## Curriculum & Instruction Report

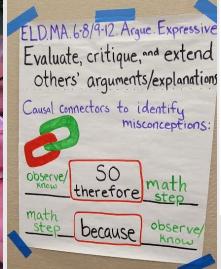
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## **National WIDA Conference**

Five KCIA staff members had the opportunity to attend the annual WIDA Conference either virtually or in Pittsburgh in October. The conference is the largest U.S. gathering of K-12 educators dedicated to serving multilingual learners.





#### **Implications**

#### Deficit mindset

- Lowered Expectations
- Marginalization
- Inequitable Access to Resources and Opportunities
- · Increased Risk of Dropout
- Less engagement and lower achievement

#### Asset based mindset

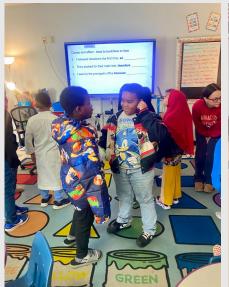
- Increased Self-Esteem and Confidence
- Enhanced Motivation and Engagement
- · Improved Academic Performance
- Stronger Relationships with Teachers and Peers
- · Empowerment and Agency





## **Educator Teaming**

Upper elementary students are fully participating in a teaming model inspired by Arizona State University's Next Education Workforce and supported by a grant from SchoolSmartKC. Teachers are specializing in a content area and flexibly grouping students in ways that allow for more differentiated instruction. Teachers are sharing all students in a grade level, which has opened up more opportunities for collaboration and problem solving to meet the needs of students.





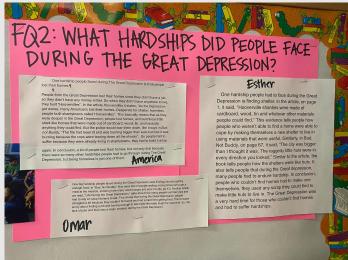


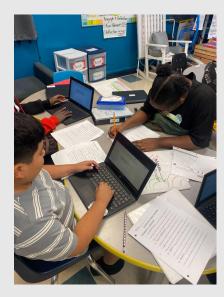


## **Student Writing**

Our school's focus on writing instruction and *The Writing Revolution* is evident on bulletin boards as you walk the hallways at KCIA. Students worked especially hard to publish their end-of-module writing and have it ready to share with parents at parent-teacher conferences.





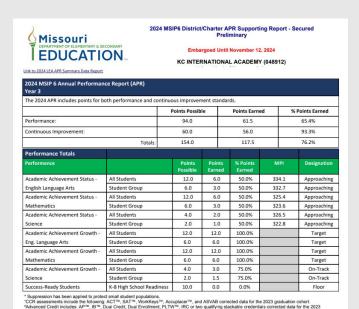


## 2024 Annual Performance Report

The data shows that Missouri schools are meeting the more rigorous requirements and higher expectations set forth in MSIP 6.

MSIP 6 takes a closer look at what districts are doing to implement effective practices and sustain improvements, while increasing the focus on individual student outcomes. We are seeing positive movement because of hard work at the local level.

Missouri Commissioner of Education Karla Eslinger



#### APR

#### What is the APR?

The APR measures the extent to which LEAs and individual school buildings meet or make progress toward the MSIP standards and indicators, using multiple measures of academic performance and continuous improvement. The APR helps to distinguish LEA and school performance. It is one tool DESE uses to review the performance and continuous improvement efforts of LEAs and buildings, and it serves as an important component of recommendations for accreditation classification of LEAs and authorization of charter renewals.





76.2%

DESE Classification: Fully Accredited



#### KCIA APR History

#### MSIP 6:

School Year	APR Total Points	Percent of Points	Three-Year Average	DESE Composite*
2022	103/140	73.5%		
2023	98.3/140	70.2%		
2024	117.5/154	76.2%	73.3%	74.2%

No APR calculated in 2020 or 2021, due to Covid 19 pandemic.

\*Official calculation from DESE not a simple average of the overall percentages. It is calculated at the standard level/indicator level for each scoring category.

## MSIP 5:

School Year	APR Total Points	Percent of Points
2014	37/70	52.9%
2015	37/80	46.3%
2016	29.5/80	36.9%
2017	37.5/80	46.9%
2018	40/60	66.7%
2019	Not ca	lculated

Performance Totals					- 111	
Performance		Points Possible	Points Earned	% Points Earned	MPI	Designation
Academic Achievement Status - English Language Arts	All Students	12.0	6.0	50.0%	334.1	Approaching
	Student Group	6.0	3.0	50.0%	332.7	Approaching
Academic Achievement Status - Mathematics	All Students	12.0	6.0	50.0%	325.4	Approaching
	Student Group	6.0	3.0	50.0%	323.6	Approaching
Academic Achievement Status - Science	All Students	4.0	2.0	50.0%	326.5	Approaching
	Student Group	2.0	1.0	50.0%	322.8	Approaching
Academic Achievement Growth - Eng. Language Arts	All Students	12.0	12.0	100.0%		Target
	Student Group	6.0	6.0	100.0%		Target
Academic Achievement Growth - Mathematics	All Students	12.0	12.0	100.0%		Target
	Student Group	6.0	6.0	100.0%		Target
Academic Achievement Growth - Science	All Students	4.0	3.0	75.0%		On-Track
	Student Group	2.0	1.5	75.0%		On-Track
Success-Ready Students	K-8 High School Readiness	10.0	0.0	0.0%		Floor

