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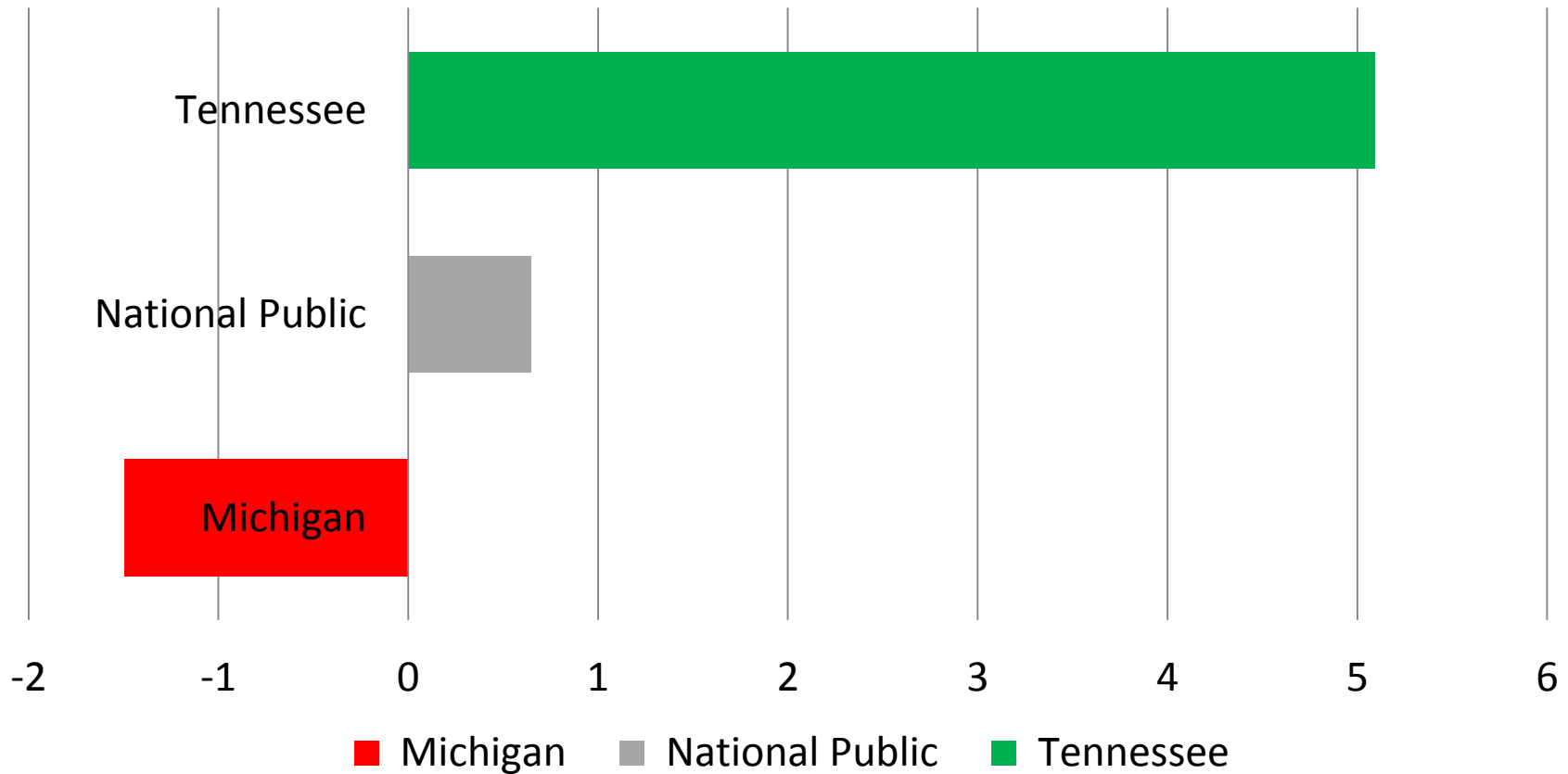


Lessons for Michigan: Huge Improvement in Tennessee

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TN Made Largest Gains in the Country

