

ALABAMA

| INPUTS / STATE EMPHASES | ALL STATES | ALABAMA |
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| INPUT GRADE | A: 0 B: 6 C: 18 D: 24 F: 3 | B- |
| SEA annual report or monitoring/auditing of LEA gifted & talented programs | Yes: 28 No: 23 | Monitoring (Not reporting) |
| State accountability system includes growth measures for high achieving students or other indicators of excellence | Growth and indicators: 13 Growth or indicators: 27 Neither: 11 | Growth and indicators |
| State participates in international assessments | Yes: 9 No: 42 | Yes (2011 TIMSS) |
| State mandates identification or services for identified advanced learners | Both: 31 Identification: 5 Neither: 15 | Both |
| State policy on early entrance to Kindergarten | Permitted: 11 LEA permitted: 10 No policy: 10 Not permitted: 20 | Not permitted |
| State policy on acceleration | Permitted: 9 LEA permitted: 19 No policy: 22 Not permitted: 1 | Permitted |
| State policy on middle school / high school concurrent enrollment with credit received for high school | Permitted: 17 LEA permitted: 18 No policy: 10 Not permitted: 6 | Not permitted |
| High school honors diploma | Yes: 19 No: 31 Unknown: 1 | Yes |
| State requires gifted coursework as part of teacher / administrator training | Yes: 3 No: 47 Unknown: 1 | No |

| OUTCOMES | ALL STATES | ALABAMA | | |
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| OUTCOME GRADE | A: 0 B: 6 C: 29 D: 16 F: 0 | D- | | |
| % Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013 | 8 | 3 | | |
| % Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013 | 8 | 3 | | |
| % Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013 | 8 | 6 | | |
| % Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013 | 4 | 2 | | |
| % HS students scoring 3+ on 1+ AP exam 2013 | 20 | 11 | | |
| | NOT LOW-INCOME | LOW-INCOME ¹ | NOT LOW-INCOME | LOW-INCOME |
| % Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| % Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013 | 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| % Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 2 |
| % Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

¹ "Low-income" qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch