

REPORT CARD TRAINING SERIES - PROGRESS

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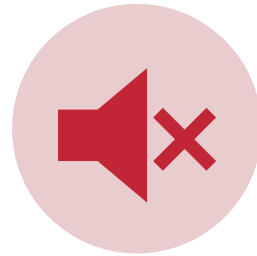
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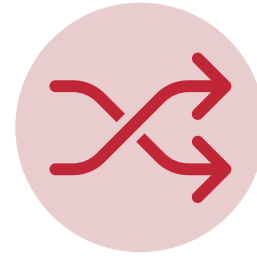
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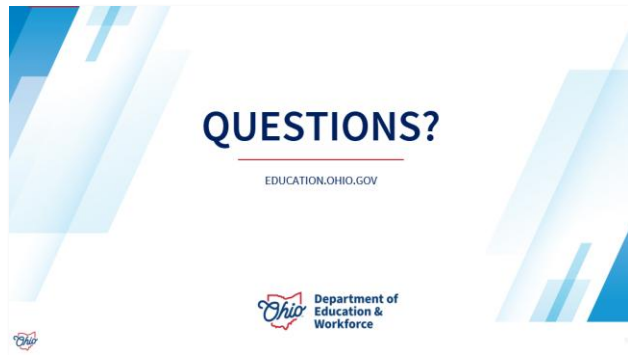
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QUESTION STRUCTURE

When to Ask Questions?

- Quick Checks after key presentation points.



What Type of Questions?

Questions to ask:

- Clarifying questions pertaining to the measure.
- Questions about what has already been covered.

Questions to NOT ask:

- Questions about information that hasn't yet been covered.
- Questions about student data or scenarios (book a [Report Card Work Session](#) for these questions)

Where to Ask Questions?

- In the Microsoft Teams Chat.
- Through the Microsoft Teams form.



WE WOULD LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK!

At the end of today's meeting, please take a few moments to complete our [Feedback Survey](#) to support our continued improvement.

Feedback Form: Progress
Component Webinar



GOALS OF THIS PRESENTATION



Here's What: Where to find Progress data, How Progress fits into Ohio School Report Cards

So What: Examining models; Key concepts and model outputs

Now What: How to use Progress data to inform next steps (Sign up for the [EVAAS Reporting Webinars](#) March 17-19)

EVAAS Reporting Webinars March 17-19

Unlocking the Power of EVAAS Reports

Virtual Sessions

These interactive sessions are designed for district and school administrators and instructional leaders to deepen their understanding of EVAAS reports. Choose one webinar offering that works best with your schedule and needs.

You'll engage with your own data, learn best practices, and receive a digital guide to support ongoing analysis. The session will focus primarily on using these reports: **Value-Added, Diagnostics, Teacher Reports, and Student Reports**, with a brief introduction to **Scatterplots** as part of the foundational portion for beginners.

Sessions are available for both beginner and advanced users, and all registrants will receive a recording.

What You'll Gain

- ✓ Practice using EVAAS reports in meaningful ways
- ✓ Guidance in data analysis and actionable insights
- ✓ Resources for continued learning
- ✓ Updates on EVAAS features and growth measures (extra segment for beginners)



Schedule

**Choose One*

Virtual Session 1, Beginners:
March 17, 2026
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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March 18, 2026
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Session 3, Advanced:
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- Identify actionable insights

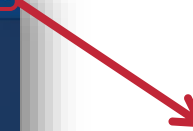
AGENDA

- **Where to find Progress Data**
- Overview of Progress within Ohio School Report Cards
- John White, SAS EVAAS

Report Card

<http://reportcard.education.ohio.gov>

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Progress

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Updated Progress Component webpage displays both the Growth Index and Effect Size, which are used to determine the Progress Component rating.



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State Report Card

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Download Data

Data is available for all schools and districts in Microsoft Excel format.

Select one or more school years. To see files for all available school years, leave this filter empty.

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- State Data
- Scrubbing District Changes
- Dropout Schools K-8 Data

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OVERALL VALUE ADDED

Building IRN	Building Name	District IRN	District Name	County	Region	Progress Component Star Rating	Overall Composite	Overall Effect Size	Watermark
000059	Ada Element	045187	Ada Exempte	Hardin	Region 6	4 Stars	2.46	0.07	
000067	Ada High Sch	045187	Ada Exempte	Hardin	Region 6	4 Stars	4.01	0.09	
000083	Sandusky Mi	044743	Sandusky Cit	Erie	Region 2	3 Stars	1.48	0.03	
000102	Meigs Primar	048520	Meigs Local	Meigs	Region 16	NC	NC	NC	
000105	Meigs Intern	048520	Meigs Local	Meigs	Region 16	2 Stars	-7.36	-0.19	
000117	Adamsville E	048876	Tri-Valley Loc	Muskingum	Region 12	5 Stars	6.49	0.25	
000118	Hamilton Inte	046953	Hamilton Loc	Franklin	Region 11	2 Stars	-7.51	-0.11	
000119	Oak Hill Midc	047761	Oak Hill Unio	Jackson	Region 16	2 Stars	-7.3	-0.13	
000124	Oak Hill Elen	047761	Oak Hill Unio	Jackson	Region 16	1 Star	-11.71	-0.35	
000131	Glass City Ac	000131	Glass City Ac	Lucas	Region 1	2 Stars	-5.79	-0.17	
000138	Pathway Sch	000138	Pathway Sch	Montgomery	Region 10	3 Stars	-0.02	0	
000139	Alliance Acac	000139	Alliance Acac	Hamilton	Region 13	3 Stars	1.2	0.04	
000141	Addaville Ele	065680	Gallia County	Gallia	Region 16	3 Stars	0.61	0.03	
000177	Fairland Wes	047936	Fairland Loca	Lawrence	Region 15	1 Star	-13.1	-0.35	
000187	Centerburg M	047829	Centerburg L	Knox	Region 7	2 Stars	-7.46	-0.18	

3 YEAR / 2 YEAR / 1 YEAR VALUE ADDED

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000059	Ada Element	045187	Ada Exempte	Hardin	Region 6	2.46	0.07	7.32	0.40	0.08	0.00
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000124	Oak Hill Elen	047761	Oak Hill Unio	Jackson	Region 16	-11.71	-0.35	1.19	0.06	-16.07	-0.60
000131	Glass City Ac	000131	Glass City Ac	Lucas	Region 1	-5.79	-0.17	NC	NC	NC	NC
000138	Pathway Sch	000138	Pathway Sch	Montgomery	Region 10	-0.02	0.00	-6.08	-0.31	-3.15	-0.12
000139	Alliance Acac	000139	Alliance Acac	Hamilton	Region 13	1.20	0.04	-3.24	-0.24	1.38	0.08
000141	Addaville Ele	065680	Gallia County	Gallia	Region 16	0.61	0.03	1.61	0.11	-0.52	-0.03
000177	Fairland Wes	047936	Fairland Loca	Lawrence	Region 15	-13.10	-0.35	-8.55	-0.38	-9.90	-0.33
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Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Report Portal

Public Data



Enrollment

Reports about Student Enrollment.



Improving At-Risk K3 Readers

Reports about Improving At-Risk K3 Readers.



Financial

Reports about Expenditures and Revenues.



Teacher and Staff

Reports about Teacher and Staff.



Graduation

Reports about High School Graduation Rates.



Early Learning

Reports about Early Learning data.



Student Attendance

Reports about Absenteeism and Attendance.



Similar Districts

Reports about Similar District data.



Test Results

Reports about Ohio's State Tests.



District Dashboard

Traditional Public District student data dashboard.



Value Added

Reports about Value Added data.



School Dashboard

School level data dashboard.



College and Career Readiness

Reports about College and Career Readiness.



Identification Dashboard

The Identification Dashboard is designed to facilitate a better understanding of federal and state identification of schools and districts.

