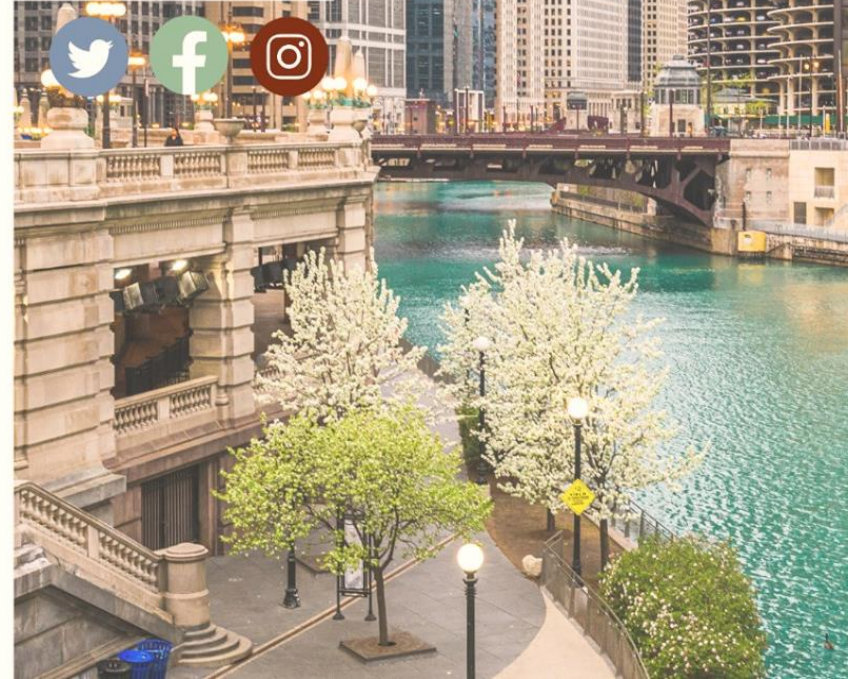
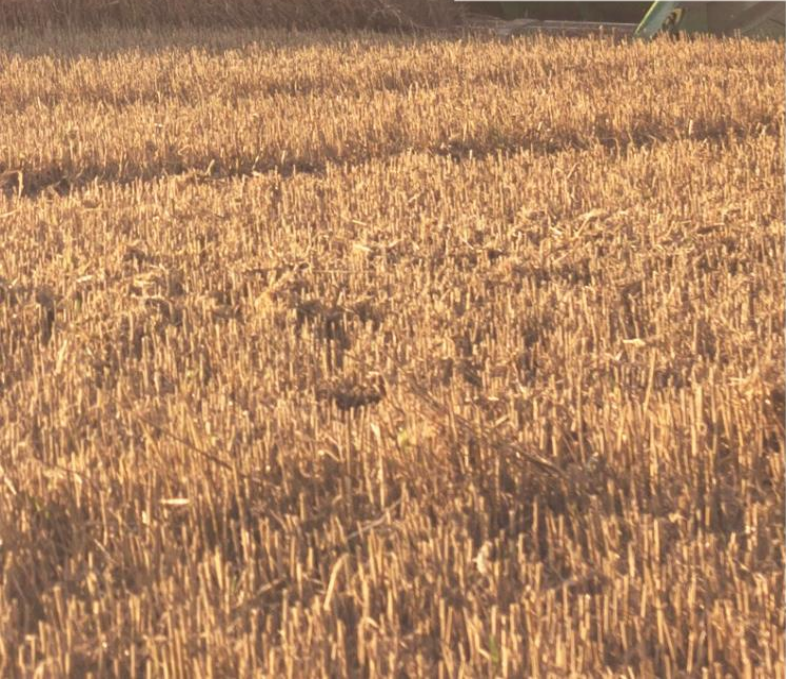




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Decatur SD 61

Only **2** out of every 100 black 3rd graders
can read at grade level

Only **1** out of every 100 black 3rd graders
can do math at grade level

Decatur SD 61

Black students
reading at grade
level, 2019

Grade	Reading
Grade 3	2%
Grade 4	6%
Grade 5	7%
Grade 6	5%
Grade 7	5%
Grade 8	7%
Grade 11	5%

