



# Direct Access to Achievement:

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## Collaboratively Creating a Culture for Data Use

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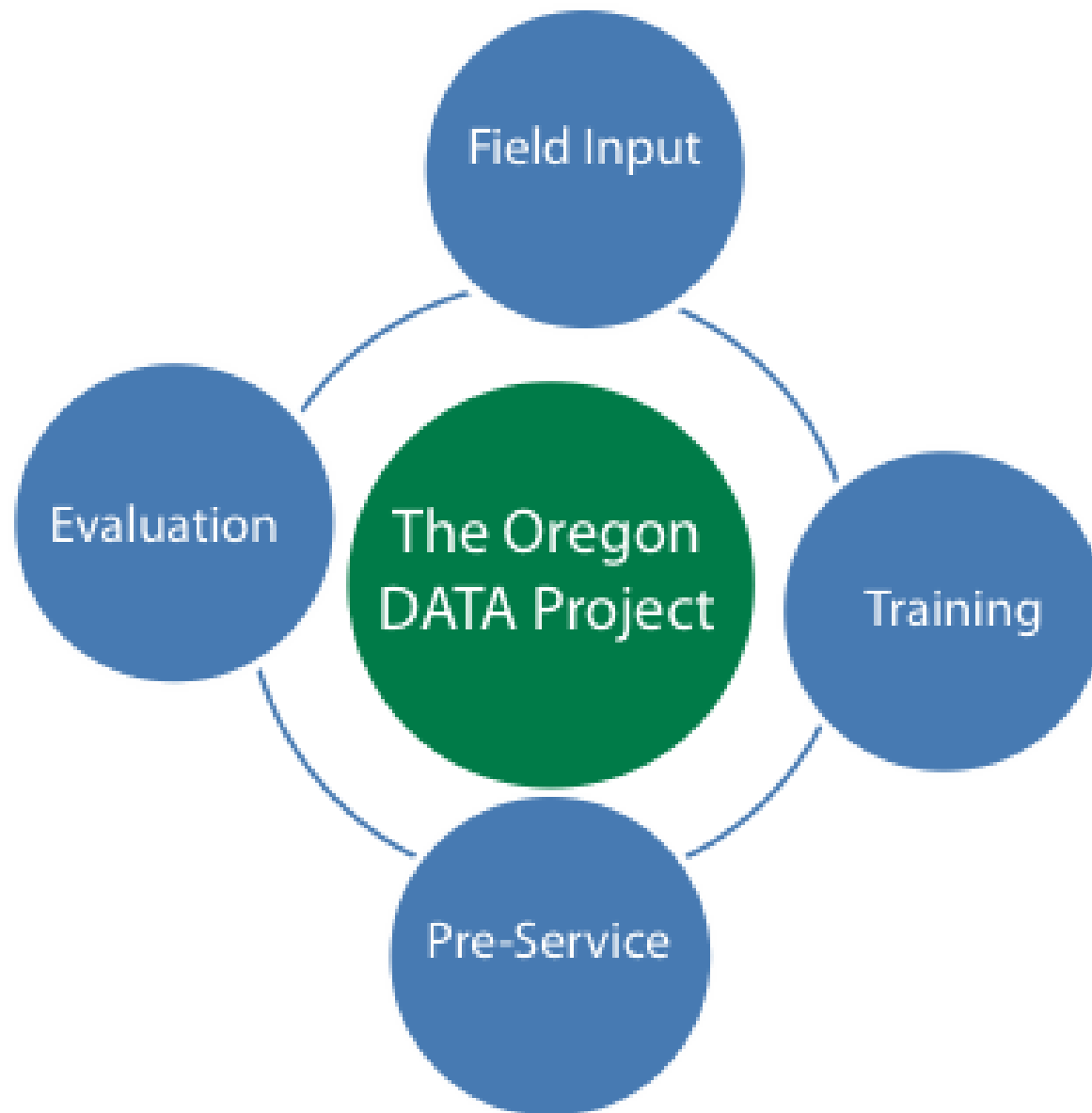
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"This has been the best opportunity to learn how to think deeply about improving student learning we have ever had!"-middle school principal