VALUE ADDED SCHOOL GRADE SUBJECT TEST

Grade Level	Subject Description	Composite Year					Up to three years of gains combined					Two most recent years of gains combined					Current year gains only				
		School Year					2024-2025 School Year					2024-2025 School Year					2024-2025 School Year				
		Student Count	Gain Score	Standard Error	Gain Index	Effect Size	Student Count	Gain Score	Standard Error	Gain Index	Effect Size	Student Count	Gain Score	Standard Error	Gain Index	Effect Size					
6th Grade	Overall Composite	207	1.5900	1.0000	1.59	0.05	207	1.0900	1.0000	1.09	0.04	207	0.2600	1.0000	0.26	0.01					
	English Language Arts	207	1.9200	1.0000	1.92	0.08	207	2.4300	1.0000	2.43	0.12	207	1.3921	0.8121	1.71	0.12					
	Mathematics	181	0.3700	1.0000	0.37	0.01	181	-1.0400	1.0000	-1.04	-0.05	181	-1.1471	0.7276	-1.57	-0.10					
7th Grade	Overall Composite	258	-4.6400	1.0000	-4.64	-0.13	258	-3.3300	1.0000	-3.33	-0.11	258	-1.8500	1.0000	-1.85	-0.08					
	English Language Arts	232	-4.8300	1.0000	-4.83	-0.19	232	-3.5300	1.0000	-3.53	-0.16	232	-2.0103	0.7115	-2.82	-0.18					
	Mathematics	237	-2.1100	1.0000	-2.11	-0.07	237	-1.4500	1.0000	-1.45	-0.06	237	0.0527	0.6215	0.08	0.01					
8th Grade	Overall Composite	249	-2.2800	1.0000	-2.28	-0.05	249	-2.0900	1.0000	-2.09	-0.06	249	-1.8300	1.0000	-1.83	-0.07					
	English Language Arts	222	0.6400	1.0000	0.64	0.03	222	1.2700	1.0000	1.27	0.06	222	0.7945	0.7204	1.10	0.07					
	Mathematics	153	-0.6000	1.0000	-0.60	-0.02	153	-0.4900	1.0000	-0.49	-0.02	153	-0.9272	0.8137	-1.13	-0.08					
	Science	213	-4.2800	1.0000	-4.28	-0.16	213	-4.6700	1.0000	-4.67	-0.22	213	-5.4189	1.5643	-3.46	-0.22					

VALUE ADDED SCHOOL OVERALL AND SUBJECT COMPOSITE

School Year	2024-2025 School Year								
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Subject Description	Gain Index	Grade	Effect Size	Gain Index	Grade	Effect Size	Gain Index	Grade	Effect Size
Overall Composite	-1.75	3 Stars	-0.02	-1.44	3 Stars	-0.02	-1.47	3 Stars	-0.03
English Language Arts	-1.33	3 Stars	-0.03	0.07	3 Stars	0.00	-0.05	3 Stars	0.00
Mathematics	0.99	3 Stars	0.02	0.26	3 Stars	0.01	-0.35	3 Stars	-0.01
Science	-4.28	2 Stars	-0.16	-4.67	1 Star	-0.22	-3.46	1 Star	-0.22

REPORT CARD RESOURCES

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TRADITIONAL REPORT CARD



COMPARING ACHIEVEMENT & PROGRESS



Achievement

A measure of how well students performed on state tests.

Uses the performance level results for students in grades three through high school on Ohio's State Tests. It accounts for the level of achievement of every student, not just whether they are "proficient." The higher performance levels contribute carry larger weights in the calculation – but all achievement levels are included.

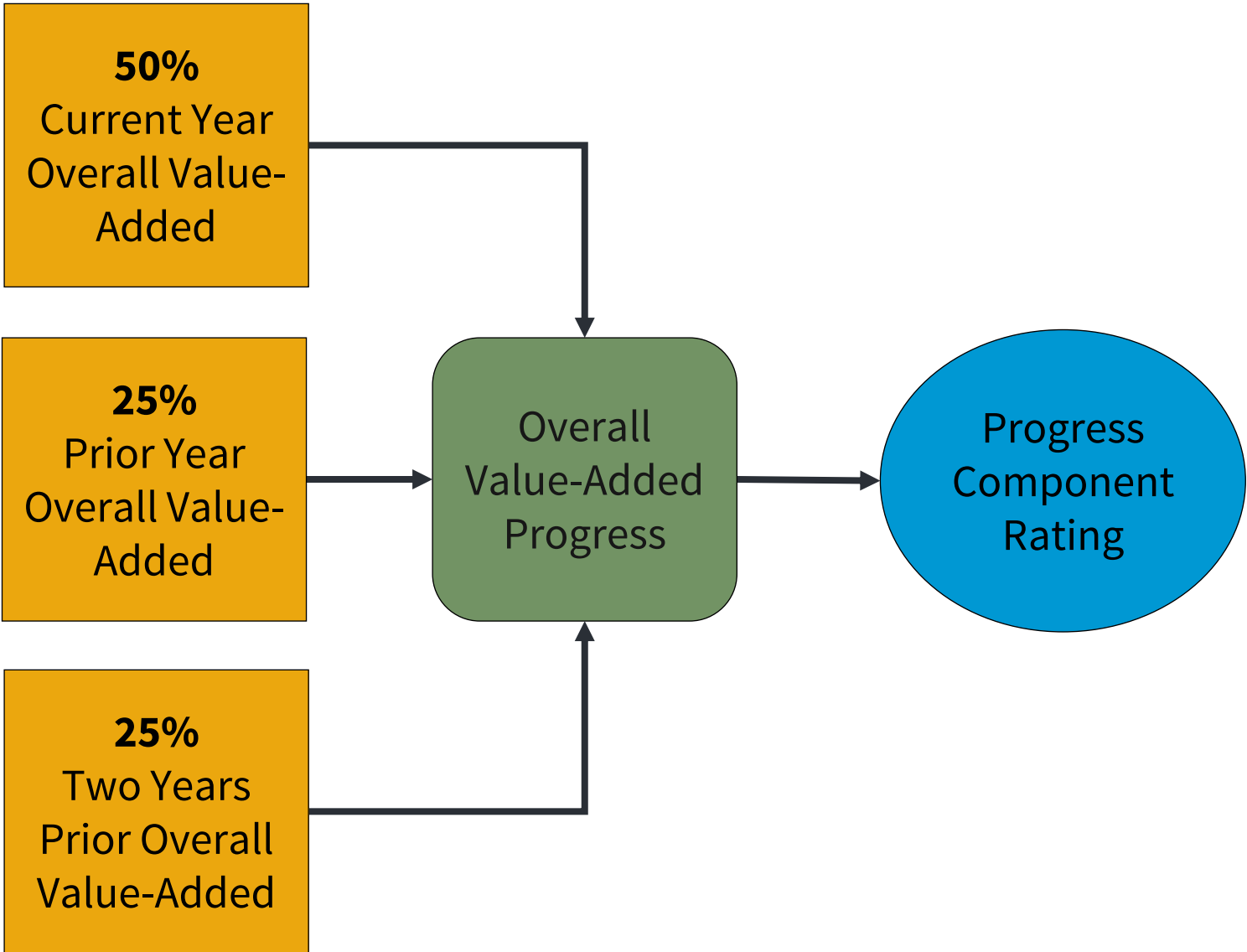


Progress

A measure of the growth students are making based on their past performance.

Examines the advancement of all students by considering their previous performances on state tests. It evaluates the academic progress of students relative to the expected growth on Ohio's State Tests.

PROGRESS COMPONENT CALCULATION



WHAT IS THE RATING SCALE AND DESCRIPTIONS?

The rating scales for the Progress Component are unique to districts versus schools. Community schools are included in the school rating scales.

