READING

Panel Discussion

- Welcome and Background
- 2. New look at data
- Stories of Transformation
- Findings, Essentials and Expansion



Perspective from Amanda Price



Chair of the Michigan PreK-12 Literacy Commission and former State Representatives House Education Committee



REGION 3



Tom Reeder, Superintendent of Wyoming Public Schools

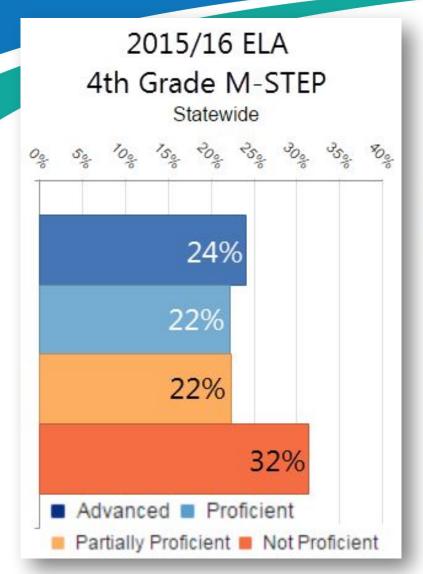
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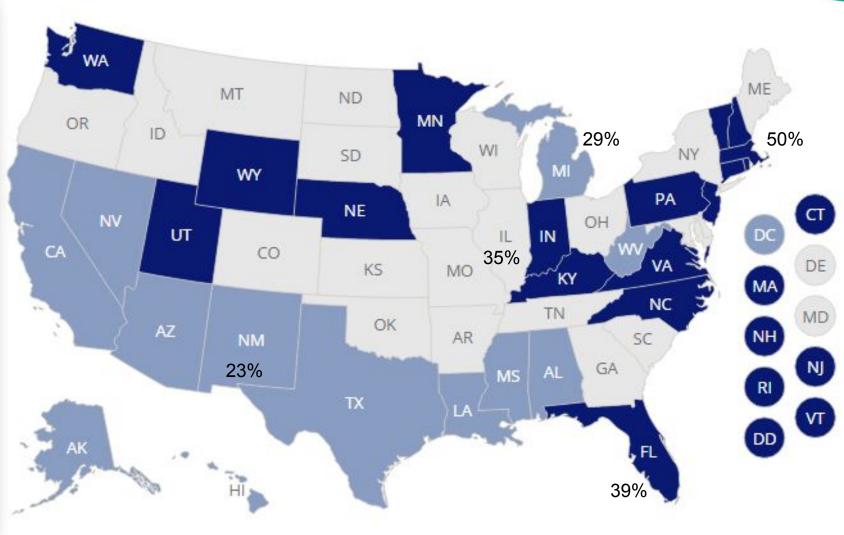
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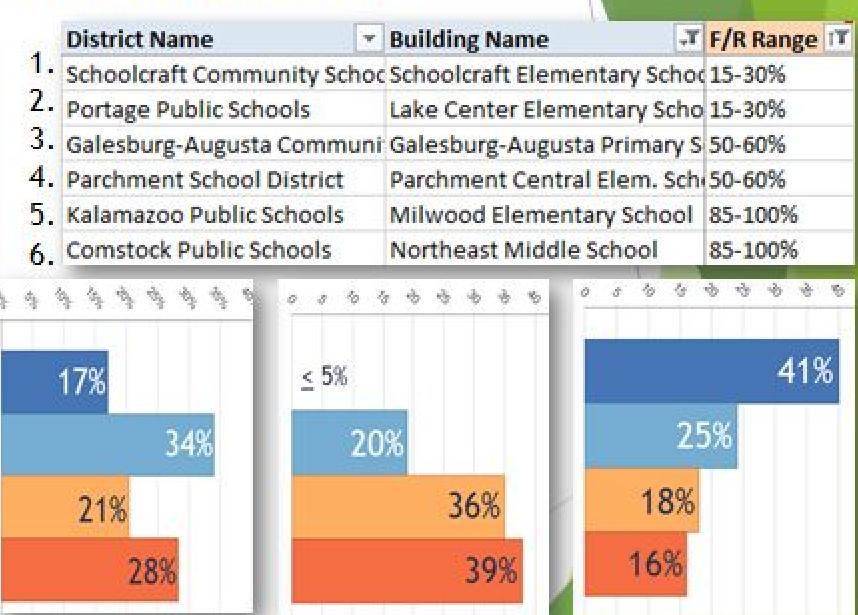
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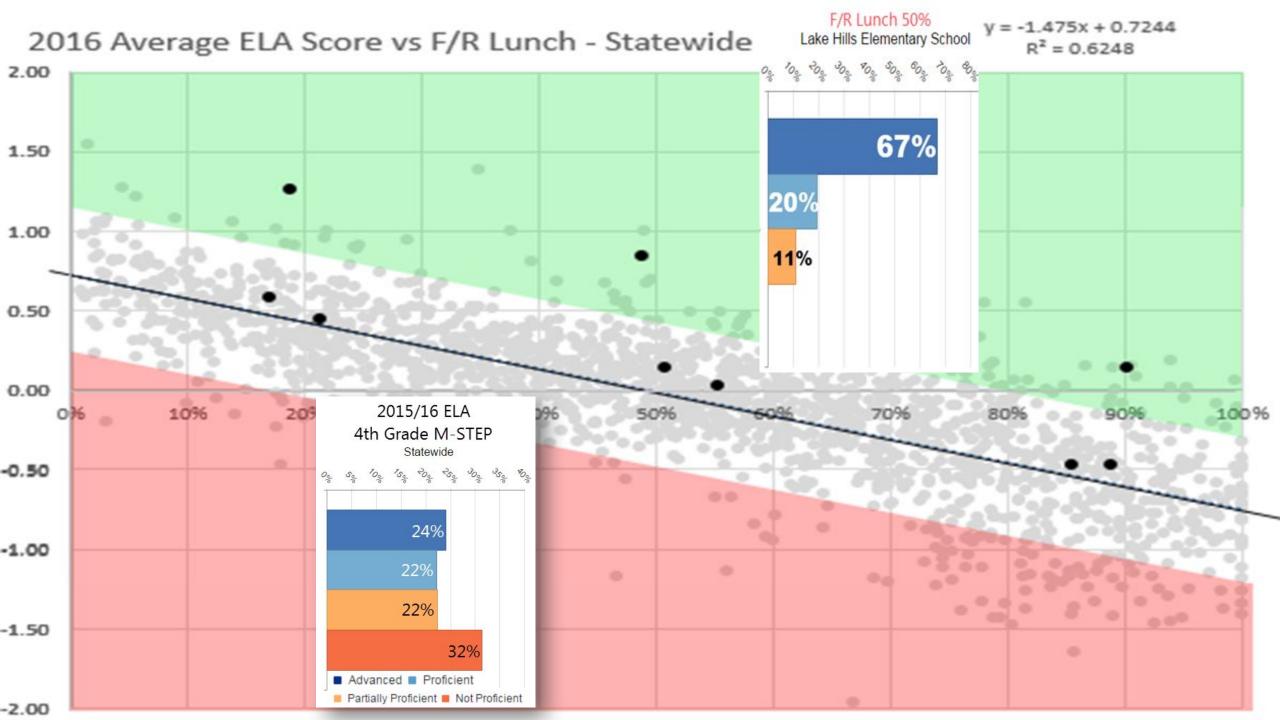