Decatur SD 61

Meet or exceed 11th
grade level requirements
- All 11th-graders

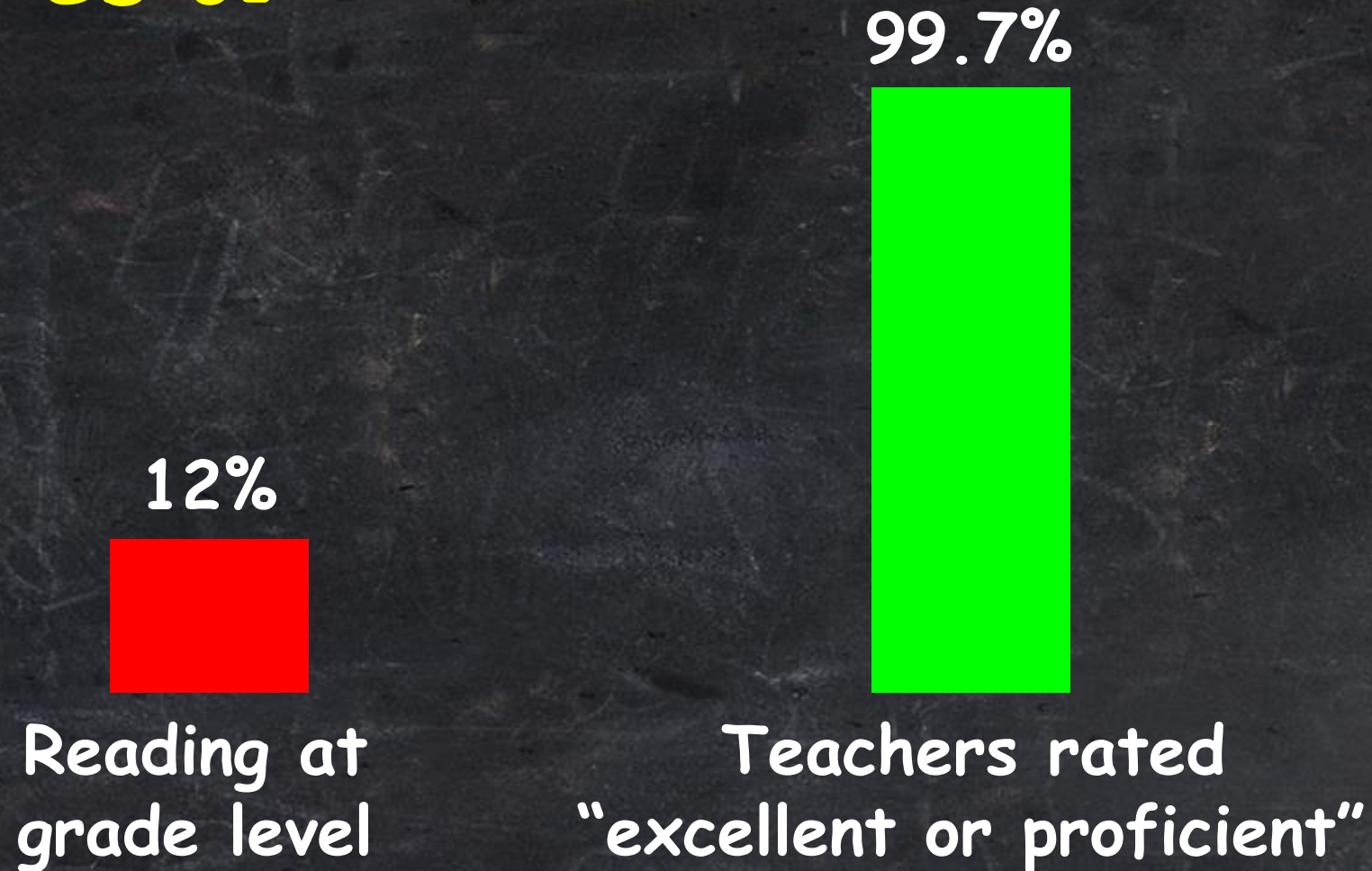
Reading: 13%

Math: 11%

Graduation rate

74%

Decatur SD 61



Decatur SD 61

Robertson Charter School

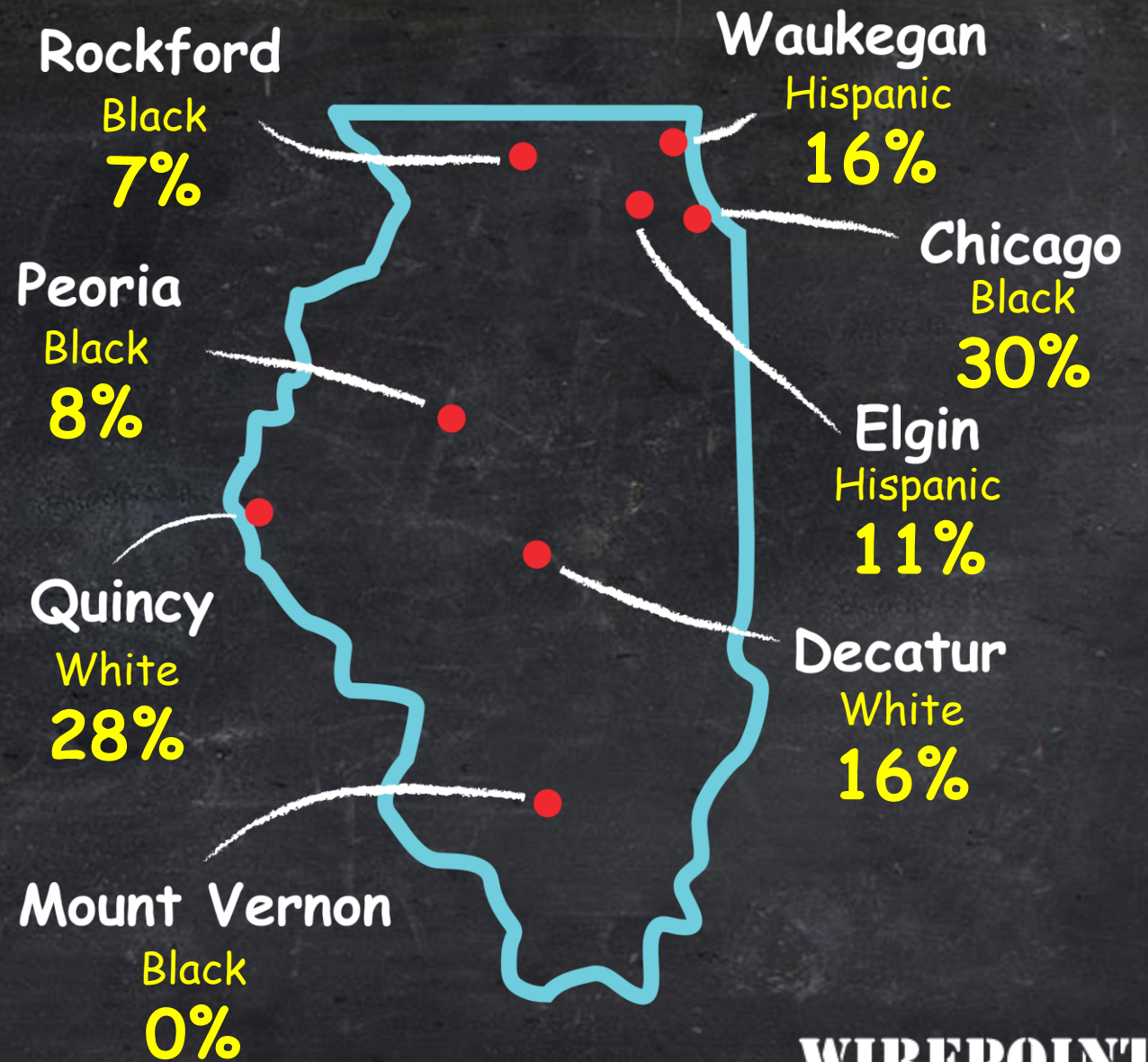
7% of students are reading proficient

Yet school is rated "Commendable"

