

St. Louis



Success for All Schools in St. Louis Gain on MAP—Reading

St. Louis Success for All elementary schools made substantially greater gains than other St. Louis and Missouri schools on the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Reading test. **From 2000 to 2002, St. Louis' 5 Success for All schools—schools that are among the highest-poverty schools in the state—gained 26.2 percentage points in students scoring at satisfactory or above on MAP—Reading.** Other St. Louis schools rose by 14.6 percentage points, and the state as a whole gained 9.2 points. In 2000, St. Louis Success for All schools scored 38.8 percent at satisfactory or above, which was well below the average of 43.7 percent for St. Louis schools that were not using Success for All. By 2002, that order had reversed; **Success for All schools are now averaging 64.9 percent satisfactory or better on MAP—Reading, while other St. Louis schools have risen to 58.3 percent.**

Schools making particularly outstanding gains include the following:

- Emerson Elementary went from 22.6% scoring satisfactory or above in 2000 to 97.3 % in 2002, well above the state mean of 76.8% in 2002.
- Roe School went from 15.5% scoring satisfactory or above in 2000 to 46.7% in 2002.
- Banneker Elementary went from 42.1% scoring satisfactory or above in 1999 to 92.3% in 2002.
- Woodward Elementary went from 26.7% scoring satisfactory or above in 2000 to 55.6 % in 2002.

The only St. Louis school using Success for All's MathWings program, Woodward, also gained 20.2 points in MAP—Math, compared to 0.9 points for the state.

The 2002 MAP—Reading results reflect findings in many other cities and states , affirming that students in Success for All schools gain more than those in other schools 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 St. Louis Missouri Assessment Program—Reading Grade 3, 2000–2002

