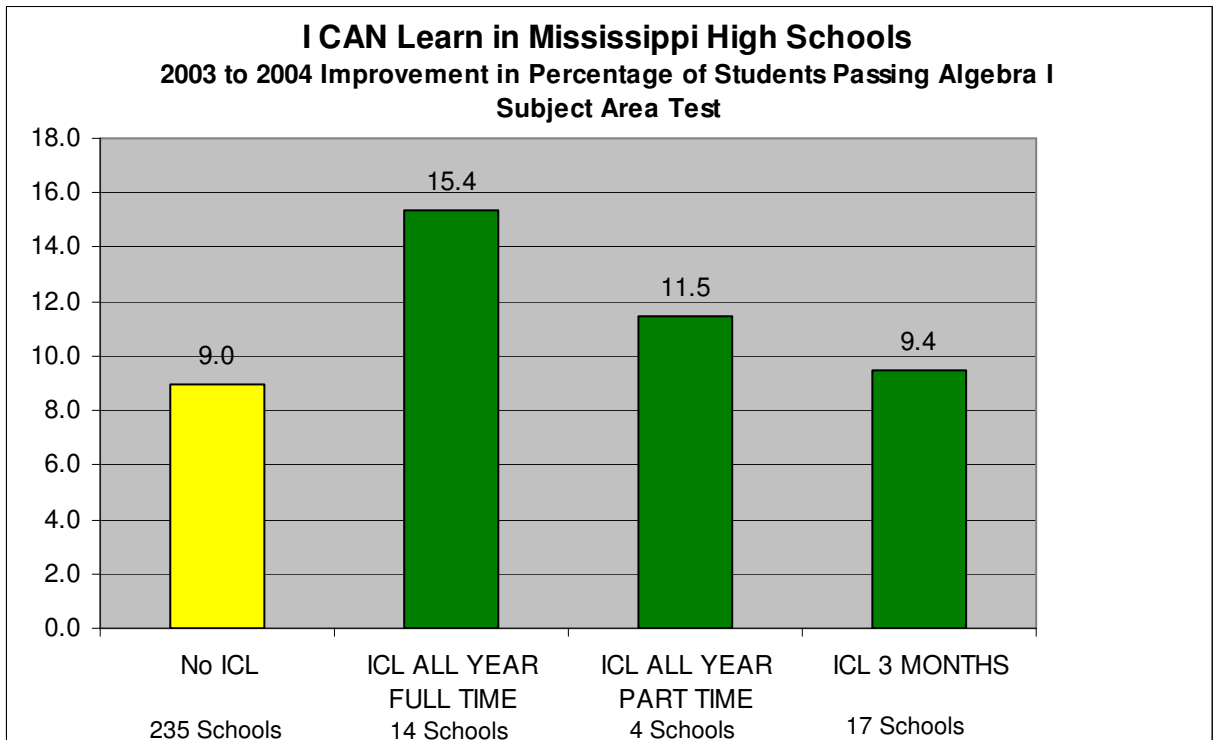


I CAN Learn[®] Results in Mississippi

The I CAN Learn[®] (ICL) educational system is a comprehensive math curriculum delivered through interactive, multimedia software. It is now being used in 22 states and 523 classrooms. In most districts, *I CAN Learn*[®] classrooms provide instruction to those students who have traditionally been underserved. Often used in Title I schools and classrooms, *I CAN Learn*[®] typically serves poor and minority children in large urban or isolated rural school districts.

To date *The I CAN Learn*[®] system has been installed in 35 Mississippi Schools. The first implementation was in 18 lower-performing Mississippi high schools at the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. In 4 of these 18 schools the program was implemented on a part-time basis or with only some of the students. In the other 14 schools, it was used with all Algebra I students throughout the school year. In March 2004 another 17 schools implemented the *I CAN Learn*[®] program, but the program could only be used for the last three months of the school year. For the rest of Mississippi there were 235 high schools without the *I CAN Learn*[®] program, and the results of these 235 schools are used as a basis of comparison.



Student performance as measured by the percent of students passing the Mississippi Algebra I Subject Area Test was compared for the 2003 and 2004 school years (i.e., before and after implementation of the *I CAN Learn*[®] system). As shown in the chart above, the more access students had to the *I CAN Learn*[®] system, the greater the school's improvement in percent of students passing Algebra I. As in 21 other states, the *I CAN Learn*[®] solution is opening access to higher-level math courses in Mississippi by allowing students to pass the Algebra I gateway.