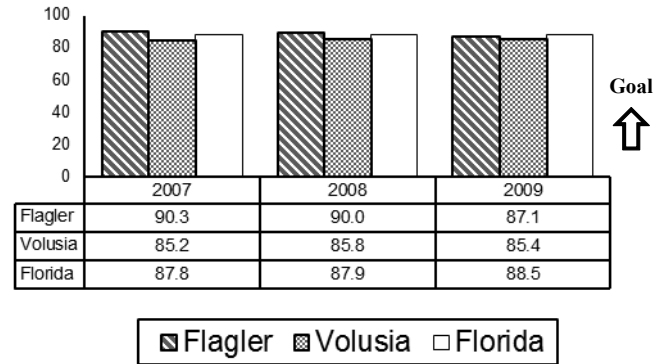


School Readiness – ECHOS™

Percent of Kindergartners Who Are Considered Ready for Kindergarten

This Indicator Measures...the percent of kindergarten students who have a status of Demonstrating or Emerging/Progressing on the ECHOS™ Screening Instrument in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... the ECHOS™ is a brief observational screening instrument designed to measure a child's performance (at the beginning of kindergarten) across seven developmental areas that are aligned with the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Educational Standards. In 2009-10 the ECHOS™ became part of the screening used to determine the readiness of children entering kindergarten. The year reported is the year the assessment was administrated. See the glossary for details.

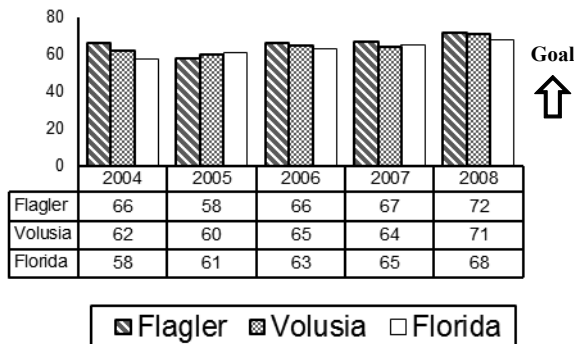


Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent has increased in both Flagler and Volusia. The school systems follow the rules set by the instrument publisher regarding accommodations for children with disabilities.

School Readiness – Initial Sound Fluency

Percent of Kindergartners Who are Above Average or at Low Risk for Initial Sound Fluency



This Indicator Measures...the percent of kindergarten students who had a status of Above Average or Low Risk for Initial Sound Fluency on the DIBELS Screening Instrument in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... the DIBELS Screening Instrument measures specific skills that are important in learning to read according to the Florida Department of Education

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent has increased in Flagler and Volusia Counties since 2004. The school systems follow the rules set by the instrument publisher regarding accommodations for children with disabilities. See the glossary for details.

School Readiness – Letter Naming Fluency

Percent of Kindergartners Who are Above Average or at Low Risk for Letter Naming Fluency

This Indicator Measures...the percent of kindergarten students who had a status of Above Average or Low Risk for Letter Naming Fluency on the DIBELS Screening Instrument in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

This is Important Because... the DIBELS Screening Instrument measures specific skills that are important in learning to read according to the Florida Department of Education.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent has increased in both Flagler and Volusia. The school systems follow the rules set by the instrument publisher regarding accommodations for children with disabilities. See the glossary for details.

