

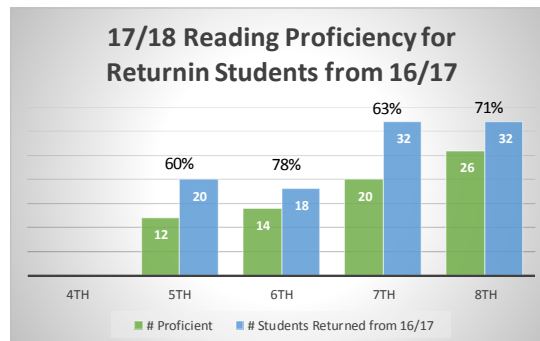
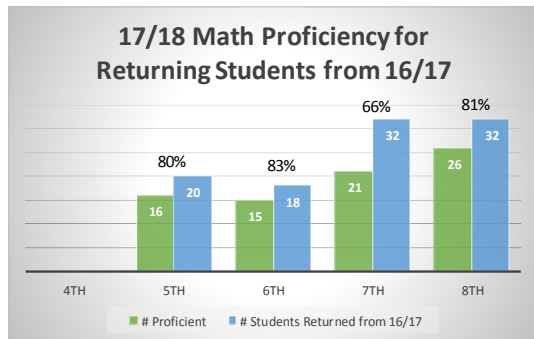
SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY LEARNING CENTER RESPONSE TO CSD's 2019 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

Dear Public Education Commission, Charter School Division and Site Visit Team,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Southwest Preparatory Learning Center's Preliminary Analysis of our Renewal Application and Site Visit. The information found in SPLC's preliminary analysis was clear and accurate. However, in a couple of subcategories there are thoughts I would like to leave you with as you review the report. I will list them in the order they appear in the report and will try to be brief.

1b. "The CSD Team has rated this indicator as "not applicable" because the school did not have any mission-specific goals for this renewal period."

SCHOOL RESPONSE: This is an accurate statement as the school met with PEC on May 31, 2018 to update our contractual agreement for July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019. The agreement was signed June 6, 2018 without charter specific goals. However, as charter specific goals were part of our previous contract, the school compiled data on our mission specific goals and uploaded that information to WebEPSS prior to May 31, 2018. That data, has some significant findings about the performance of our FAY students. It clearly tells us, every year, that students that have been with the school for a year or more are more proficient in mathematics and reading. Please see the two graphs below:



2a. Schools that have received no material weakness, significant deficiency, or repeat audit findings in each of the annual audits are rated as "meets standard". The CSD team has rated this indicator as "demonstrates substantial progress" because while SPLC received one repeated significant deficiency related to payroll in 2017, the school has since drafted new policies to address the issue.

SCHOOL RESPONSE: Because the contract term for SPLC was two years, the information from only one (1) audit is included in the preliminary report. A single audit does not provide a clear, comprehensive view of fiscal management of the school. We will be asking for a five (5) year renewal this term.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to respond to our Preliminary Analysis of Renewal Application and Site Visit.

Sincerely,
Robert M. Pasztor, Head Administrator