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OUR MISSION

**An excellent education
for every student
every day.**

OUR VISION

**All students will succeed in their
education and work, shape
worthwhile and satisfying lives
for themselves, exemplify the best
values of society, and be effective
in improving the character and
quality of the world about them.**

Alaska Statute 14.03.015

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Purpose

DEED exists to provide **information, resources, and leadership** to support an excellent education for every student every day.



Alaska's Education Challenge



• An Excellent Education for Every Student Every Day •

Timeline



Alaska's Education Challenge by the Numbers

5 state board strategic priorities

18,000 ideas from Alaskans in 109 communities

100 diverse Alaskans served on 5 committees



3 shared commitments

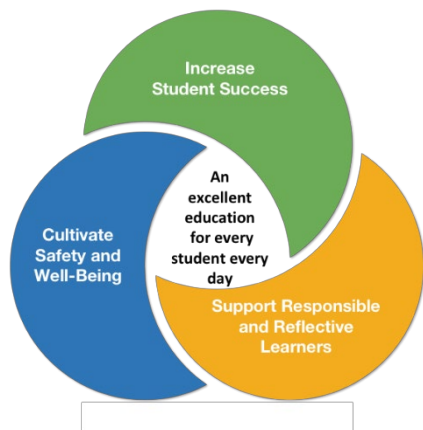
13 committee recommendations



5 measurable goals



How will we meet Alaska's Education Challenge?



Shared
Commitments



Measurable
Goals



Targeted
Priorities and
Strategies



Goal 1

**Support all
students
to read at
grade level
by the end
of third
grade**

Goal 2

Increase
career,
technical,
and
culturally
relevant
education to
meet
student and
workforce
needs

Goal 3

Close the
achievement
gap by
ensuring
equitable
educational
rigor and
resources

Goal 4

Prepare,
attract, and
retain
effective
education
professionals

Goal 5

Improve the
safety and
well-being of
students
through
school
partnerships
with families,
communities
and tribes

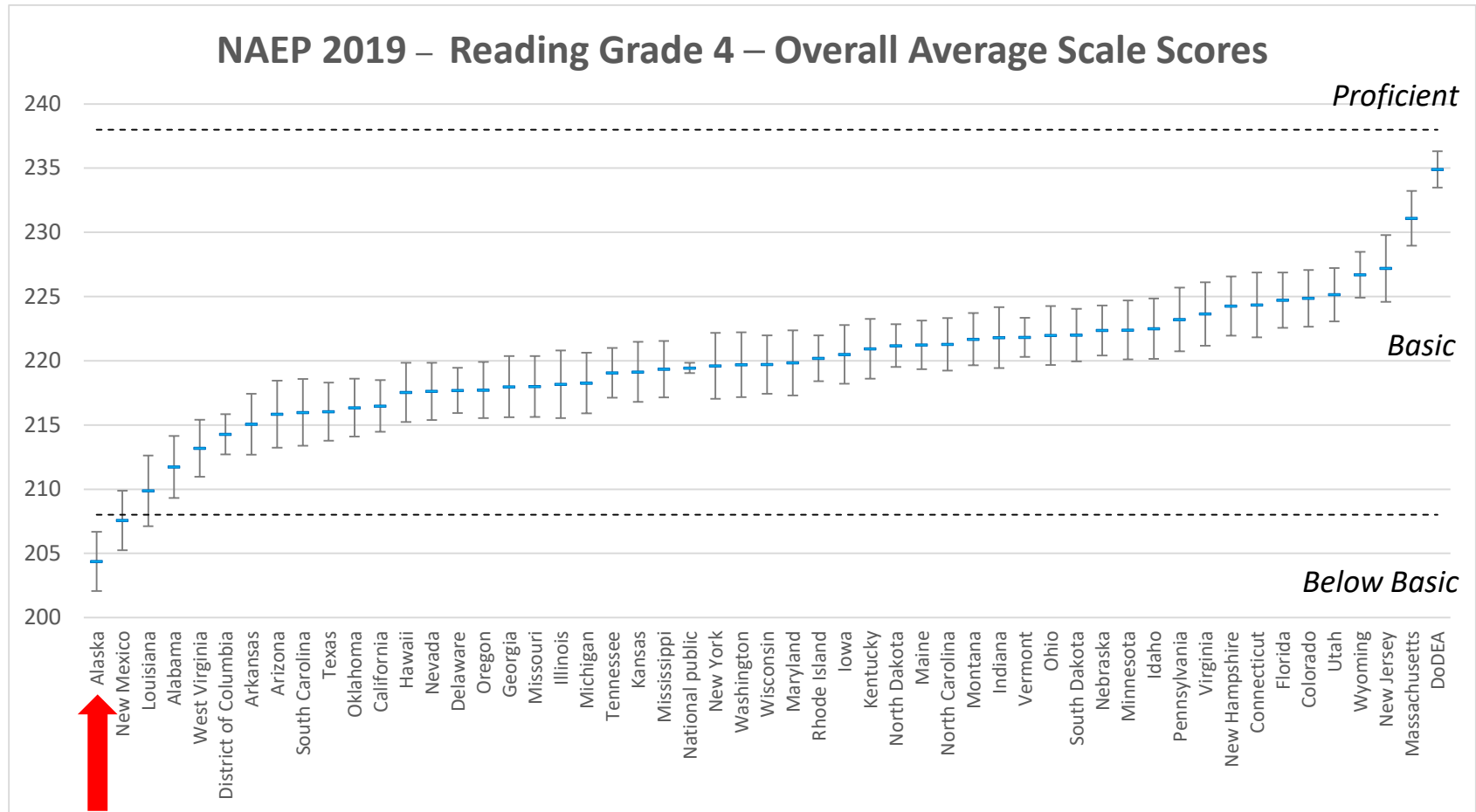
Goal 1:

