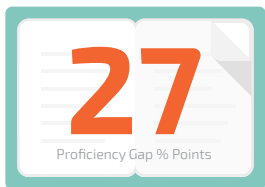




Achieving proficiency ensures students are prepared for success after high school. However, proficiency expectations vary by state and differ widely National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) proficiency expectations. This discrepancy in expectations is called a "proficiency gap." States with large proficiency gaps set the bar too low, leading parents and teachers to believe students are performing better than they actually are. State proficiency should reflect if students truly have the knowledge and skills to be successful. Find out more at WhyProficiencyMatters.com.

Colorado Proficiency Gap

4th Grade Reading



4th Grade Reading

STATE 68% VS. NAEP 41%

RANKED 17 of 50 States

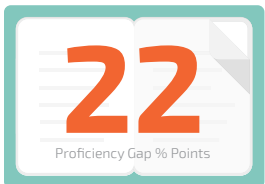
By Demographic

POINTS	RANK	DEMOGRAPHIC
-	-	Disabled
30	18	Low Income
27	17	White
32	20	Black
28	14	Hispanic

Colorado vs. NAEP Comparison



4th Grade Math



4th Grade Math

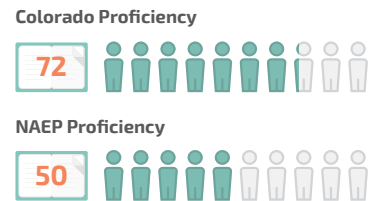
STATE 72% VS. NAEP 50%

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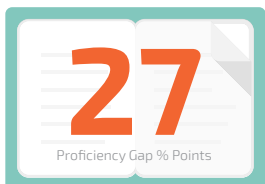
By Demographic

POINTS	RANK	DEMOGRAPHIC
-	-	Disabled
27	23	Low Income
20	19	White
30	22	Black
26	19	Hispanic

Colorado vs. NAEP Comparison



8th Grade Reading



8th Grade Reading

STATE 67% VS. NAEP 40%

RANKED 14 of 50 States

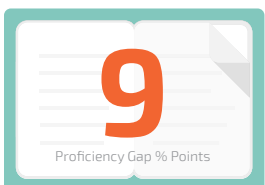
By Demographic

POINTS	RANK	DEMOGRAPHIC
-	-	Disabled
26	14	Low Income
28	14	White
34	16	Black
25	9	Hispanic

Colorado vs. NAEP Comparison



8th Grade Math



8th Grade Math

STATE 51% VS. NAEP 42%

RANKED 8 of 50 States

By Demographic

POINTS	RANK	DEMOGRAPHIC
-	-	Disabled
9	6	Low Income
10	10	White
15	12	Black
10	6	Hispanic

Colorado vs. NAEP Comparison

