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School Data Teams

Shared Decisions to Improve Student Learning

The Transition to Teams

- 1992 – The Principal
- 1996 – Principal and Department/Grade Level Chair
- 2002 – Principal and Data Team

Who's on the Data Team?

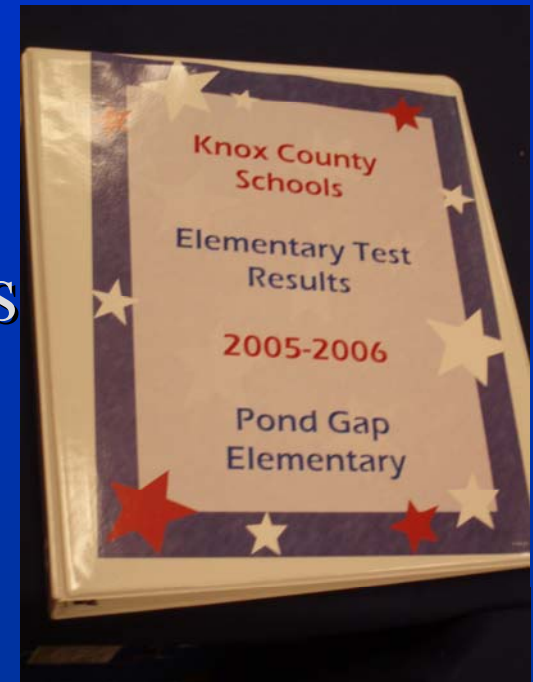
- Principal
- Assistant Principal
- Counselor
- Teacher
- Any teacher who may have extensive knowledge in data assessment and interpretation
- Any teacher who has an interest in school improvement

Data Team Members



Data Team System Meetings

- Data Teams receive reports containing longitudinal information for their schools three or four times a year from the Office of Accountability.

