





South Hunterdon Regional School District 2020-2021 ACCESS for ELLs & DLM Scores

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What is the ACCESS for ELLs?

- English Language Proficiency Test
 - Speaking
 - Listening
 - Reading
 - Writing

What is the ACCESS for ELLs scoring scale?

- Scored on 6 Performance Levels:
 - Entering
 - Emerging
 - Developing
 - Expanding
 - Bridging
 - Reaching

Who is administered the ACCESS for ELLs?

- All K-12 students who are eligible for English as a Second Language (ESL) program

How is the ACCESS for ELLs administered?

- Paper/Pencil for Kindergarteners
- Online for 1st-12th graders
- All students required to be in-person (no remote option)

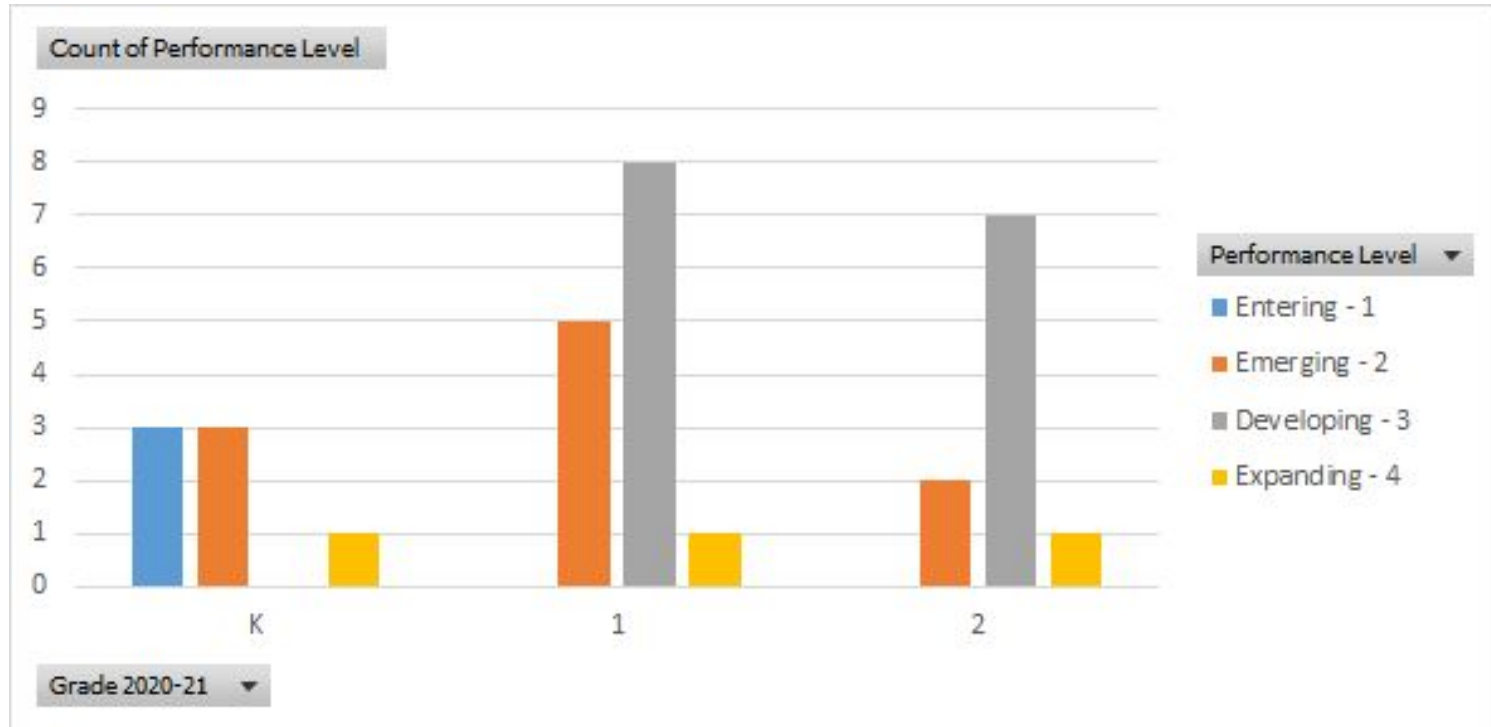
2021 ACCESS for ELLs - K-6

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	7	4th	1
1st	14	5th	13
2nd	10	6th	4
3rd	7		
Total Students K-6 (LPS)			42
Total Students K-6 (WAS)			13
Total K-6 Students			55

