

# New York Data Culture Mini-Conference

Exploring best practices in building and nurturing stronger data culture in schools

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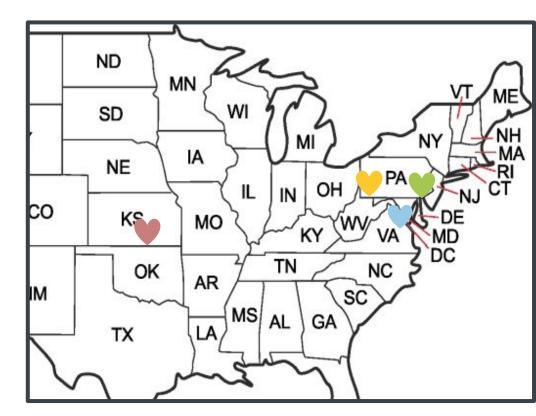
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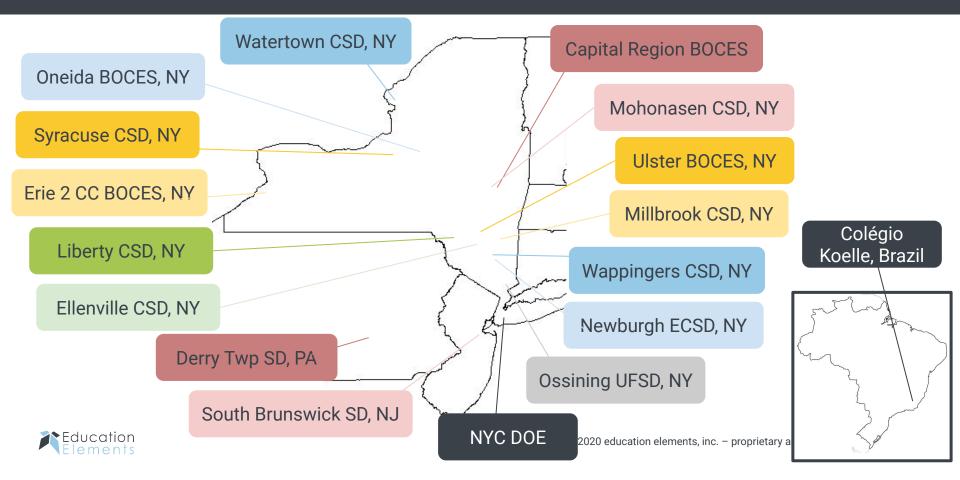
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#### How are we connected?





# The first word that comes to mind when I hear data is...

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# Introduction: Our Why

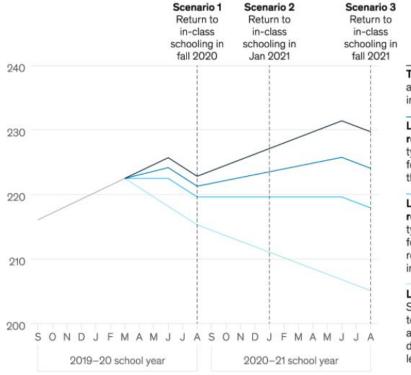


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## Learning Loss According to NWEA

#### Projected 6th-grade math performance, example, NWEA1 RIT Scores



Typical in-person: Students learn at typical rates with in-classroom instruction<sup>2</sup>

Learning slowdown—average remote learning: Students learn at typical rates until March 2020, followed by ~52% of learning through remote instruction<sup>3</sup>

Learning slowdown—low-quality remote learning: Students learn at typical rates until March 2020, followed by no growth or loss resulting from low-quality remote instruction<sup>4</sup>

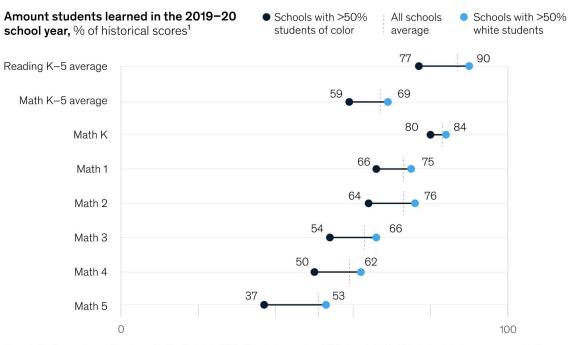
#### Learning loss-no instruction:

Students lose learning equivalent to an extended summer slide, as a result of no instruction or disengagement from remote learning



## Learning Loss According to iReady (Curriculum Associates)

#### Most students are falling behind, but students of color are faring worse.

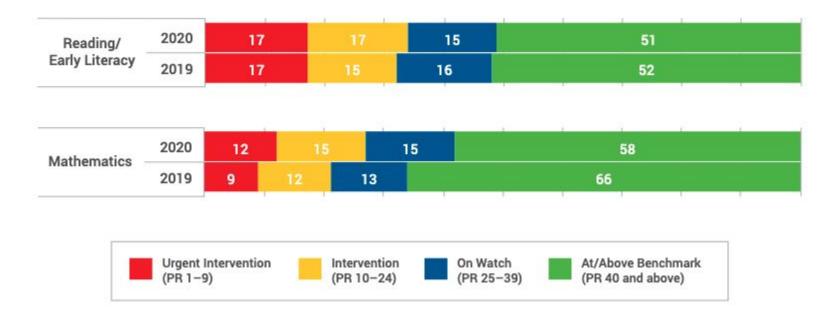


<sup>1</sup>Percent of an "average" year of learning gained by students in 2019–20 school year, where 100% is equivalent to historical matched scores over previous 3 years. Source: Curriculum Associates



