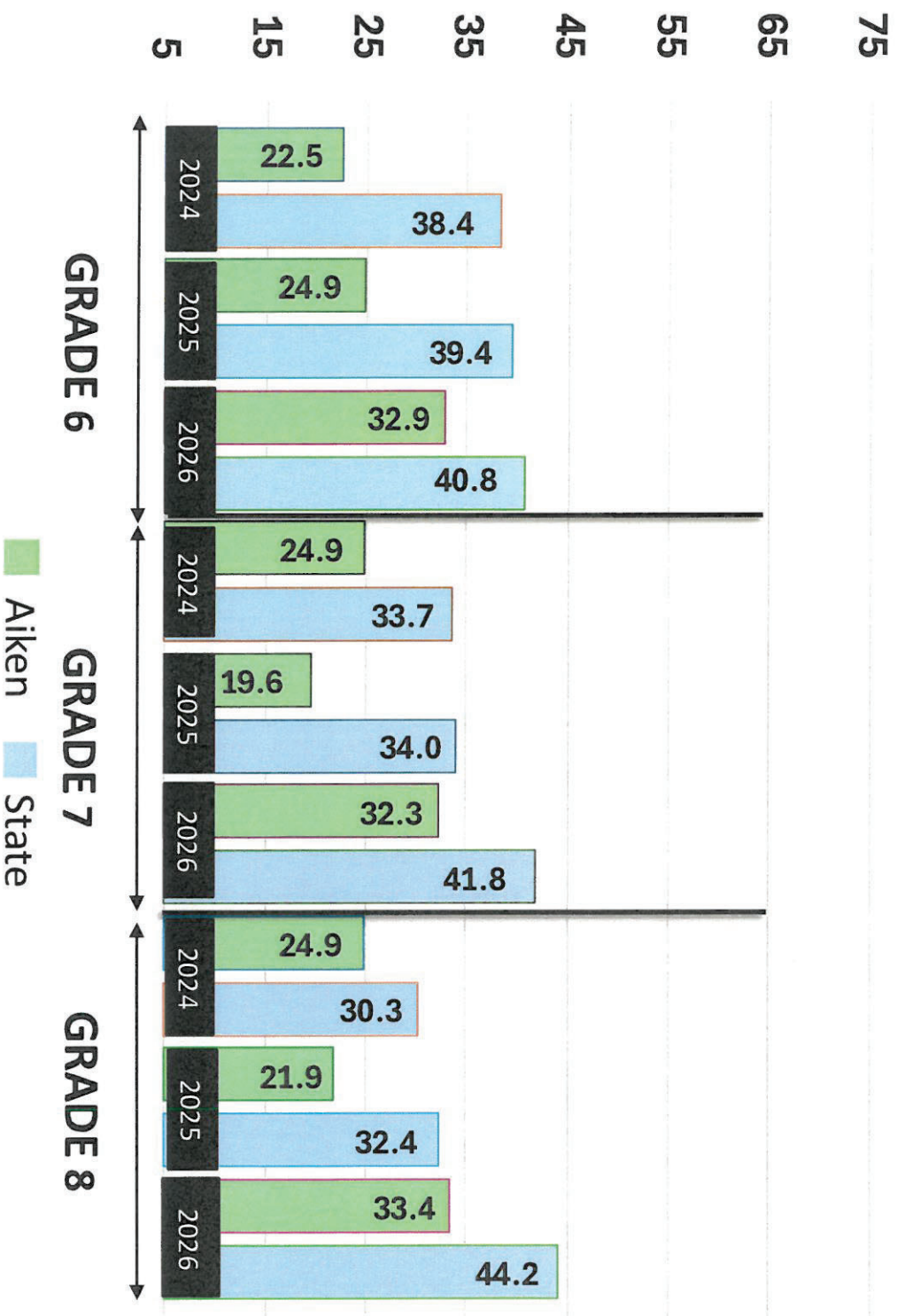
SC Ready Math Grades 3, 4, and 5



SC Ready MATH (Elementary)	2025 Meets/Exceeds	2026 Meets/Exceeds	↑ OR ↓	% Change
Hammond Hill	67.8%	75.8%	8.0	11.8%
Millbrook Elementary	61.8%	59.3%	-2.4	-4.0%
Oakwood-Windsor Elementary	43.4%	58.3%	14.9	34.3%
East Aiken School of the Arts	63.6%	58.0%	-5.6	-8.8%
Belvedere Elementary	59.8%	55.6%	-4.2	-7.0%
Warrenville Elementary	47.3%	53.4%	6.1	12.9%
Chukker Creek Elementary	56.5%	53.3%	-3.2	-5.7%
Gloverville Elementary	54.1%	53.1%	-1.0	-1.8%
Aiken Elementary	54.5%	51.1%	-3.4	-6.2%
Mossy Creek Elementary	46.3%	49.1%	2.8	6.0%
DISTRICT (Elementary)	46.5%	47.6%	1.1	2.4%
Graniteville Elementary	42.3%	46.9%	4.6	10.9%
North Augusta Elementary	39.1%	46.1%	7.0	17.9%
Byrd Elementary	45.5%	44.4%	-1.1	-2.4%
J. D. Lever Elementary	37.0%	40.0%	3.0	8.1%
Redcliffe Elementary	34.9%	38.7%	3.8	10.9%
Clearwater Elementary	32.1%	34.7%	2.6	8.1%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary	33.2%	33.0%	-0.2	-0.6%
North Aiken Elementary	39.8%	31.9%	-7.9	-19.8%
