

Annual Public School Board Meeting
2016-2017

September 12, 2016

Under the “Elementary and Secondary Education Act” (or ESEA) Federal Educational Program, we receive funding from (3) different Federal Programs: Title I-Part A, Title II-A, and Title VI State.

Title I – Part A

Title I-Part A is the largest program of federal aid for elementary and secondary education. This year our preliminary allotment is \$206,882.53. Most of our Title I funds are used for salaries and benefits which include a Reading Recovery Specialist (1.0) FTE, a Literacy Specialist (.75) FTE, a Federal Programs Coordinator (.50) FTE, and Instructional Assistants/Aides – (6 at 1.0 FTE and 1 at .30 FTE. Funds are also used for professional development for teachers, supplemental materials and supplies for their classrooms and for parent involvement activities that meet the federal requirements of this title.

(FTE – Full Time Equivalency)

Title II-A

Title II-A is known as “Improving Teacher Quality Grant”. These funds will be used for class-size reduction, as well as, salary and benefits for one 1.0 FTE teacher. This year’s allotment is \$38,049.65.

(FTE – Full Time Equivalency)

Title VI-State

This is the Rural and Low-Income School Program. These funds can be used for the same purposes as Title I-Part A, as well as, professional development, teacher recruitment and retention, and parent involvement activities and classroom supplies for both campuses. The allocation amount for this year is \$19,203.45.

ACSIP

The School Improvement Committee will continue to review and revise our ACSIP plan throughout the year to determine school improvement needs, the decisions will be made about specific materials and programs that are to be purchased with federal funds.

Goals:

- To increase literary skills through creative writing (E & HS)
- To help prepare students for life post high school: basic etiquette, resume writing, the stock market game, and writing skills (HS)

Identification Process:

- A student is referred
- Permission to test is obtained from the parent/guardian
- IQ and Williams Creativity tests are administered by me
- Teacher survey is filled out
- Parent survey is completed
- AR points, standardized test scores are pulled
- All information is compiled on a profile sheet - I assign numbers to each student so grade levels or names are not listed in order to secure anonymity.
- A committee meets and determines whether the student is in need of pullout services - I am not a voting member (by personal choice) but do have the right to. If I believe clarification needs to be made when the committee asks I will comment on the situation.
- Phone calls are made after the meeting informing whether placement has been made

Frameworks:

- **Creative Thinking** – Fluency, Flexibility, Originality, Elaboration, Curiosity, Imagination
- **Critical Thinking** – Analysis, Synthesis, Evaluation, Problem Solving
- **Research/Independent Learning** – Select/Develop Topics, Data Collection, Organizing/Analyzing Data, Presentation and Evaluation of Products
- **Communication** – Verbal, Non-Verbal, Written, Listening
- **Affective Development** – Self Concept, Interpersonal Relations, Personal Decision Making, Risk Taking, Leadership, Survival Skills
- **Technology** – Creativity and Innovation, Communication and Collaboration

Piggott School District PACE Identification Profile

2013-2014

Re-nomination

No

Yes

Pullout or Secondary Content

KBIT2 (I.Q.)

Results

127

90 - 109

110 - 119

120 - 129

130 +

Average

Average

Excellent

Superior

Williams Creativity

Results

99

68 - 79

80 - 89

90 - 99

100 +

Renzulli Teacher Scoring (Characteristics)

Learning

65

Motivation

66

Leadership

40

21 - 28

29 - 36

37 - 42

AR Points

> 60

61 - 100

101 +

Benchmark

Below

Basic

Proficient

Advanced

Literacy

Math

Committee Signatures - Name/Position

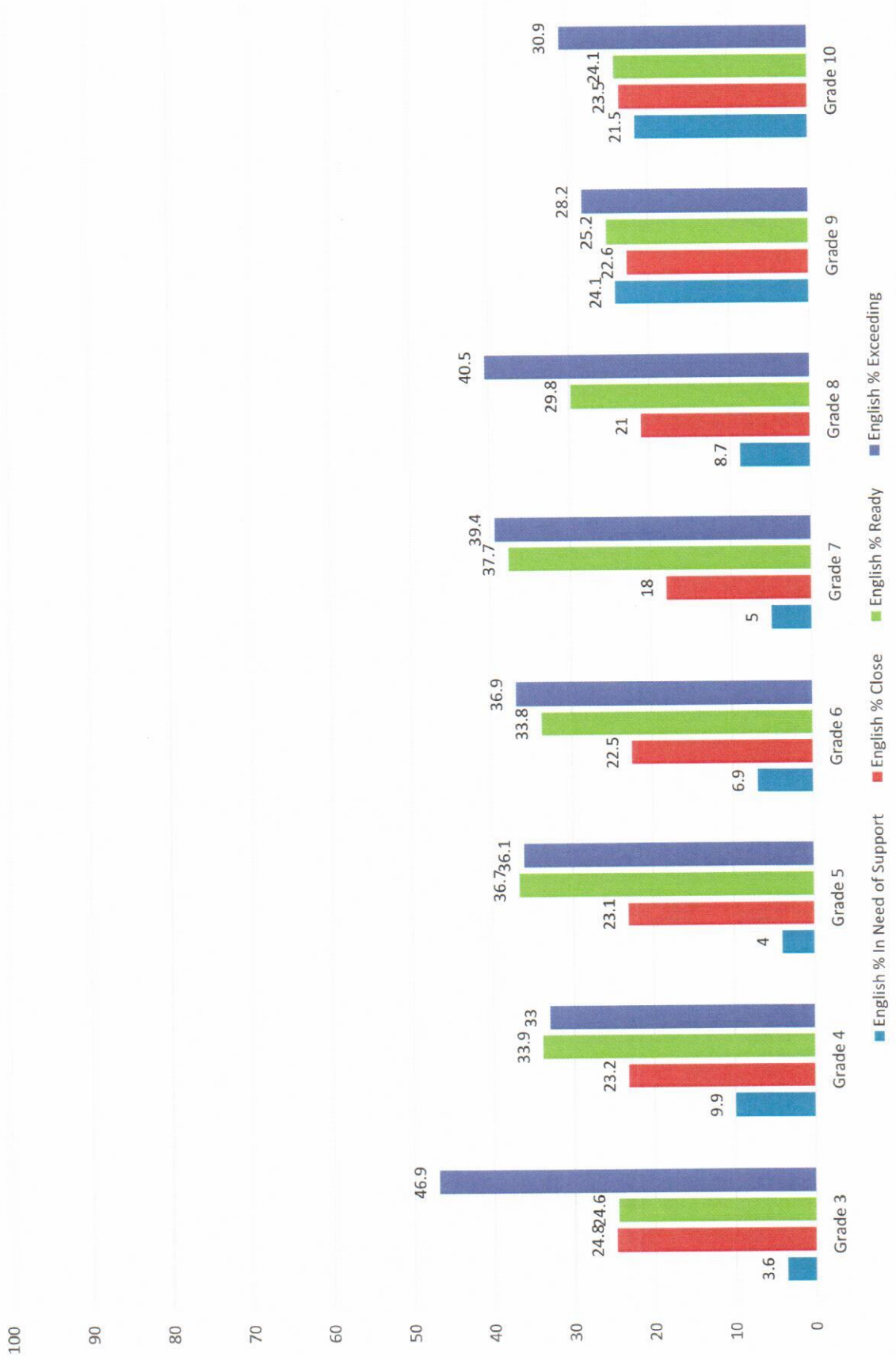
State of Arkansas

ACT Aspire Results by Subject & Grade

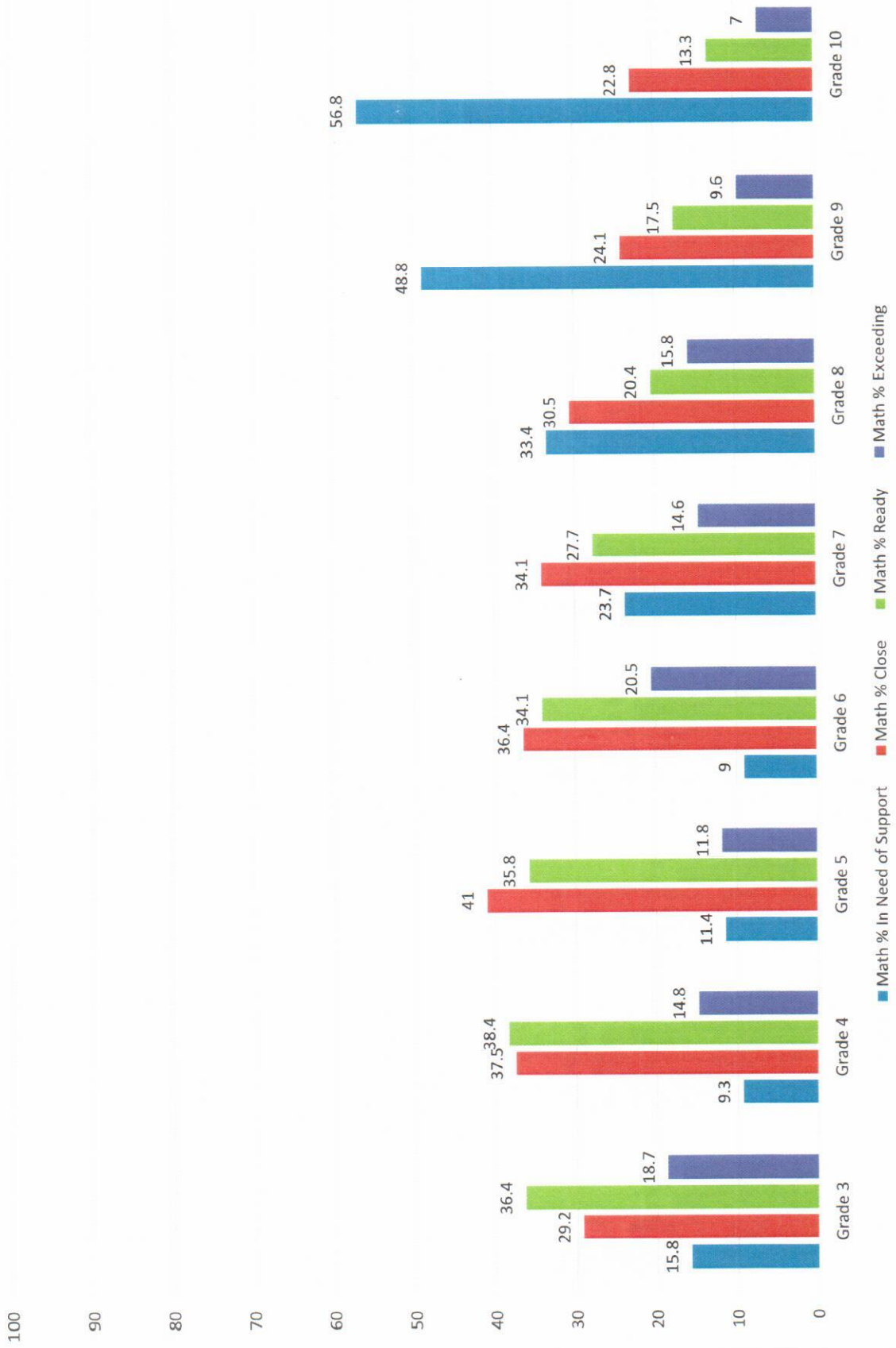
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*ACT Aspire preliminary benchmark data, provided by the Arkansas Department of Education, was used to create all reports included in this document.

