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We Should be Talking about Florida

November 2024

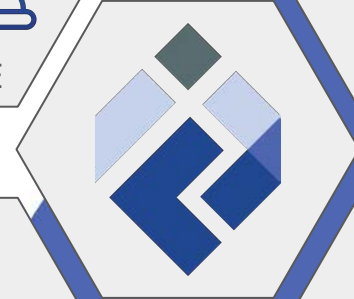
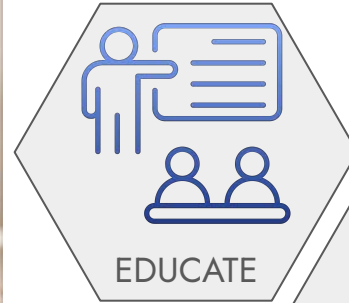
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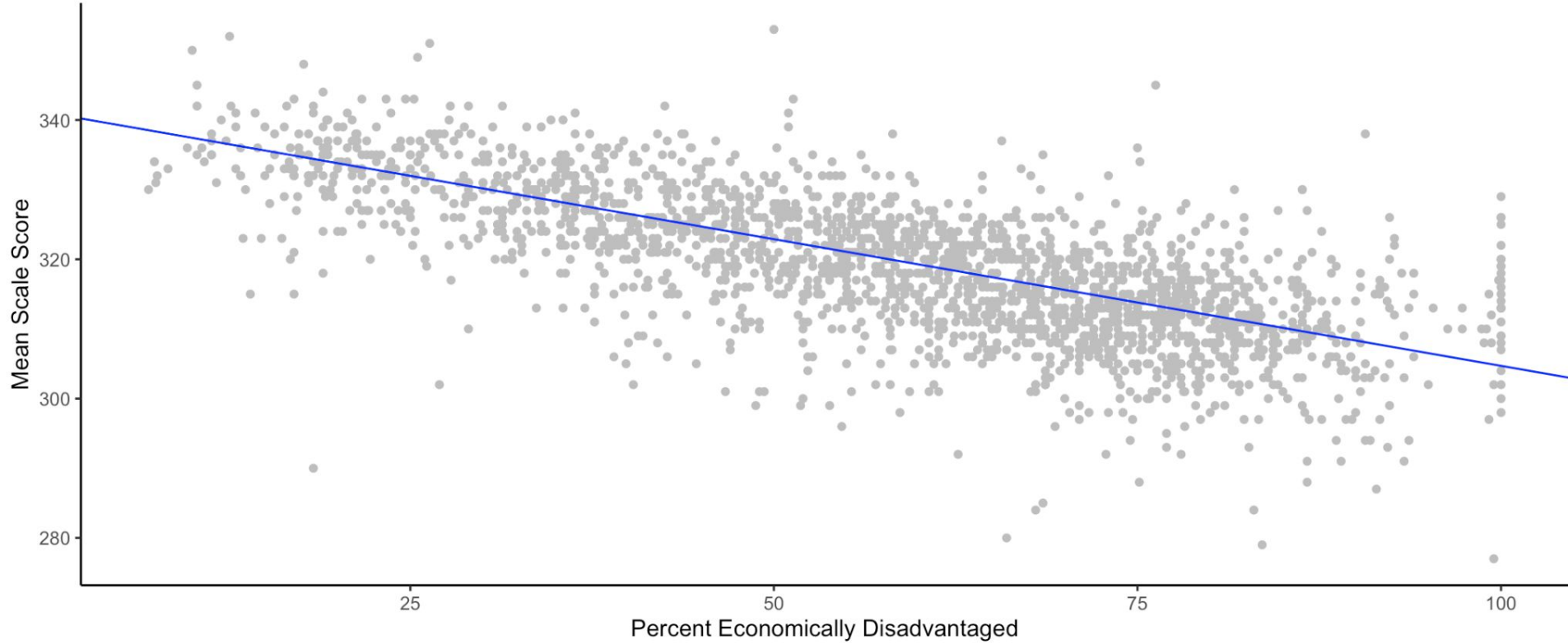


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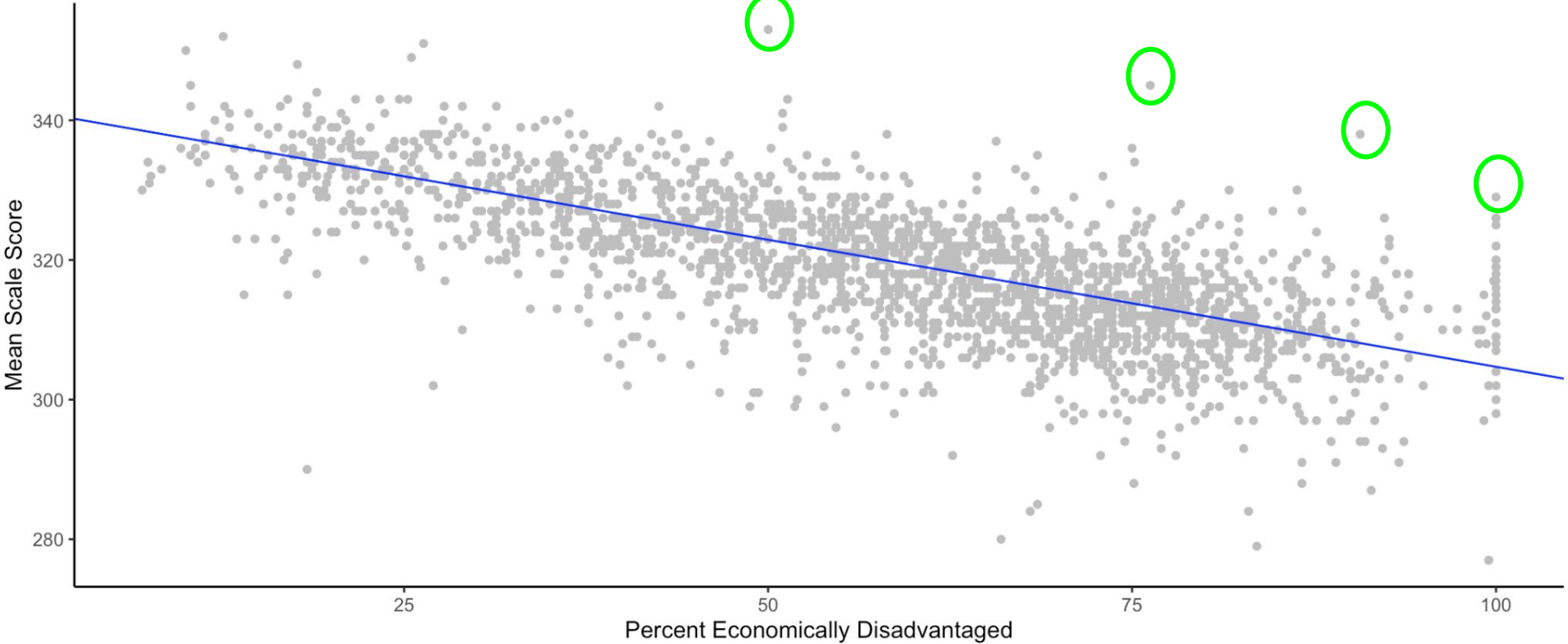
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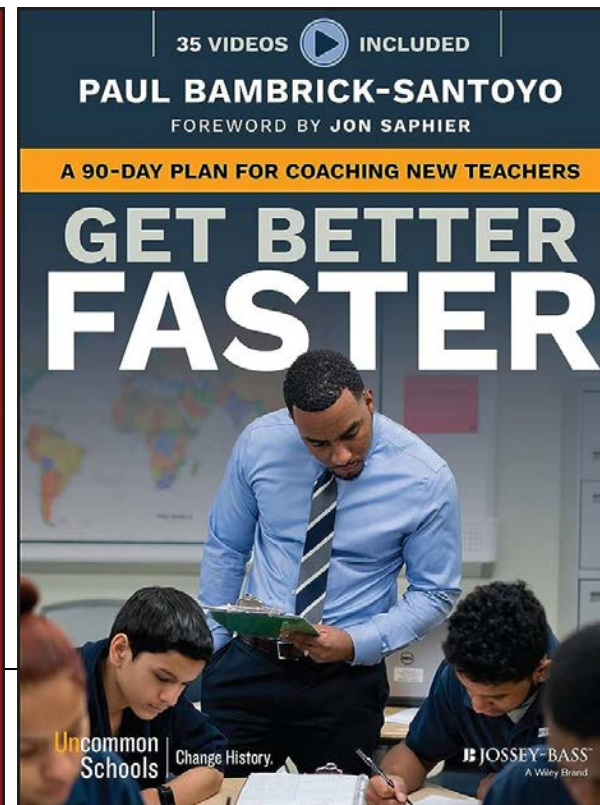
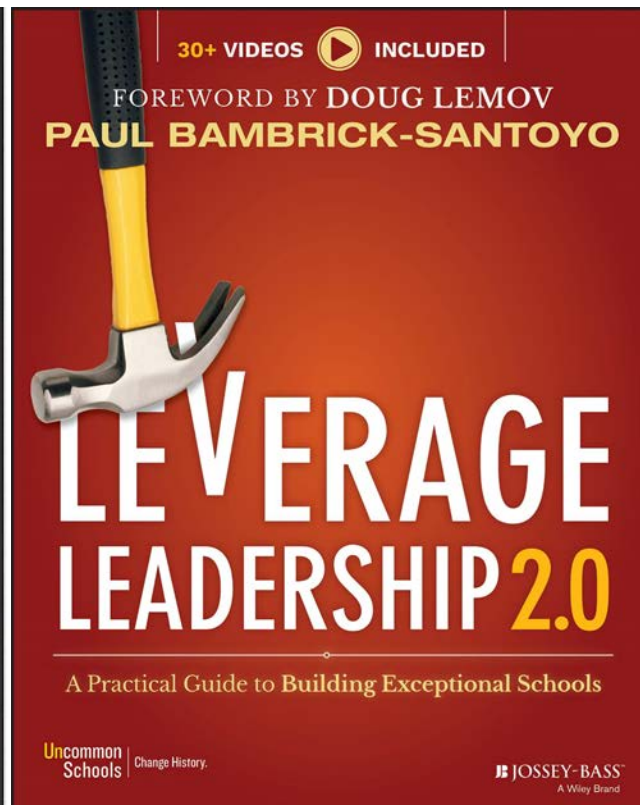
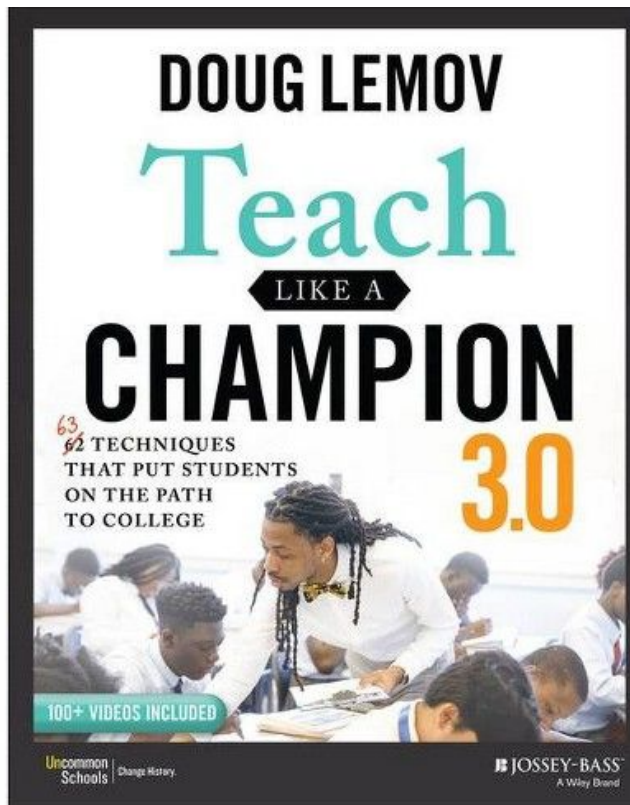


