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ETM Mission

The **Education Trust-Midwest** is a **nonpartisan, statewide education research, information and advocacy organization** focused on what is best for Michigan students, particularly **low-income, African American, Latino and American Indian students**. We provide data-driven information and expertise to our state's families, educators and policy and civic leaders on how **to make Michigan a top ten education state and close our achievement gaps**.

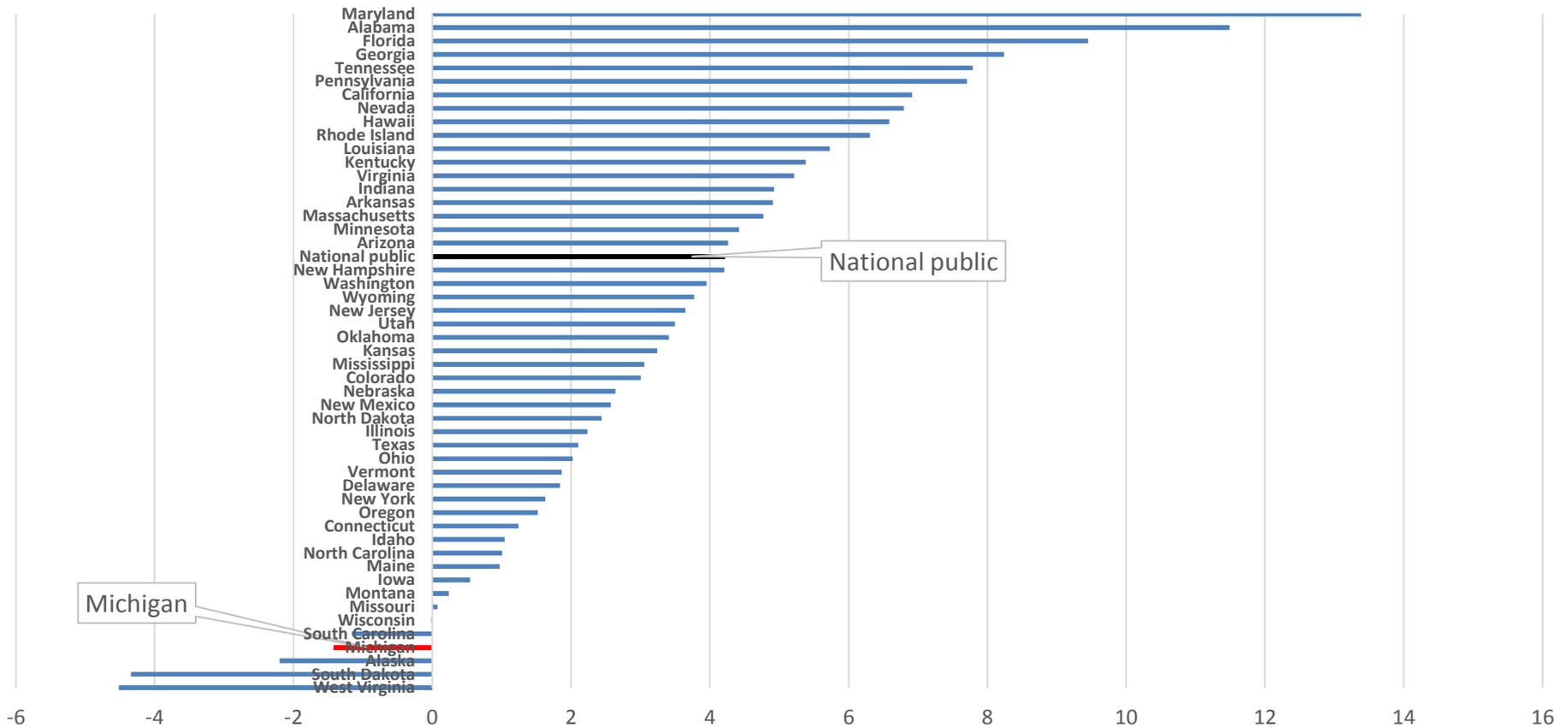
Michigan Achieves Vision:

To make Michigan a top ten education state by 2030, starting by becoming top ten in the nation for third-grade reading improvement by 2020.

First, the bad news...

