

Top 25 Percent of Florida's *Reading First* School Districts

Florida's *Reading First* schools are divided into three groups:

- Group 1-represents 33 districts/311 schools currently in their 6th year of *Reading First* implementation serving approximately 120,000 students.
- Group 2-represents 8 districts/69 schools currently in their 5th year of *Reading First* implementation serving approximately 26,000 students.
- Group 3-represents 18 districts/190 schools currently in their 4th year of *Reading First* implementation serving approximately 76,000 students.

Top 25 percent of *Reading First* districts serving Group 1 schools.

District Name	# of <i>Reading First</i> Schools	% Increase at Grade Level	% Reduction at High Risk
Dixie	2	24.42	20.32
Bradford	3	17.35	11.67
Collier	11	12.48	15.61
DeSoto	3	15.28	11.62
Lee	17	13.82	12.99
Taylor	3	15.16	11.60
Marion	12	13.96	12.31
Charlotte	4	14.72	10.77

Top 25 percent of *Reading First* districts serving Group 2 schools.

District Name	# of <i>Reading First</i> Schools	% Increase at Grade Level	% Reduction at High Risk
Holmes	2	24.94	20.41
Palm Beach	21	11.75	10.38

Top 25 percent of *Reading First* districts serving Group 3 schools.

District Name	# of <i>Reading First</i> Schools	% Increase at Grade Level	% Reduction at High Risk
Orange	11	10.15	9.17
Okeechobee	1	8.58	7.68
Escambia	13	6.81	6.97
Lee	6	8.12	4.10

For more information about the *Reading First* program in Florida, please visit http://www.justreadflorida.com/reading_first.asp.