



DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM -
REPORTING, EVALUATING, & MONITORING INSTRUMENT
DAS-REMI
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT



Goal 1 Key Performance Outcome
Graduation Rate
SY 2015-16

About the Graduation Rate:

As documented in the District Accountability System's Reporting, Evaluating, & Monitoring Instrument (DAS-REMI), a Key Performance Outcome for Goal I is to increase the percentage of students graduating high school as measured by the 4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate. The 4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate formula computes the percentage of students who enter 9th grade during a given school year and earn a regular diploma within four years, adjusted for students who transfer in or out during the four year window. The cohort graduation rate is a key indicator used in state and federal accountability determinations, and is a culminating outcomes measure that directly reflects the purpose and mission of the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System.

The district target is to improve the district graduation rate from the SY 2014-15 baseline of 81.3% to 85% or higher by SY 2019-20. Performance relative to annual targets is reported based on the standard accountability formula of an improvement of at least 3% of the gap between the base score and 100%. Although SY 2014-15 serves as the DAS-REMI baseline reporting year, an additional year of history is included in this report for comparison purposes.

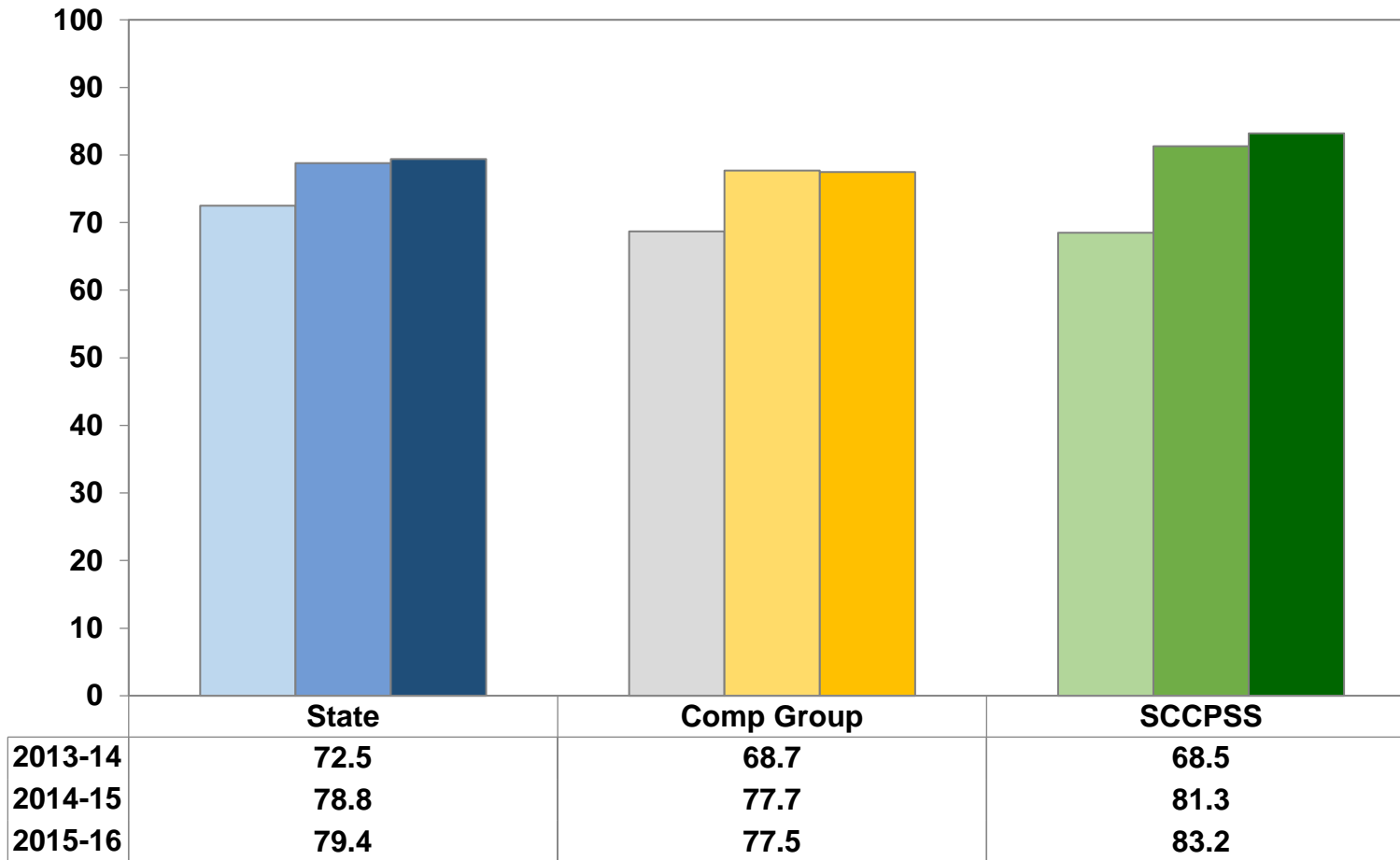
Key Points: SY 2015-16 Graduation Rate

- SCCPSS continued to improve its cohort graduation rate, achieving a rate of 83.2%. This represents a gain of nearly two points compared to last year, and an increase of nearly 15 points over the past three years.
- For the second consecutive year, SCCPSS outperformed both the state and comparison group graduation rates.
- School graduation rates ranged from 70.6% to 100%, with most schools demonstrating improvement compared to last year and over the past three years.
- Beach achieved the greatest one-year gain, with an increase of just over 7 points. Windsor Forest followed closely with a one-year improvement of over 6 points, and achieved the greatest three-year gain with an improvement of more than 20 points.
- The first graduating class at Early College achieved a 100% graduation rate.



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Figure 1. State, Comparison Group, & SCCPSS 4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate



