

**Board of Education of Harford County**  
**Informational Report**  
**Presentation on HCPS Academic Performance:**  
**Local Assessment Data from 2024-25**

**March 24, 2025**

**Background Information:**

Goal 1 of the Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) Strategic Plan is to ensure every student is prepared for success in postsecondary education and career. This presentation will highlight key data points supporting this goal, including the performance of students on two local assessments, *DIBELS, 8<sup>th</sup> edition* and i-Ready. Comparisons between the fall and winter administrations will be made. These assessments are aligned to the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.

**Discussion:**

The following data will be discussed:

- Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, 8<sup>th</sup> edition (DIBELS), a universal screener for early literacy skills
- i-Ready diagnostic assessments in reading and mathematics

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board accept this informational report on the local assessment data review.