

**Superintendent Letter
November, 2008**

North Carolina Public Schools AYP results for Reading were released last week as required by No Child Left Behind (NCLB). Macon County Schools had 8 schools (or 72.7%) out of 11 that made Adequate Yearly Progress in both Reading and Math. Earlier this year AYP results were released for Math, but the reading scores were delayed until November due to rescaling the scores to reflect higher proficiency levels.

Cartoogechaye, Cowee, Cullasaja, Franklin High, Macon Early College, and Nantahala Schools made all target goals (or 100%) for Reading and Math in all subgroups. A subgroup is defined as any group at a school with more than 40 tested students.

East Franklin School made AYP in math and made significant progress in improving achievement. The school met 12 (or 92.3%) out of 13 target goals. East Franklin did not make AYP in Reading in the Economically Disadvantaged subgroup. Before school started, public school choice was offered to all students at East Franklin School to meet the requirements of NCLB.

Macon Middle offered Public School Choice to all students and Supplemental Education services to all students who qualified before the beginning of the school year. The school met 19 (or 82.6%) out of 23 target goals. Macon Middle did not make AYP in reading in the Hispanic and Students with Disabilities subgroups. They did not make AYP in math in the Economically Disadvantaged and Students with Disabilities subgroups.

South Macon School met 13 (or 76.5%) out of 17 target goals. They made AYP in Reading in all subgroups. In Math the subgroups that did not make AYP were All Students, White, Economically Disadvantaged, and Students with Disabilities. This is South Macon's first year not making AYP; therefore they do not have to offer public school choice.