

*NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 25-29*

# *KENTUCKY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

**648,369**  
students

**42,177**  
teachers

**1,466**  
schools

**173**  
districts



**#PSW19**



# Conversations with the Commissioner

*Visit to Mason County Schools March 21*







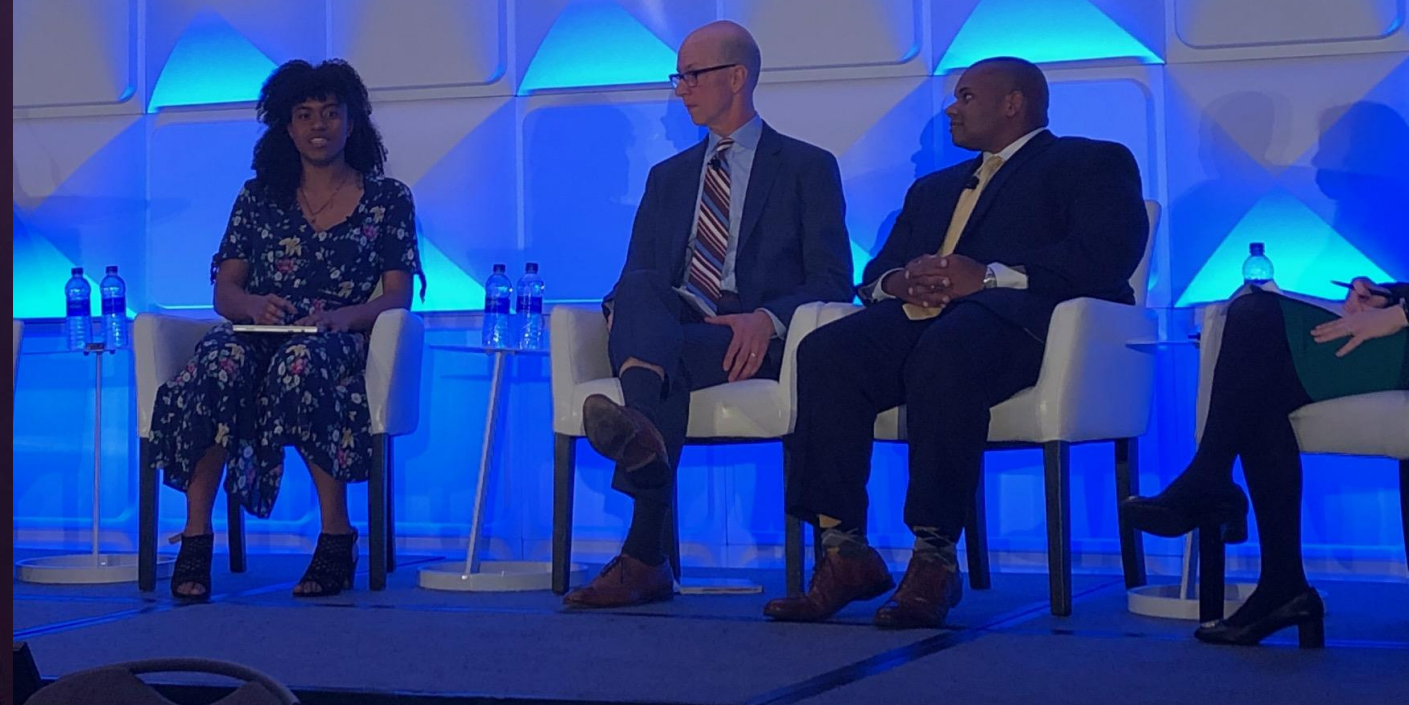






# Workforce Readiness: State Leadership on High-Quality Pathways for All Students

LaMargaret Johnson, Student at Bryan Station High School, Kentucky



# Performance Level Descriptors

## *8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Reading*

### ▶ NOVICE

A novice student has a **minimal** understanding of the Kentucky Academic Standards through grade 8. The student communicates ideas ineffectively or inaccurately, providing little detail and little or no support. Attempts at problem-solving or critical thinking are minimal or inappropriate.