Note: Shading of color represents progression of years ■ Prior data not comparable due to update of Comparison Group districts



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Figure 2. SCCPSS 4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate by Subgroup

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
Asian	93.3	94.8	93.1	-1.7	-0.2
Black	65.9	80.8	82.6	1.8	16.7
Hispanic	39.5	68.9	78.4	9.5	38.9
White	72.9	81.5	83.3	1.8	10.4
Multiracial	65.9	86.7	89.9	3.2	24.0
ED	63.8	77.6	79.6	2.0	15.8
EL	58.3	67.6	66.7	-0.9	8.4
SWD	28.6	51.7	60.3	8.6	31.7



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Figure 3. SCCPSS 4 Year Cohort Graduation Rate by School

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	1 Yr Chg	3 Yr Chg
State	72.5	78.8	79.4	0.6	6.9
Comp Group	68.7	77.7	77.5	-0.2	*
SCCPSS	68.5	81.3	83.2	1.9	14.7
Beach	70.0	77.8	84.9	7.1	14.9
Early College	NA	NA	100.0	NA	NA
Groves	64.7	74.9	71.6	-3.3	6.9
Islands	74.0	87.0	88.1	1.1	14.1
Jenkins	71.7	82.7	83.5	0.8	11.8
Johnson	76.4	88.1	79.4	-8.7	3.0
New Hampstead	71.2	78.2	79.1	0.9	7.9
Savannah Arts	100.0	99.4	99.5	0.1	-0.5
SLS at Sav. High □□	56.9	66.5	70.6	4.1	13.7
Windsor Forest	59.9	76.9	83.3	6.4	23.4
Woodville-Tompkins	NA	100.0	99.0	-1.0	NA

*Gray font indicates data not comparable due to update of Comp Group districts

■ At/above annual target ■ Did not make progress □□ Priority school

NA: School not in existence or did not have a graduating cohort



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Figure 4. Number of Students by Cohort Graduation Outcome

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Number of Students in Cohort	2,039	2,092	2,182
Number of Students Graduating with a Regular Diploma	1,397	1,700	1,815
Number of Non-Graduates	642	392	367
Certificate of Performance	69 (11%)	14 (4%)	*
Special Education Diploma	36 (6%)	11 (3%)	*
Waiver / Variance	*	na	na
Adult Education	101 (16%)	72 (18%)	55 (15%)
Unverifiable Transfer	136 (21%)	38 (10%)	38 (10%)
No Show	148 (23%)	36 (9%)	54 (15%)
Other Dropout**	47 (7%)	154 (39%)	155 (42%)
Returning for 5th Year	96 (15%)	67 (17%)	58 (16%)

NOTE: Percentages are based on the number of Non-Graduates

*Not reported; < 10 students

**Includes dropout reasons other than adult education: Marriage, Expelled, Financial Hardship/Job, Incarcerated, Low Grades/School Failure, Military, Pregnant/Parenting, Removed for Lack of Attendance, Serious Illness/Accident, & Unknown

na: In SY 2013-14 GADOE revised the calculation to exclude students who received a waiver or variance from the 4-year cohort graduation rate. Beginning in SY 2014-15, waiver/variance status no longer applies due to the effect of House Bill 91.