

**Destiny 2011: An Agenda for Change  
A Call to Action: Economic Empowerment  
and Educational Excellence**

## **What Does the Data Say?**

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## **Jefferson County Public Schools**

**13,500+ employees**

**Nutrition Services:**

- 15 million meals served annually



**Transportation:**

- 886 buses
- Over 62,000 students



**Facilities:**

- 15,128,315 square feet under roof



## Jefferson County Public Schools

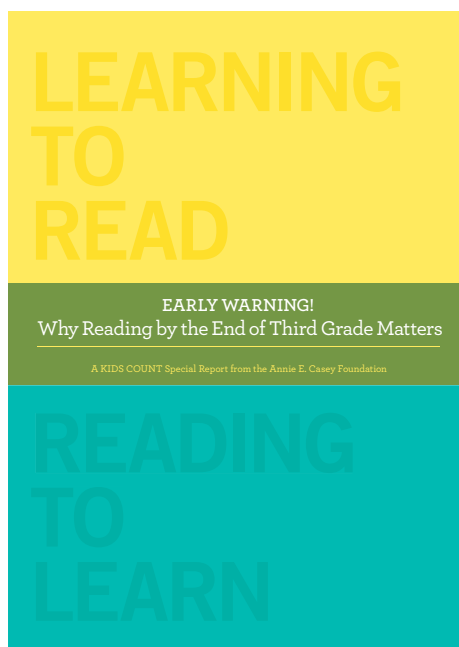
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- **58% Single-parent households for all students**
- **82% of African American students come from single-parent households usually headed by a female.**
- **Over 10,555 students in JCPS are homeless.**  
(10% of the district's population)
- **JCPS has 15% of African American teachers.**  
(There are 5% African American male teachers.)

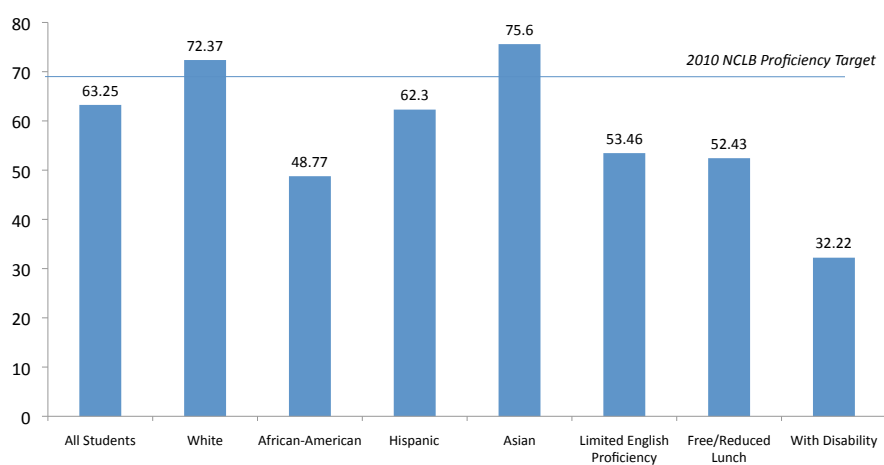


**Children who read on grade level by the end of third grade are more successful in school, work, and in life.**

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### Jefferson County Public Schools 2010 KCCT Reading – % Proficient or Higher



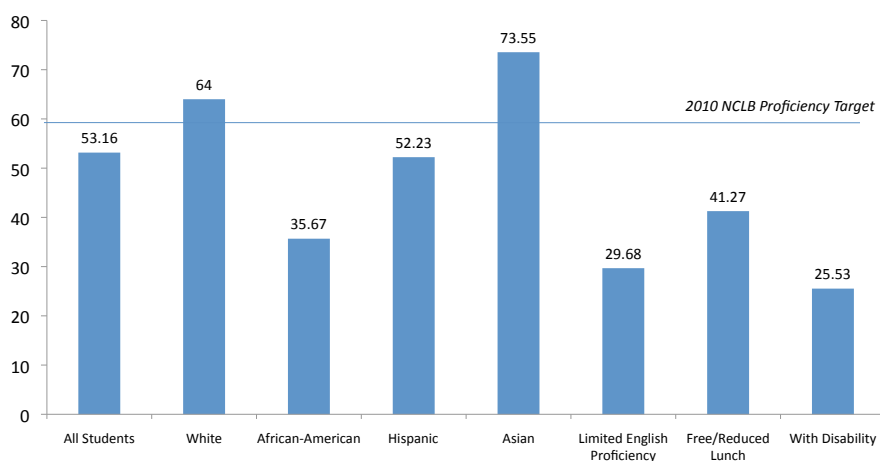
### Kentucky Core Content Testing by Sub-groups:

Student Sub-populations	Reading				Mathematics				Science			
	2008		2009		2008		2009		2008		2009	
	Students	P+D%	Students	P+D%	Students	P+D%	Students	P+D%	Students	P+D%	Students	P+D%
All Students	46,791	62.94	48,143	61.70	46,261	54.68	47,372	54.72	19,512	48.43	19,237	46.97
White	25,467	72.36	25,681	70.81	25,303	65.21	25,344	65.06	10,886	60.64	10,450	59.22
African-American	16,891	47.79	17,420	47.07	16,578	37.25	17,022	37.67	6,849	28.28	6,892	27.74
Asian	1,111	79.39	1,183	78.87	1,116	78.32	1,195	79.41	475	67.37	486	61.73
Hispanic	1,958	61.80	2,249	61.23	1,909	51.49	2,235	52.71	787	44.60	836	43.78
Free/Red Lunch	25,663	50.96	28,206	50.47	25,150	42.19	27,495	42.82	10,009	34.31	10,690	33.30
Non-Free/Red Lunch	21,128	77.49	19,937	77.58	21,111	69.55	19,877	71.18	9,503	63.30	8,547	64.06
Limited English	1,362	43.39	1,914	35.58	1,334	38.38	1,966	33.37	578	29.58	733	19.10
Non-Limited English	45,326	63.50	45,596	62.50	44,826	55.14	44,783	55.36	18,882	49.00	18,269	47.88
Disability	5,628	29.69	6,805	30.51	5,583	25.08	6,626	27.01	2,228	22.80	2,524	24.84
Non-Disability	41,163	67.49	41,338	66.83	40,678	58.74	40,746	59.23	17,284	51.73	16,713	50.31
Migrant	406	-	190	-	406	-	189	-	119	-	59	-
Non-Migrant	46,385	62.99	47,953	61.71	45,855	54.66	47,183	54.71	19,393	48.43	19,178	46.94
Female	22,825	68.78	23,445	67.70	22,643	55.32	23,197	55.43	9,742	46.30	9,482	45.50
Male	23,959	57.38	24,698	56.00	23,611	54.07	24,175	54.04	9,768	50.55	9,755	48.40
Percentage Tested	47,020	99.51	48,414	99.44	46,444	99.61	47,604	99.51	19,594	99.58	19,311	99.62

This chart shows the average test scores for student sub-populations in JCPS.

P + D % = Proficient and Distinguished percent.

### Jefferson County Public Schools 2010 KCCT Math – % Proficient or Higher



## Viewing By Daypart

Average Hours Per Week (November 2002)

Daypart	Black Households	Non-Black Households	% Difference
Early Morning	5.6	3.7	+48
<b>Daytime</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>+54</b>
Early Fringe	9.4	7.5	+25
Prime Access	1.6	1.4	+13
Primetime	15.1	13.5	+12
<b>Late Night</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>+74</b>
Saturday AM	2.2	1.5	+51
Weekend PM	6.3	5.1	+25
<b>Overnight 1-6A</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>+151</b>
Other	8.1	5.2	+57
Total Day	76.8	53.1	+45

Source: IM Futures Analysis of Nielsen Media Research Data

## JCPS Disciplinary Alternative Schools

When it has been determined that a student violated a JCPS code of conduct wherein a possible sanction includes alternative school placement, the student is first referred to the JCPS Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools assessment center. The assessment center counselors then make a final placement decision. With respect to court referrals, JCPS does not make any referrals to juvenile criminal court.

