

Continuing strong results

2013/14 Diploma Exams and Provincial Achievement Tests

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Purpose of Achievement Testing

- Achievement tests are only one source of information used to measure academic success.
- Their purpose is to:
 - determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn;
 - report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling;
 - assist schools, jurisdictions, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

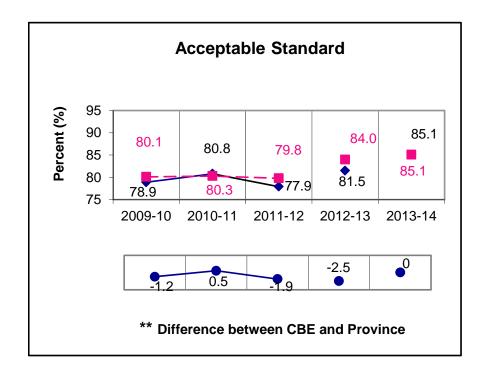
Grade 3 Student Learning Assessments

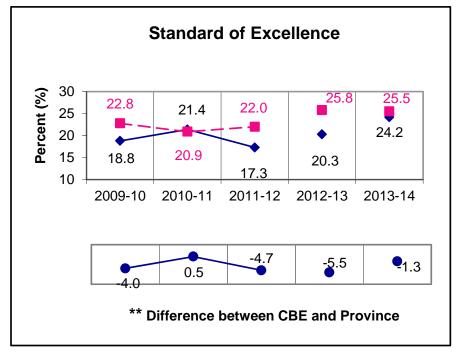
- Participation in Grade 3 PATs in May/June 2014 was optional.
 - CBE chose not to have students write PATs
- In 2014-15, Alberta Education is piloting Student Learning Assessments (SLAs)
 - CBE chose to have students participate in this pilot.
- The three primary purposes of the Pilot SLAs are to:
 - improve student learning
 - enhance instruction for students
 - ensure the education system meets the needs of students and achieves the outcomes of the Ministerial Order on Student Learning
- SLAs are one of the many ways teachers understand what students know and can do.

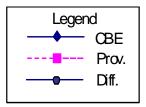


Detailed Data & Trends

Science 30



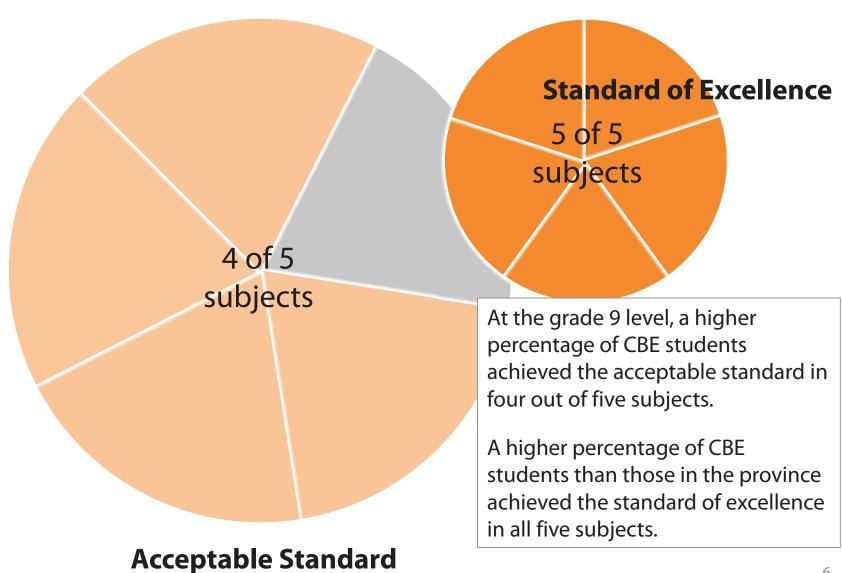




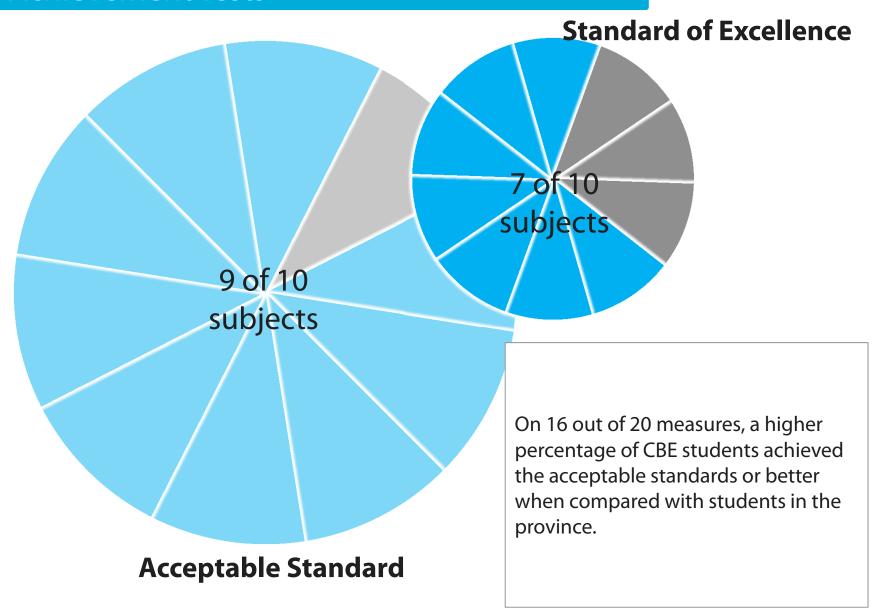
Five-year trending data can help focus efforts to drive improvement

