

## South Carolina Students Make Strong Improvements

South Carolina Virtual Charter School (SCVCS), powered by K12, is designated as a Title I school and serves public students in Grades K–12 in South Carolina. During the 2019–2020 school year, **SCVCS implemented *i-Ready Personalized Instruction for Reading and Mathematics* as a supplement to their core curriculum with all students in Grades K–5.**

SCVCS analyzed their own data on the change in elementary (Grades K–5) students' fall to spring performance in Reading and Mathematics and reported the findings to Curriculum Associates. After examining the change in percentage of students who fell into *i-Ready Diagnostic's* three tiers: Tier 1 (On or Above Grade Level), Tier 2 (One Grade Level Below), and Tier 3 (Two or More Grade Levels Below), SCVCS concluded that the results were outstanding! **All students, on average, made improvements in Reading and Mathematics over the course of the 2019–2020 school year.**

**South Carolina Virtual Charter School**

K–12 Enrollment: ~3,900

Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligible: 51%

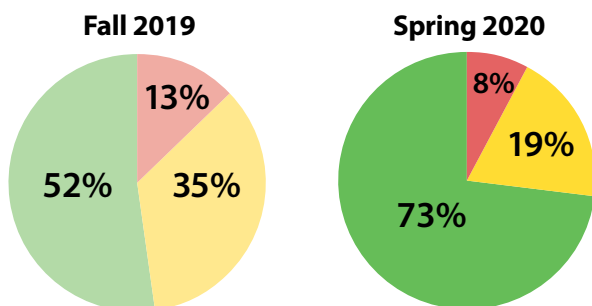
Title I school

- **Reading** One-third of eligible Tier 2 and 3 students made enough progress to advance a full tier, indicating that more than 80% of elementary students met or made adequate progress toward grade-level standards in 2019–2020.
- **Mathematics** Almost 40% of eligible Tier 2 and 3 students made enough progress to advance a full tier, indicating that more than 85% of elementary students met or made adequate progress toward grade-level standards in 2019–2020.

### *i-Ready Diagnostic* Placement Results for SCVCS Students (Grades K–5), Fall 2019–Spring 2020

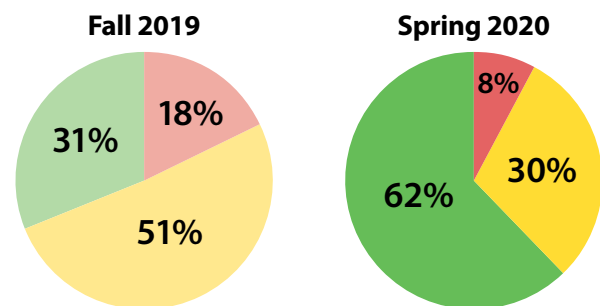
#### Reading

The percentage of students who placed into Tier 1 **improved from 52.1% to 73.1%**—a difference of 21 percentage points.