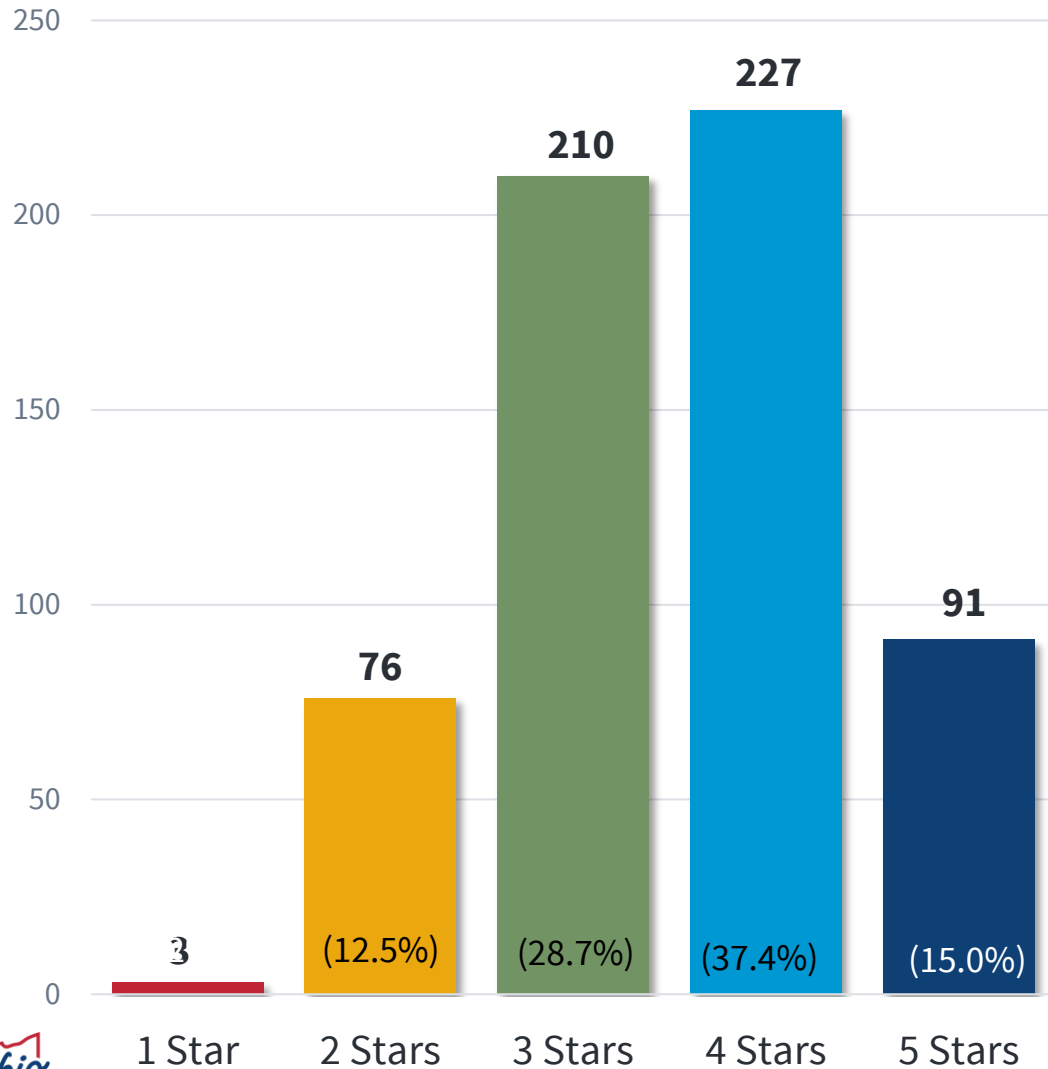
PROGRESS COMPONENT RATING SCALE AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR DISTRICTS		
District Score Range		Rating Description
Growth index of at least +2 and effect size of at least +0.1	5 Stars	Significant evidence the district exceeded student growth expectations by a larger magnitude
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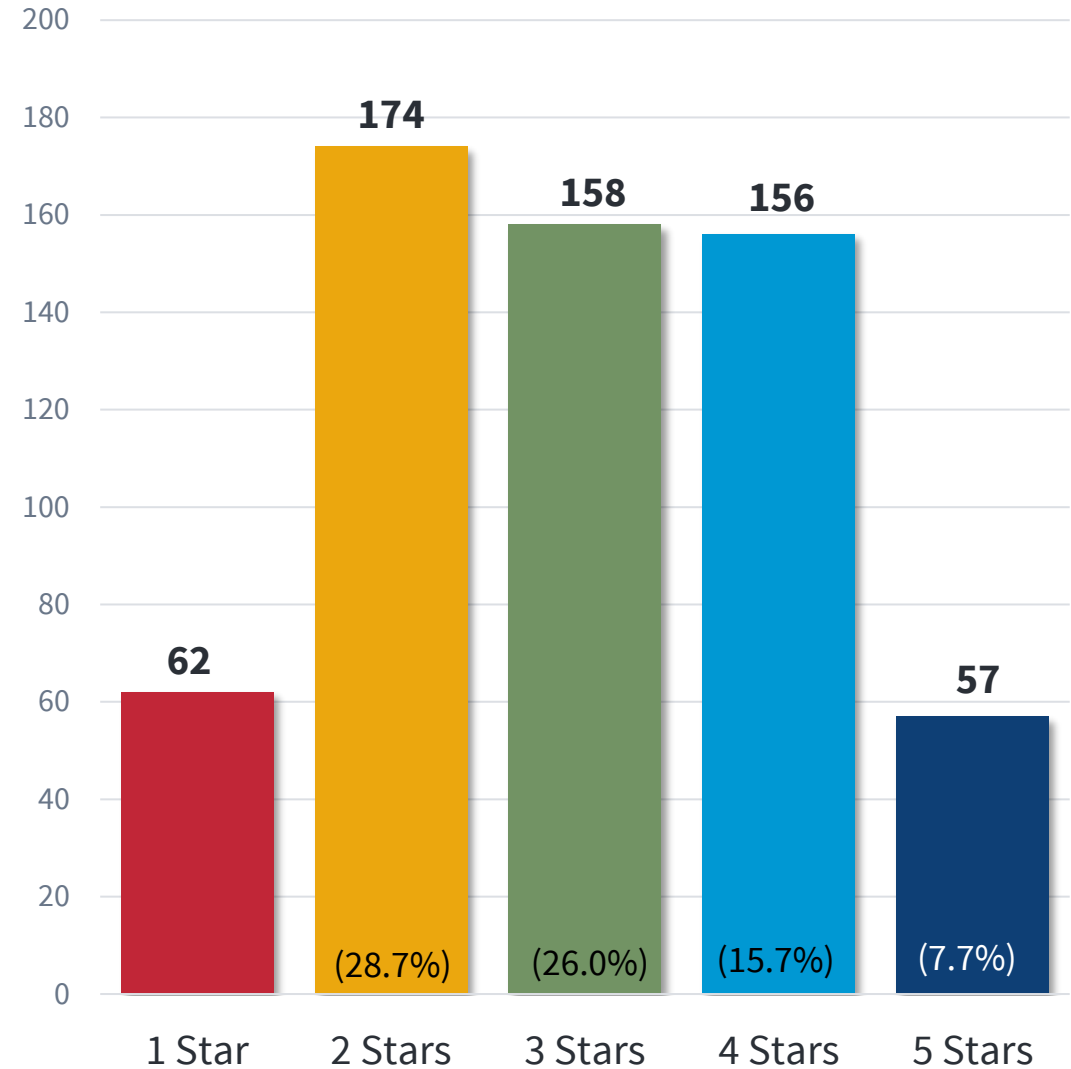


