

2019

OPENING DAY
CELEBRATION



#URBANABETTERTOGETHER

WELCOME



TIGER MARCHING BAND



URBANA PARTNERS



TIGER ATHLETES

WE ARE

LEARNING TOGETHER

Urbana School District 116
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Parkland College
Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation

WE ARE

GROWING TOGETHER

**Urbana Park District
Arbor Management**

WE ARE

STRONGER TOGETHER

City of Urbana

WE ARE

SAFER TOGETHER

**Urbana Police Department
Urbana Fire Department
Champaign County Community Coalition
ESS Clean**

WE ARE

SMARTER TOGETHER

Urbana Free Library

WE ARE

EXPLORING TOGETHER

Champaign-Urbana MTD First Student

WE ARE

HEALING TOGETHER

Carle Foundation Hospital

OSF Healthcare

Cunningham Children's Home

Promise/School Based Health Center

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

WE ARE

PROSPERING TOGETHER

Urbana Business Association

WE ARE

SERVING TOGETHER

**Urbana Neighborhood Connections
The Refugee Center
Latino Partnership of Champaign
County**

WE ARE

PROUDER TOGETHER

**Urbana Education Association
USD116 Board of Education**

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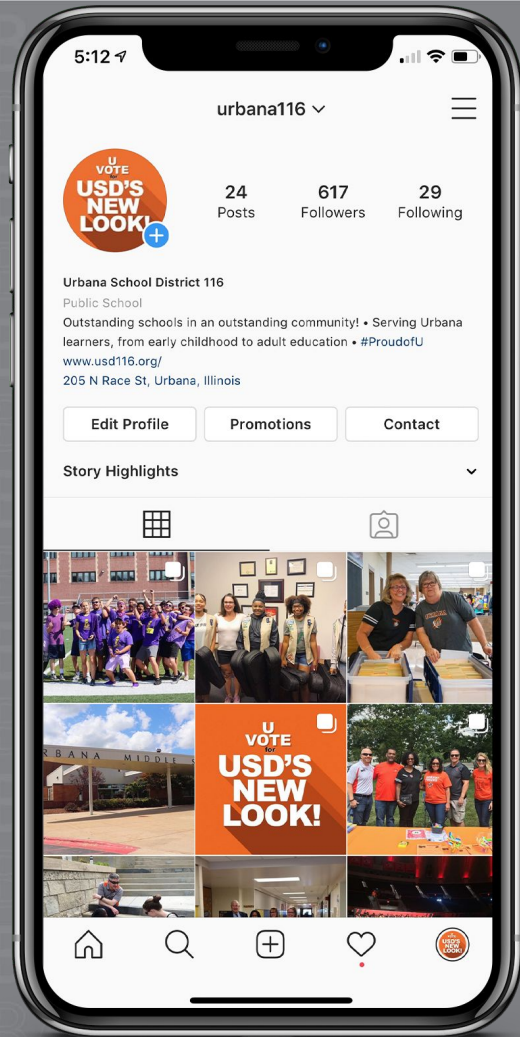


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TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD

We have the power!
What is USD116 all about?
We are on a journey UP. Let's start NOW!

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A Guide to

USD116 HASHTAGS

#ProudOfU116

#HereForU116

#GoTigers116

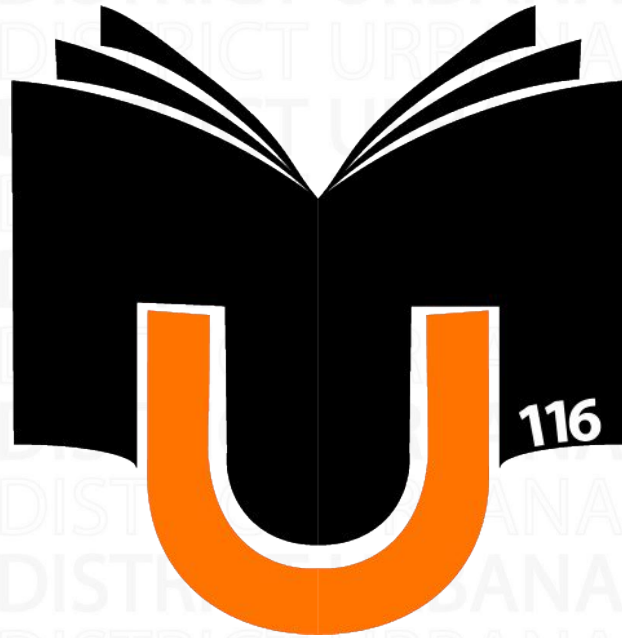
#TeachUrbana116

#UrbanaBetterTogether

Tell more good stories about USD116!