Greendale Elementary	29.9%	29.2%	-0.7	-2.3%
Jefferson Elementary	31.0%	29.0%	-2.0	-6.5%
Cyril B Busbee Elem	30.1%	28.7%	-1.4	-4.7%



SC Ready Math Grades 6, 7, and 8



SC Ready MATH (Middle)	2025 Meets/Exceeds	2026 Meets/Exceeds	↑ OR ↓	% Change
Highland Springs Middle School	28.7%	48.6%	19.9	69.3%
Paul Knox Middle School	38.4%	45.2%	6.8	17.7%
North Augusta Middle	29.6%	44.2%	14.6	49.3%
M.B. Kennedy Middle	22.2%	33.2%	11	49.8%
DISTRICT (Middle)	22.1%	32.9%	10.8	48.9%
New Ellenton Middle	20.4%	30.9%	10.5	51.5%
Aiken Intermediate	22.2%	30.0%	7.8	35.1%
Leavelle McCampbell Middle	13.6%	25.8%	12.2	89.7%
Jackson STEM Magnet Middle	20.1%	25.1%	5.0	24.9%
Schofield Middle	11.2%	24.1%	12.9	115.0%
Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle	16.1%	22.1%	6.0	37.3%
A.L. Corbett Middle	14.7%	21.7%	7.0	47.6%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High	7.7%	20.8%	13.1	170.1%



Cohort Progress

Greendale			
ELA	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
2023	61.2	41.3	65.3
2024	44.4	50.0	44.4
2025	56.6	42.9	71.7
2026	42.6	58.0	67.5

