

**VISIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL COALITION
2012-2013 COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

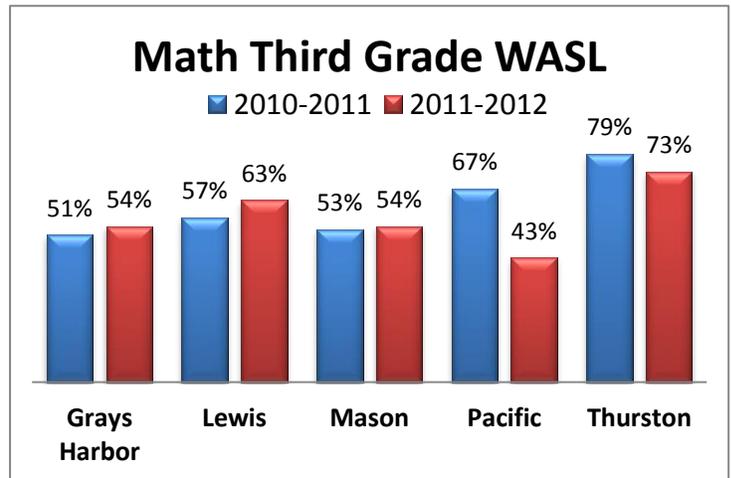
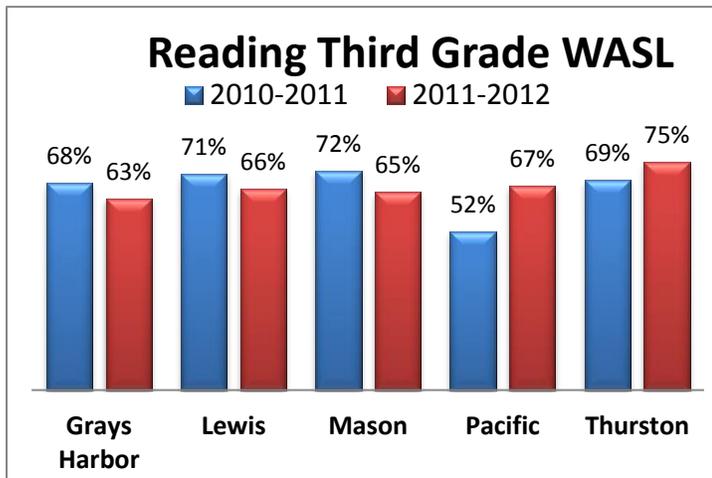
READY AND SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

Ready and successful children are healthy and socially, emotionally and cognitively prepared for success in school and life.

Priority strategies:

- **Make home visiting available to at-risk families** (make evidence-based/promising prenatal and child home visitation services more widely available to at-risk families and caregivers)
- **Expand and enhance ECEAP** (expand ECEAP education, health coordination and family support services to cover all low-income and at-risk 3- and 4-year-olds.)
- **Increase the use of early literacy service and programs** (increase use of research-based early literacy programs/practices by parents, families, caregivers and early learning professionals)
- **Ensure developmental screening** (Make available universal development and social-emotional/mental health screening and referral for children, birth through third grade.)
- **Implement voluntary, universal pre-kindergarten** (Offer voluntary preschool for all 3- and 4-year-olds.)

Percent of students meeting or exceeding third grade reading and math - Updated



Data Source: 2011-2012 Kids Count

Percent of eligible children ages 3 – 4 enrolled in state-funded ECEAP and Head Start – - Updated

Based on the DEL Saturation Study, the following data shows the percent of preschool 3-4 year olds being served in state-funded ECEAP & Head Start.

	<i>ECEAP & Head Start Slots</i>	<i># of First Graders on Free Lunch</i>	<i>Estimated Number of 3 - 4 year olds</i>	<i>Slots as a Percent of first grade free lunch</i>	<i>Preschool Children Eligible Being Served</i>
Grays Harbor	443	489	978	91%	45.3%
Lewis	301	514	1,028	59%	29.3%
Mason	178	341	682	52%	26.1%
Pacific	144	131	262	110%	55.0%
Thurston	512	1,032	2,064	50%	24.8%
TOTAL (STATE)	20,161	34,362	68,724	59%	29.3%

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• Percent of children with untreated dental decay - Updated

Statewide data for the oral health status of Head Start and ECEAP preschoolers reported* that 40.3% of the preschool children had dental decay and 13% of those were untreated. Statewide data for Kindergarteners reports that 41% of the kindergarteners children had dental decay and 13.8% of those were untreated. The preschool data is an improvement from the prior year, when 45% of preschool children had dental decay.

