

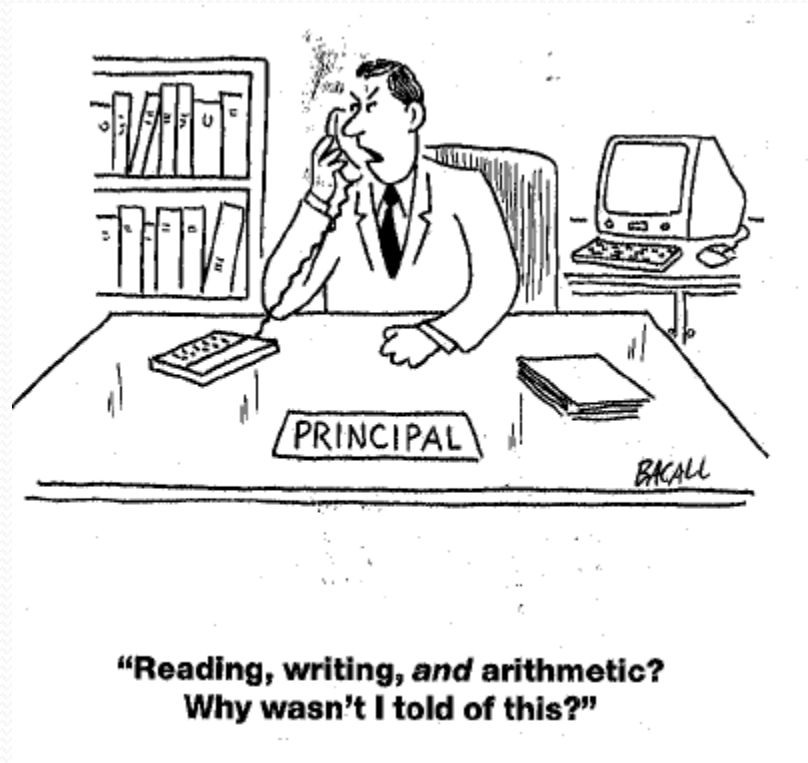
Educational Assessments

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Communicate, Communicate, Communicate



Three Types of Summative Assessments


- General
 - 99% of students will take this assessment...even students on iep or 504 plan
 - Tests general standards
- KAMM
 - IEP students only
 - Tests general standards
 - Three distracters and written in easily read text
- Alternate
 - Iep students only
 - Tests alternate standards
 - For most severe students

Summative State Test Dates

- Test Window
 - February 16 – April 12, 2010
 - OTL - Oct. 4 – Jan. 14 & Feb 16 – April 12
- Test Format for Reading and Math
 - Three, 45-minute sessions
 - Math - 2 w/ calculator 1w/out
 - All multiple-choice items
 - 4 – 8 items per tested indicator

Performance Levels

- New Terms
 - Exemplary
 - Exceeds Standard
 - Meets Standard
 - Approaches Standard
 - Academic Warning