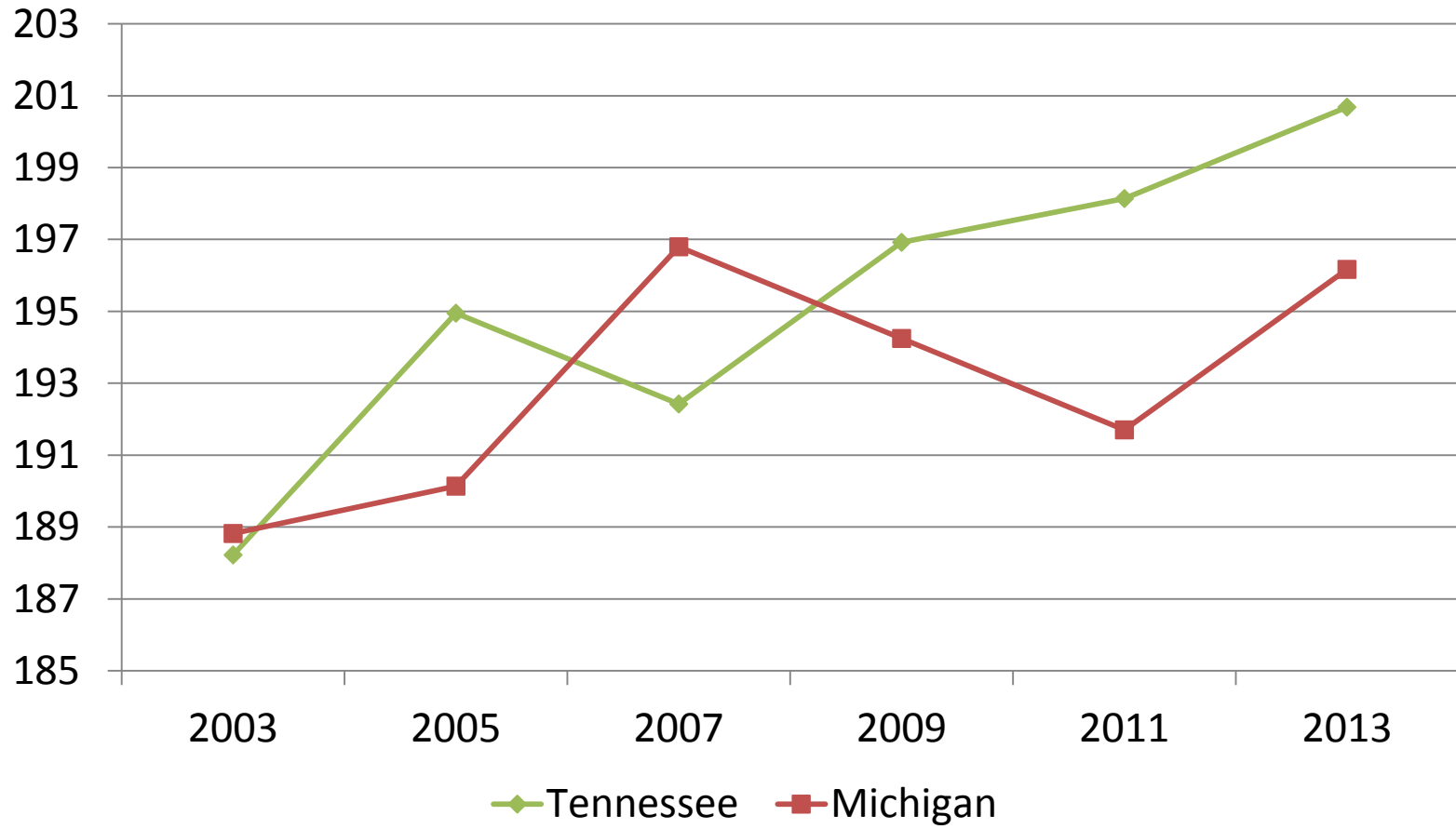
NAEP – 4th Grade Reading
Average Scale Score Change 2011-2013



Source: National Center for Education Statistics, State Comparisons Tool

Tennessee Outpaces Mi Over Last Decade

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



Tennessee's State Strategies

- Higher standards, with state-supported training. TN was one of nation's earliest adopters of Common Core.
- Statewide teacher evaluation system with major investment in data system, coaching, training teachers.
- High-caliber data system to inform teachers' instruction.
- TN has used a peer-to-peer coaching model to train tens of thousands of teachers across the state on the standards.
 - Common Core coaches are current Tennessee educators with a track record of increasing student achievement.
 - Training is offered free of charge to teachers in Common Core grades and subjects.