Are our West TN Children Learning to Read? Reading proficiency, Grade 3, TN Department of Education, 2013 Numbers in Parentheses = School Free/Reduced Lunch Rate, 2012 Bells (72.0%) Shelby County (38.6%) Gibson Co Sp Dist (43.9%) 38.59 61.5% Henry County (60.2%) 60.9% Bradford (57.4%) 60.0% Henderson County (62.8%) 60.0% Paris (61.3%) 59.8% Huntingdon (53.3%) 58.7% Alamo (65.7%) 55.8% Dyer County (64.9%) 54.1% Weakley County (59.7%) 53.9% Achievable Goal: 90%+ Proficient in Reading Crockett County (64.8%) 53.5% Chester County (57.3%) 53.3% Decatur County (56.6%) 52.8% Tipton County (55.4%) 52.2% West Carroll Sp Dist (66.3%) 50.9% Hardin County (66.1%) State Average (61.5%) 48.8% Obion County (59.6%) 47.0% McKenzie (57.8%) 46.9% Lauderdale County (77.2%) 46.9% Chart created by Education Consumers Foundation - www.education-consumers.org McNairy County (65.4%) 46.6% Benton County (66.1%) 46.1% Union City (70.7%) 45.1% Milan (58.9%) Trenton (63.6%) 43.7% Dyersburg (71.8%) 42.9% Haywood County (78%) 39.5% H Rock Bruceton (69.8%) 39.3% Lexington (54.6%) 38.6% Jackson-Madison County (77%) 37.3% Humboldt (84.6%) 35.7% Hardeman County (79.3%) 35.2% Fayette County (75.2%) 35.0% South Carroll (54.2%) 28.6% Memphis (85.1%) 28.4% Lake County (74.9%) 20.6% 100.0 -100.0 -80.0 -60.0 -40.0 -20.0 0.0 20.0 40.0 60.0 80.0 Proficient **Below Proficient** Basic & Below Basic Proficient & Advanced