

# Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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Superintendent



# KPBSD Core Values

- Community
- Perseverance
- Academic Excellence
- Integrity



# KPBSD Strategic Plan

## District Priorities

### Student Success

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Literacy & math growth  
CTE course attainment  
College credits earned

### Family & Community Engagement

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Strong communication  
Family involvement  
Business partnerships

### School Climate & Safety

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Sense of belonging  
Safe, secure schools

### Workforce Development

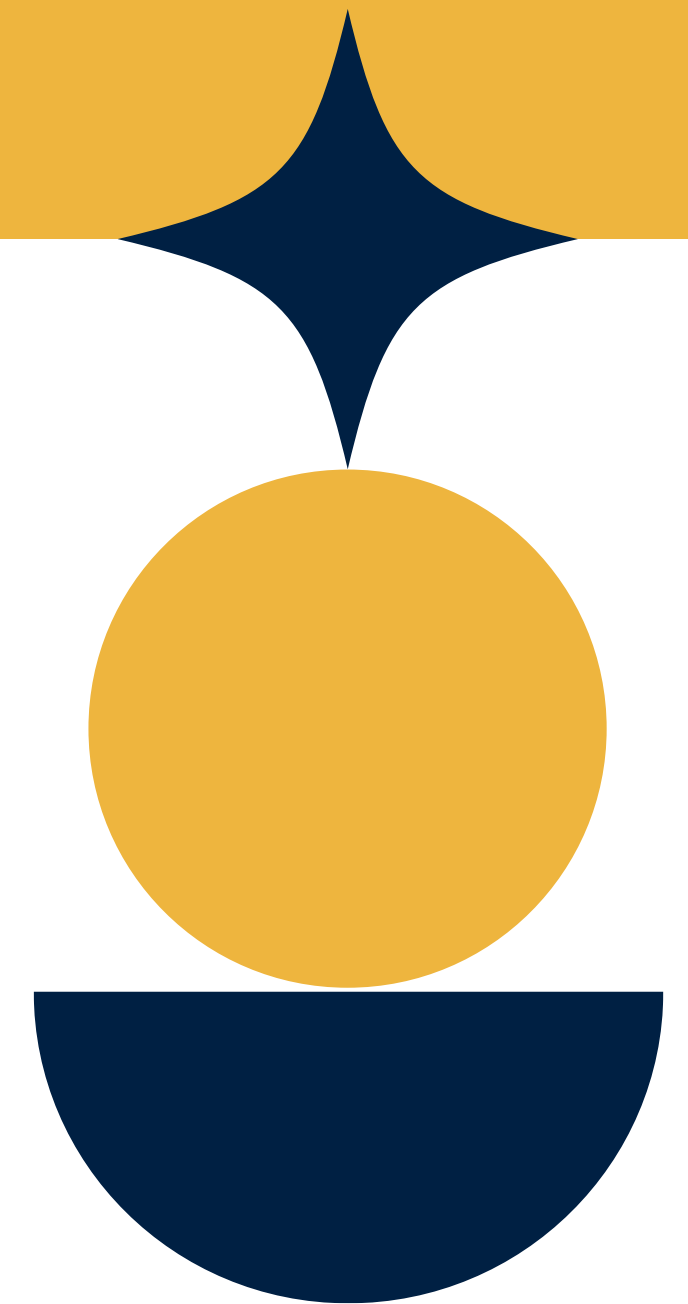
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Onboarding improvements  
Staff retention focus

### Organizational & Resource Management

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Align funding to goals  
Train-the-trainer PD  
Grant committee  
Capital improvement process





- Federal Updates
- Legislative Education Task Force Meeting Last Week and Upcoming
- Requests
- Borough Quarterly Update on 11/18

# Pools and Schools: Update on School Consolidations and Pools



# FY 27 Budget Development

- Audit
- Borough Budget
- State Budget \$6,600 BSA



# NWEA National Trends:

Key findings include:

- **Math achievement** continues to show modest, incremental recovery, including among historically underserved groups. In most grades, there are signs that achievement gaps have been getting smaller since spring 2021. The gaps have shrunk the most in elementary grades.
- **Reading achievement** remains stalled with little rebounding to pre-COVID achievement levels. Patterns are consistent across student groups, showing stagnation is consistent regardless of race/ethnicity or school poverty level. Shortfalls in reading are now larger than or comparable to those in math in some grades.

“The past five years have been marked by disruption and slower than expected academic recovery,” said Dr. Megan Kuhfeld, Director of Growth Modeling and Data Analytics, “Given the unevenness of recovery, even within schools and classrooms, national trends like these are an important first step to understanding where to dig deeper at the local level and ask critical questions about the necessary support and resources that are specific to the individual needs of each student.”

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\*Green highlighted boxes show where Kenai is outperforming or equal to AK performance.

Grade	Percent of Students in Each Performance Level at EOY 2024-25							
	Students at <u>Well Below Benchmark Level</u>		Students at <u>Below Benchmark Level</u>		Students at <u>Benchmark Level</u>		Students at <u>Above Benchmark Level</u>	
	District	Alaska	District	Alaska	District	Alaska	District	Alaska
Grade K	18%	26%	11%	12%	37%	31%	34%	31%
Grade 1	15%	22%	17%	14%	31%	31%	37%	33%
Grade 2	20%	27%	16%	14%	32%	31%	32%	28%
Grade 3	24%	31%	16%	17%	17%	20%	43%	32%

For 2024-25, the Alaska mCLASS® per grade user base is approximately 6,500 students assessed per grade.