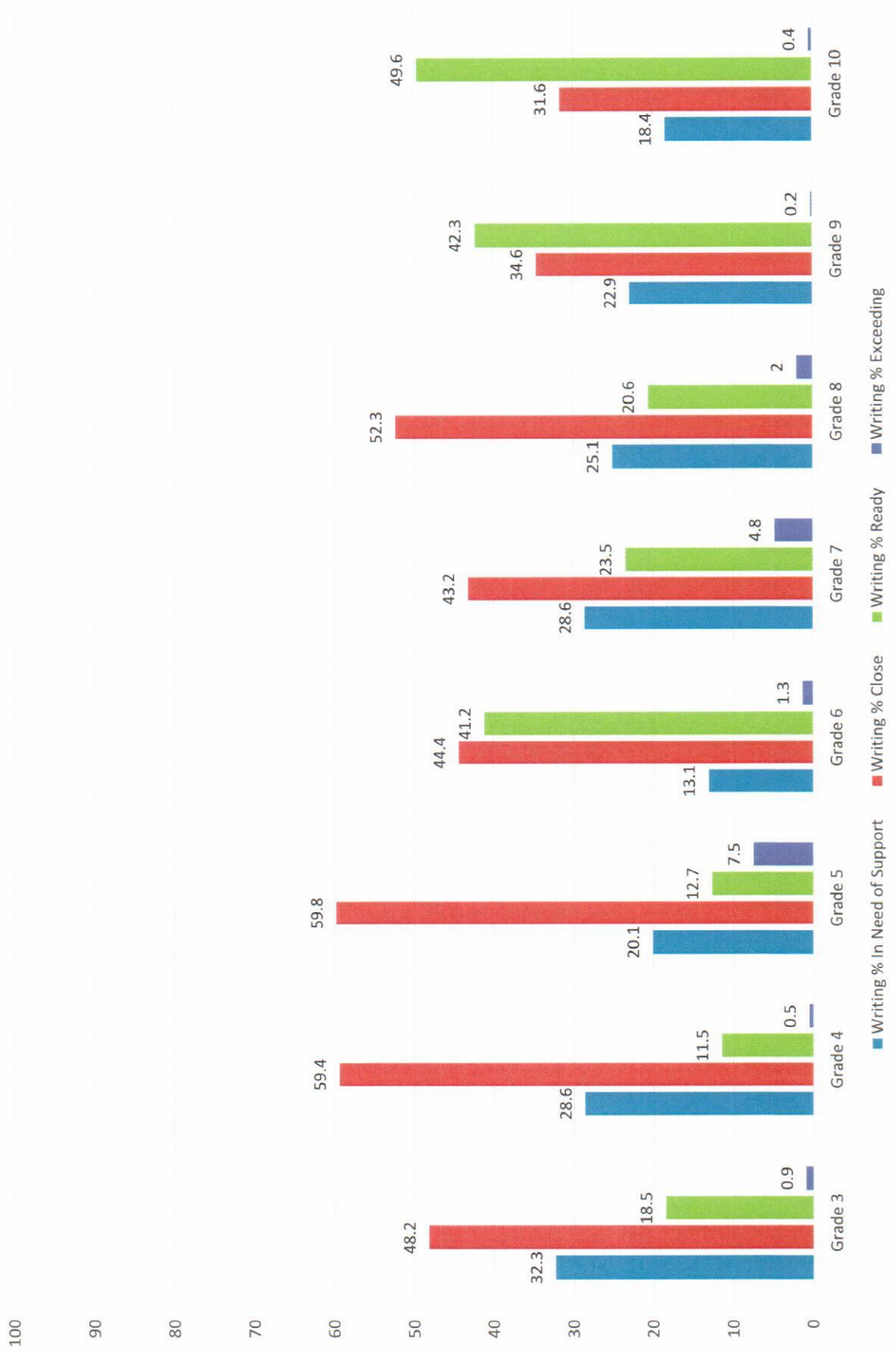
English State of Arkansas



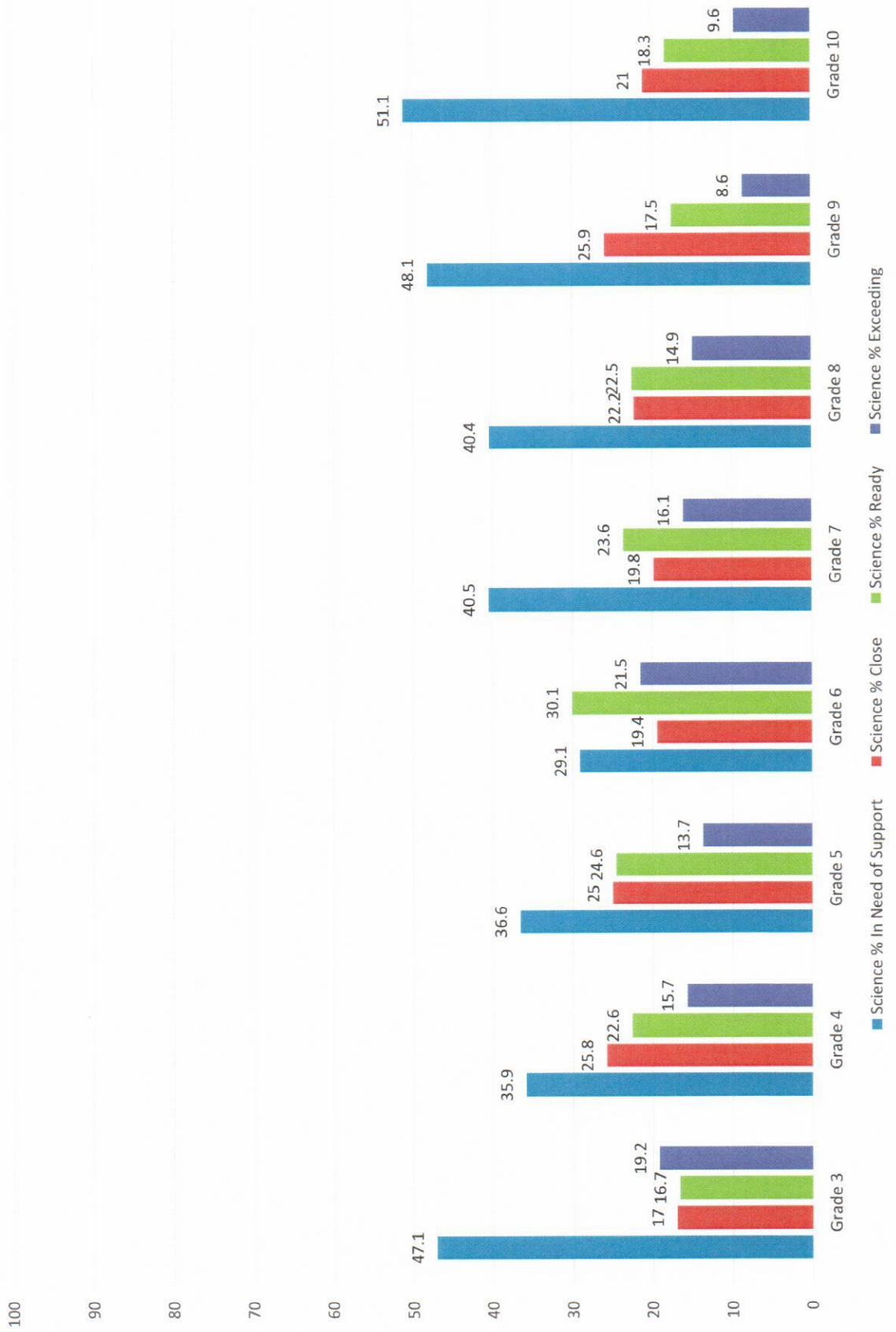
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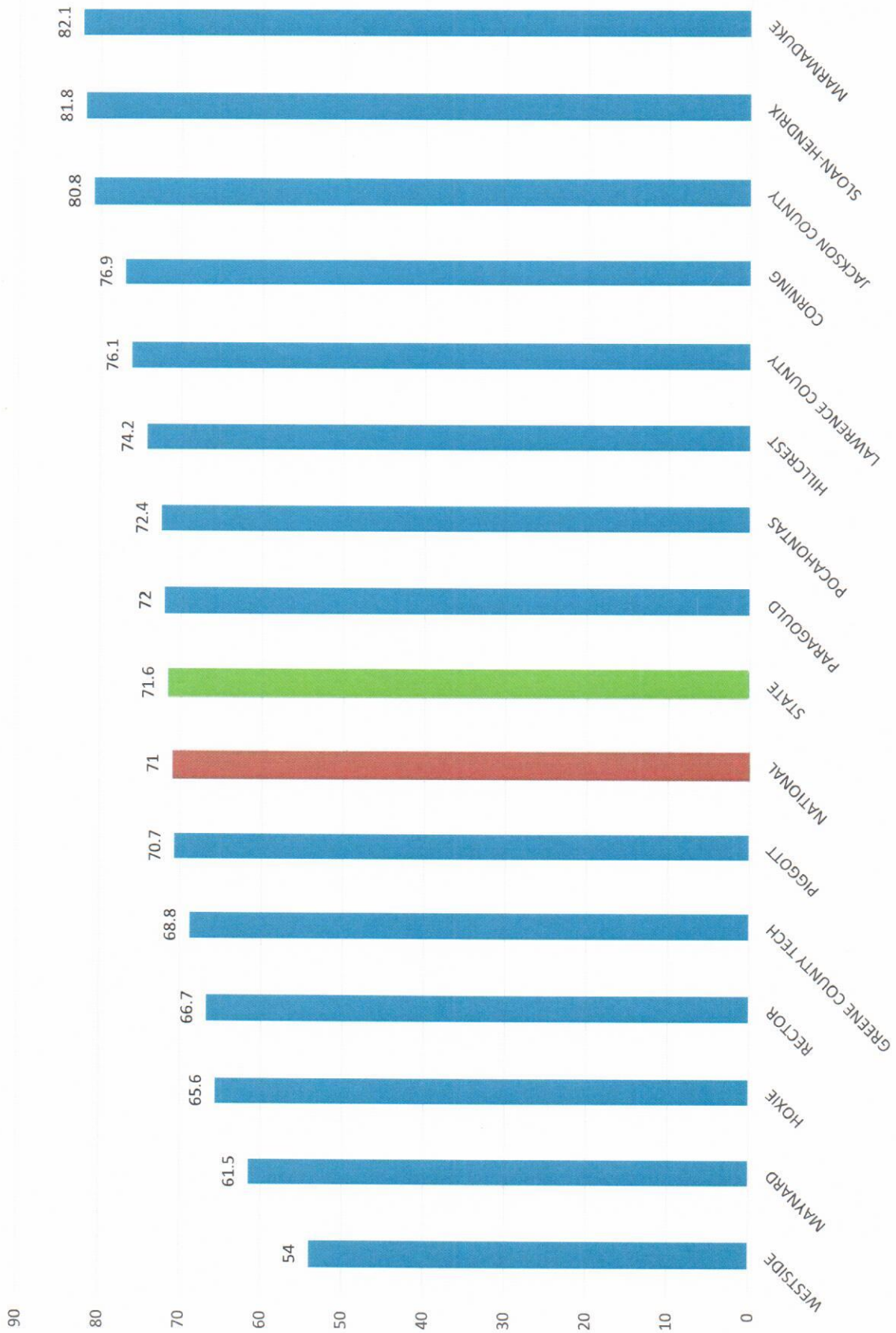
Writing State of Arkansas



