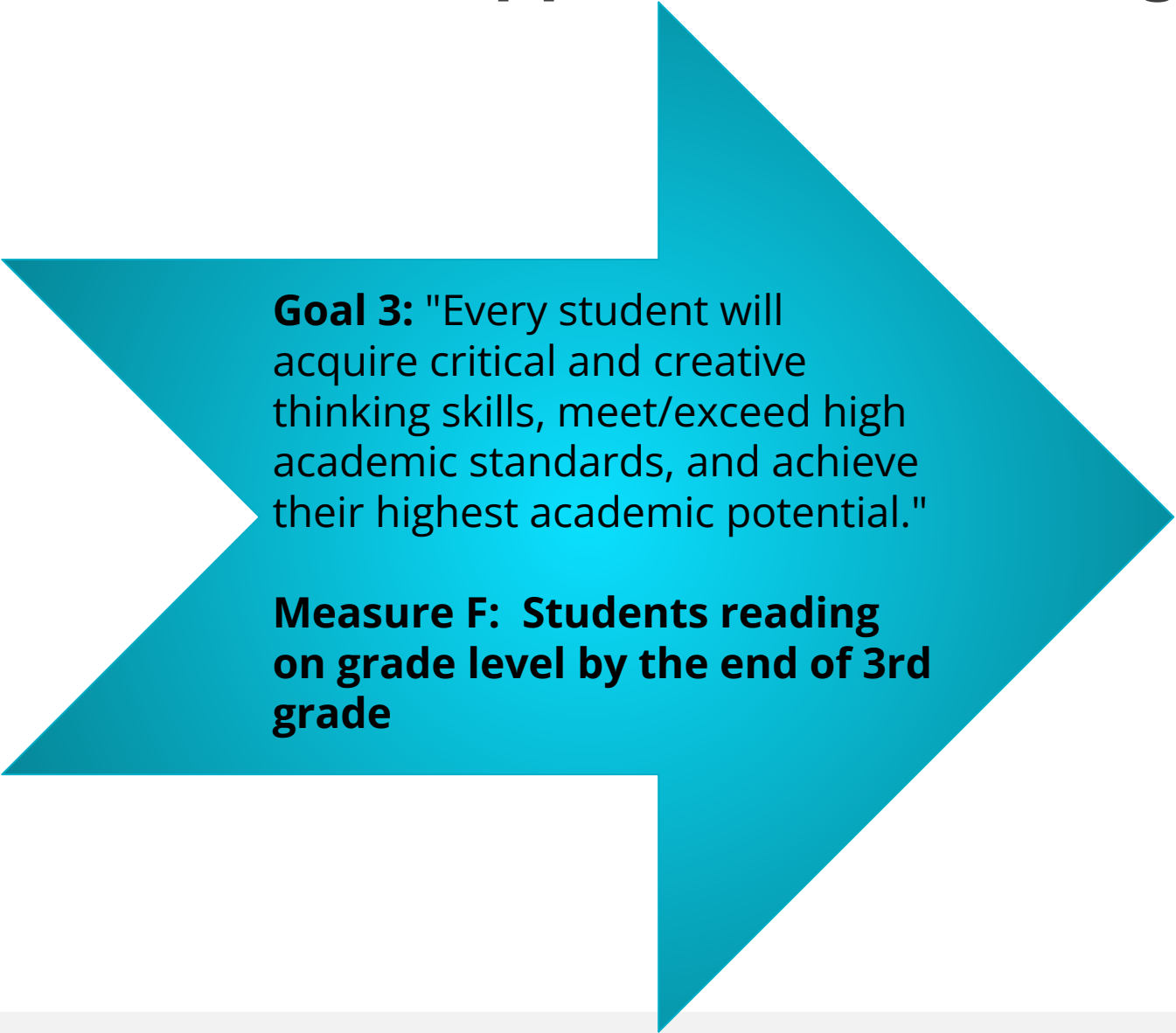




Elementary Literacy Update

Academic Matters - March 2025

Actions to Support FCPS Strategic Plan



Goal 3: "Every student will acquire critical and creative thinking skills, meet/exceed high academic standards, and achieve their highest academic potential."