**6 of 18 Decatur schools
also rated commendable**

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3rd-grade students
reading at grade
level, 2019



Decatur SD 61

2022 reading proficiency

3 out of every 100 black 3rd graders

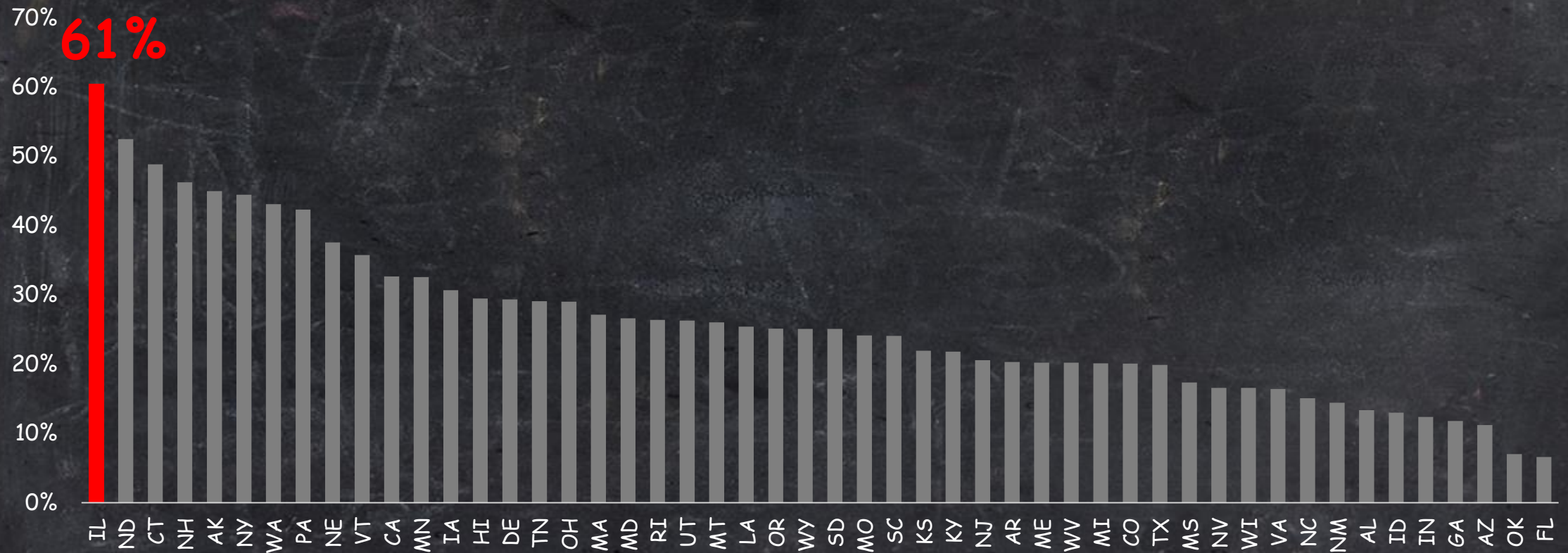
4 out of every 100 white 3rd graders

**Before Evidence Based
Funding was passed in 2017**

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Illinois had nation's highest growth in per student spending

Cumulative percentage growth in total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2007 to 2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Survey of School System Finances"

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Illinois had nation's highest growth in per student spending

61% growth in spending - Nation's highest

20th-most
2007: \$9,555

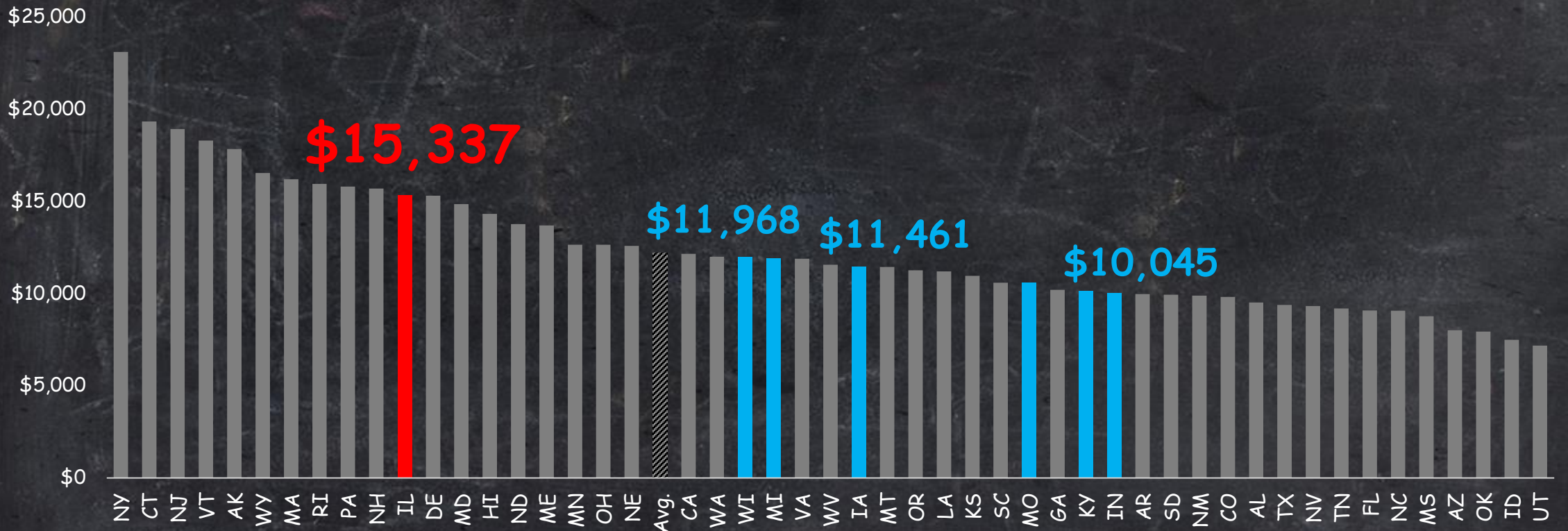


11th-most
2017: \$15,337

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Illinois had nation's 11th-highest spending in 2017