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The FCI Method: Follow the (Positive) Outlier





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Two Decades of Progress, Nearly Gone: National Math, Reading Scores Hit Historic Lows



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NAEP Scores 'Flashing Red' After a Lost Generation of Learning for 13-Year-Olds

'Nation's Report Card' shows math skills reset to the level of the 1990s, while struggling readers are scoring lower than they did in 1971

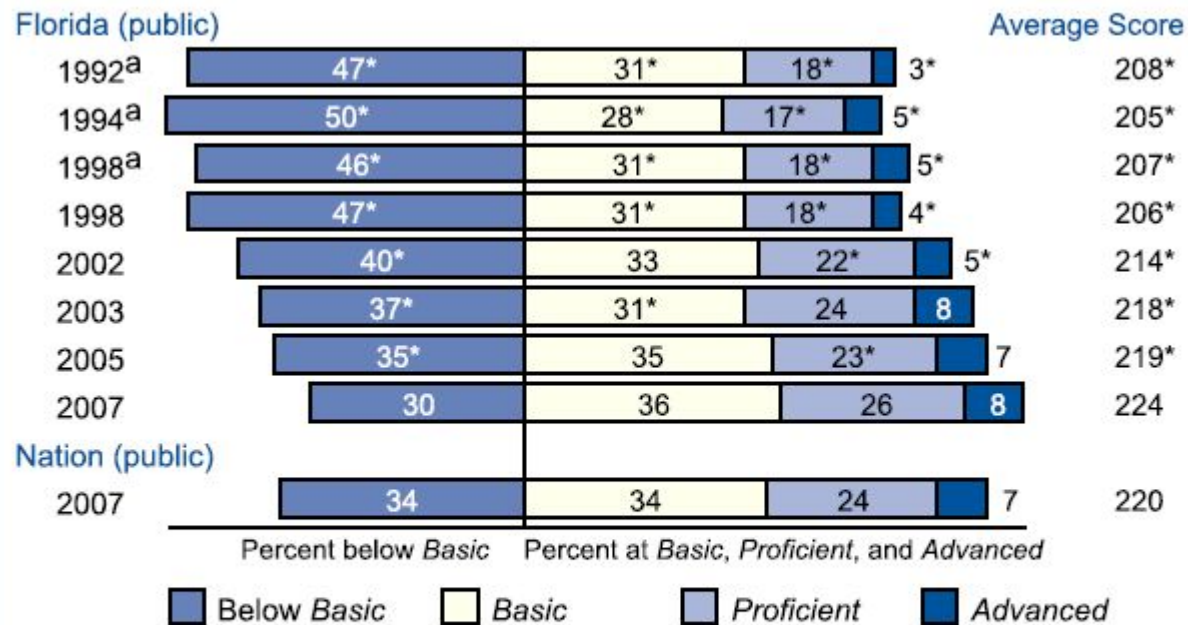
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Elementary Achievement Historically