Michigan One of Only Six States with Negative Improvement for Early Literacy Since 2003

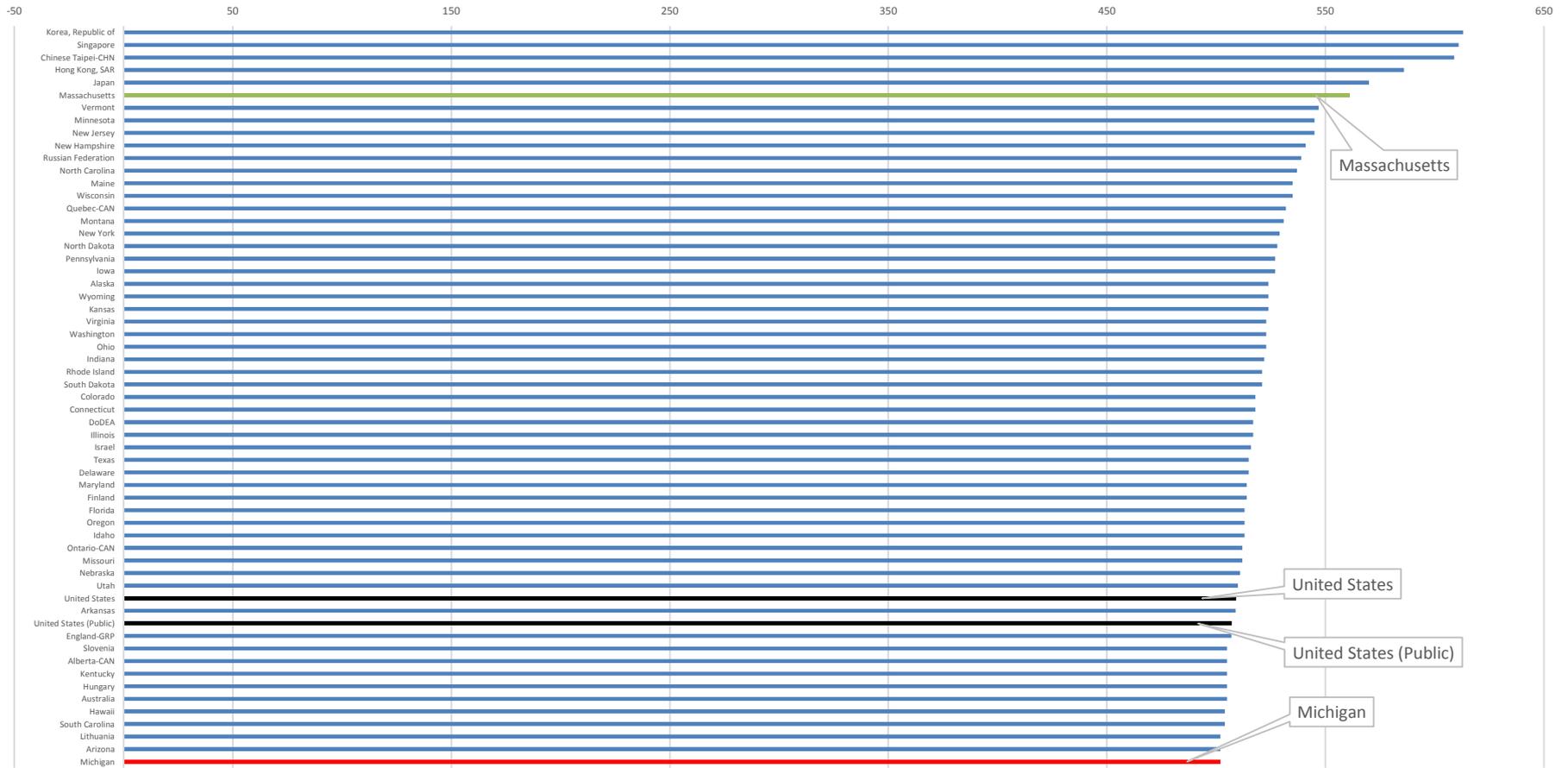
Average Scale Score Change, NAEP Grade 4 - Reading - All Students (2003-13)



Source: NAEP Data Explorer, NCES (Proficient Scale Score = 238; Basic Scale Score = 208)