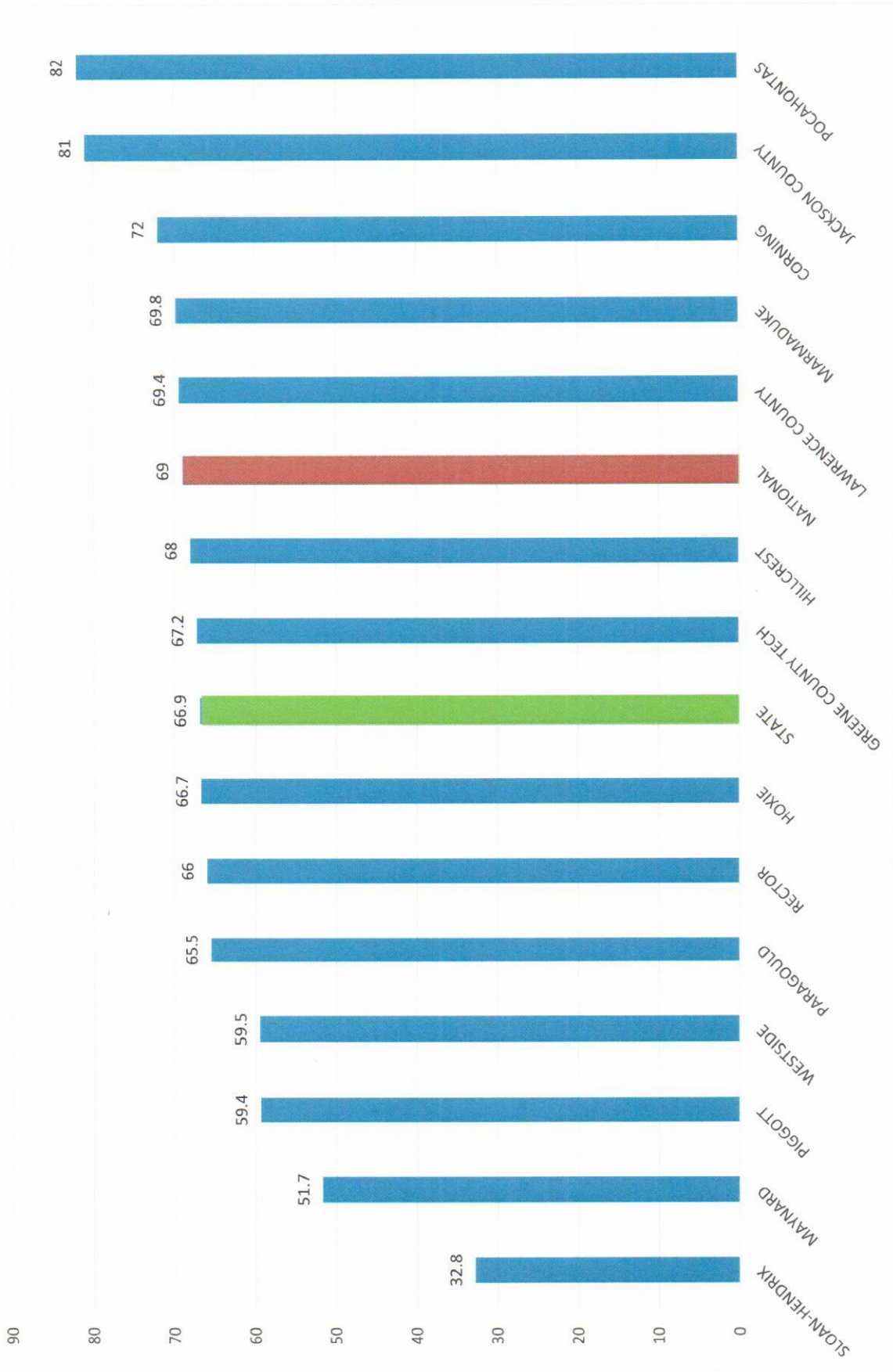
Science State of Arkansas



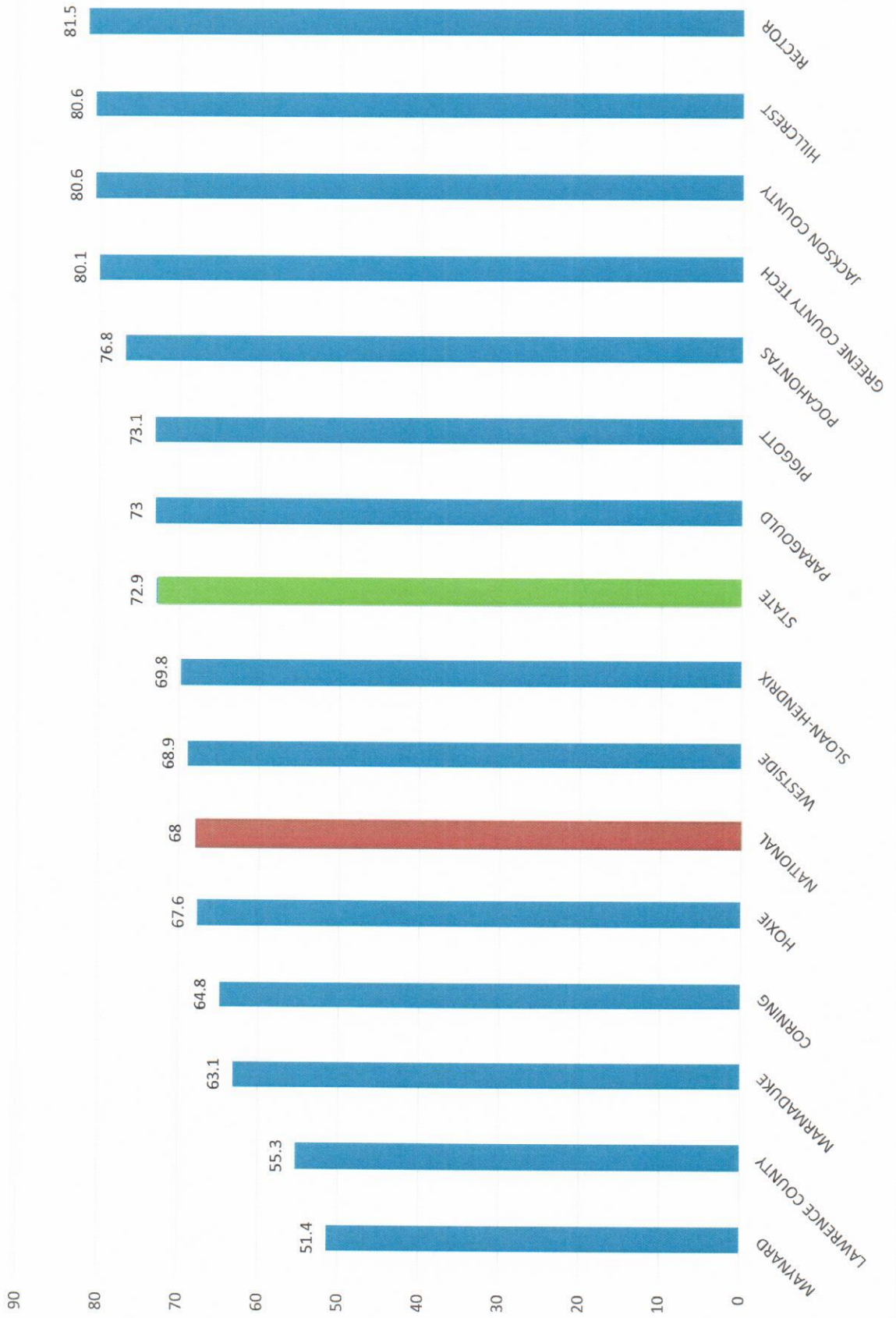
Grade 3 English % Met Readiness Benchmark



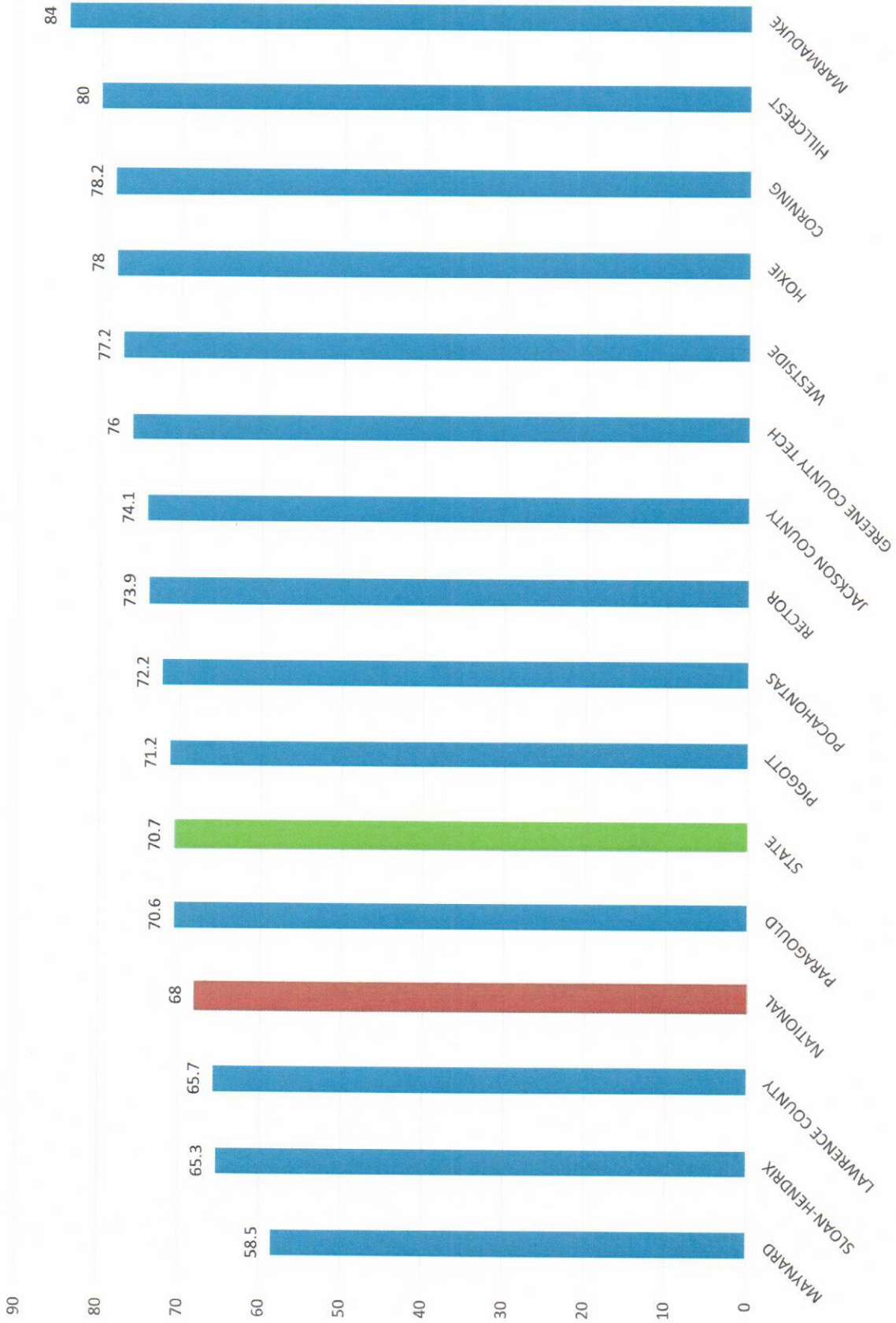
Grade 4 English % Met Readiness Benchmark



Grade 5 English % Met Readiness Benchmark



Grade 6 English % Met Readiness Benchmark



2016-17 High School Programs

- All the English teachers use Accelerated Reader with Star Reading Assessment
- We will all be using the ACT Aspire Interim and Classroom Assessment
- The Math teachers are using PearsonRealize in collaboration with the new Math curriculum this year. This allows teachers to make assignments that can be done on computers or chromebooks and has videos for help at home.
- The Algebra A and Geometry A students are using iXL as a supplement to the classroom work.
- There is math tutoring in 7th/8th grade Math, Algebra I and Algebra II after school 2-3 days a week.
- Several of our teachers use REMIND to communicate with parents about grades and assignments.
- eSchool will also have an app for cell phones this year. eSchool allows teachers to set up a calendar on each class to post assignment and test dates.



May 31, 2016

Piggott High School
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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff of Piggott High School:

Congratulations on receiving your B on Arkansas's second A-F School Report Cards. You are among only 234 (22%) of 1,045 schools receiving an A or B in this second year based on academic performance and growth during the 2014-15 school year. We're sharing your accomplishment on social media and hope you will do the same, tagging @ArkansasLearns and #ARHonorRoll.

To commemorate and publicize your Honor Roll accomplishment, we have enclosed both a repositionable light adhesive/static cling letter grade for attachment/display inside your front glass door or office window, as well as a glossy card stock letter grade suitable for framing and display.

We have also created a comparable digital graphic for placement on your website and hyperlinking to your actual online Report Card (at <https://adesrc.arkansas.gov/?SchoolYear=2015>). Simply email me at gnewton@arkansaslearns.org, and I'll send it to you.

Arkansas Learns, the private sector alliance of employers, parents and citizens dedicated to excellent education options for all students, championed A-F Grades for Schools in the 89th General Assembly (2013). Our and Sponsor Senator Jim Hendren's intention for Act 696, which passed with zero Nays, was and remains "to clarify for parents the Public School Rating System on Annual School Report Cards."

To that end, only 10 (1%) of Arkansas's 1,045 public schools received an A, while 224 (21%) received a B. While there were also 564 Cs (54%), 228 Ds (22%) and 19 Fs (2%), it is our intention that your example will inspire others to improve both performance and gains.

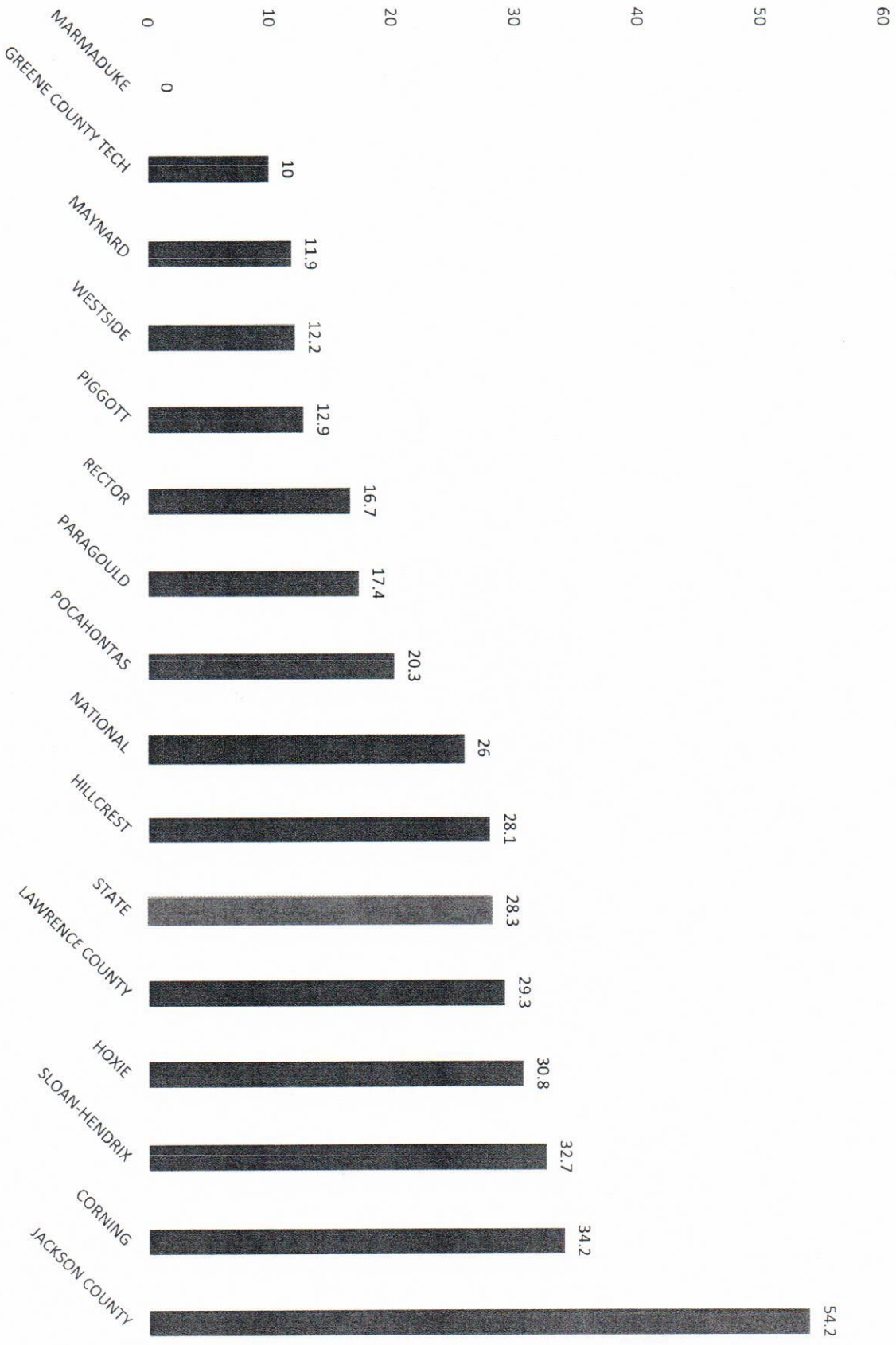
Meanwhile, build upon your success and celebrate your accomplishment by proudly displaying your grade. And please let us know how we may be of service to you in any way.