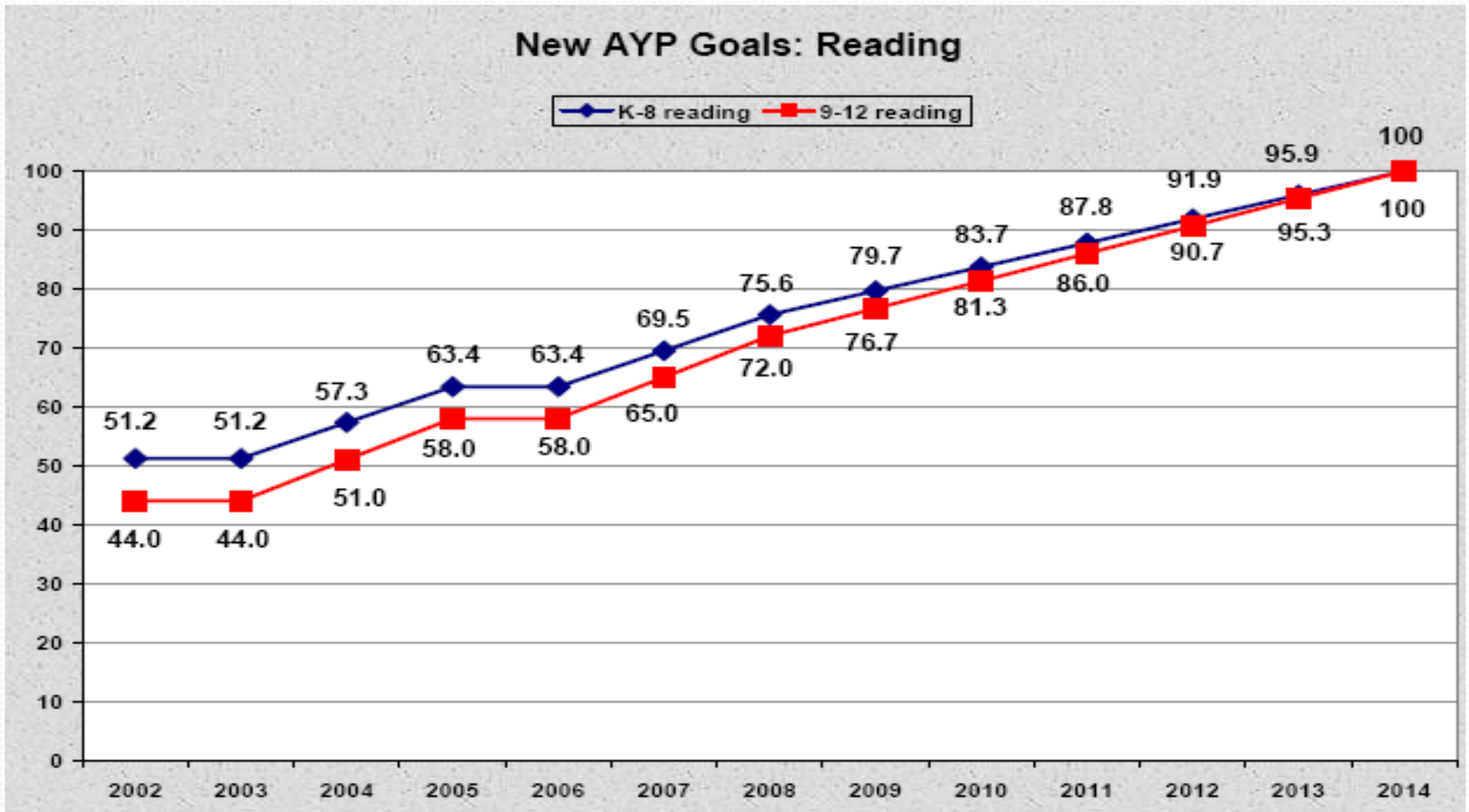


2010-11 State Reading Assessment

General Reading Cut Scores

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3	0-54	55-66	67-79	80-88	89-100
4	0-56	57-67	68-80	81-88	89-100
5	0-56	57-67	68-79	80-87	88-100
6	0-51	52-63	64-78	79-87	88-100
7	0-49	50-62	63-76	77-86	87-100
8	0-49	50-63	64-78	79-88	89-100
HS	0-53	54-67	68-80	81-88	89-100

What is our goal for 2014?