2024-2025 Rating Distribution District-Level

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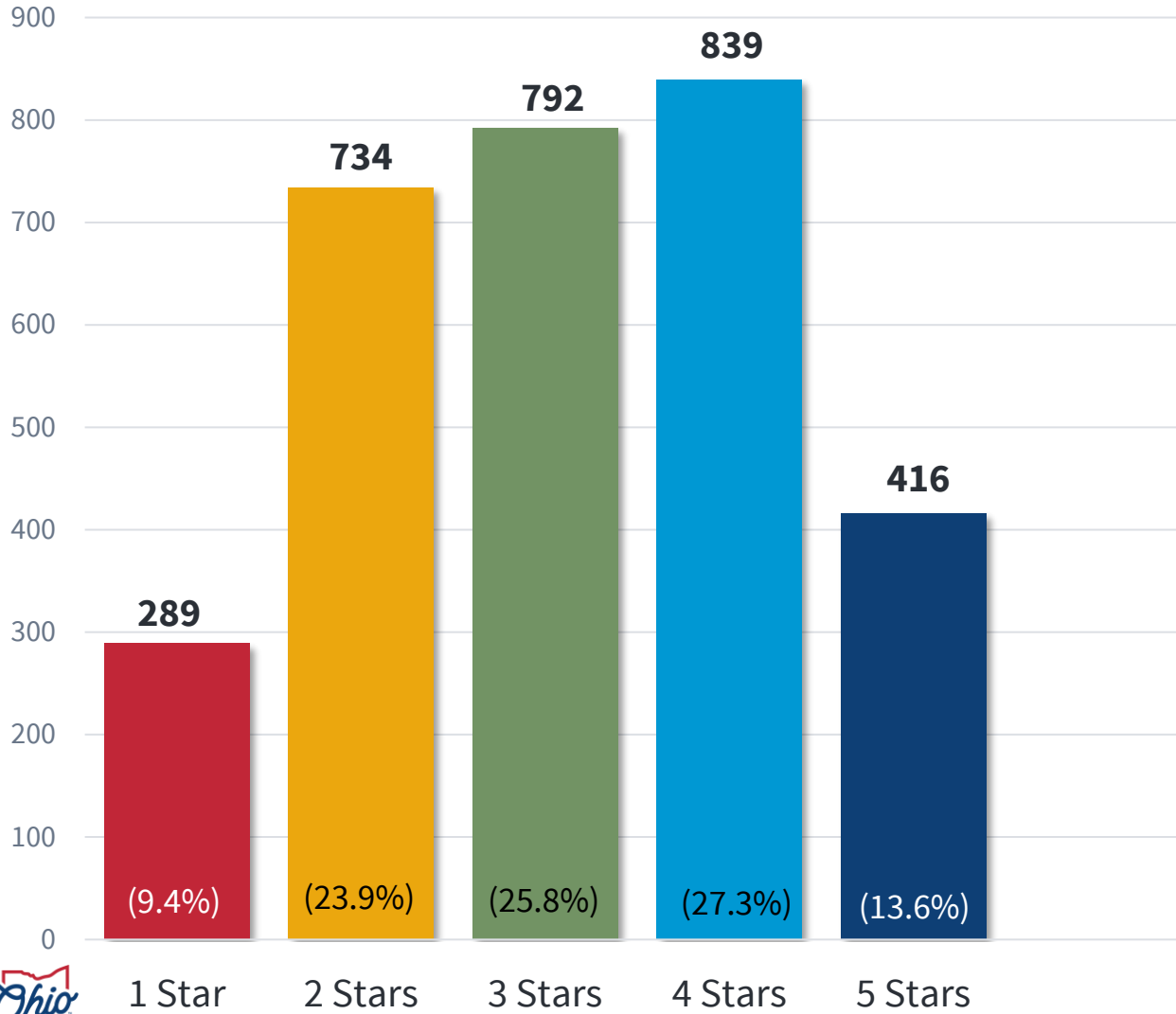


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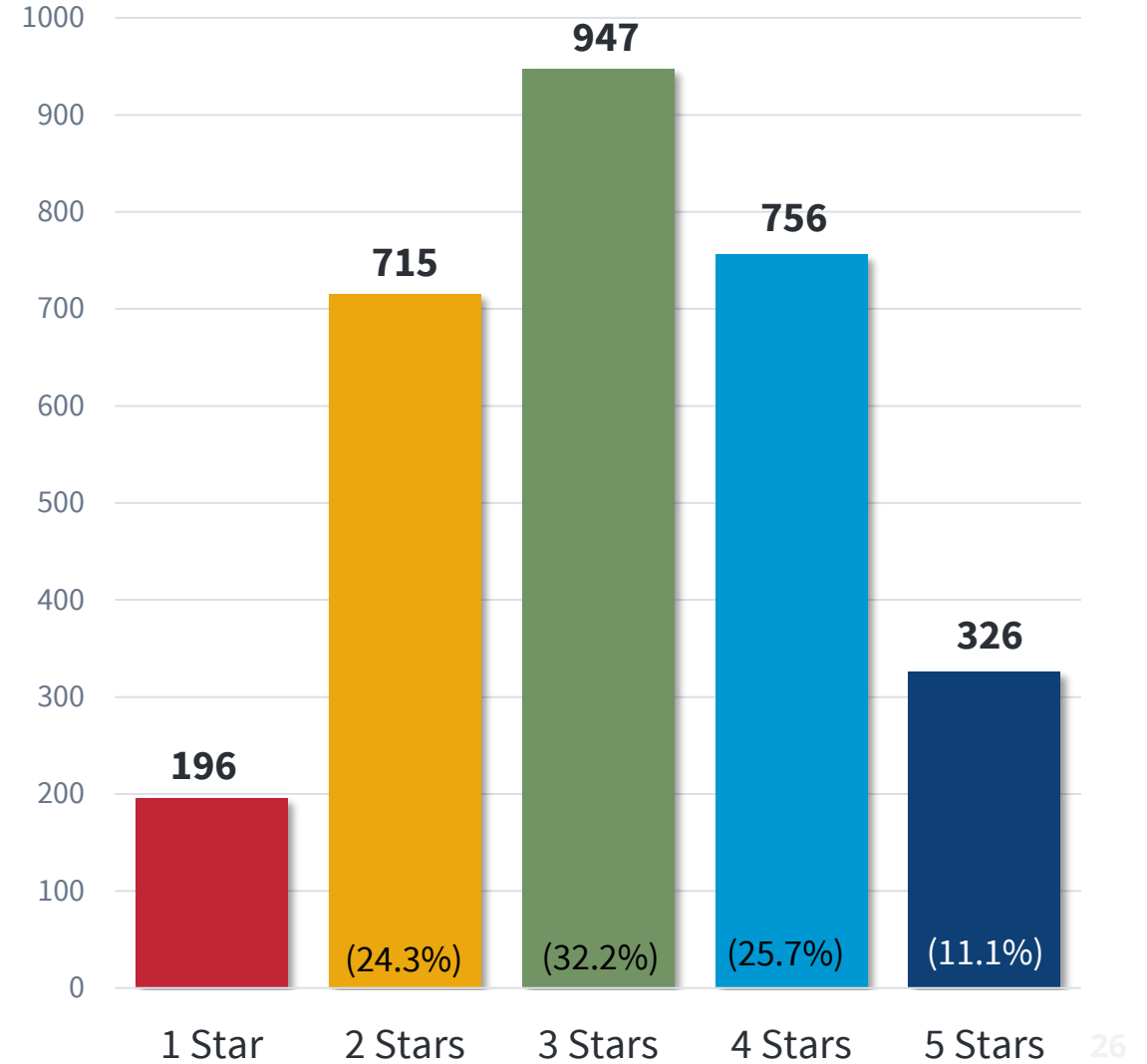


