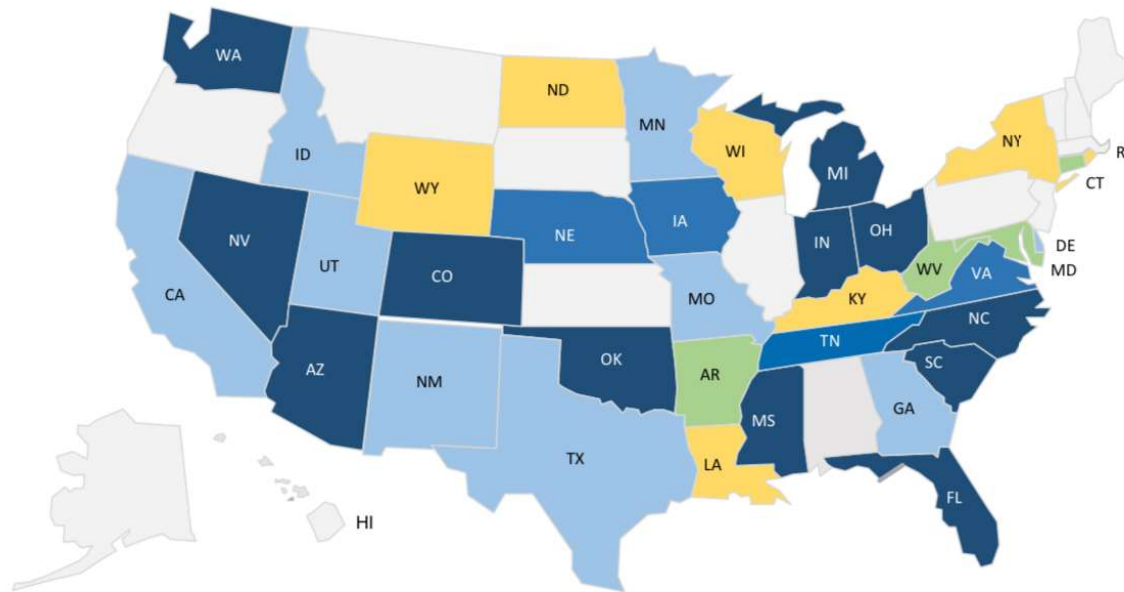
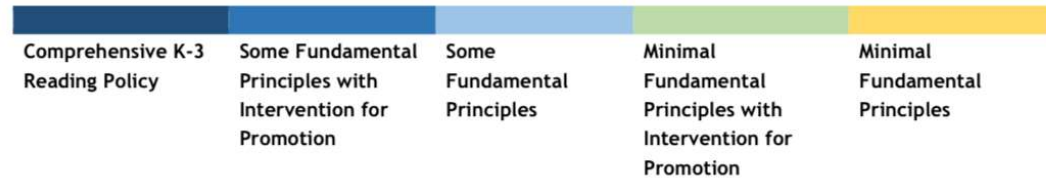




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Alaska vs Florida NAEP Standings 2003