The disciplinary alternative schools are:

- **Kennedy Metropolitan middle school**
- **Buechel Metropolitan high school**
- **Breckinridge Metropolitan high school**

## JCPS Disciplinary Alternative Schools

### Race and gender of students placed at Kennedy-Metro Middle during 2008-2009

<b>Race/Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
• African-American Male	212	47.6%
• African-American Female	97	21.8%
• White Male	90	20.2%
• White Female	18	4.0%
• Other Female	10	2.2%
• Hispanic Male	9	2.0%
• Other Male	7	1.6%
• Hispanic Female	1	0.2%
• <b>Total*</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

\*Race/Gender data missing for 1 student

## JCPS Disciplinary Alternative Schools

### Race and gender of students placed at Buechel Metro during 2008-2009

<b>Race/Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
• African-American Male	283	54.7%
• African-American Female	113	21.9%
• White Male	84	16.2%
• White Female	21	4.1%
• Hispanic Male	7	1.4%
• Other Male	6	1.2%
• Other Female	1	0.2%
• Asian/Pacific Islander Female	1	0.2%
• <b>Total*</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>99.8%</b>

\*Race/Gender data missing for 1 student

## JCPS Disciplinary Alternative Schools

**Race and gender of students placed at Breckinridge Metro during 2008-2009 (n=229)**

<b>Race/Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
• African-American Male	110	48.0%
• White Male	55	24.0%
• African-American Female	39	17.0%
• White Female	17	7.4%
• Other Male	4	1.7%
• Male	3	1.3%
• Hispanic Female	1	0.4%
• <b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

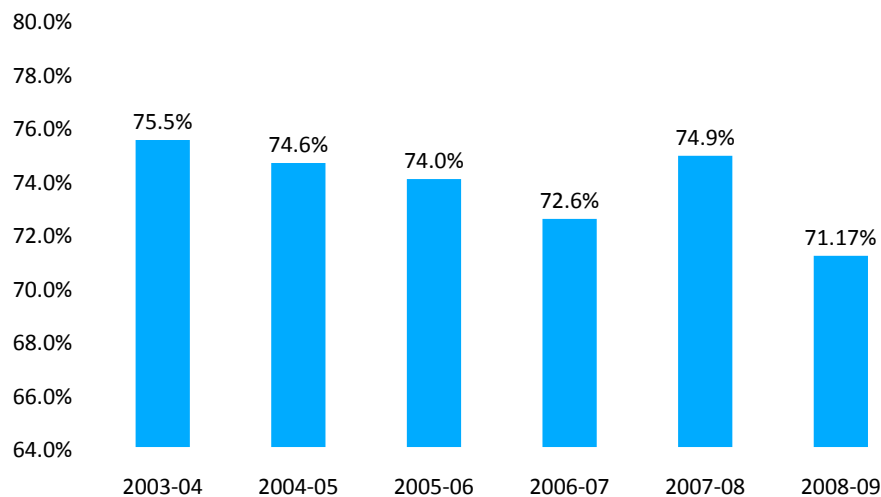
## Reasons for Referrals 2008-2009

Harassment/Intimidation/Interference with Staff/Student	Prescription Drug Distribution
Fighting/Striking Student to Staff/Other Officials	Weapon A - Handgun
District Enrollment or blank	Weapon C Other Firearm
Dangerous Instrument (Carrying or Use)*	Other Drug Distribution
Fighting/Striking - Student to Student	Disruptive Behavior
Threatening Staff	1st Degree Assault
4th Degree Assault	Misdemeanor Wanton Endangerment
3rd-Degree Assault (Assaulting Staff/Other Officials	Fighting/Striking - Student to Other
Terroristic Threat/False Fire Alarm	Threatening Staff
Bullying	Sexual Assault (Unwanted touching in a Sexual Manner)
Failure to Obey Staff	Other Drugs Possession/Under the Influence
Marijuana Distribution	Inhalant Distribution
Stealing	2nd Degree Assault
Vandalism	Larceny – Theft
Marijuana Possession/Under the Influence	Motor Vehicle Theft
Inappropriate Sexual Conduct	Verbal Abuse
Look alike weapon	Arson
Stolen Property	Look-Alike Drug

