

From: Lee, Laurie
Sent time: Friday, January 13, 2012 3:52:48 PM
To: Smith, Kevin
Cc: Cari@excelined.org
Subject: RE: Third grade progression

Kevin,

Thanks for your response – and the answer why you’ve been Incommunicado. As we discussed, Cari isn’t able to receive e-mails right now. I told her I’d check on the 3rd grade retention info for this year. She’ll probably need to talk to you about the rest of the info she needs.

Thanks for all of your work, safe travels, and get some rest this weekend!

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From: Smith, Kevin
Sent: Friday, January 13, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Lee, Laurie
Cc: Cari@excelined.org
Subject: Re: Third grade progression

Laurie And Cari,

Thanks for your messages. I have been out of the office since Tuesday and have a bad cold, so my ability to respond quickly is compromised.

When do you need the information by Cari?

I am not back in the office until Thursday, but I can ask earlier if you need it sooner.

Thanks!

Sincerely,

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On Jan 13, 2012, at 2:26 PM, "Lee, Laurie" <Laurie.Lee@fldoe.org> wrote:

Cari,

I responded to a message from you this morning, but it bounced back – I don’t know what that’s about! Anyway...I have been covered over and haven’t had a chance to check on this for you. I’m about to walk into a meeting with Stu – I’ll try to see what I can find out later this afternoon.

Thanks for all of your work and have a great weekend!

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From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 5:08 PM
To: Smith, Kevin; Lee, Laurie
Subject: Third grade progression

Hey Kevin and Laurie,
I’m hoping you can assist. I believe the Department should have 2010-2011 third grade retention data available by now. Do you know where I can access it? I need the following:

- Of the percent of students that scored Level 1, what percent were retained? AND of those that scored Level 1 and promoted due to a good cause exemption, what percent qualified for each good cause exemption? See attached chart as an example, just need 2010-2011 added, percent of students for each numerical number listed, AND an additional row (right under total third grade enrollment) that represents 3rd grade students scoring Level 1.

Something else I would LOVE to see is the % of our first cohort of retained third graders that are still in school vs. the % of the students that scored

level 1 but were promoted anyways (due to good cause exemptions, etc) that are still in school. Our first cohort of students that were retained were identified in 2002-2003.

Is there any way to get this data?

Sincerely,
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