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NAEP Test Results Florida			2003	
Grade	Subject	Status	US Ranking	
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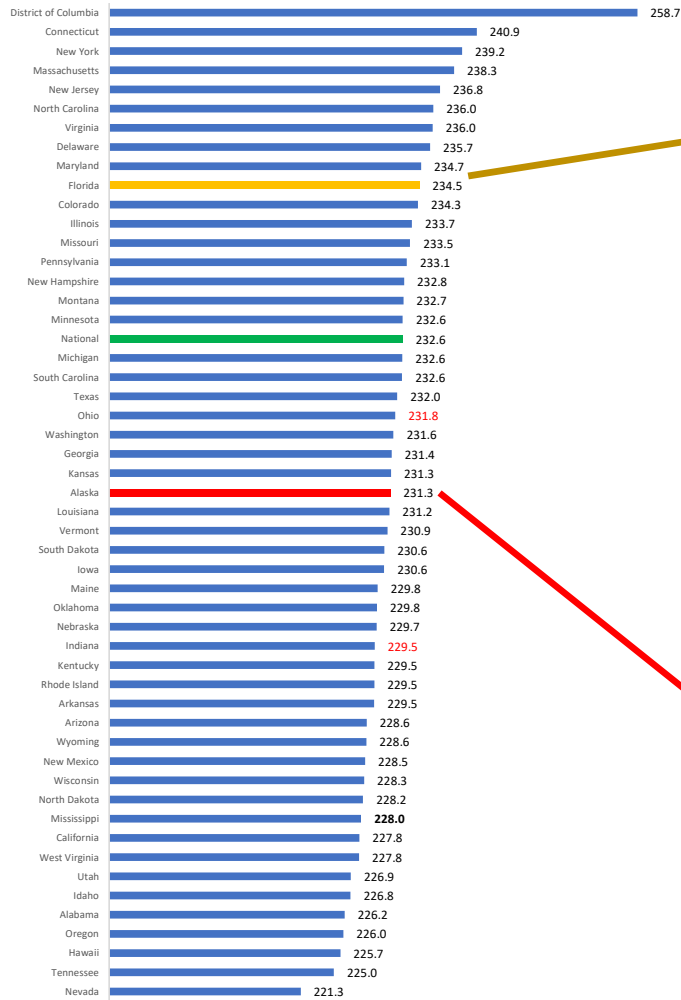


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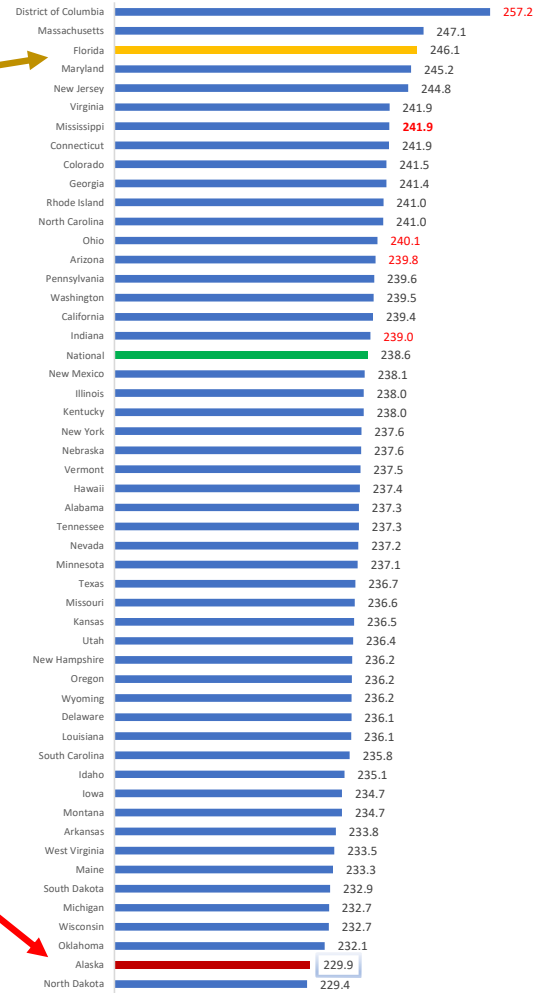
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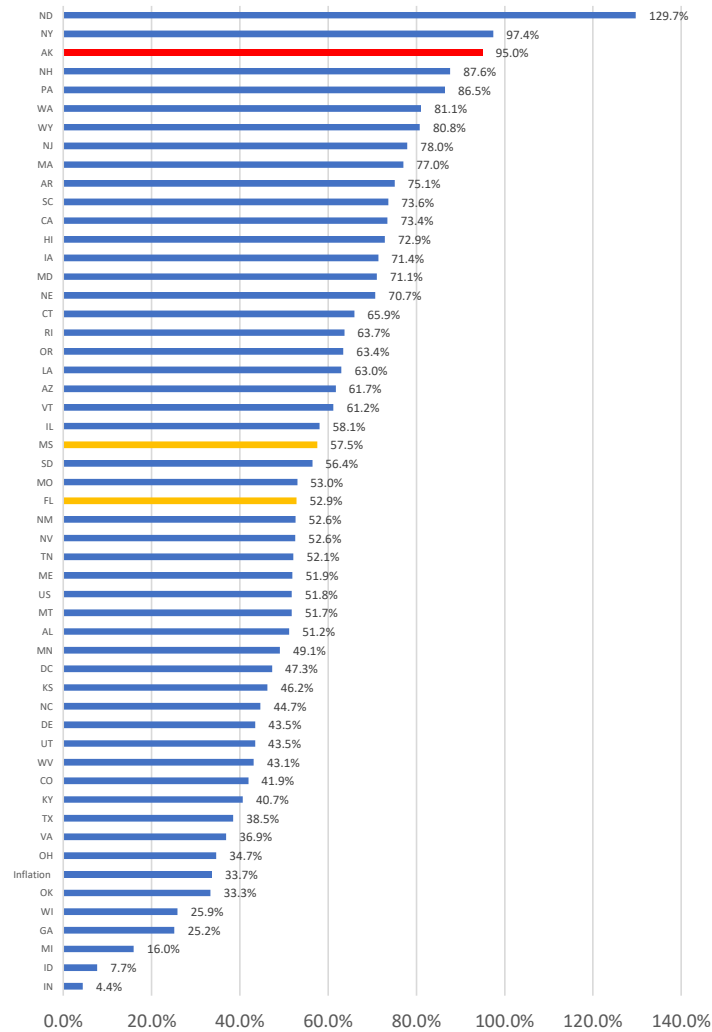