FL 4th graders stand-in for national avg on 2007 NAEP Reading

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels and Average Score

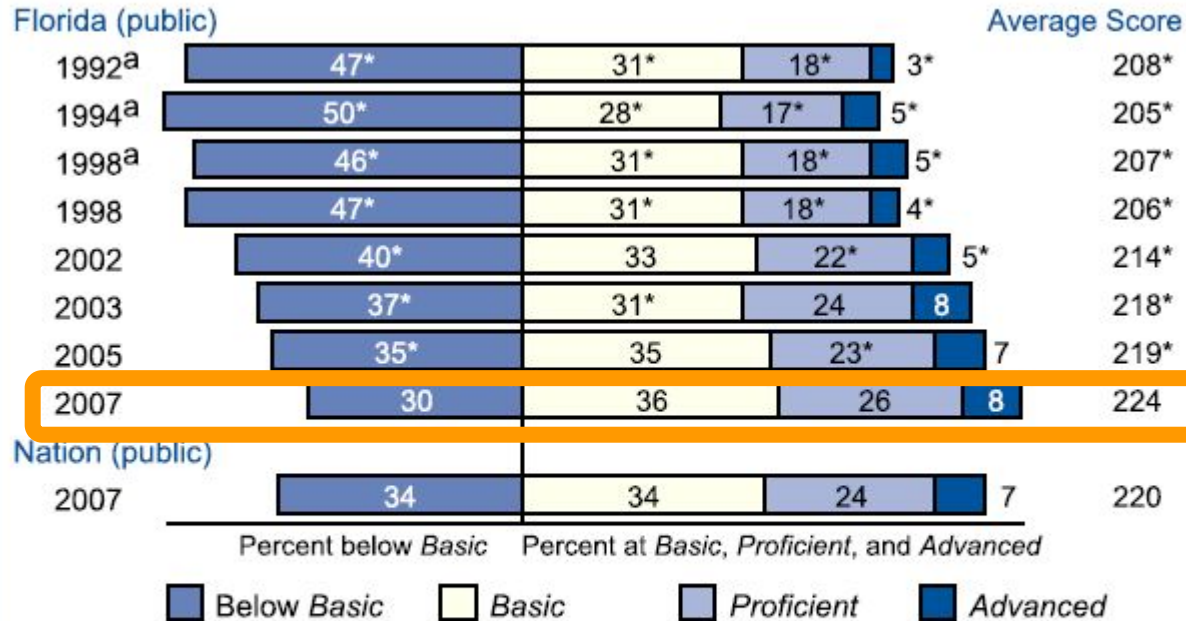


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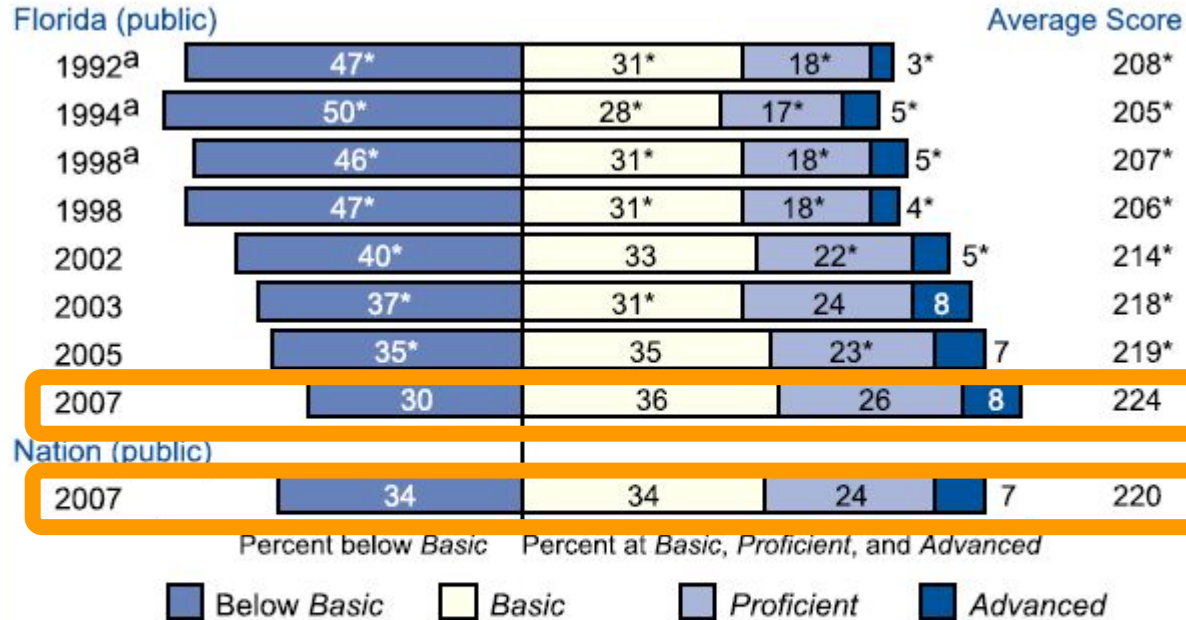


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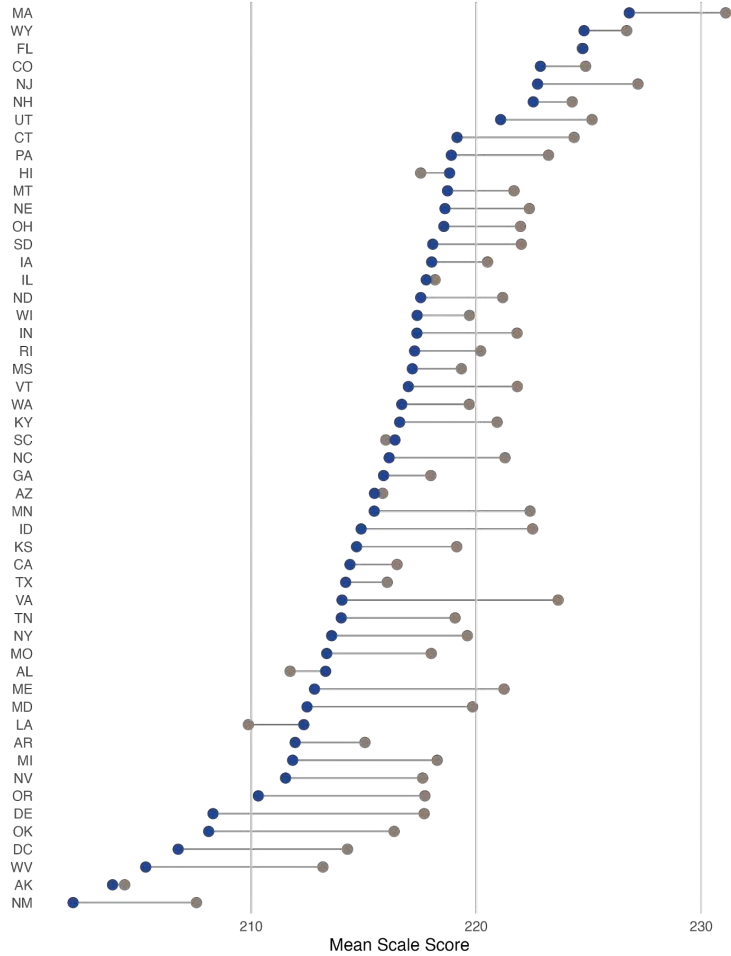
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Elementary Achievement Today

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NAEP Results, 4th Grade Reading, All students, 2019 and 2022