3rd Grade Reading Proficiency

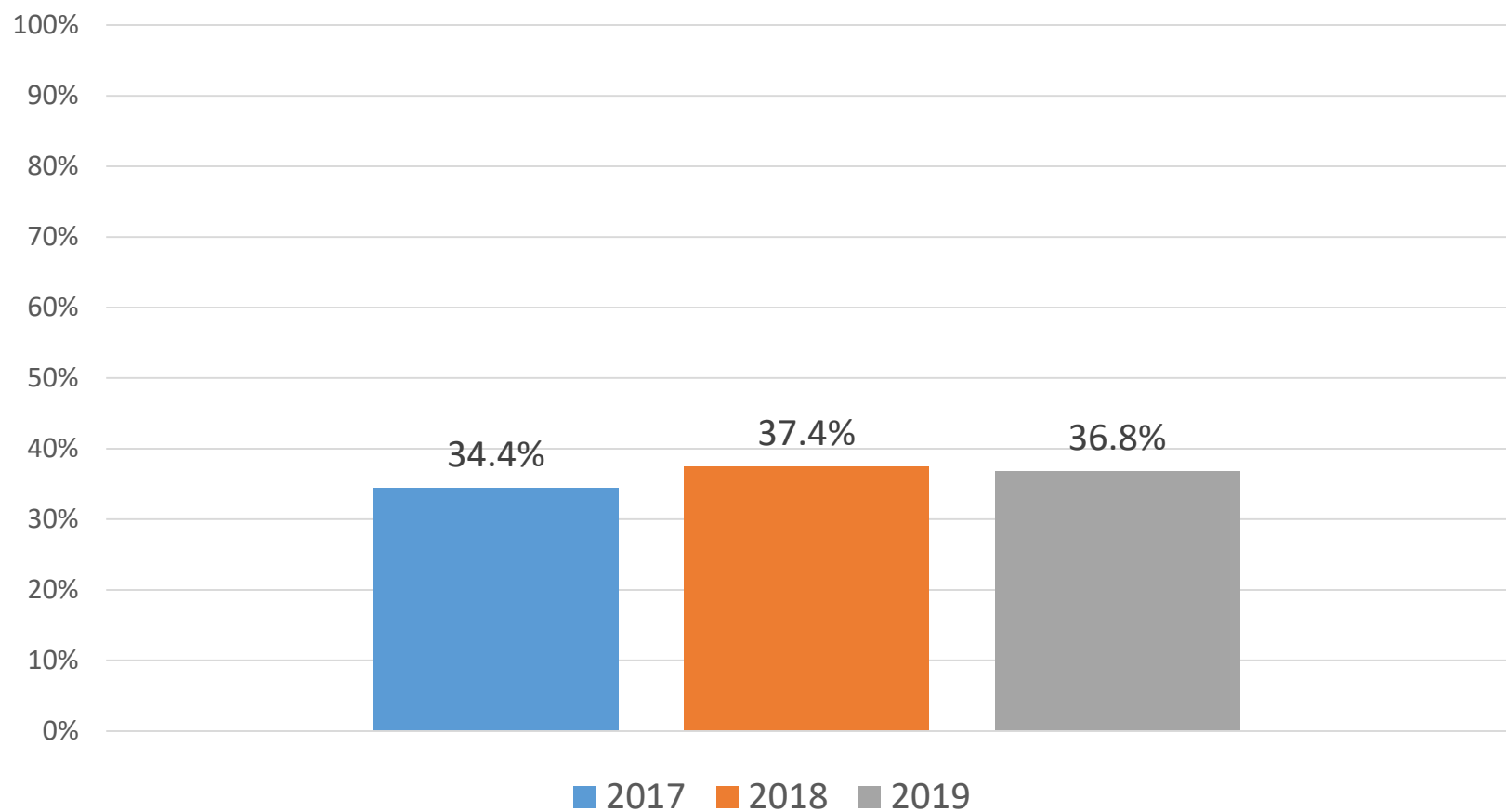
“The students that do not read proficiently by third grade fall further and further behind. As their peers use reading skills to acquire new skills, these students remain on square one.”

