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**Target.** Increase by 15% the number of students served by the Statewide System for Vision Services (in conjunction with other partners) who meet or exceed state academic standards in *reading* by 2016.
**Target.** Increase by 15% the number of students served by the Statewide System for Vision Services (in conjunction with other partners) who meet or exceed state academic standards in **mathematics** by 2016.
**Target.** The Iowa School for the Deaf shall increase by 15% the number of students who meet or exceed state academic standards in **reading** by 2016.
Target. The Iowa School for the Deaf shall increase by 15% the number of students who meet or exceed state academic standards in **mathematics** by 2016.
Target. The Iowa School for the Deaf shall increase reading achievement by at least 50% annually for identified struggling readers. The target will be measured using the national standard score average yearly growth plus a half year gain in order to close the reading gap.

• Using a three year average the percent meeting the criteria has increased by 9% from 36% in 2009-11 to 45% in 2011-13.

• Sixteen students met the criteria of 1 and 1/2 years growth representing 48% of the 33 struggling readers.
Braille. All students using Braille for reading and or writing will increase their Braille literacy skills. Students will increase their Braille literacy skills by an average of 75 percent by 2016.

• Baseline data was gathered in May 2011 and annual progress data gathered May 2012 and 2013.

• 76% percent of the students made at least 15 percent increase in skills from their baseline scores representing a 4% increase from 2012.
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