



**District Accountability System Goal 1, Objective D
High School Graduation Rate
SY 2013-14
Executive Summary**

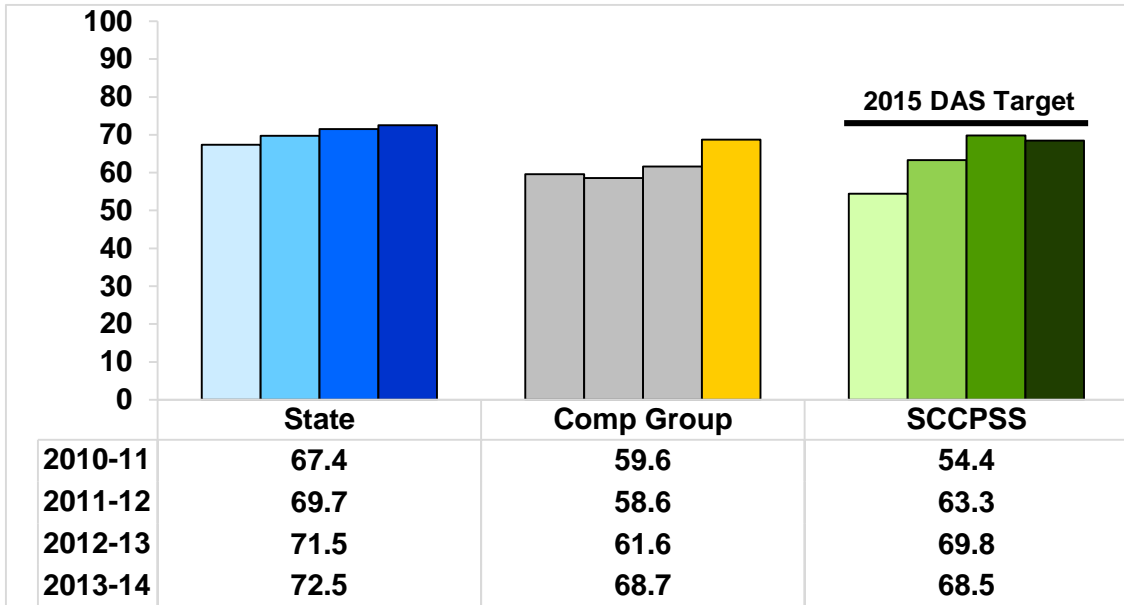
About the Cohort Graduation Rate

On April 10, 2012, GADOE began publishing a graduation rate based on the cohort calculation method that the United States Department of Education now requires all states to use. The 4 year graduation cohort formula tracks individual students from the date of 9th grade entry in order to determine whether they earn a regular diploma within four years.

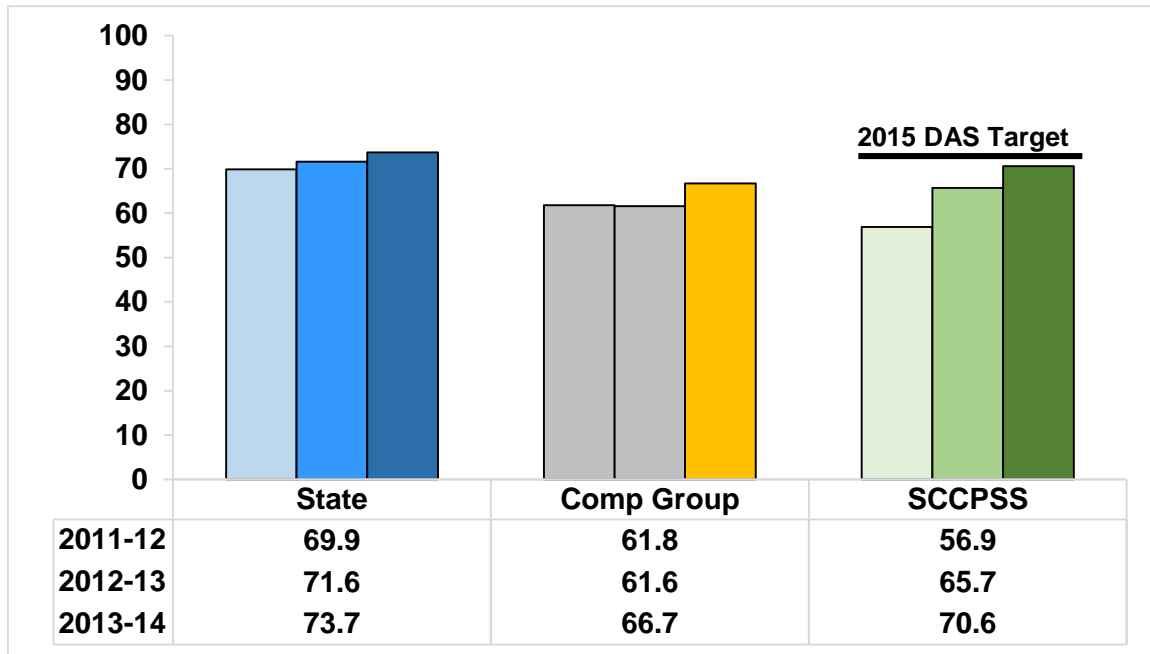
Key Points:

