

This table combines the high-stakes LEAP tests in grades 4, 8 and high school with the iLEAP test given in the other grades for 2010-11. Following state reporting protocol, re-testers are included in grades 4 and 8 but not in the GEE. This table shows that:

1. Grade 4 has the largest number of test-takers of any grade, partly because many 5th graders are given the 4th grade (e.g., three KIPP schools have no 4th grade but approximately 100 students took the 4th grade tests) test and this is even more true for the RSD (2,600 in the 4th grade compared to 2000 in the fifth grade).
2. Excepting the GEE, grade 8 has the smallest number of test-takers and this is especially the case for the RSD.
3. Grade 4 proficiency levels in both subjects appear to beslightly inflated for both Louisiana and the RSD
4. The gap between the average proficiency in RSD schools and the state average is remarkably consistent with one exception, Grade 8 math in RSD schools is only 11 points short of the state average compared to 15 percent to 19 percent in the other grades. This odd pattern was not repeated in ELA proficiency patterns across grades.