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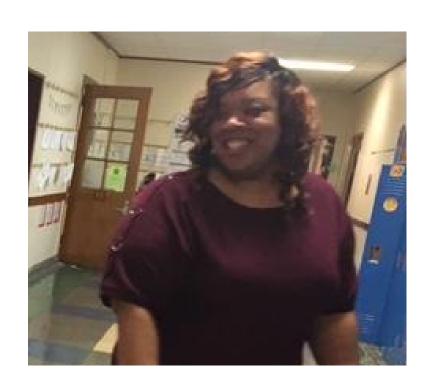




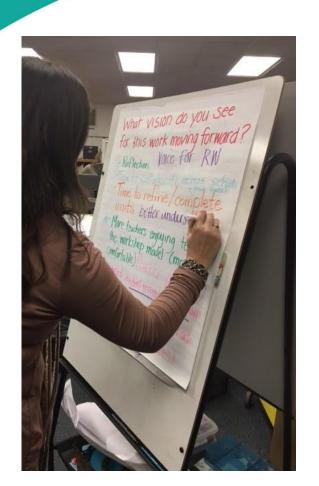


Moon Elementary 3 Goals:

- 1. Consistent literacy training & implementation for all teachers
- 2. Sustained influx of resources & texts for each classroom
- 3. Focus on readiness to learn across the community

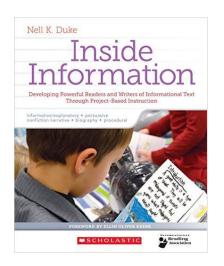






Goal #1: LEARNING TOGETHER

- 1. "Consistent literacy training and implementation for all teachers"
 - a. District Wide Literacy **Training**
 - b. Building-Specific Unit Writing
 - c. Project Based Learning for Transfer







GOAL #2: EQUITABLE RESOURCES

"Sustained influx of resources &

texts for each classroom"

- O What do we need?
- O What do we have?
- Our How do we close the gap?
- Our How do we keep learning?





Goal #3: PARTNERSHIPS

"Focus on readiness to learn across the community"



Family Literacy Research
 Project w/ U of M

More to come...

This is HAPPENING!

Full Story Here:

http://www.muskegonisd.org/video/

Mlive Article:

http://www.mlive.com/news/musk egon/index.ssf/2017/02/muskego n_elementary_school_rec.html





Fox 17 News Story:

http://fox17online.com/2017/ 02/25/nearly-5000-books-do nated-to-students-at-west-mi chigan-school/



Moon Elementary RNN GOAL:

Sustained Influx of Quality Resources and Texts for all Classrooms!



Parkview Elementary in Wyoming, MI

Houses Kindergarten through 4th grade students

Approximately 400 students, EL 33%, Minority Students 75%, Econ. Disad 85%

18 Reg. Ed classroom teachers, 2 Support Teachers, 3 support staff

Community School (Kent School Services Network, KSSN School)

Achievement Centered Leadership Project (WMU), Education Trust-Midwest, Reading Now Network (RNN) lab school in 2016, Kent ISD Literacy Coach

Equity Driven Achievement, Uncompromised Improved/Focused Reading Instructional Practices, Distributed/Shared-Leadership, Systems Change

Common Reading levels and Classroom Leveled-Libraries



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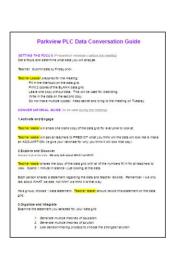
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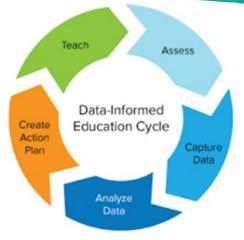
Inquiry Meetings, Staff, Literacy Coach, and Leadership

- Role of the Principal
- Teacher/Staff shared-leadership
- Data-driven decision-making (individual vs. Big Picture)
- Redesign building operations/classroom efforts
- Safe and orderly environment and operations
- Coherent and rigorous instructional programs
- Constant reflection and renewal

Next Steps

- Classroom Libraries
- Keep Instructional Plates Clean
- Leading Educators
- Assessment re-alignment
- Staff/student resources





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Field Study Findings

- 1. Uncompromising Focus
- Relevant Data Used Deeply
- 3. Sustained Commitment
- 4. Classroom Management Focused on Learning
- 5. Collective Responsibility



Jean Logan, Superintendent of Three Rivers Community Schools





Reflection Tool

This template is provided to help you reflect on the 5 findings from the Reading Now Network's study of schools in the West Michigan area that outperformed their peers when controlling for poverty. You are encouraged to consider the activities, resources, etc. in your school and begin to think how you might move your students to the next level.