### ▶ APPRENTICE

An apprentice student has a **basic** understanding of the Kentucky Academic Standards through grade 8. The student demonstrates some problem-solving and critical thinking skills, but they are not consistently applied. The student communicates ideas in a basic manner, but explanations, solutions or justifications may be unclear or ineffective.

### ▶ PROFICIENT

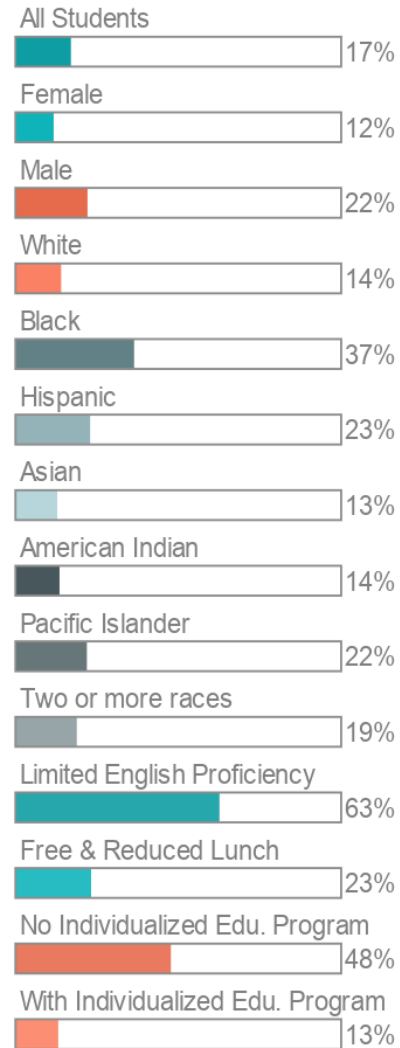
A proficient student has a **broad** understanding of the Kentucky Academic Standards through grade 8. The student usually communicates ideas accurately using clear and appropriate examples, supporting or justifying those ideas with relevant details and evidence. Problem-solving and critical thinking skills are used effectively.

### ▶ DISTINGUISHED

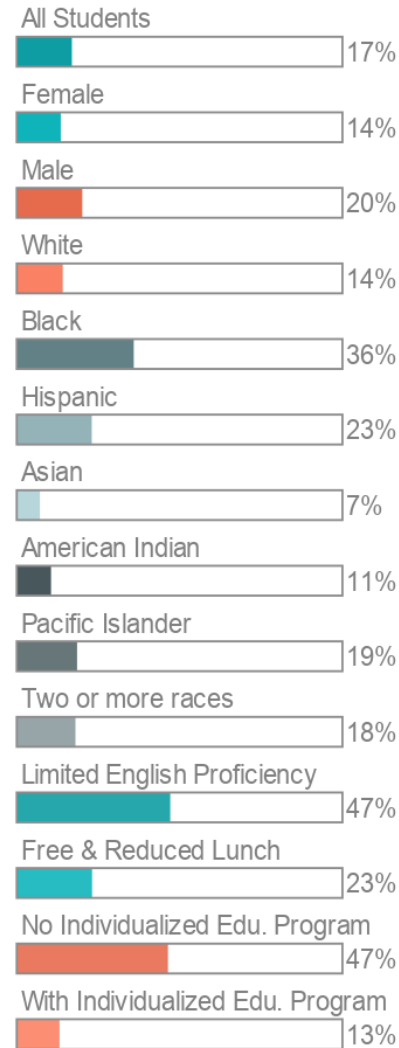
A distinguished student has a **comprehensive** understanding of the Kentucky Academic Standards through grade 8. The student consistently communicates ideas in a sophisticated and complex manner, using thorough supporting detail and explicit examples. The student reasons and solves problems by using appropriate strategies in an insightful way.

# 2017-18 **K-PREP** 8th Grade Reading & Math Percentage of Novice Students

## Reading



## Math







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