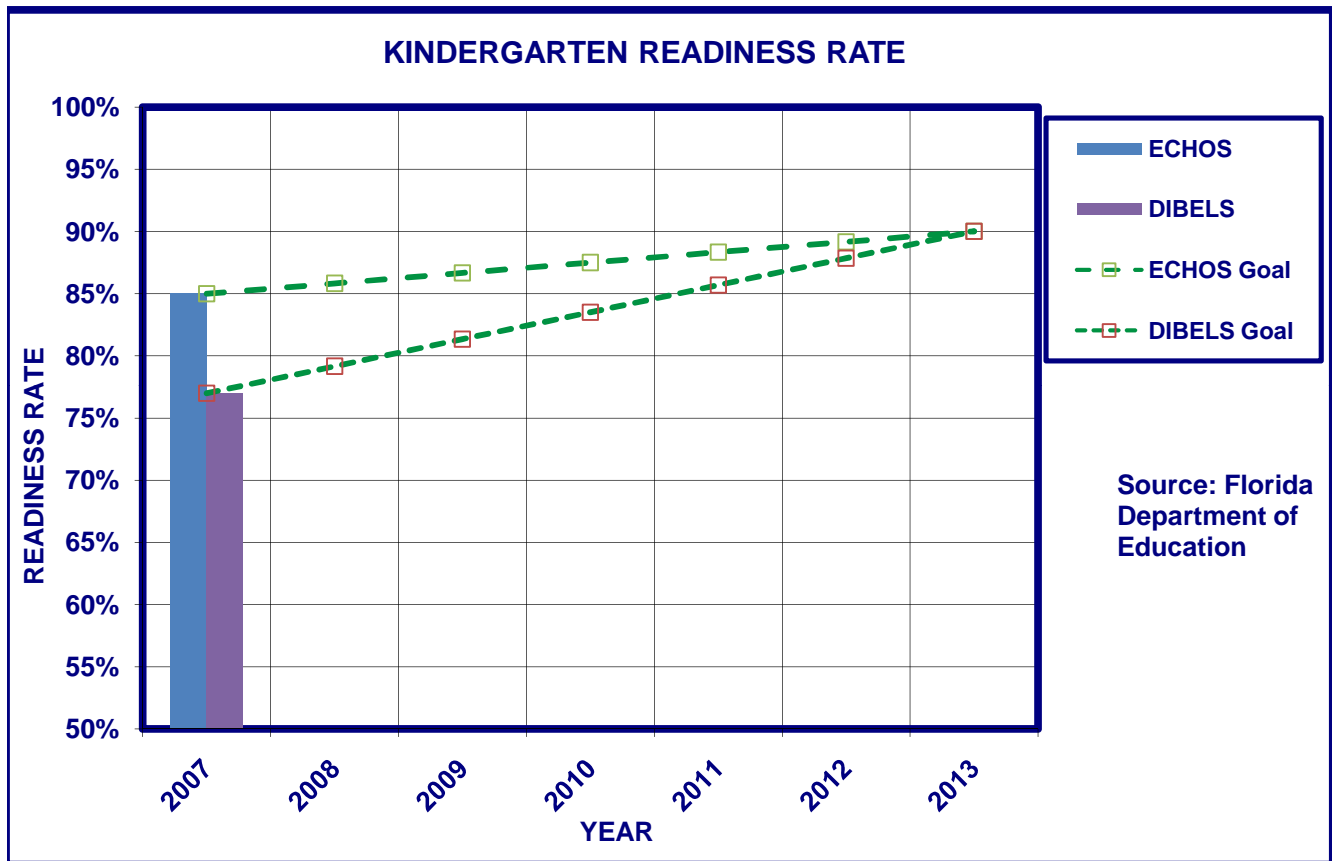


## 2. Education

### a. Early Learning -- Birth to 5: Duval's kindergarten readiness rate will exceed 90 percent by 2013.

The Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS) is administered to assess the readiness of each child for kindergarten. FLKRS includes a subset of the Early Learning Childhood Observation System (ECHOS) and two measures of the Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) for kindergarten (letter naming fluency and initial sound fluency) to gather information on a child's emergent literacy. In 2007, 85 percent of Duval children tested were determined to be ready for kindergarten on the ECHOS portion of the screening and 77 percent were ready based on the DIBELS portion.



Kindergarten readiness rate:

		ECHOS	DIBELS
Duval County	<b>2007</b>	85%	77%
Florida	<b>2007</b>	88%	72%

Source: Florida Department of Education

ECHOS readiness scores include children who are rated "Consistently Demonstrating" or "Emerging/Progressing". DIBELS readiness scores include children who are rate "Above Average" or "Low Risk".