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Grade 1	15%	20%	17%	12%	31%	29%	37%	38%
Grade 2	20%	24%	16%	13%	32%	30%	32%	33%
Grade 3	24%	27%	16%	15%	17%	21%	43%	37%
Grade 4*	28%	28%	20%	21%	25%	26%	27%	25%
Grade 5*	37%	37%	11%	10%	17%	18%	35%	35%

For 2024-25, the national mCLASS® per grade user base ranges from 600,000 students assessed (grade 3) to 750,000 students assessed (each of grades K-2). \* For grades 4-5, the number of students assessed is smaller (~300,000 per grade), and more importantly, is often a collection of a subset of students within a school (as a secondary screener) rather than all students (as a universal primary screener) as is most common with grades K-3. Thus national data should be viewed with caution in these grades.

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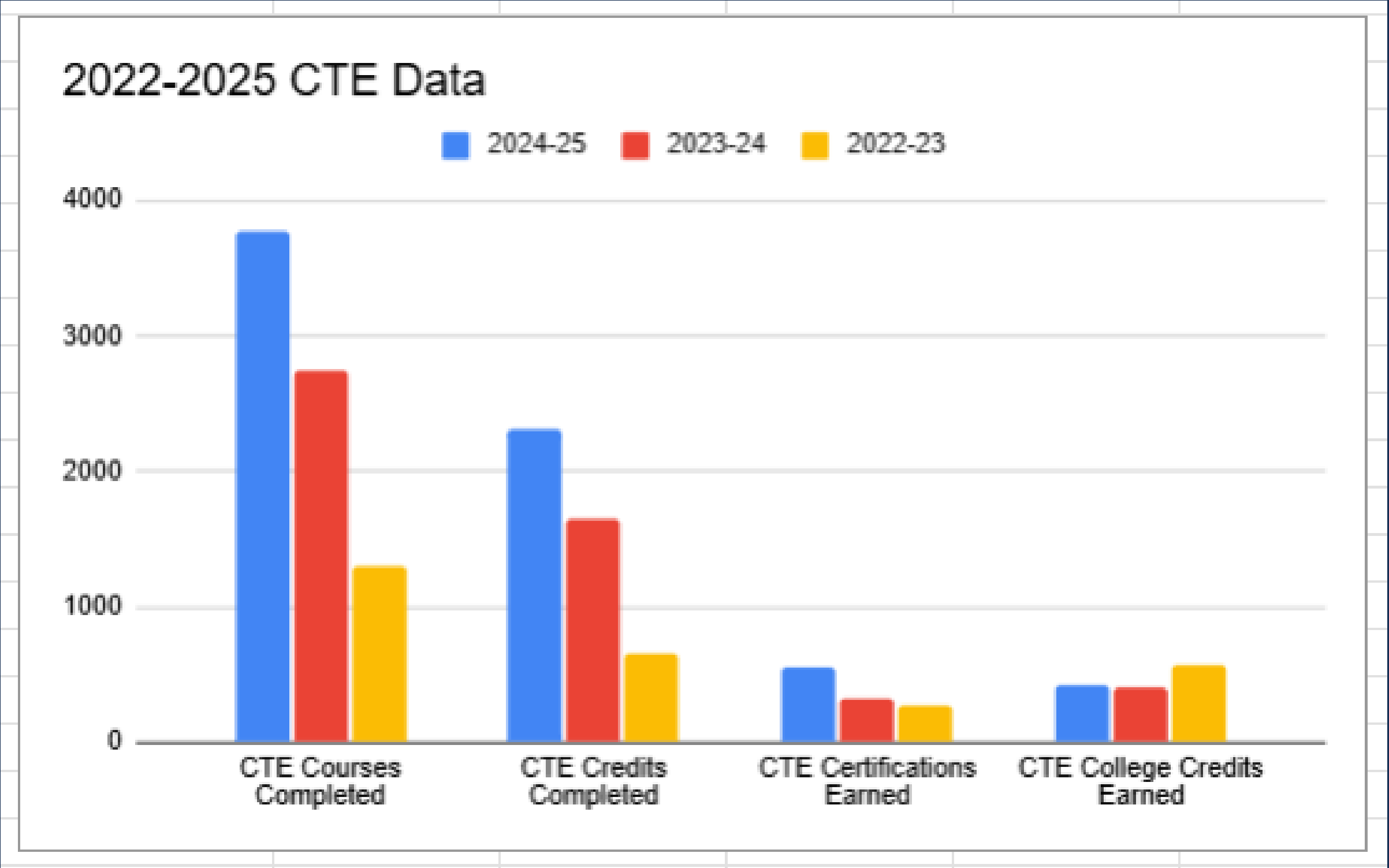
<b>READING MEDIAN CGP</b>	KPBSD	Alaska	National
3	53	46	50
4	52	45	53
5	58	50	52
6	62	50	53
7	51	49	54
8	59	53	55
9	51	45	

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<b>MATH MEDIAN CGP</b>	KPBSD	Alaska	National
3	62	65	51
4	53	64	53
5	67	64	52
6	56	55	50
7	57	61	51
8	53	61	51
9	50	50	

CTE Data for KPBSD



# Thank you!