### Number of Students Counted as Dropouts by race since 2000

Year	African Amer.	American Indian	Hispanic	Other	White	Asian	Grand Total	%African Amer	%White	%Hispanic
2000	845		38	19	1,357	14	2,273	37.2%	59.7%	1.7%
2001	736	2	41	23	1,135	20	1,957	37.6%	58.0%	2.1%
2002	553		33	17	925	19	1,547	35.7%	59.8%	2.1%
2003	354		20	1	509	14	898	39.4%	56.7%	2.2%
2004	431	13	26	10	692	16	1,188	36.3%	58.2%	2.2%
2005	736	4	51	15	1,128	15	1,949	37.8%	57.9%	2.6%
2006	749	5	93	41	1,059	12	1,959	38.2%	54.1%	4.7%
2007	696	4	93	46	988	10	1,837	37.9%	53.8%	5.1%
2008	756	5	107	42	983	32	1,925	39.3%	51.1%	5.6%
2009	689	3	82	37	924	40	1,775	38.8%	52.1%	4.6%
Grand Total	6,545	36	584	251	9,700	192	17,308	37.8%	56.0%	3.4%

### Graduation Rate \*



\*Graduation Rate in Kentucky is calculated by using the LEAVER calculation. For the 2009-2010 School year Graduation Rate will be calculated using the Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR) calculation.



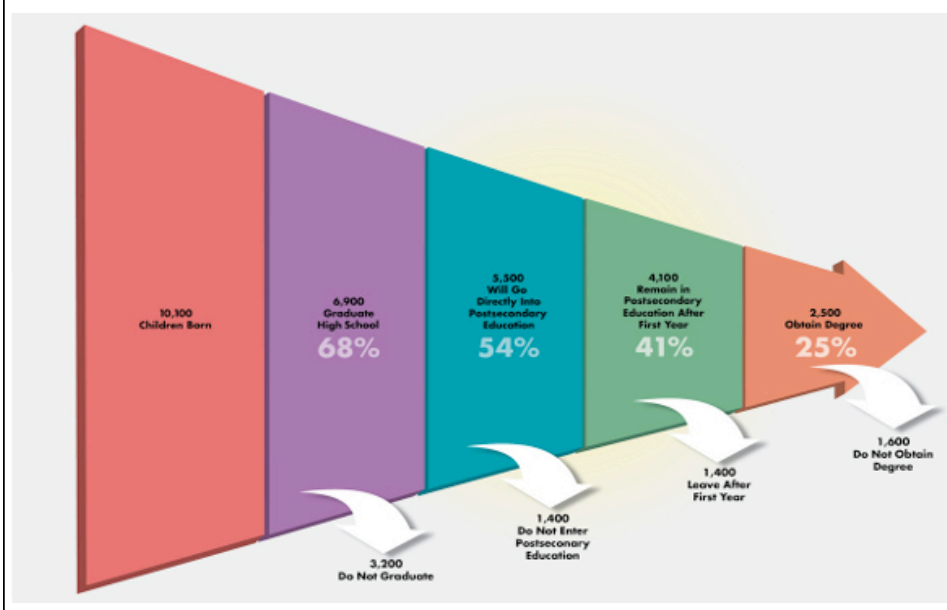
## National (Overview) Portrait of a Failing System



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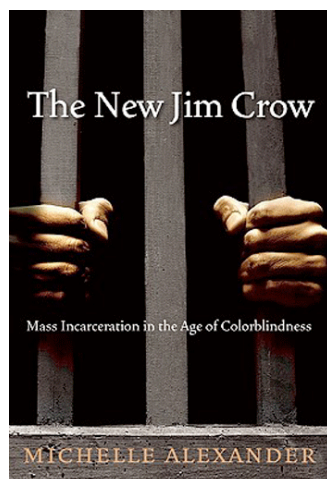
## Education Pipeline



## School To Prison Pipeline

All over the nation, including Kentucky, **zero tolerance policies** are removing thousands of juveniles from the classroom and sending them to in-school and out-of-school suspension and to DAEPs. For too many, involvement in the school disciplinary system becomes a gateway to the justice system.

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There are more African Americans under correctional control today -- in prison or jail, on probation or parole -- than were enslaved in 1850, a decade before the Civil War began.

-Source: *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (The New Press, 2010).

## School To Prison Pipeline

A black child born today is less likely to be raised by both parents than a black child born during slavery. The recent disintegration of the African American family is due in large part to the mass imprisonment of black fathers.

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***“People who grew up in difficult circumstances and yet were successful have one thing in common: at a critical juncture in their early adolescence, they had a positive relationship with a caring adult.”***

***Former President Bill Clinton***

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