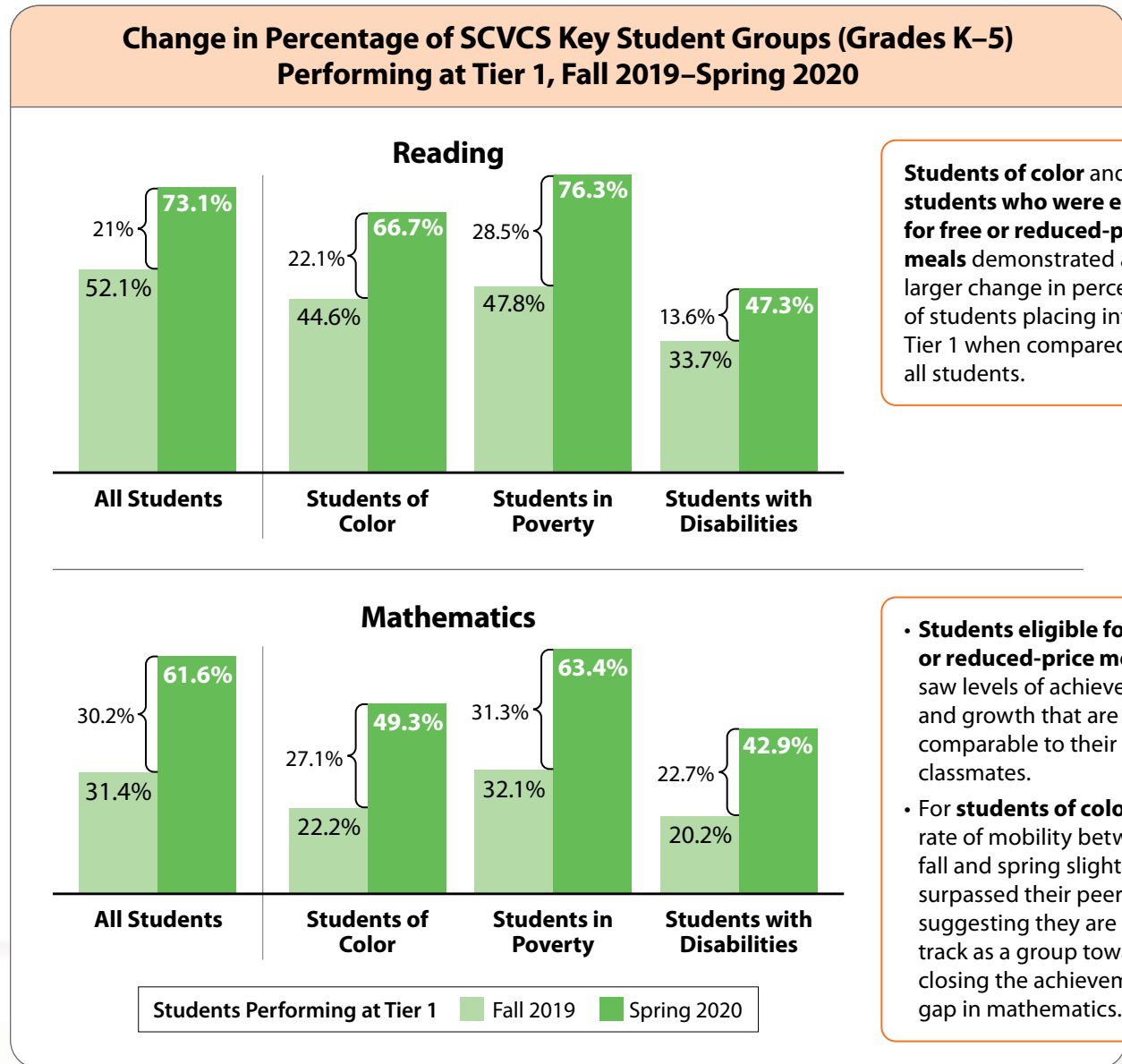
#### Mathematics

The percentage of students who placed into Tier 1 **improved from 31.4% to 61.6%**—a difference of 30.2 percentage points.



- **Tier 1**  
On or Above Grade Level
- **Tier 2**  
One Grade Level Below
- **Tier 3**  
Two or More Grade Levels Below

Students who received free or reduced-price meals made particularly strong gains in Reading, moving from 47.8% placing into Tier 1 in the fall compared with 76.3% of students placing into Tier 1 by spring—a difference of 28.5 percentage points. As reported by SCVCS, the rate of excess growth by students who received free or reduced-price meals was statistically significant ( $F > 2.0, p < .05$ ). **The district concluded that SCVCS Elementary is making significant progress in closing identified achievement gaps in reading over time for students in poverty.**



**The team at SCVCS is proud of their students' accomplishments and will be using *i-Ready Personalized Instruction* again during the 2020–2021 school year.**

Interested in learning how to get the most from *i-Ready*?

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