

Student Learning and Academic Growth

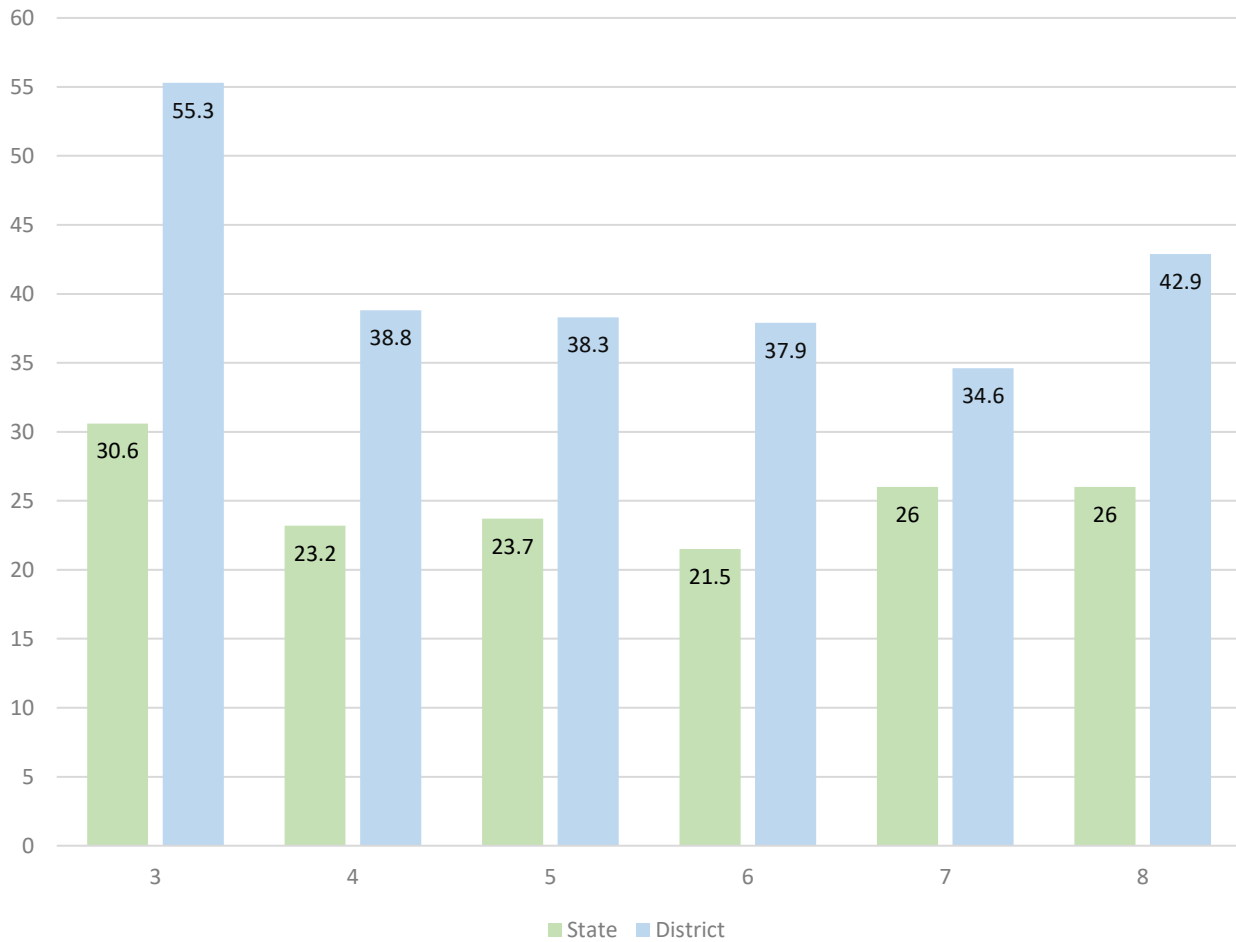
**Strategic Plan Pillar 1 Review
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Mathematics Illinois Assessment of Readiness "Spring" 2021

