

RELAY: Leverage Leadership Impact Data

NAEP Math Grade Level Equivalent (GLE) Growth from 2022 to 2024 across 4 Urban School Districts

DISTRICT	MATH GROWTH
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0.1
MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS (MSCS)	0.34
PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (SDP)	0.1
WASHINGTON DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS (DCPS)	0.73

Source: Education Recovery Scorecard (Harvard CEPR + Stanford SEDA)

NAEP Reading Grade Level Equivalent (GLE) Growth from 2022 to 2024 across 3 Urban School Districts

DISTRICT	READING GROWTH
MEMPHIS-SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS (MSCS)	0.01
WASHINGTON DC PUBLIC SCHOOLS (DCPS)	0.26
ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	0.15

Source: Education Recovery Scorecard (Harvard CEPR + Stanford SEDA)

Memphis-Shelby County Schools (MSCS)

- Achieved Level 5 TVAAS (Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System) score for three consecutive years, the highest measure of student growth, across all grade levels and subjects.
- In 2018 Shelby County's school turnaround (iZone) team drew from Relay/Leverage Leadership materials in creating a district "leadership playbook" for its priority schools. iZone schools saw dramatic gains: one elementary school (Longview) "nearly doubled" its reading proficiency and raised math proficiency from 8.8% to 35.5% over two years. Another (Woodson) increased its math-on-track rate (from 8.3% to 35.5%). iZone principals were using structured data meetings, frequent classroom visits, and shared practices (all core to Leverage Leadership) to drive instruction.

Philadelphia School District (SDP)

In math, compared to the largest and poorest of the participating urban Districts that take the NAEP test, School District of Philadelphia came the closest to pre-pandemic achievement levels.

Atlanta Public Schools

- Achieved an 88.4 % graduation rate for cohort 2024, the highest all-time graduation rate for the district
- NAEP 4th grade reading +6.9 pts

Washington DC Public Schools (DCPS)

- NAEP scores improved or stayed consistent across all 4th and 8th grade Reading and Math
- Average score for 4th grade math +8 pts, 4th grade reading +2pts
- Average score for 8th grade math +2 pts, 8th grade reading +2 pts

Education Recovery Scorecard

School District of Philadelphia

Memphis-Shelby County Schools

Memphis-iZone

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