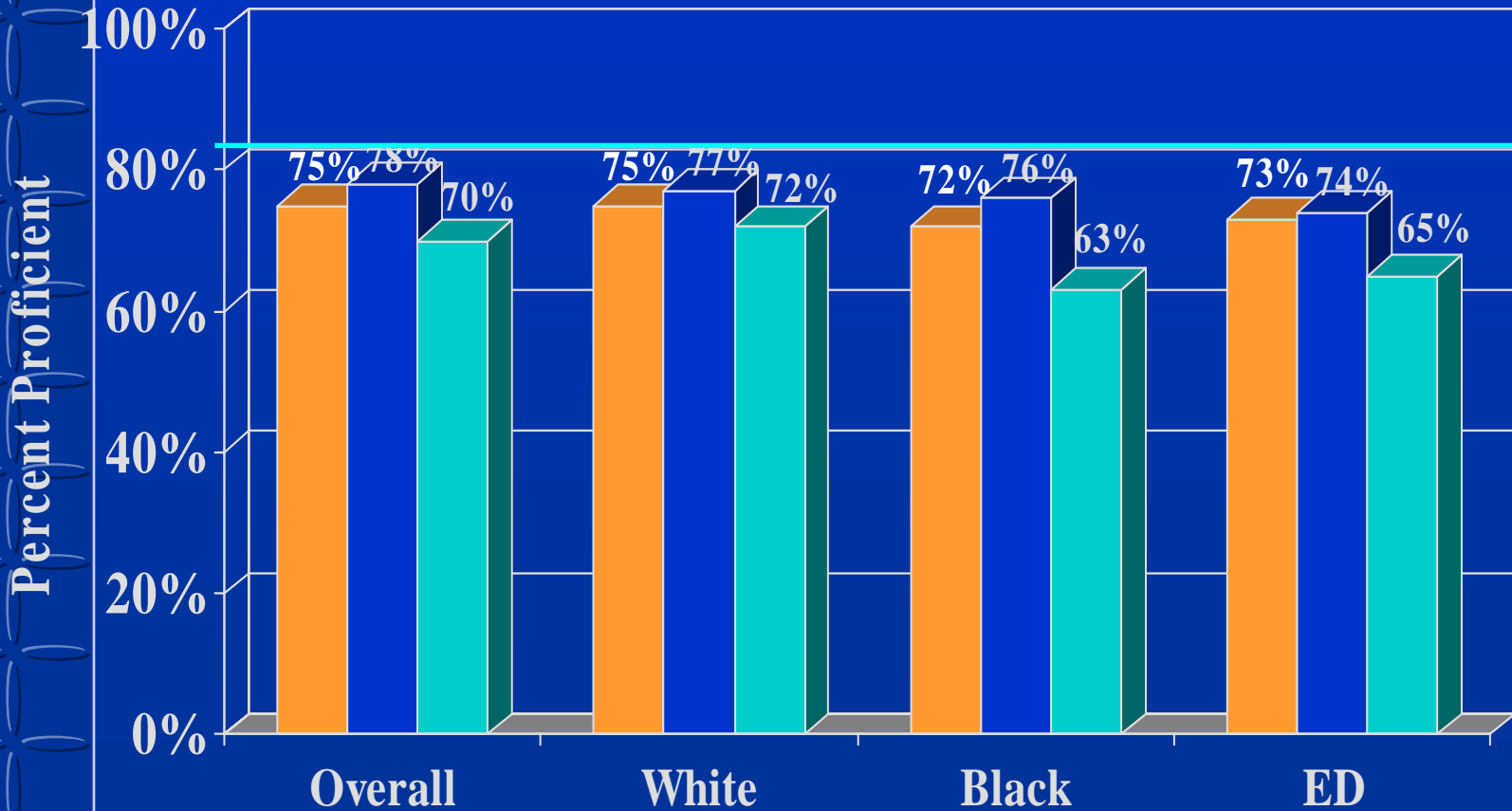


Information Shared with Teams

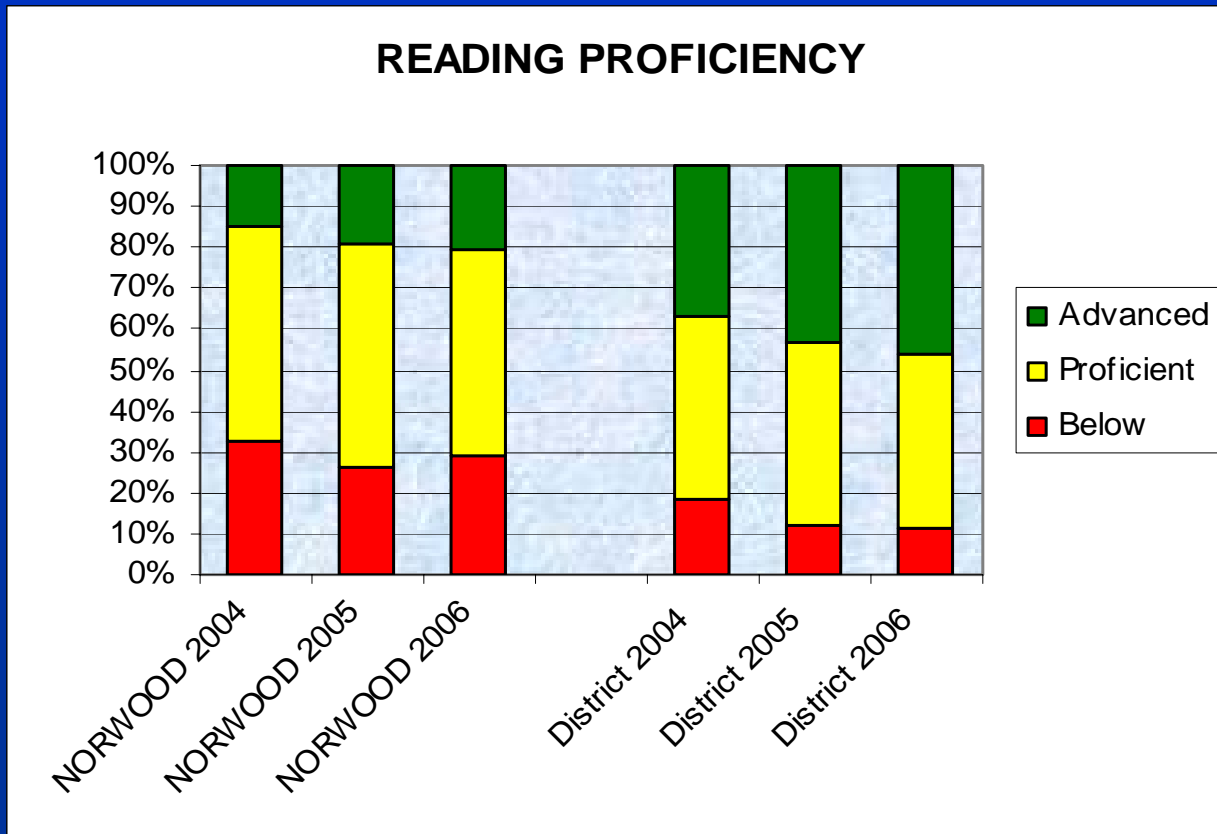
- AYP
- Longitudinal Trends
- Rankings in comparison to other schools in district
- Value-Added Trends