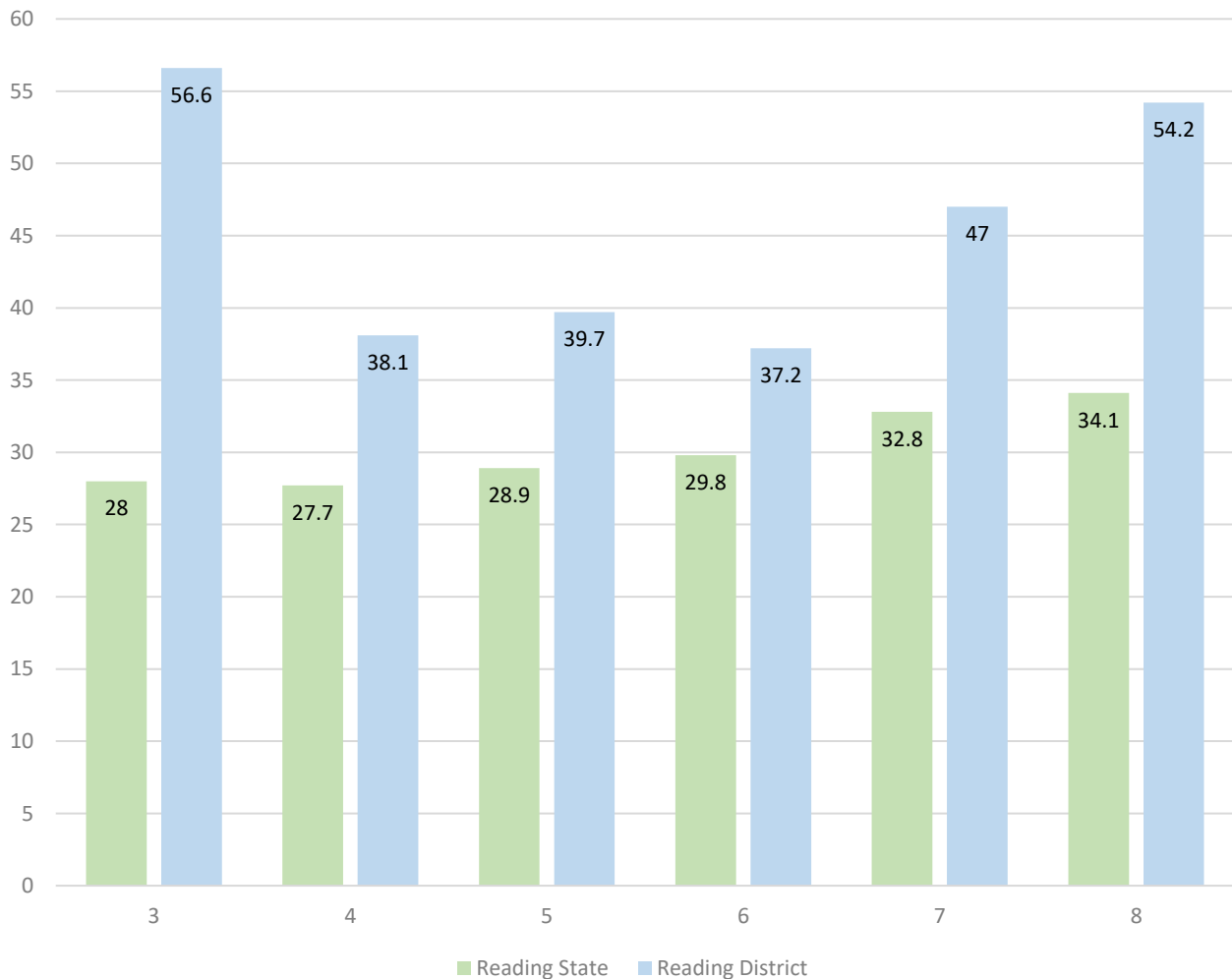
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Reading Illinois Assessment of Readiness "Spring" 2021

