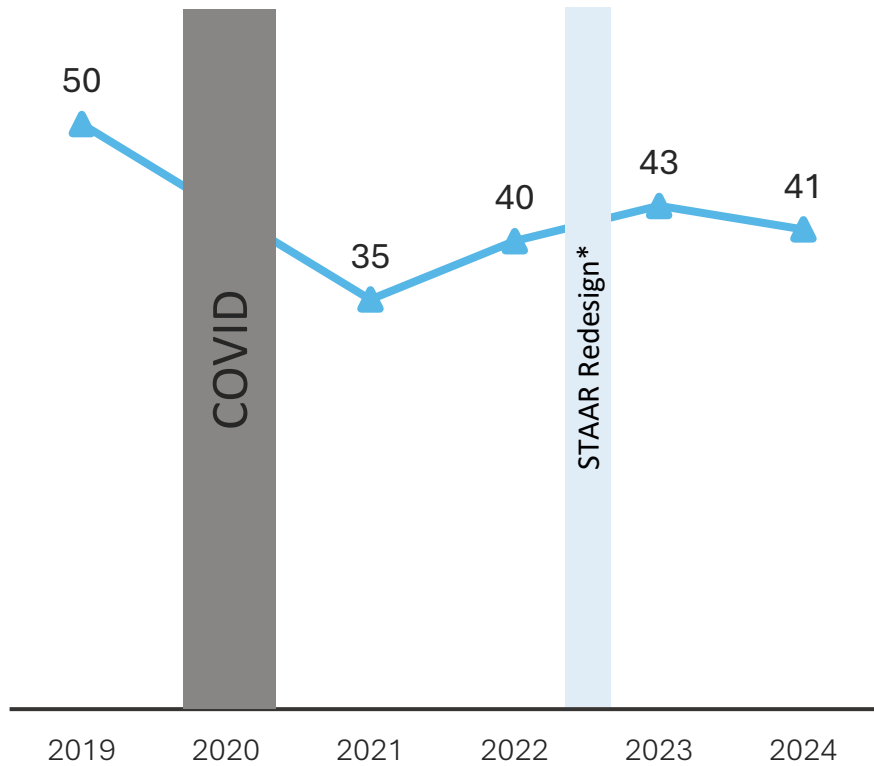


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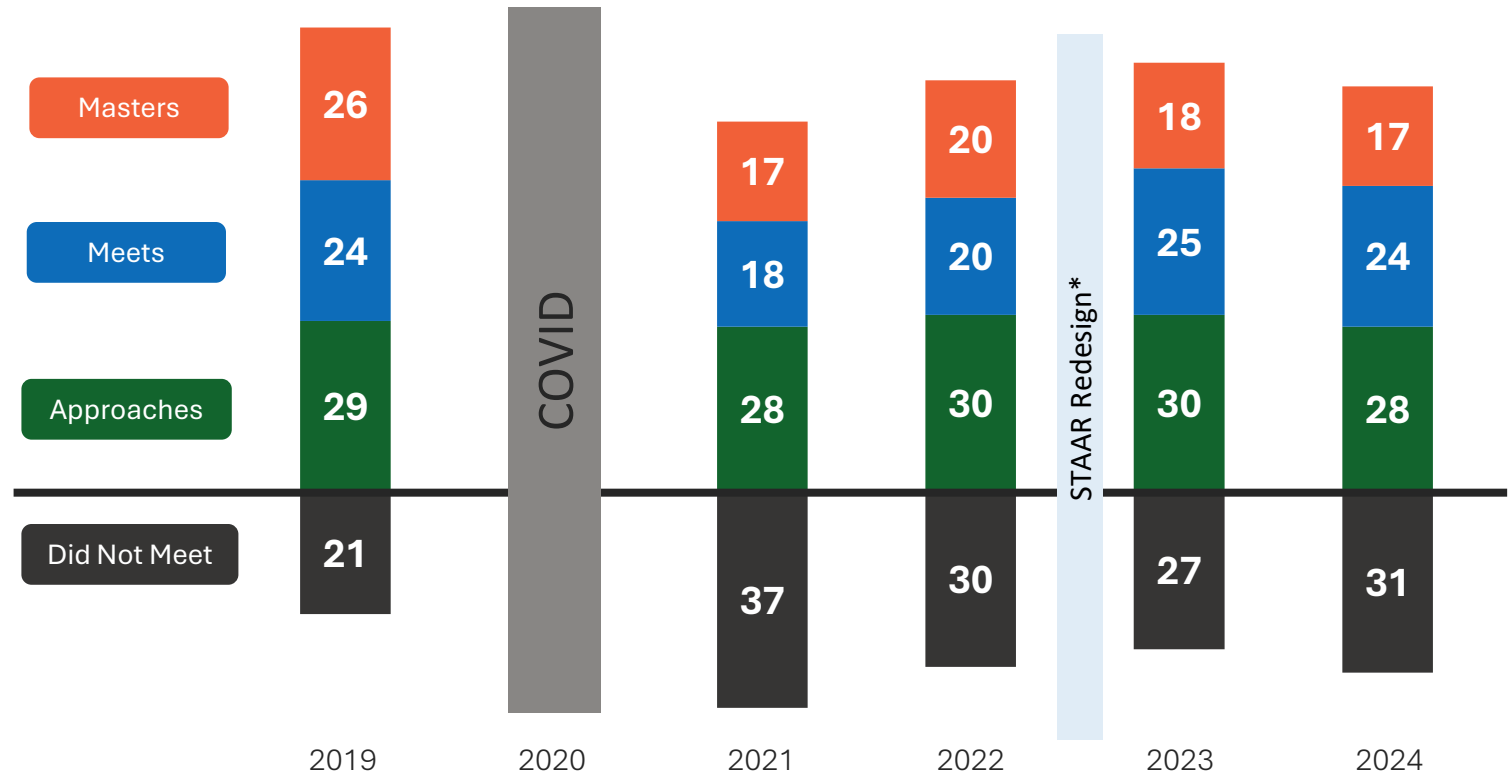
Commissioner's Comments to the State Board of Education

November 20, 2024

Percent of Students that Met Grade Level or Above in Math
(Grades 3-8 & Algebra I)



Percent of Students by Performance Level – Math
(Grades 3-8 & Algebra I)