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Relevant Data Used Deeply	 Common, specific grade level goals, for example: "All students will leave Kindergarten reading at a level" Principal and teachers know the reading level of every student. Designated time for staff to have purposeful data discussions at staff meetings. Common and consistent district professional development plans aligned with student, classroom and school reading data. Reading data posted in classrooms & school buildings for example: on desks, walls and hallways. Wide varieties of leveled reading resources are readily available. 							
	Research Connections							
	Teachers must agree on how students will demonstrate their learning. (Stiggins, 2014).	 Using Student Achievement Data to Support Instructional Decision Making. (What Works Clearinghouse. IES Practice Guide, 2009). 	 Formative assessment is characterized by purpose, collaboration, its dynamic nature, descriptive feedback, and continuous improvement. (McLaughlin & Overturf, 2013) 					





inding	Representative Indica	ators What are our strengths?	What might be some next steps for us?				
	A consistent, articulated curriculated	ılum is evident.					
	 Teachers seen as experts who s curriculum using "tools in the to 	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *					
	School improvement: consistent language led/modeled by teach						
nitment	 Teachers use multiple structure flexibly (whole group interactiv small group instruction, book of work, independent reading). 	e mini lessons,					
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Shared Leadership; Sustained Commitment	 School-wide commitment to precommitment to time in text; 26 to one word study/language precedents trained; commitment instruction including two years planning. 	-year commitment ogram with all to co-designed					
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	 An increase in reading achiever schools where beliefs about tea competencies were shared coll stakeholders. (Goddard, Hoy, & 2000). 	ching and learning meaning, motivating students, and among the key components of best	, shaping, connecting to prior knowledge, constructing providing opportunities to learn have been considered t literacy instructional practices. (Gambrell, Morrow,				





Finding		Representative Indicators	What are our strengths?	What might be some next steps for us?					
	•	Agendas are always posted in student friendly language.							
ning	•	Students know what they need to do individually or in small groups.							
d on Lear	•	Behavior expectations are school-wide, not classroom dependent: "Be safe, be nice, work hard".							
cuse	•	Students are happy readers.							
ent Fo	•	Students read quality books at appropriate levels.							
Classroom Management Focused on Learning	•	"If they can manage the class and build relationships with kids, we can teach them curriculum." —principal							
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Clas	•	Every minute of time in the highest-achieving classrooms was used well. (Cunningham & Allington, 2011).	If a teacher has a good relationship with students, then students more readily accept the rules and procedures (Marzano, Marzano, & Pickering, 2003).	Power, identity and agency influence learning (Lewis, Enciso, & Moje, 2007).					

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Finding	Representative Indicators	What are our strengths?	What might be some next steps for us?				
	 All students know their reading levels and goals. Parents know their child's reading level and goals and have an understanding of how they can support progress. 						
ess	 "Teaching staff is eager to keep the kids and not have them pulled out for interventions, special education, or any other reason." 						
S Succ	 Teachers are responsible to get kids to 80% proficient before interventions are provided. 						
ny Child"	 High Expectations: "We expect our kindergartners to read at level 7. Our kids can do it. A high percentage of them are at 12 [May]." 						
Ve	"We all feel like they are all of our kids."						
ibility for I	 Leadership understands and is invested in the community. Leadership uses the community connection to bring additional reading support to the school. 						
Collective Responsibility for Every Child's Success	 Teachers get 100% parent/teacher conferences attendance, even if that means meeting on a Saturday morning to accommodate work schedules. 						
ollectiv	 "We know we're the last line of defense between the students and the rest of their lives." 						
3	Research Connections						
	 The development of reading competencies and predilection to read is also influenced at home and in the community. (Baker, Afflerbach, & Reinking, 1996). 	 Teachers must work collaboratively rather than in isolation. (Hattie, 2012; Fullan, 1993; Newman & Wehlage, 1995). 	Collective commitment (Lezotte, 1991; Kouzes & Posner, 1996).				