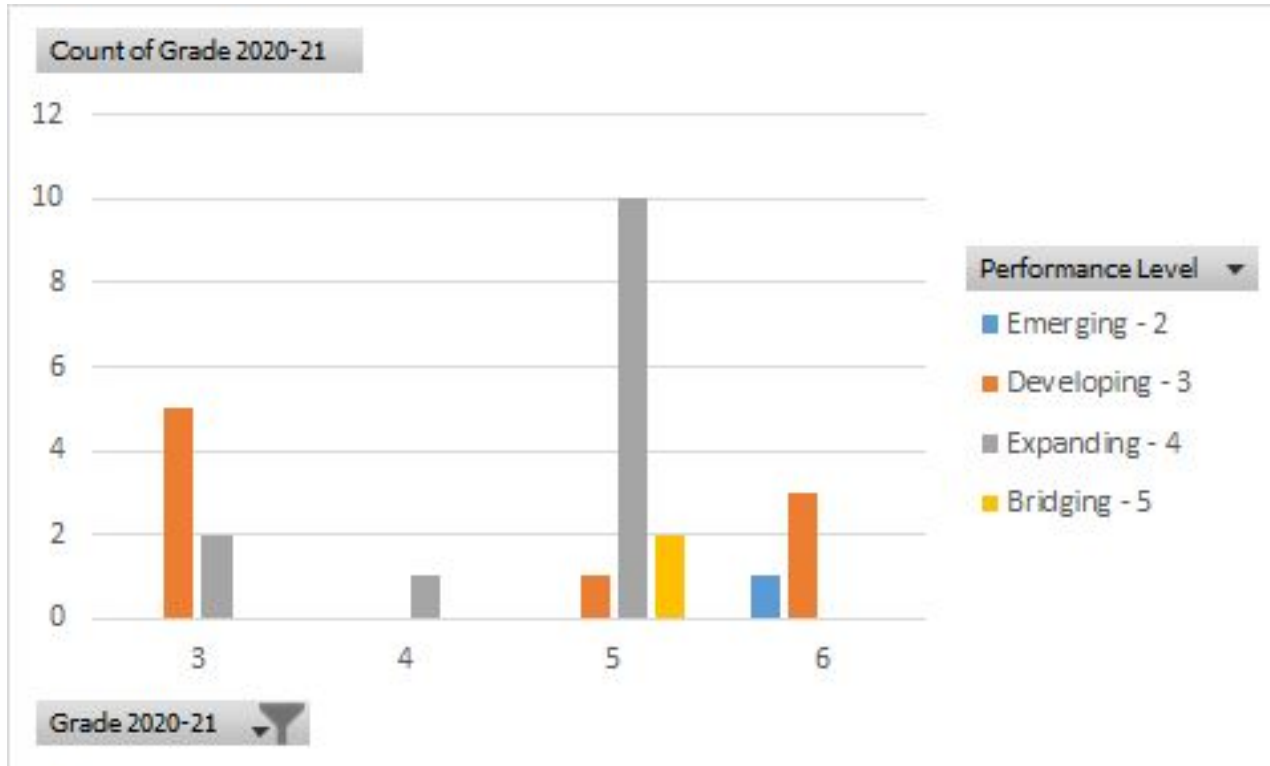
2021 ACCESS for ELLs - 7-12

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
7th	1	10th	5
8th	4	11th	4
9th	1	12th	4
Total Students 7-12 (South)			20
Total Students K-12 Tested			75

