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A+ College Ready Program Results Revealed in Gadsden

(8-24-11) Governor Robert Bentley pays a visit to Gadsden today as the A+ College Ready Program presented the results of the programs past three years. The Governor told the crowd from Gadsden City Schools, Etowah County Schools, Oxford City Schools and Jacksonville City Schools that this program is a step in the right direction. The A+ College Ready Program works with schools systems to help them provide more AP courses and provides schools and AP instructors with valuable training. It's an effort to dramatically increase the number of students participating in those courses *and* achieving passing scores on the AP exams in the core subject areas of Math, Science and English. The program provides Teacher Support in the form of training, Student Support in the form of additional hours of instruction in each subject area, and Program Management for school systems. The results presented today were for 43 high schools representing 17 school districts around the state and showed a large increase in the number of AP courses being offered, but showed even larger increases in the number of students taking AP courses and receiving qualifying scores on their AP exams. Some systems showed increases as much as 400% over the last three years. And that number is tied to even more good news. The A+ College Ready Program is supported by the National Math and Science Initiative with additional assistance from the State, the Alabama Power Foundation, Regions Financial Corporation and the Exxon/Mobil

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