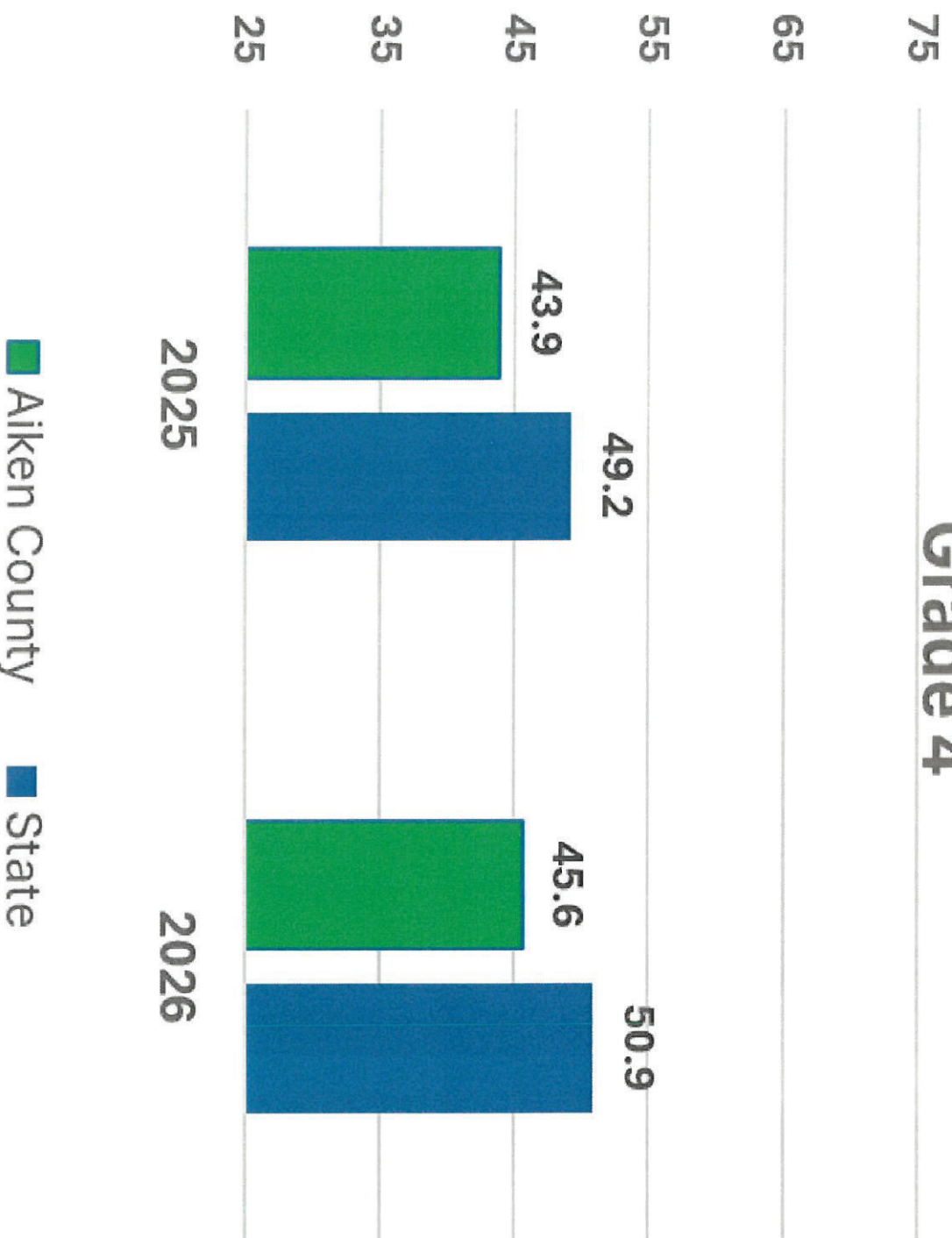
Oakwood Windsor			
MATH	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
2023	30.0	56.9	35.6
2024	27.1	61.5	25.0
2025	43.3	36.6	53.7
2026	66.2	63.5	45.8

AL Corbett			
ELA	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
2023	47.6	44.3	45.2
2024	33.8	40.0	42.2
2025	42.6	29.1	46.2
2026	41.3	48.5	36.9

Highland Springs			
MATH	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
2023	NA	NA	NA
2024	28.8	25.3	17.2
2025	38.1	25.8	22.3
2026	48.0	48.7	49.2



