



KIPP DELTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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KIPP Delta Public Schools held a public meeting on November 12, 2009 to review and discuss KIPP's 2009 Annual Report. The report contained progress toward goals, school accreditation status, and proposals to correct any deficiencies. In addition to the public meeting, KIPP Delta is publishing the report as part of its effort to constantly improve communication with parents, students, and community members. KIPP Delta Schools are free, college-preparatory public schools of choice. For further information about the Annual Report or KIPP Delta Public Schools, please contact KIPP Delta's Executive Director Scott Shirey by phone (870) 753-9035 or email scott.shirey@kippdelta.org.

2009 Annual Report Summary

PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS

The following graphs depict KIPP Delta's performance on 2009 Arkansas Benchmark Examinations compared to surrounding school districts and the state of Arkansas. KIPP Delta's performance is in white on the far right of each grade.

Figure 1 compares the percent of students with proficient scores on the Mathematics Benchmark exams for each grade level.

Figure 2 compares the percent of students with proficient scores on the Literacy Benchmark exams for each grade level.

Figure 3 compares the percent of students with proficient scores on the Algebra I End of Course (EOC) Exam.

Figure 4 compares the percent of students with proficient scores on the Geometry End of Course (EOC) Exam.

ACCREDITATION STATUS AND AYP

In 2009, KIPP Delta met AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) in all categories at both the High School and Middle School. Both schools are also fully accredited. For additional information about KIPP Delta Public Schools' AYP status or accreditation status, please see the Arkansas Department of Education's website: <http://www.arkansased.org>.

PROPOSALS TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES

During the November 12th meeting, Todd Dixon and Jemar Tisby, from the High School and Middle School respectively, presented their changes for the 2009-2010 academic year. Amanda Johnson, school leader of the newly opened KIPP Delta ELA (Elementary School), also reported on the Elementary School's proposals for academic success in the 2009-2010 academic year. Their proposals are highlighted below:

KIPP Delta College Preparatory School (Middle School)

- Improve reading by using novels at all grade levels.
- Re-implement Accelerated Reader goals and challenges.
- Use My Reading Coach, a specialized computer program, to target specific skill deficits.
- Implement guided reading groups and do reading intervention where necessary.

KIPP Delta Collegiate High (High School)

- Focus on reading in all instructional areas. Reading enrichment classes, reading in all classes, and surveys are being implemented to increase students' desire to read and their reading ability.
- Focus on providing students with a rigorous academic curriculum through increased focus on ACT scores and the number of students passing Advanced Placement tests.
- Work to make sure 100% of the class of 2010 attends college next fall.

KIPP Delta Elementary Literacy Academy (Elementary School)

- Provide small group reading instruction for all students daily.
- Monitor student progress throughout the year using Measure of Academic Progress Test (MAP), a computerized assessment.
- Provide additional instruction throughout the school day and after school for students who need remediation or enrichment.
- The Elementary School's goal is to meet or exceed proficiency standards in mathematics and literacy in order to attain AYP status.

BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE

Figure 1. 2008-2009 Mathematics

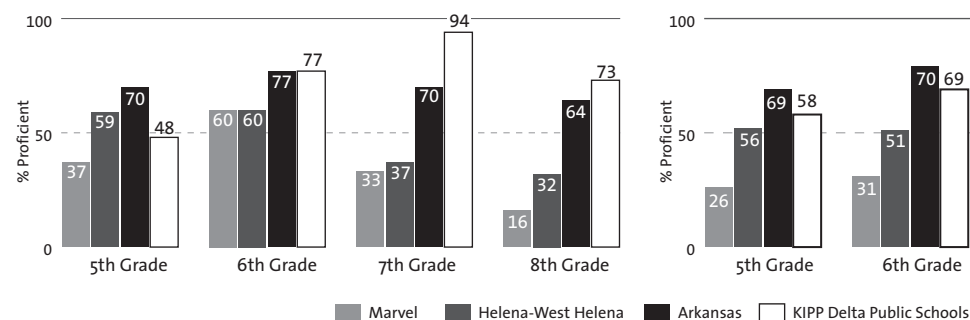
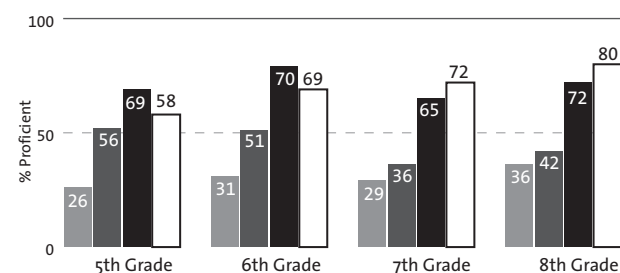


Figure 2. 2008-2009 Literacy



END OF COURSE PERFORMANCE

Figure 3. 2008-2009 Algebra

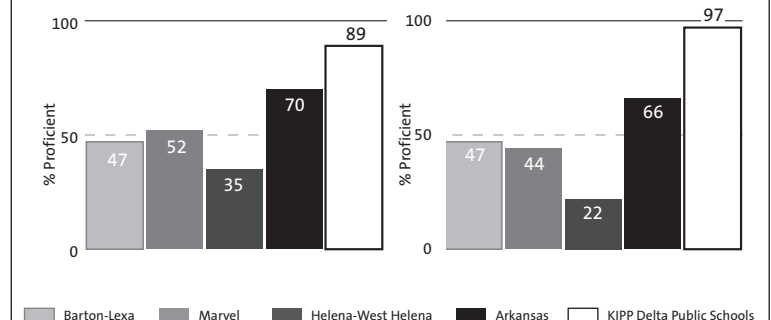


Figure 4. 2008-2009 Geometry