#### 60% of possible APR points result from performance. Student achievement is evaluated in three ways:

- **Status**: Points are awarded based on how many students are basic, below basic, proficient and advanced on the MAP test.
- **Growth**: Points are awarded based on a state-calculated measure of instructional effectiveness. Schools receive a percentage of points based on how many students exceeded, met, or failed to meet predicted scores based on the prior year's performance at both the student and school level.
- Success-Ready Students: This measure considers the number of eighth-grade students achieving proficiency on any grade-level MAP or End-of-Course exam in ELA or math.

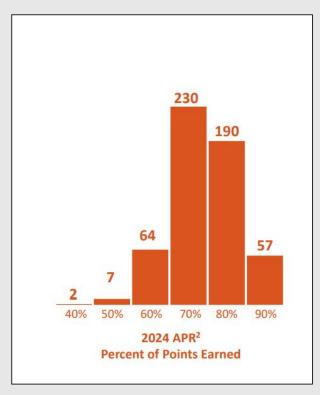
	KC INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY (048912)				
Continuous Improvement Totals					
Continuous Improvement		Points Possible	Points Earned	% Points Earned	Met/Not Met
Improvement Plan		30.0	30.0	100.0%	
LEA Response to Standards		8.0	8.0	100.0%	
Climate and Culture Survey		4.0	4.0	100.0%	
Success-Ready Students	KEA <sup>3</sup>	4.0	4.0	100.0%	
	ICAP⁴	4.0	4.0	100.0%	
	Attendance	4.0	0.0	0.0%	
MSIP 6 Required Documentation	Audit <sup>6</sup>	2.0	2.0	100.0%	Met
	Annual Secretary of the Board Report (ASBR)	2.0	2.0	100.0%	Met
	Timely Submission of MOSIS/Core Data	2.0	2.0	100.0%	Met

40% of possible APR points measure other aspects of school quality and improvement efforts, including:

- Evidence of planning for continuous school improvement
- Attendance
- Using climate and culture surveys for staff, students and other stakeholders
- Assessing kindergarten readiness
- Initiating career planning
- Maintaining and submitting key reports and records on time

## What about other Missouri and KC Schools?

- 86% of districts in Missouri received an APR score of 70% or better in 2024.
- Kansas City Public Schools earned a score of 73.2%.
- KCIA's score in in the top third of KC-area charter schools.

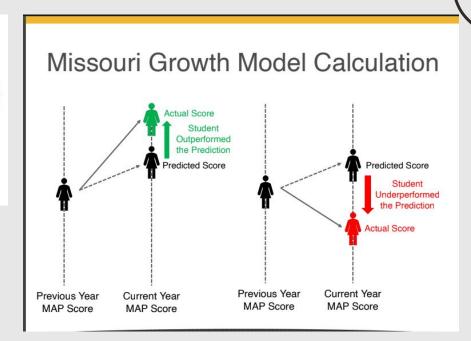


# An Even Bigger Celebration!



## Missouri Value-Added Growth Model

- What the Missouri Growth Model is:
  - The Missouri Growth Model does produce an instructional-unit level measure (e.g., for a building or LEA) that captures the amount of student learning that can be uniquely attributed to the instructional unit.
  - One can think of it as a measure of instructional effectiveness.



## KCIA Overall 100% of growth points in ELA & Math

#### ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 53.2

Correlated Effectiveness: 88%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 16 weeks gained

#### Math:

VAM Growth Score: 53.6

Correlated Effectiveness: 91%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 19 weeks gained

## 2024 4th Graders

ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 52.3

Correlated Effectiveness: 73%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 12 weeks gained

### Math:

VAM Growth Score: 51.1

Correlated Effectiveness: 61%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 5 weeks gained

## 2024 5th Graders

ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 51.9

Correlated Effectiveness: 69%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 10 weeks gained

#### Math:

VAM Growth Score: 50.9

Correlated Effectiveness: 60%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 5 weeks gained

## 2024 6th Graders

ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 52.1

Correlated Effectiveness: 71%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 11 weeks gained

### Math:

VAM Growth Score: 50.5

Correlated Effectiveness: 55%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 3 weeks gained

## 2024 7th Graders

ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 54

Correlated Effectiveness: 85%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 21 weeks gained

### Math:

VAM Growth Score: 58.3

Correlated Effectiveness: 98%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 43 weeks gained

## 2024 8th Graders

ELA:

VAM Growth Score: 55.7

Correlated Effectiveness: 93%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 29 weeks gained

## Math:

VAM Growth Score: 57.8

Correlated Effectiveness: 98%

Weeks of Instruction Gained/Lost: 40 weeks gained



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