

# Regional Showcase – Transformation Region

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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# FIVE PRIORITIES FOR SUCCESS

**Improve District and School Culture**

**Ensure Fiscal Responsibility and Transparency**



**Increase Academic Achievement and Accountability**

**Develop Our Staff**

**Strengthen Communication and Collaboration**



# Transformation Region

- Our Scholars: 5,286
- Our Schools: 12
- Our Staff: 591
- Our Regional Team: 9



# Why Transformation?

Our **Mission** is to work collaboratively, as evidenced by side-by-side coaching, with school leaders to identify school turnaround best practices. This creates coherence and moves all staff members in the same direction to impact student achievement.

Focused on the following:

- Data-Driven Instruction
- Cycles of Feedback
- Staff and Student Culture
- Differentiated Professional Development
- Distributive Leadership
- Managing Effective Teams
- Collective Impact Model



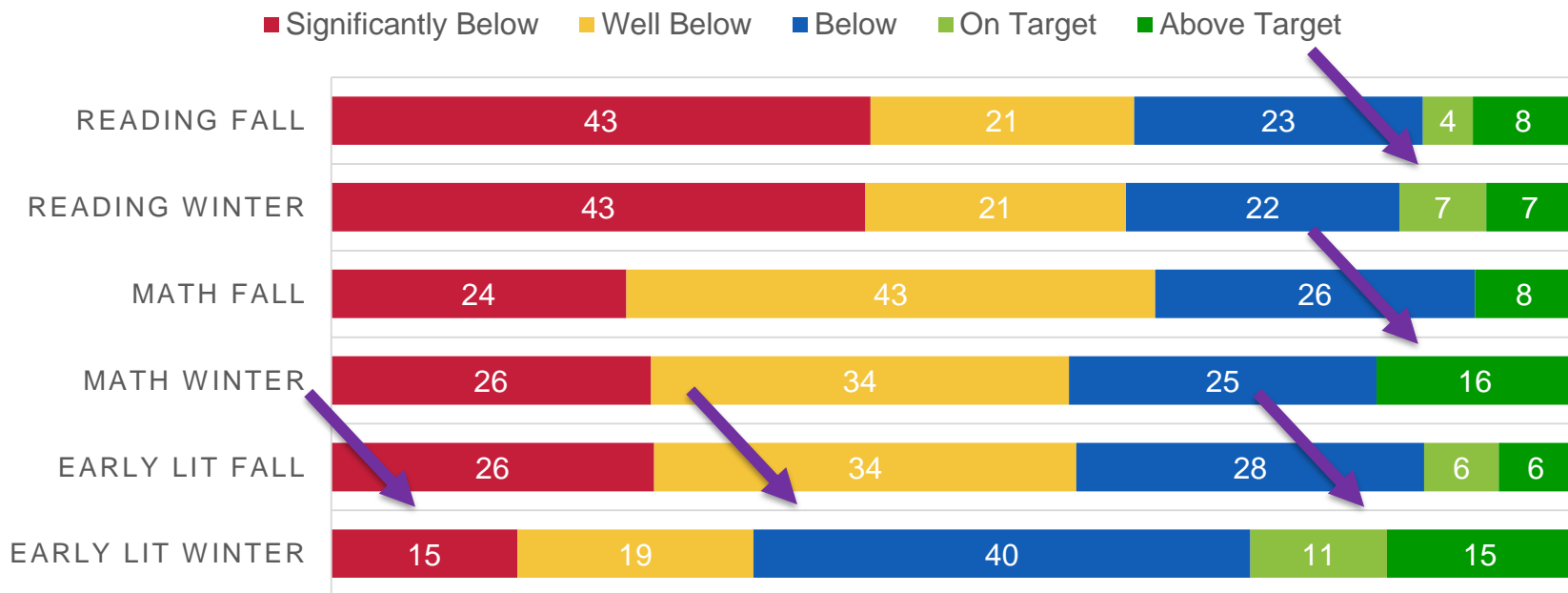
# School Spotlight: Riverwest

- Attendance rate → 88.2%
- Suspension rate → 7.2%
- Reduction in Suspension/Referrals
- Compliment Challenge
- “Safe Space” in every classroom
- Supportive Staff



# Riverwest – Academic Progress

## STAR





# Riverwest – Points of Pride

- ❑ Name Change
- ❑ Community Partners
- ❑ Woodlands Patterns
- ❑ Legacy School  
(Generational Attendance)
- ❑ STEM Fair (4<sup>th</sup> gr. Winners 2018)
- ❑ Expanding Athletic Program



# Project Prevent

- Grant funded
- Trauma sensitive training
- In-house family therapist
- Project Ujima support
- Works with families and students





# Thank you!

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