Sincerely,

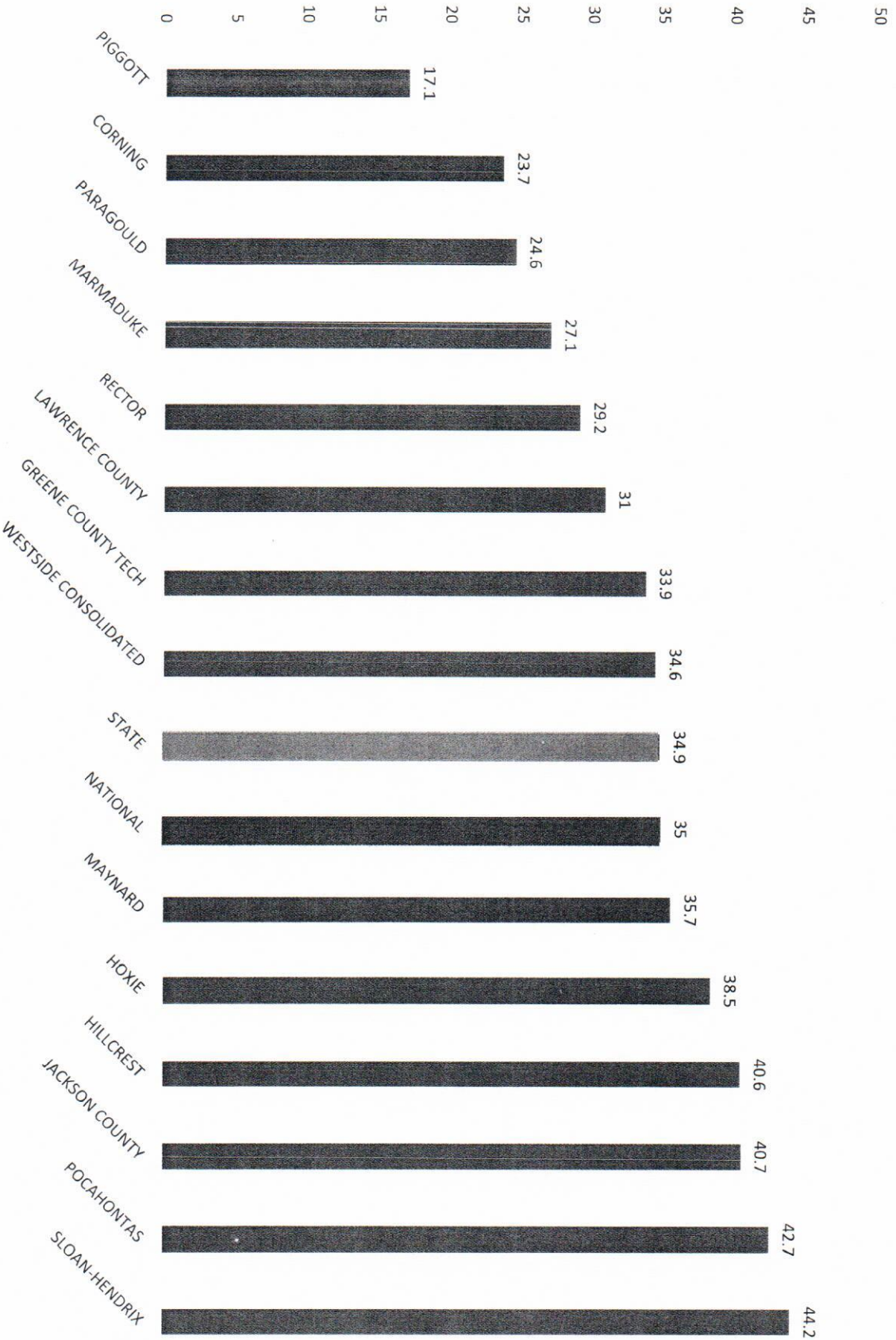
Gary Newton
President & CEO

Enclosures (2)

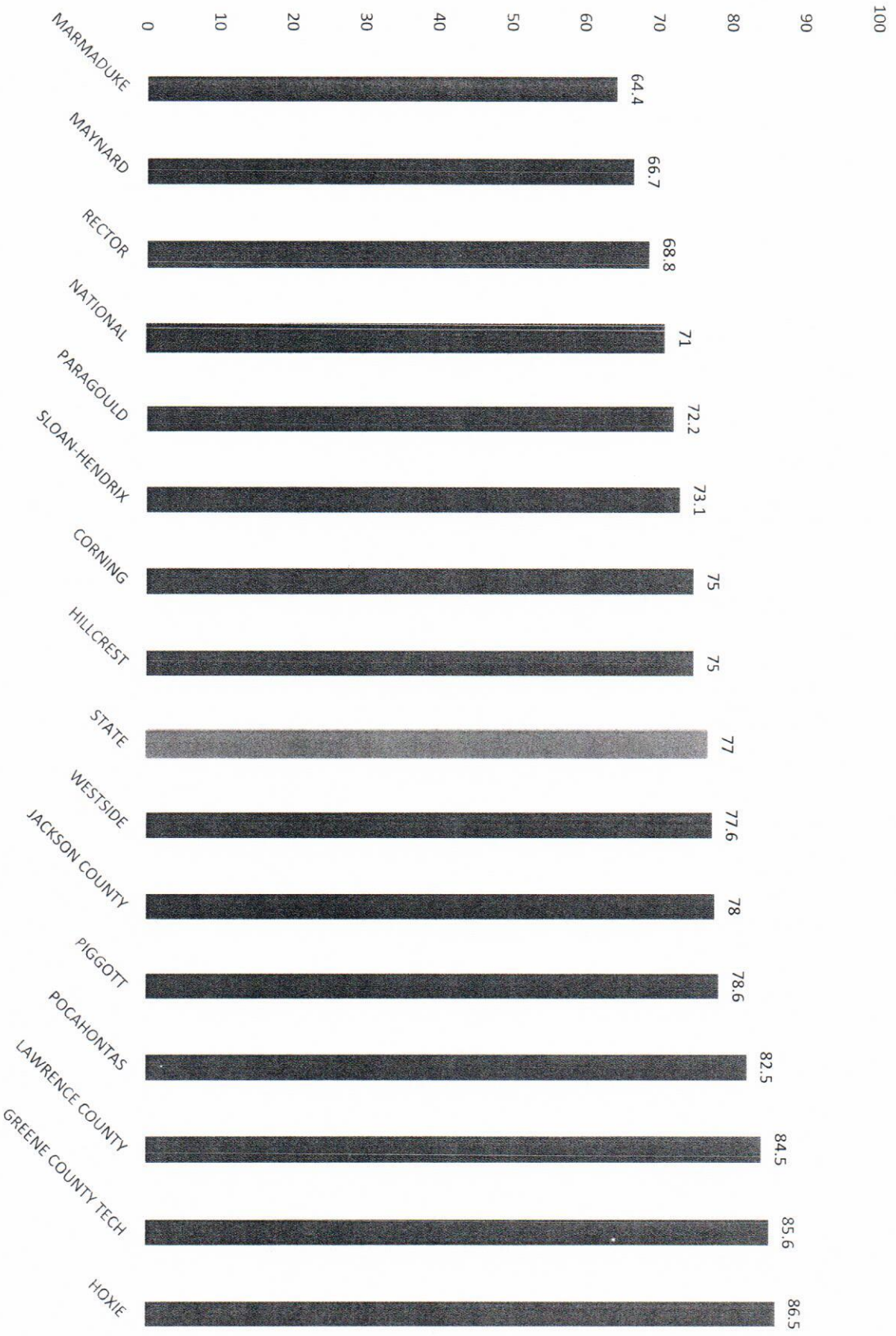
Grade 7 Writing
% Met Readiness Benchmark