Massachusetts Near the Top Globally, Michigan Lags Far Behind Other Countries and States

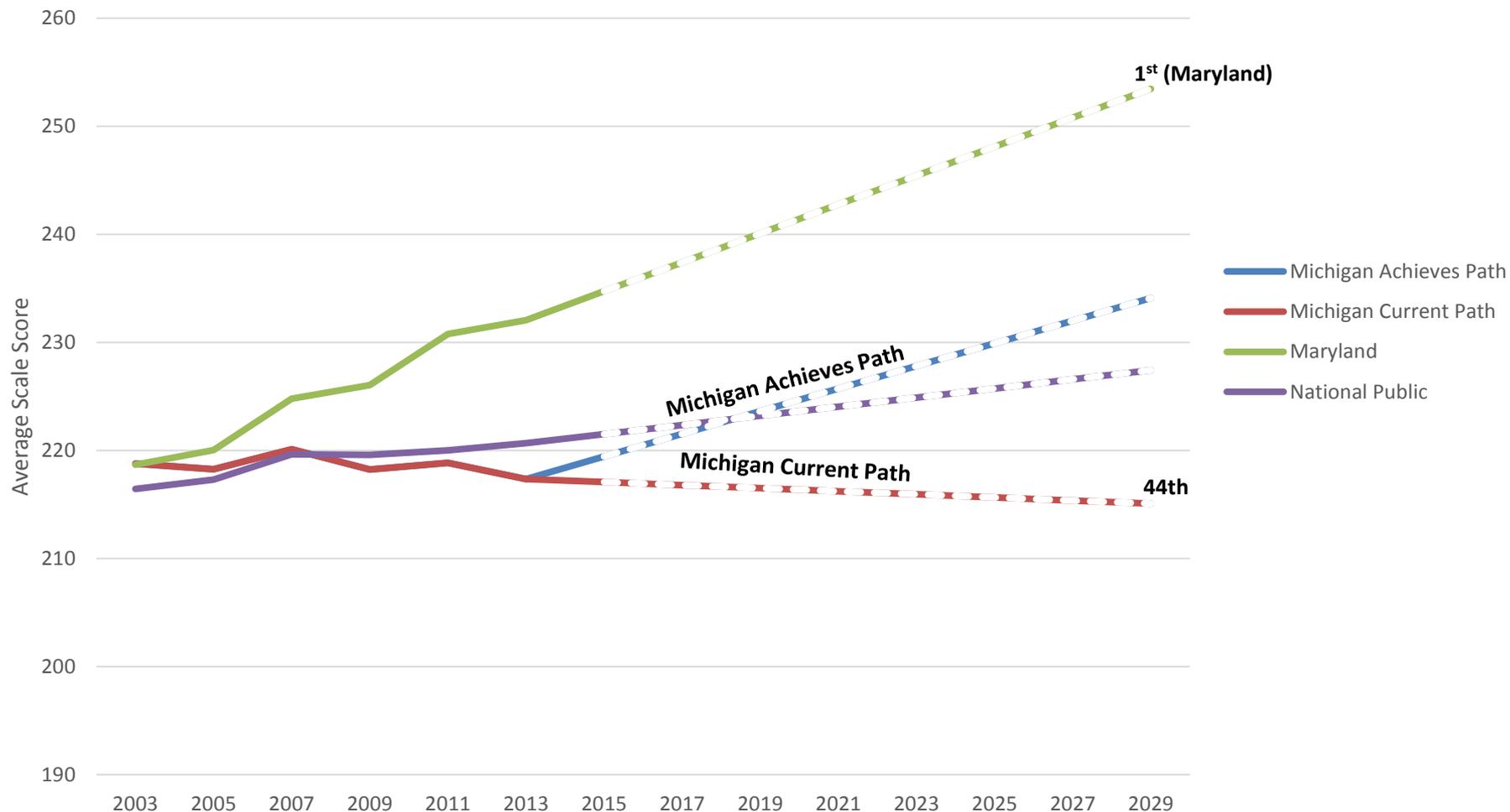
NAEP TIMSS Grade 8 – Math – Average Scale Scores - 2011