- Under the new cohort-based formula, the SCCPSS graduation rate is 68.5% while the 5 Year Extended stands at 70.6%.
- Cohort-based graduation rates among SCCPSS schools ranged from 56.9% to 100%. Three schools (Islands, Johnson and Savannah Arts) achieved the 2014-15 target of 72%.
- The 5 Year Extended based graduation rate among SCCPSS schools ranged from 53.9% to 99.5%. Five schools achieved the 2014-15 target of 72%: Islands, Jenkins, Johnson, New Hampstead and Savannah Arts.
- SCCPSS graduation rate has increased by 14.1 percentage points over the past four years while SCCPSS 5 Year Extended shows an increase of 13.7 percentage points over the past three years.

Comparison of System, State, & Comp Group Cohort Graduation Rate



Comparison of System, State, & Comp Group 5-Year Extended Graduation Rate



4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	1 Yr Chg.	4 Yr Chg.
State	67.4	69.7	71.5	72.5	1.0	5.1
Comp Group	59.6	58.6	61.6	68.7	7.1	9.1
SCCPSS	54.4	63.3	69.8	68.5	-1.3	14.1
Beach	51.9	55.4	64.7	70.0	5.3	18.1
Groves	51.5	62.9	54.3	64.7	10.4	13.2
Islands	82.5	70.0	79.3	74.0	-5.3	-8.5
Jenkins	58.1	68.3	79.1	71.7	-7.4	13.6
Johnson	53.3	62.2	73.7	76.4	2.7	23.1
New Hampstead *	NA	NA	73.8	71.2	-2.6	NA
Savannah Arts	100.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	0.5	0.0
SHS- Liberal Studies	51.9	59.7	62.7	56.9	-5.8	5.0
Windsor Forest	52.7	62.6	68.9	59.9	-9.0	7.2

4-Year Graduation Rate by Subgroups- SY 2013-14

Subgroups	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	1 Yr Chg.	4 Yr Chg.
Asian	71.7	89.6	83.9	93.3	9.4	21.6
Black	51.8	61.6	66.9	65.9	-1.0	14.1
Hispanic	52.9	52.2	52.3	39.5	-12.8	-13.4
White	60.1	66.0	76.1	72.9	-3.2	12.8
Multiracial	53.0	65.3	72.5	65.9	-6.6	12.9
ED	22.3	59.5	65.1	63.8	-1.3	41.5
EL	28.0	43.8	48.6	58.3	9.7	30.3
SWD	52.5	24.8	35.5	28.6	-6.9	-23.9

NA- School Not in Existence

At/above 2014-15 Target

Increase

Comparison group of demographically similar was revised in SY 2013-14 and now include the following districts: Bibb, Clayton, Douglas, Henry, Muscogee, Richmond and Atlanta Public Schools. Previous comparison group data are not comparable.

5-Year Extended Graduation Rate

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	1 Yr Chg.	3 Yr Chg.
State	69.9	71.6	73.7	2.1	3.8
Comp Group	61.8	61.6	66.7	5.1	4.9
SCCPSS	56.9	65.7	70.6	4.9	13.7
Beach	54.9	60.4	65.5	5.1	10.6
Groves	53.5	62.1	53.9	-8.2	0.4
Islands	84.2	74.8	80.7	5.9	-3.5
Jenkins	59.5	70.4	78.9	8.5	19.4
Johnson	55.5	63.5	73.3	9.8	17.8
New Hampstead	NA	25.0	74.3	49.3	NA
Savannah Arts	100.0	99.5	99.5	0.0	-0.5
SHS- Liberal Studies	52.7	58.7	61.6	2.9	8.9
Windsor Forest	52.7	64.1	70.3	6.2	17.6

5 Year Extended Graduation Rate by Subgroups- SY 2012-13

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	1 Yr Chg.	3 Yr Chg.
Asian	75.0	89.8	83.9	-5.9	8.9
Black	54.7	64.1	68.0	3.9	13.3
Hispanic	52.4	55.8	50.0	-5.8	-2.4
White	61.5	68.5	76.5	8.0	15.0
Multiracial	56.1	71.6	72.5	0.9	16.4
ED	56.0	63.0	65.9	2.9	9.9
EL	32.0	48.5	48.7	0.2	16.7
SWD	23.4	30.2	36.3	6.1	12.9

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