

West Virginia



Success for All Schools in West Virginia Gain on SAT-9 Reading

West Virginia's Success for All elementary schools have shown greater gains than other West Virginia elementary schools since 1998 on the SAT-9 Reading tests. **From 1998 to 2002, West Virginia's three original Success for All schools, all of which are in Lincoln County, gained 4.8 normal curve equivalent (NCE) points, more than twice the state's gain of 2.0 NCEs.** As the program has grown to partner with a total of 11 (nine K-5 and two K-4) schools in 2002, Success for All elementary schools have continued to gain more than other elementary schools in the state on the state's main accountability measure, the SAT-9 Reading test. **Griffithsville and West Hamlin Elementary Schools, both among the West Virginia's original SFA schools in Lincoln County, have gained almost 10 NCEs since 1998.** Other Success for All elementary schools are in Nicholas, McDowell, Mineral, Boone, Marion, and Mingo Counties.

The 2002 results reflect findings in many states, affirming that students in Success for All schools gain more than other students on state accountability measures.

The Success for All® reading program is the most extensively researched of all comprehensive reform models for Title I elementary schools. It incorporates scientifically-based principles of reading, cooperative learning, professional development, tutoring, and family support.

The nonprofit Success for All Foundation develops and disseminates educational reform models originally developed at Johns Hopkins University. For additional information on Foundation programs and research reports on program effectiveness, contact us at 1-800-548-4998 or visit our website at www.successforall.net.

Success for All in West Virginia SAT-9 Reading Grades 3-5, 1998-2002