Source: U.S. States in a Global Context: NAEP-TIMSS Linking Study

Michigan Must Outpace the National Average Improvement Rate to Become a Top Ten State in Early Literacy by 2030

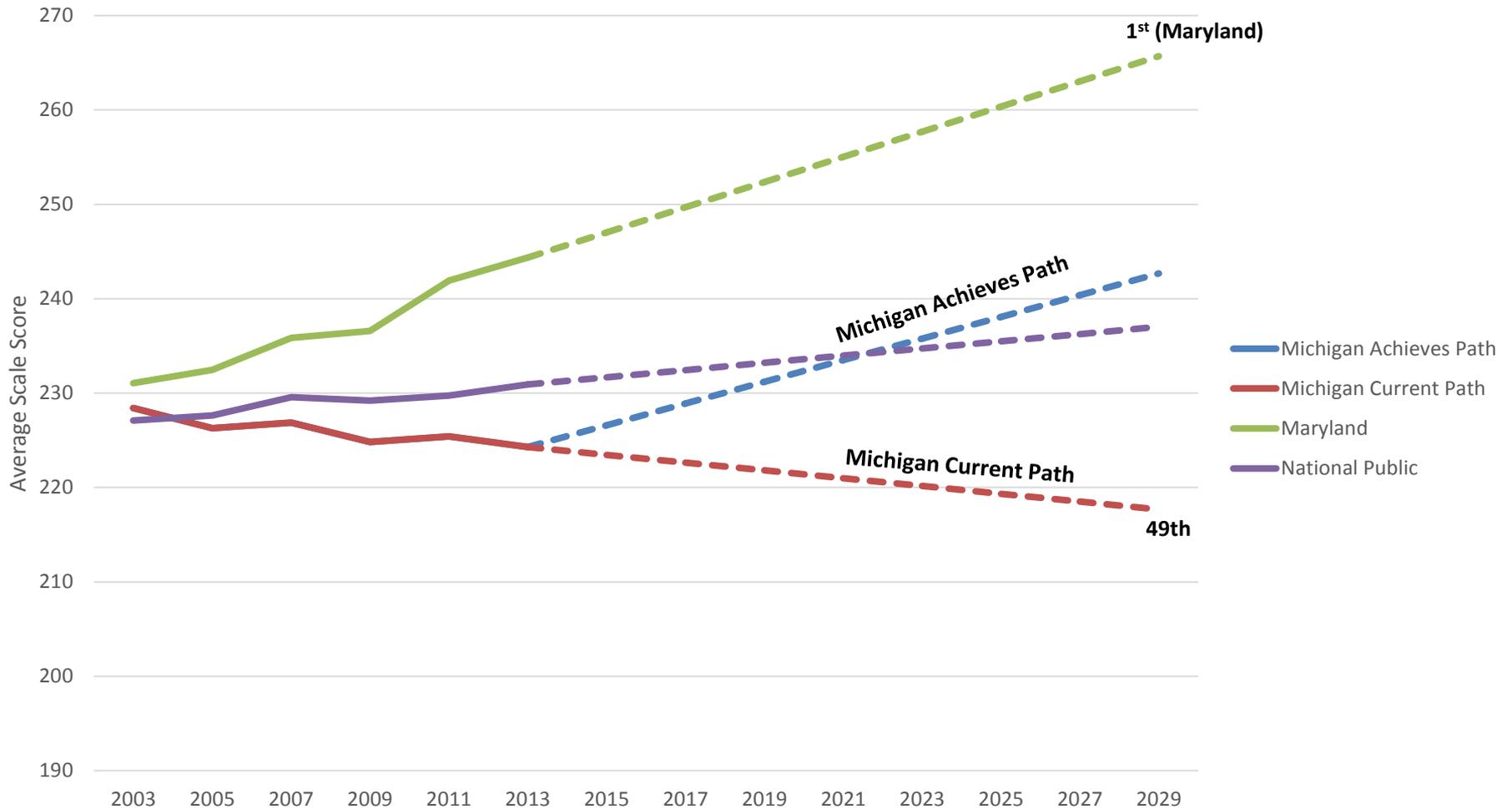
NAEP Grade 4 – Reading – All Students



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Michigan White Students On Track to be 49th in Early Literacy by 2030 if We Stay on Our Current Path

