2008 Benchmarks and Documents

Tennessee set state benchmarks for improvement that increase incrementally toward meeting the NCLB goal of 100 percent of students proficient in math and reading/language arts by 2014. Likewise, each Tennessee school has its own track for improvement based on how the school was performing when the law passed and how far it had to go in each category to reach 100 percent proficiency.

Tennessee's Targets for Reading/Language Arts and Math Determined by the Percent of Students at the Proficient or Above Levels

Elementary/Middle School Level Benchmarks			
School Year	**Reading/Language Arts Target**	**Math Target**	**Attendance Rate**
2002-2003 through 2003-2004	77%	72%	93%
2004-2005 through 2006-2007	83%	79%	93%
2007-2008 through 2009-2010	89%	86%	93%
2010-2011 through 2012-2013	94%	93%	93%
2013-2014	100%	100%	93%

High School Level Benchmarks			
School Year	**Reading/Language Arts Target**	**Math Target**	**Graduation Rate**
2002-2003 through 2003-2004	86%	65%	90%
2004-2005 through 2006-2007	90%	75%	90%
2007-2008 through 2009-2010	93%	83%	90%
2010-2011 through 2012-2013	97%	91%	90%
2013-2014	100%	100%	90%