2024-2025 Rating Distribution School-Level

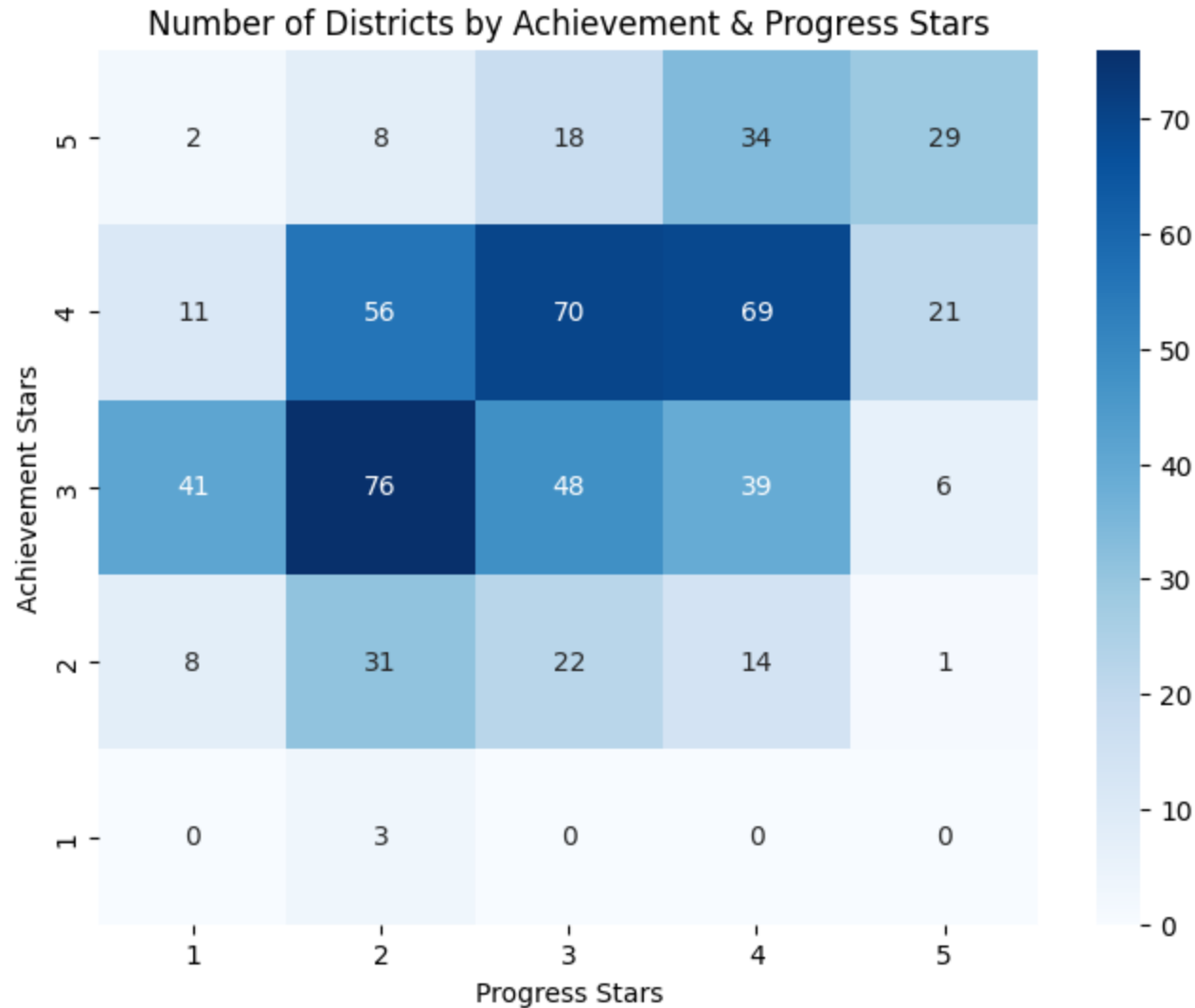
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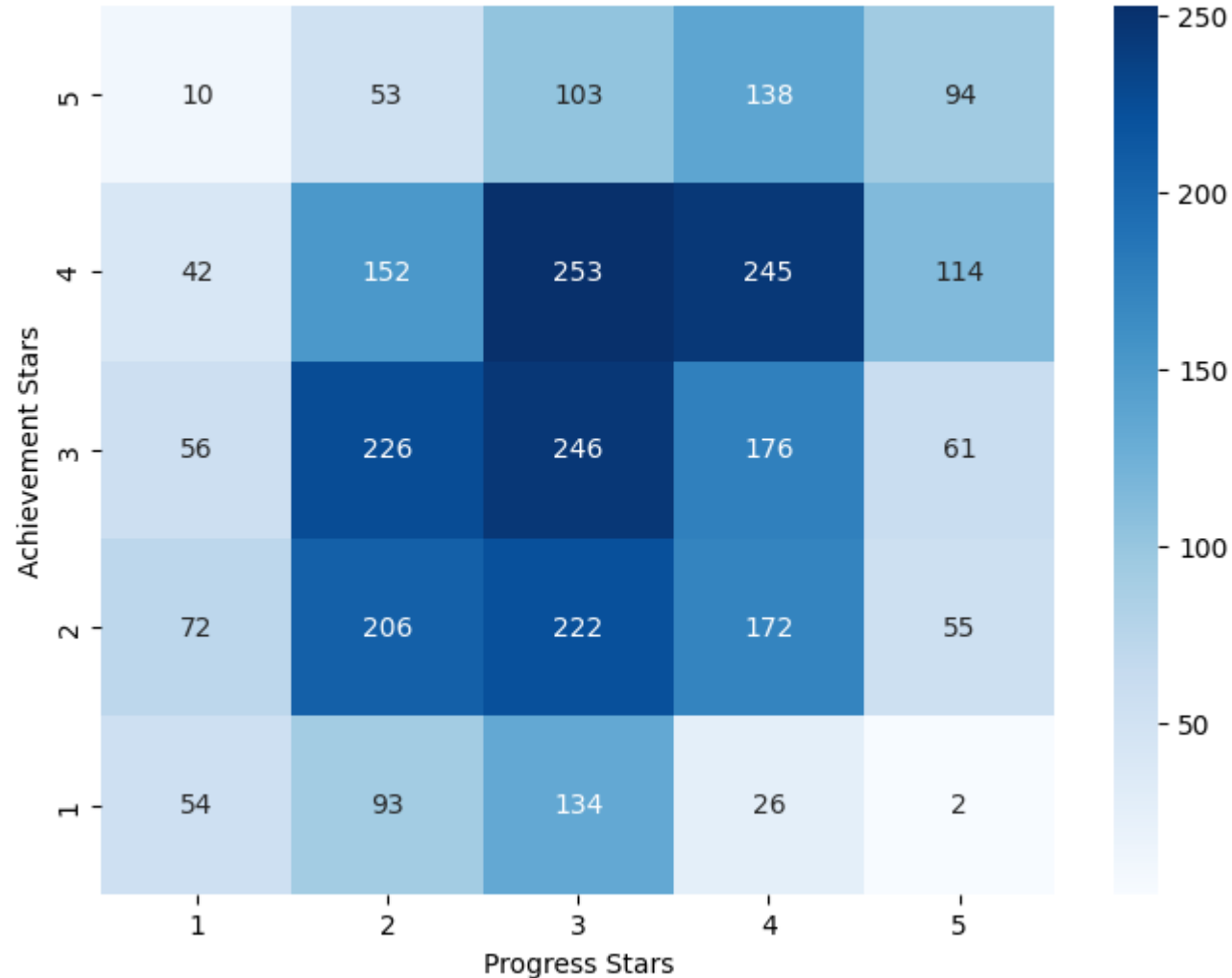


2024-2025 Component Rating Distribution: District-level



2024-2025 Component Rating Distribution: School-level

Number of Schools by Achievement & Progress Stars (Excluding NR)



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Ohio EVAAS Overview

Overview of Value-Added Models used in Ohio Progress Component for Accountability

John White, PhD – Vice President, EVAAS



Agenda

- Overview of EVAAS Models in Ohio
 - Examining the Gain Model
 - Examining the Predictive Model
- Key Concepts & Model Outputs
- Incorporating Measures into Ohio's Progress Component
- FAQs & Resources

Introduction

SAS EVAAS in Ohio

- SAS EVAAS has partnered with Ohio since 2002.
- Over time, changes have occurred related to modeling, accountability, categorization of outcomes, and other statewide policies.
- The purpose of today's presentation is to provide an overview of EVAAS' role in the Progress Component of Ohio Accountability, as it stands today.



Overview of EVAAS Models in Ohio

Gain and Predictive Models

Gain Model & Predictive Model

GAIN MODEL

- Measure of change from one point to another
- OST Mathematics & ELA assessments in grades 4-8
- Measured in Normal Curve Equivalents or NCEs

Robust value-added growth models

- Comparison of observed score to expected score
- OST Science assessments in grades 5 & 8 and end-of-course assessments
- Measured in Scale Scores

PREDICTIVE MODEL

Expectation of Growth by Model

GAIN MODEL

Students maintained their same relative position in the distribution of statewide achievement from one grade to the next.



PREDICTIVE MODEL

Each student receives an expected score based on their own prior testing history and the average experience seen across the state that year.

