

State Profile: West Virginia

This State Profile introduces the R5CC technical assistance (TA) team that supports the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), summarizes projects R5CC and WVDE implement collaboratively, and provides an overview of state education statistics for West Virginia.

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R5CC Projects Conducted with WVDE

Project 1

Evaluating and Evolving the Educator Talent Management (TM) Framework

Summary

Identify and design capacity-building resources and activities to strengthen the educator pipeline

Sample Activities

- Develop resources to strengthen the TM program development process
- Develop engagement strategies for stakeholders to identify and address teacher shortages

Project 2

Helping West Virginia’s Educators Support Students with Adverse Childhood Experiences

Summary

Enhance educators’ understanding of trauma and how to support students with adverse childhood experiences

Sample Activities

- Support articulation and development of program monitoring processes
- Help leverage partnerships that support program priorities
- Identify targeted training needs focused on supporting student social-emotional well-being

Project 3

Leveraging the Potential of Teacher Residency Programs (TRPs)

Summary

Help grow, diversify, and retain the educator workforce through Teacher Residency Programs

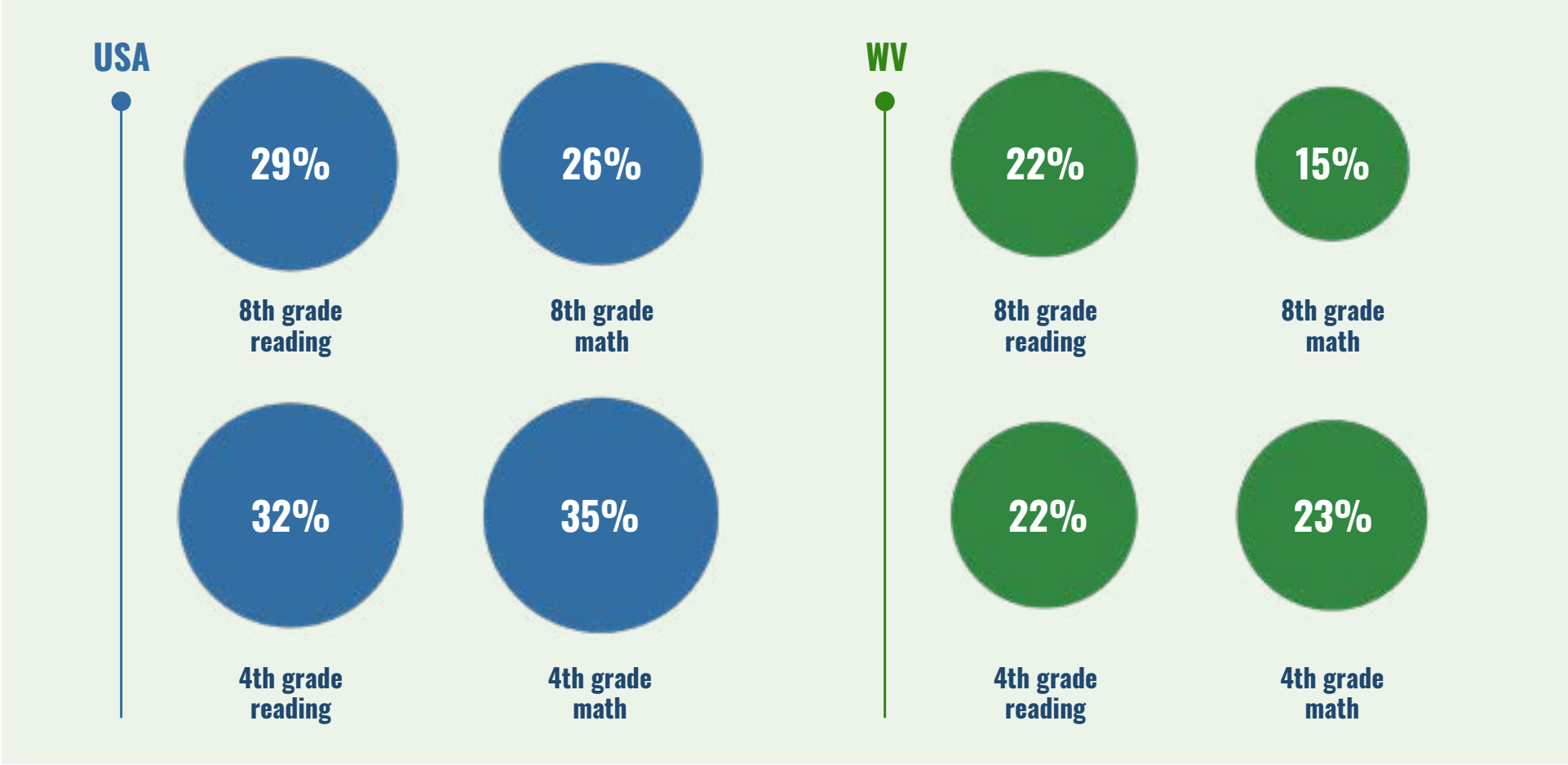
Sample Activities

- Identify a network of subject matter experts and field practitioners to focus on strengthening TRP practices
- Conduct webinars focused on evidence-based practices