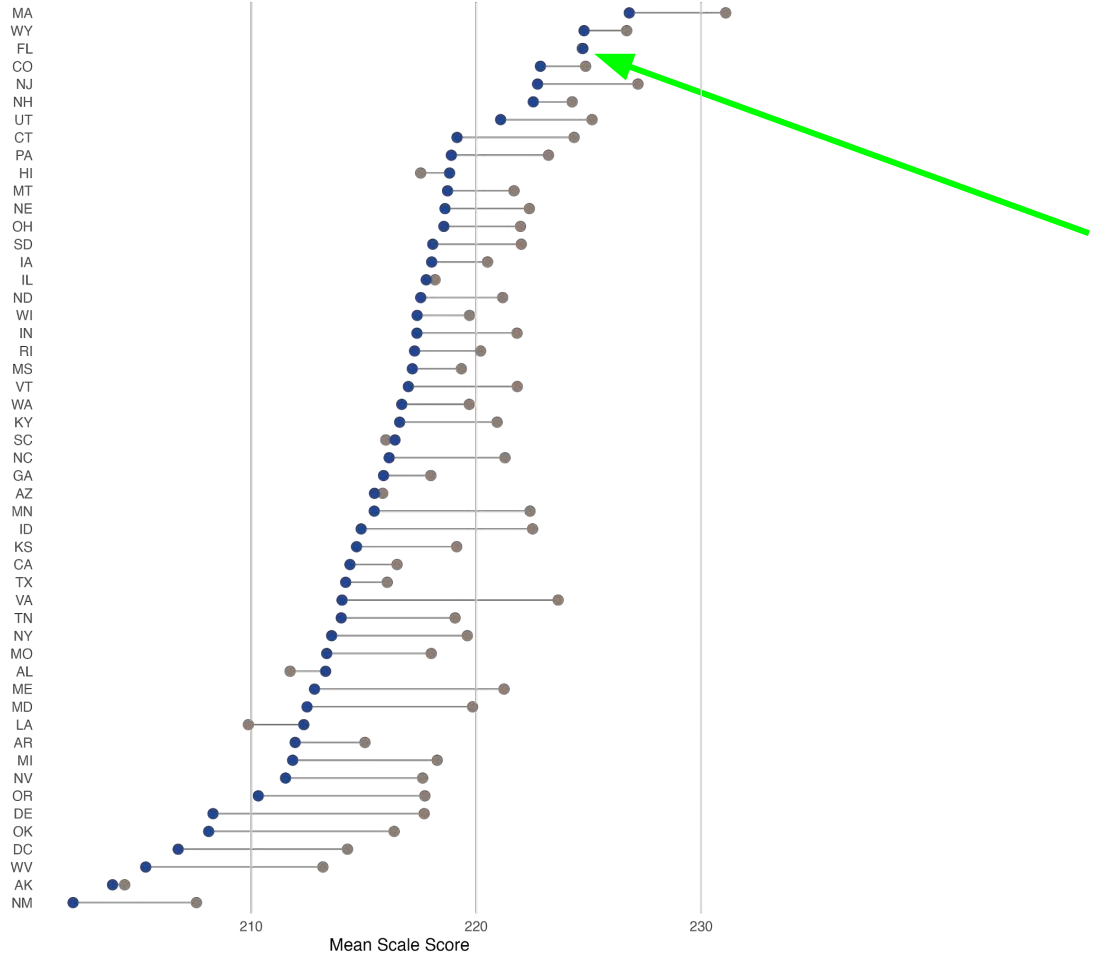
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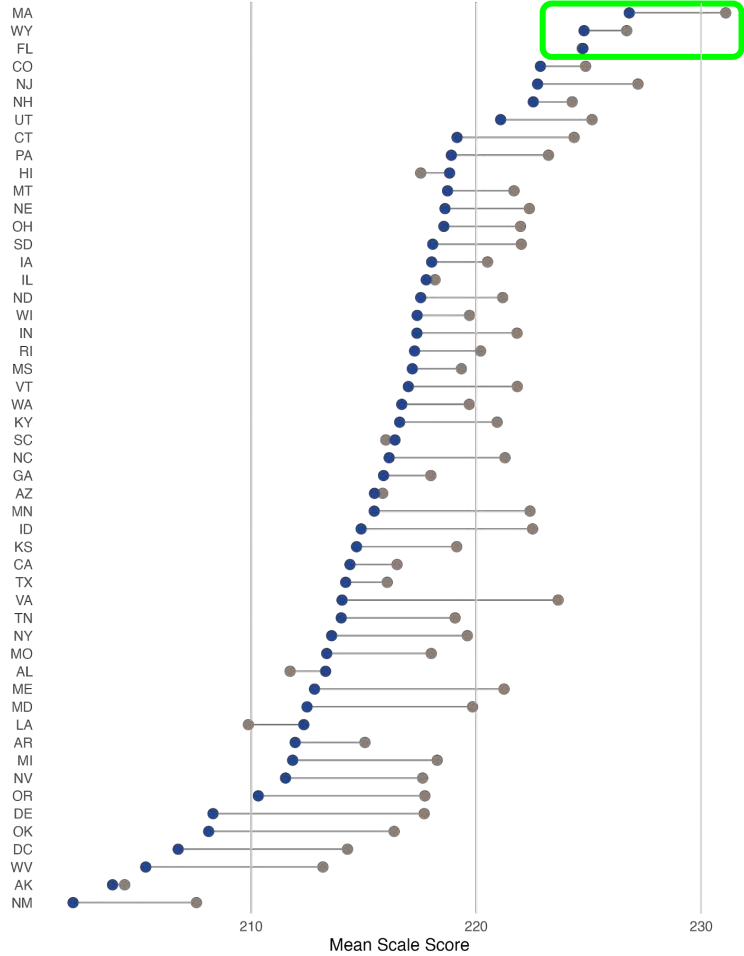
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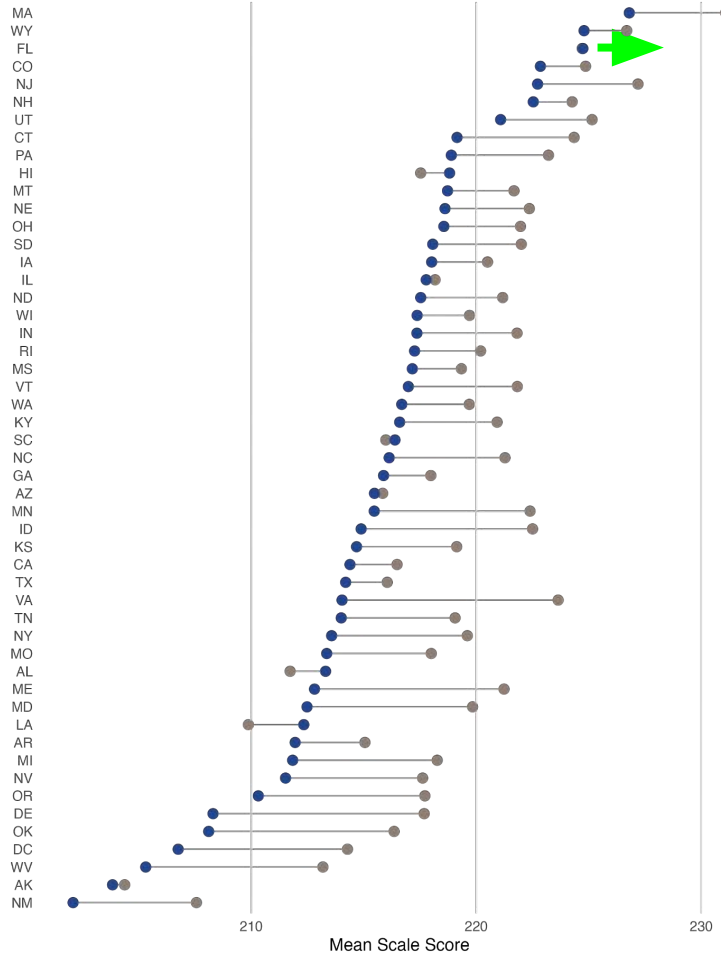
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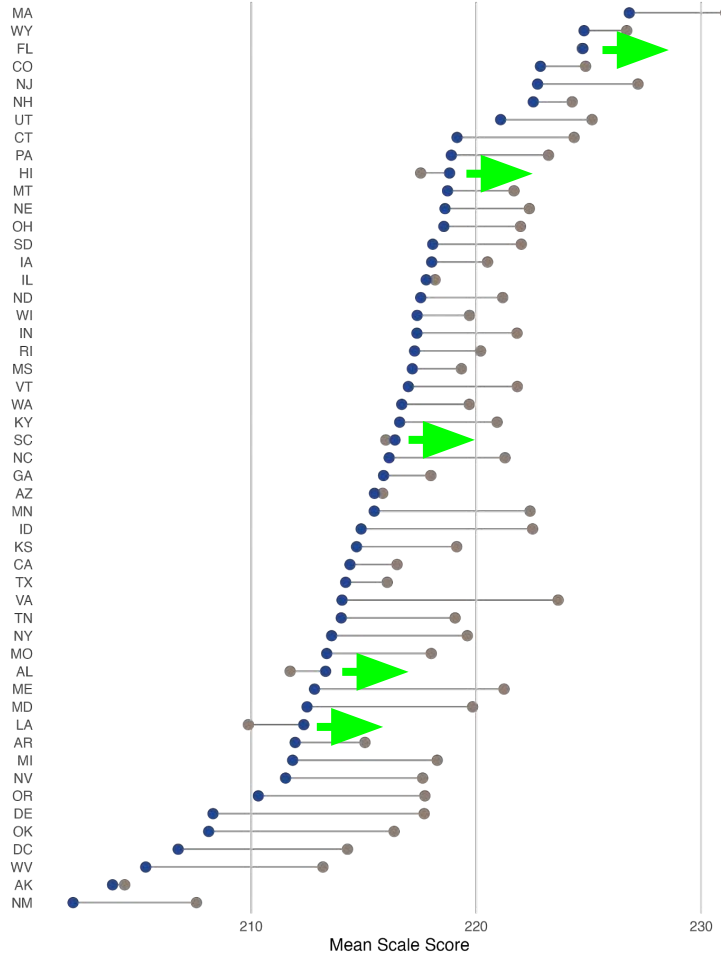
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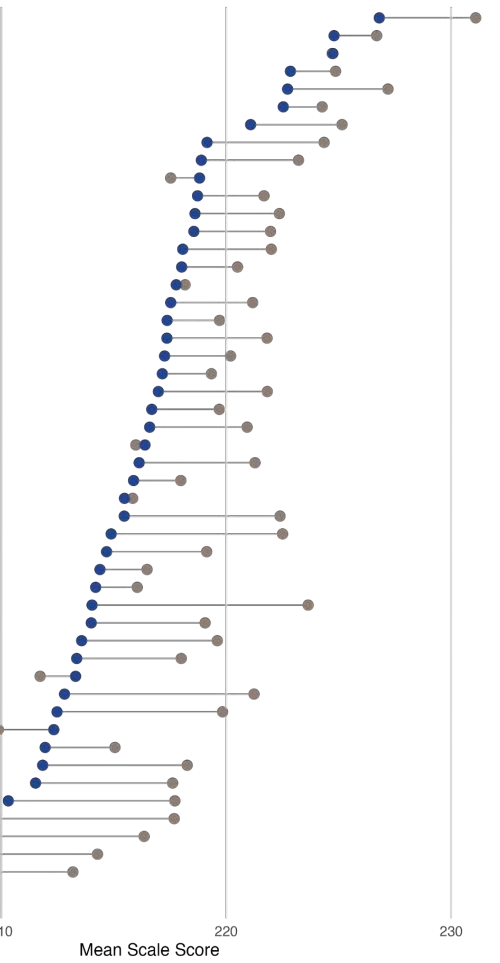
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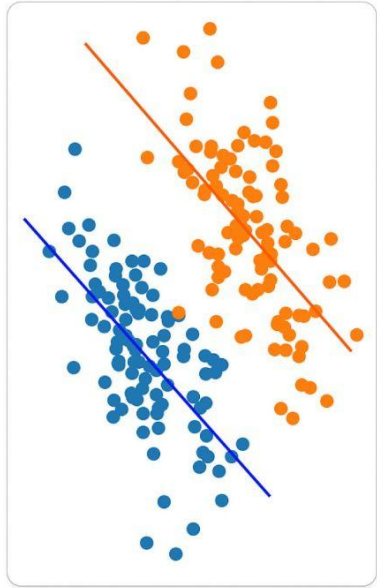
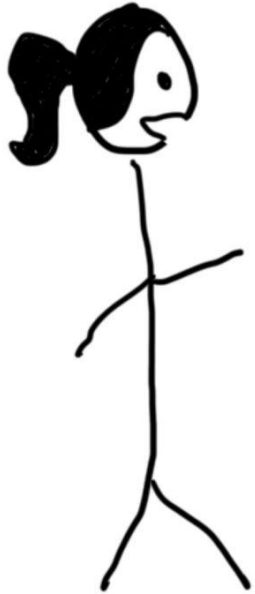
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Florida not only avoided a pandemic performance dip – its fourth grade reading scores *improved* slightly, as happened in only a handful of states.

