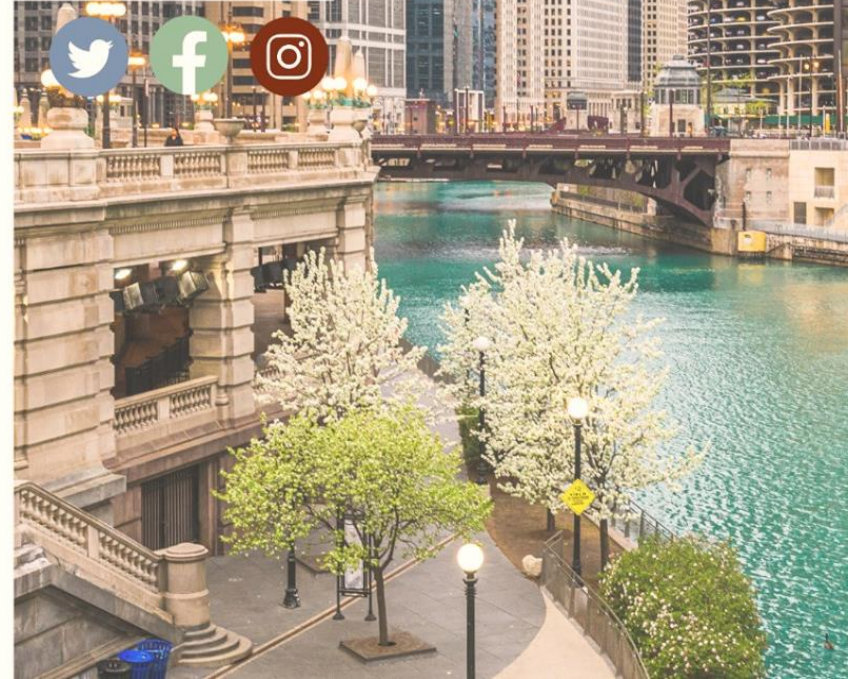
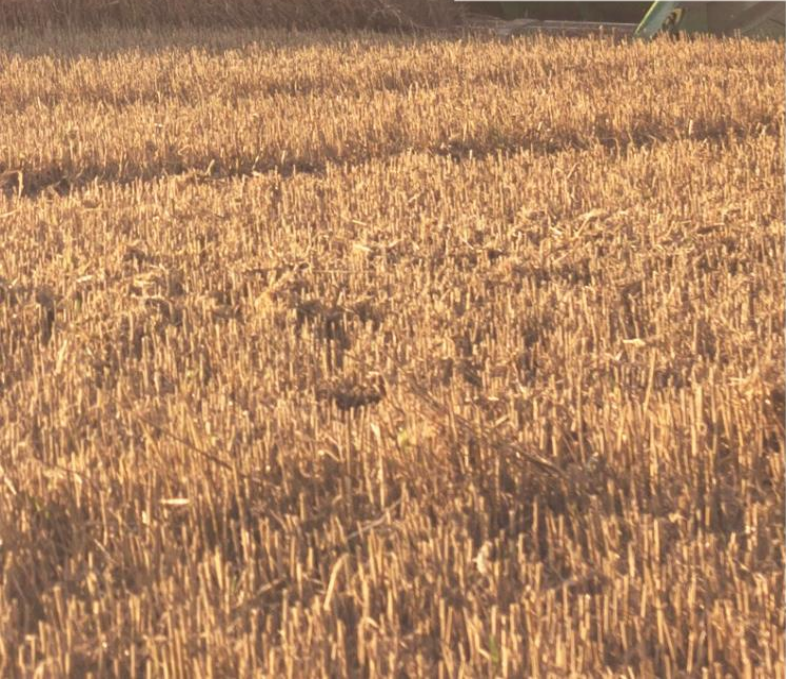
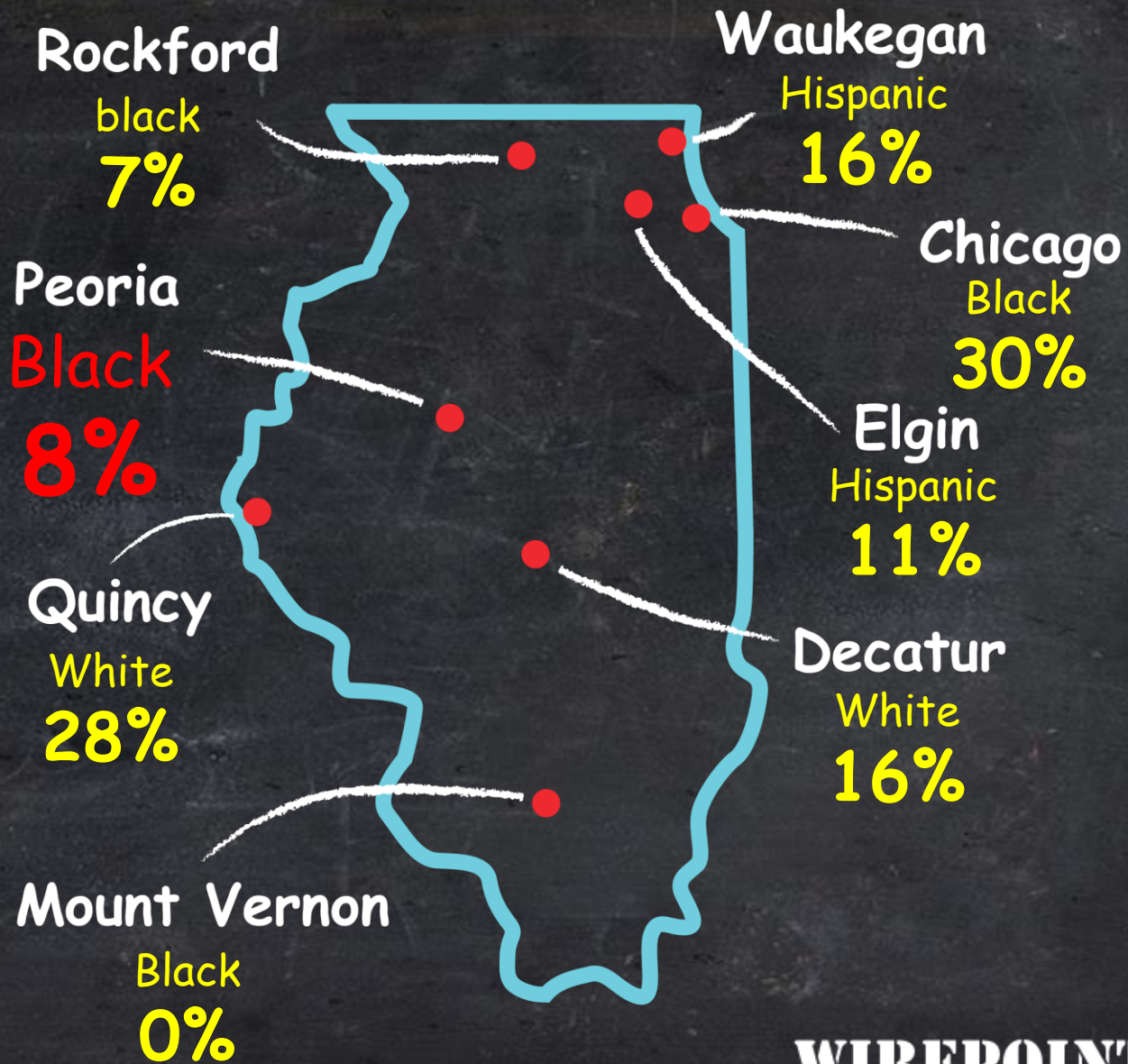




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# 3rd-grade students reading at grade level, 2019



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2019

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## Most Illinois students can't read at grade level:

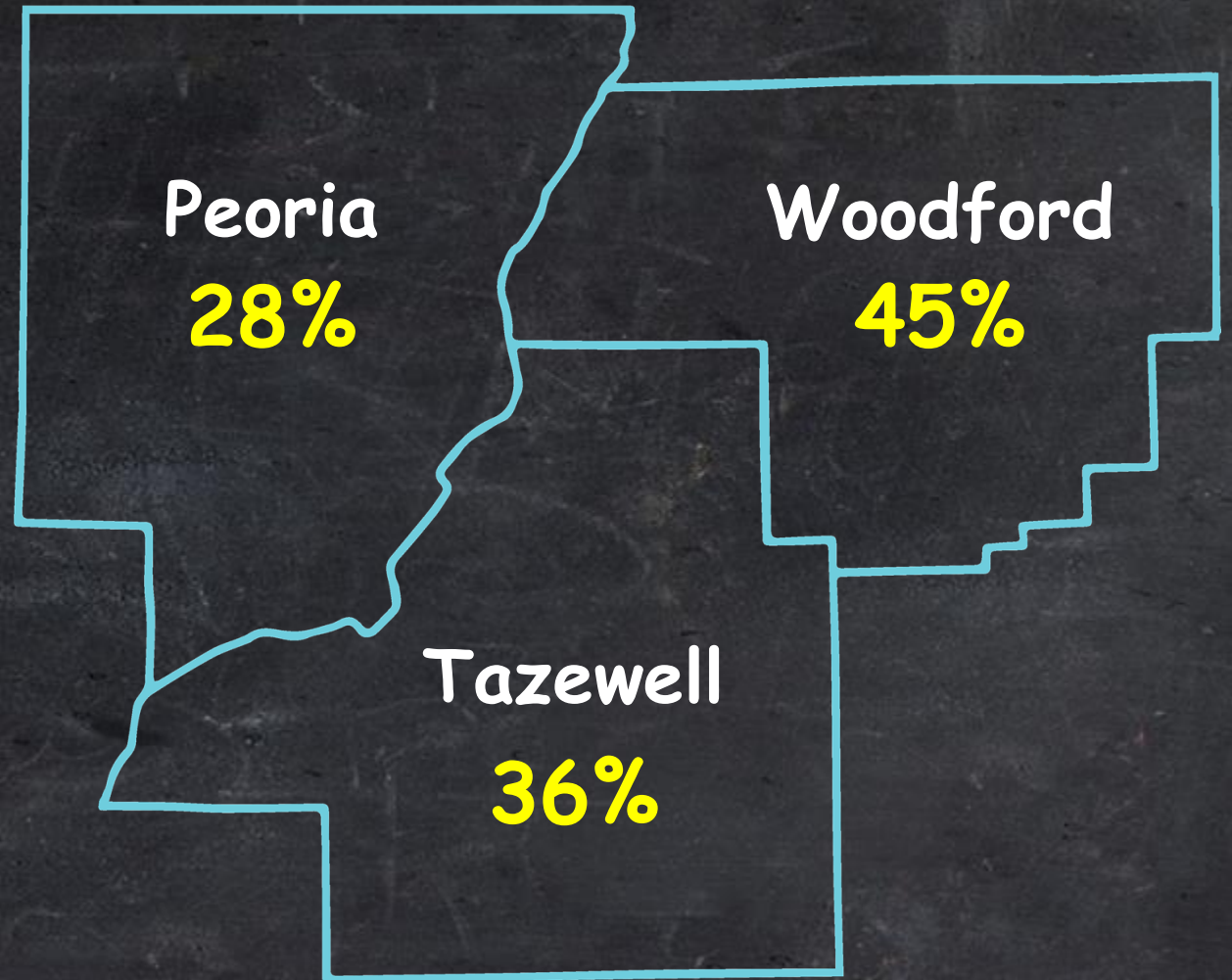
Only **1** in 10 black students

Only **2** in 10 Hispanic students

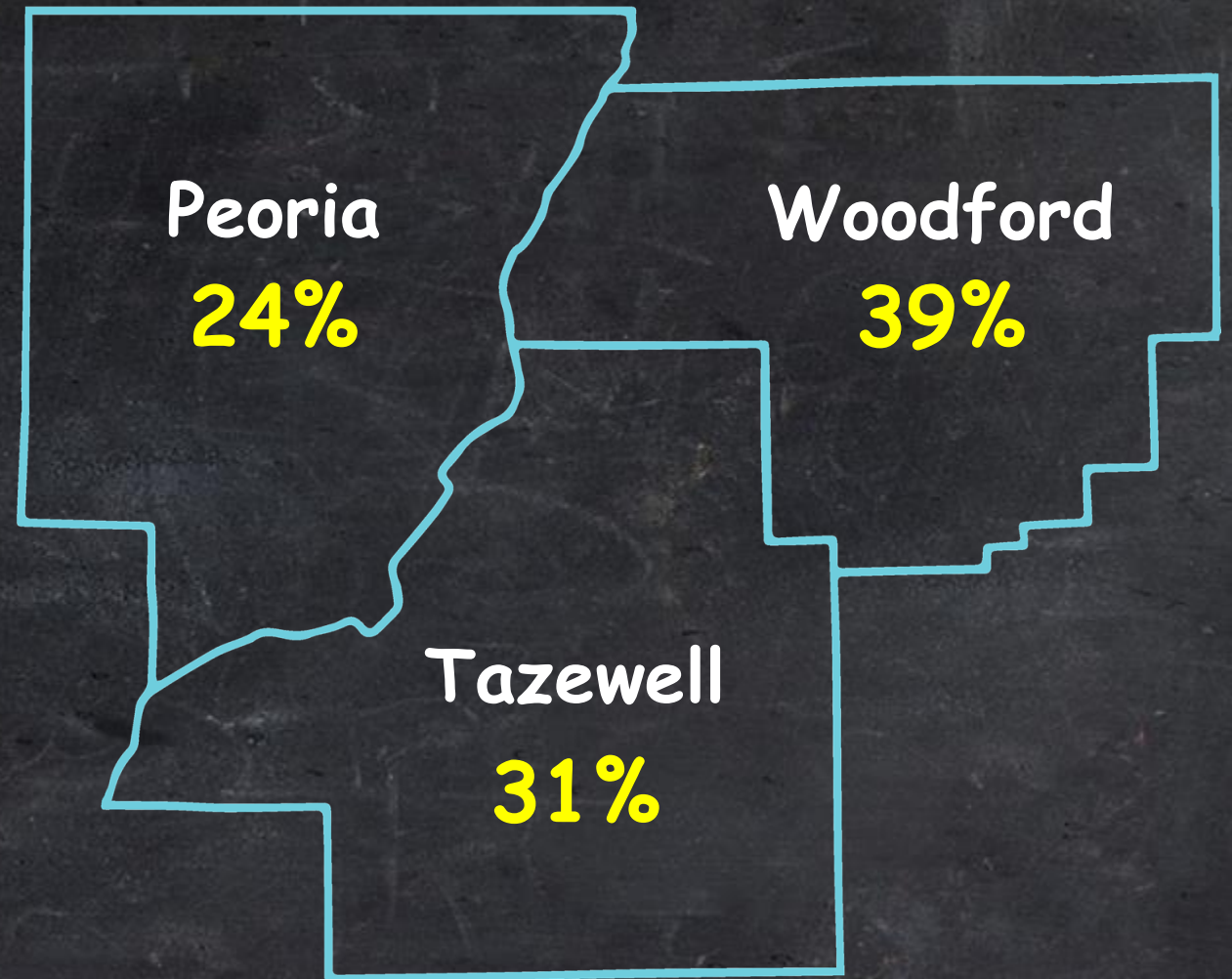
Only **3** in 10 students statewide

Only **4** in 10 white students

**Students reading  
at grade level by  
county, 2022**

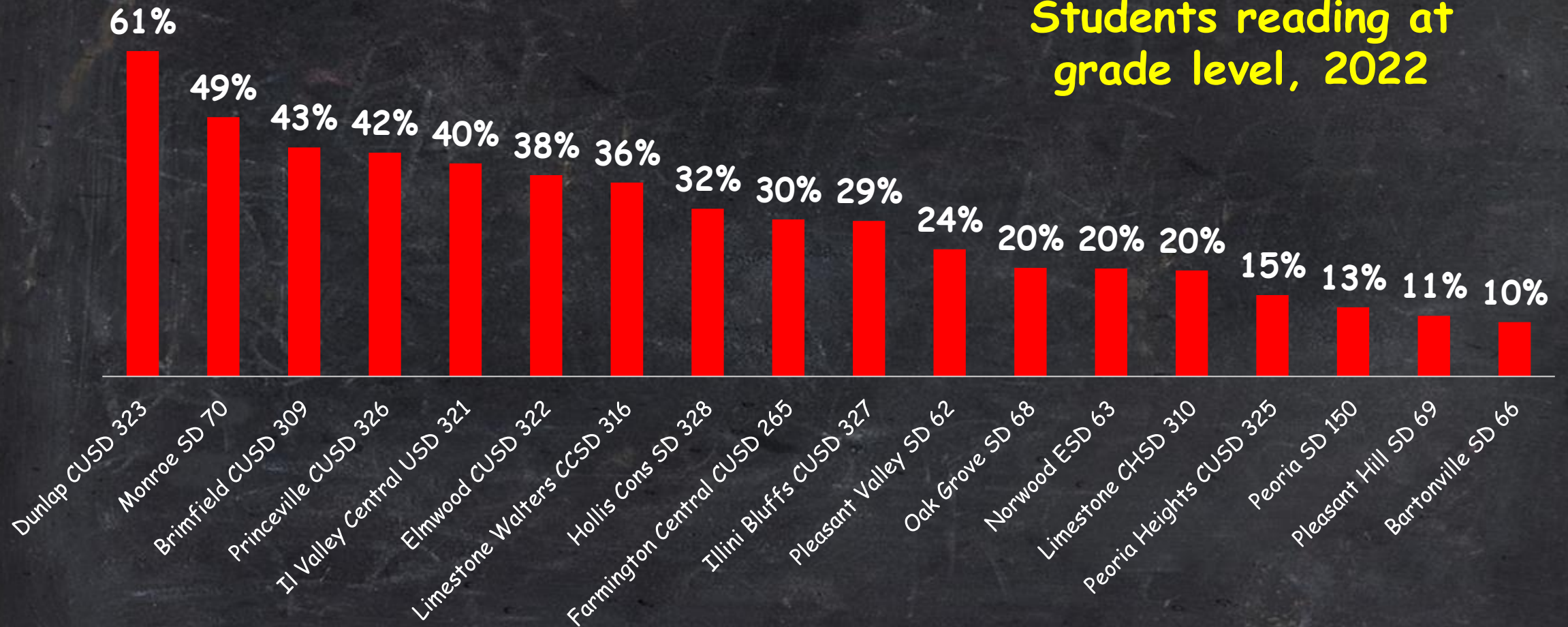


**Students doing math  
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# School Districts in Peoria County