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LOGO #1 WINS!



So what's next?



What's to Come:

Ticketing System

Identity Standards

Teacher and Student

Appreciation

Telling the USD116 Story

Follow @Urbana116 NOW!

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2019 Opening Day Keynote
Dr. Jennifer Ivory-Tatum

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USD116: A Premiere District



- Creative teaching staff
- Innovative teaching methods
- Teachers and directors who piloted ISBE programs and initiatives
- Staff who've presented at conferences and workshops across Illinois
- Progressive teacher practices, with teachers individualized and differentiated for students
- Early leaders and piloters of RtI the 3-tiered model now called MTSS
- University partnerships and collaborations
- Grant programs like Teen Reach and 21st Century
- Stellar band program and academic opportunities for students
- Leaders in social justice initiatives
- Strong union relationships
- Leaders in multicultural and bilingual programming
- Viable neighborhood school model
- Fine Arts- 30th year anniversary of Elementary Fine Arts in Urbana
- HS Graduation rate historically in the upper 80's percentage wise
- UHS AP Honor Roll Awards in 2011 and 2012
- Awarded a bronze medal by US News and World Report of "America's Best High Schools"
- Many of us were proud to say we were part of the "Urbana Way"

—
**THE
CURRENT
CONDITION**

HURT



HEALING



HARMONY

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HARMONY

Harmony represents peace, safety,
trust, cohesiveness, collaboration,
and **restoration.**

We are strong, we are resilient, we are
URBANA.

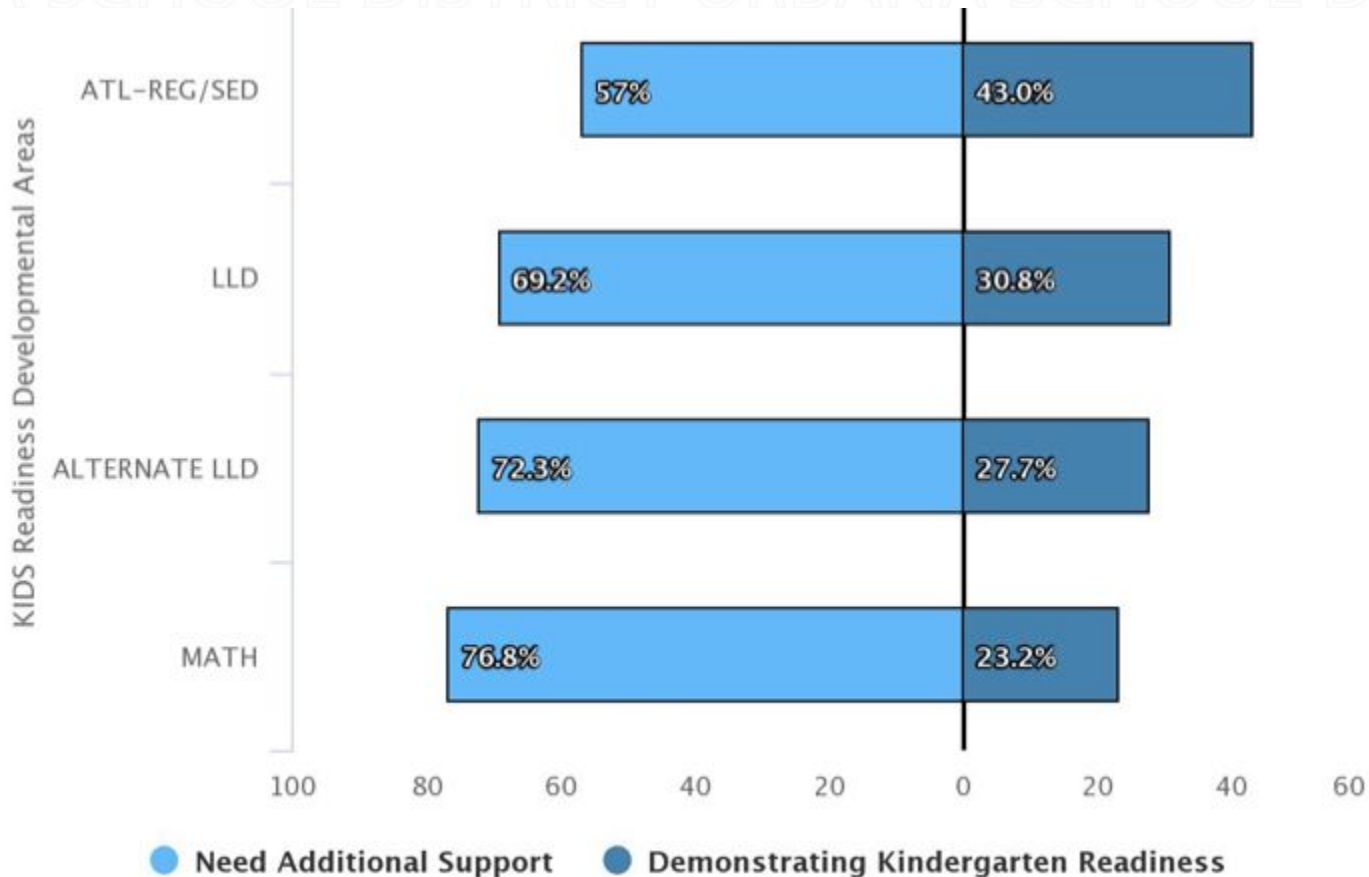
We are strong individually,
But we are
BETTER TOGETHER.