2006 K-8 Reading Norwood

2004 2005 2006

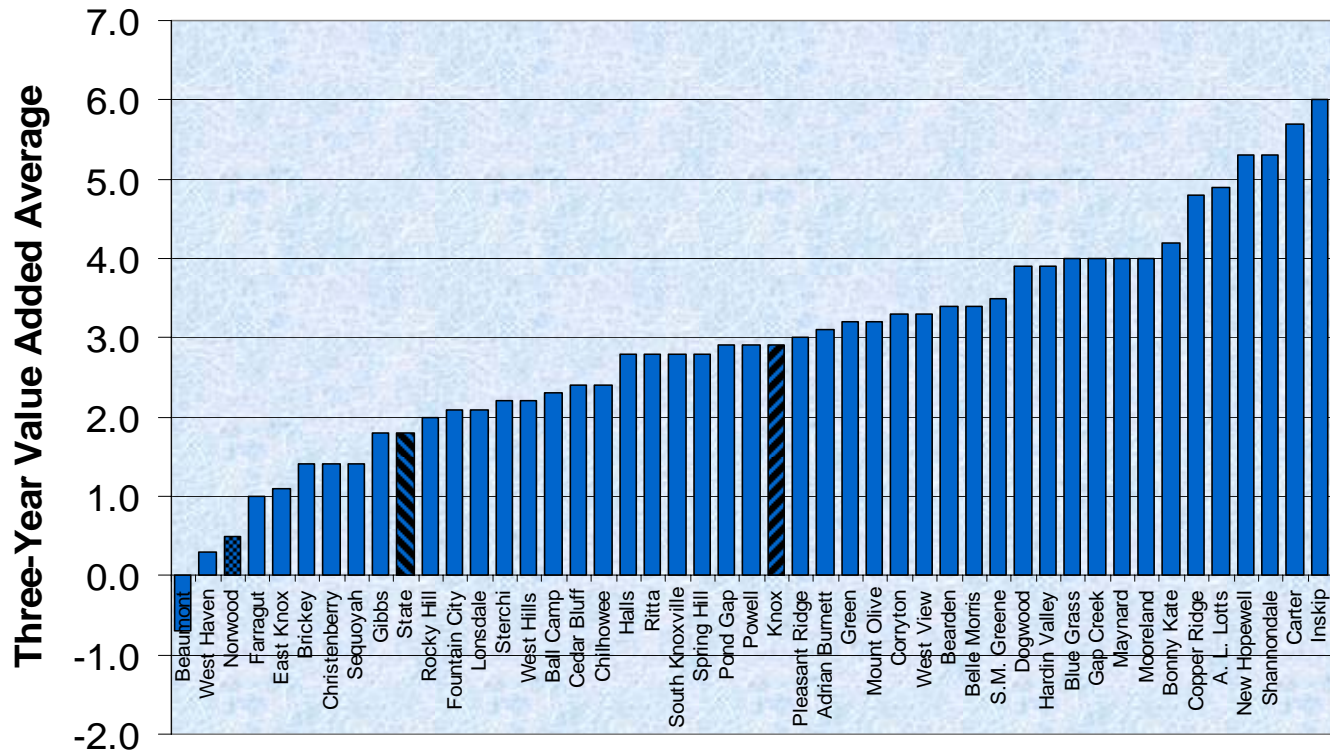


Proficiency Trends

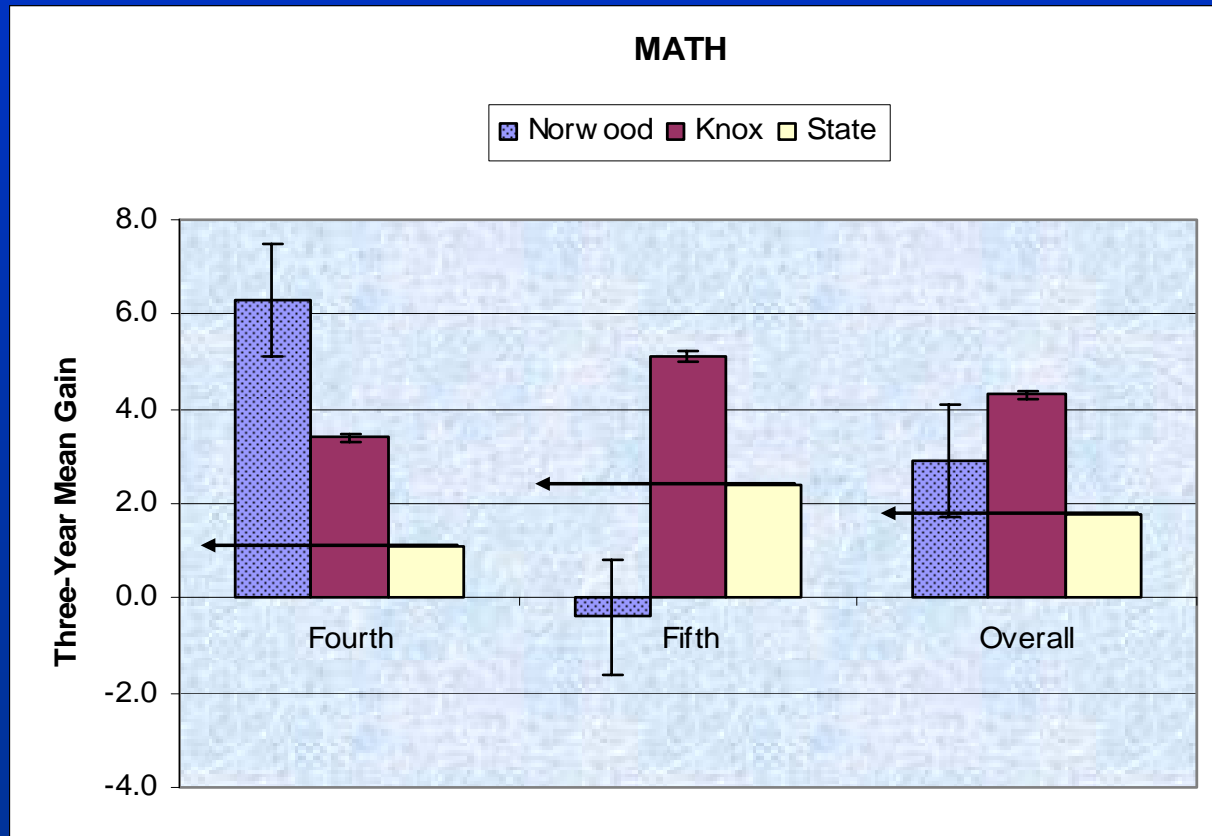


Value-Added Rankings

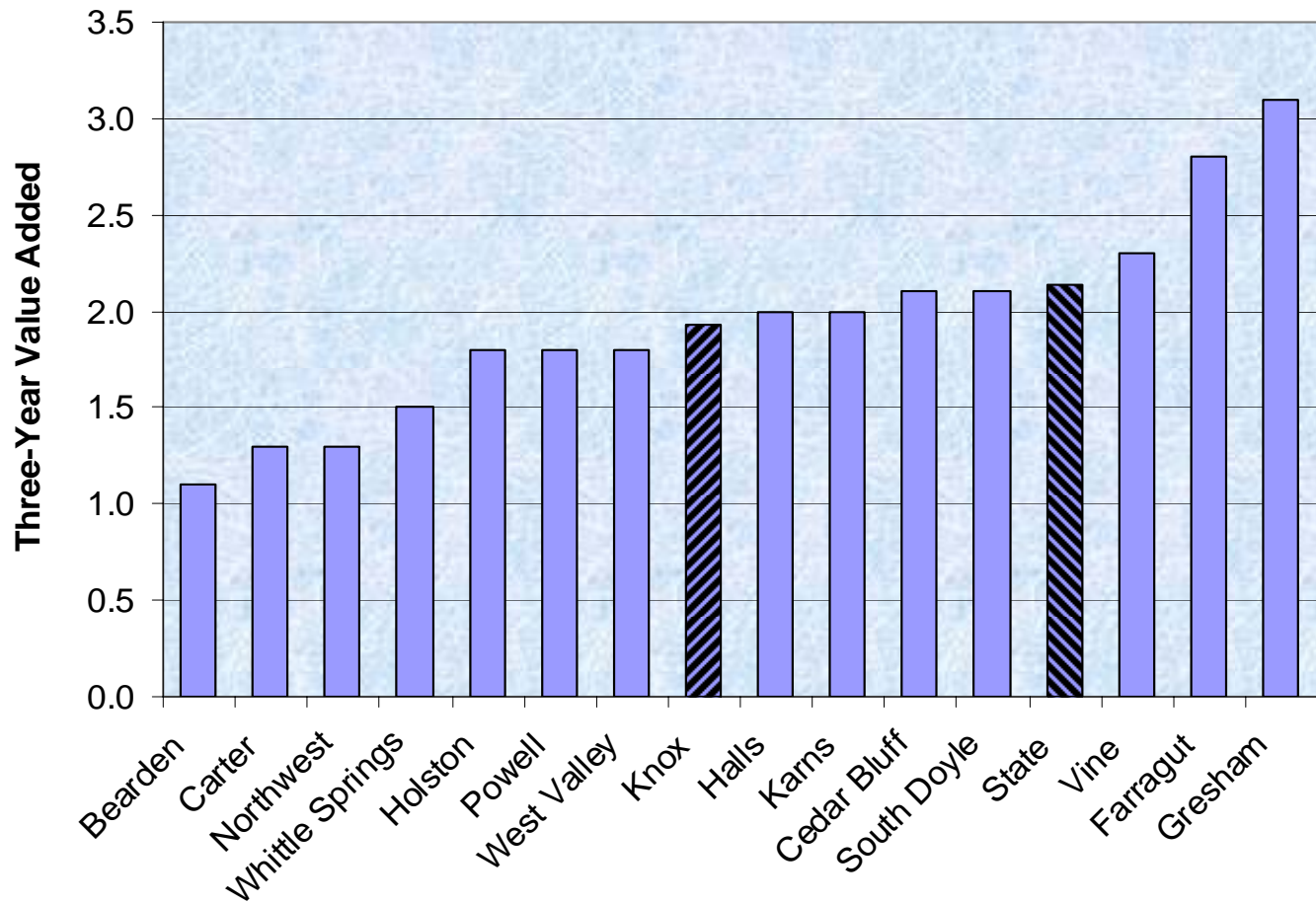
READING/LANGUAGE



Three-Year Value-Added



READING/LANGUAGE



Data Team Responsibility

- Data Teams report this information and other data findings and interpretations to the school faculty.

Supporting the School Data Team

- The Director of Accountability and his team primarily focus on student growth data
- This office gives support when a school wishes to have other types of data (attendance, school climate etc.)
- They assess, interpret and support Data Teams in developing Action Plans for school improvement
- Over a three year period, they personally visit every school faculty
- Regularly meet with subject area supervisors and chairs to help analyze teacher effect data

Data Driven Decisions

- In order to align the curriculum and staff development with the needs of the system...
- Subject Area Supervisors were placed under the direction of the Director of Accountability
- The Director of Accountability is under the direct supervision of the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction