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**EBR STUDENTS MAINTAIN MASTERY AND DEMONSTRATE PROGRESS
ACROSS LEAP TESTED AREAS**

(BATON ROUGE, LA) - Today, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) released 2025 results from the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP). The East Baton Rouge Parish School System (EBRPSS) performance displays similar trends to the state and maintains its current mastery and above rate of 29% in overall student proficiency for grades 3–8 and high schools.

Notably, EBRPSS students outperformed state averages in English II and 4th-grade math. Overall, EBRPSS students increased mastery and above rates by +3 percentage points in math, narrowing the gap with statewide peers.

Shining across all subject areas were EBRPSS fourth-grade students, improving by +2 percentage points in ELA, +5 percentage points in math, and +1 percentage point in science.

“Last year, we focused on laying a stronger foundation and bringing greater instructional coherence to our classrooms,” said EBRPSS Superintendent LaMont Cole. “While we’ve seen encouraging progress in some areas, we know there’s still important work ahead. That’s why we’ve put key structures in place to better support our educators and accelerate growth across all schools in the 2025–2026 school year.”

EBRPSS participation rates remained high at 99% or above for all elementary grades and 95% and above for high school course assessments.

These LEAP results will contribute to 2025 school performance scores, which will be released later this year. They also represent the final set of LEAP results used under Louisiana’s current accountability system.

About LEAP

LEAP measures proficiency in ELA, math, science, and social studies for grades 3-12. Student scores are reported on five levels: Unsatisfactory, Approaching Basic, Basic, Mastery, or Advanced. Students scoring Mastery and Advanced are considered proficient, or ready for the next grade level without the need for remediation or additional support. Scores are used to help teachers identify students who need additional support or more challenging work in each subject. The information will also be used to measure how well schools and school systems are helping students achieve higher expectations.

Social studies results will be released later this year when the summer educator committees finalize the results from the new social studies tests that were administered operationally for the first time in 2024-2025. The LDOE has been developing and testing a social studies assessment for Louisiana's new Freedom Framework social studies standards.

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