

# Browning Public Schools

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## **CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION**

Second semester is off and running. SLT's are now using their January benchmark data to make instructional decisions such as targeting students who may be just on the bubble of moving to the next tier and providing intervention or small group instruction.

Julie Hayes, Middle School ELA teacher has graciously agreed to open her classroom to High School ELA teachers to observe how Study Sync integrates the technology. She will also provide on-going PD to any BMS and all the BHS ELA teachers.

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, we had our DLT meeting with OPI. Each school shared out the progress toward the goals that were set and identified action steps to make instructional decisions, such as small groups, PDSAs, and using interims assessments to adjust instruction.



## **Professional Development.**

Besides the ongoing Extended Wednesday PD and the afterschool grade level/Department PD, our district ELA team continues to receive training on Ellevation. We've been preparing Step 2 of the roll out. We did have a bit of a hiccup. We originally purchased two out of the three strands and our Step 2 roll out deemed we needed the third strand- Strategies. The team will receive a 6 hour PD from Ellevation on this piience on March 18<sup>th</sup>. We have completed most of our training materials and such for Step 2 but will need to add this new learning into our PD packet and roll out.

Travel PD:

No travel reported to me for February.

On March 3-5, each SLT, Corrina and I will attend the MCLP conference and PD in Helena. The following people will attend:

Bremner	Brandy
Campbell	Sandi
Sharp	Kelley
Tatsey	Toni
Edward	Jessi
Hall	Sheila
Lafromboise-Wagner	Jennifer
Wipper	Arlene
Bird	Sicity
Bragg	Genevieve
Switzer	Marsha
Wagner	Edith
Jiminez	April
Juneau	Dennis
Powell	Joann
Evans	Andrea
Johnston	Brenda
Juneau	Billie Jo
Tailfeathers	Cheryl
Johnson	Matthew
Krane	Jason
Matt	Jeri
Guardipee-Hall	Corrina
Sinclair - Boggs	Violet
Fenner	Jennifer

### **Instructional Coaches**

The coaches will continue to have ongoing PD with OPI during their monthly visits. We also participate in the MCLP Coaches webinars and books studies each month. Currently we are working with Debbie Hunsaker from OPI on creating a shared format to report coaching data. We still have work to do, but I will be sharing with you asap.

### **GRANTS**

Corrina and Robert took over Title IV so I will no longer be handling that grant.

### **District Committees**

The Math Committee had the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and has begun to create a rubric for staff to use to help with decision making.

As stated above, the EL Committee is quite busy working on rolling out Step 2 of Ellevation.

The second writing assessment has taken place this month. The district writing committee met and worked out genres and prompts. Currently the writing is being scored by the Writing Assessors.

Robert Hall is the chair of both the Pow Wow committee and the IEFA. The Pow Wow committee attempted to begin but only one person showed up.