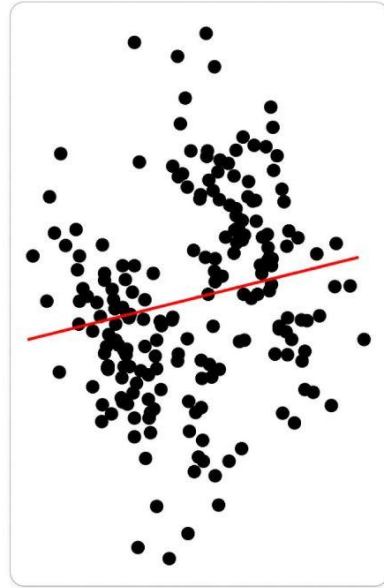
There are no other comparably large states in the top performance band nationwide.

simpson's paradox

the economy sucks for everyone!



the economy is better than ever!

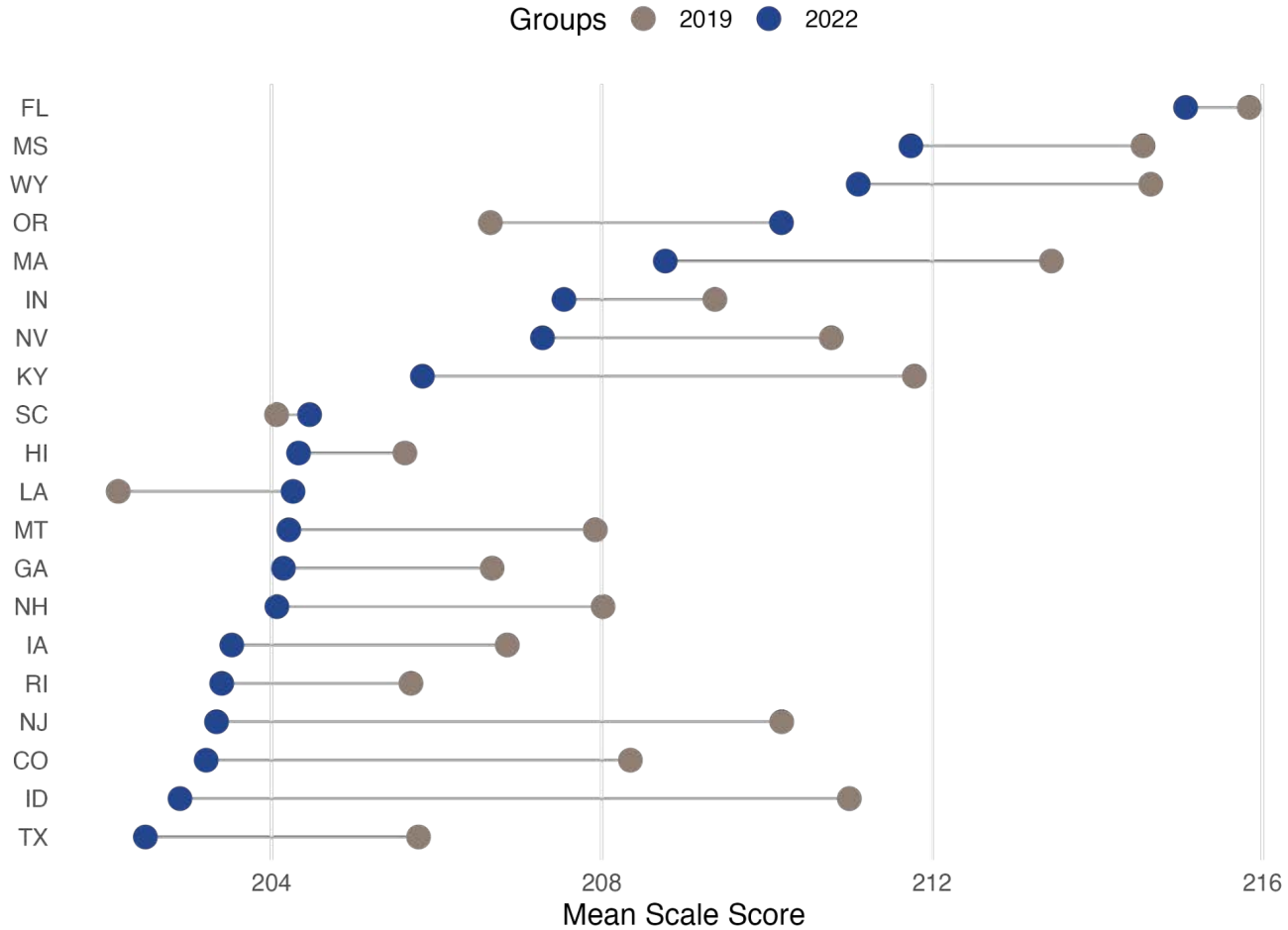


The trend from separate subsets reverses when we combine all the data together.