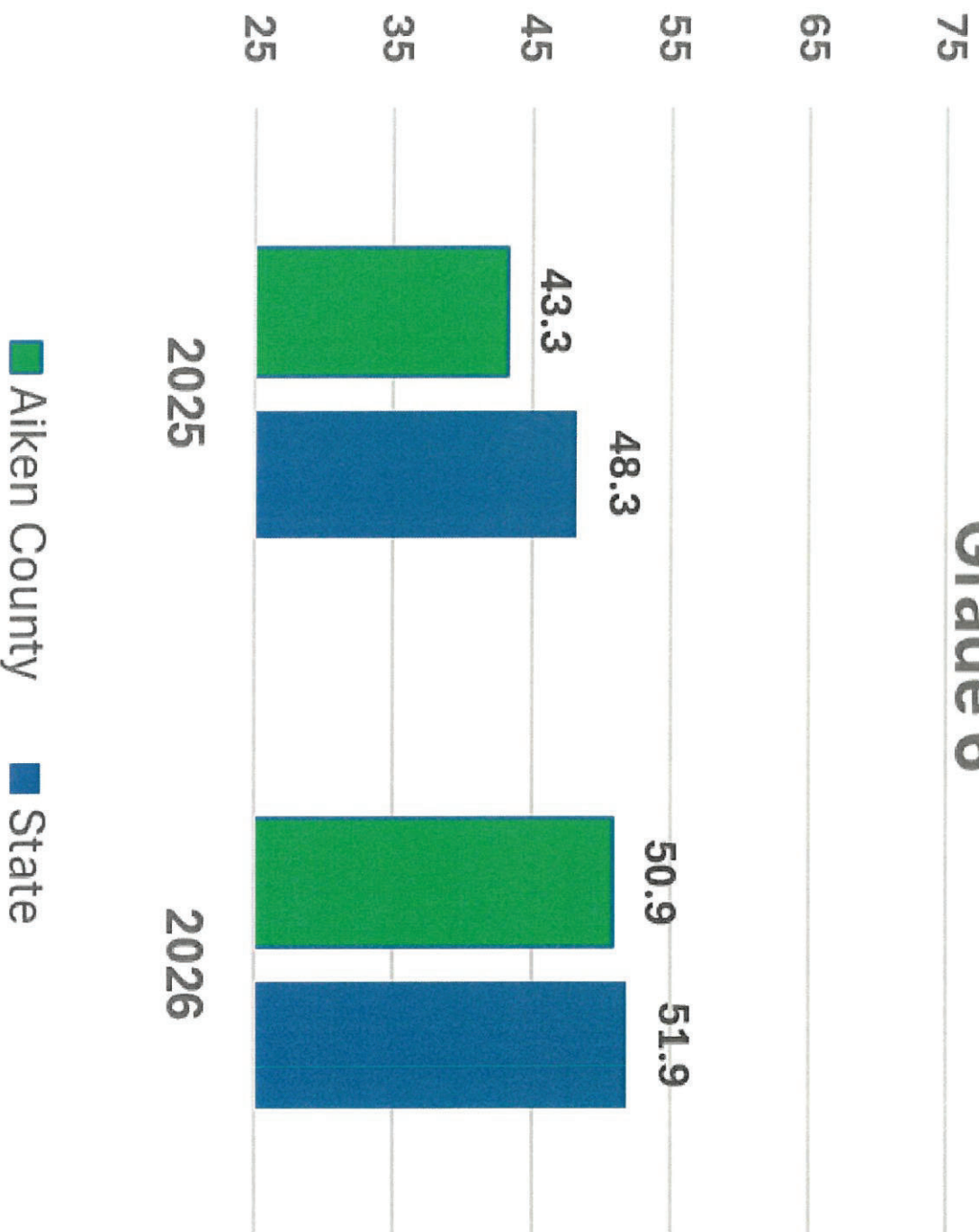
SC Ready Science Grade 4



Science - GRADE 4	2025 Meets & Exceeds	2026 Meets & Exceeds	↑ or ↓	% Change
Millbrook Elementary	53.8%	67.6%	13.8	25.7%
Hammond Hill Elementary	63.3%	67.3%	4.0	6.3%
Aiken Elementary	54.2%	63.9%	9.7	17.9%
Chukker Creek Elementary	50.5%	61.8%	11.3	22.4%
East Aiken School of the Arts	59.8%	61.4%	1.6	2.7%
North Augusta Elementary	29.3%	52.9%	23.6	80.5%
STATE	49.2%	50.9%	1.7	3.5%
Warrenville Elementary	50.9%	50.8%	-0.1	<0.2
Belvedere Elementary	61.8%	50.0%	-11.8	-19.1%
Greendale Elementary	22.4%	50.0%	27.6	123.2%
Aiken County	43.4%	45.6%	2.2	5.1%
Graniteville Elementary	33.3%	45.5%	12.2	36.7%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementar	38.1%	44.8%	6.7	17.6%
Mossy Creek Elementary	54.4%	41.1%	-13.3	-24.4%
Oakwood-Windsor Elementary	29.3%	40.5%	11.2	38.2%
Gloverville Elementary	53.4%	38.3%	-15.1	-28.2%
Cyril B Busbee Elem	23.7%	34.7%	11.0	46.4%
Byrd Elementary	39.8%	31.9%	-7.9	-19.8%
J. D. Lever Elementary	35.5%	30.5%	-5.0	-14.1%
Clearwater Elementary	37.0%	30.0%	-7.0	-18.9%
North Aiken Elementary	36.8%	28.0%	-8.8	-23.4%
Redcliffe Elementary	29.3%	27.6%	-1.7	-5.8%
Jefferson Elementary	24.1%	23.5%	-0.6	-2.5%