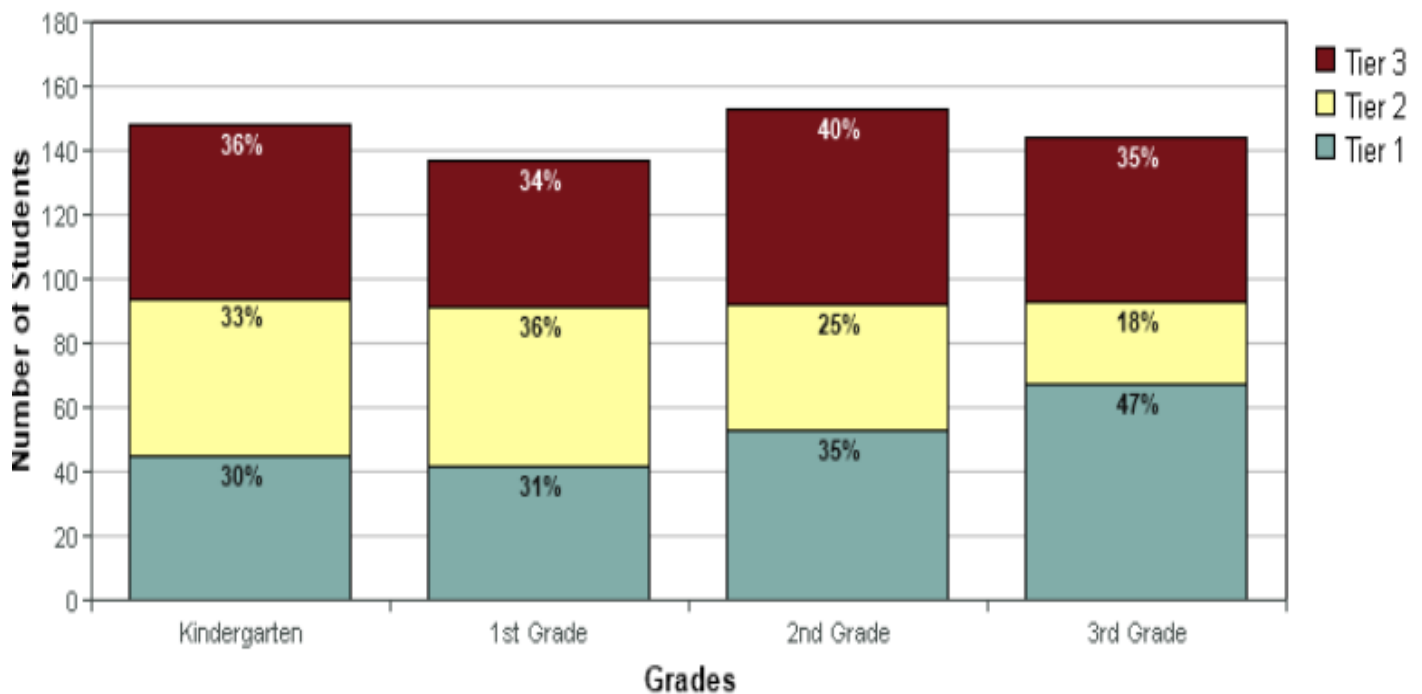
The IEFA will be beginning once a few more people are added to the committee.

### **Assessment Reports**

We've completed the WIDA-Access 2.0 and had all the assessments shipped off. I am now training the School Coordinators on the Science CRT and Alt Science CRT. Grades 4, 8 and 10 will take this assessment. The window closes on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

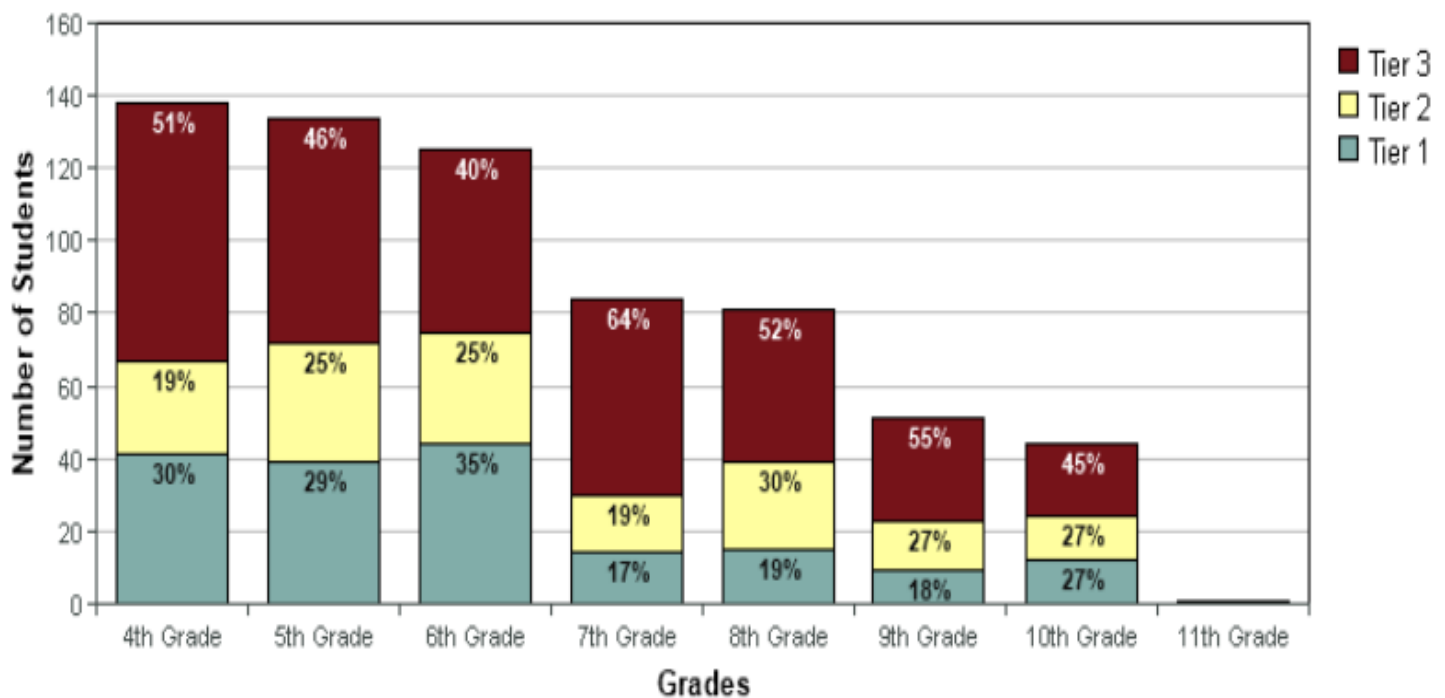
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## ISIP Early Reading Summary (February 2019)



