

Read to Succeed - 2026 Update

SIS DEM Update | Read to Succeed PowerSchool Custom Page | Data Entry for Summer Reading Camp

Districts are required to use the Read to Succeed PowerSchool Custom page to enter essential data for all students attending Summer Reading Camp (SRC), regardless of grade level.

The data collection fields for pre-and-post assessments have been updated to comply with the legislative requirements of [Act 114](#), Section 59-155-130 (A)(7). This includes collecting data on: (a) number of students enrolled in camps; (b) number of students by grade level who successfully complete the camps; (c) number of third graders promoted to fourth grade; (d) number of third graders retained; and (f) number of third graders promoted using a good cause exemption.

Additionally, Section 59-155-160 (H) of the S.C. Code states: A district shall include in the summer reading camps first and second grade students who are not exhibiting grade-level reading proficiency. This shall be implemented beginning with the 2025-2026 School Year by including first grade students not exhibiting grade-level reading proficiency and beginning with the 2026-2027 School Year by including second grade students not demonstrating grade-level reading proficiency.

Attendance

Attendance for all students attending Summer Reading Camp, regardless of grade level, must be entered into PowerSchool and should be completed within two weeks following the conclusion of the camp.

Good Cause Exemptions

Districts must complete the Good Cause Exemption section for every third-grade student who falls below the retention cutoff point on SC READY Reading.

Assessments

Pre and post assessment tools available to districts for use in Summer Reading Camp include MAP, STAR, i-Ready, MVPA, DRC Beacon and SC Ready Reading.

- Pre-Assessment
 - The pre-assessment score for all students attending Summer Reading Camp will be their spring score from MAP, STAR, i-Ready, MVPA, DRC Beacon, or SC Ready Reading.
- Post-Assessment
 - The post-assessment score for *3rd grade students eligible for retention* will be their MAP, STAR, i-Ready, MVPA, DRC Beacon or SC Ready Reading score administered at the end of Summer Reading Camp.
 - The post-assessment score for *all other students* attending Summer Reading Camp will be their FALL interim assessment score from MAP, STAR, i-Ready, MVPA, or DRC Beacon.

Key Dates for Data Entry

- **3rd grade students eligible for retention:** All pre-assessment and post-assessment data must be entered on the Read to Succeed PowerSchool Custom page by the end of camp for retention and promotion purposes.
- **All other grade levels:** All pre-assessment and post-assessment data must be entered on the Read to Succeed PowerSchool Custom page after the fall interim assessment.

Associated Documentation

For more information, including guidance on how to populate the Read to Succeed fields in PowerSchool, visit the [SCDE website](#) to view the latest Student Information System Data Entry Manual.