

**Comparison of DIBELS**  
**Percentage of Students Scoring at Benchmark on**  
**Oral Reading Fluency**  
**All Alabama Schools Compared to**  
**Alabama Reading First Initiative (ARFI) Schools**

| <b>First Grade</b> | Spring 2004 | Spring 2005 | Spring 2006 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alabama Students   | 64%         | 72%         | 76%         |
| ARFI Students      | 56%         | 73%         | 75%         |

| <b>Second Grade</b> | Spring 2004 | Spring 2005 | Spring 2006 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alabama Students    | 58%         | 66%         | 71%         |
| ARFI Students       | 52%         | 67%         | 72%         |

| <b>Third Grade</b> | Spring 2004 | Spring 2005 | Spring 2006 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alabama Students   | 50%         | 60%         | 65%         |
| ARFI Students      | 45%         | 63%         | 69%         |