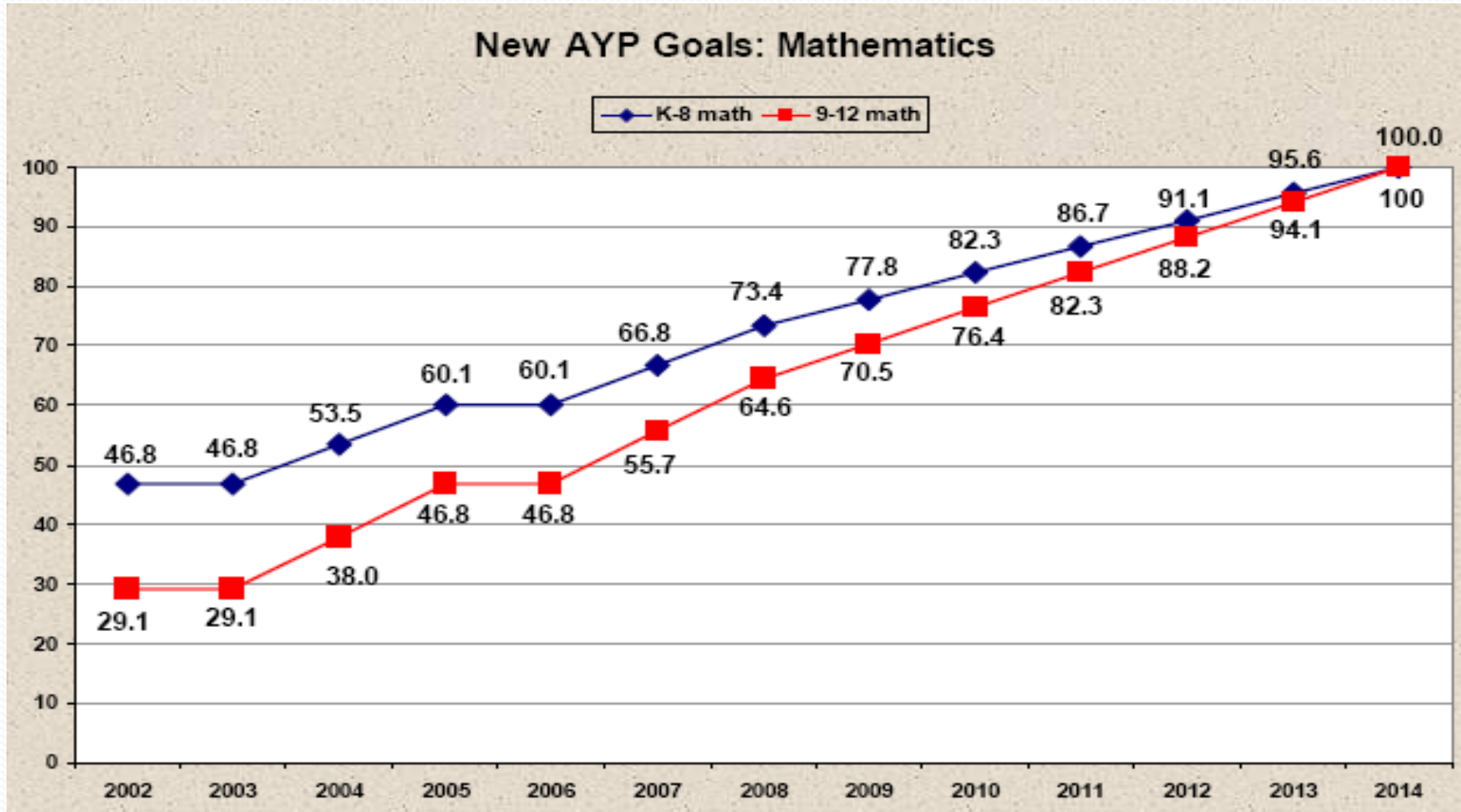




2009-10

State Math Assessment

What is our goal for 2014?



General Math Cut Scores

Grade	Academic Warning	Approaches Standard	Meets Standard	Exceeds Standard	Exemplary
3	0-57	58-69	70-84	85-92	93-100
4	0-53	54-62	63-79	80-88	89-100
5	0-53	54-61	62-77	78-87	88-100
6	0-52	53-62	63-78	79-89	90-100
7	0-43	44- 55	56-70	71-83	84-100
8	0-44	45-57	58-72	73-85	86-100
HS	0-37	38-49	50-67	68-81	82-100

Science

4th Grade – 42 Items

Two 45 minute sessions

7th Grade – 60 Items

Two 45 minute sessions

OTL 11th Grade Cohort– 60 Items

Two 60 minute sessions

Physical Science Assessment

Life Science Assessment

Science Assessment Window and OTL

- General Assessment
 - 4th , 7th , 11th - March 16 – May 6, 2010
 - OTL Oct 5- Jan 21 & March 16 – May 13
- Opportunity to Learn
 - May assess OTL Freshmen and Sophomores this year.
 - No opportunity to re-test (OTL Lite)

History Government 2010

- No Assessment for 6th or 8th
- OTL – 9th and 11th Only Cohort 12th Grade 2012 or 2014
 - Fall Window 10/5 to 1/21
 - Spring Window 3/16 to 5/13

Writing

- No 5th 8th or OTL Writing
 - The Local District may decide to assess for local purposes but no scores are sent in to CETE

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Formative Assessment

- Assessment for learning
- Takes place during learning
- To gather information
- Many forms may be effective
- Feedback is essential
- Ongoing, responsive, and dynamic

Interim Assessment

- Assessment of and for learning
- Takes place periodically
- Measures student progress
- Predicts achievement
- To gather information
- “Benchmark” assessment