SC Ready Science Grade 6



Science - Grade 6	2025 Meets & Exceeds	2026 Meets & Exceeds	↑ or ↓	% Change
New Ellenton Middle	46.5%	63.4%	16.9	36.3%
Highland Springs Middle School	52.1%	61.3%	9.2	17.7%
North Augusta Middle	50.3%	57.9%	7.6	15.1%
Paul Knox Middle School	53.9%	54.2%	0.3	<1.0%
Aiken Intermediate	40.9%	53.1%	12.2	29.8%
STATE	48.3%	51.9%	3.6	7.5%
Aiken County	43.3%	50.9%	7.6	17.6%
Jackson STEM Magnet Middle	39.8%	47.4%	7.6	19%
Leavelle McCampbell Middle	40.6%	47.1%	6.5	16.0%
A.L. Corbett Middle	40.0%	41.3%	1.3	3.3%
Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle	34.2%	38.6%	4.4	12.9%
Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High	21.4%	29.4%	8.0	37.4%



	ALG 1			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
ALGEBRA 1				
AIKEN SCHOLARS ACADEMY			100	100
SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL	24.5	49.2	50.3	76.5
AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	15.3	30.9	36.8	75.4
NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL	29	32.7	33.5	71.8
Aiken County	34.6	43.1	39.4	68.4
RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL	24	55.1	52.9	63.7
WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	4	0	34.5	62.5
MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	20.2	23.2	39.5	59.2
SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	28	38.4	40.3	54.7
South Carolina	44.7	50.7	53.1	44.9

Academic Achievement

2026 Algebra I EOCEP



	ENG 2			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
ENGLISH 2				
AIKEN SCHOLARS ACADEMY	100	100	100	100
SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	73.9	66.2	72.4	76.4
NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL	74.8	68.6	68.5	74.2
South Carolina	67.4	69.6	70	69.4
Aiken County	69.6	64.6	66.9	69.1
SILVER BLUFF SCHOOL	72.4	62.3	64.4	64.8
MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	63.7	61.5	65	64.4
AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	65	64.7	61	64.1
WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	51.6	50	52.4	63.2
RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL	53.9	47.3	60.5	52.9

Academic Achievement

2026 ENGLISH 2 EOCEP



	BIO				
	2023	2024	2025	2026	
BIOLOGY					
AIKEN SCHOLARS ACADEMY	100	97.6	100	100	
South Carolina	42.4	47.1	45.5	46.3	
SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	43.6	38.9	39.5	45.3	
NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL	38.8	41.8	40.3	44.2	
SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL	29.9	42	38	41.5	
Aiken County	36.5	40.2	37	39.9	
MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	32.8	36.7	31.8	33.8	
RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL	17.3	20.3	16	33.8	
AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	32.5	43.5	34	32.9	
WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	20	19.2	16	26.3	

Preparing for Success 2026 BIOLOGY EOCEP



	USH			
	2023	2024	2025	2026
US HISTORY				
AIKEN SCHOLARS ACADEMY	100	100	97.4	100
AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	43.5	42.8	46.5	50
NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL	41.8	44.5	42.2	49.9
SILVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL	22.9	33.3	36.6	49.2
South Carolina	44.6	43.8	47.7	49.1
Aiken County	39.3	40.1	42.8	45.3
SOUTH AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL	45.3	44.2	46.3	42.8
MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	32.1	27.9	38.5	41.2
WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	32.7	24.1	41.1	27.7
RIDGE SPRING-MONETTA HIGH SCHOOL	18	32.9	26.7	27.3