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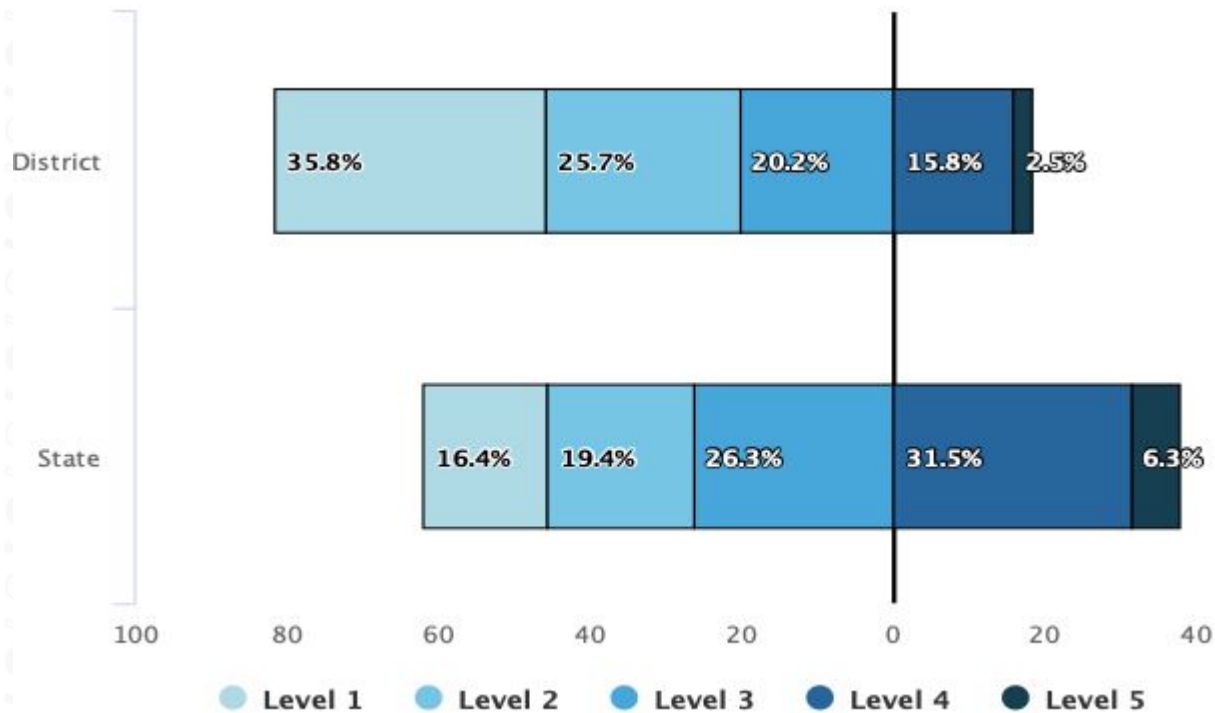
We are **BETTER TOGETHER** and we are
STRONGER TOGETHER.