- Alaska Legislative Task Force on Reading Proficiency and Dyslexia: Final Report, March 2019

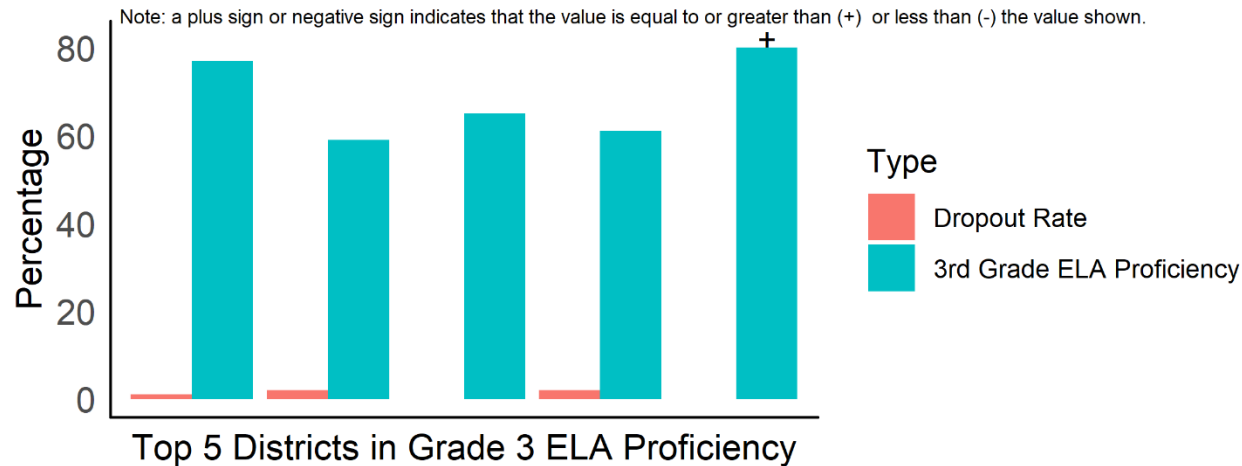
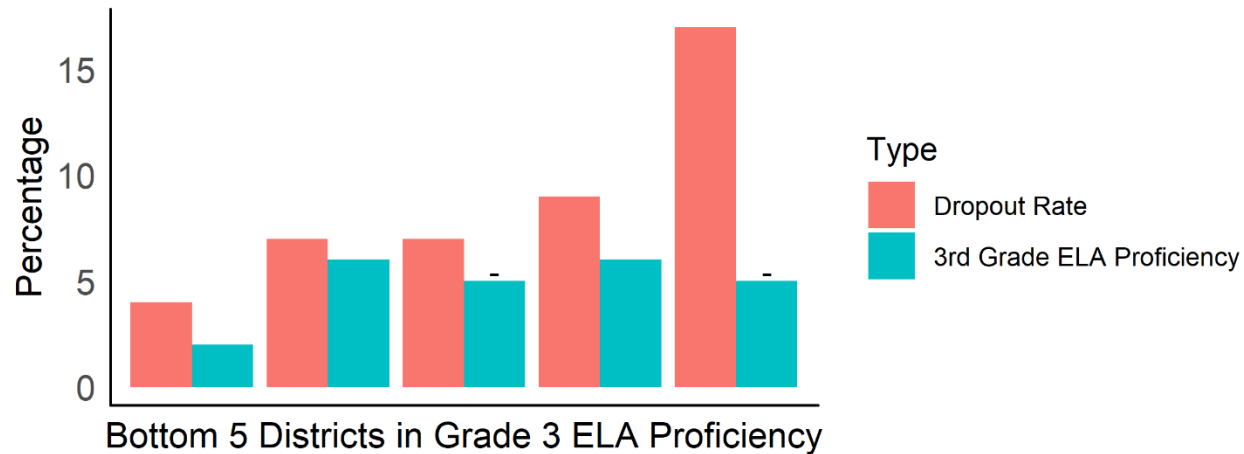
Grade 4 Reading: Alaska vs. Nation



2017-2019 ELA Proficiency: Grade 3



Dropout Rate vs. ELA Proficiency



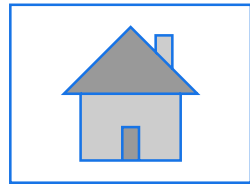




Three Main Components:

- 1) High-Quality
Pre-K
Opportunities
- 2) Comprehensive
K-3 Reading
Policy
- 3) School
Improvement





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Ensuring #akreads is key to improving student outcomes and quality of life