



SBOE Literacy Meet and Greet Coffee Chat



Welcome and Warm Up!

- **First, introduce yourself in the chat! Please share:**
 - Your name
 - The Ward you live in
 - Where your child(ren) go to school



Norms for Virtual Meetings

- ✓ **Stay stationary** - we want to be safe! If you are driving, we will move you to the waiting room.
- ✓ Remain **muted** unless talking.
- ✓ Make sure your **name** on Zoom is something that **we can recognize so we can let you in.**

NORMS FOR TODAY:

- *If you tend to be a talker, push yourself to listen more.*
- *If you tend to be quieter and often sit and listen, challenge yourself to speak more.*



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- Representative Chang joined the SBOE and has a consistent focus on literacy. He has proposed and advocated for:
 - High dosage tutoring
 - School librarians
 - Structured literacy training
- He created a Literacy Steering Committee in October of 2021 to strengthen collaboration across various literacy stakeholders in DC.



Representative Allister Chang


Literacy in the District



- Councilmember Pinto included funding in the 2023 budget to create a taskforce working to expand structured literacy training to all DCPS and DC Public Charter School teachers.
- The OSSE taskforce has been working to establish a strategy to expand training.



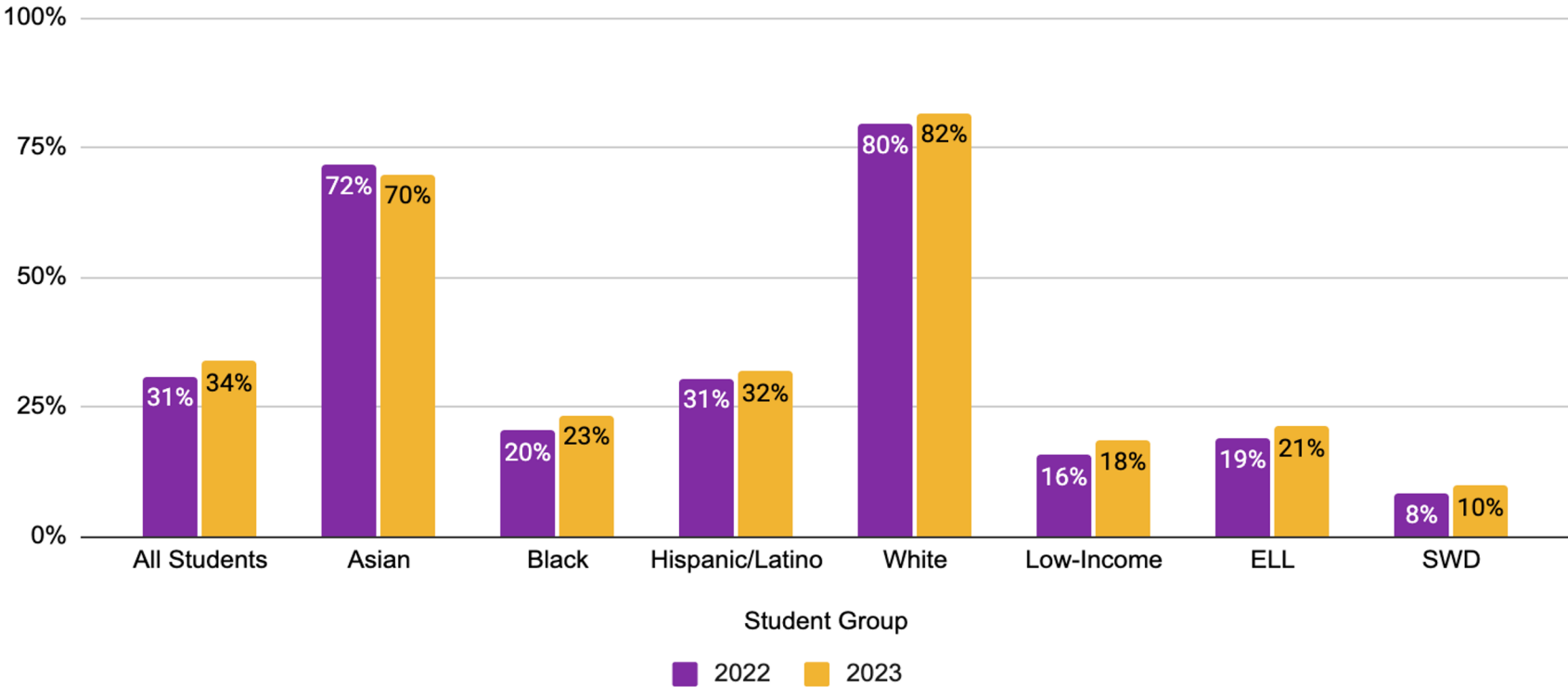
Councilmember Brooke Pinto



Where are we now with literacy in DC?

