The statistics in Know the Gap, Close the Gap are sobering. As disturbing as the numbers are, they are critical to know if our community is going to help every child succeed.

The sources of the achievement data on the following pages are Ohio Department of Education and National Student Clearinghouse, with analysis provided by the University of Dayton’s Business Research Group.

The numbers in the report take in all students throughout Montgomery County. The charts in this packet are for students in your school district. All districts have important challenges.

If data are missing for certain groups of students, that’s because your district has too few students in that particular subpopulation to create an accurate trend line.

Overview data:

**Dayton Public K-12 Students**

- White males: 1927
- White females: 1783
- African-American males: 4666
- African-American females: 4408
- Other males: 707
- Other females: 639

**Children Living in Dire Poverty or a Financially Stressed Family**

- 21.6%: Children living in dire poverty (below 100% of the FPL)
- 26.8%: Children living in financially stressed families (100 to 199% of the FPL)
- 51.5%: Children living in families above 200% of the FPL

Source: American Community Survey estimates with extrapolation by the University of Dayton Business Research Group.
"Ready to learn" is defined as scoring in the highest of 3 "bands" on Ohio’s Kindergarten Readiness Assessment, given to all children at the start of their kindergarten year.
% of Dayton Public School 3rd-graders who are proficient in reading

- Black, Non-Hispanic Female
- Black, Non-Hispanic Male
- White, Non-Hispanic Female
- White, Non-Hispanic Male
% of Dayton Public School 8th-graders who are proficient in math

- Black, Non-Hispanic Female
- Black, Non-Hispanic Male
- White, Non-Hispanic Female
- White, Non-Hispanic Male
% of Dayton Public School students who graduate from high school

- Black, Non-Hispanic Female
- Black, Non-Hispanic Male
- White, Non-Hispanic Female
- White, Non-Hispanic Male
% of Dayton high-school grads enrolling in college the 1st year after graduation
% of Dayton high-school grads returning to college a 2nd year

- African American
- White
- Female
- Male
"Chronically absent" is defined as missing 15 or more days of school.

**Dayton chronic absenteeism rates, 2013-14**

- African American Female
- African American Male
- White Female
- White Male
Out-of-school suspensions per 100 Dayton students* by race and gender

*These lines reflect the number of suspensions per every 100 students.
Some students may be suspended multiple times.