"The things we are doing in the Oregon DATA Project are really making a difference to our students, and that is the bottom line."-third grade teacher

"For the first time, I understand data and how to use it to improve student learning."-high school teacher

"We have teachers now who can't do their lesson plans without looking at their data."-teacher team leader

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Carol Sanders, Curriculum Director  
Oregon City School District



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## Oregon City School District

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Charlene Moore, Vice Chair,  
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Sustainability

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Denny Bain, Western Oregon University student and Corvallis public schools teacher 🗣️



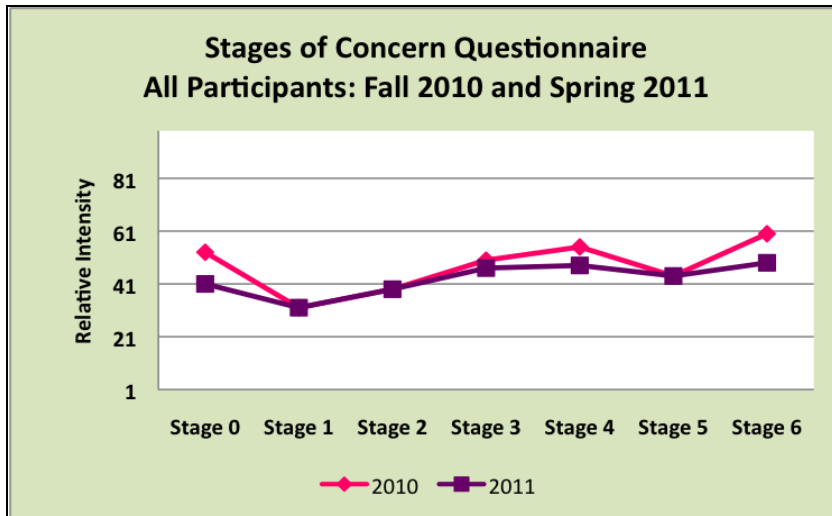


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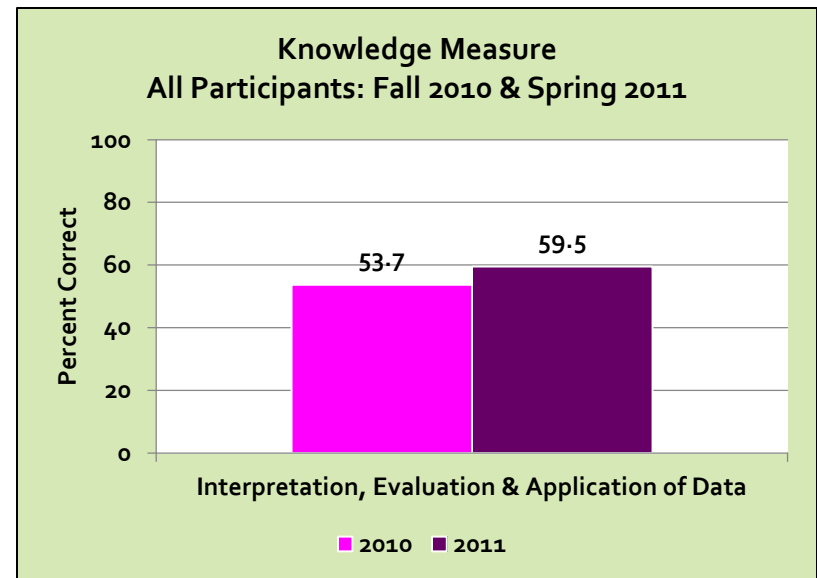
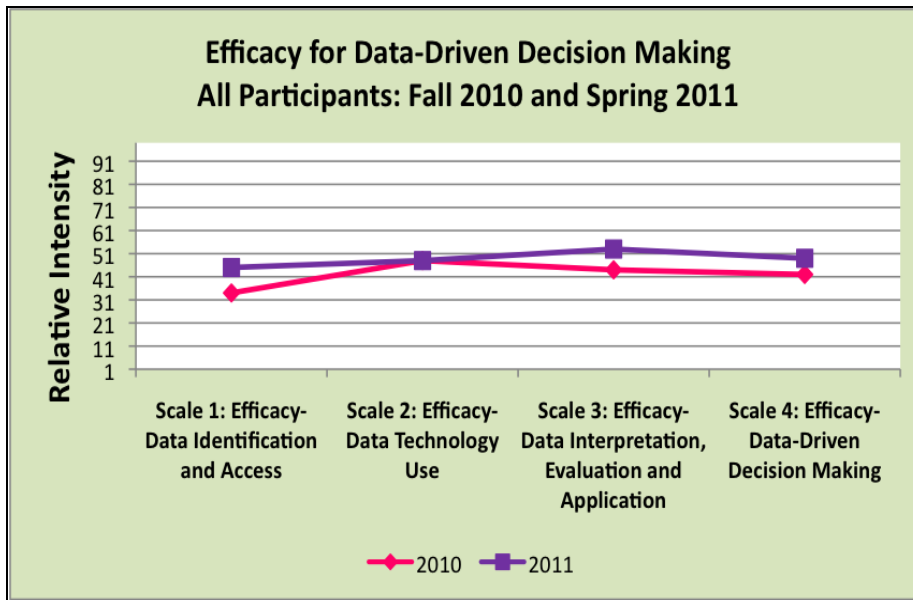
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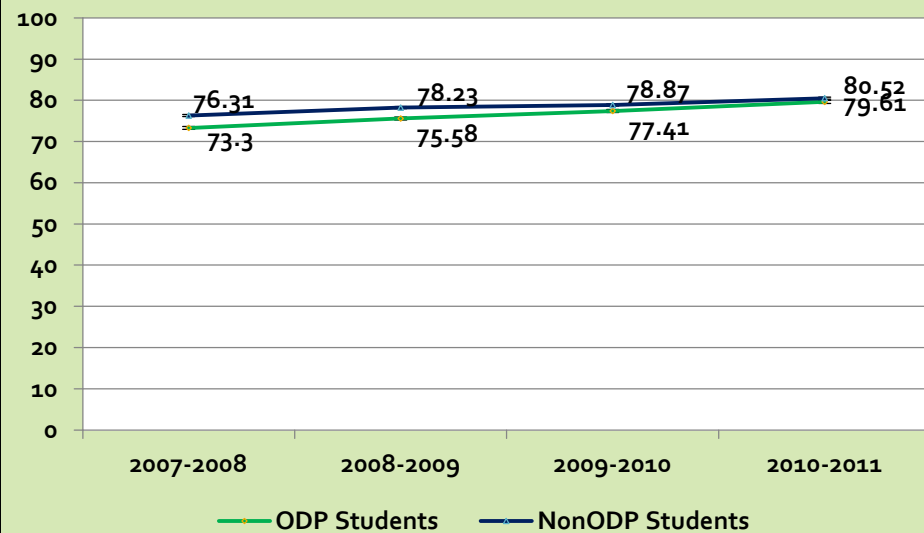


- Changes in Concerns
  - Less resistance
- Changes in Efficacy
  - Relatively higher efficacy
- Changes in Knowledge
  - Relatively more knowledge

