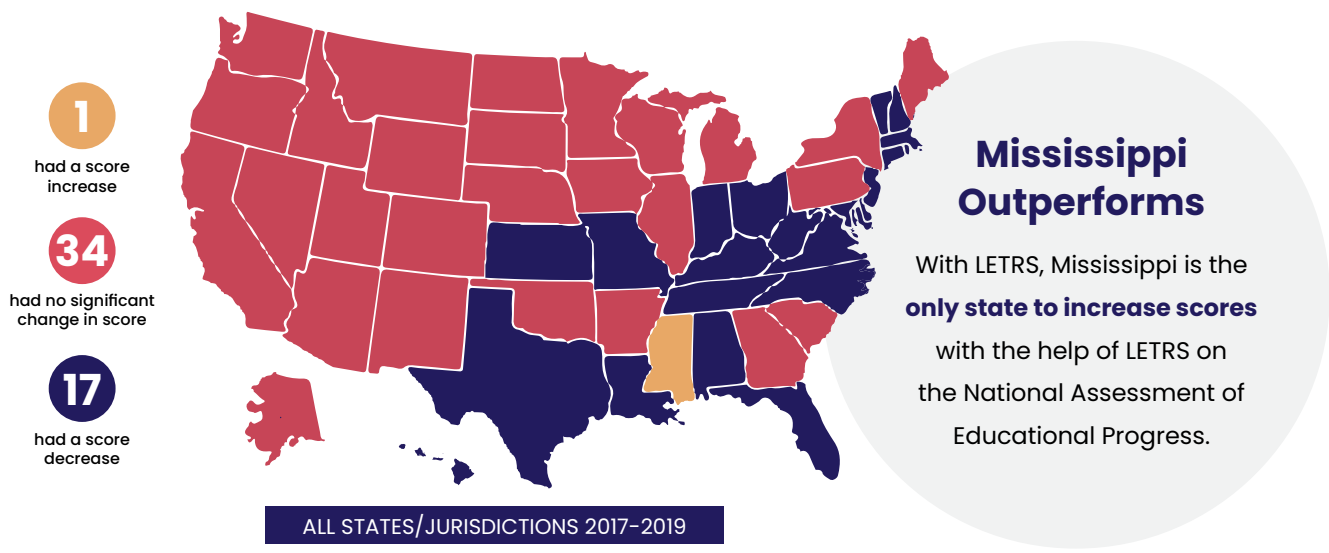


# LETRS Helped Transform Mississippi

## Statewide professional learning implementation makes Mississippi nation's No. 1

### What Is LETRS?

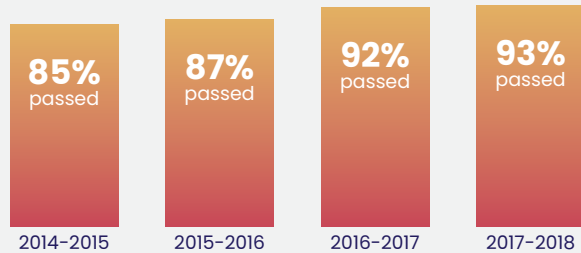
The LETRS® (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) suite of comprehensive professional learning provides elementary and early childhood educators and administrators with the deep knowledge to become literacy and language experts in the science of reading.



### Reading Is Science

Mississippi's scores demonstrate that a science-based approach maintains consistent, powerful improvement year over year.

Statewide end-of-third-grade reading passing rates  
[mdek12.org/OPR/Reporting/Reports](http://mdek12.org/OPR/Reporting/Reports)



“ There is a science to teaching reading and Mississippi knows it. ”

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