Economically Disadvantaged Population

Florida tops 4th grade reading scores among Free Lunch eligible students

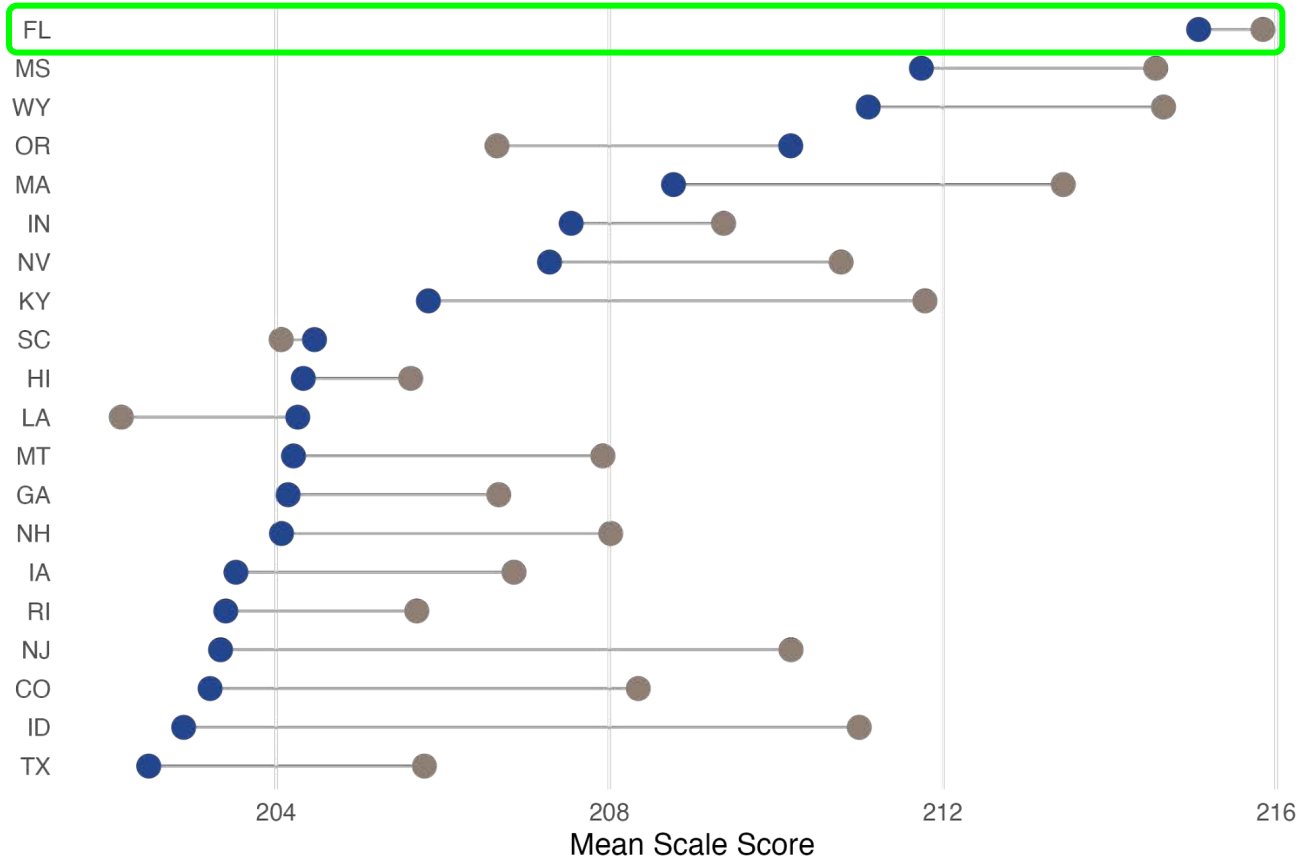
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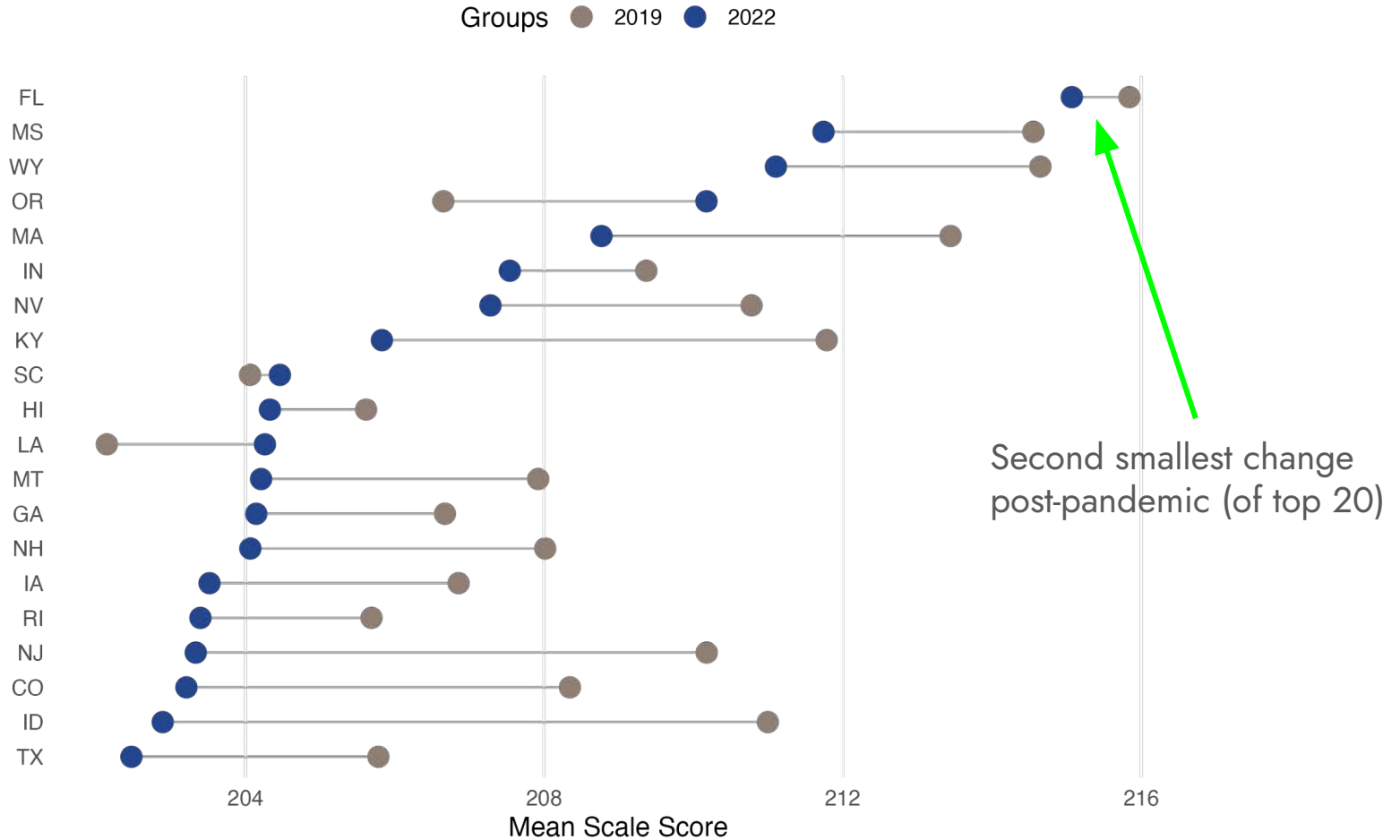
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NEWS

Despite Progress, Achievement Gaps Persist During Recovery from Pandemic

New research finds achievement gaps in math and reading, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, remain and have grown in some states, calls for action before federal relief funds run out

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New research shows widening achievement gap among Black, Latino students

BY [TAYLOR TORREGANO](#) | LOS ANGELES
PUBLISHED 10:30 AM PT JUL. 11, 2023

LOS ANGELES — A new national [study](#) shows that learning gaps created during the COVID-19 pandemic are widening despite billions of federal dollars allocated to help address learning loss.

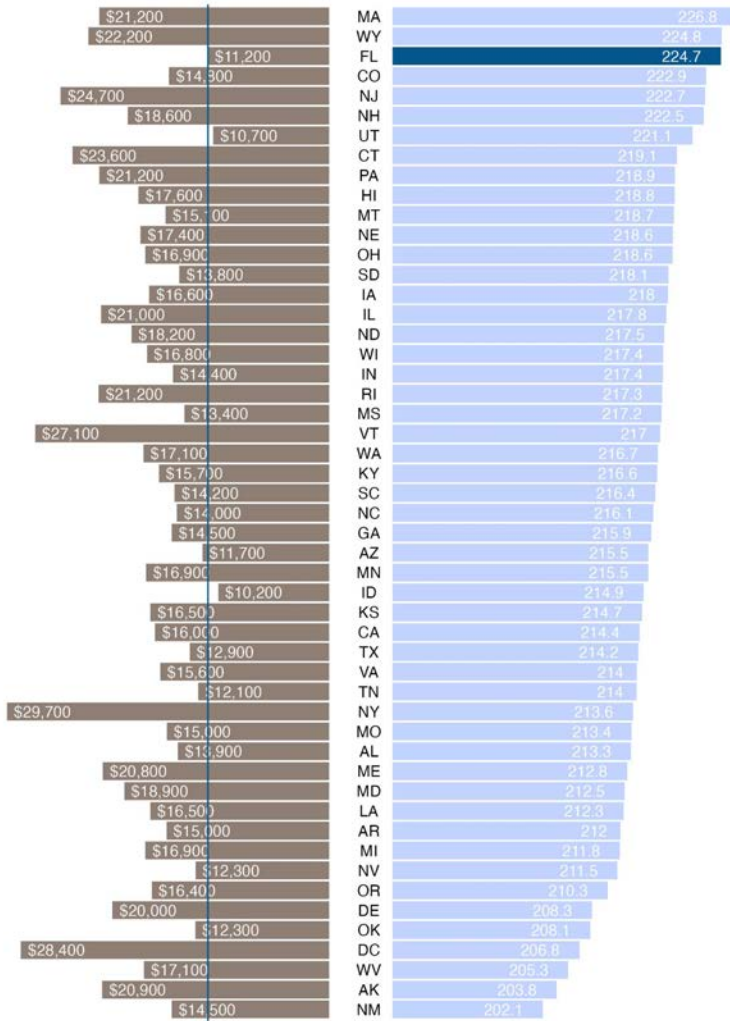
**Florida is the single best state in which to be a
low-income public school student.**