Using The Reading Now Reflection Tool To Drive Change In Your School or District



Three Rivers Community Schools

A Elementary

334 students

15 Core/Special Education Teachers

Reward School

H Elementary

298 students

15 Core/Special Education Teachers

N Elementary

289 students

15 Core/Special Education Teachers

P Elementary

391 students

20 Core/Special Education Teachers



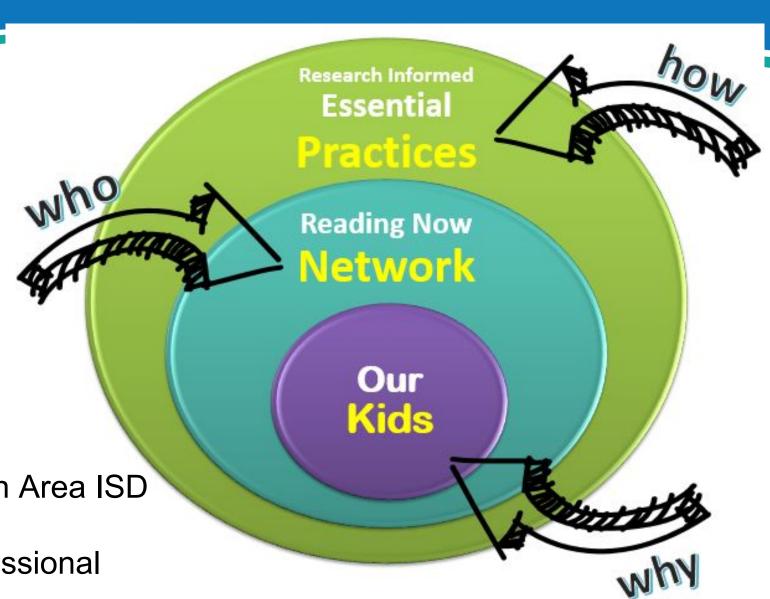
Finding: Uncompromising Focus on Reading

Indicators	Strengths				Next Steps			
Building	A	н	N	Р	A	Н	N	P
Guaranteed 90-120 minutes daily morning reading block	All classes have 90 min.	90 minutes daily reading block not totally uninterrupted but the reading time is there.	Lower el does have the correct amount of time for reading blocks	Our core reading rotations are 55 minutes. We have time later in the day in homeroom for read aloud, AR reading, and writing 30 minute WIN reading group 10-20 minutes whole group 60 minutes group work The 90-120 minutes group work The 90-120 minutes of time devoted to reading is in place. However, it is not necessarily in one block.	Not feasible for all classes to have in AM -because of department work, this timing is not workable.	A few teachers do not have 90 minutes blocks not always in the morning. Look at scheduling. I'm not sure that all teachers have a structure in place to meet with small groups - we might provide training.	Uninterrupted reading blocks in the morning for upper el.	We are changing rotations so two teachers team. This will allow a 90 minute block.