Total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Survey of School System Finances"

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Illinois already had nation's highest property taxes

2016

Chicago Tribune

Illinois' property taxes highest in nation, study finds

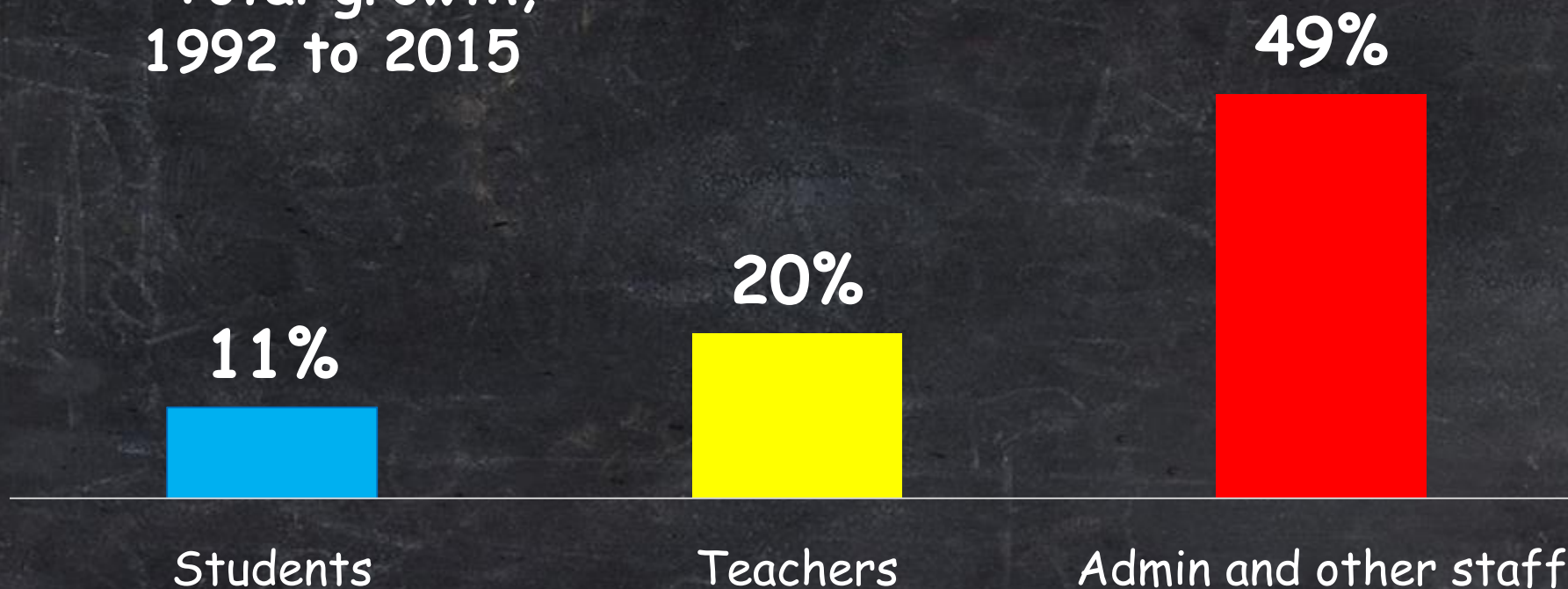
By Becky Yerak

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Growth in K-12 administration

Total growth,
1992 to 2015

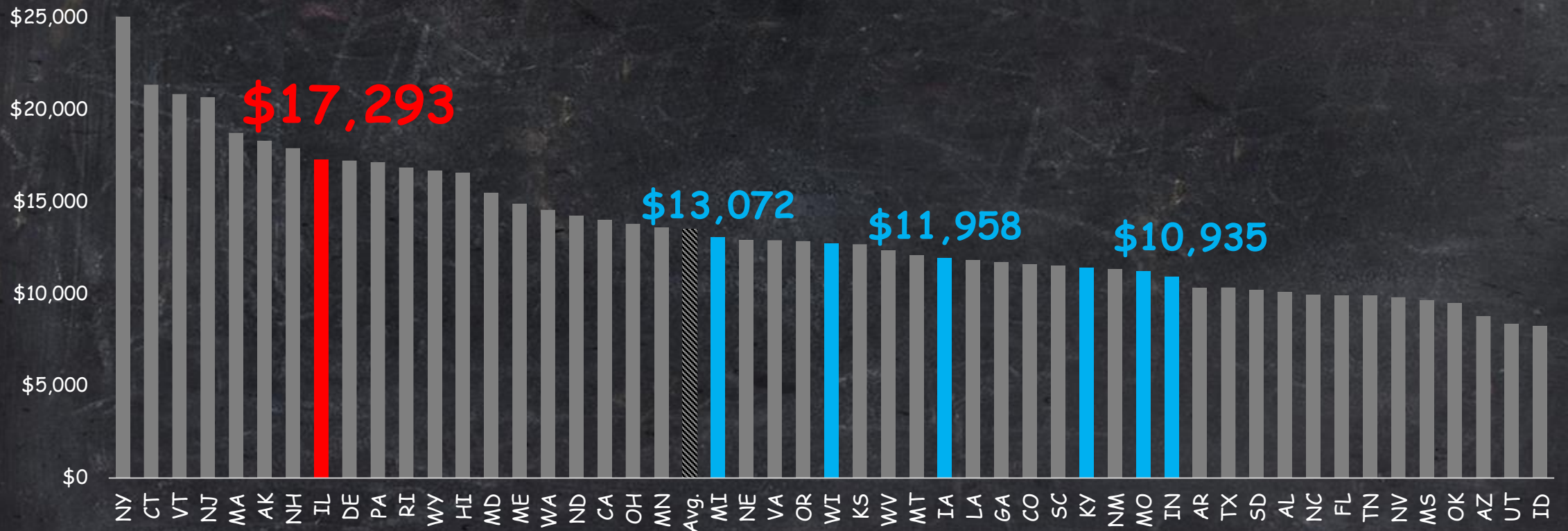


Execution

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Illinois had nation's 8th-highest spending in 2020