Preparing for Success

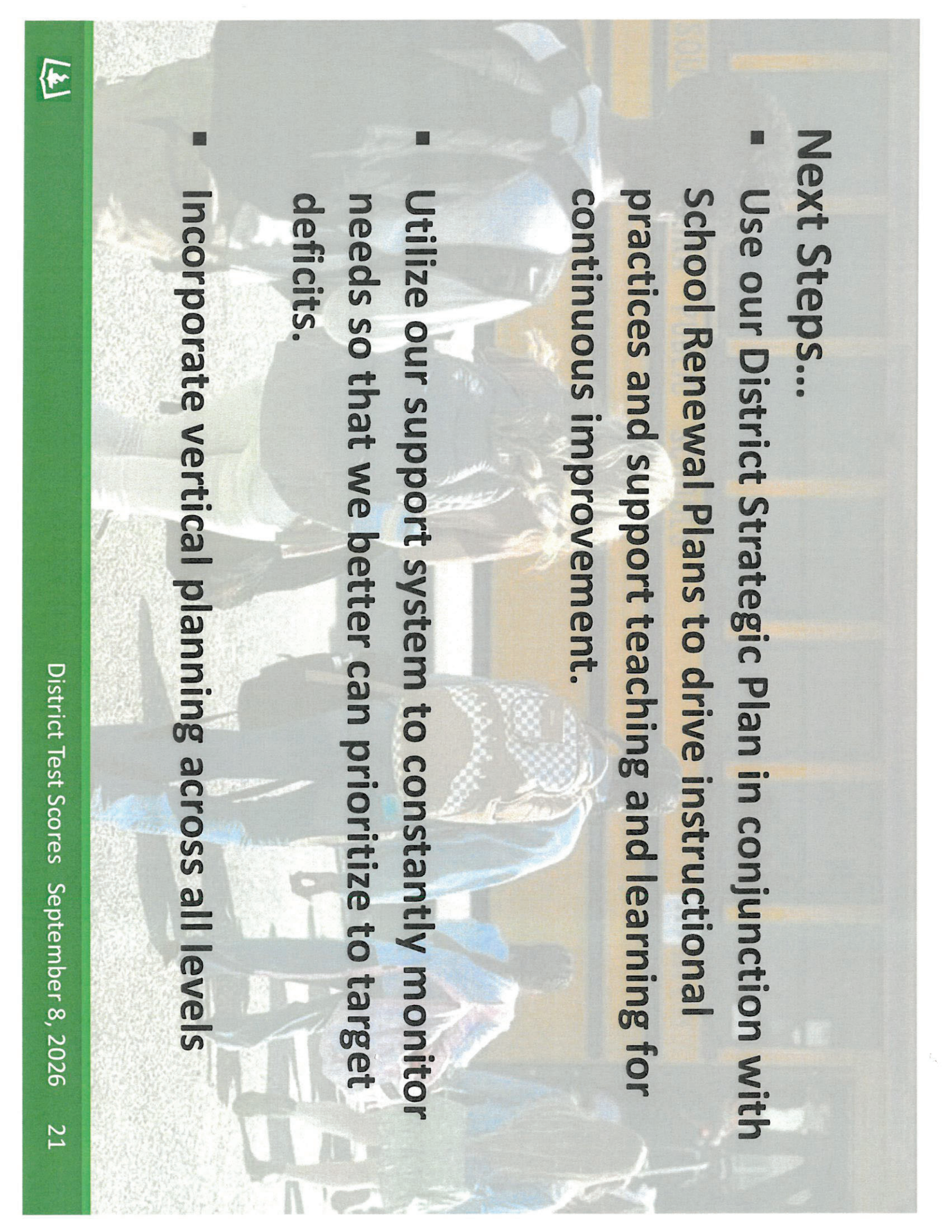
2026 US HISTORY EOCEP





Aiken County Celebrations

- Commitment to Continuous Improvement
- Aligned Instructional Practices
- Resources
- Elementary Schools Overall ELA Performance Increased
- Elementary Schools Overall Math Performance Increased
- Elementary Science Performance Increased
- Middle Schools Overall ELA Performance Increased
- Middle School Math Growth
- Middle School Science Performance
- Algebra 1 EOC Performance
- English 2 EOC Performance
- Biology EOC Performance
- US History EOC Performance

A background image showing a group of students in a classroom setting. Some students are standing and talking, while others are sitting at desks. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be the primary focus.

Next Steps...

- Use our District Strategic Plan in conjunction with School Renewal Plans to drive instructional practices and support teaching and learning for continuous improvement.
- Utilize our support system to constantly monitor needs so that we better can prioritize to target deficits.
- Incorporate vertical planning across all levels





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