Measure F: Students reading on grade level by the end of 3rd grade

Actions to support all learners reading by grade 3:

- Deliver evidence-based literacy curriculum across the division (Benchmark Advance)
- Assess and monitor student progress through the use of screeners
- Provide intensive intervention documented reading plans



Measure: Student Reading on Grade Level by Grade 3

ALL STUDENTS GET

**Benchmark Advance
+ Benchmark Express for MLs**

**Comprehensive, evidence-based
grade-level instruction in
reading, writing & word study**

**Leading to more students
on grade level**

“GROWING GREEN”

SOME STUDENTS GET

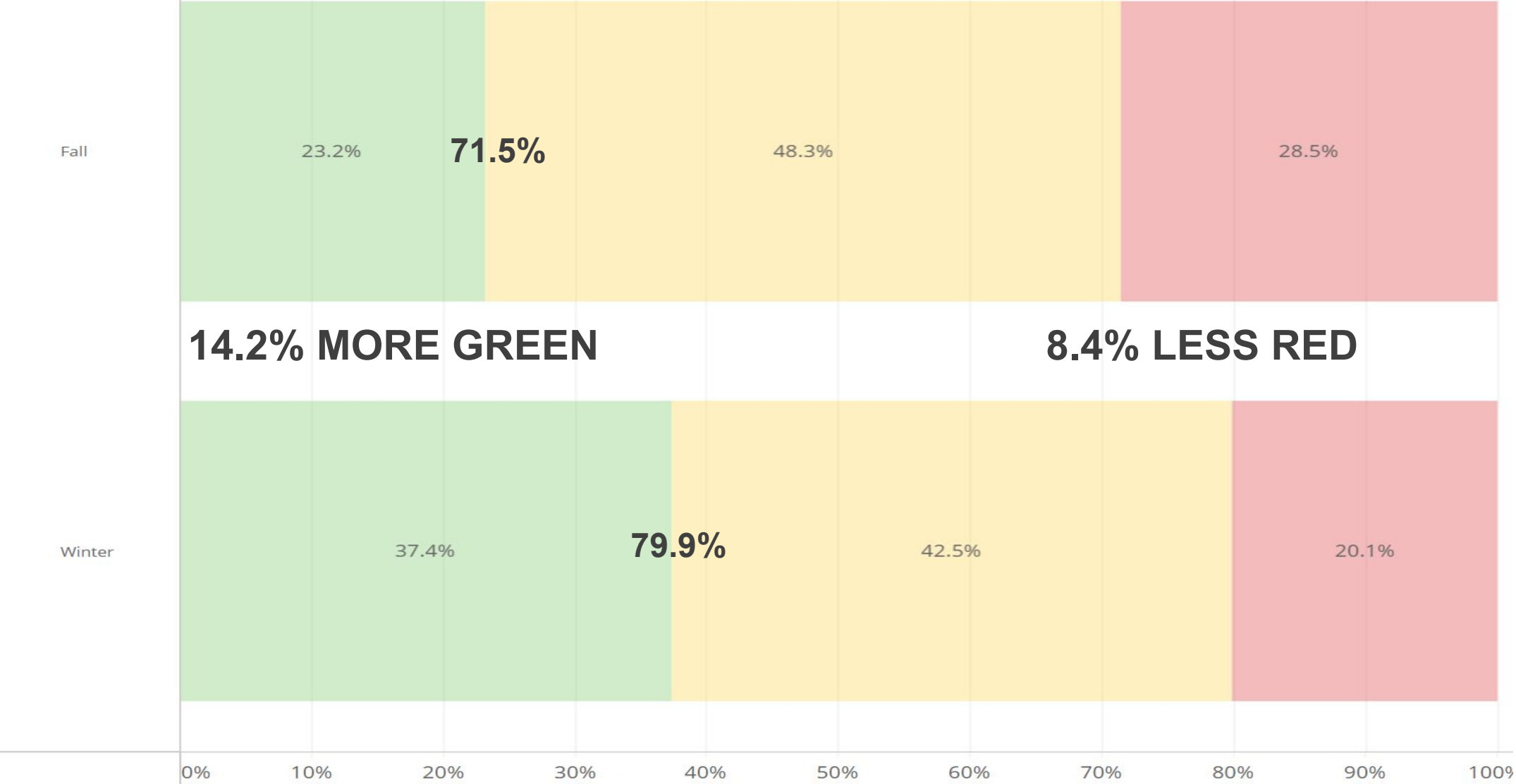
**Individualized Reading Plans
based on VALLSS (screeners)**

**Targeted literacy support during
intervention block**

**Closing gaps in
foundational skills**

“SHRINKING RED”

Grade 3 Fall 2024 to Winter 2025 (iReady)



Grade 3 Fall 2024 to Winter 2025 (iReady), Student Groups

STUDENT GROUP	GROWING GREEN*	SHRINKING RED**
ALL	+14.2	-8.4
Current Multilingual Learners	+5.1	-14.9
Students with Disabilities	+6.2	-13.2
Students with Economic Disadvantage	+8.1	-13

*Increase in students demonstrating ON/ABOVE GRADE LEVEL performance.

**Decrease in students demonstrating BELOW GRADE LEVEL performance.
(Approaching grade level performance is not reflected.)