## Learning Loss According to Renaissance Learning

#### Figure 1. Percentage of students in MTSS risk categories: Fall 2019 versus Fall 2020





## What is culture?

**Beliefs**: what the district and its stakeholders believe to be true about data. **Norms:** the rules and expectations that guide data use and the practices that are inherently reinforced.

**Spaces**: where data are used, stored, and shared.

**Values:** the standards that are used to decide what is good and what is bad, what is right and what is wrong; the guidelines used for using data.

**Resources:** the data the district has chosen to collect and the tools available for accessing and using the data.



## Learning Loss According to BPS Veteran Teacher

The people in charge of making policy decisions are so far removed from the experience of pandemic schooling that their decisions don't even seem to reflect the lived realities of young people.

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Neema Avashia Education Week



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## Learning loss according to New York Early Childhood Study



To: Interested Parties From: Global Strategy Group Date: February 11, 2021 Re: Parents of Infants and Toddlers Continue to Struggle During the Ongoing Pandemic

Global Strategy Group partnered with Raising New York to conduct an online survey among 400 parents of children under the age of four in New York State from January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This is the second survey among parents GSG has conducted with Raising New York on this topic, following an earlier survey in April of 2020 (conducted April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>). Key findings from the most recent round of research are outlined below.

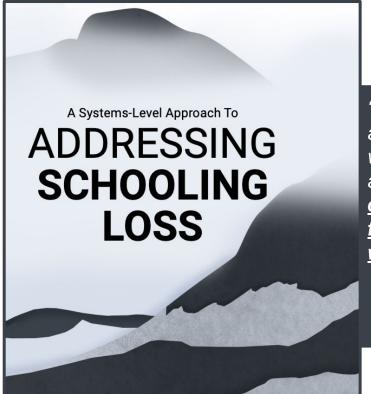
#### Key Findings:

Nearly a year on, the coronavirus crisis continues to be incredibly disruptive and put parents' and young children's well-being at risk. Three-in-four parents (75%) say the change to routine caused by the coronavirus crisis has significantly disrupted their home and family lives (particularly in New York City: 78%) and many worry about their and their family's mental health as a result of the pandemic (75%). Eighty-three percent of parents report their own levels of stress are higher than usual during this time (a 5-point increase since April), while almost nine in ten (85%) parents worry their child's social, emotional, and cognitive development will suffer because of the coronavirus crisis (a 17-point increase since April). As for long-term impacts, parents are most concerned about their child not being able to interact with other children (83% concerned) and that their child's emotional well-being will be negatively affected (76% coronavirus crisis (32%) has also increased since April (up 7 points).

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## Schooling Loss



"Because we don't have all the information (or answers) about schooling loss, there is no perfect plan we could possibly create. This understanding creates an opportunity to approach the issue with flexibility. <u>We</u> <u>can design a plan to constantly incorporate new data,</u> <u>feedback, and ideas and continuously improve the way</u> <u>we support</u> students, educators, and families."

> Noah Dougherty and Justin de Leon, Education Elements



# Our approach to data culture



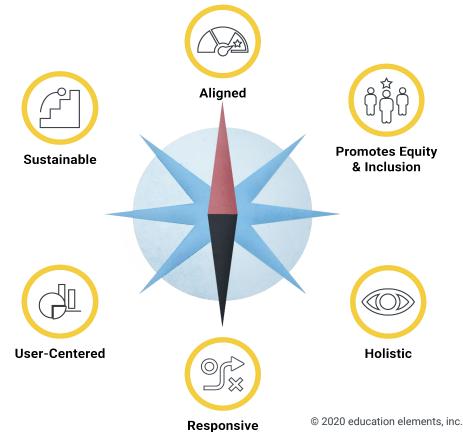
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School districts with a strong data culture make more informed and more equitable decisions about how to improve educational experiences and outcomes for <u>all students</u>.

- For Good Measure: A Guide for Building Strong Data Culture in Schools, Education Elements



## **Essential Elements of Data Culture**





#### We have two pathways:



Pathway 1: Data Resources



#### Pathway 2: Data Practices



## Structure of the Conference

Part 1: Kickoff

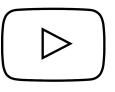
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Part 2: Video Content

<u>Platform: YouTube</u>



Part 3: Collaboration

Platform: Zoom Meeting



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#### It's time to go over to YouTube - See you there!





#### Pathway 1- Data Resources

**Pathway 2- Data Practices** 

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