Grade 6 PATs **Standard of Excellence** subjects 5 of 5 At the grade 6 level, a higher subjects percentage of CBE students achieved the acceptable standard than in the province as a whole. The percentage of students achieving the standard of excellence was higher than that of the province in English language arts and math. **Acceptable Standard**

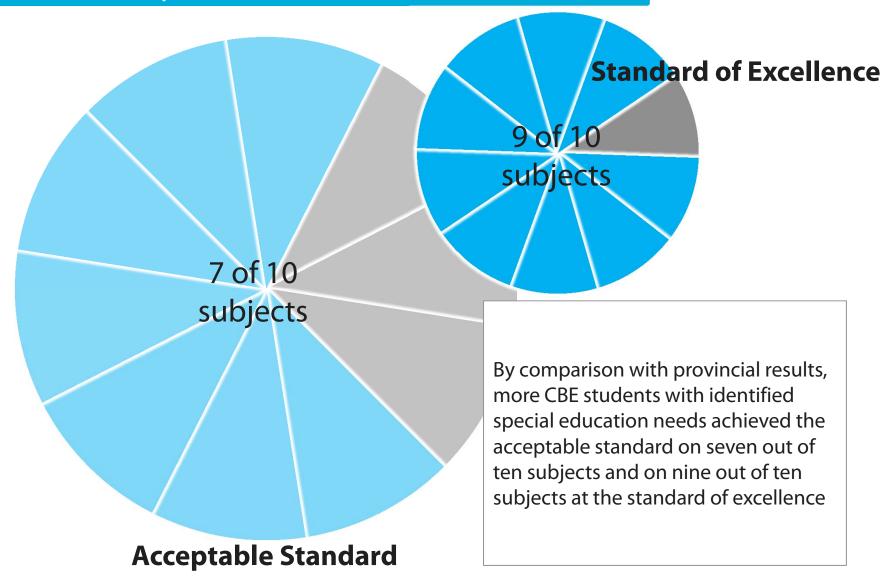
CBE Results – Grade 9 Provincial **Achievement Tests**



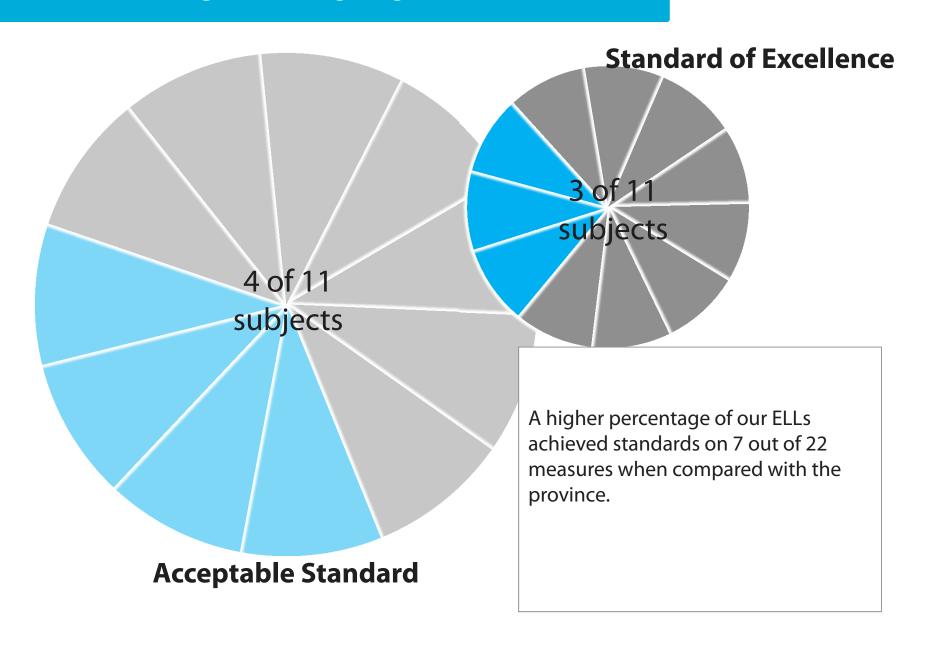
CBE Overall Results – Grades 6 & 9 Provincial Achievement Tests



