

# Profile: Regional

This profile introduces the R5CC technical assistance (TA) team that leads regional projects, summarizes the project R5CC implements with state education agency leaders in the region, and provides an overview of state education statistics for Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

## R5CC Regional Team



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## R5CC Project Conducted with State Education Agency (SEA) Leaders in the Region

**Project**  
Regional Networked Improvement Community

**Summary**  
Partner with SEA leaders in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia to establish a [Networked Improvement Community \(NIC\)](#), an evidence-based approach to systematically develop, test, and scale innovative solutions to problems of practice.

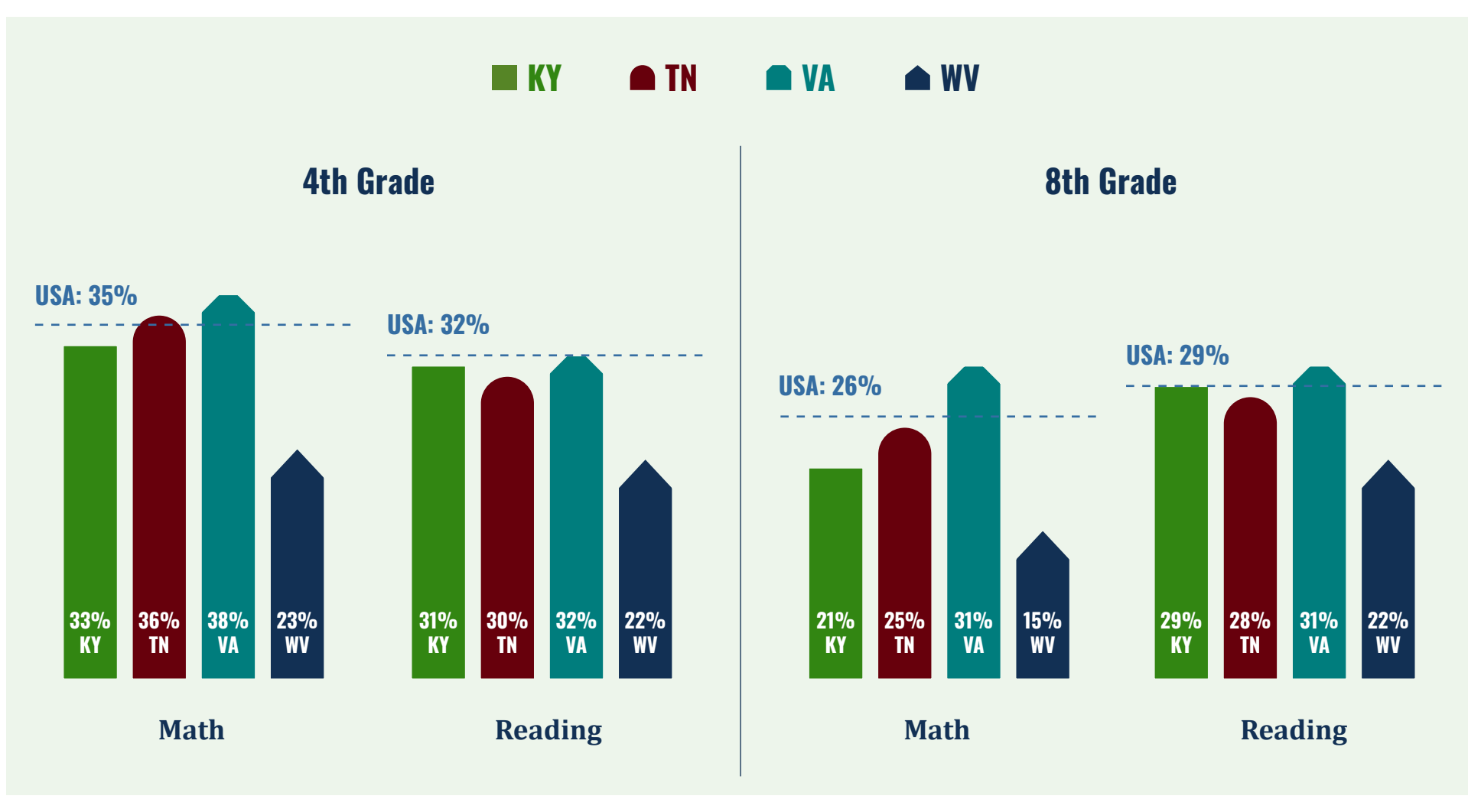
**Sample Activities**

- Co-develop a series of training materials and resources for NIC implementation
- Provide technical support and coaching for continuous improvement efforts with SEA staff in the region
- Support state-level teams in applying NIC approaches to address problems of practice in education

## Region 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

Some percentages do not sum to 100 due to rounding.

Type of School	KY (N=1,535)	TN (N=1,906)	VA (N=2,134)	WV (N=697)
Regular school	78.4%	97.4%	88.1%	91.8%
Special education school	0.6%	0.8%	1.9%	0.1%
Vocational school	8.4%	0.6%	4.2%	4.6%
Alternative/other school	12.6%	1.2%	5.9%	3.4%

Title I Eligibility and Support	KY (N=1,535)	TN (N=1,906)	VA (N=2,134)	WV (N=697)
No data available/not applicable	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Schools eligible for Title I targeted assistance that do not participate	1.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Schools that provide Title I targeted assistance	0.3%	0.2%	3.0%	0.0%
Schools eligible for Title I schoolwide support that provide targeted assistance	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Schools eligible for Title I schoolwide support that do not participate	10.4%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Schools that provide Title I schoolwide support	59.9%	64.6%	32.8%	48.8%
Not a Title I school	28.1%	19.7%	63.7%	50.8%

### Educator Data

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LEA Staff	KY (N=5,265)	TN (N=6,410)	VA (N=11,711)	WV (N=2,687)
LEA administrators	19.5%	4.0%	33.0%	36.2%
LEA administrative support staff	45.8%	65.7%	41.4%	48.6%
Instructional coordinators & supervisors to staff	34.7%	30.2%	25.6%	15.2%

Teachers	KY (N=43,380)	TN (N=64,745)	VA (N=86,917)	WV (N=18,724)
Pre-kindergarten	2.6%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%
Kindergarten	4.9%	6.1%	5.4%	4.9%
Elementary school	51.1%	62.0%	35.0%	43.6%
Secondary school	23.7%	29.7%	57.0%	48.2%
Ungraded	17.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

School Staff	KY (N=26,477)	TN (N=31,813)	VA (N=22,472)	WV (N=7,110)
School administrators	13.9%	11.6%	20.4%	16.3%
School administrative support staff	20.4%	14.0%	3.6%	7.0%
Paraprofessionals / instructional aides	47.6%	56.0%	16.3%	52.9%
Librarians / media specialists	3.9%	4.3%	8.0%	2.6%
Library / media support staff	0.5%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%
Student support svcs. staff (excluding psychologists)	11.9%	11.1%	46.8%	19.2%
School psychologists	1.7%	1.8%	4.0%	2.0%

### Pupil/Teacher Ratio



USA	KY	TN	VA	WV
15.1:1	15.1:1	15.4:1	14.4:1	13.5:1