



Memo

Subject: PSAT Building Results and Istation/Iready Benchmarks and Norms

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From: Heather Somers

Board of Trustees:

Attached you will find data tables with PSAT building results. While there is a longitudinal component, please keep in mind that these years are not comparable due to a norming change and an increase in the testing cohort. We agreed that all students would be tested beginning in the fall of 2023. The previous years, we had only tested those students who signed up and voluntarily assessed.

There are Istation Early Learning (IRI) kindergarten through third grade norms and tier goals and a separate attachment for grades four through five (Istation Advanced). These will break down scores by percentile and also by monthly proficiency tiers. You will see overall tiers as well as a breakdown of each strand assessed.

There are Iready normed percentiles for grade K-5. You will also find a document explaining how Iready uses student growth measures. Beginning on page three of this document, there are examples of typical growth metrics and stretch growth metrics.

Please let me know how I may be of assistance with questions about these documents or how they relate to the data presented at the previous Board meeting.

Kind regards,

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