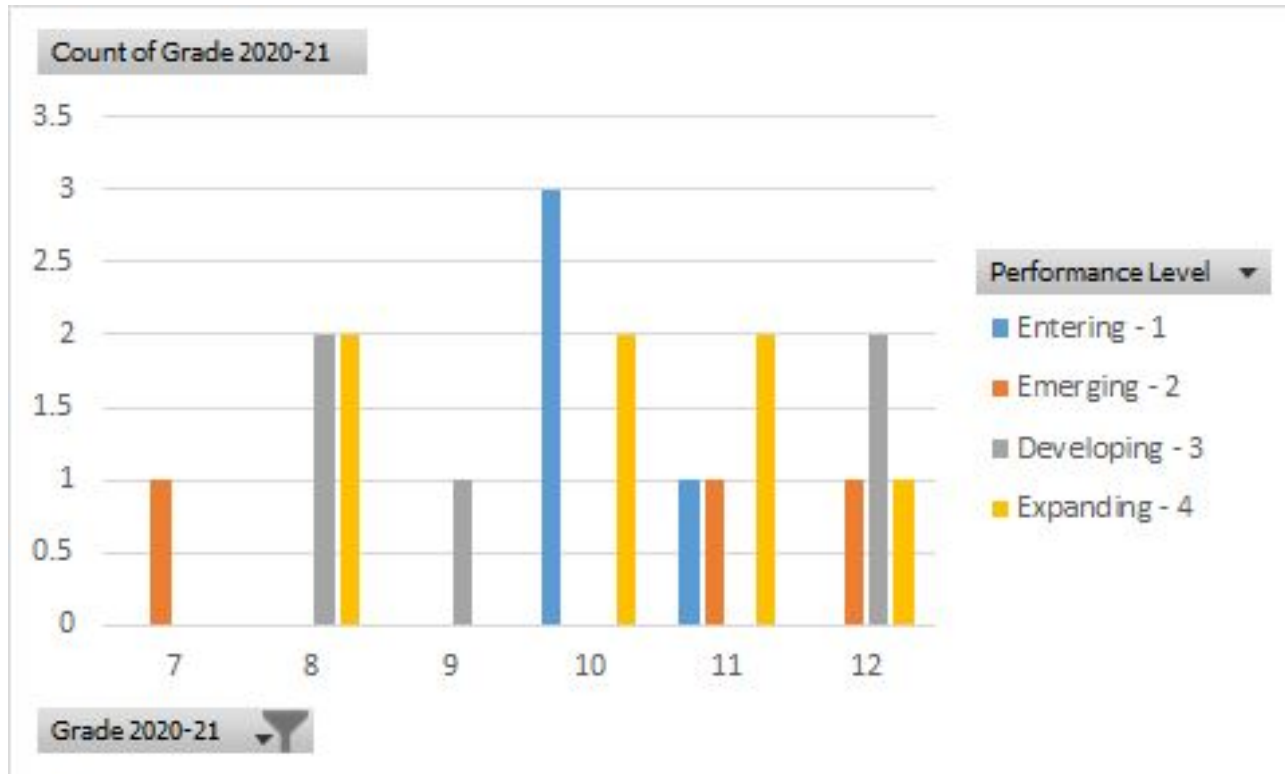
K-2 Performance Level Data



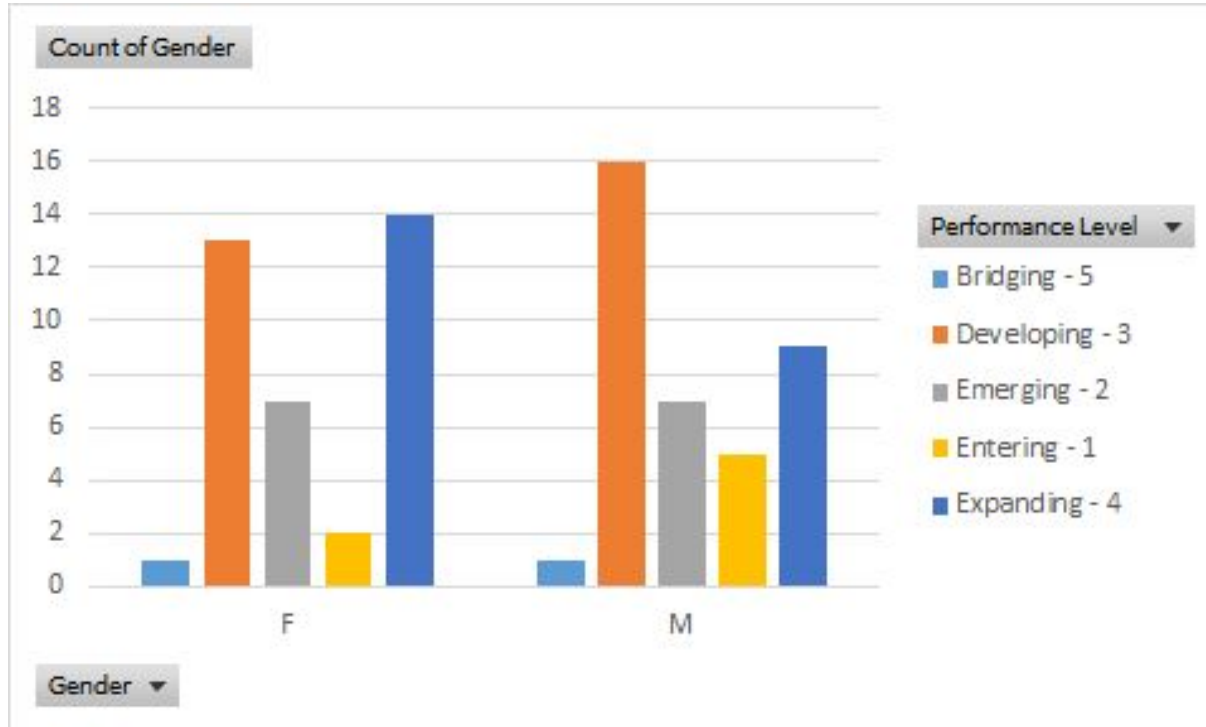
3-6 Performance Level Data



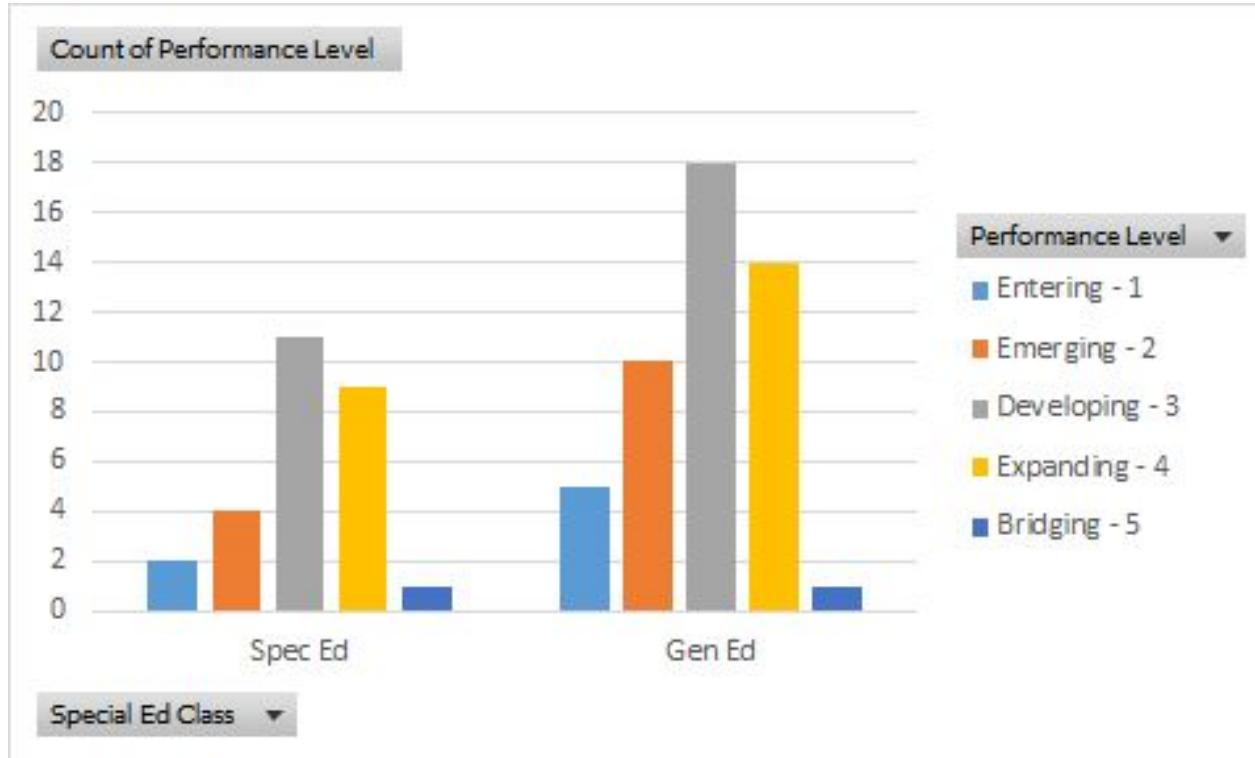
7-12 Performance Level Data



K-12 Performance Level Data by Gender



K-12 Performance Level Data (Spec. Ed./Gen. Ed.)



ESL Supports

- Small group instruction focused on Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening
- Sheltered Instruction training
- ESL instructional strategy training
- ESL teachers share student levels and “Can Do” statements with students’ teachers
- ESL teachers collaborate (on-going) with teachers
- Parent meetings/nights specifically for ESL Families - offer resources and supports
- ESL Program Evaluation being performed this school year

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- English Language Proficiency Test
 - Speaking
 - Listening
 - Reading
 - Writing
- Administered to all K-12 students who are eligible for an English as a Second Language (ESL) program AND who require an alternative assessment due to special education needs
- Scored on 6 Performance Levels (A1, A2, A3, P1, P2, P3 - Initiating-Developing)
- Too few 2020-2021 students (1 total K-12) participated in this assessment to report out data

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLMs)

- Portfolio-based assessment for students who require an alternative assessment to the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLAs)
- Assesses the following grade levels/subject areas:
 - English Language Arts (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11)
 - Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and Grade 11)
 - Science (Grades 5, 8, and 11)
- Administered online
- Required to be in-person (no remote option)
- Administration takes place over a period of time
- Scored on 4 Performance Levels:
 - Emerging
 - Approaching the Target
 - At Target
 - Advanced
- Too few students (4 total - K-12) were administered the DLMs to be reported out in 2020-2021

Thank You