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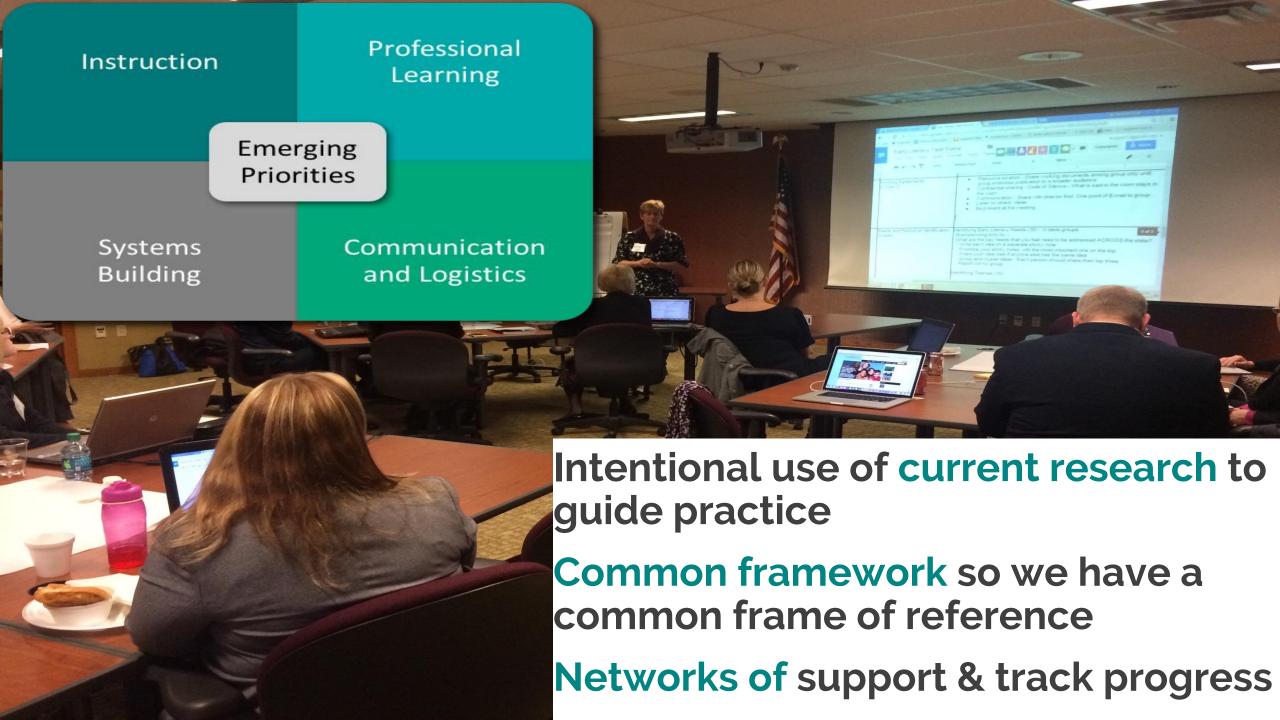
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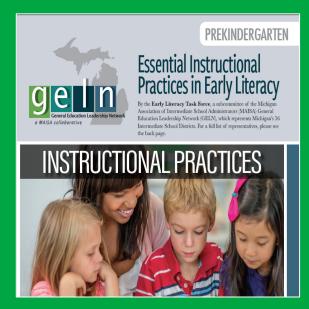
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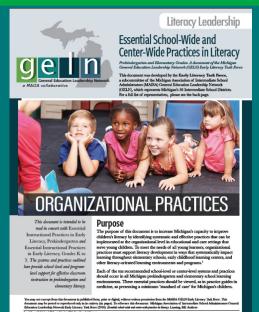
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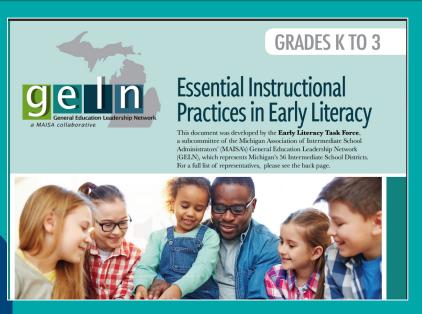


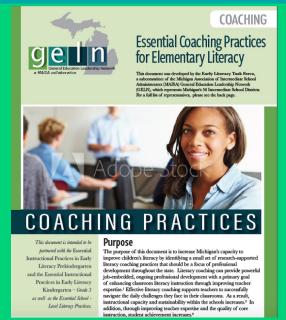
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Task Force
Resources
found at
migeln.org





Early Literacy Task Force Work

Provides Research-Supported

- Instructional Practices for all
- Articulation of Strong Systems

Reading Now Network Field Study Work showed 5 schools with strong culture and commitment.