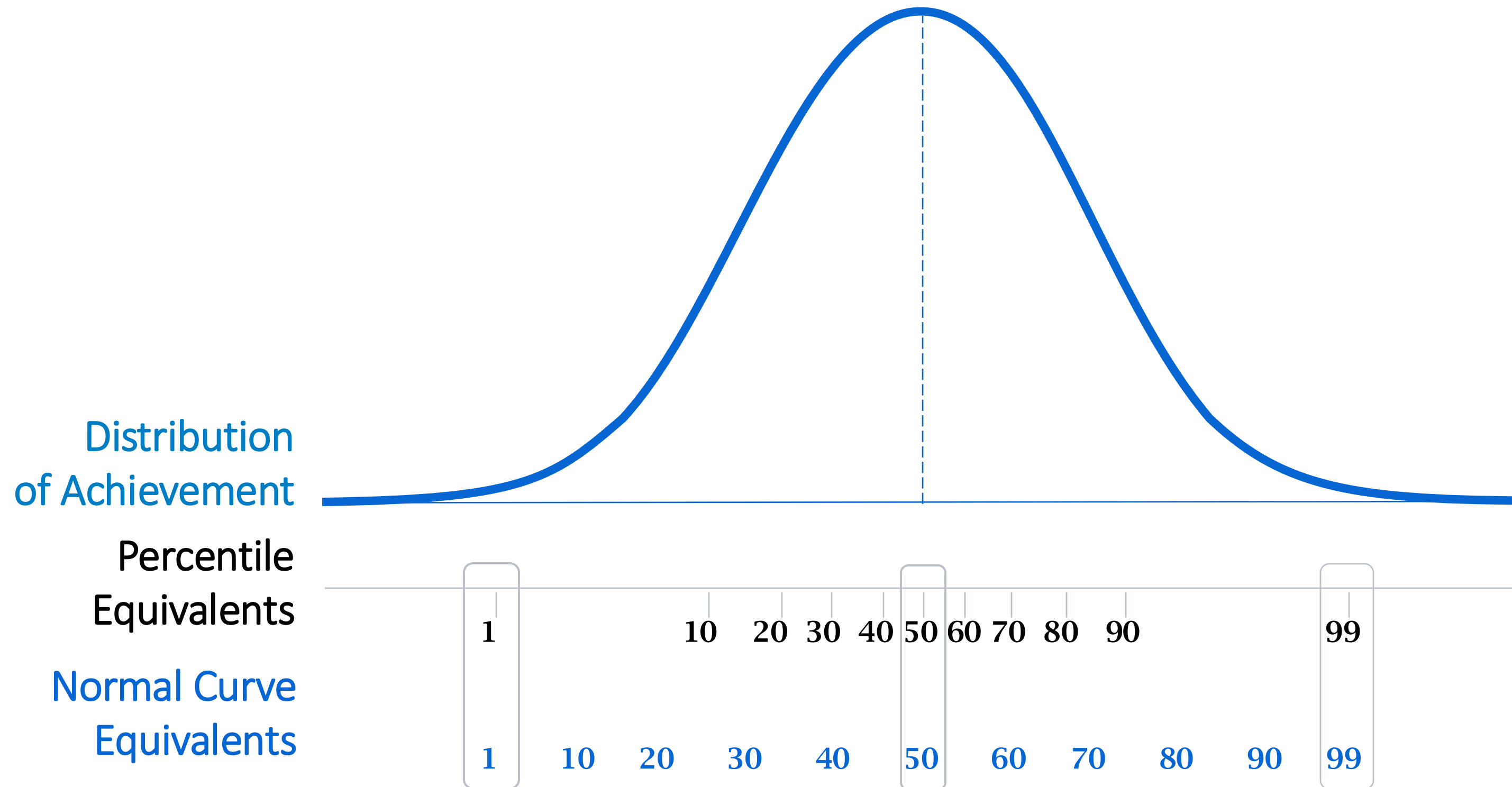


Both based on the average statewide experience of growth in that given year.

Gain Model

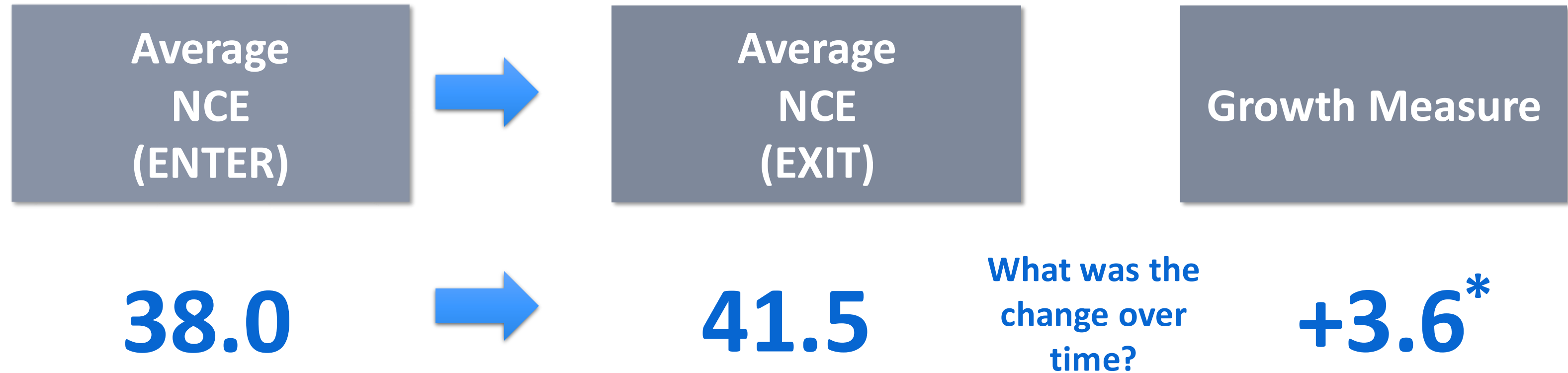
Gain Model

Normal Curve Equivalents (NCEs)



Gain Model

How is growth measured using the gain model?



*Not always an exact difference

Conceptual Example:

- Average NCE of students testing in the 6th grade in 2025 at a school
- Compare to average NCE of prior 5th grade 2024 testing data regardless of prior school
- Follow students over time setting expectations based on their prior data

Gain Model

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High Low

What are the trends in growth and achievement?

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4	OST English Language Arts - Accountable	2112	Green	0.95	2.5	2.7	40.9 → 43.5	33	24
	OST Mathematics - Accountable	2112	Light Blue	8.19	18.2	2.2	43.9 → 62.2	39	24
5	OST English Language Arts - Accountable	2112	Light Blue	3.59	13.1	3.7	42.3 → 55.4	36	13
	OST Mathematics - Accountable	2112	Green	1.41	4.0	2.8	51.5 → 55.5	53	13
	OST Science - Accountable	2112	Green	-0.52	-2.9	5.6	702.8 → 698.9	34	12