Data Source: 2010 Smile Survey The Oral Health of Washington's Children.

* Smile Survey is conducted every five years, new data will be available on 2015

• Percent of students who demonstrated characteristics of entering kindergartners disaggregated by race and ethnicity (TS Gold WaKIDS*) - Updated

County level data is not available. However, the data from 2012-2013 year, in which a statistically valid group of entering kindergartners of diverse race and ethnicity is available. (OSPI State Report Card: WaKIDS)

<i>Characteristics of Entering Kindergarten</i>	All Children		American Indian		Black		Hispanic		White		Two or More Races	
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2011-2012	2012-2013	2011-2012	2012-2013	2011-2012	2012-2013	2011-2012	2012-2013	2011-2012	2012-2013
Social - Emotional	61.7%	86.7%	62.5%	95.5%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	85.0%	53.6%	87.5%	N/A	86.1%
Physical	87.7%	89.6%	91.7%	87.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.8%	89.9%	83.7%	88.6%	N/A	94.4%
Language	84.4%	76.5%	87.5%	91.3%	0.0%	0.0%	77.3%	55.1%	86.4%	89.7%	N/A	86.1%
Cognitive	79.8%	86.8%	79.2%	87.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.3%	82.0%	80.4%	90.4%	N/A	85.7%
Literacy	80.0%	82.5%	78.3%	87.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.1%	73.1%	83.3%	89.8%	N/A	78.1%
Math	60.3%	64.9%	56.5%	56.5%	0.0%	0.0%	53.6%	53.5%	60.0%	77.6%	N/A	51.5%

*WaKIDS is required only in state-funded full-day kindergartens. Absence of data for schools with enrolled kindergarten students may indicate that full-day kindergarten students in these schools are not state-funded. The results do not represent all of the kindergartners in the district.

• Percent of young children without health insurance – No Update from 2012-2013 Report

The only data available was for all children under the age of 18, with only three of the five counties reporting data. Grays Harbor had the highest percentage of children without health insurance (5.3%), with Lewis County at 4.7% and Thurston at 4.4%. (2011 Kids Count)

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- Percent of young children receiving state early intervention services who reach or maintain functioning comparable to their same age peers. - Updated**

Updated: Data for the 2011-2012 year was available for 37 districts. Districts not reporting data on 2011-2012 had a *NO EXIT* indicator (See Data Below). Data Source: 2011 OSPI: Washington State Special Education Performance Data: Indicator 7

Number of Districts by Percentage	28 Districts: 2009-2010			37 Districts: 2011-2012		
	80-100%	40 - 79%	0 - 39%	80-100%	40 - 79%	0 - 39%
% functioning within age expectations in social/emotional	5	12	11	5	21	11
% functioning within age expectation in use of knowledge/skills, including language and literacy	7	14	19	4	23	10
% use of appropriate behavior to meet their needs	6	20	2	16	18	3

Data Source: 2011 OSPI: Washington State Special Education Performance Data: Indicator 7

- Percent of children exhibiting typical Social Emotional Skills of Entering Kindergartners using the Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS). - Updated**

Social-emotional growth is measured using the Teaching Strategies Gold Assessment for all children entering kindergarten in all state-funded full-day kindergartens*. (2011- 2012 and 2012-2013 OSPI Report Card: WaKIDS)

Range of Social-Emotional Skills of Entering Kindergartners	Number & Percent of Skills Typical of birth – 3 year old children	Number & Percent of Skills Typical of 3-5 year old preschool	Number & Percent of Skills Typical of 5 - 6 year old kindergartners
2011-2012 (N 6,374)	494 (7.8%)	3,691 (57.9%)	2,189 (34.3%)
2012-2013 (N 21,055)	1433 (6.8%)	10,191 (48.4%)	9,431 (44.8%)

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- Percent of children in Working Connections Child Care who receive 12 months of care without interruption - Updated.**

Statewide, 41,693 received at least 12 months of continuous care, with an average number of 17 months. This represents 40% of all who received care in the fiscal year 2011, based on subsidy payments or payments made for actual services delivered.

Data source: Early Learning Plan Indicators January 2013, DEL