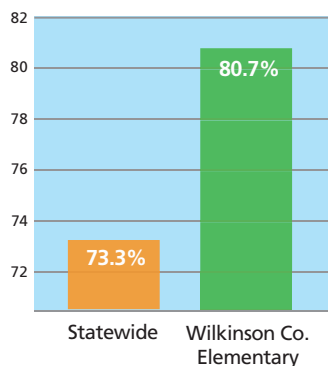


Wilkinson County Elementary School, GA

FOCUS ON STUDENTS WITH EIPS PAYS DIVIDENDS IN READING ACHIEVEMENT AT WILKINSON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Reading Proficiency Target for CRCT



“After seeing the success of the students that used Classworks, our teachers are ready to expand its use next year. The kids loved it so much that they came in over their spring break – by choice – to use Classworks exclusively. Classworks is better than any other instructional software I have ever used.”

—Mr. Paul Smith, Principal
Wilkinson County Elementary School

Challenge: Wilkinson County Elementary School has had an uneven history in making AYP, and has been challenged to make sure all students are meeting expectations. Their economically disadvantaged and special education populations in particular have lagged behind in student achievement.

Goal:

- Meet and exceed state-defined annual measurable objectives (AMOs) in reading, despite an increase in the required proficiency rate for 2008
- Use Classworks to bring up reading scores for low-performing students with Educational Improvement Plans (EIPs)

Action Plan: Wilkinson focused on reading as the area most in need of improvement school-wide, and particularly for the EIP students targeted for intervention. The entire school used Classworks in the computer lab and in classroom learning centers, and the targeted 4th graders, identified for an EIP based on level 1 scores on the CRCT received more intensive instruction.

Results:

- School-wide, Wilkinson Elementary exceeded the increased proficiency requirements in reading by more than 7%
- Of the low-performing EIP target students with sufficient time on task in Classworks, 70% improved their performance by one or more achievement levels