Total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2020

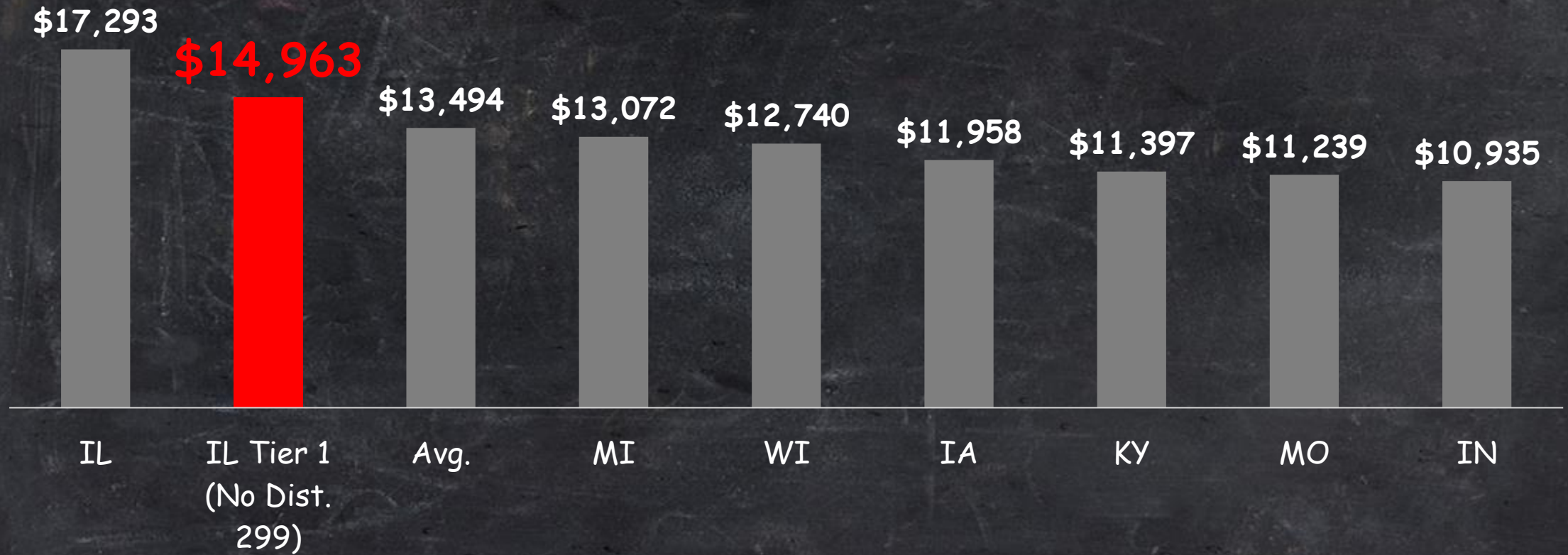


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Survey of School System Finances"

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Illinois' poorest districts outspend our neighboring states

Total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Survey of School System Finances"

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National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Scores

Illinois Indiana Florida

**Percent of students
proficient in 2019**

4th-grade reading

34%

37%

38%

4th-grade math

38%

47%

48%

Illinois reading levels

Students reading at grade level, 2022:

Only **1** out of every 10 black students

Only **2** out of every 10 Hispanic students

Only **3** out of every 10 students statewide

Only **4** out of every 10 white students

Illinois reading levels

30 schools where not
a single student can
read at grade level

Lovejoy Middle School
Lovejoy Elementary School
Urban Prep Englewood HS
Urban Prep Bronzeville HS
North Lawndale Prep Chtr-Collins
Dunbar Vocational Career Acad HS
Richards Career Academy HS
YCCS-Scholastic Achievement HS
YCCS-MLL Academy
YCCS-ASPIRA Pantoja Alt HS
YCCS-Association House
YCCS-Austin Career Ed Cntr HS
YCCS-Community YDI HS
YCCS-Olive Harvey Mid College HS
YCCS-Sullivan House Alt HS

YCCS-West Town Academy Alt HS
YCCS West
YCCS-YCL Academy
YCCS Chtr - Chatham
Spry Community Links High School
Clark Acad Prep Magnet HS
Douglass Academy High School
CICS - Ralph Ellison Campus
Chicago Excel Academy HS
Clay City Jr High School
Delavan High School
Edison Primary School
YBMC Charter Sch
Sandoval Sr High School
Bluffs High School

Illinois math levels

53 schools where not a single student can do math at grade level

Lovejoy Elementary School
Lovejoy Middle School
Elizabeth Morris Elem School
Cairo Jr/Sr High School
Avalon Park Elem School
Chicago Excel Academy HS
CICS - Ralph Ellison Campus
Douglass Academy High School
Dubois Elem School
Dunbar Vocational Career Acad HS
Legal Prep Academy Charter HS
Madison Elem School
Manley Career Academy High School
Montessori of Englewood Chtr ES
North Lawndale Prep Chtr-Collins
Penn Elem School
Perspectives Chtr - High School of Technology
Perspectives Chtr - Joslin Campus
Raby High School
Spry Community Links High School
Till Elem Math & Science Academy
Williams Medical Prep High Sch
YCCS Chtr - Chatham
YCCS West
YCCS-Albizu Campos Puerto Rican HS
YCCS-ASPIRA Pantoja Alt HS
YCCS-Association House
YCCS-Austin Career Ed Cntr HS
YCCS-CCA Academy HS
YCCS-Community Youth Dev Inst HS
YCCS-McKinley-Lakeside Leadership Academy
YCCS-Olive Harvey Mid College HS
YCCS-Progressive Leadership Academy
YCCS-Scholastic Achievement HS
YCCS-Sullivan House Alt HS
YCCS-West Town Academy Alt HS
YCCS-Youth Connection Leadership Academy
Hope Academy
Deland-Weldon Middle School
DePue High School
Donovan Sr High School
Gen George Patton Elem School
Leland High School
Madison Senior High School
YBMC Charter Sch
Meredosia-Chambersburg Jr High
Morrisonville High School
Odin Attendance Center 9-12
Trewyn Primary School
Sandoval Sr High School
Bluffs High School
Shawnee High School
South Fork Elementary School