Spending

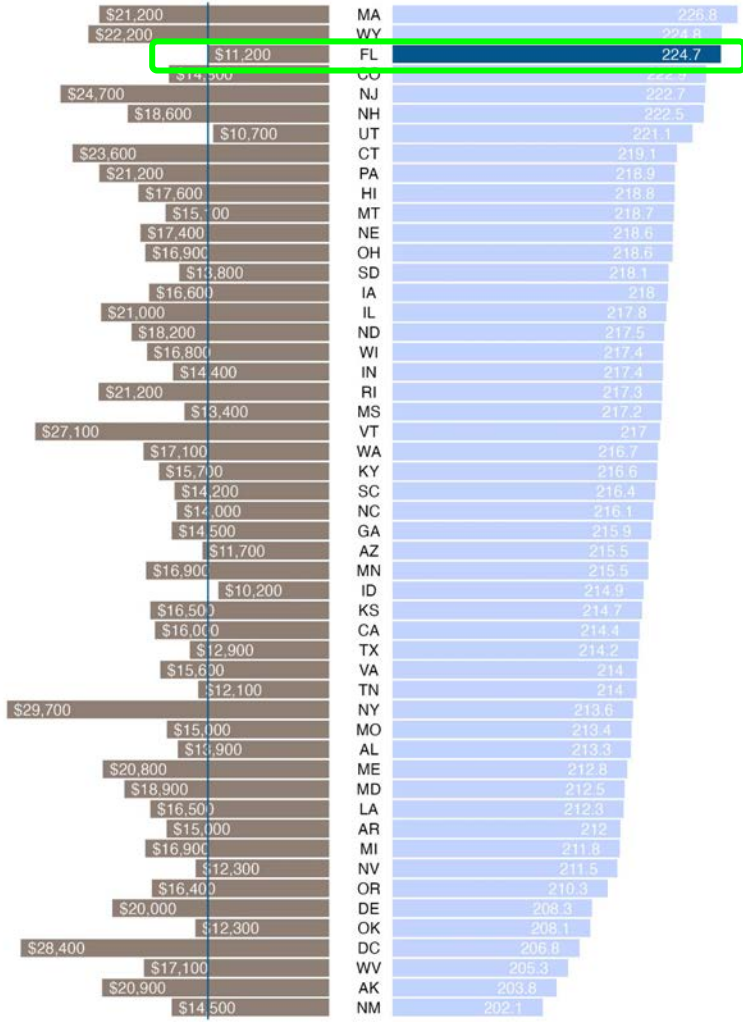


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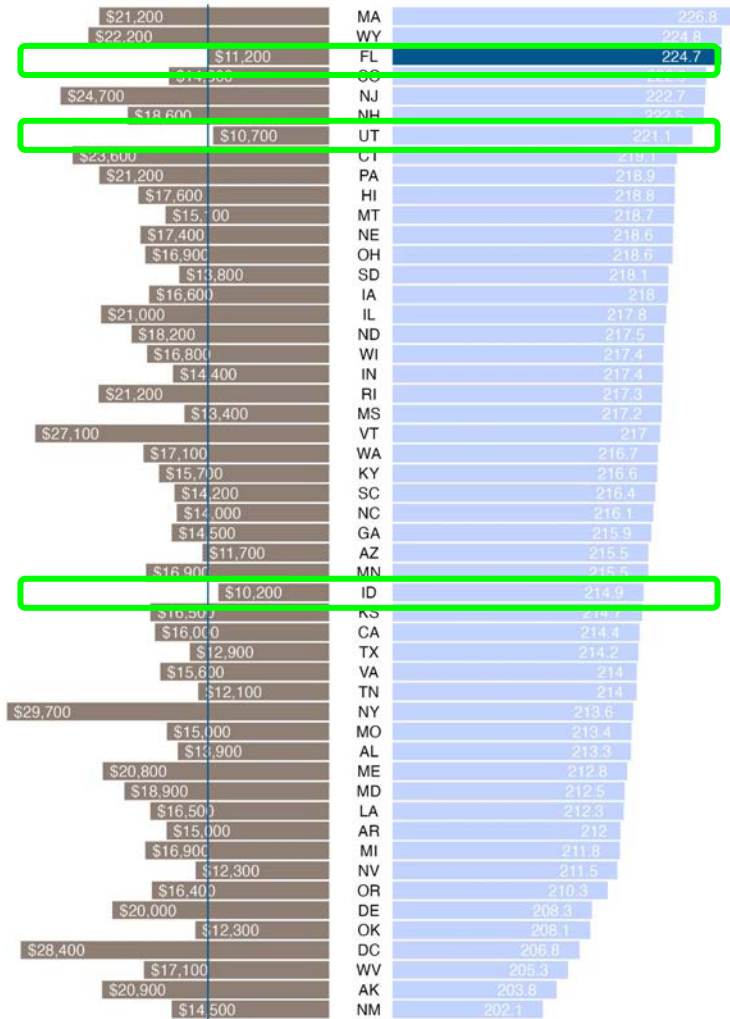
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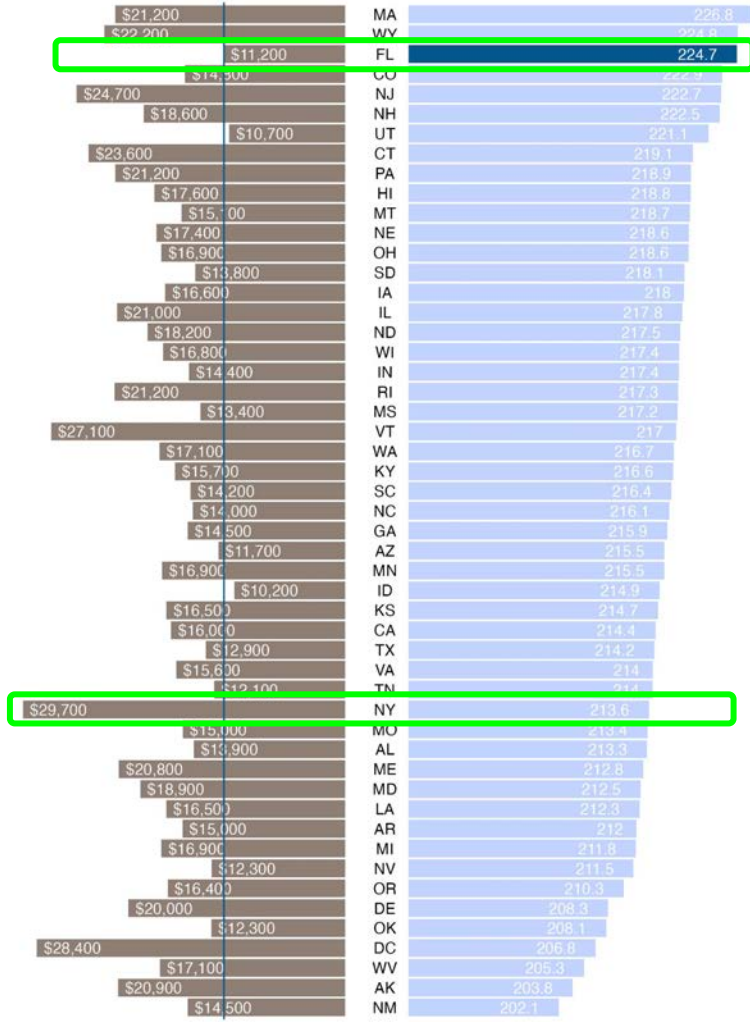
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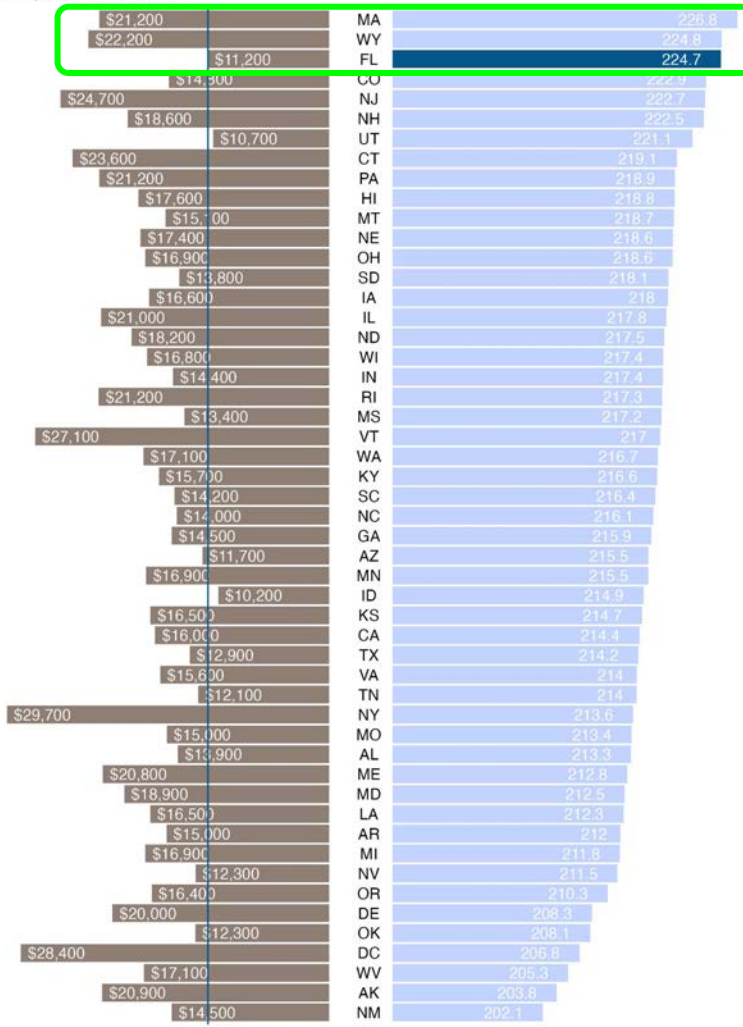