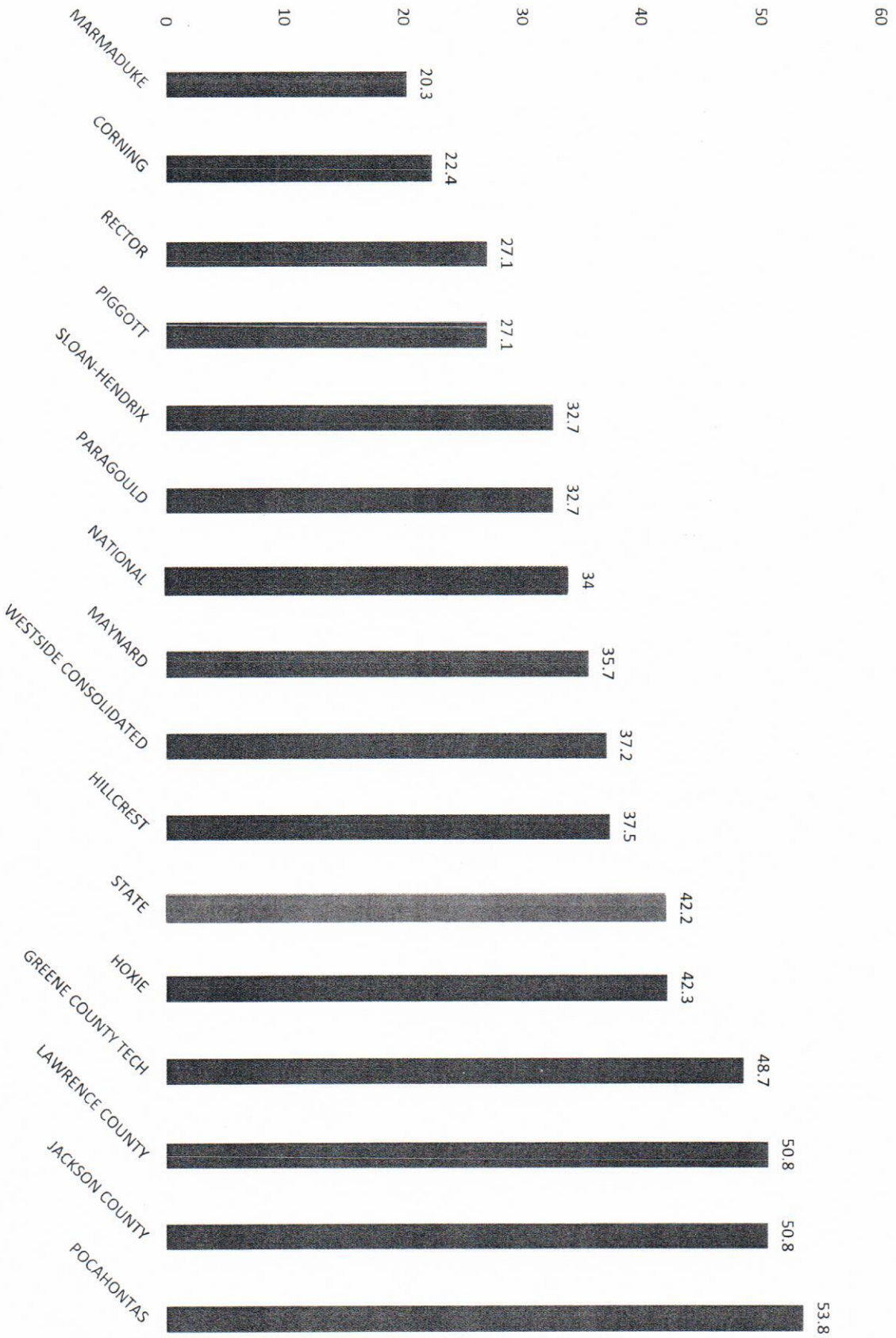
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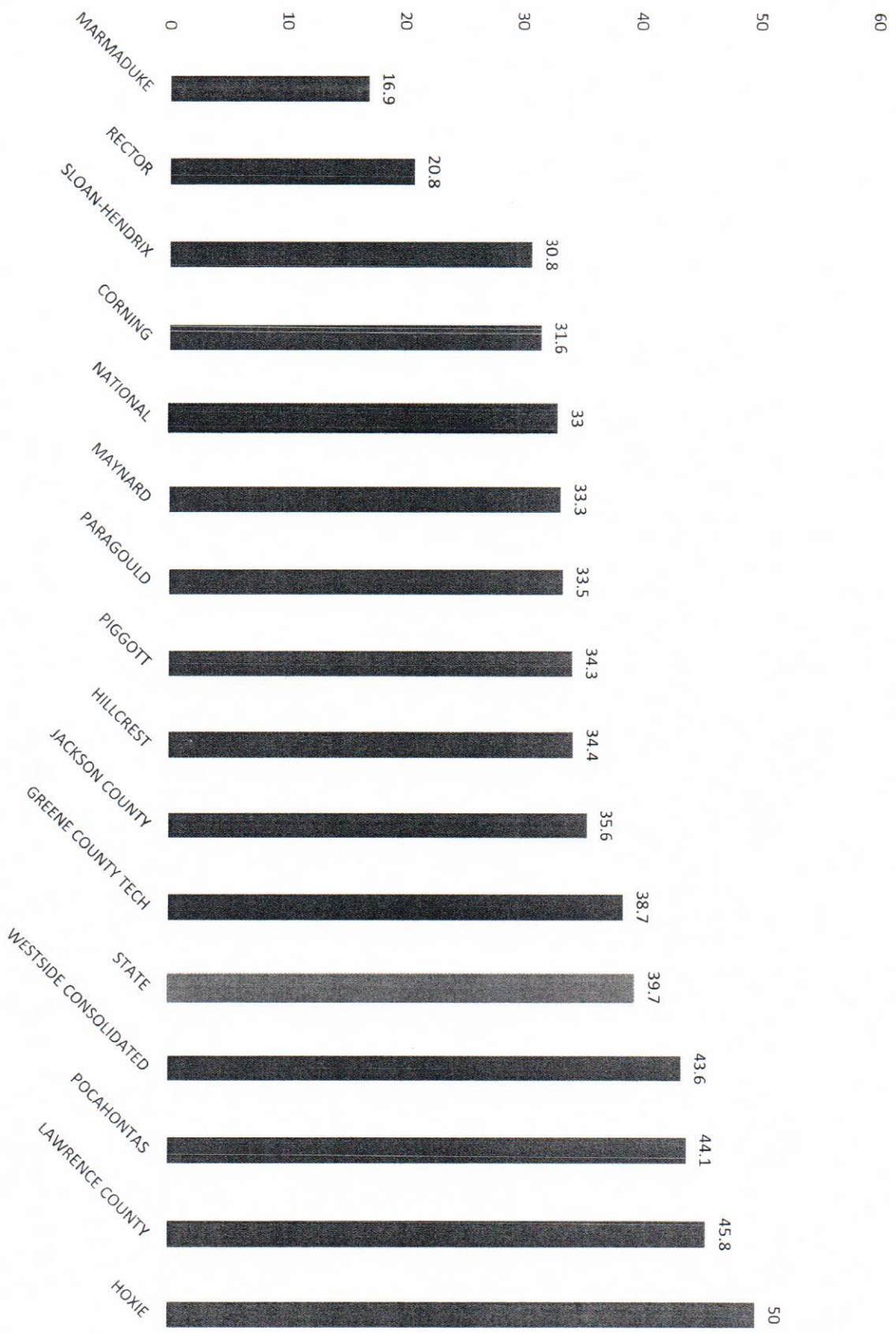
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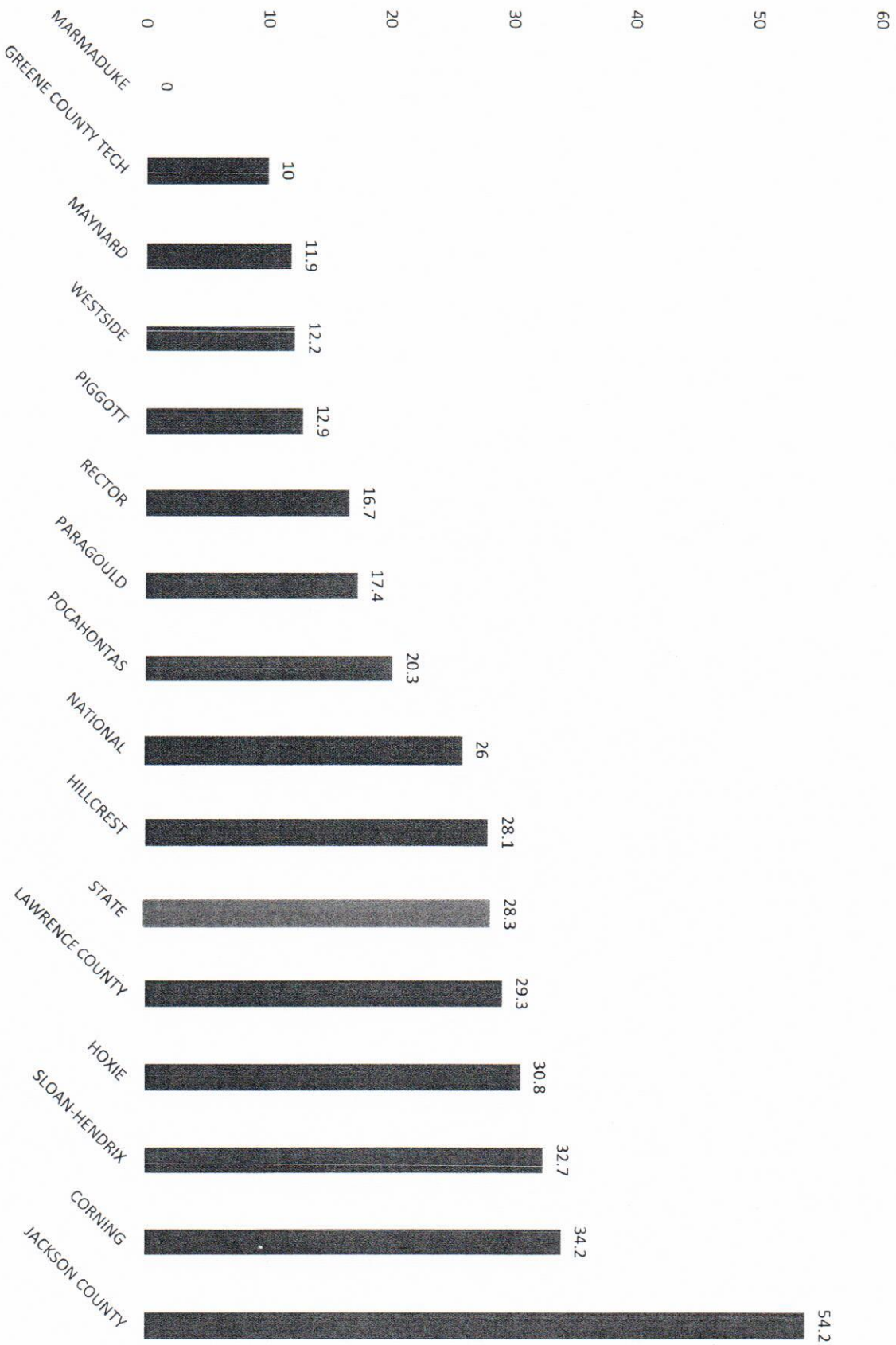
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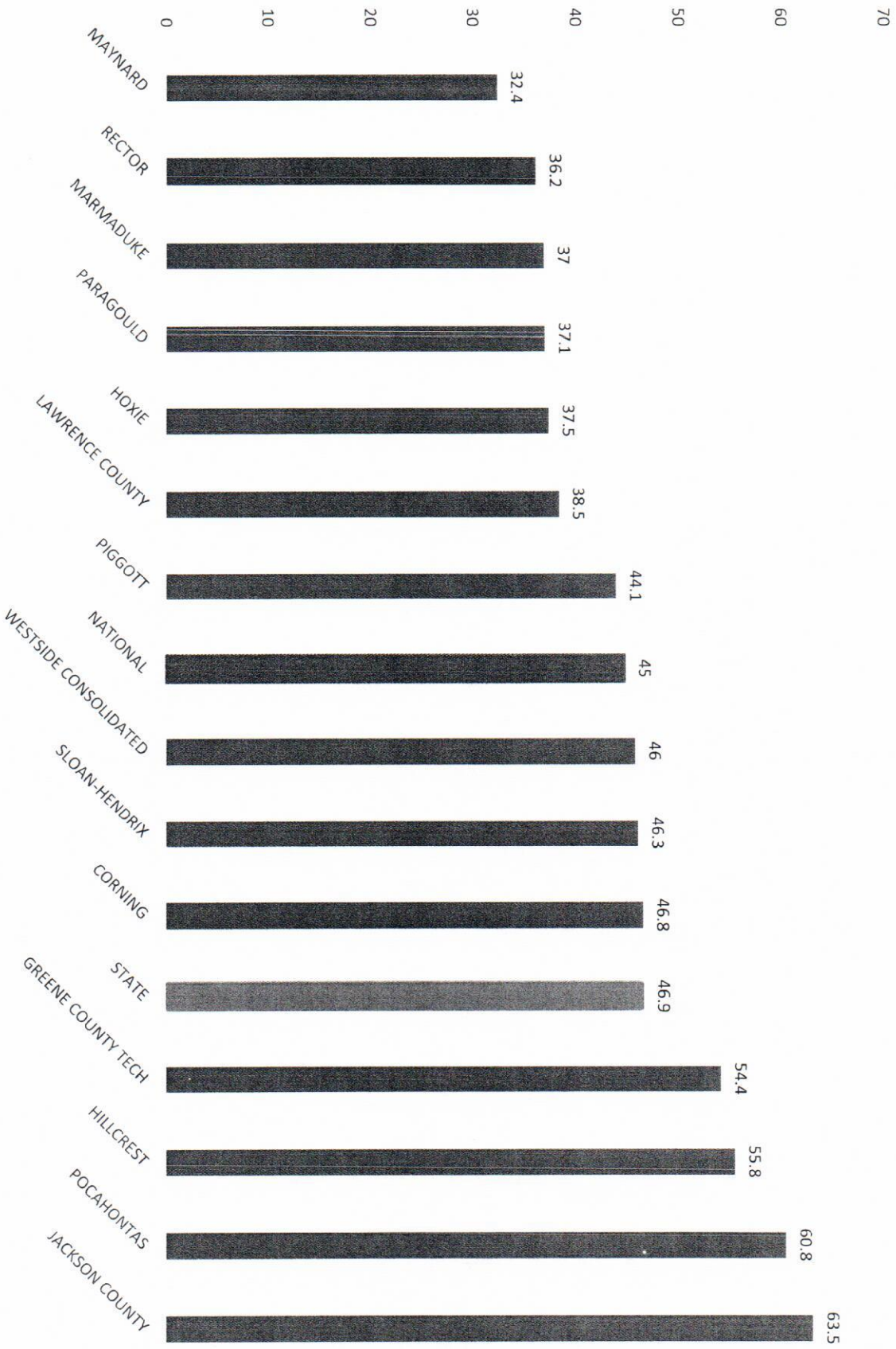
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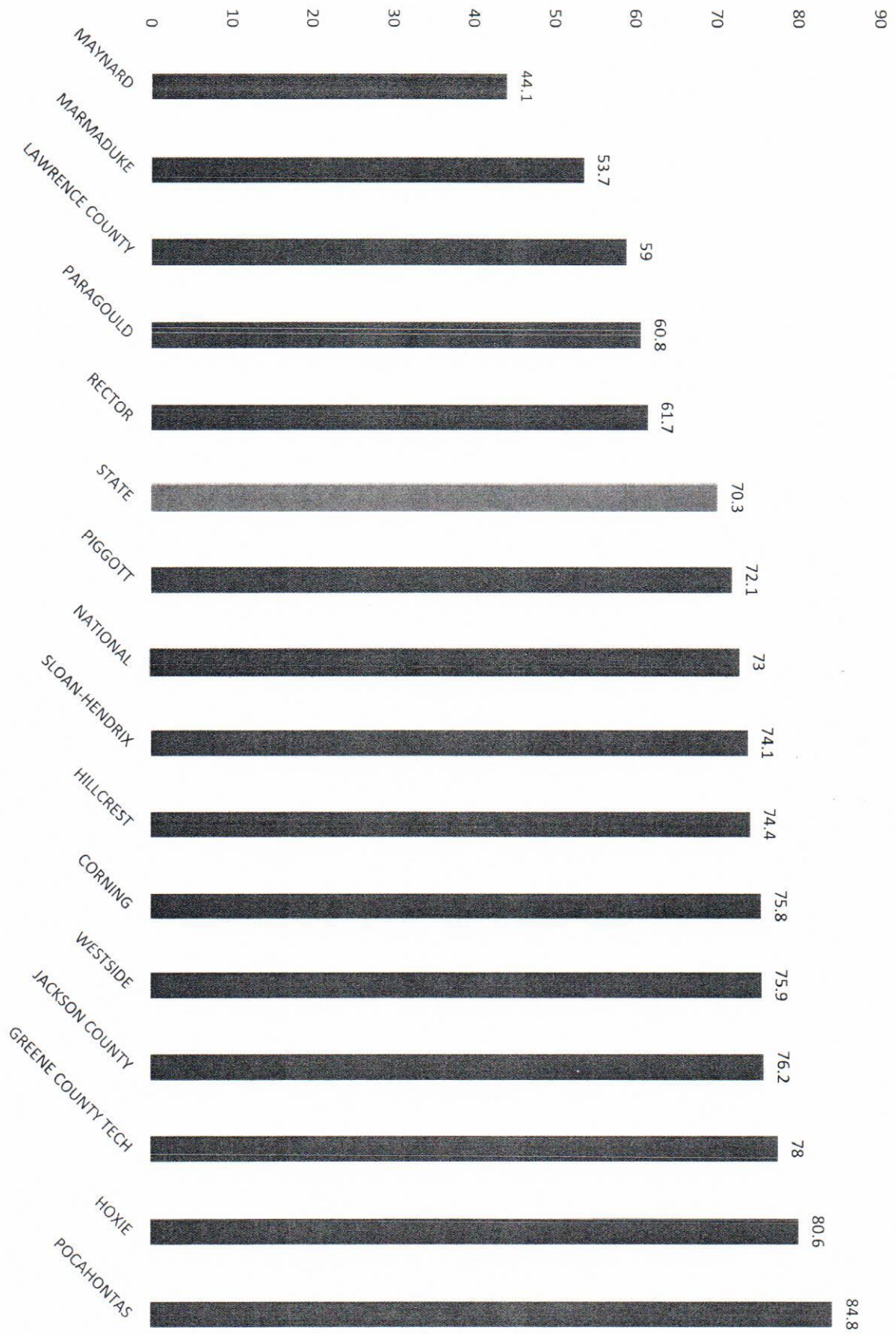
Grade 8 Writing
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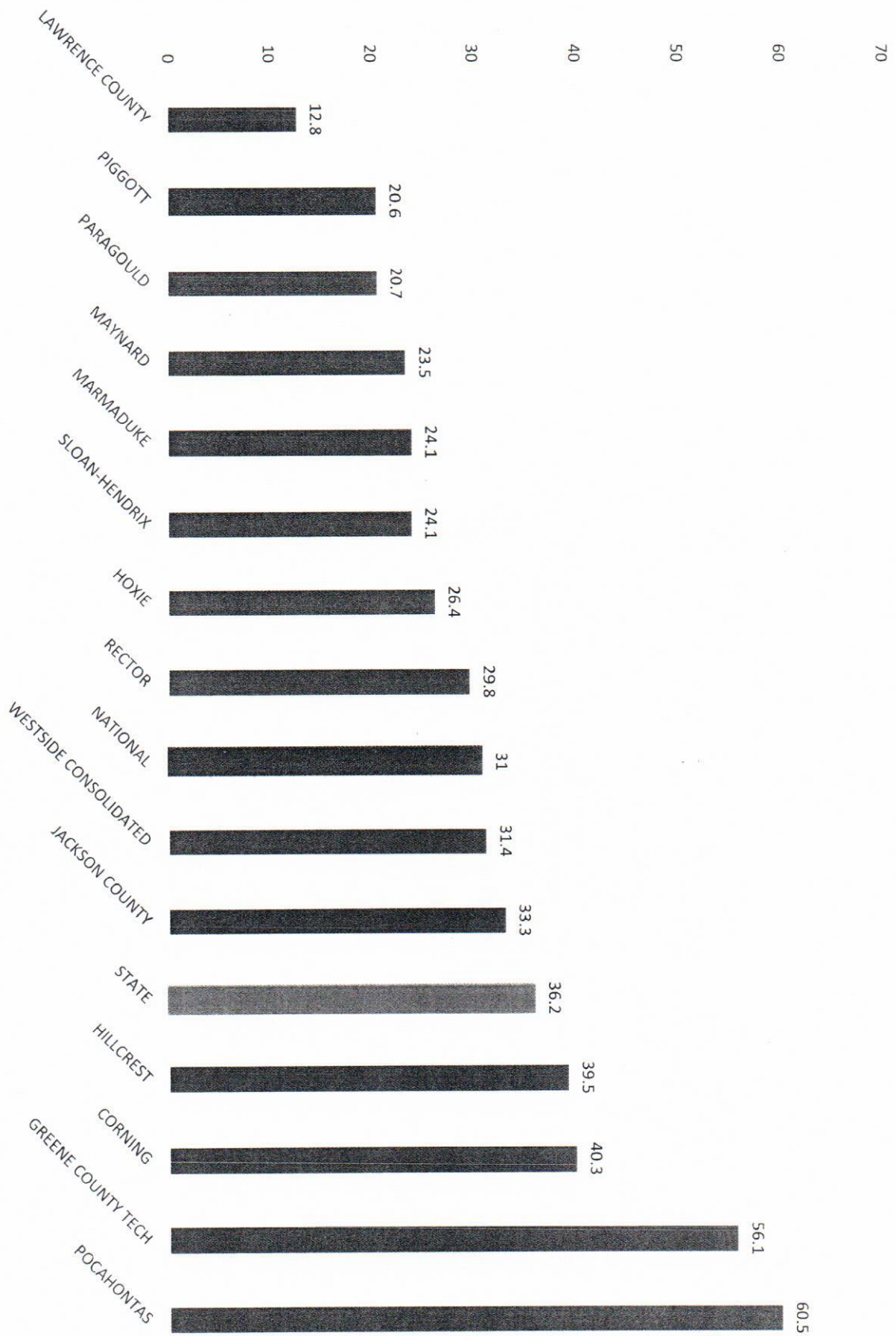
Grade 8 Reading % Met Readiness Benchmark