NAEP Grade 4 – Reading – White Students



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**The Good News: We
can do far better –
and leading states
show the way.**

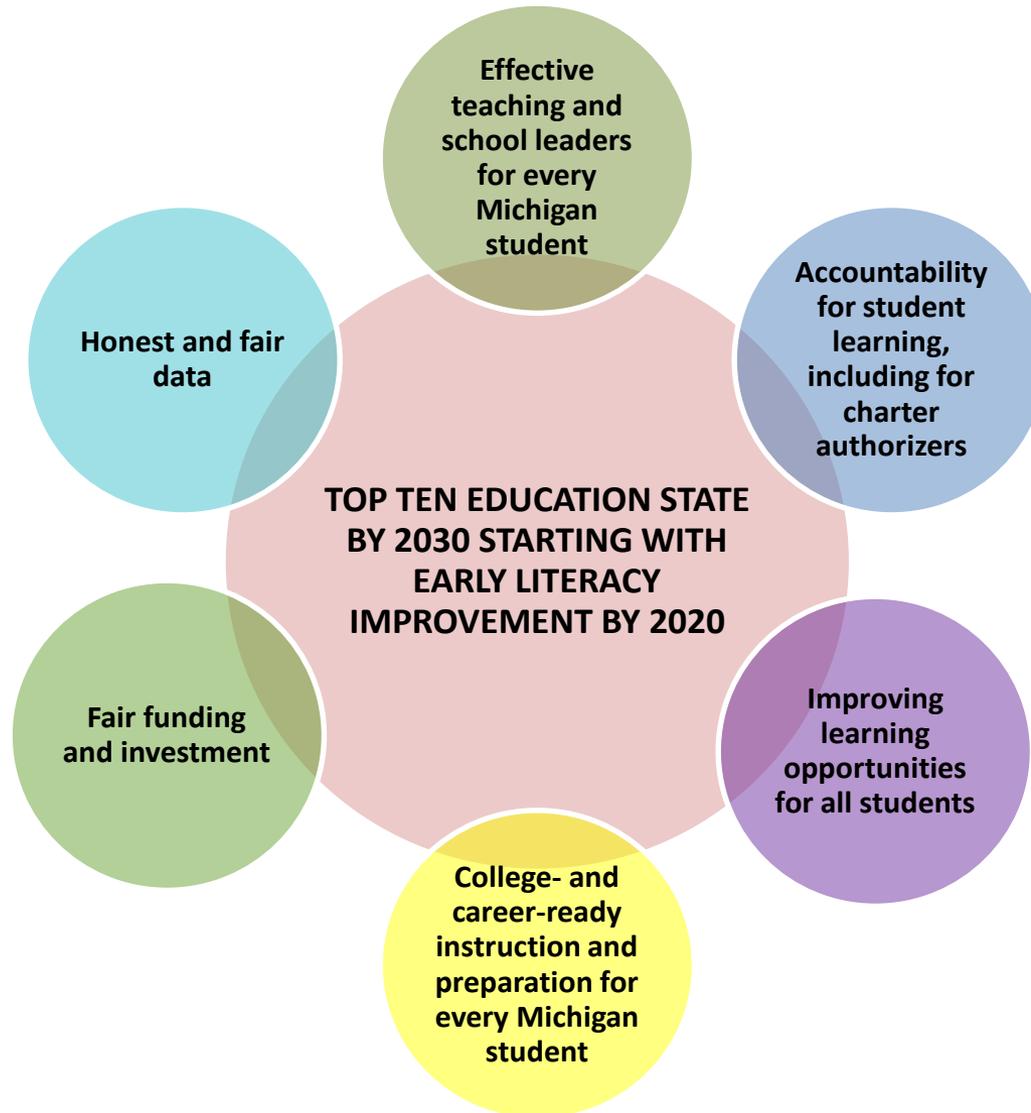
Key Lessons from Leading States

- Educators matter a lot.
- Both accountability *and* state capacity-building are critical.
- Successful implementation is essential.
- Focus first on what matters most for student learning – then bring bureaucracy along.
- Spend effectively.

Michigan Achieves Strategy



Michigan Achieves: Pillars for Michigan



Where Do We Start?