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Field Collaboration to

identify and grow schools with strong

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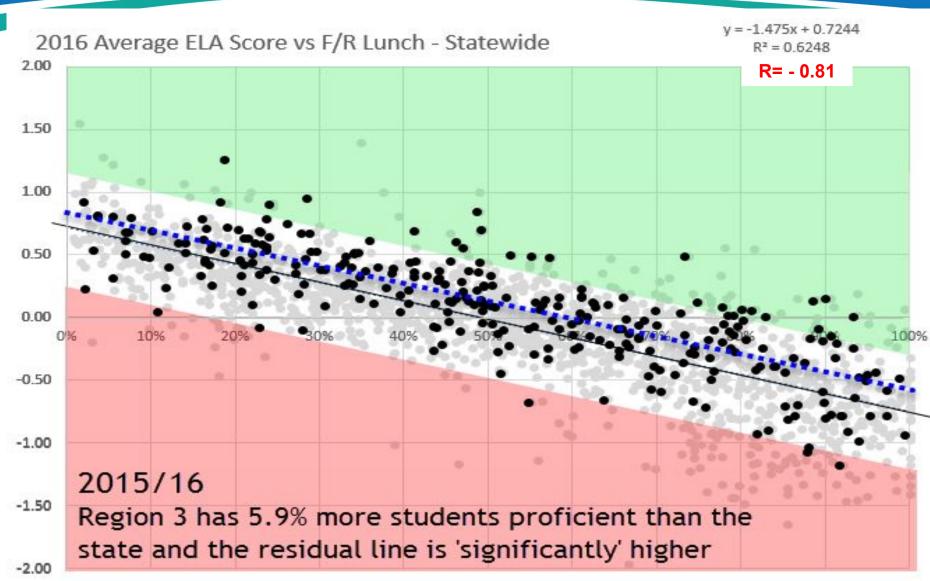
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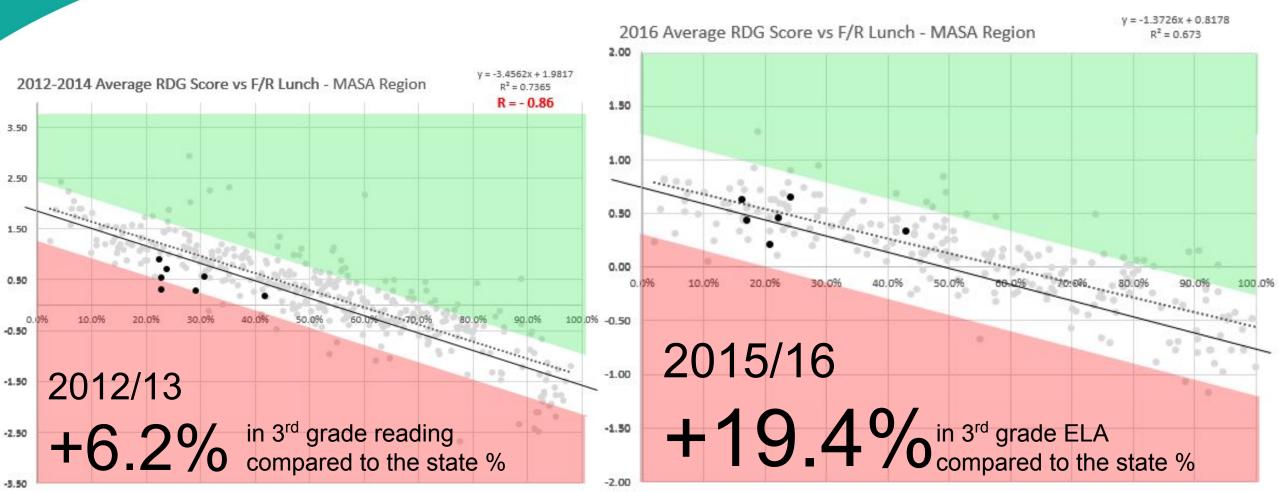
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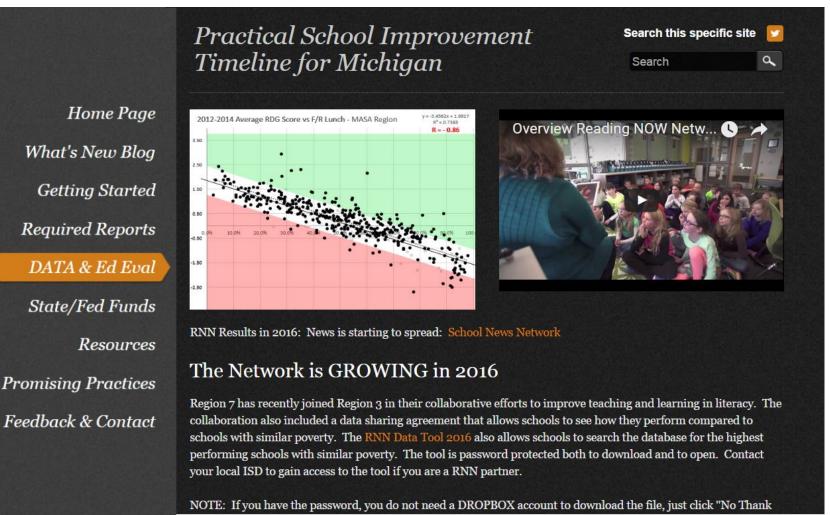
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Statewide Data Now Available