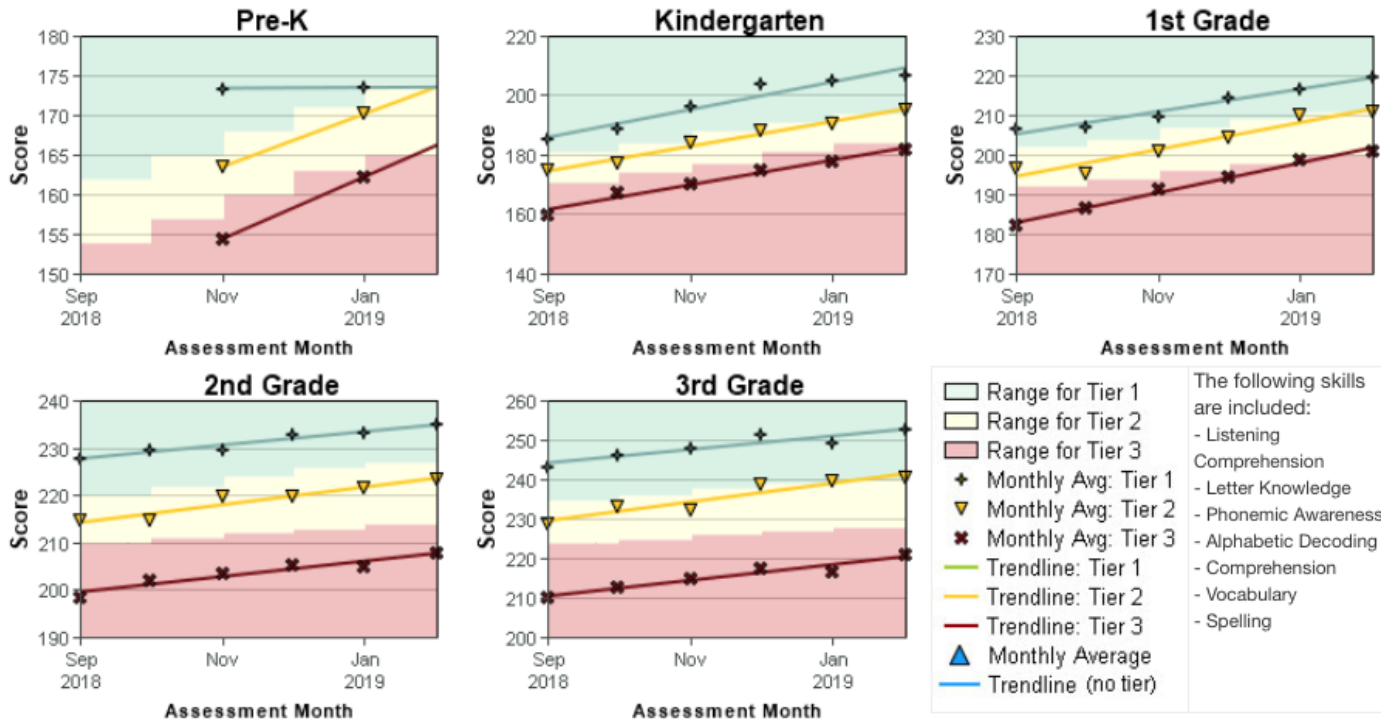
Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Early Reading in February: 582