When all stakeholders have the same
invested goals, we become a
UNITED FORCE
that can accomplish great things.

KIDS Data 2018-2019

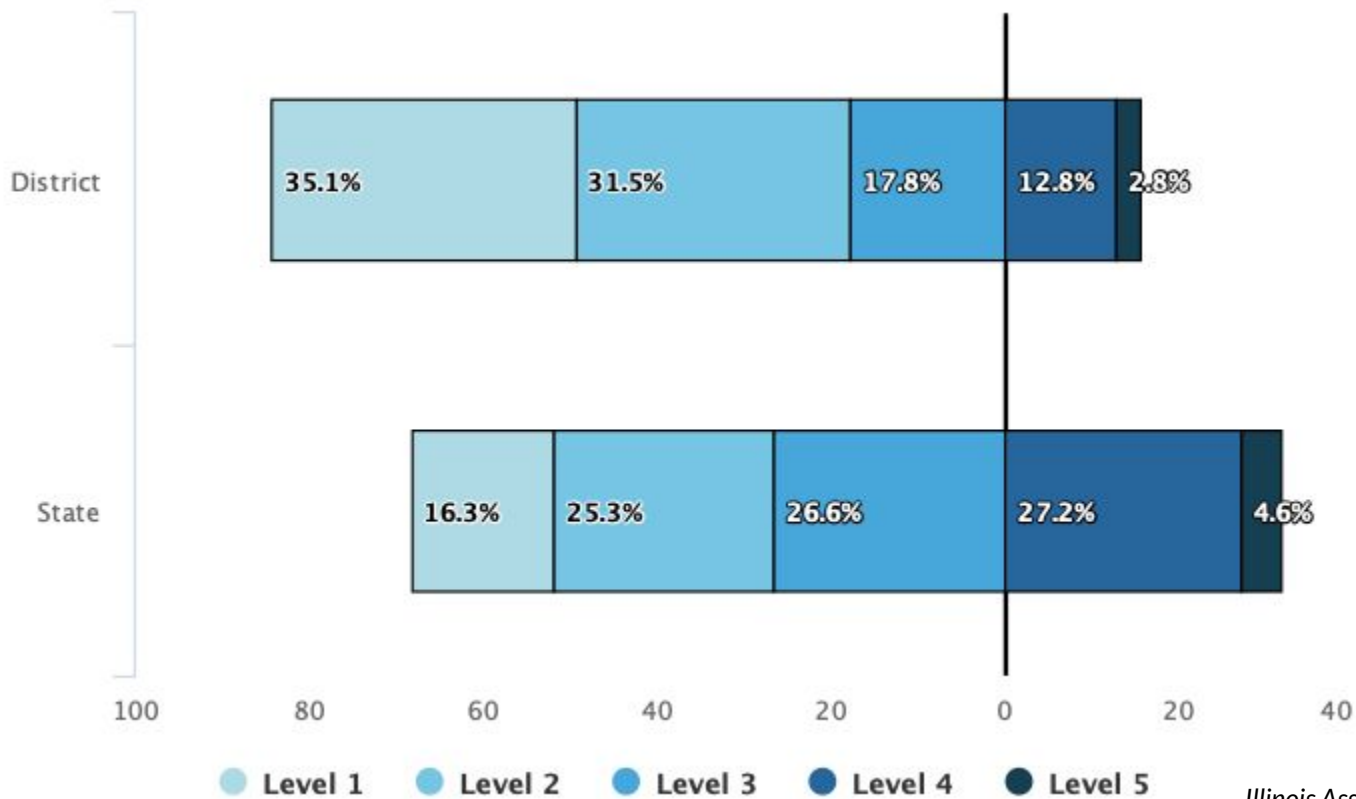


IAR 2019 ELA 3-8



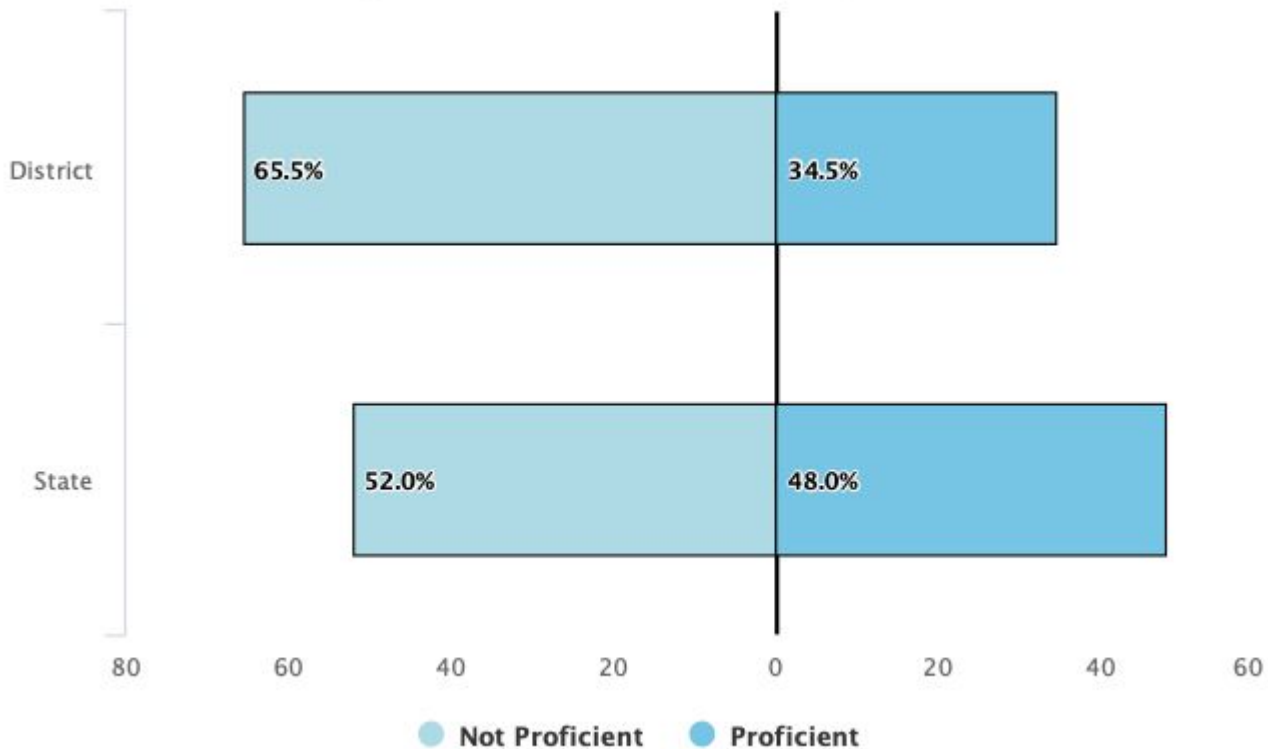
IAR 2019

Mathematics 3-8

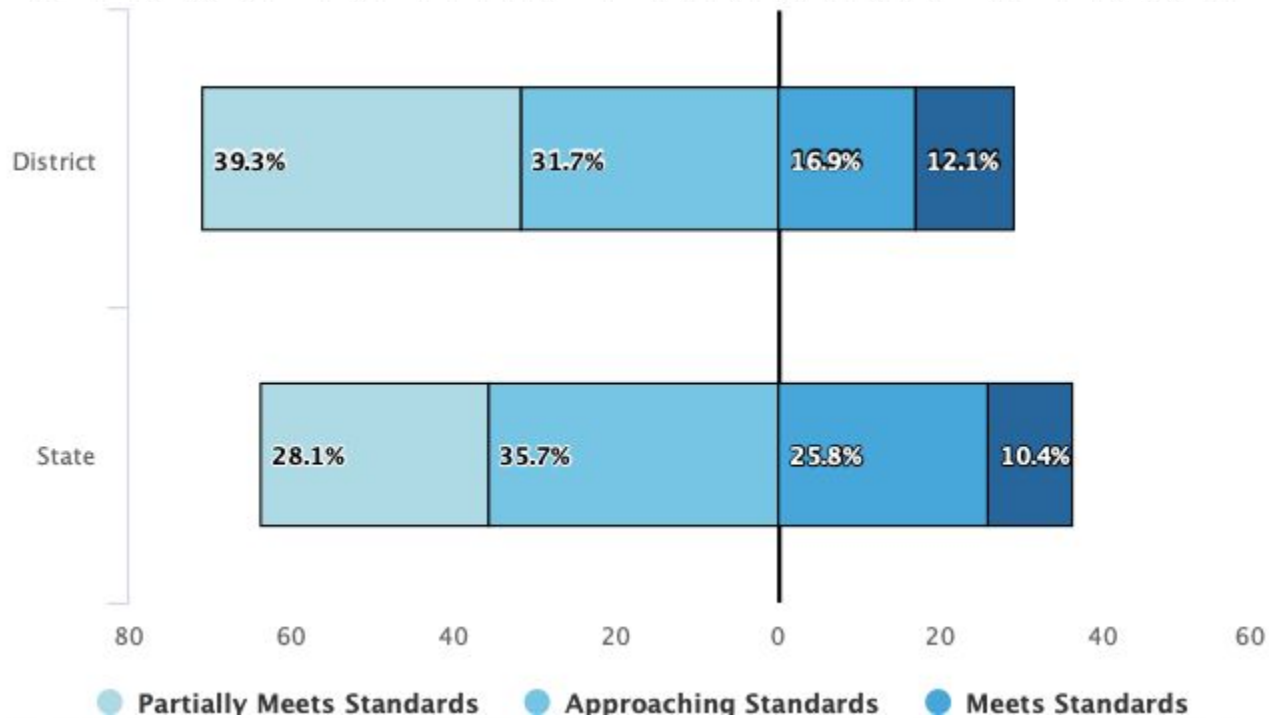


ISA 2019

5th, 8th, Biology

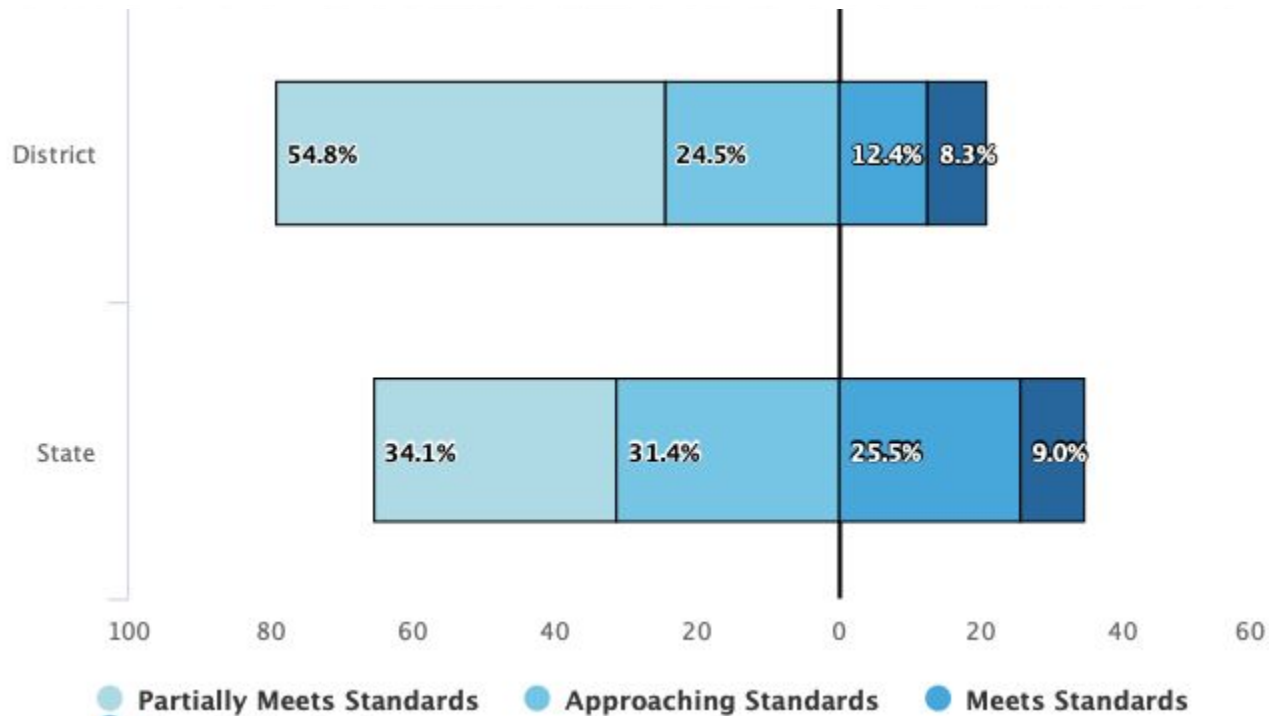


SAT 2019 ELA, 11th



SAT 2019

Mathematics, 11th





DISTRICT REPORT CARD DATA

Number of Freshman on Track in 2018:

83% (state avg. 87%)

**Number of Freshmen passing Algebra 1 in
2019:**

39% (state avg. 31%)

Graduation rate has dropped in 2018

80% (state avg. 85%)

*Our rate has dropped from an average of
86% to 80% in 2018*



Student CONFIDENCE & RESPONSIBILITY

“I can succeed at this.”

I believe I am “good” at this will help increase student perseverance.

“I belong in this academic community.”

I am part of the social community but also the academic, intellectual community.

“My ability and competence grow with my effort.”