Students reading at grade level, 2022

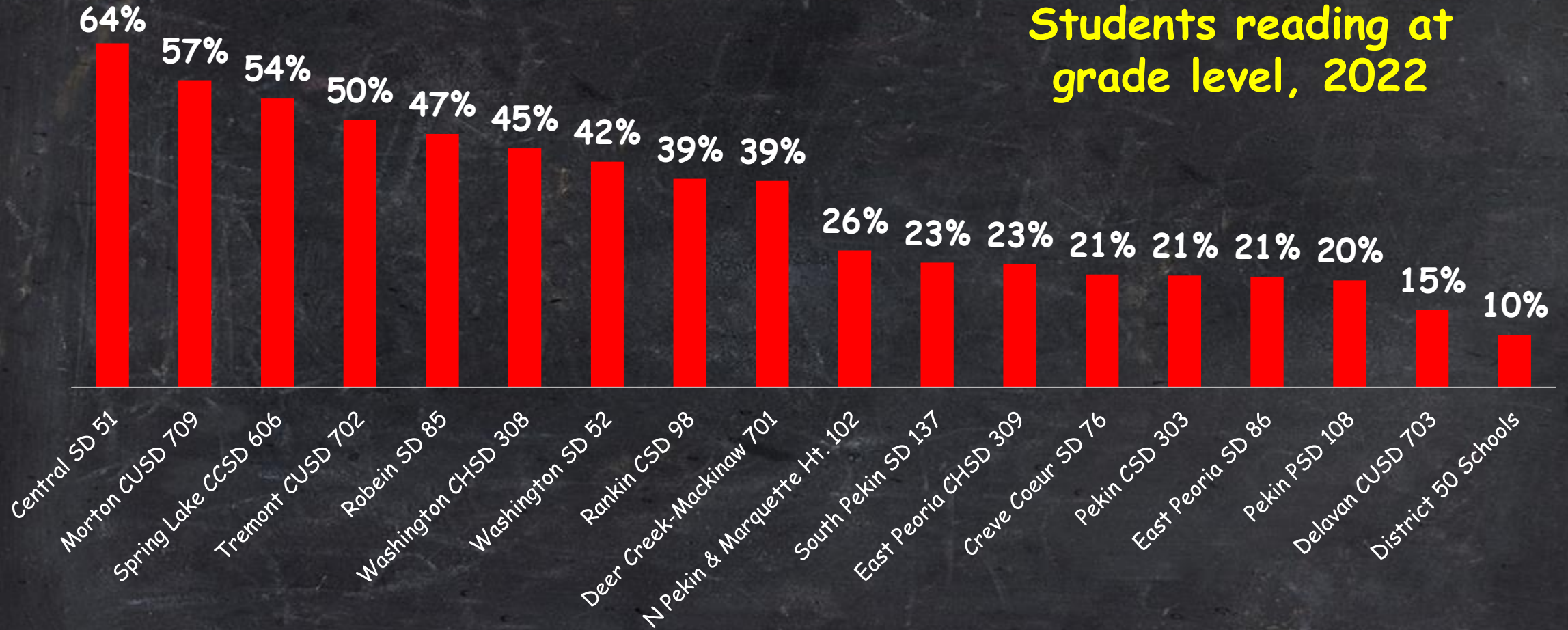


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# School Districts in Tazewell County

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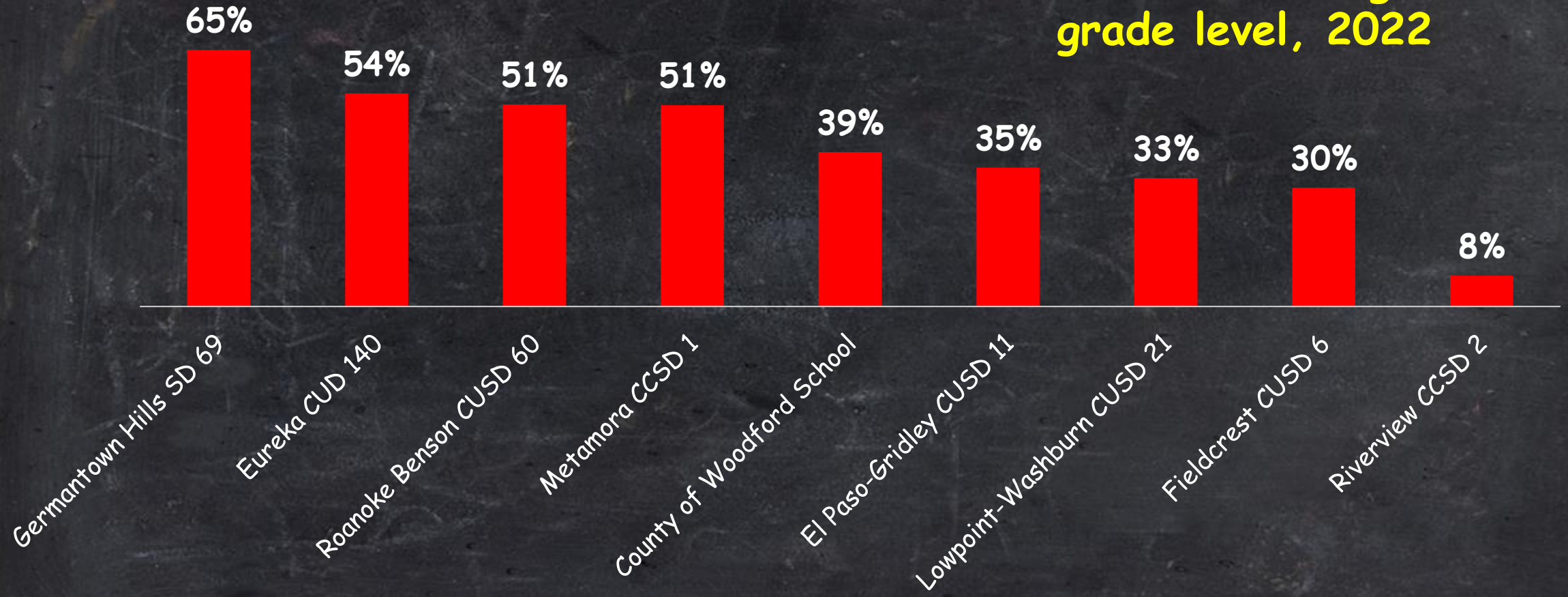


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# School Districts in Woodford County