## ISIP Advanced Reading Summary (February 2019)

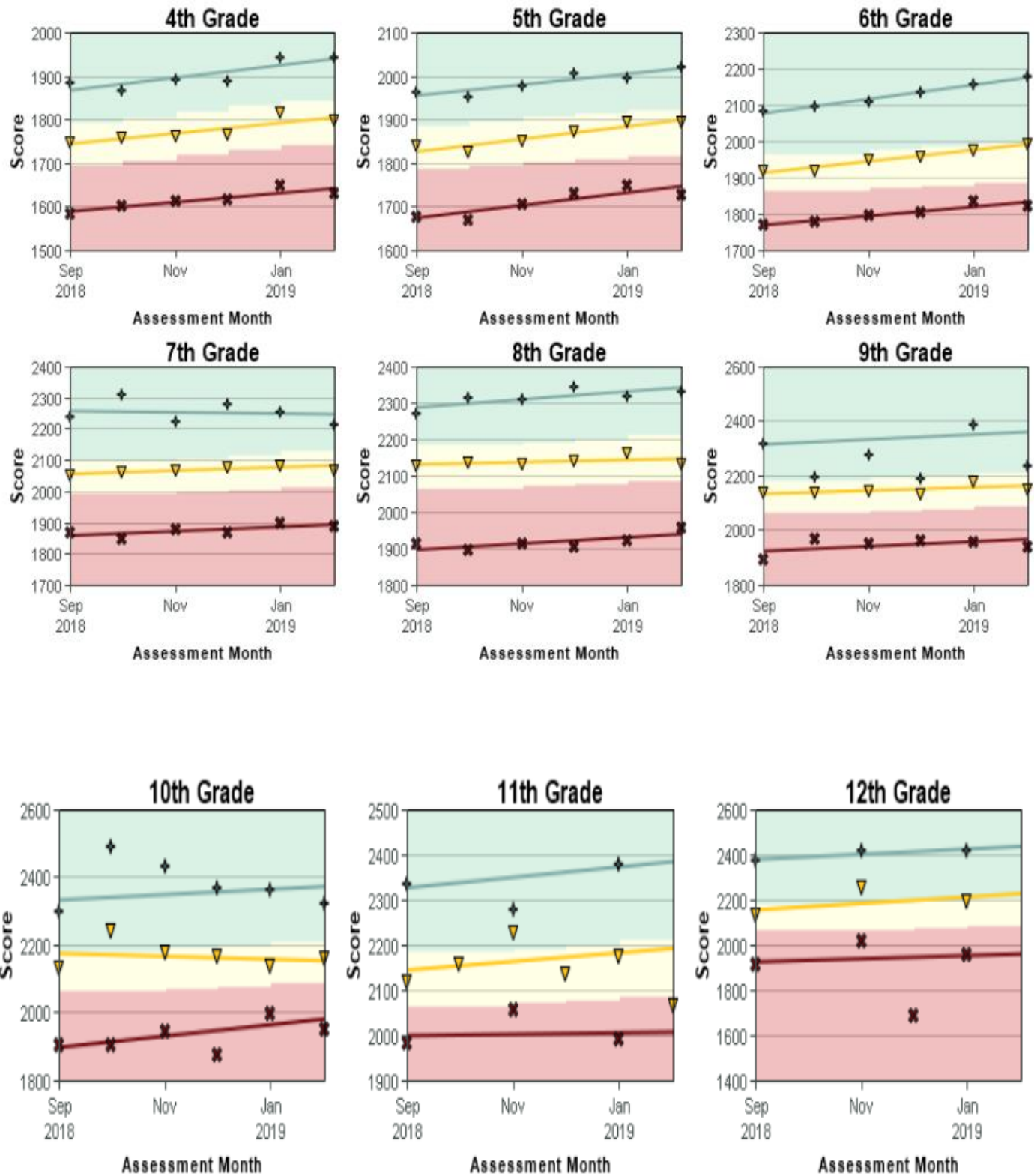


Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in February: 658

# ISIP Early Reading - Skill Growth by Tier - Overall Reading



# ISIP Advanced Reading - Skill Growth by Tier - Overall Reading



Wishing you all a Great February- stay  
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