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Region 7 ISD's

- Van Buren ISD
- Kalamazoo RESA
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- Cass ISD
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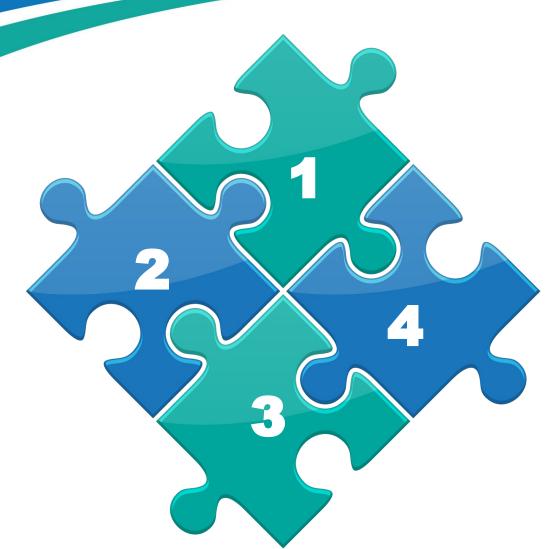
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Region 7 Superintendent Region 3 Superintendent Region 7 Set Vision Reading . Define Mission/Working Agreements Group of 8-12 members including: · Goals Objectives Now Network Timeline · Liaison from Field Study Team Leadership Evaluation · Resources Team · Work with Lab Schools to support · Liaison from Reading Now improvement West East · Develop and implement action plan · Assistant Superintendents/ Field Field Curriculum Directors · Report on progress and challenges to the Region 7 Reading Now Network Study Study · Coaches-ISD/District Leadership Team Team Team · Liaison from Field Study Team · Support implementation of Reading ISD Assistant Superintendents/ Now Network Field Study Team Reading Curriculum Directors Action Plan · Customize work & supports at Now Network · Coaches- ISD/District County Level Teams District · District Central Office Administrator Reading Now · Customize Reading Now Network · Principal Representative Network · Coach Representative action plan to address specific Team • Teacher Representative district needs, goals and objectives · Use data to evaluate impact · Reading Now Network Team

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Four Current Initiatives:

- 1. Professional Learning
- 2. Principal Coaching
- 3. Lab Schools
- 4. Classroom Libraries

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