Students reading at grade level, 2022



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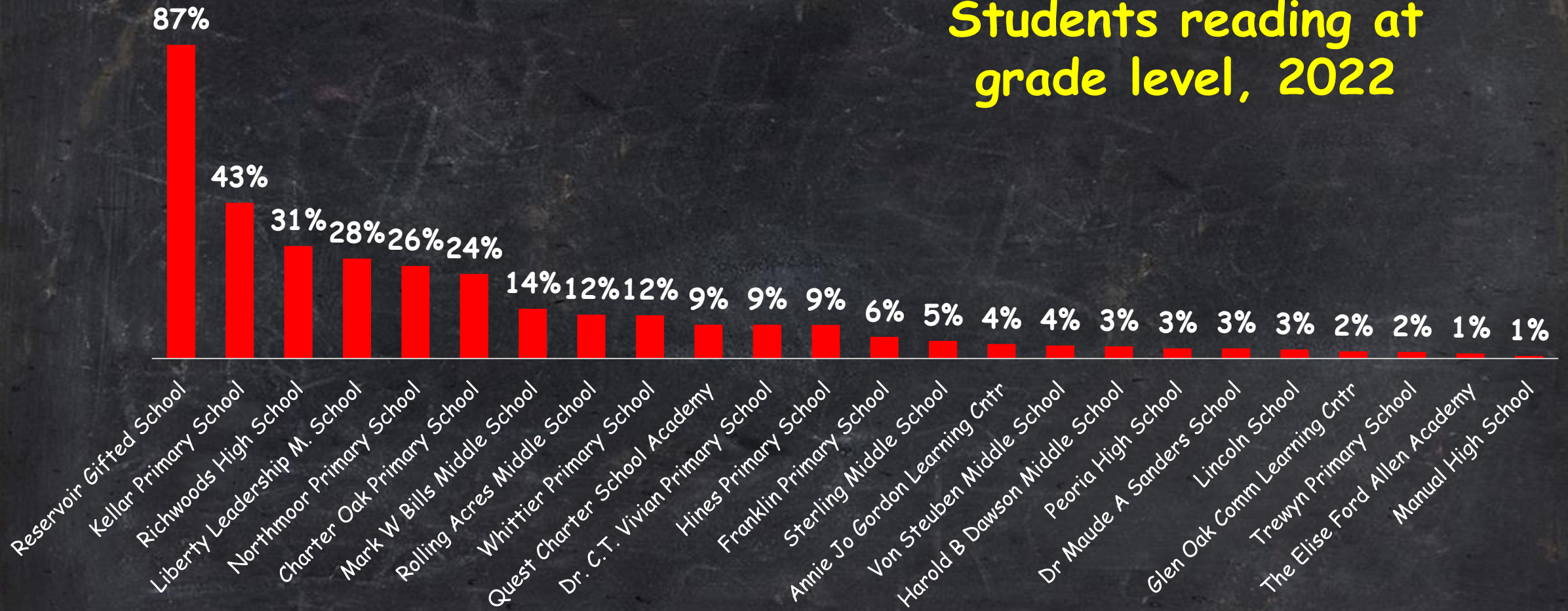
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**Peoria 150**

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# Peoria SD 150

## Students reading at grade level, 2022



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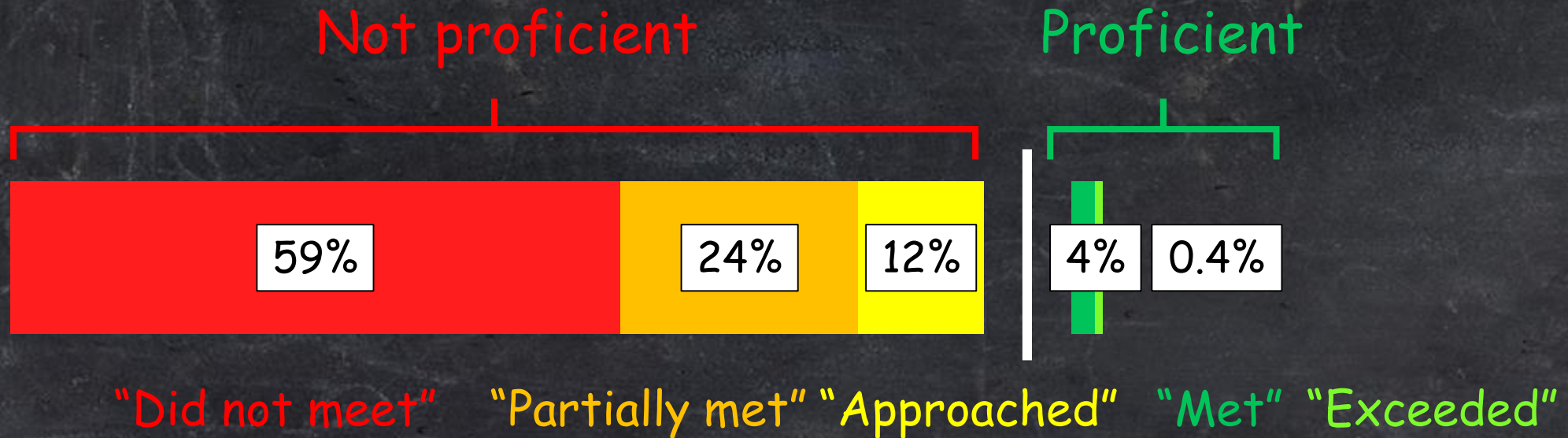
# Peoria SD 150

Students at grade level, 2022:

	White	Hispanic	Black
Reading	37%	13%	5%
Math	29%	10%	2%

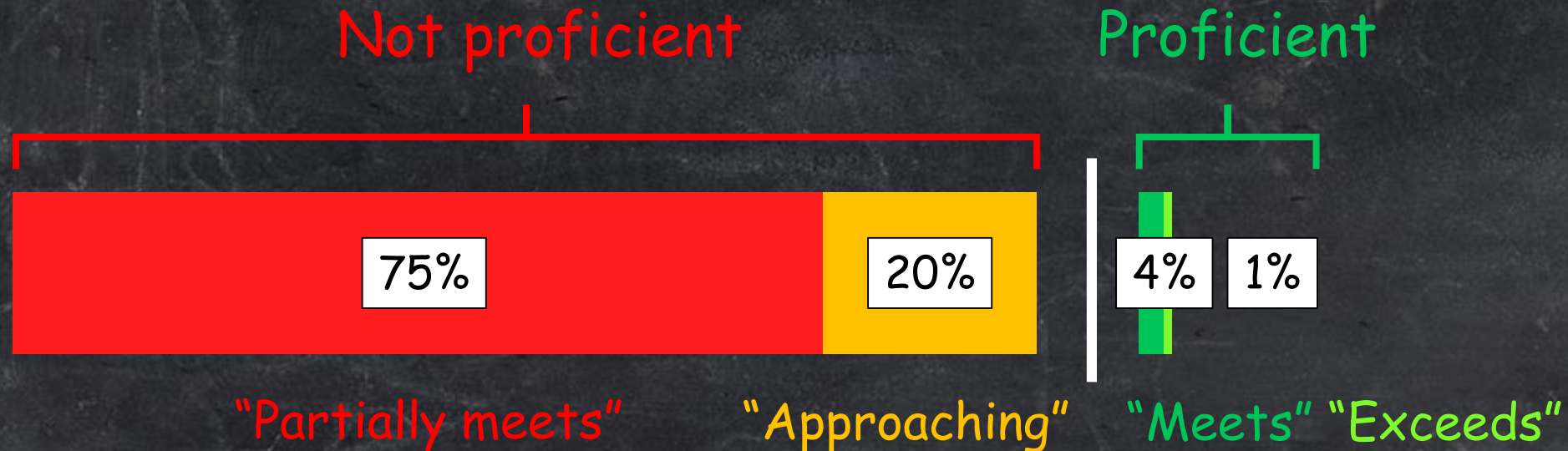
# Peoria SD 150

95 of 100 black students aren't reading proficient on IAR.  
59 of 100 are far, far from it.



# Peoria SD 150

95 of 100 black students aren't reading proficient on SAT.  
75 of 100 are far, far from it.