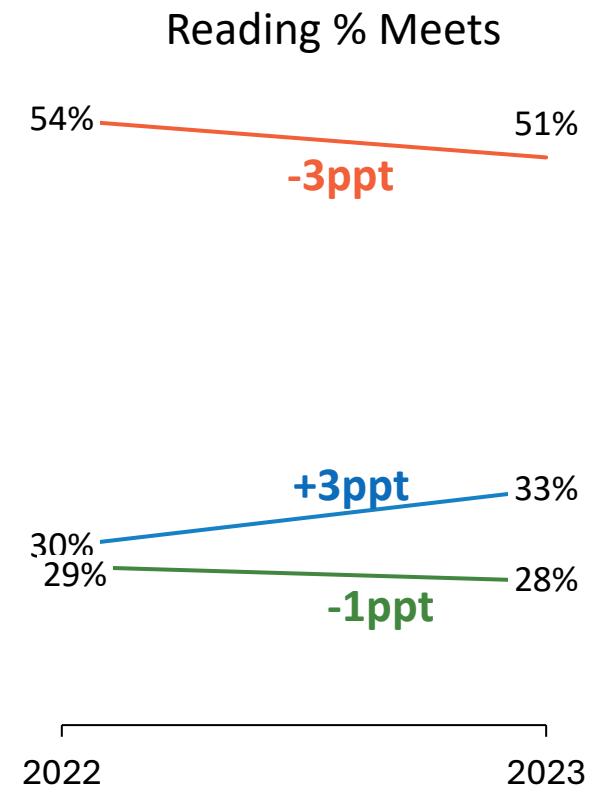
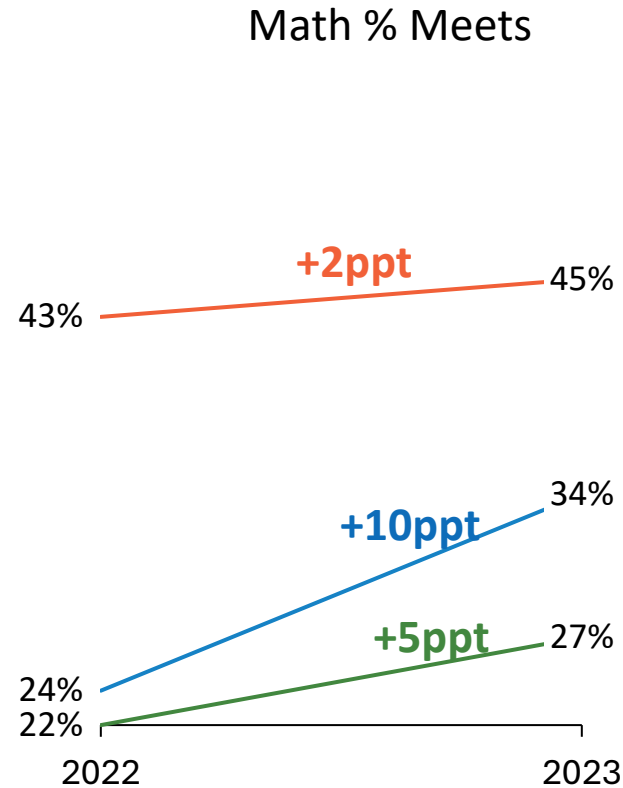
*In 2023, the STAAR test was redesigned to better align with classroom instruction, which necessitated re-setting of standards and scales from 2022 to 2023.

The Optional *Additional Days School Year (ADSY)* program helps students, especially in math.



- Non-ADSY N = 1,080,988
- ADSY PEP N = 6,744
- ADSY - Non-PEP N = 12,135

Outcomes for Non-ADSY Schools, ADSY schools that went through a detailed planning process (ADSY Pep), and other ADSY schools





Option 1: Voluntary Summer Learning

- **Purpose:** Summer Enrichment
- **Think:** 180-day traditional calendar, and up to 30 days for something additional



Option 2: Intersessional Calendar

- **Purpose:** Targeted Remediation
- **Think:** 180 days spaced out over the full year, with intermittent breaks for targeted support with a subset of students







Option 3: Full Year Redesign

- **Purpose:** Rethinking the School Day
- **Think:** A revamped 7x6-weeks calendar, with daily schedule changes to increase teacher planning time and student play

ADSY By The Numbers

Additional Days School Year (ADSY) has been growing in Texas.

Some districts pursuing ADSY go through a comprehensive planning process (PEP), rethinking the master schedule & staffing patterns during the school year, to maximize the impact.

| | ADSY Funding | ADSY PEP |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
|  | \$26.4m funded statewide | \$17.7m funded |
|  | 91 LEAs | 60 LEAs |
|  | 388 campuses | 191 campuses |
|  | 18.2 ADSY days* | 24.6 ADSY days |

* Average excluding ADSY PEP campuses

Studies: General Use Funding Increases and Student Learning Impact

“The gap between pre-COVID and COVID test score averages widened in 2023-24 in nearly all grades, by an average of 36% in reading and 18% in math. The **average student will need the equivalent of 4.8 additional months of schooling to catch up in reading and 4.3 months in math.** These estimates are similar to last year for math, and larger for reading.”

NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Analysis
2023-2024 School Year

“The researchers found that each \$1,000 difference in relief spending per student was associated with a 0.03 grade equivalent increase in math achievement, which is **approximately 6 days of learning**, and 0.018 grade equivalents increase in reading, which is **approximately 3 days of learning.** These findings are similar to pre-pandemic research on the effect of education spending.”

Education Recovery Scorecard, June 2024
Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University

ADSY can provide on average \$750 per student of additional funding for 30 additional days of learning



Thank You