

Shelby County Schools No Child Left Behind Results (100% of Schools in Good Standing)

Not achieving the benchmark in even one subgroup results in a school being placed on a list of schools not meeting “Adequate Yearly Progress” or so-called “Target Schools.” In Tennessee, under NCLB guidelines, a school must have 45 students in a subgroup in order for them to be counted. Many smaller systems/schools do not have enough students to qualify for a subgroup to be counted, and thus escape the so-called “Target” list. **No Shelby County Schools (SCS) are on the “Target” list and 100% of all SCS schools are in “Good Standing.”**

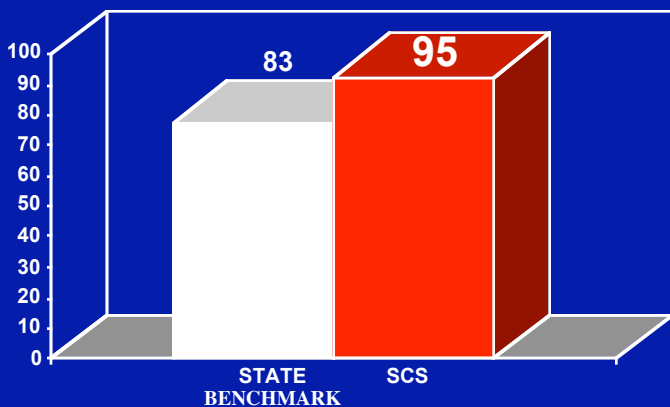
For a system as large and diverse as Shelby County Schools, the 2007 NCLB results were outstanding. Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), benchmarks are set to establish a required level of proficiency in Math and English. Test results are disaggregated into nine subgroups for each subject (18 subgroups for each school). The fact Shelby County Schools (SCS) 48 schools were each evaluated in nine categories in both Math and English, meant that in order for no schools to be on the “Target List” all 864 system-wide subgroups must reach the criteria for the “proficient” or “advanced” level. 100% of SCS schools were in “Good Standing” because all 864 subgroups achieved the required level of proficiency. **63% of SCS students tested at the “advanced” level.**

We are pleased with the overall performance of our 46,000 students and will continue to strive to meet the needs of each individual student and the challenge presented by No Child Left Behind.

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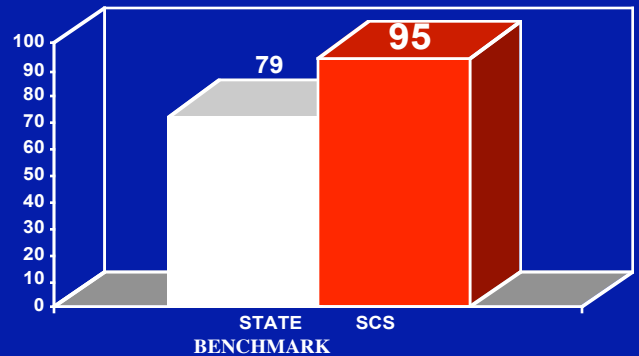
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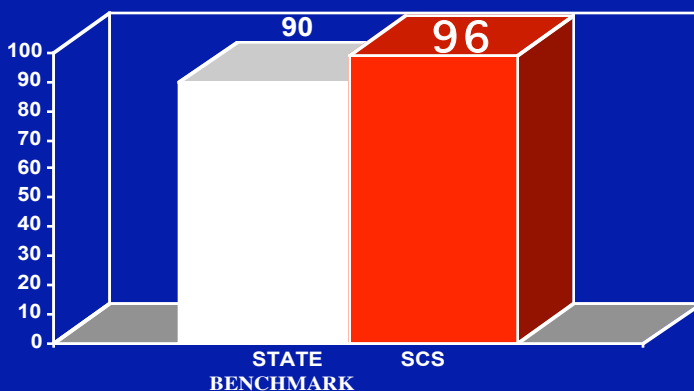
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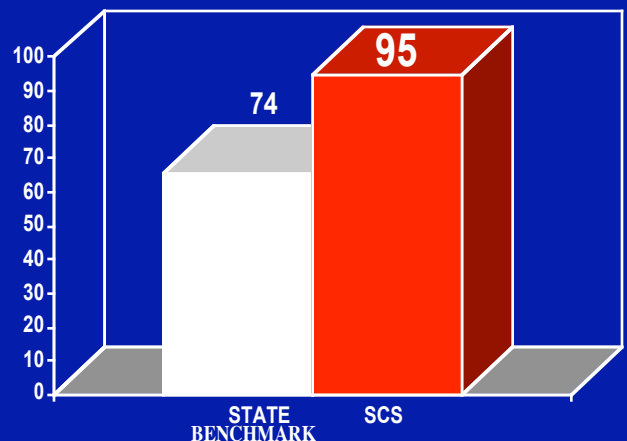
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