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Florida ranks at the top nationally for return on investment.

Panel Discussion

Panelists



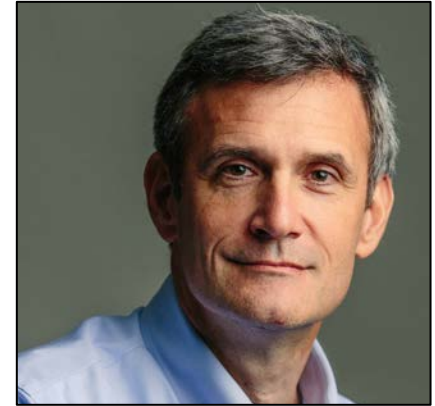
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Hearing from the Audience



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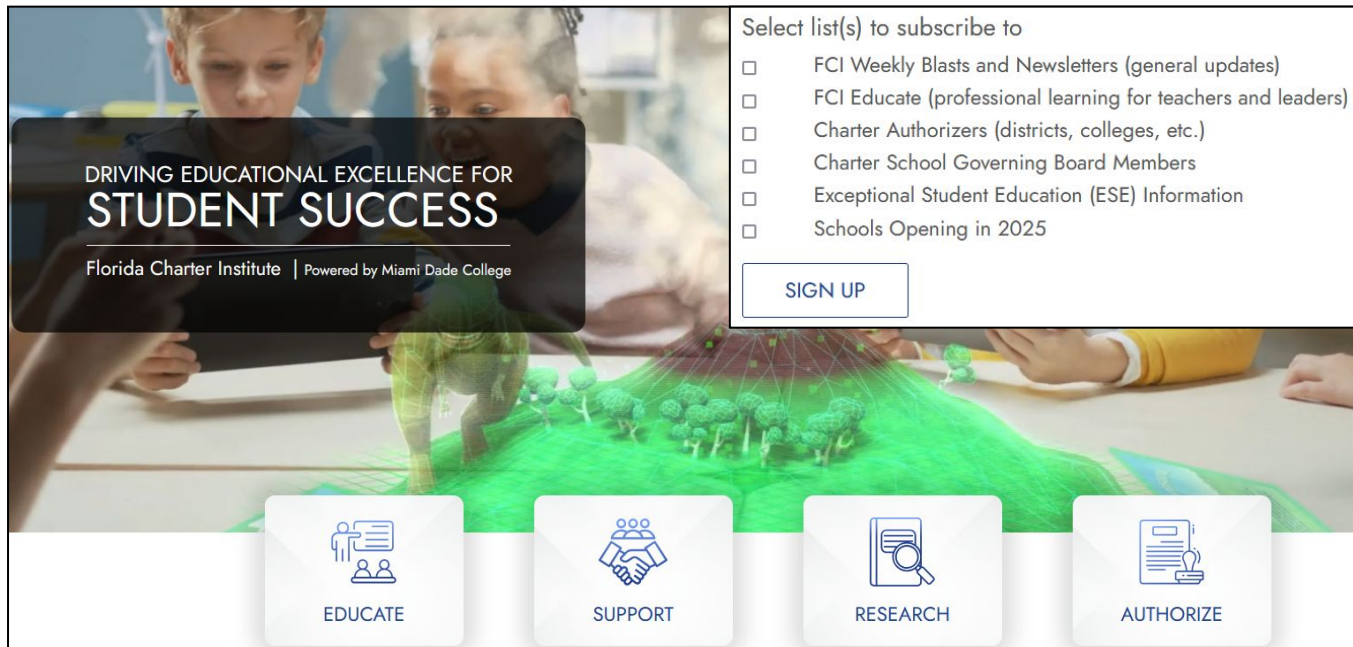
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- What questions do you have?
- What other inputs may have played a role in these results that we should look into?
- What other pathways of study might you propose?



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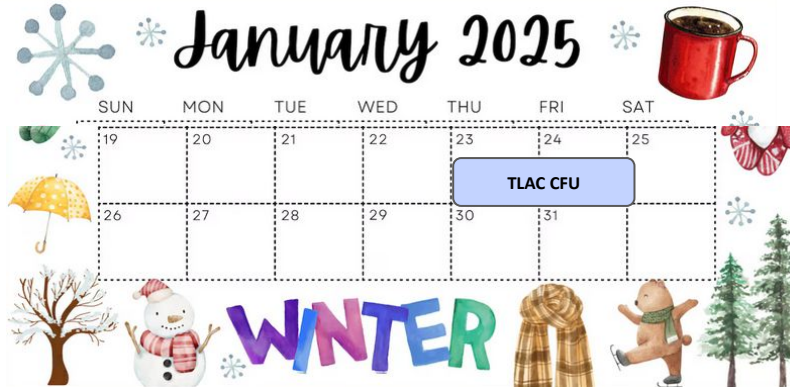
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- 2 day Professional Learning Workshop with **Teach Like a Champion**, live in Miami
- **Train the Trainer:** Develop leaders in the content and facilitation of the content
 - Ability to license the content for your schools and teams after!
- **Check for Understanding:** How to gauge student understanding across contents

Leadership Offerings

- 3 day Professional Learning Workshop, in Miami AND Orlando
- **Monitor the Learning:** instructional coaching that supports teachers in student work analysis to transform learning
- New and improved videos, featuring top Florida charter leaders
- New Day 3 focused on developing an implementation plan
- HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED, thanks to generous state funding. \$400!

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Teaching Offerings

- 2 Professional Learning Workshops with **Teach Like a Champion**, spanning 3 days. Live in Miami AND Orlando.
- **Building Strong Classroom Culture, High Ratio Instruction**
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USING DATA IN BEGINNING OF YEAR OBSERVATIONS

We're excited to dive into our second installment on developing school leaders as instructional coaches. Last month, we focused on establishing coaching foundations; today, we'll center the conversation around observation and feedback practice – and specifically, what that can look like at the beginning of a school year. Read on

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LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING

At FCI Educate, we are passionate about educator development. We believe that all members of a school community – students, teachers, and leaders – should feel they are on an intentional growth trajectory and have smart coaches and loud cheerleaders behind them every step of the way. Often, school leaders

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New Options For Charter Applications

- FCI provides support to the Charter School Review Commission.

Upcoming application deadlines:

- November 26, 2024 - to be considered on February 26, 2025
 - February 25, 2024 - to be considered on May 28, 2025
 - May 27, 2025 - to be considered August 27, 2025
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- FCI is approved to be a Charter Sponsor in Miami Dade.
Watch for more information coming soon!





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FCI's Director of Finance

SUMMARY:

The Director of Finance, Florida Charter Institute is responsible for the fiscal oversight of schools authorized by the Florida Charter Institute (FCI). The position works with the Florida Department of Education, MDC's finance department, authorized schools and the FCI to lead the development, management, and reporting requirements associated with FCI's budget.

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2018 NWEA study: "Evaluating the Relationship between Poverty & School Performance"

Fall Reading Achievement for Over 1500 Public Schools Across the US

