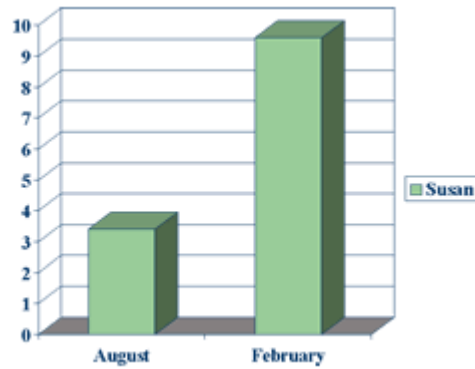


Susan's Story 2002 - 2003

Susan's Reading Comprehension Grade Level



STEPS success stories are as varied as the students we, as STEPS teachers, teach. Susan* was a ninth grader. She was in a class designed for students scoring in the lower quartile and who had not passed state mandated standards tests at least twice. Her teacher measured her reading comprehension with a test called Reading for Understanding in August and found her scoring at 3.4 (3rd grade 4th month). In September her teacher began taking the graduate STEPS class and teaching STEPS to her ninth graders. Susan scored 9.6 in February. With a gain of 6 years in reading comprehension in 6 months, Susan is on her way!