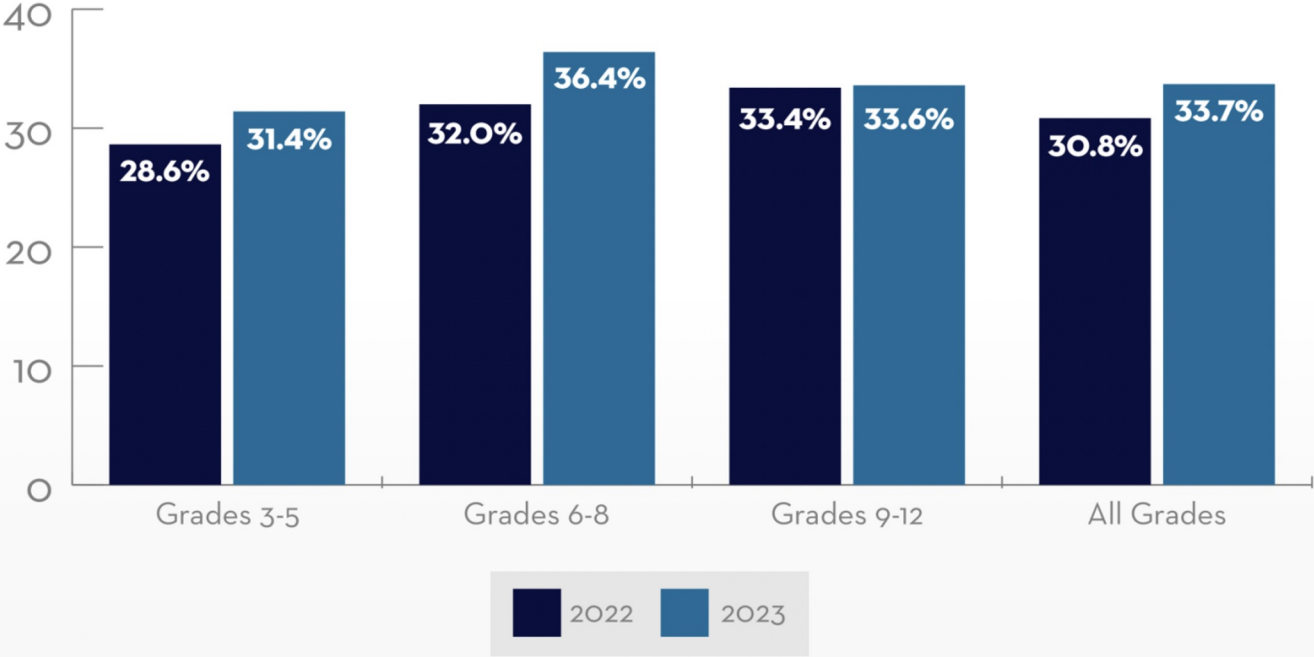
ELA Proficiency Rates - All Grades by Subgroup

ELA Results by Student Group



ELA Proficiency Rates by Grade Level

ELA Proficiency Rate by Grade and Years



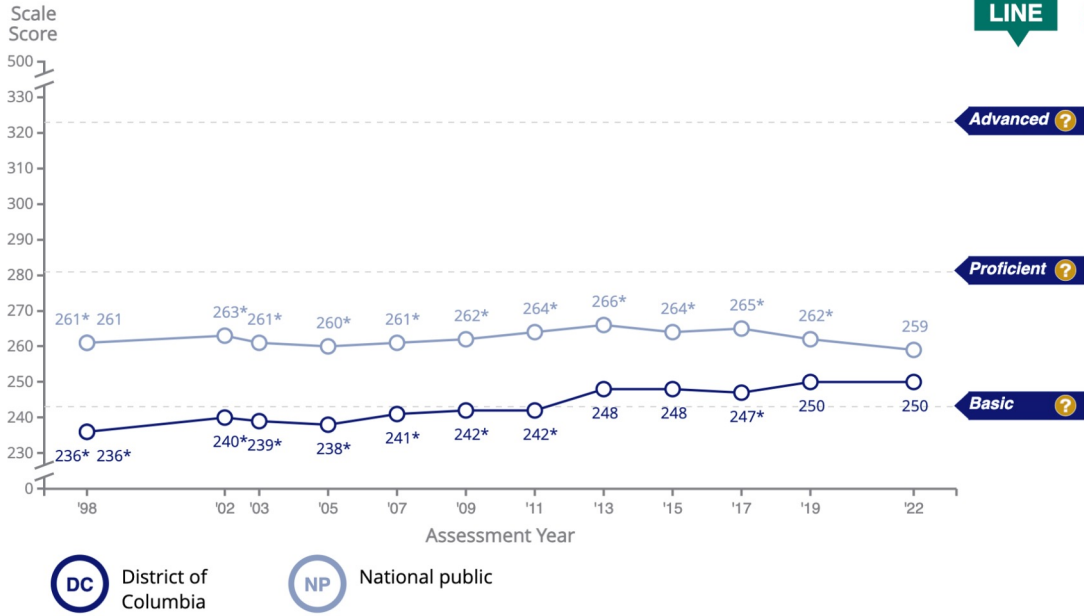
DC NAEP Scores

In DC, math scores **declined** in both 4th grade and 8th grade in 2022.

In reading, there wasn't a **significant change** from the last testing year for 8th graders, but scores declined for 4th graders.

GRADE 8 | READING

Average scale scores for grade 8 reading, by All students [TOTAL] and jurisdiction: 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, and 2022



Other Literacy Initiatives

- As part of the District's Comprehensive Literacy Plan, OSSE conducts early literacy dyslexia screenings to help assess student progress and target instruction to their needs.
- DC Public Library's Books From Birth provides one free book a month to children under five until they turn five.
- Beyond the Book is a DC Public Library program that works to develop readers through K-3rd grade.

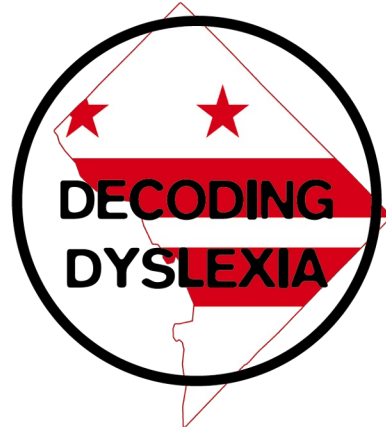


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Other Literacy Organizations



- Decoding Dyslexia
- The Literacy Lab
- Reading Partners
- Washington Literacy Center
- DC Public Library





Remarks from Representative Chang



Parent Q&A:



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