TN Made Largest Gains in the Country

NAEP – 4th Grade Reading – All Students
Average Scale Score Change 2011-2013

-2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Tennessee

National Public

Michigan

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, State Comparisons Tool
Tennessee African-American Students Outpace Mi Over Last Decade

4th Grade Reading – African-American Students – NAEP 2013

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Tennessee’s State Strategies

• State-wide teacher evaluation system with major investment in data system, coaching, training teachers.
• High-caliber data system with state student growth model to inform teachers’ instruction.
• TN has used a peer-to-peer coaching model to train tens of thousands of teachers across the state.
  – Aligned educator evaluation system with professional development for teachers.
  – Identified Tennessee educators with a track record of increasing student achievement to provide training on college- and career-ready standards.