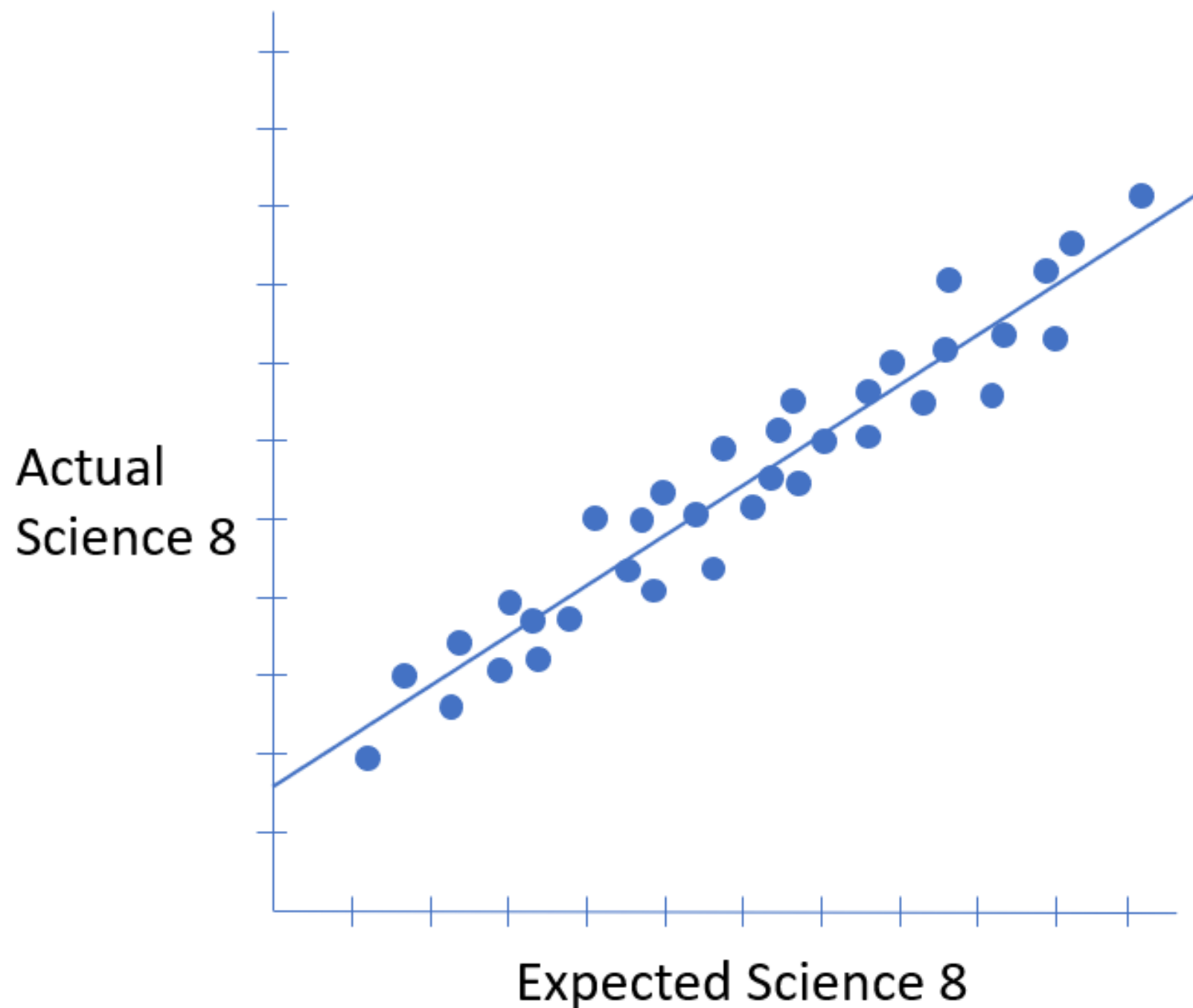
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Predictive Model

Predictive Model

Comparing actual scores to expected scores.



- Considering how all students across the state in the current year performed on the assessment in relation to their testing histories, the predictive model calculates an **expected score** for each student based on their individual testing history.
- The expected scores can be aggregated to a specific district, school, or teacher and then compared to the students' actual scores.
- The growth measure is a function of the difference between the average actual score and the average expected score for a group of students.

Predictive Model

How is growth measured using the predictive model?



597.0



602.3

+5.3*

*Not always an exact difference

Predictive Model

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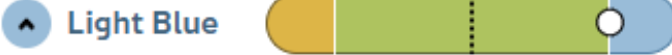
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OST EOC English Language Arts II - Accountable	2112	N/A	 Light Blue	2.02	0.11	1.8	0.9	15.7	735.3 → 737.1	82	282

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Key Concepts & Model Outputs

Growth Measure

- Estimates the average growth for a *group* of students.
- This group is defined as the students in a particular subject and grade in a given year at a school or within an LEA.
- Growth is defined in slightly different ways depending on the model:
 - Change in NCE from one point to the next (Gain Model)
 - Difference of Actual Score – Expected Score (Predictive Model)
- Must meet minimum N count with students satisfying model requirements in each subject and grade to be created.

Standard Error of Growth Measure

- Provides a measure of statistical certainty around the growth measure.
- Is specific to each growth measure, and it considers:
 - Amount of student data
 - Amount of missing data for students
- Useful in statistical inference to determine statistical significance by using the growth measure and standard error together.

Growth Index

Estimate of Statistical Significance

- Is based on the statistical concept of hypothesis testing, test statistics or confidence intervals.
- Provides the level of evidence that the growth measure is statistically different from the growth expectation (a value of zero).
- Calculated as:

$$\text{Growth Index} = (\text{Growth Measure} - 0) / \text{Standard Error}$$

- Can be used to categorize based on different levels of certainty that the growth measure is above/below the growth expectation.
- The larger the value, the more evidence that the growth measure differs from expectation.

Growth Index

Individual measures are categorized based on statistical certainty

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Effectiveness Levels

- Light Blue** Significant evidence that students made more growth than expected (the index is 2 or greater)
- Green** Evidence that students made growth as expected (the index is between -2 and 2)
- Yellow** Significant evidence that students made less growth than expected (the index is less than -2)

The diagram illustrates the Growth Index scale and confidence bands. The top part shows a horizontal bar with three segments: a yellow segment on the left labeled 'Evidence of less growth' with an arrow pointing left and 'Index is less than -3.00' below it; a green segment in the middle labeled 'Expected Growth' with a vertical dashed line and 'Growth Index' below it; and a light blue segment on the right labeled 'Evidence of more growth' with an arrow pointing right and 'Index is greater than 3.00' below it. The bottom part shows a 'Growth Standard' (a vertical green line) and a 'Growth Measure' (a diamond on a horizontal line). Two horizontal lines represent confidence bands: an outer '95% Confidence Band' and an inner '68% Confidence Band'.