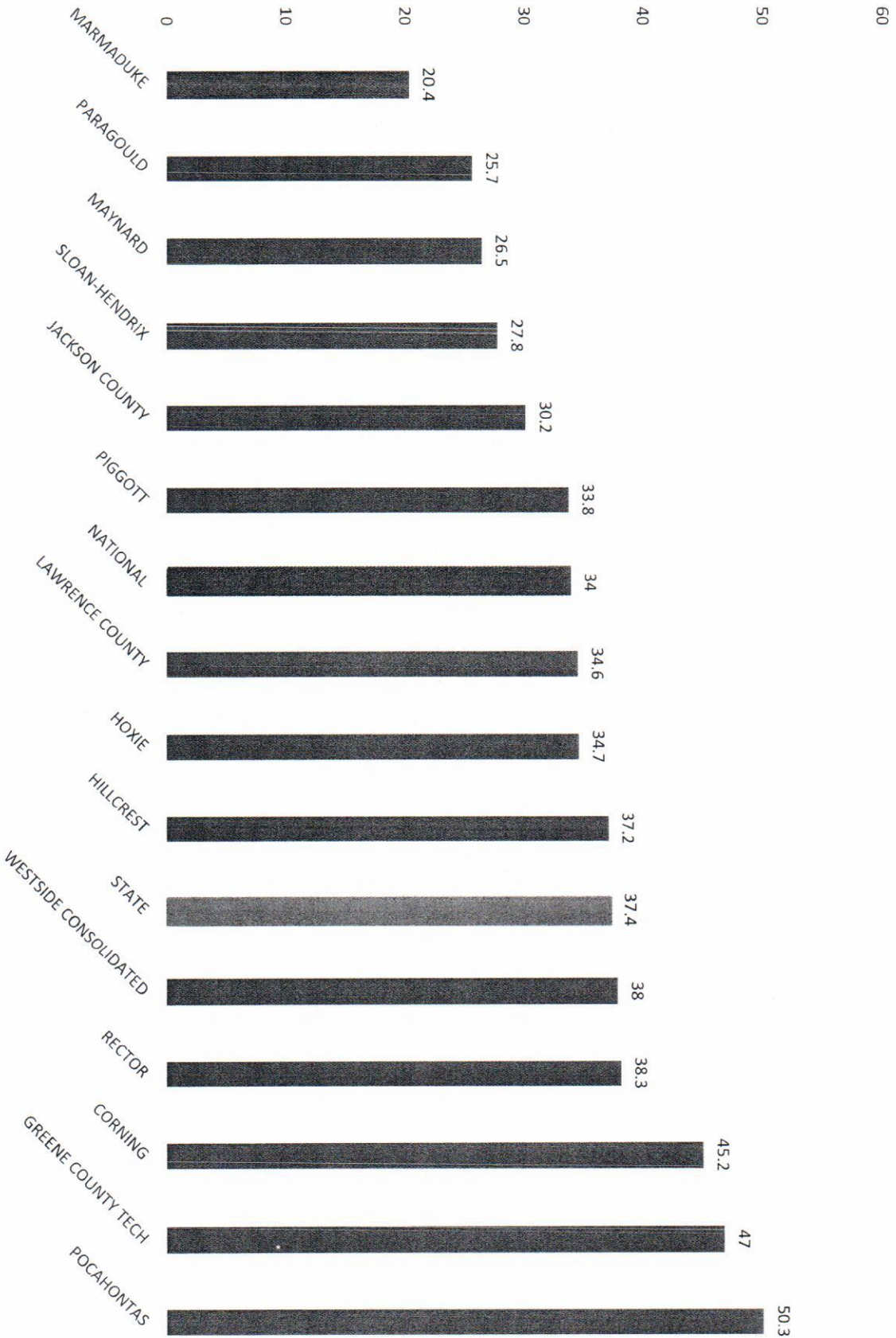
Grade 8 English
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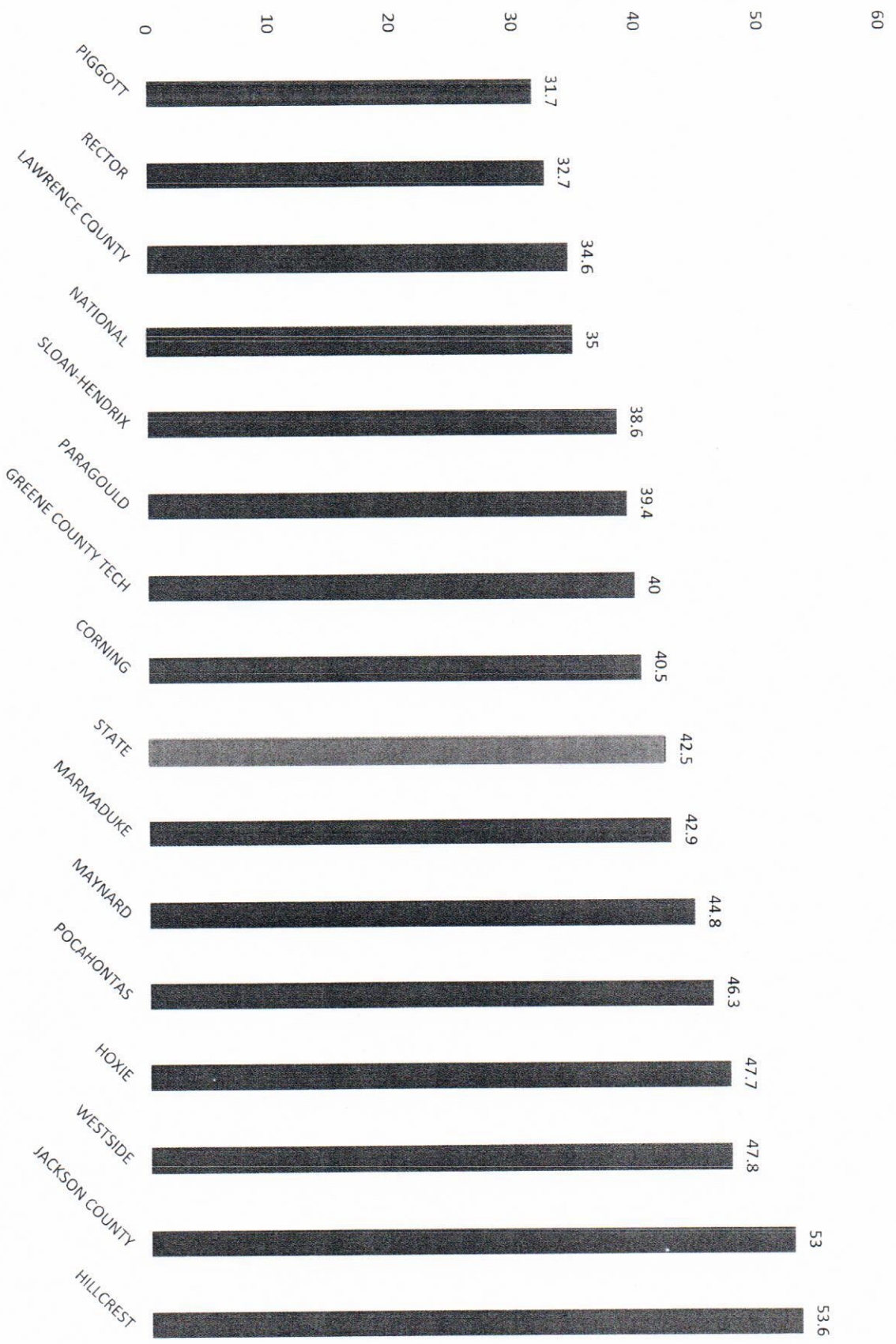
Grade 8 Math % Met Readiness Benchmark



