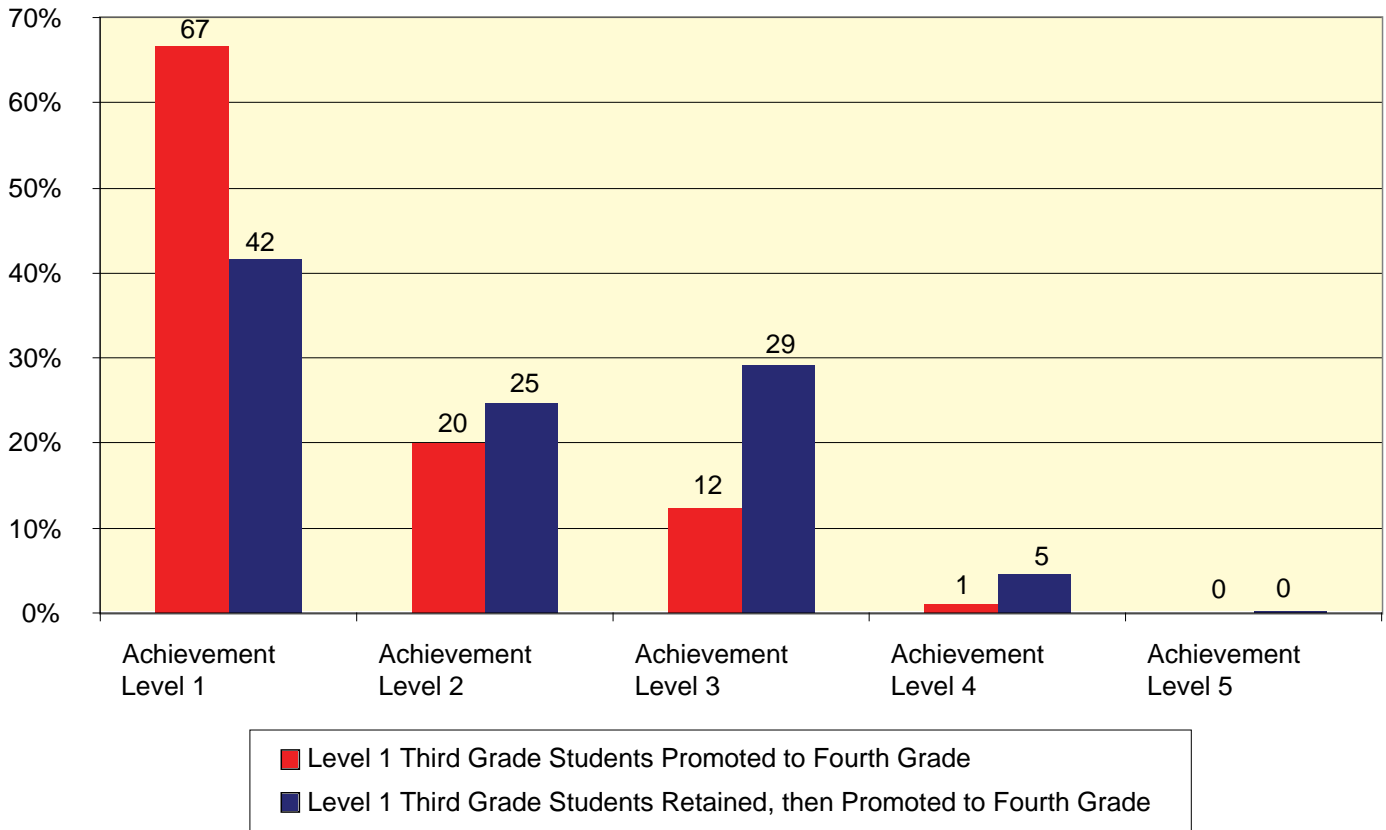


Retained Level 1 Third Grade Students Outperform Promoted Level 1 Students on FCAT Reading Grade 4



In 2007, 42 percent of Fourth Grade students that repeated Third Grade in 2005-06 scored at Achievement Level 1 on the Grade 4 FCAT Reading compared to 67 percent of Fourth Grade students that were promoted to Grade 4 in 2005-06 and scored at Achievement Level 1 on Grade 3 FCAT Reading the prior year. Twenty-five percent of Third Grade repeaters scored at Achievement Level 2 on Grade 4 FCAT Reading compared to 20 percent that were promoted. Twenty-nine percent of repeaters scored at Achievement Level 3 on Grade 4 FCAT Reading compared to 12 percent that were promoted. Five percent of repeaters scored at Achievement Level 4 on Grade 4 FCAT Reading compared to 1 percent that were promoted.

Source: Florida Department of Education, May 2007