



Why Investing In Every Child Matters

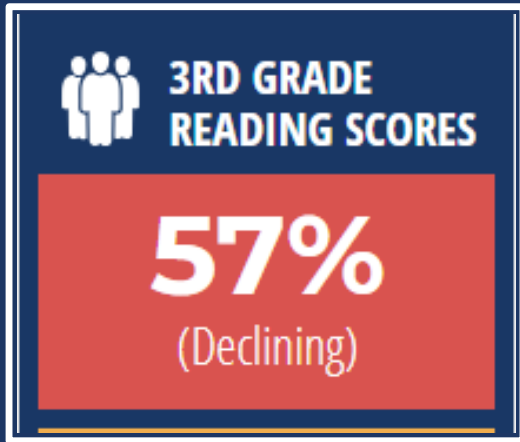
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A Skilled and Prepared Workforce

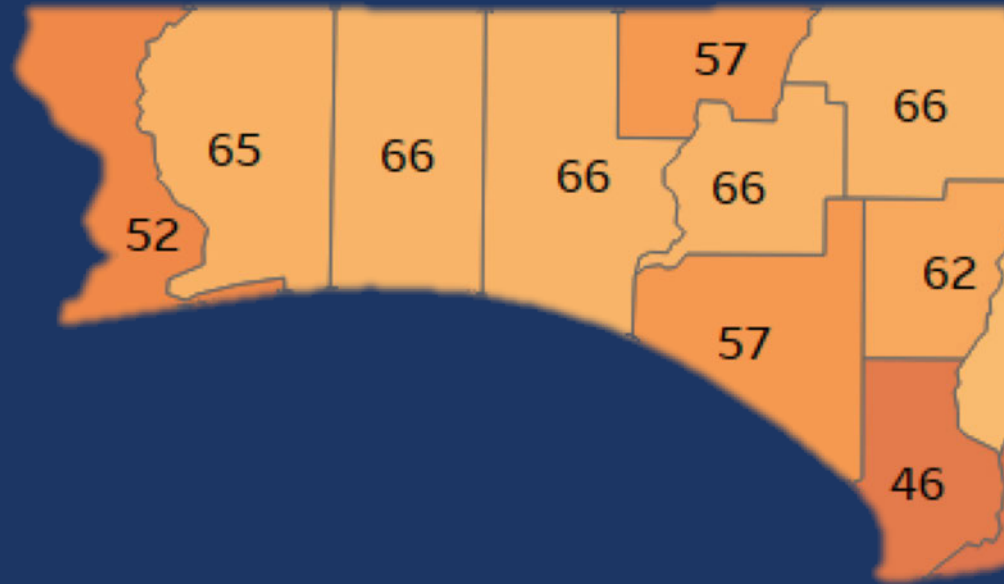


“We have too many folks who are not prepared for either college or workforce success.”

Florida's 2018 3rd Grade Reading Scores in the Panhandle



Florida Average



Florida's Top Scores by County

County	2018
St. Johns	78
Nassau	76
Baker	72
Union	70

Florida's Bottom Scores by County

County	2018
Franklin, Hendry	44
Gadsden, Putnam	40
Jefferson, Hamilton	36
DeSoto	29

The Florida Business Alliance for Early Learning



In Florida, 30 percent of children going into kindergarten are not ready to be there.

- VANCE ALOUPIS
CEO, The Children's Movement
Florida House of Representatives, District 115

By 2020, **65%** of all U.S. jobs will require post-secondary education and training beyond high school.¹



Three quarters of high school students who are poor readers were poor readers in third grade.⁵





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