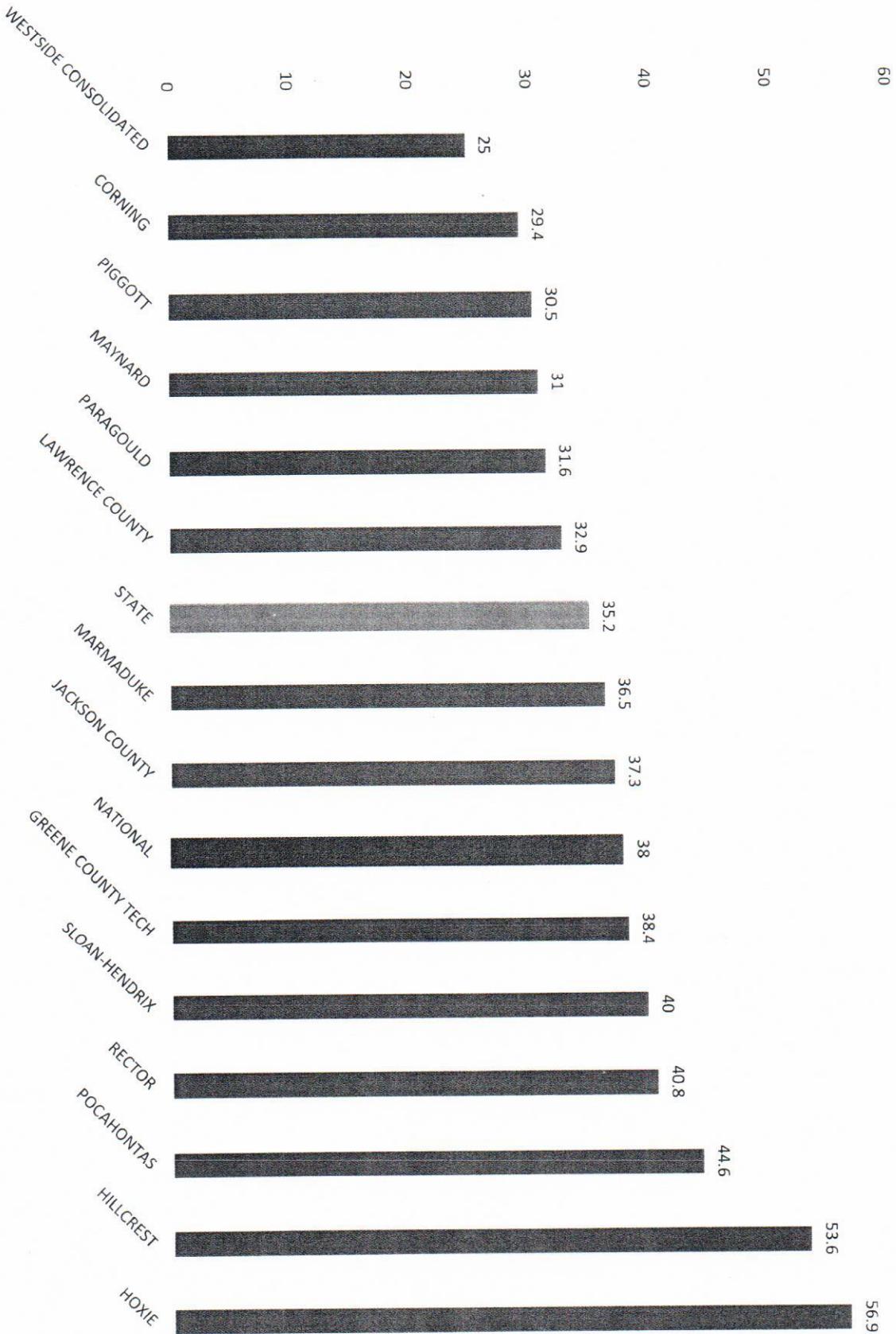
Grade 8 Science
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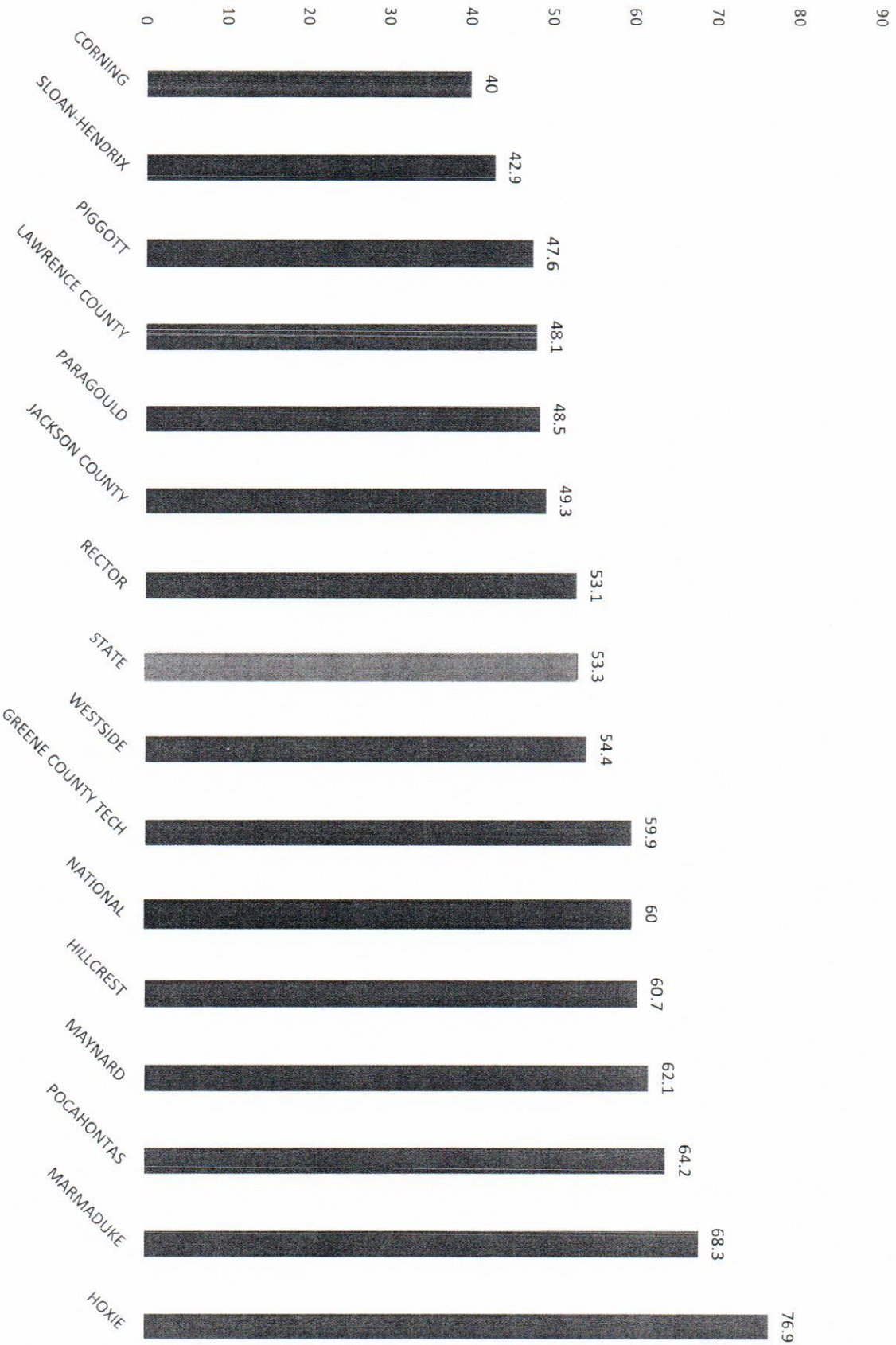
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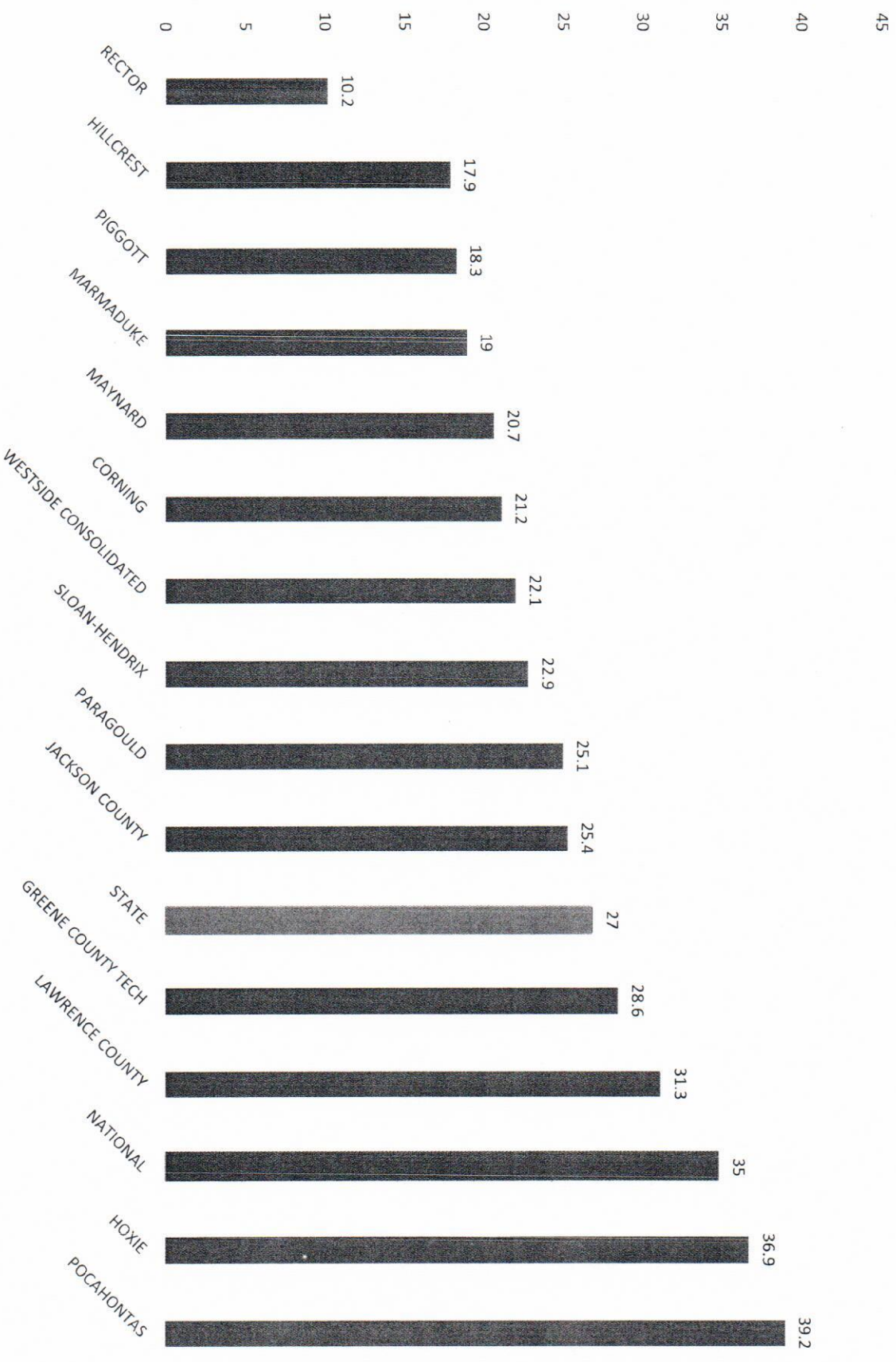
Grade 9 Reading
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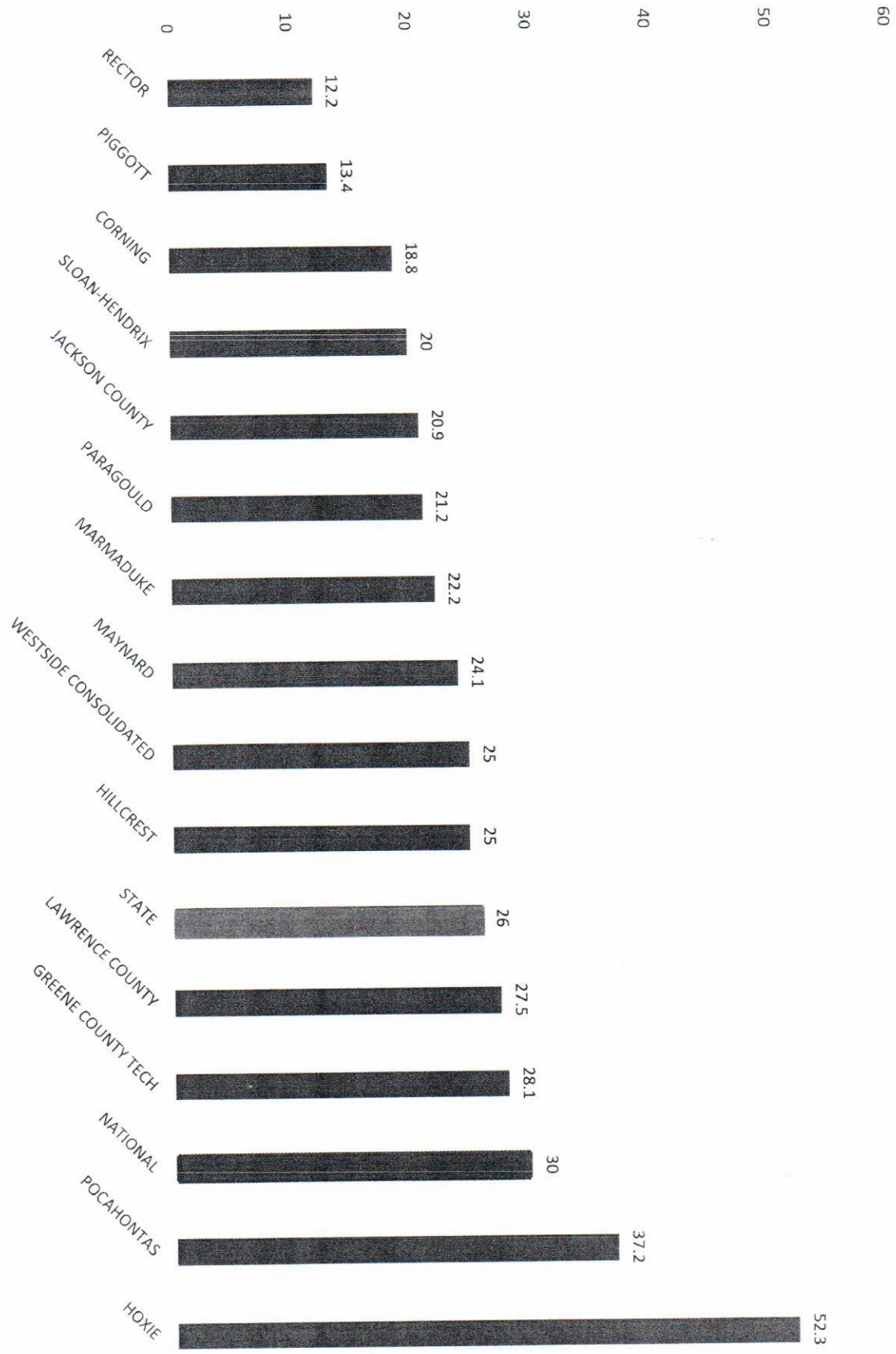
Grade 9 English % Met Readiness Benchmark