2017 NAEP 4th Grade Reading White Non-Free Reduced Lunch



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Source NEA Rankings and Estimates



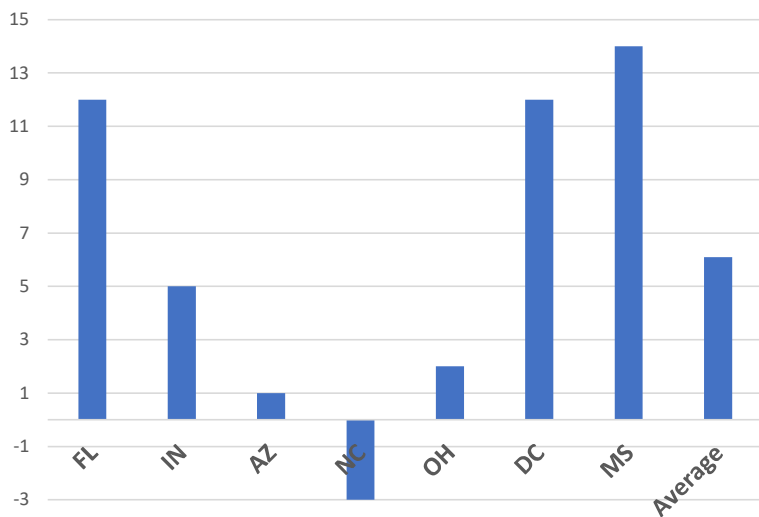
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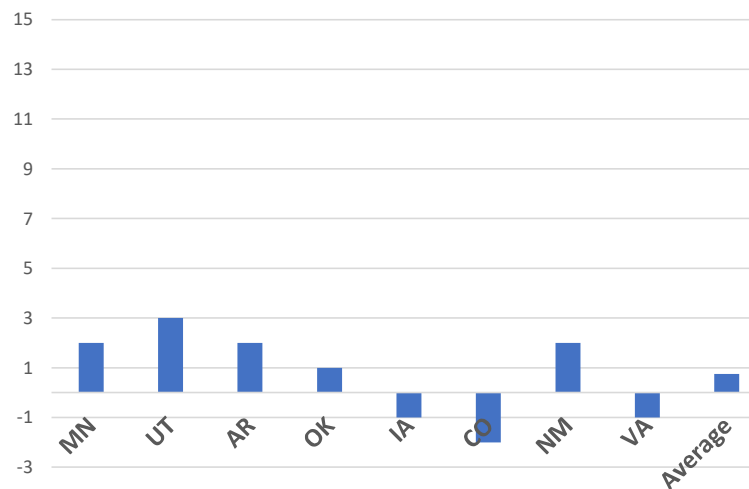
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Weak Retention States

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