Illinois reading levels

622 schools: 1 in 10 kids read at grade level

18%

of IL's 3,800
public schools

930 schools: 1 in 10 kids do math at grade level

26%

of IL's 3,800
public schools

**Illinois students
reading at grade
level, 2022**

Grade	Reading
Grade 3	27%
Grade 4	33%
Grade 5	30%
Grade 6	28%
Grade 7	32%
Grade 8	30%
Grade 11	30%

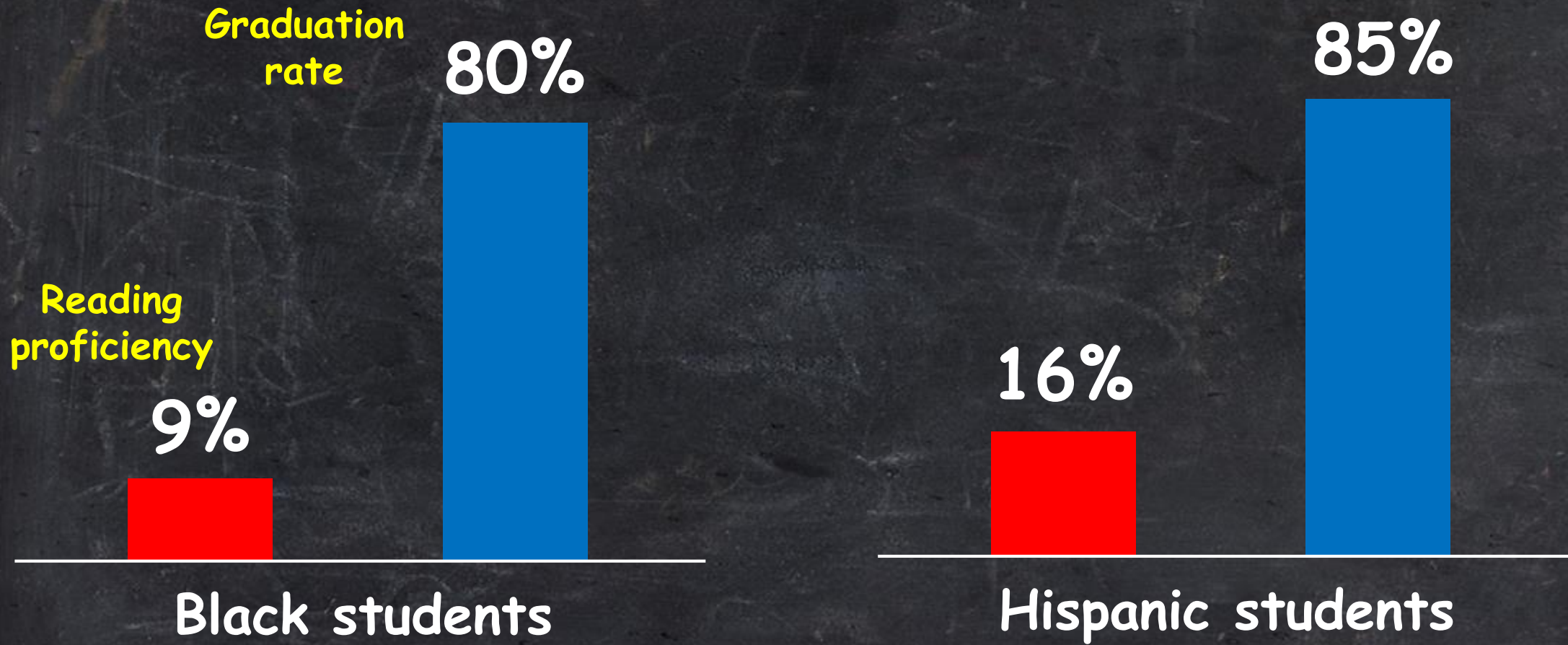
**Black students
reading at grade
level, 2022**

Grade	Reading
Grade 3	11%
Grade 4	13%
Grade 5	12%
Grade 6	12%
Grade 7	14%
Grade 8	14%
Grade 11	9%

