

**Most of our children are not ready for kindergarten.**  
Escambia County is ranked **near the bottom** of Florida counties.



**FLORIDA RANKING**

**#54 of 67** COUNTIES

**Fall 2017 Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)  
District Results**

District Name	Number of Test Takers	Number "Ready for Kindergarten" (Scoring 500+ on Star Early Literacy Assessment)*	Percentage "Ready for Kindergarten" (Scoring 500+ on Star Early Literacy Assessment)*
ESCAMBIA	2,908	1,331	45.77%

# Our Kindergarten Readiness Action Network is in high gear.

**We are committed** to working better together.

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## ORGANIZE TO LEARN

- › **3-HOUR PLANNING SESSION:**
- › 39 attendees attended our collaborative goal-setting session on June 6, 2018.

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## DEFINE STRATEGIC INTENT

- › **MEETING PURPOSE:**
- To pair our big goal with a time-bound objective, and re-commit to the work ahead.

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## SECURE EARLY WINS

- › **WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT:**
- › Launch 2-3 targeted projects with needle-moving potential
- › Set specific project goals that can go to scale, and pursue them relentlessly.



We have set a bold goal that will touch the lives of nearly **900 children**.



**45.77%**

**2017**

In 2017, we ranked in the **bottom fourth** of Florida counties. That's 54 out of 67 counties.



**60%**

**2020**

By 2020, we will rank in the **top half** of Florida counties, with 435 additional children ready for kindergarten.



**75%**

**2025**

By 2025, we will rank in the **top quartile** of Florida counties, with 875 additional children ready for kindergarten since 2017.

# Year-at-a-glance: Accelerating **to action**.

We also have a plan for what our year will look like.



## Critical Success Strategies



**July 2018:**  
Establish key metrics within work teams to support mid- and long-term objectives + bold goal



**July 2018:**  
Rank project priorities using decision-making matrix



**August 2018:**  
Launch place-based projects within C.A. Weis Community School and surrounding neighborhood within the 32505 ZIP code



**This year:**  
Secure early wins



**June 2019:**  
Re-define the Kindergarten Readiness Collective Action Network and Work Group priorities