State Overview, 2021-22 School Year

Percentage of Students With NAEP Proficiency

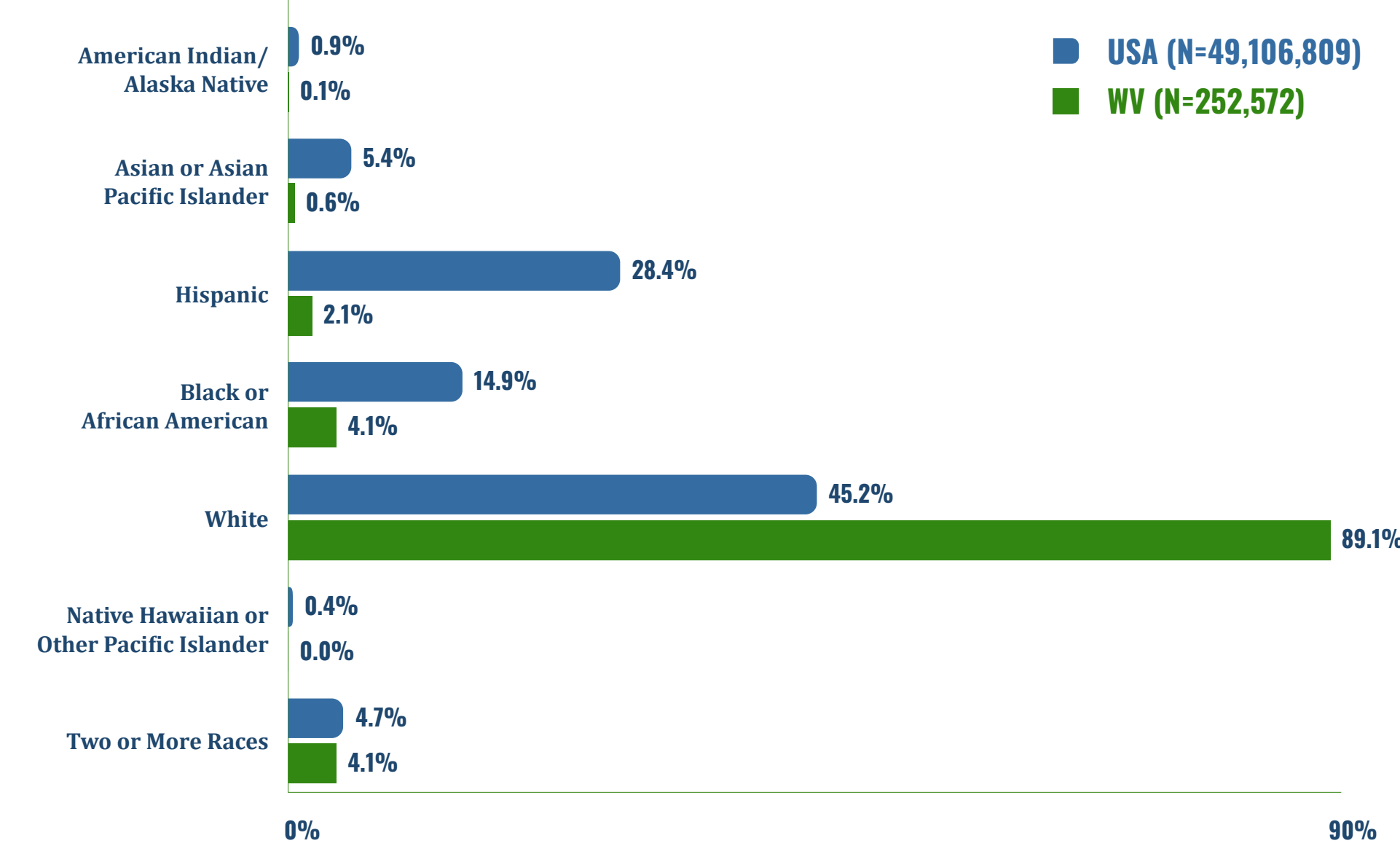
Results from the 2022 [mathematics](#) and [reading](#) assessments are based on nationally representative samples of fourth and eighth graders.



Public School Characteristics

Characteristics	USA (N=100, 123)	WV (N=697)
Regular School	90.9%	91.8%
Special Education School	1.9%	0.1%
Vocational School	1.6%	4.6%
Alternative/ Other School	5.7%	3.4%
Charter Schools	8.0%	0.4%
Magnet Schools	3.0%	0.0%
Title I	74.6%	49.2%
Title I Schoolwide School	42.1%	48.8%
Exclusively Virtual	1.1%	0.0%
Hybrid	17.0%	99.6%
No Virtual Instruction	61.6%	0.0%

Percentage of Students by Race



Pupil/Teacher Ratio