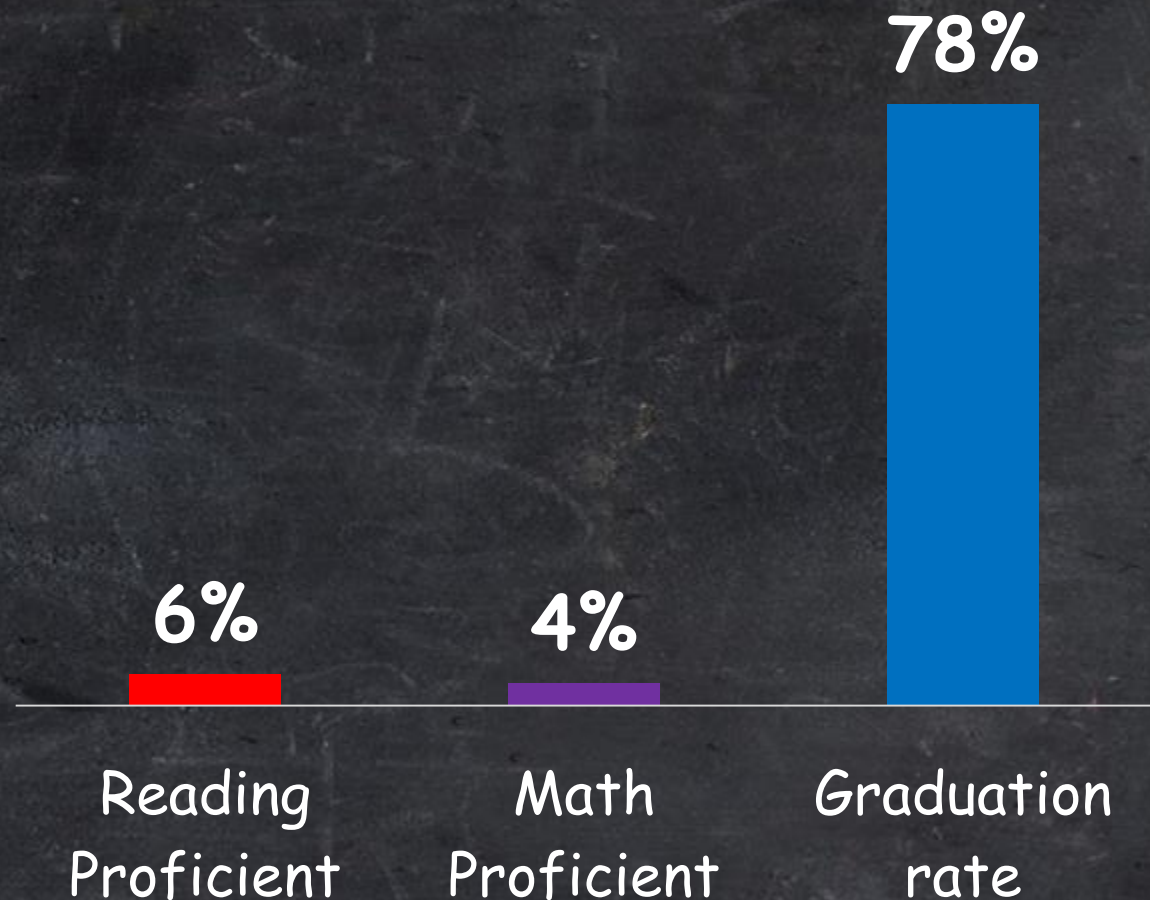
# Peoria SD 150

Black students  
reading at grade  
level, 2022

Grade	Proficiency
Grade 3	4%
Grade 4	4%
Grade 5	6%
Grade 6	3%
Grade 7	5%
Grade 8	7%
Grade 11	4%

# Peoria SD 150

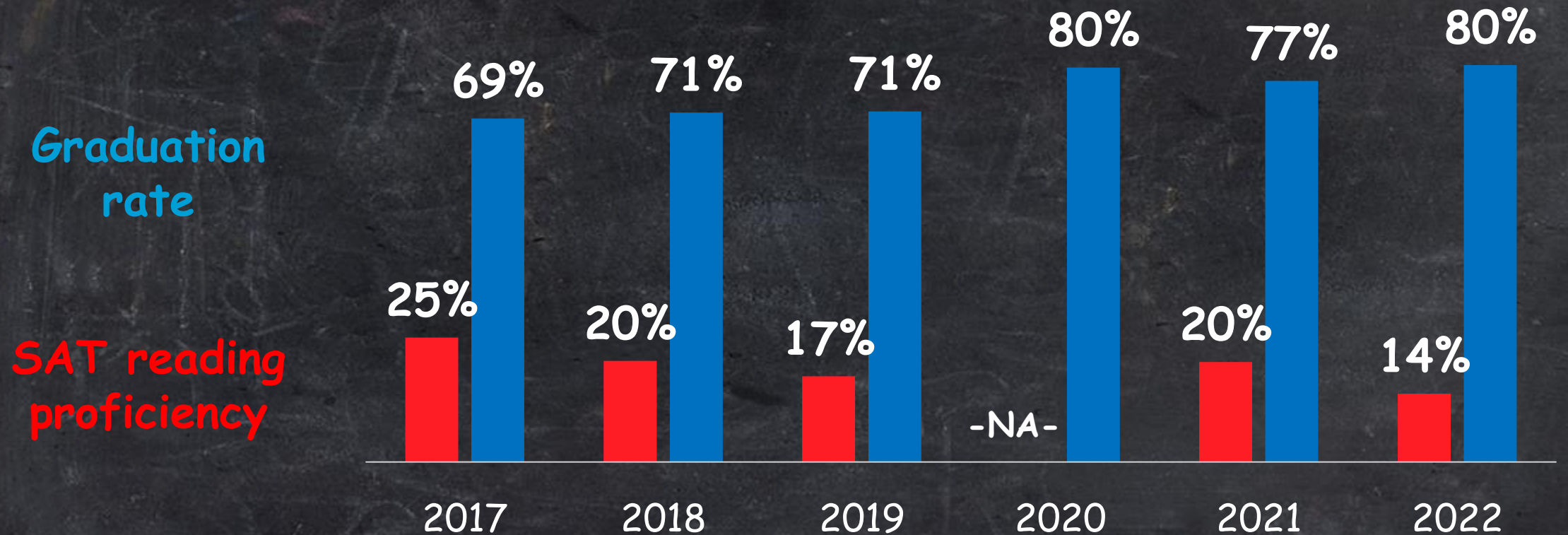
Black HS students  
proficiency vs.  
graduation rate, 2022



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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# Peoria SD 150



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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# Peoria High Schools achieve "equity"

## SAT Math Proficiency, 2022

### Peoria High School

White: 0%  
Black: 0.8%  
Hispanic: 1.7%

### Manual High School

White: 0%  
Black: 0%  
Hispanic: 0%

# Poor results of Peoria-area high schools

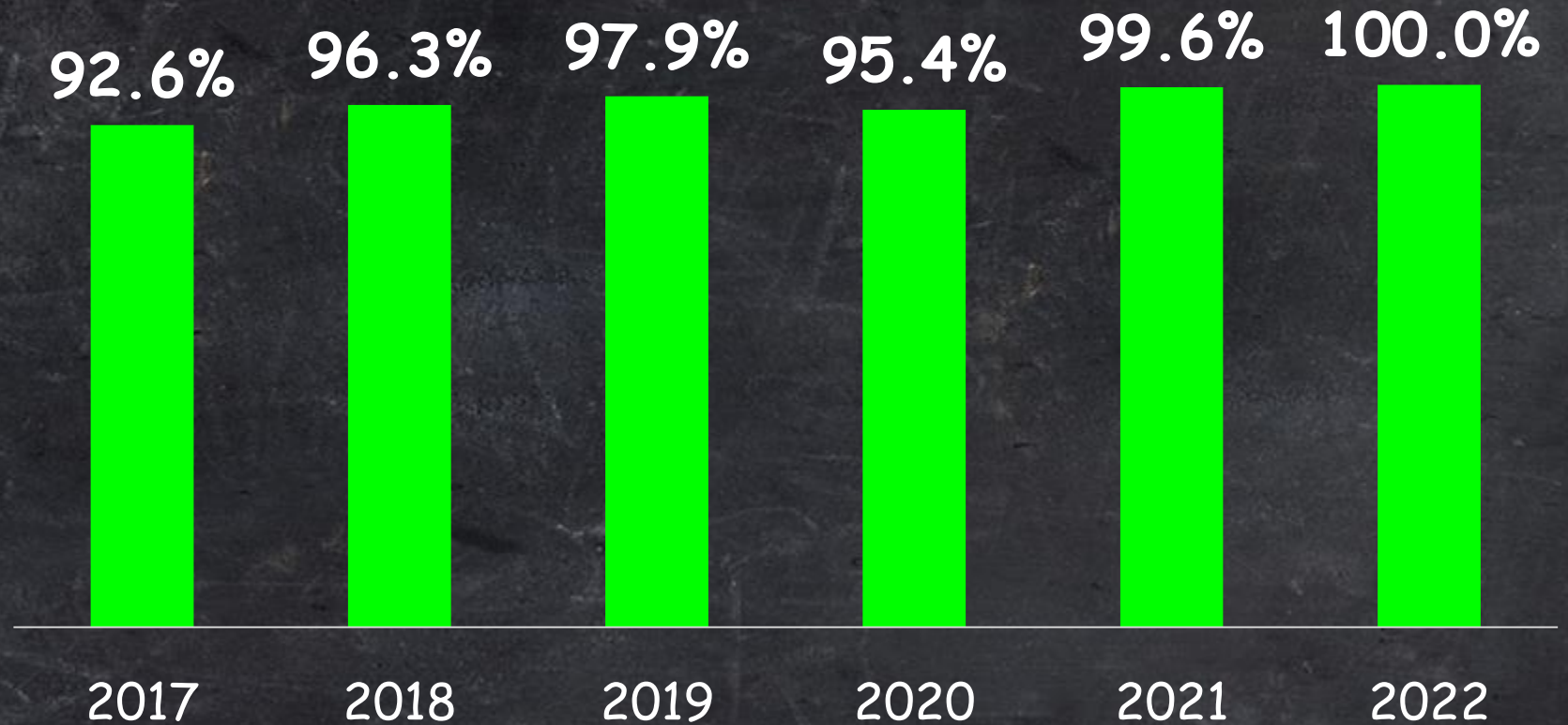
<b>High school</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Reading proficiency</b>	<b>Graduation rate</b>
Dunlap High School	Dunlap CUSD 323	55%	94%
Brimfield High School	Brimfield CUSD 309	45%	98%
Washington Comm High School	Washington CHSD 308	45%	87%
Eureka High School	Eureka CUD 140	44%	93%
Morton High School	Morton CUSD 709	44%	93%
Metamora High School	County of Woodford Schools	39%	95%
Il Valley Central High School	Il Valley Central USD 321	33%	90%
Richwoods High School	Peoria SD 150	31%	89%
East Peoria High School	East Peoria CHSD 309	23%	84%
Pekin Community High School	Pekin CSD 303	21%	88%
Peoria Heights High School	Peoria Heights CUSD 325	12%	82%
Peoria High School	Peoria SD 150	3%	76%
Manual High School	Peoria SD 150	1%	72%

Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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# Peoria SD 150

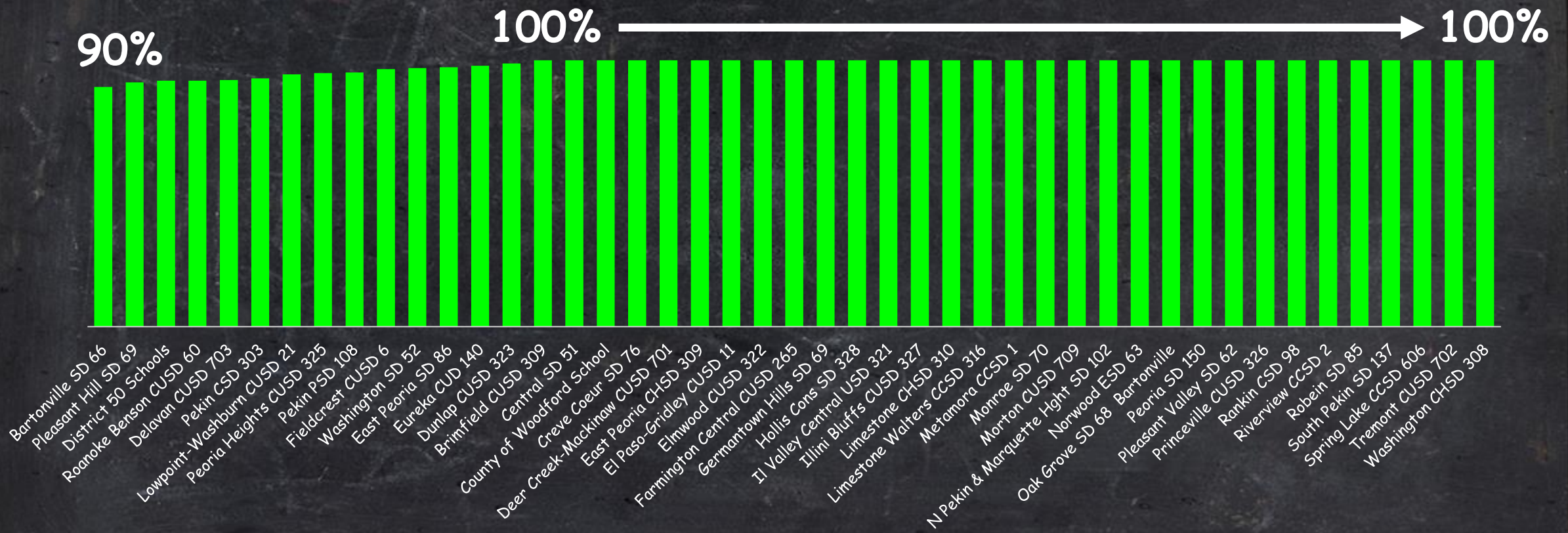
Teachers rated  
"Excellent or  
Proficient"



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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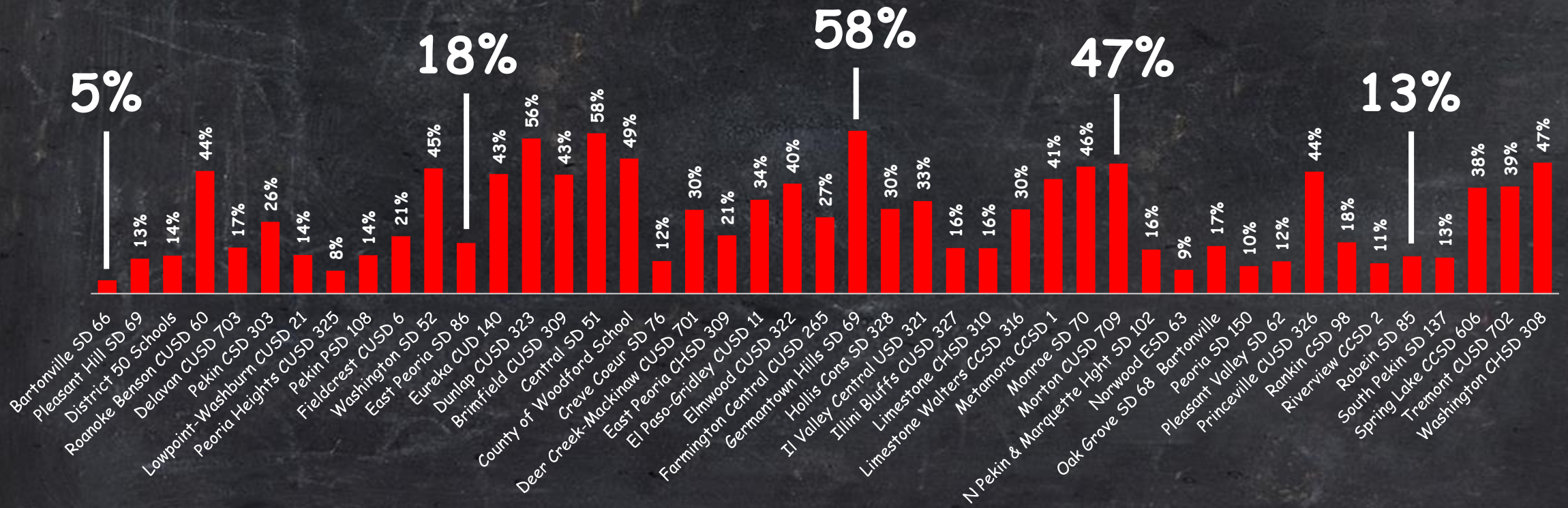
# 100% of teachers rated "Excellent or Proficient" in 31 of 45 area districts



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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# Out-of-Sync: Students able to do math at grade level



Source: ISBE Report Card, 2022

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# Peoria SD 150

## "Summative designations"

Exemplary	2 schools
Commendable	12 schools
Targeted	3 schools
Comprehensive	7 schools

# Peoria SD 150

**"Commendable"**  
schools

<u>School</u>	<u>Reading proficiency</u>	<u>Math proficiency</u>
Kellar Primary School	43%	41%
Richwoods High School	31%	27%
Liberty Leadership Middle School	28%	17%
Northmoor Primary School	26%	19%
Mark W Bills Middle School	14%	10%
Rolling Acres Middle School	12%	10%
Whittier Primary School	12%	4%
Quest Charter School Academy	9%	2%
Hines Primary School	9%	5%
Franklin Primary School	6%	2%
Harold B Dawson Middle School	3%	2%
Manual High School	1%	1%

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Charter Oak Primary School

“Exemplary”

Reading Proficiency:

24%

Math Proficiency:

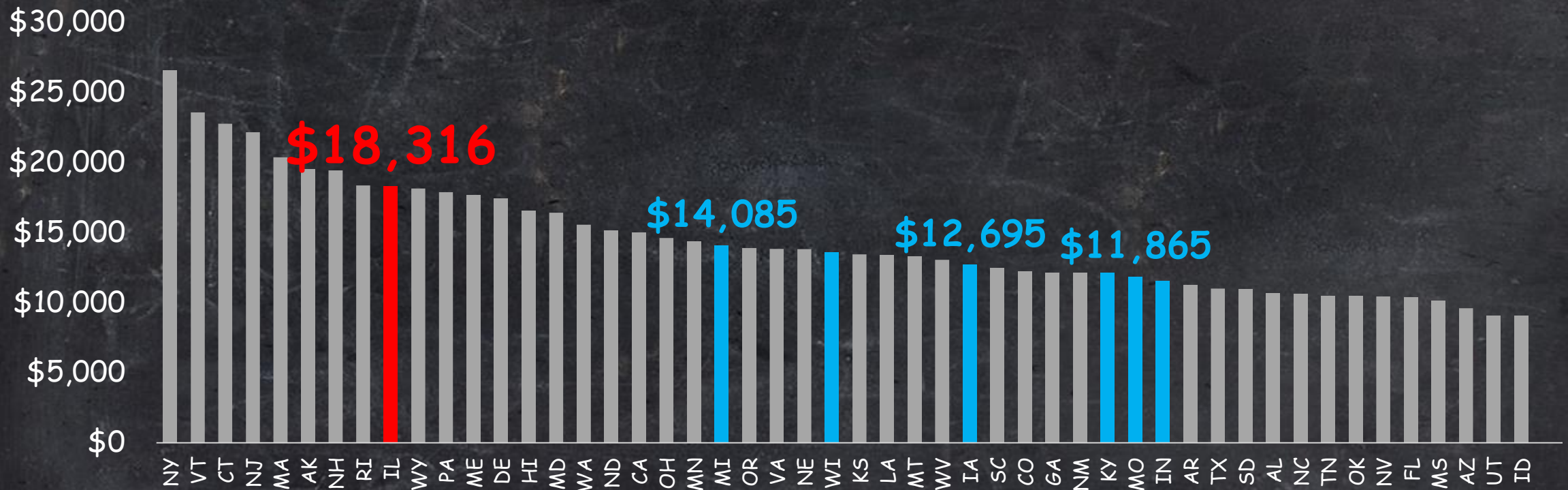
27%

**More spending is  
not the answer**

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# Illinois spends the 9th-most per student in the nation