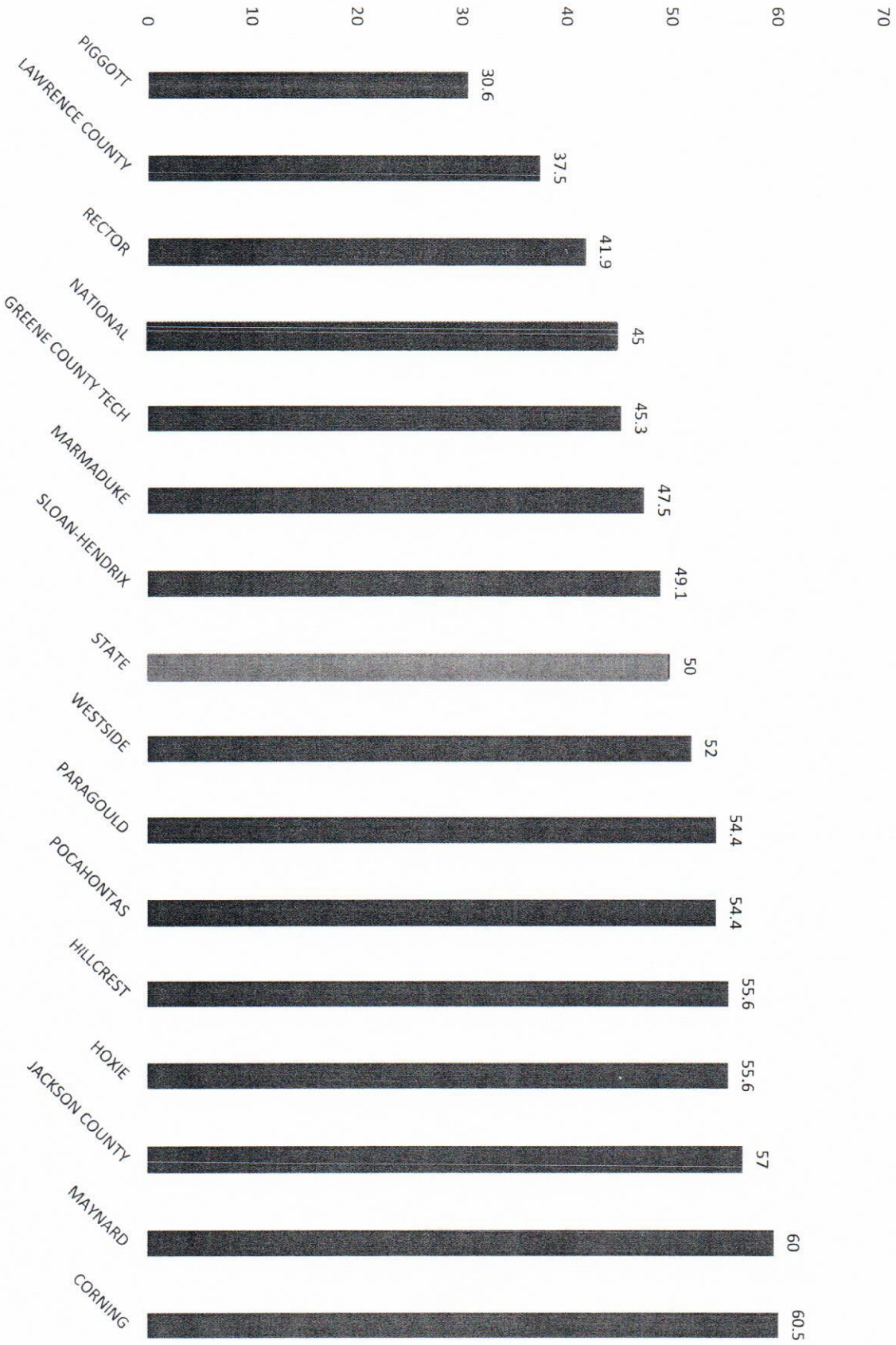
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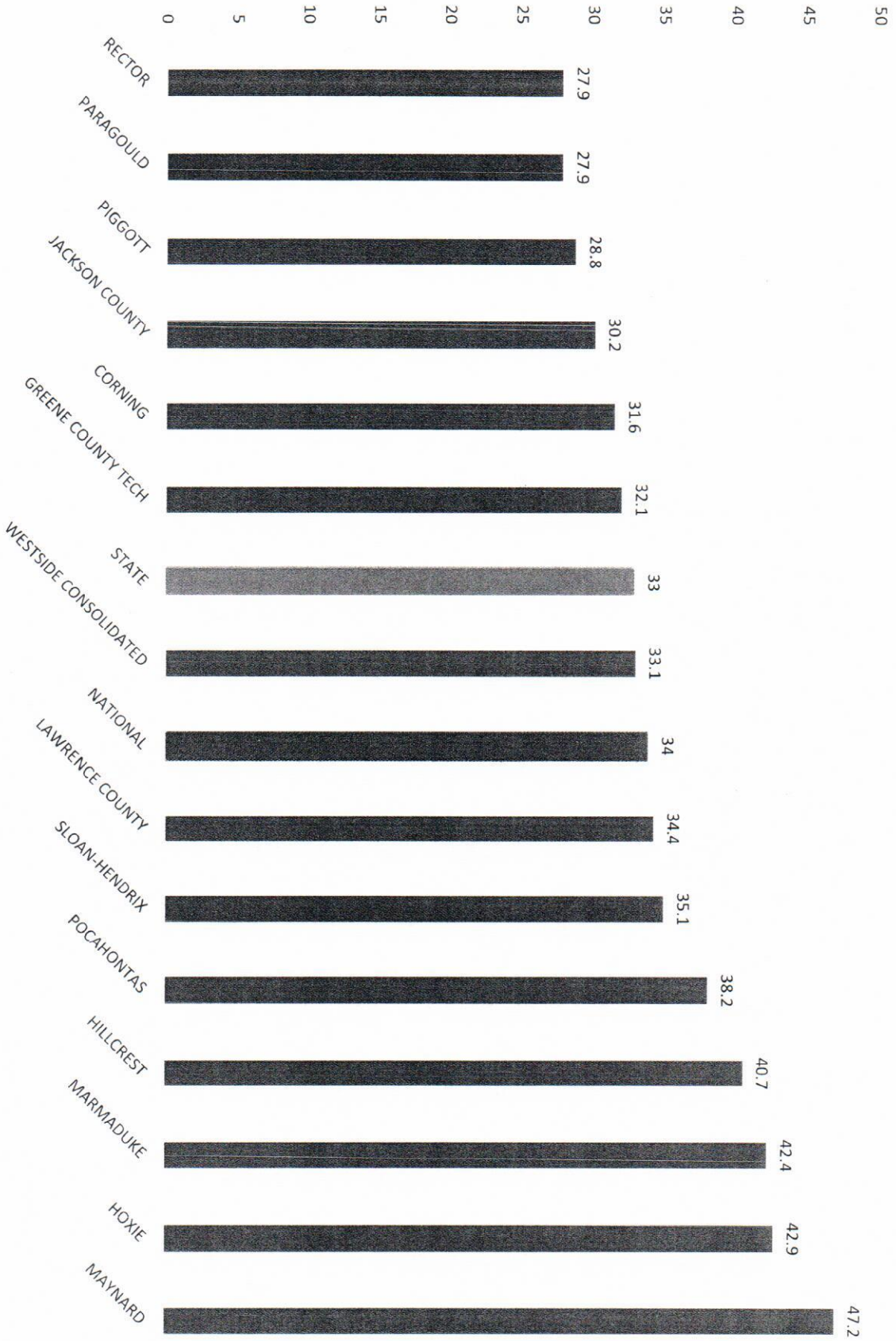
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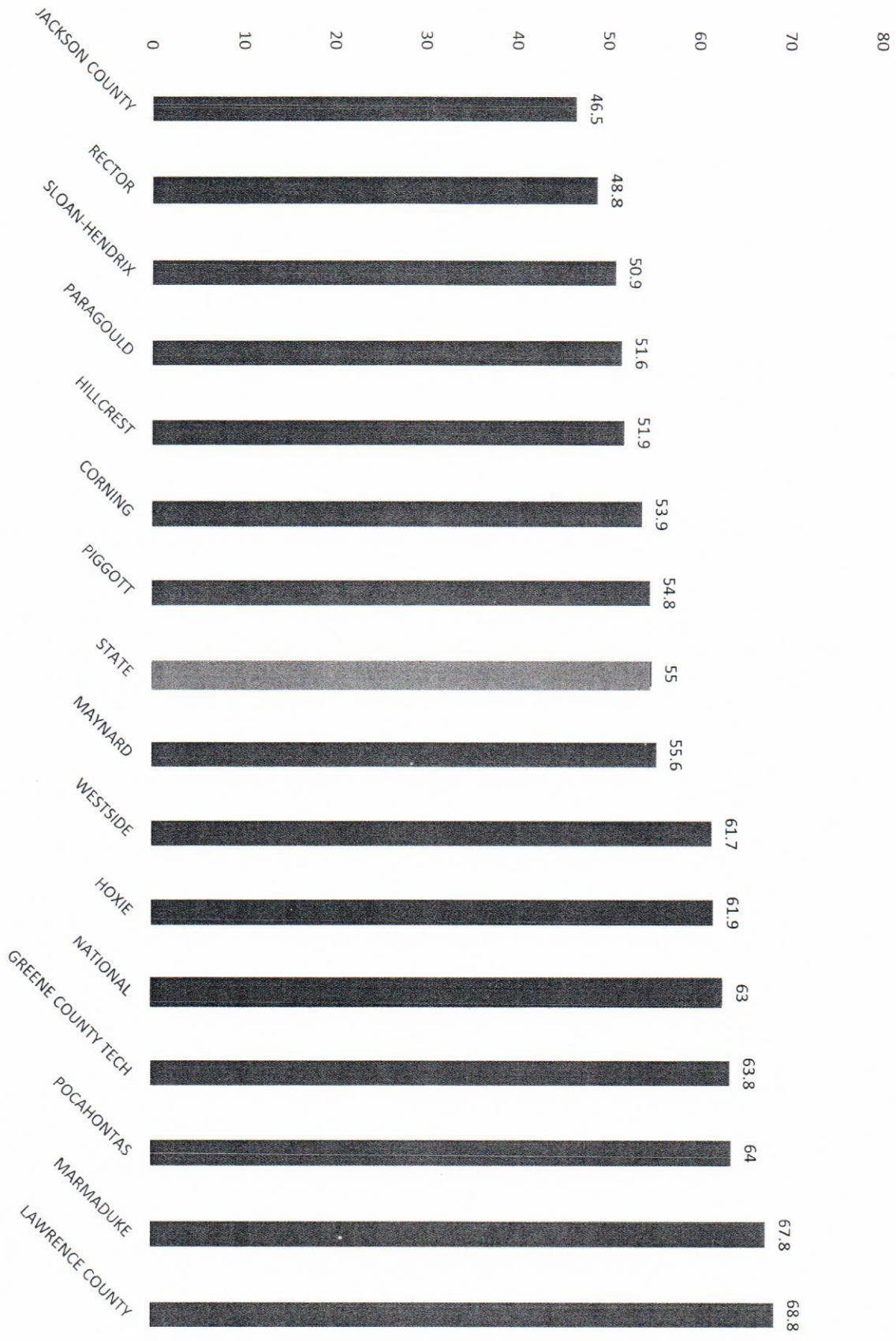
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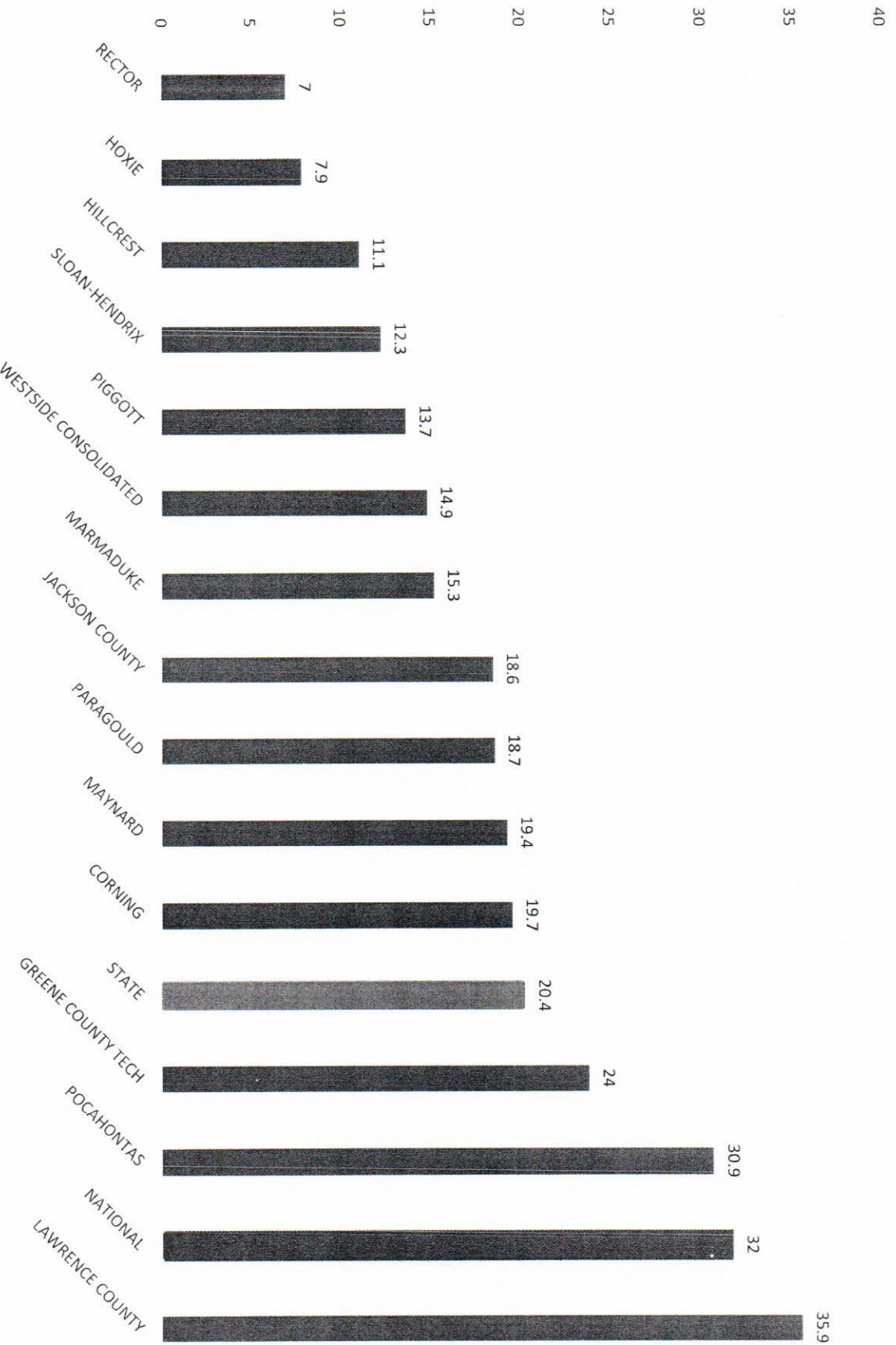
Grade 10 Reading
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Grade 10 English
% Met Readiness Benchmark



Grade 10 Math % Met Readiness Benchmark



Grade 10 Science
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