Step 1: College- and Career-Ready Teaching and Learning for All Students.

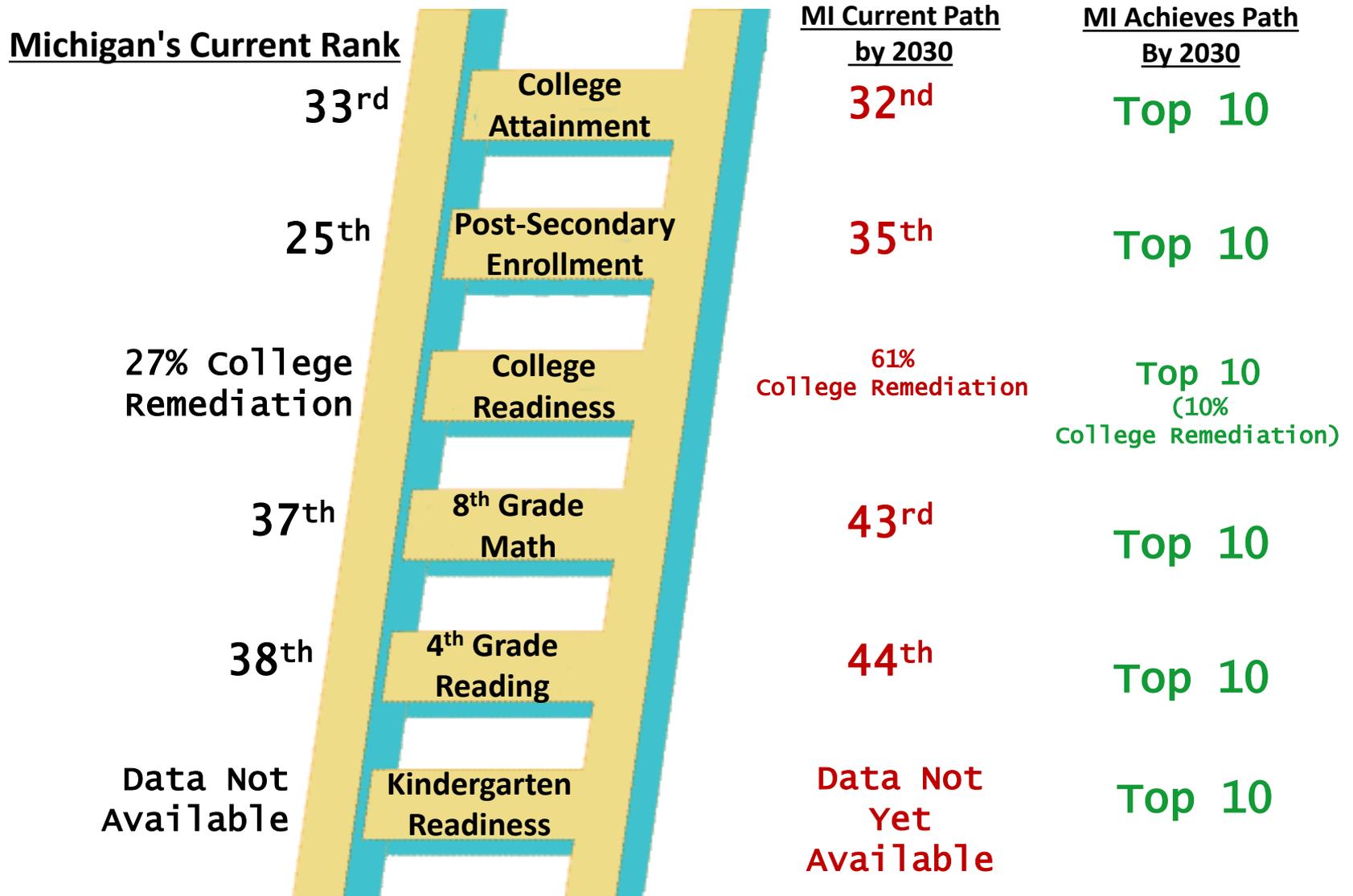
Step 2: Support Teachers and Principal Efforts to Teach at Higher Levels.

Step 3: Hold Educators and Schools Accountable for Higher Levels of Performance.