Total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2021

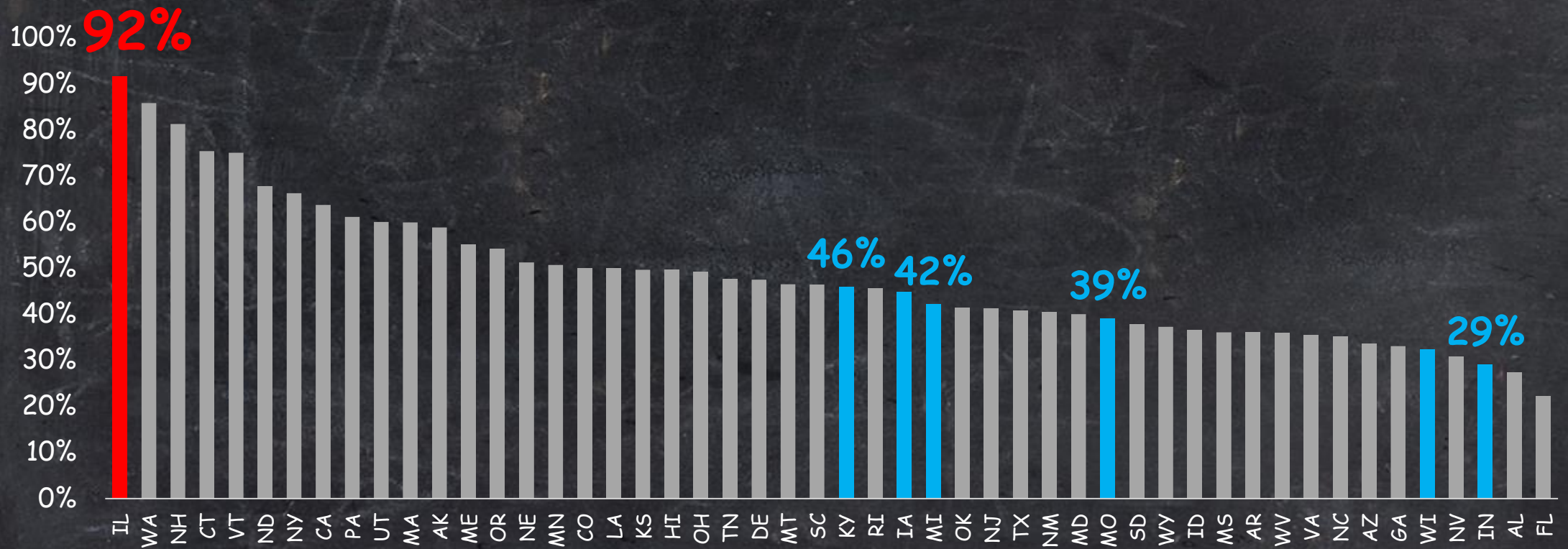


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of School District Finances, 2021

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# Illinois has nation's highest growth in per student spending

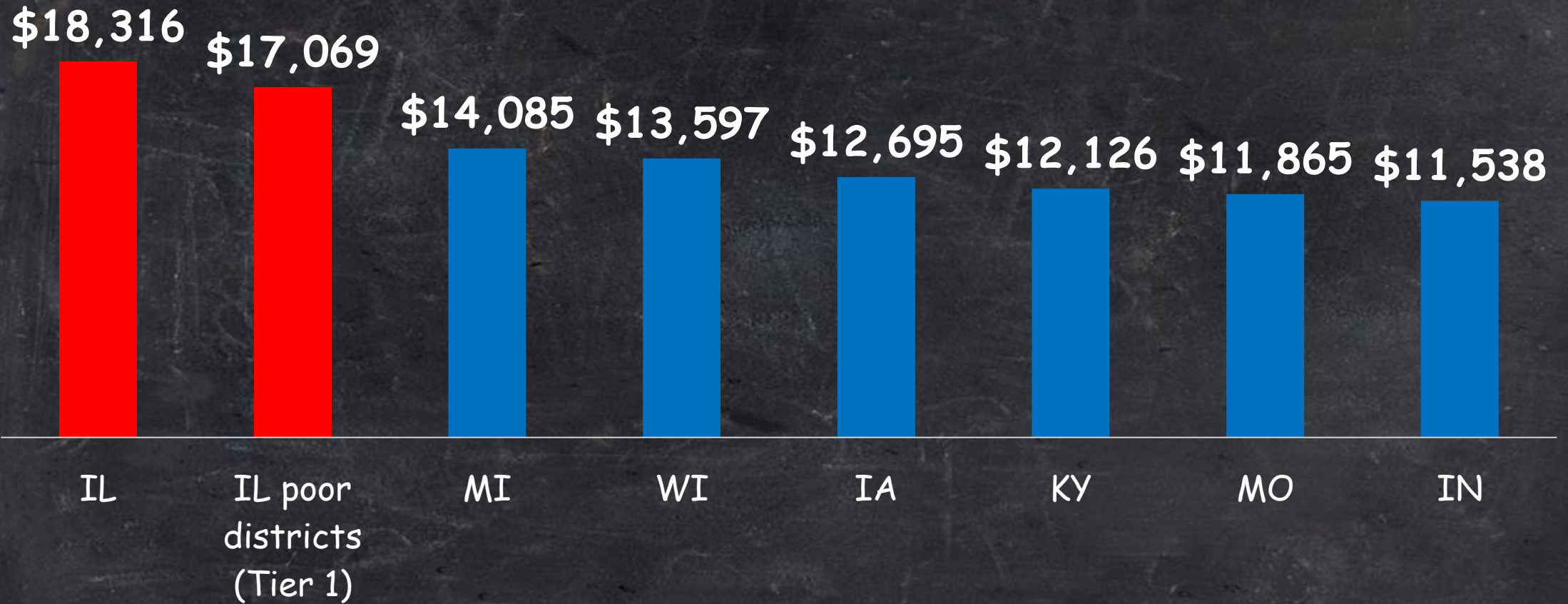
Cumulative percentage growth in total per-student PreK-12 education spending (federal, state and local) by state, 2007 to 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Survey of School District Finances, 2021

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## Census Bureau: Total per student spending, 2021