Effect Size

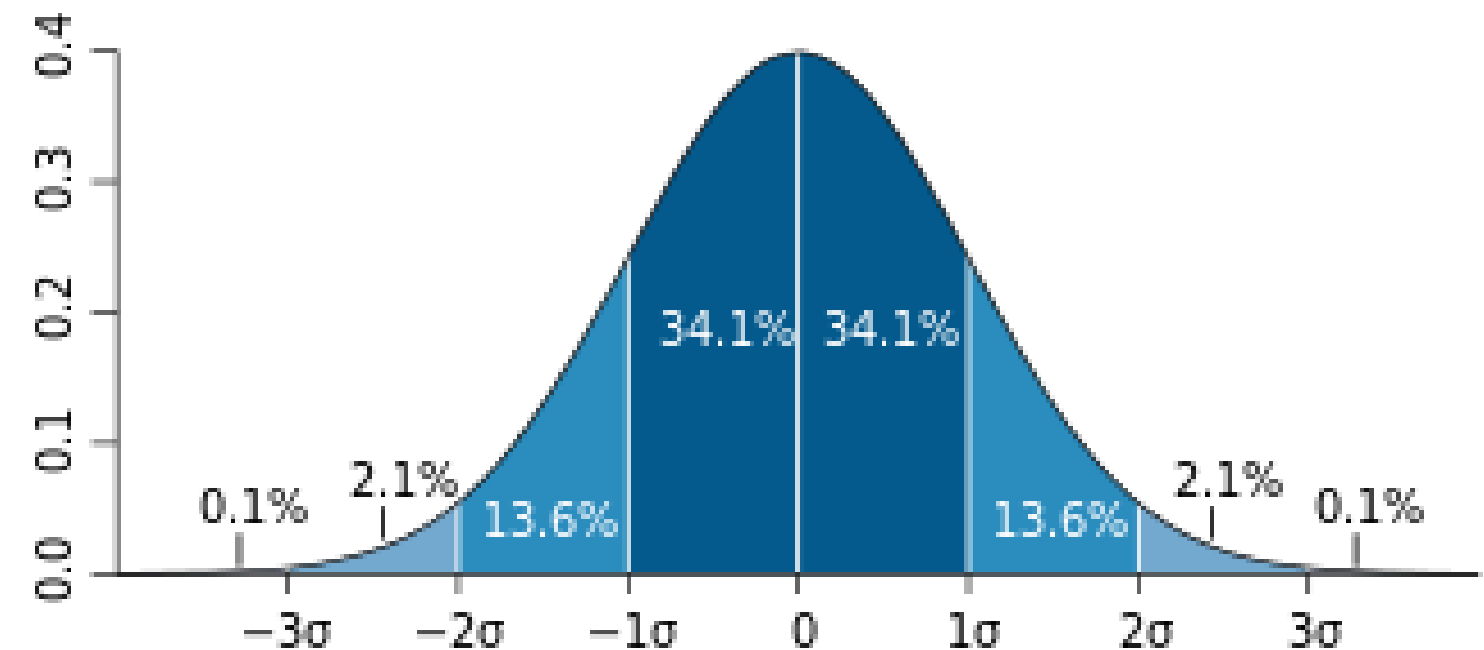
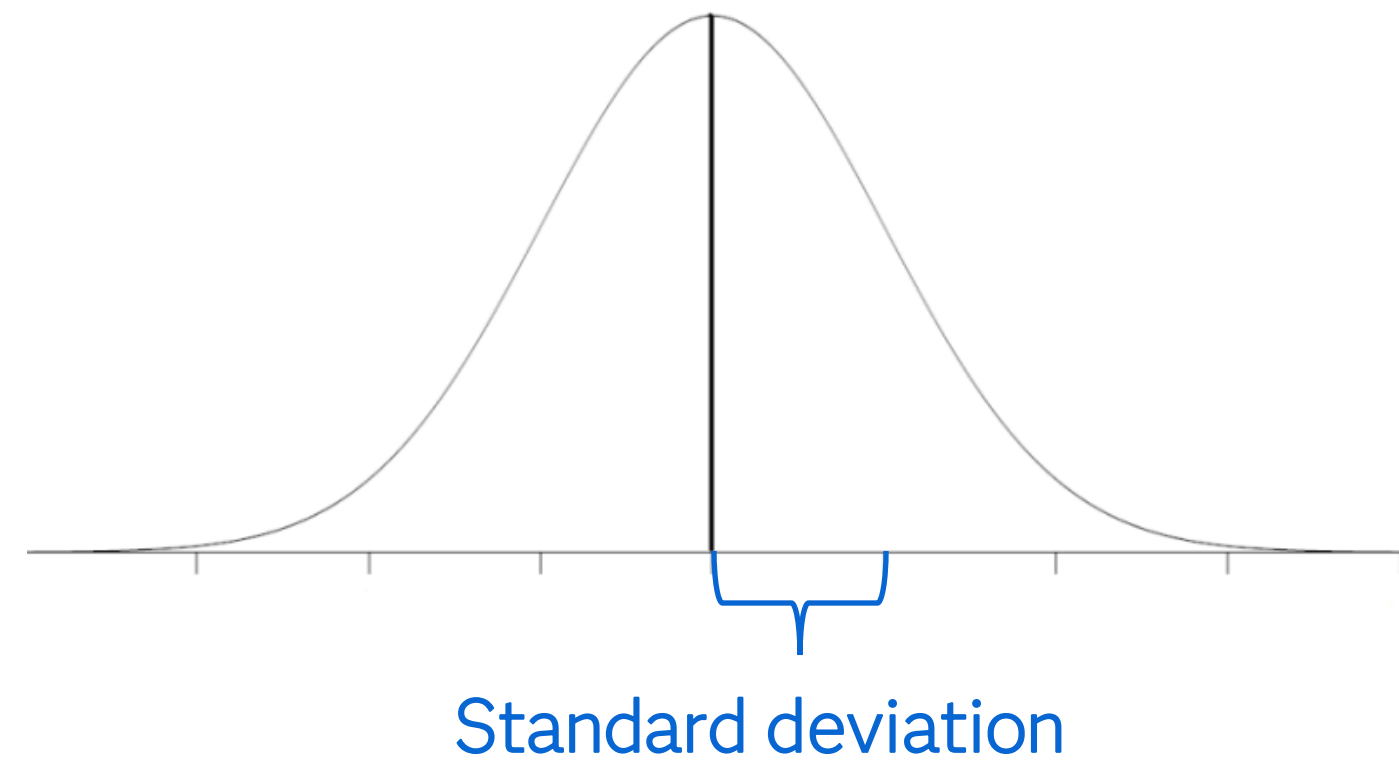
Estimate of Practical Significance

- A measure of magnitude or practical significance that also standardizes the growth measure.
- Uses variability in what is being measured to show magnitude.
- Calculated as:

$$\text{Effect Size} = \text{Growth Measure} / \text{Student-level Standard Deviation}$$

- Student-level distribution is based on student level growth.
- Note: Growth Index can also be calculated using the effect size:


$$\text{Growth Index} = \text{Effect Size} / \text{Effect Size Standard Error}$$



Incorporating Measures into Ohio's Progress Component

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Ohio District Report Card Value-Added Measures

Overall

The Overall Value-Added composite measures the academic growth of all accountable students across all subjects and grades within a district or school. The Three Years Out composite is used to assign the **Progress Component Rating** on the Ohio School Report Card.

Three Years Out			Two Years Out			Current Year		
Index	Effect Size	Rating	Index	Effect Size	Rating	Index	Effect Size	Rating
19.25	0.18	5 Stars	15.55	0.18	5 Stars	11.27	0.17	5 Stars

Gifted

The Gifted Value-Added composite measures the academic growth for gifted students within their area of giftedness. The Three Years Out composite is used in the Gifted Progress element, which contributes to the **Gap Closing Component Rating** on the Ohio School Report Card.

Three Years Out			Two Years Out			Current Year		
Index	Effect Size	Rating	Index	Effect Size	Rating	Index	Effect Size	Rating
4.84	0.10	5 Stars	2.95	0.07	4 Stars	0.71	0.02	3 Stars

Accountability Categories, Definitions & Interpretations

Using both the Growth Index & Effect Size

One Star

Significant evidence that students fell short of growth expectations

Effect Size District ≤ -0.1 School ≤ -0.2

Two Stars

Significant evidence that students fell short of growth expectations

Three Stars

Met Student Growth Expectations

Four Stars

Significant evidence that students exceeded growth expectations

Five Stars

Significant evidence that students exceeded growth expectations

Effect Size District ≥ 0.1 School ≥ 0.2

What contributes to a school or district moving from two stars to one, or from four stars to five?

Generating Composites for OH Progress Component

How are composites created in Ohio?

Gain model provides the effect size and effect size standard error across subjects and grades for the current year.



Each predictive model provides an effect size and effect size standard error for the current year.



All subjects and grades are combined for the current year to obtain a composite effect size and growth index.



Single-year measures are then aggregated across the most recent three years for overall accountability metrics.



These measures are weighted together (50/25/25) to create an across year measures.

Sample Scenario: Middle School

School-level Current Year Composite

Table 4: Sample School Value-Added Information

Year	Subject	Grade	Value-Added Gain	Standard Error	Standard Deviation	Effect Size	Standard Error of Effect Size	Number of Students
1	Math	6	3.30	0.70	12.25	0.27	0.06	44
1	ELA	6	-1.10	1.00	13.36	-0.08	0.07	46
1	Math	7	2.00	0.50	11.90	0.17	0.04	50
1	ELA	7	2.40	1.10	13.32	0.18	0.08	50
1	Math	8	-0.30	0.60	12.45	-0.02	0.05	40
1	ELA	8	3.80	0.70	12.31	0.31	0.06	50
1	Algebra I	N/A	-11.50	6.20	17.7	-0.65	0.35	35

- **Step 1:** Calculate the composite effect size across assessments using the gain model.
- **Step 2:** Calculate the composite standard error of the effect size across assessments using the gain model.
- **Step 3:** Effect size for predictive measures (for middle schools, generally just one subject).
- **Step 4:** Calculate the combined composite effect size across all subjects.
- **Step 5:** Calculate the combined effect sized standard error across all subjects.
- **Step 6:** Calculate the composite growth index.

Sample School-level Overall Composite

School-level Composite (Three Years)

Year	Weight	Effect Size (Single-year Composite)	Effect Size Standard Error (Single-year Composite)
2025	50%	0.06	0.06
2024	25%	0.03	0.12
2023	25%	-0.05	0.05

*Note: Although some of the values in the example were rounded for display purposes, the actual rounding or truncating occurs only after all the measures have been combined.

- For up-to-three years, weight the current year at 50% and each of the two prior years at 25%
- Values for three-year composite:
 - Combined Composite Effect Size = 0.03
 - Combined Composite Effect Size Standard Error = 0.04

$$\text{Growth Index} = \text{Effect size} / \text{Effect Size Standard Error} \\ = 0.03 / 0.04 = 0.58^*$$

FAQs & Resources

What are commonly asked questions on value-added models?

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions on Ohio EVAAS

If there is only a single teacher for a grade/subject in a district, why is their "value added" different at the teacher/school/district level?

Why do we consider scores from 3 years ago as part of the calculation?

Why can't I just calculate the composite score myself if it is just the 50/25/25 breakdown?

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