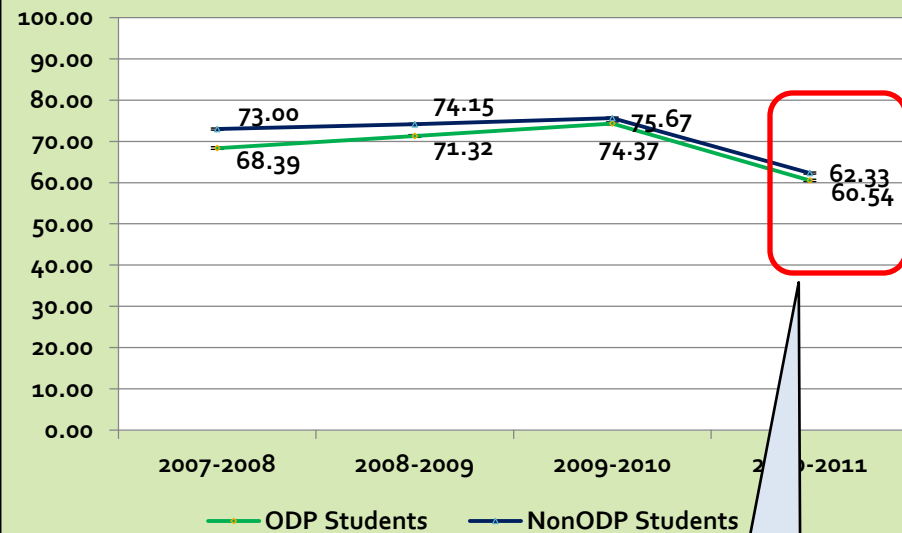


# Student Outcomes in terms of Met/Exceeded

4 Year Trend in Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding in Reading



4 Year Trend in Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding in Math

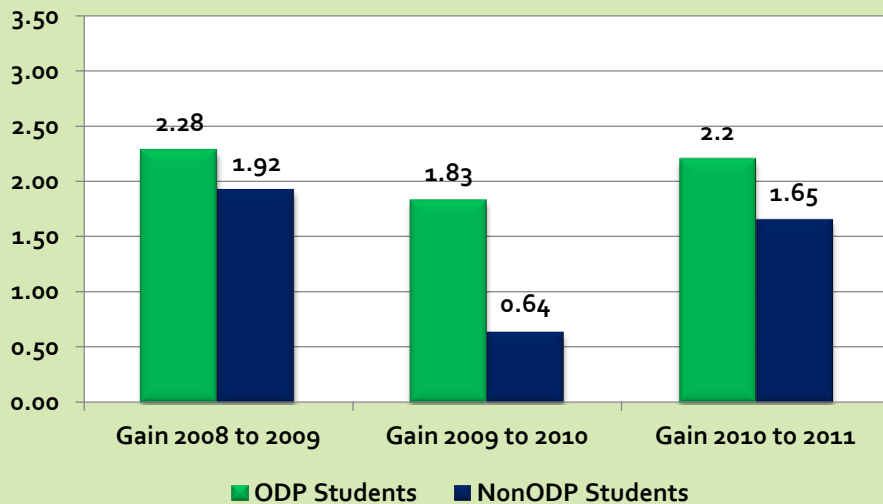


Students in participating ODP schools increased percent Met or Exceeded at a greater rate than students in Non-ODP schools in math.

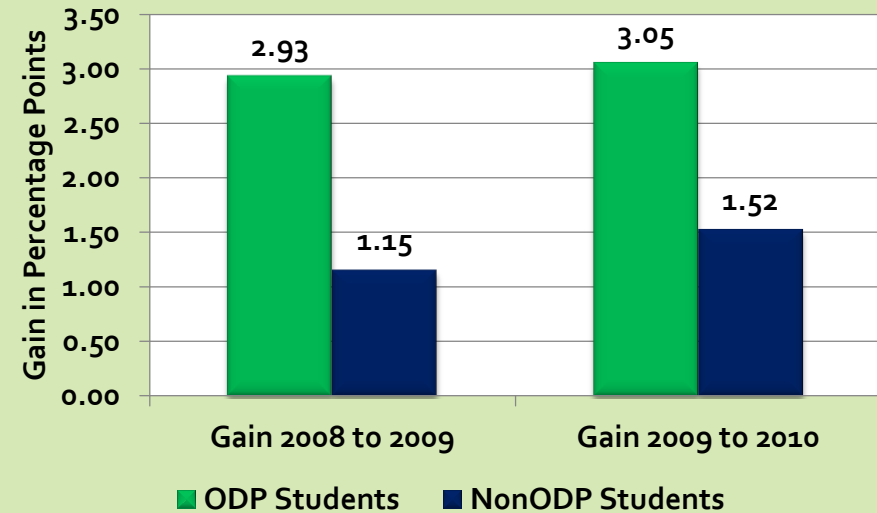
Math cut scores were raised for 2010-11

# Comparative Gains Reading & Math Grades 3-8

Comparative Gain in Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding in Reading for Years 1-3 of DATA Project Implementation



Comparative Gain in Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding in Math for Years 1-2 of DATA Project Implementation





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Outside evaluation completed in June 2011: After only two years of work, teachers have made “tremendous and swift” progress toward connecting data to teaching. “The change noted here is unmatched in the literature and may provide a model for helping teachers connect data to instructional practice.”

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