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# Peoria SD 150

Operational  
spending per  
student

\$15,714

\$9,715

Reading  
proficiency

13%

61%

Peoria SD 150

Dunlap 323

# Peoria SD 150

Operational  
spending per  
student

\$18,461

\$13,026

Reading  
proficiency

1%

31%

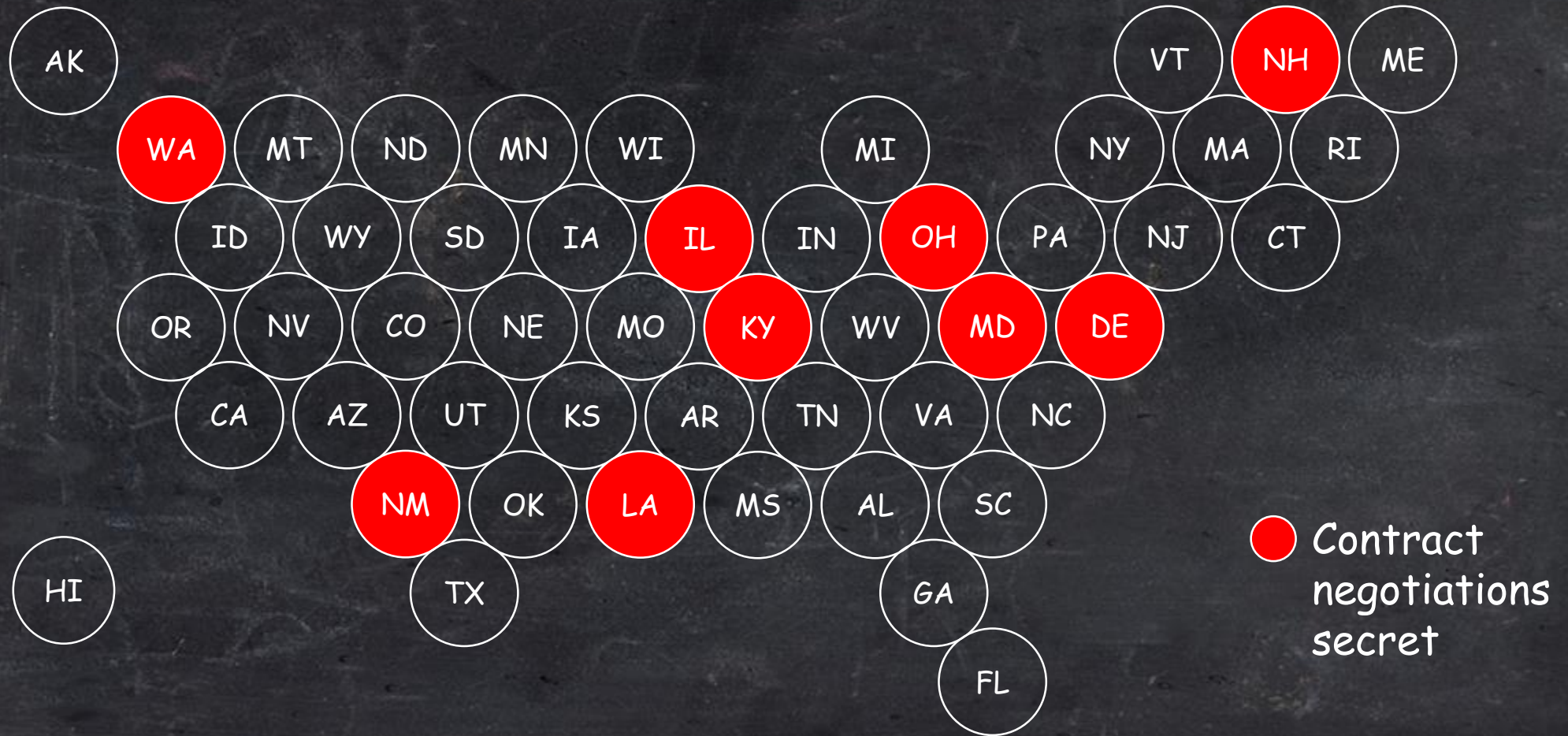
Manual High  
School

Richwoods High  
School

# Cost drivers

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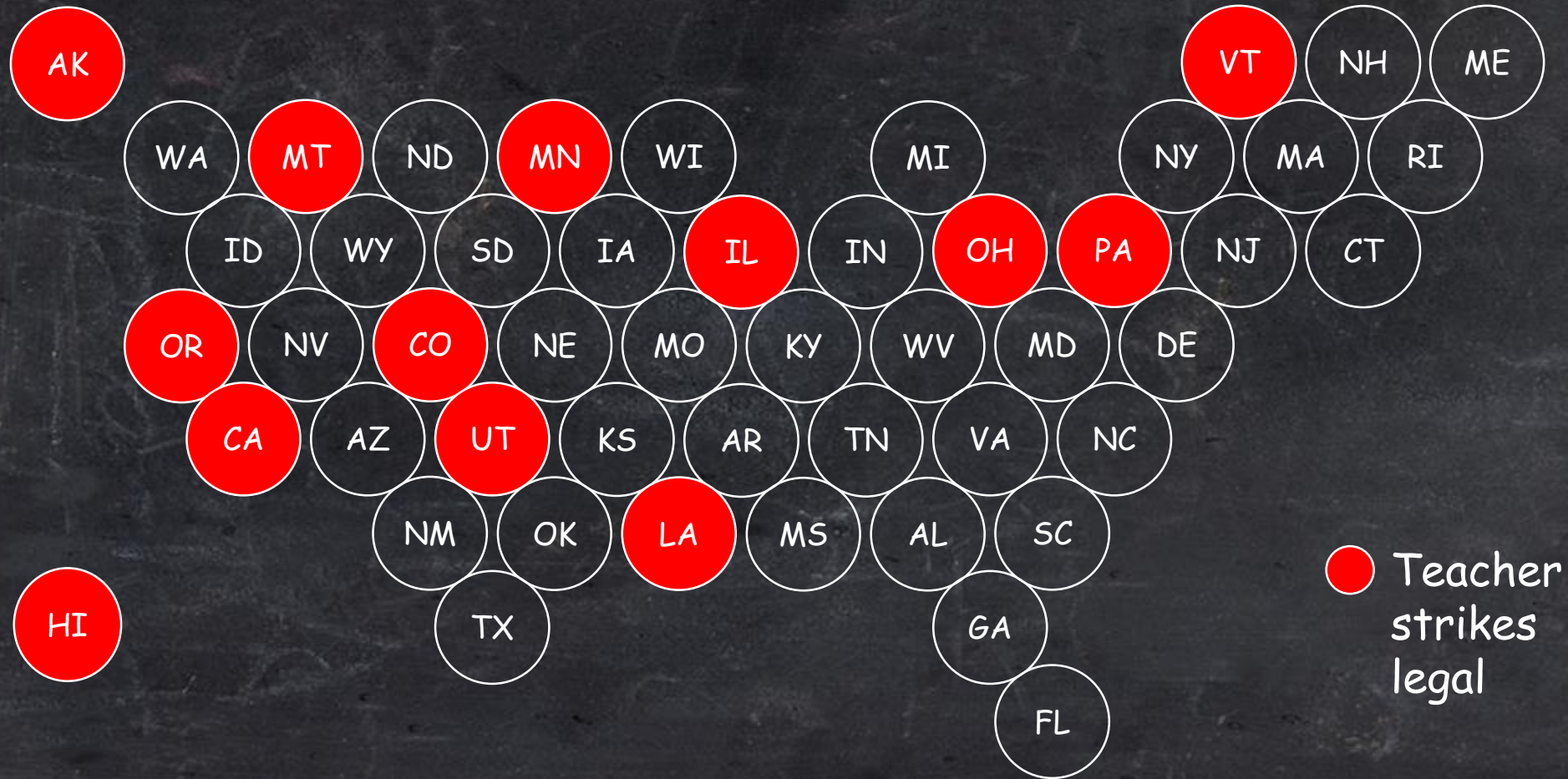
# Illinois is just one of 10 states to explicitly keep union contract negotiations secret



Source: Commonwealth Foundation, 2017

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# Illinois is just one of 13 states where teacher strikes are legal



Source: National Council on Teacher Quality, 2019

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# Top Peoria-area superintendent salaries

District	Name	FTE salary, 2022	District reading proficiency
Peoria SD 150	Desmoulin-Kherat	\$258,767	13%
Morton CUSD 709	Hill	\$195,532	57%
Dunlap CUSD 323	Dearman	\$194,361	61%
Roanoke Benson CUSD 60	Welsh	\$193,953	51%
Il Valley Central USD 321	Allison	\$185,414	40%
Pekin PSD 108	Link	\$177,748	20%
Peoria Heights CUSD 325	Heath	\$174,720	15%
Pekin CSD 303	Owens	\$169,674	21%
Illini Bluffs CUSD 327	Alvey	\$169,284	29%
East Peoria SD 86	Ingold	\$165,016	21%

Source: ISBE EIS database, 2022

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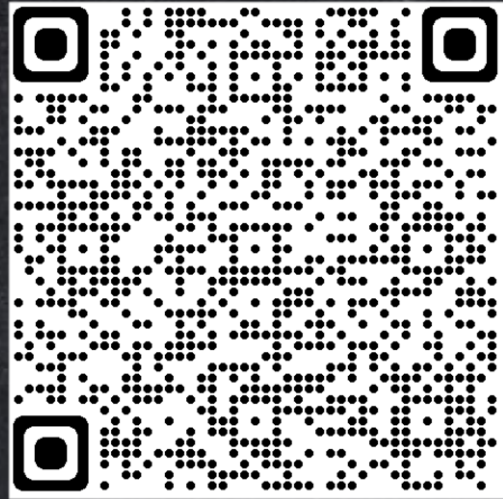
# Top Peoria-area TRS pensions

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age at retirement</b>	<b>Current annual pension</b>	<b>Approximate total payout</b>
Peoria SD 150	Hinton, Francis H II	63	\$230,660	\$5,317,561
Pekin CHSD 303	Davis, Paula S	58	\$163,991	\$5,096,515
Peoria SD 150	Griffith, Edwin H	58	\$212,828	\$4,868,129
Dunlap CUSD 323	Williamson, Jeanne G	55	\$151,331	\$4,559,243
Pleasant Valley SD 62	Deppert, Terry D	59	\$187,589	\$4,527,396
East Peoria CHSD 309	Nagel, Charles I	59	\$158,850	\$4,421,521
Pekin Public SD 108	Soldwedel, Perry D	56	\$179,037	\$4,336,132
Peoria SD 150	Dunn, Teri L	54	\$129,481	\$4,244,569
East Peoria CHSD 309	Cobert, Clifford J Jr.	60	\$166,773	\$4,184,551
Peoria SD 150	Dimke, Debra K	55	\$131,326	\$4,147,539
Peoria SD 150	Fischer, Cynthia B	54	\$134,607	\$4,072,152

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