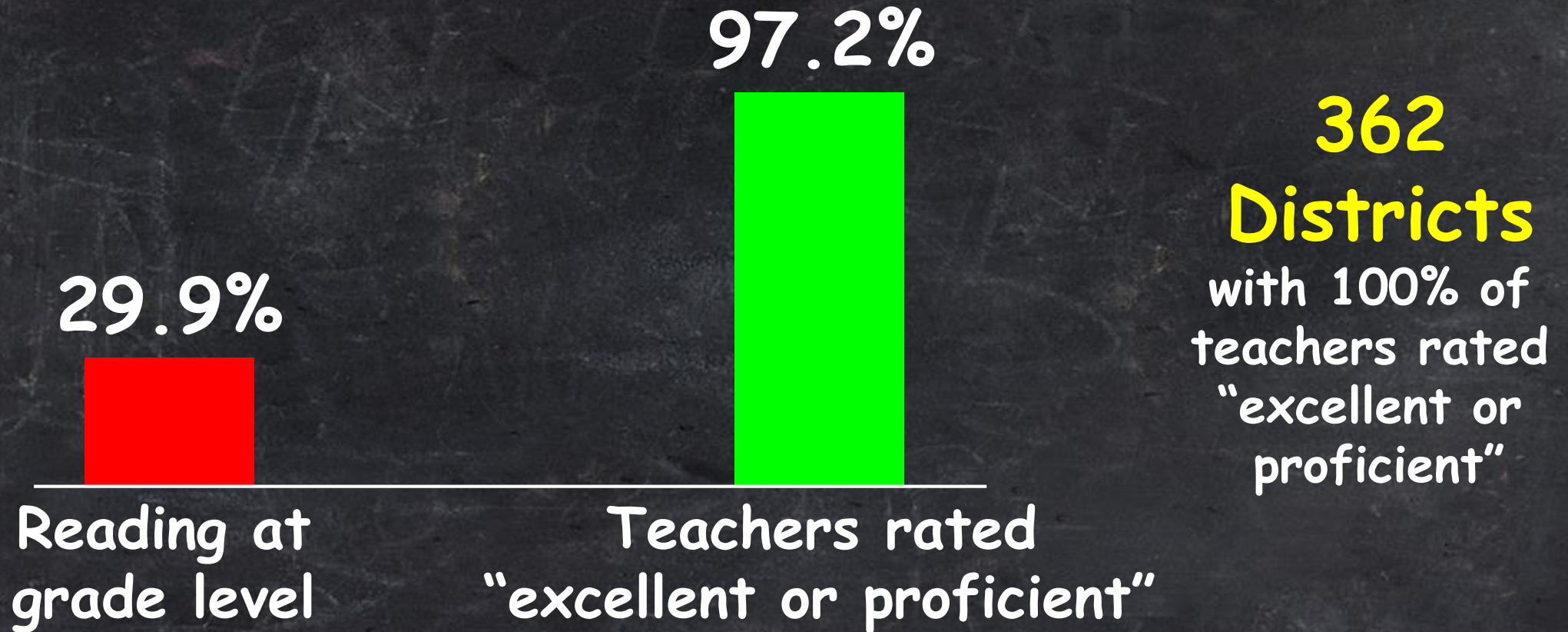
**Hispanic students
reading at grade
level, 2022**

Grade	Reading
Grade 3	16%
Grade 4	20%
Grade 5	19%
Grade 6	18%
Grade 7	20%
Grade 8	21%
Grade 11	16%

"Record" graduation rates



Teacher evaluations: Out-of-sync



"Commendable" schools

<u>School Name</u>	<u>Student reading proficiency, 2022</u>
Round Lake Elem School (Round Lake)	4.1%
Julia Lathrop Elem School (Rockford)	2.5%
Edna Rollins Elem School (Aurora East)	2.0%

700 schools are rated "commendable" despite having only 20% or less of students able to read at grade level

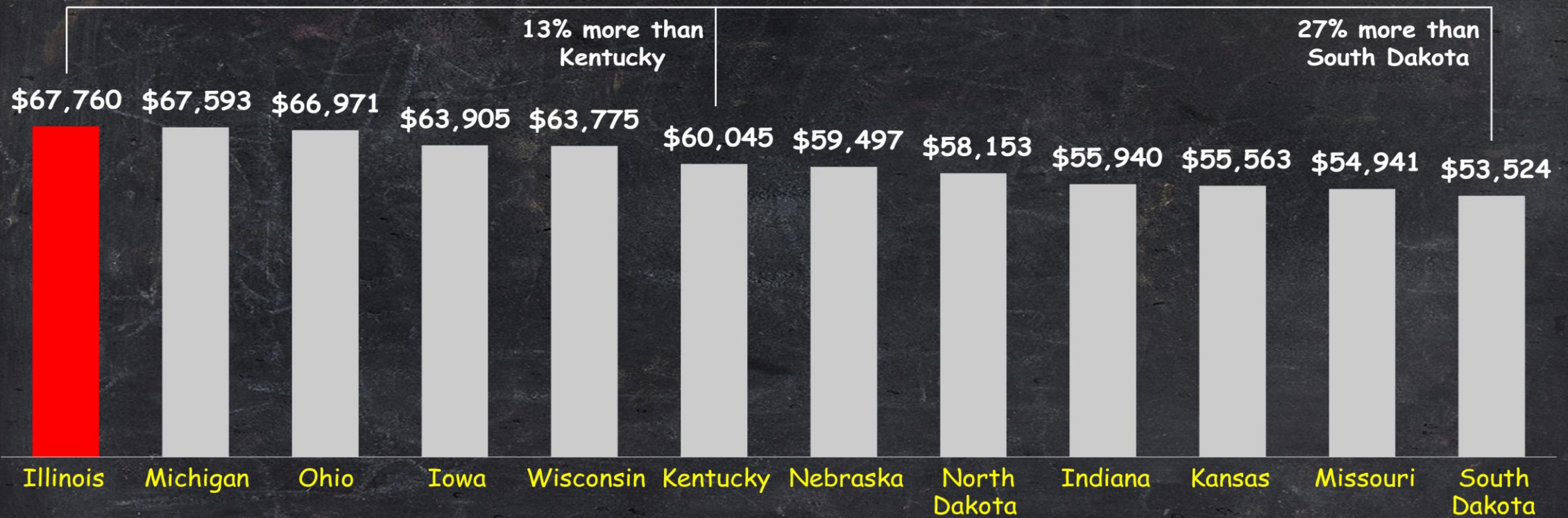
Sandoval Sr. High School

Zero kids can read at grade level

Rated "Commendable"