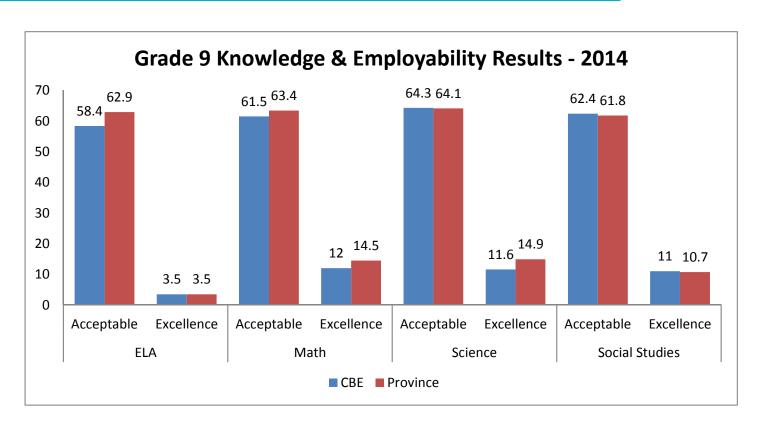
Provincial Achievement Tests: Students with Identified Special Needs



CBE Results: English Language Learners

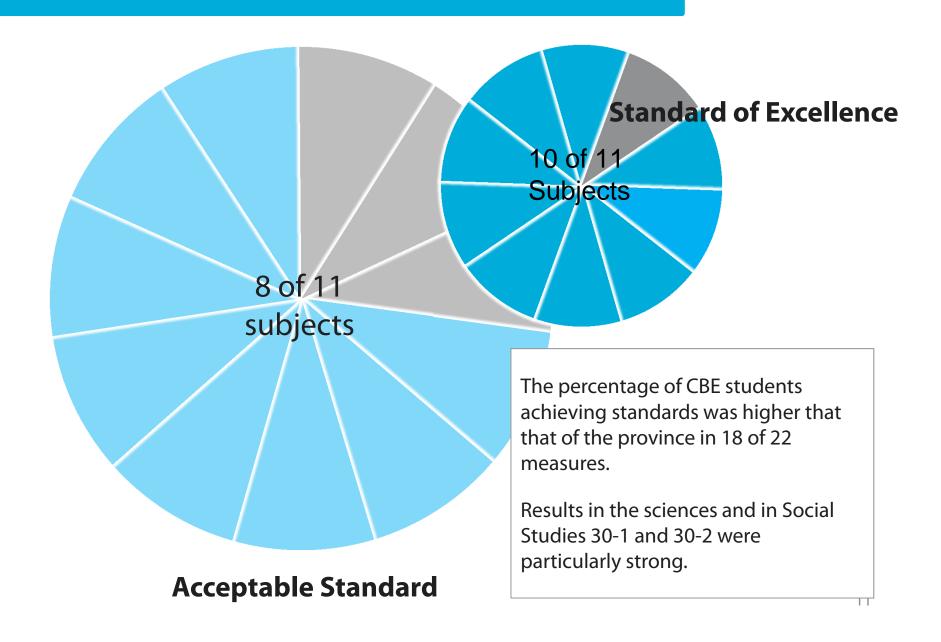


Grade 9 Knowledge and Employability



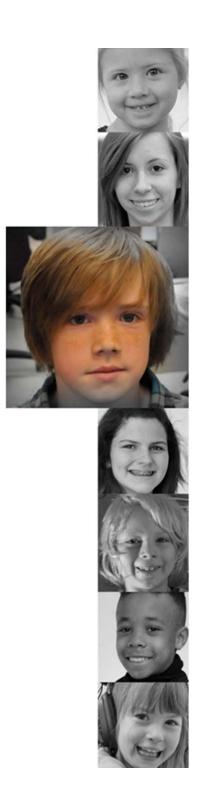
- K & E has been an area of focus for the past three years
- Our two-year data shows improvements in every subject area

CBE Overall Results – Diploma Exams



Accountability Pillar

Measure	Current Result	Prev. 3- year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Drop Out Rate	3.3%	3.6%	High	Improved	Good
High School Completion Rate (3 yr.)	74%	72.3%	High	Improved significantly	Good
Rutherford Scholarship Eligibility Rate	59.5%	59.3%	High	Maintained	Good
Transition Rate	60.5%	59.1%	High	Improved	Good



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