I am willing to accept challenges and know I will make mistakes.

“This work has value for me.”

I am motivated because I am interested and know this is helping my future.

“ EXCELLENCE
in education is when we do
EVERYTHING WE CAN
to make sure they become
EVERYTHING THEY CAN.”

-Carol Ann Tomlinson



STRONGER TOGETHER

When we're young, it can be difficult to see that what makes us **unique or different** is what often makes us special.

Differences should not be divisive but rather **dynamic**.

**THIS IS WHY WE ARE
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AND WE ARE
STRONGER TOGETHER!**



STAND TOGETHER!

Standing together does not mean we will always agree on every detail or initiative, but it does mean that **we will not abandon the mission of helping our students reach their full potential.**



A UNITED FRONT

A united front symbolizes standing together.

Break down separating barriers

Build bridges, not walls

Give all students the opportunity to succeed

Work from strengths, no deficits

I am not asking for uniformity, but unity!

Uniformity does not allow for differences, but **UNITY values differences!**

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“ BIG IDEAS

without details are empty.

DETAILS

without big ideas are blind.”

-Immanuel Kant



SUPERINTENDENT GOALS



ACADEMICS AND INSTRUCTION

Using multiple sources to assess student success and growth, the Superintendent will provide leadership designed to improve student performance and promote academic improvement of the schools within The District.



STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The Superintendent will implement programs, systems, and accountability measures necessary to increase student engagement and family engagement with an intentional focus on increasing student social emotional support.



SAFE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

The Superintendent will provide a safe, secure, inclusive, and welcoming learning environment that fosters a climate of support and respect and instills a sense of community among its students, families, and staff.



COMMUNICATION

The Superintendent will increase public awareness for The District and communicate with our stakeholders and the Urbana Community those positive activities, programs, accomplishments, and district improvements to increase community awareness and understanding.



STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Superintendent will provide leadership in the development and communication of a District Strategic Plan utilizing a strategic planning process that will incorporate multiple stakeholders' voices and input and include climate and community surveys.

URBANA IS BETTER TOGETHER!

To EACH child, we
are living
monuments with a
story to tell!

Tell your story and
invite your
students to tell
theirs!

Our shared stories
and testimonies
can make us
stronger and
successful!

**“ COMING TOGETHER
is a beginning;
KEEPING TOGETHER
is progress;
WORKING TOGETHER
is a success. ”**

-Edward Everett Hale

THANK YOU!

**HAVE A FANTASTIC
SCHOOL YEAR!**

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