Illinois teacher salaries are the highest in the Midwest

Average salaries of public school teachers adjusted for cost of living, 2020

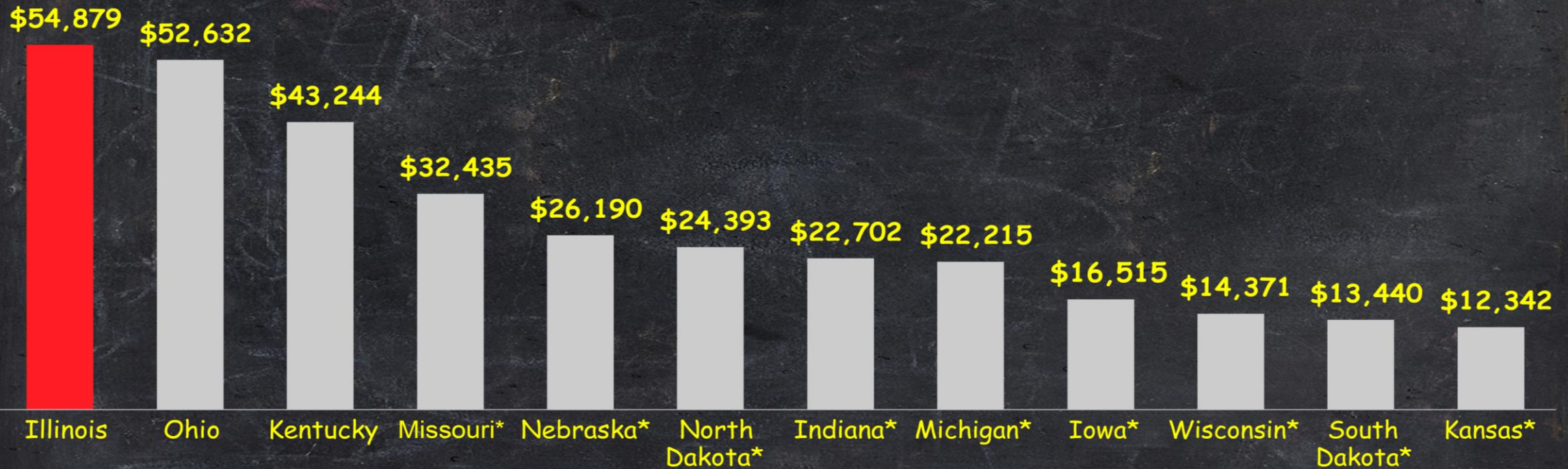


Source: NEA Annual Report, 2021; BEA

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New retired Illinois teachers receive the highest pension benefits in the Midwest

Median benefit of new retirees adjusted for cost of living, 2019



Source: Teacherpensions.org; BEA
*Also receive Social Security

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Top Illinois TRS Pensioners

Name	District	Age at retirement	Current annual pension	Estimated total payout
Murray, L	Homewood 233	57	\$344,451	\$9.9 million
Curley, M	Hinsdale 181	55	\$334,540	\$9.8 million
Paraday, T	Calumet City	56	\$303,184	\$9.7 million
Hager, M	North Shore 112	58	\$324,368	\$9.3 million
Fleming, L	Lincolnshire	55	\$328,707	\$9.2 million

Efficient districts

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Illinois districts with best reading outcomes, 2019

District	2019 reading proficiency	Rank (851 dist.)	Per student spend	Rank (851 dist.)
Aviston	85%	1	\$7,488	846
Bartelso	84%	2	\$7,298	847
Bannockburn	82%	3	\$31,741	3
Butler	81%	4	\$18,597	35
Lake Forest	81%	5	\$27,467	7
New Trier	81%	6	\$26,033	12

Many districts achieve better results with far less funds

Operational spending per student to achieve 1 point in reading proficiency, 2019

District	Location	Enrollment	% reading proficiency	Spending per student	\$ spent per point	Rank
Bartelso SD 57	Clinton	155	84%	\$7,298	\$86	849
Aviston SD 21	Clinton	324	85%	\$7,488	\$88	848
Germantown SD 60	Clinton	225	70%	\$7,086	\$101	847
Albers SD 63	Clinton	185	62%	\$6,835	\$110	846
Central SD 51	Tazewell	1,279	75%	\$8,437	\$112	845
Breese ESD 12	Clinton	560	66%	\$7,540	\$115	844
New Hope CCSD 6	Wayne	163	72%	\$8,748	\$121	843
Germantown Hills SD 69	Woodford	790	66%	\$8,207	\$125	842
Monroe SD 70	Peoria	273	68%	\$8,567	\$127	841
Giant City CCSD 130	Jackson	220	75%	\$9,469	\$127	840

Many districts end up with poor results despite a lot of funds

Operational spending per student to achieve 1 point in reading proficiency, 2019

District	Location	Enrollment	% reading proficiency	Spending per student	\$ spent per point	Rank
Brooklyn UD 188	Saint Clair	143	1%	\$16,856	\$12,966	1
Cairo USD 1	Alexander	278	4%	\$18,171	\$4,326	2
Venice CUSD 3	Madison	76	7%	\$28,292	\$4,042	3
Cahokia CUSD 187	Saint Clair	2,879	5%	\$16,322	\$3,139	4
Thornton Twp HSD 205	Cook	4,261	10%	\$25,566	\$2,663	5
Madison CUSD 12	Madison	470	8%	\$20,120	\$2,424	6
Rich Twp HSD 227	Cook	3,031	12%	\$22,560	\$1,912	7
CCSD 168	Cook	1,162	9%	\$15,919	\$1,749	8
Dolton SD 148	Cook	1,961	10%	\$17,489	\$1,715	9
Pembroke CCSD 259	Kankakee	180	12%	\$19,504	\$1,639	10

Many districts achieve better results with far less funds

Operational spending per student required to achieve 1 point in reading proficiency, 2019

Decatur SD 61

Spends \$13,478 per student
12% reading proficiency

\$1,114 per point

New Trier 203

Spends \$26,033 per student
81% reading proficiency

\$321 per point

Aviston SD 21

Spends \$7,488 per student
84% reading proficiency

\$88 per point

Illinois districts with best reading outcomes, 2019

	<u>2019 reading proficiency</u>	<u>EBF percent of adequacy</u>	
Aviston SD 21	85%	69%	Tier 1
Bartelso SD 57	84%	62%	Tier 1
North Shore 112	54%	134%	Tier 4

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Appendix

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