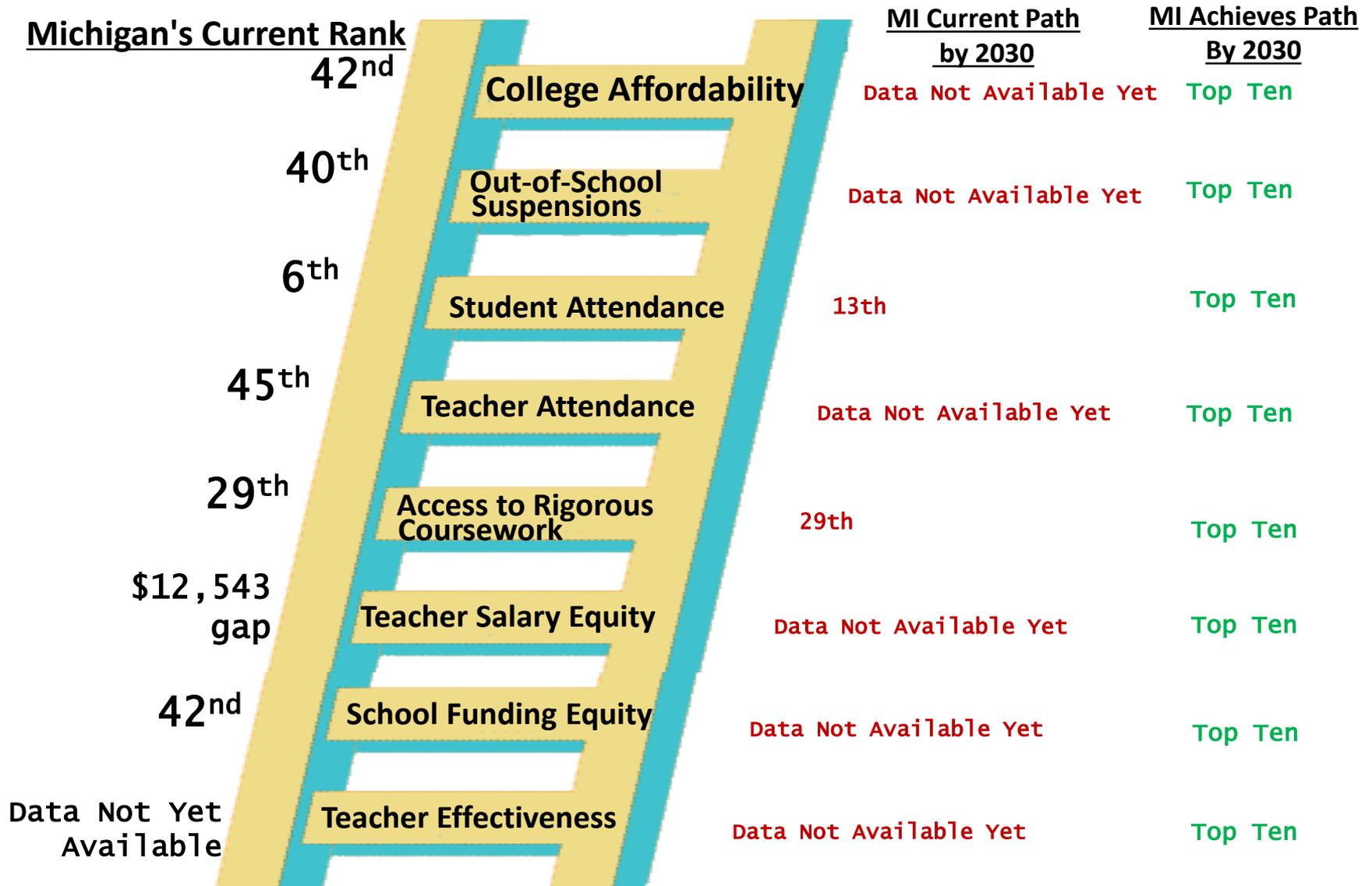
Step 4: Invest Smartly – and Implement Effectively.

Step 5: Equitable School Funding and Equitable Access to Effective Educators.

Michigan Achieves: Academic Goals



Michigan Achieves: Opportunities to Learn Goals



THANK YOU!

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