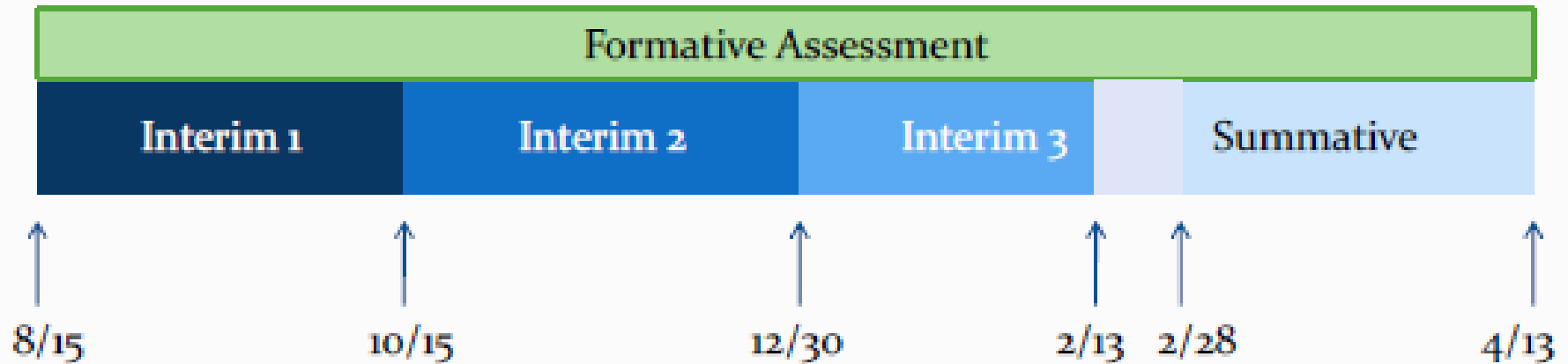
Interim Assessment Tips

- Not part of staff evaluation
- Use responsibly
- Buy-in is essential
- Teachers must feel safe
- Not automatically formative

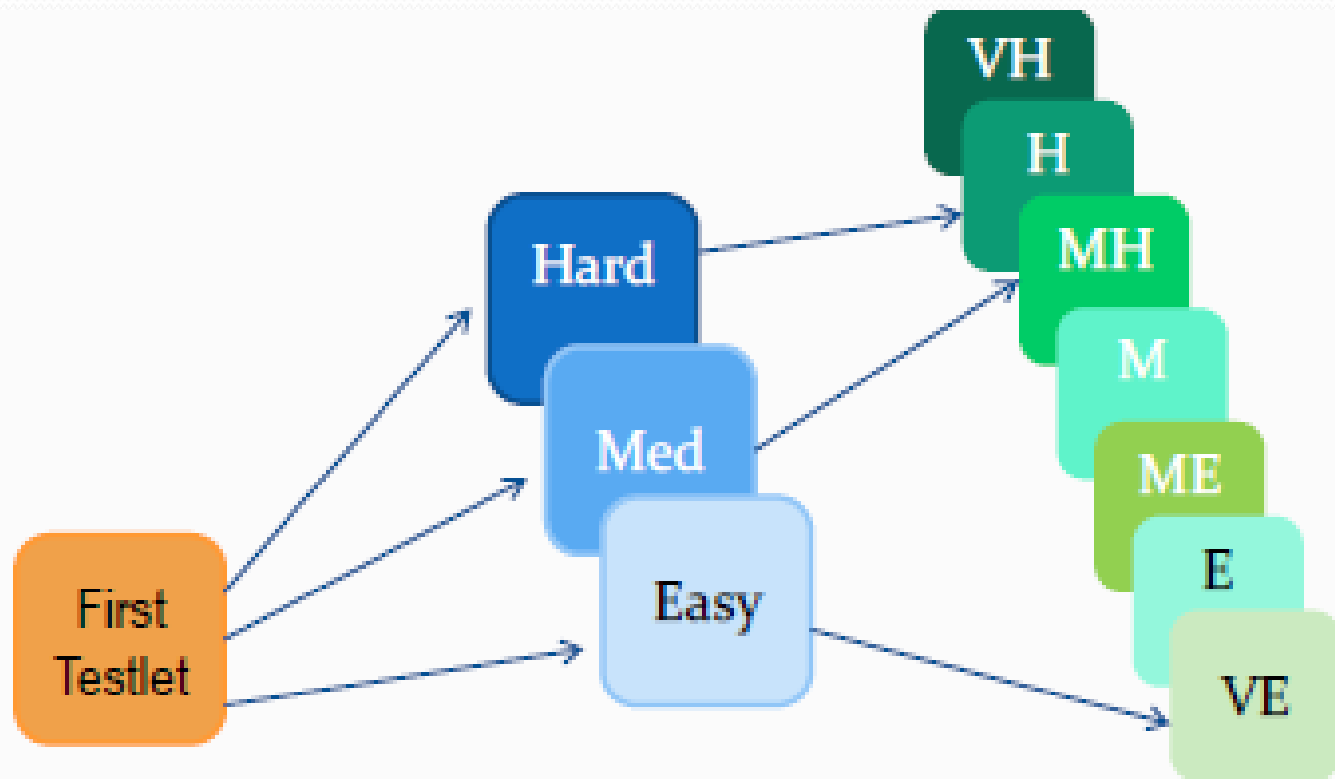
Kansas Mathematics Interim

Assessment

- Available beginning August 2010
- Grades 3 – 8



Interim Assessment Structure: Testlet Adaptive



* Arrows indicate possible test assignments.