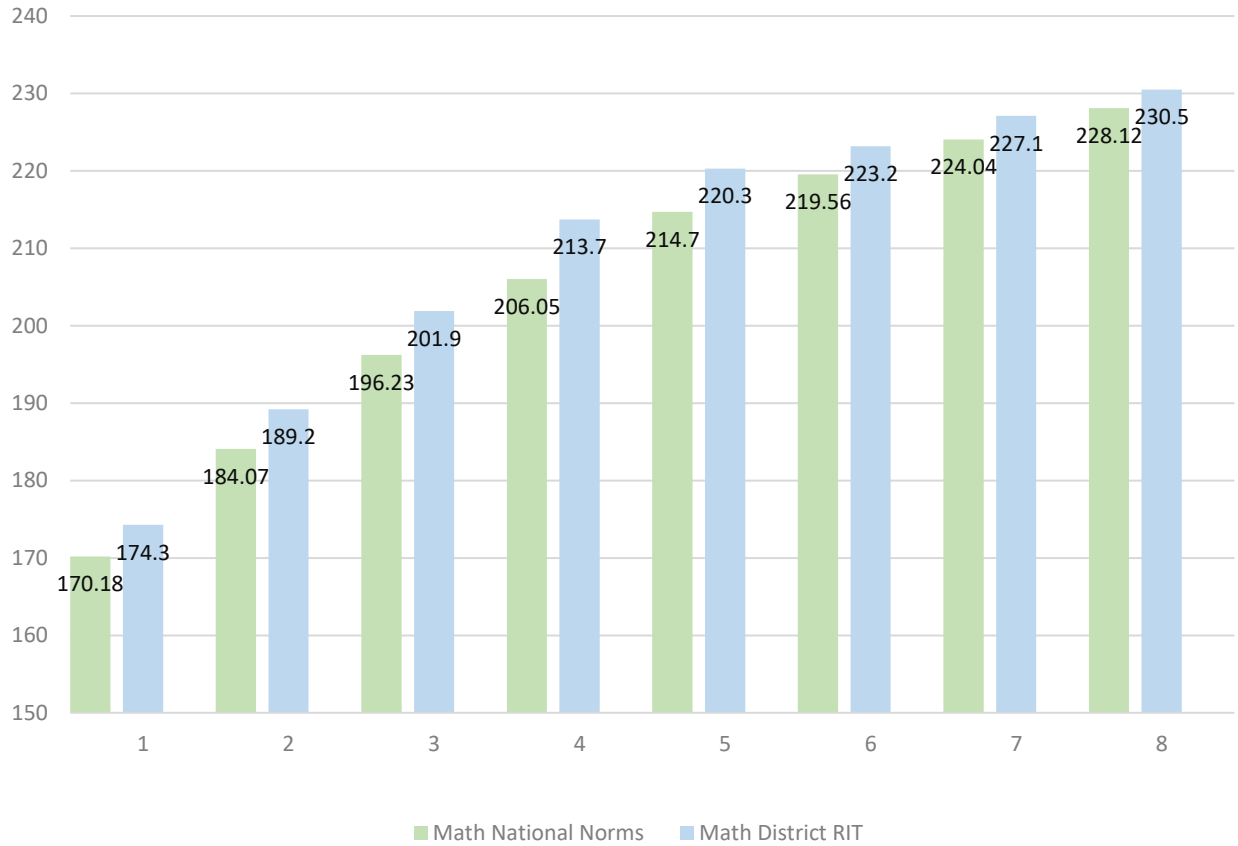
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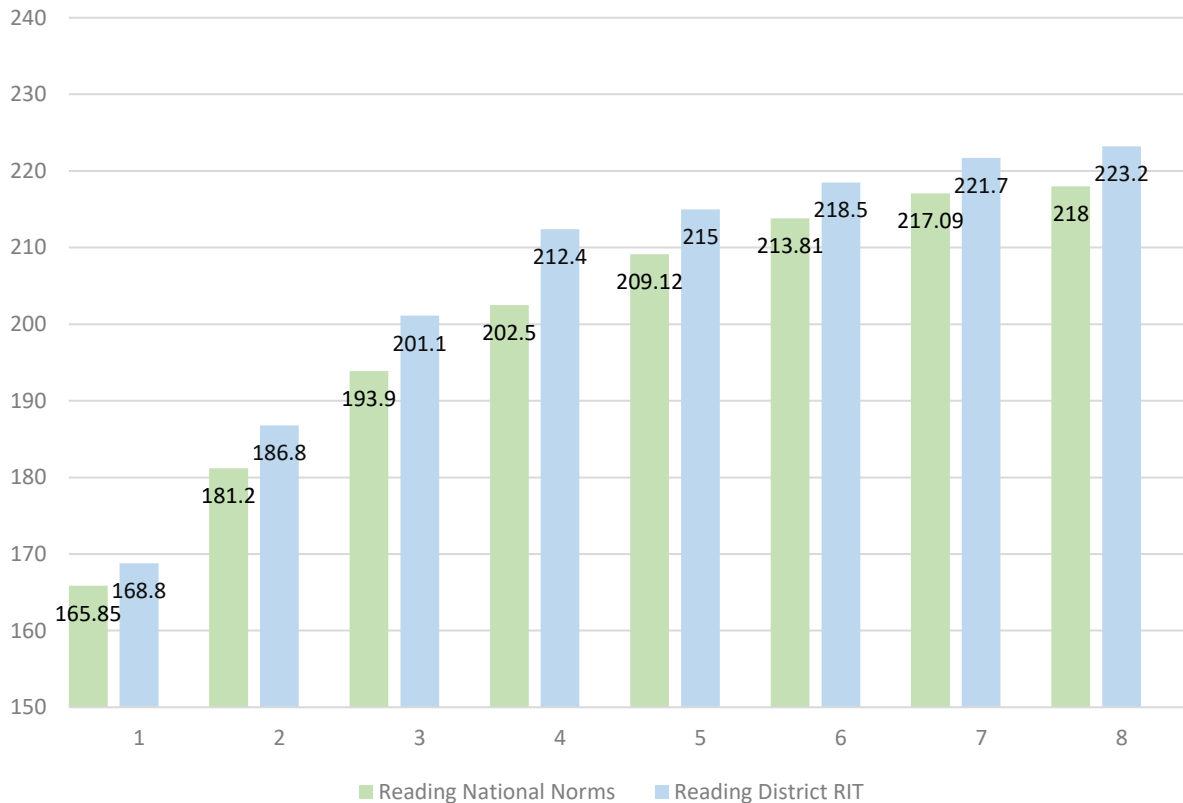


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