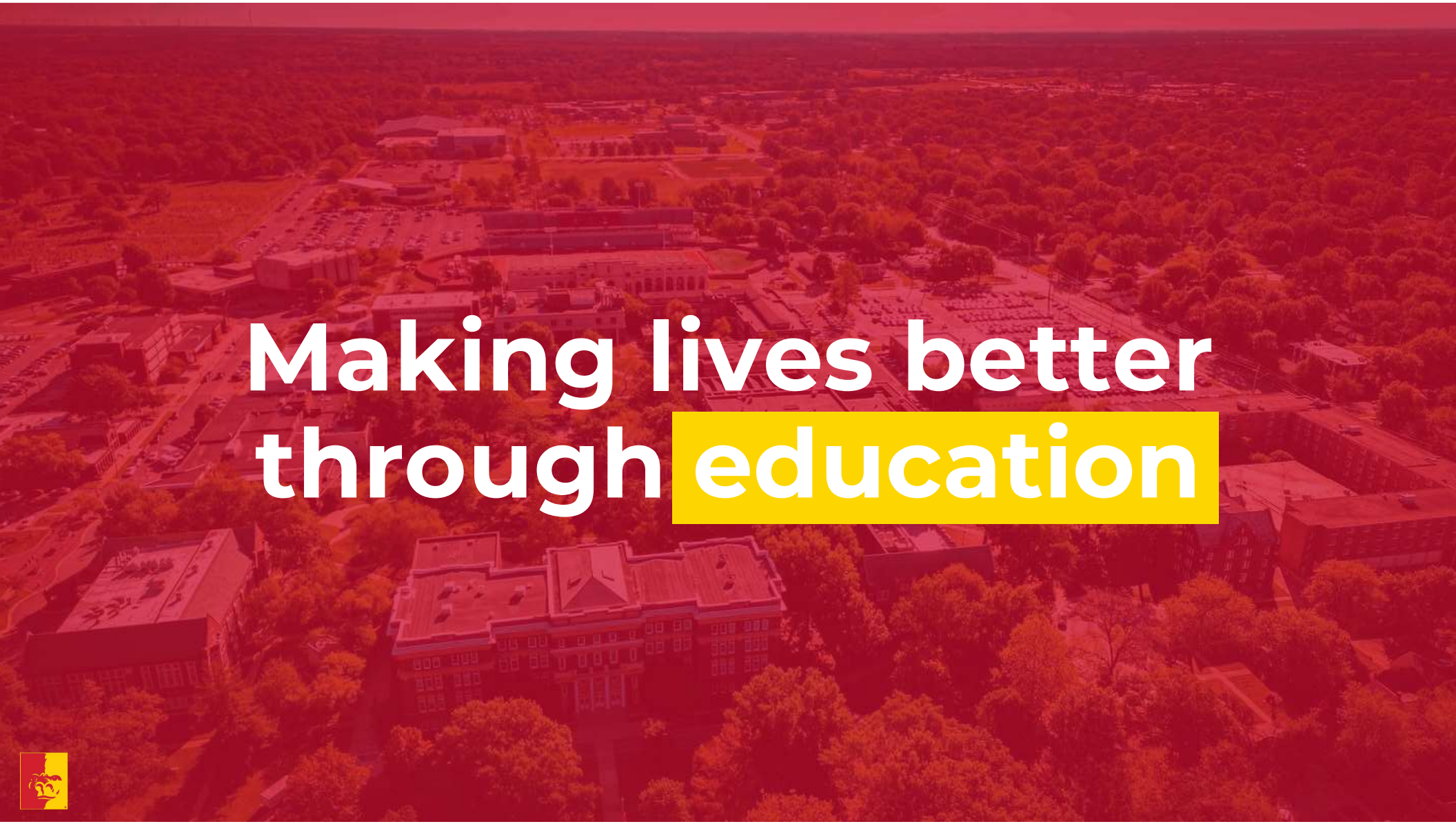
A DEDICATED COMMUNITY

Pittsburg State University and Southeast Kansas


Making lives better
through education

Championing Literacy | A Unified Leadership Approach

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30+ Years in Education

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CENTER FOR READING

Dr. David Hurford
Executive Director, Center for READing
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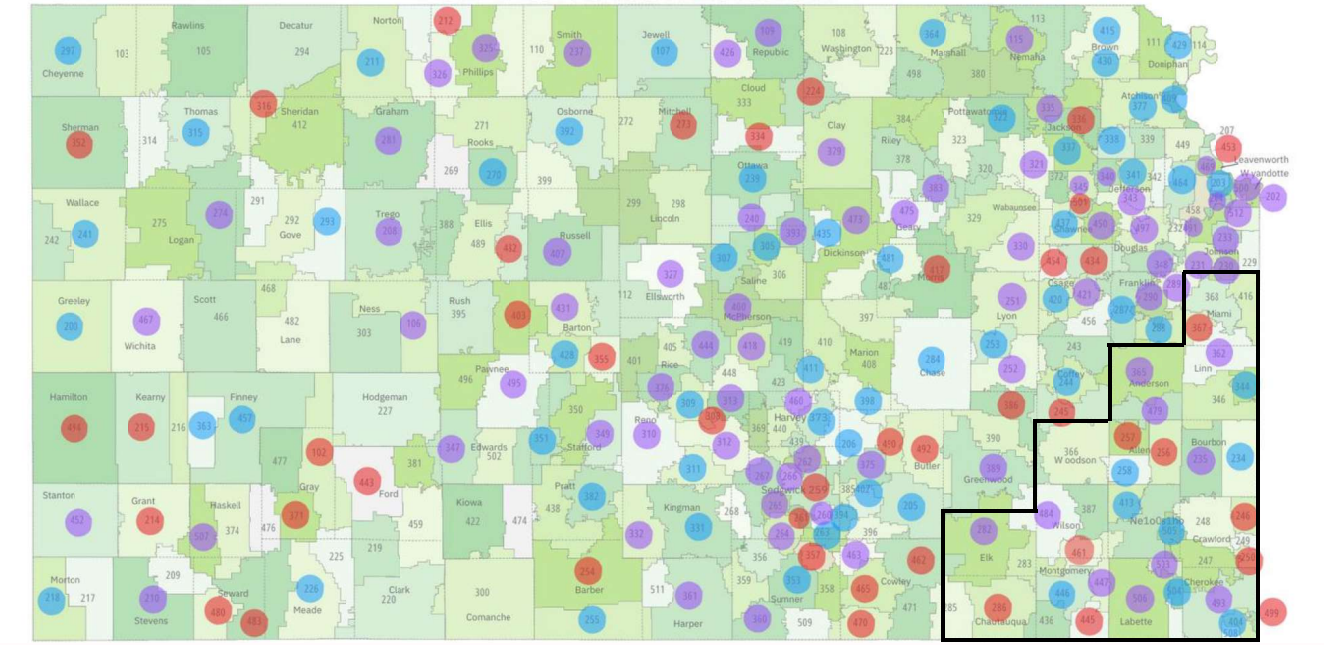
Impact Data

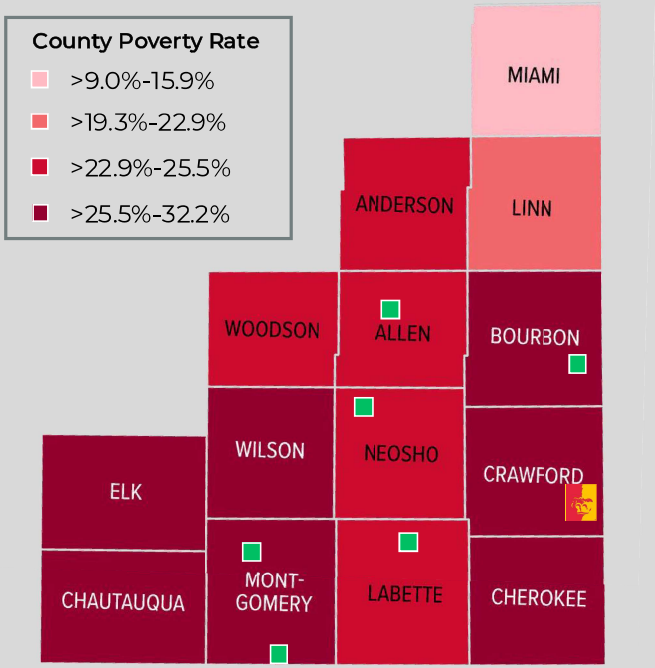
USD Locations: 3rd Graders that Scored “Below Basic”
2023 ELA State Assessment



40% and higher 30-39% 20-29%

PSU Catchment Area

Community Colleges



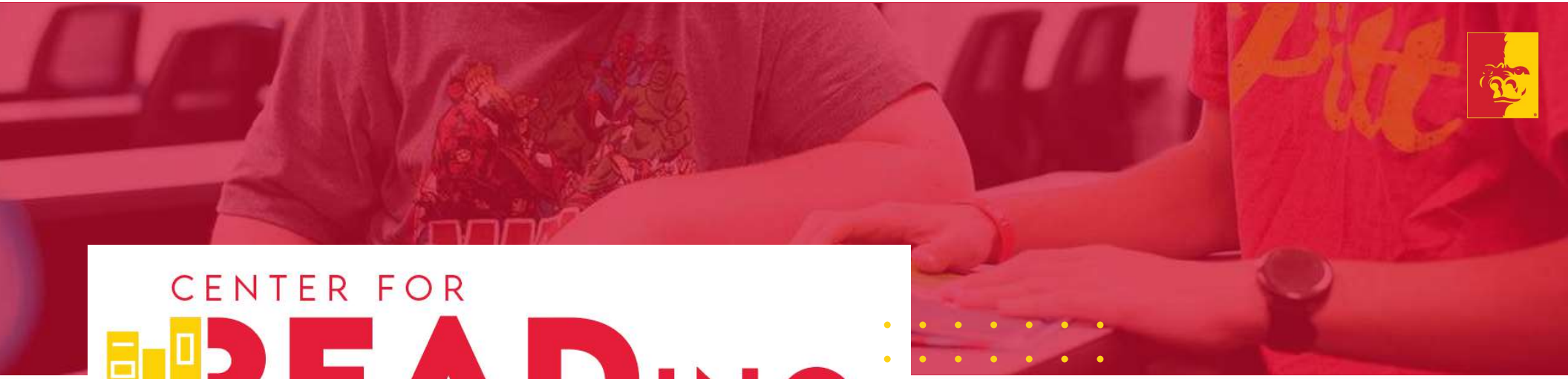
Number of USDs: 40

Number of USD Students: 35,795

Number of Private Schools: 18

Number of Private School Students: 1,980

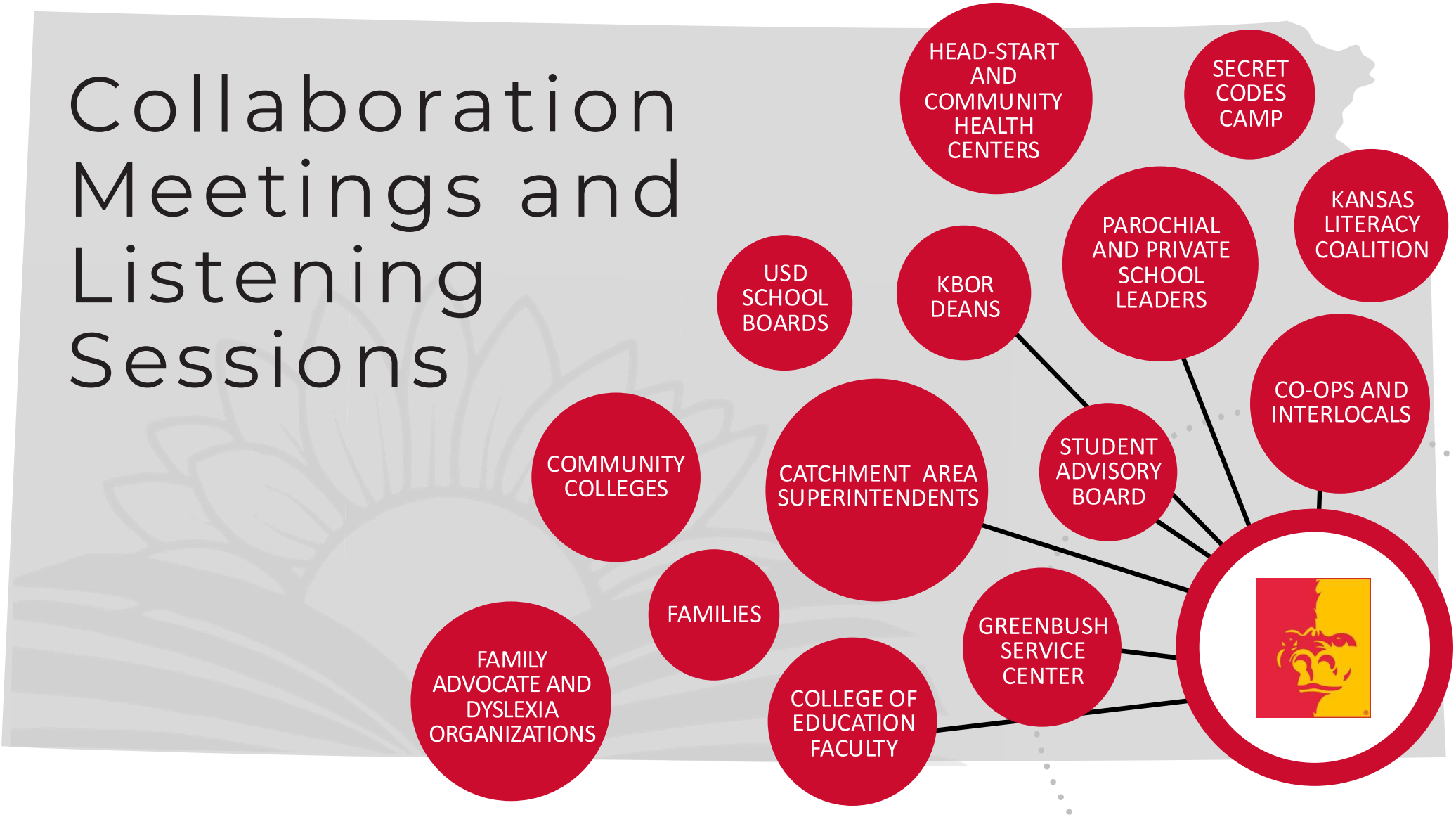
Total Number of Students: 37,775



CENTER FOR READING

Opened in 1996	>12,000 Children, Adults, and Families	Virtual Services Since 2016
Multi-Race/Multi-Language “What is Dyslexia?” Book for Parents	Screening Tests for Dyslexia, ADHD, and Other Reading Challenges	In-Person and Virtual Interventionist Training

Collaboration Meetings and Listening Sessions



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Education Programs

Elementary Education

Required Observation and Interaction

- 5 of 8 Semesters
- Starts Freshman Year
- Includes Student Teaching

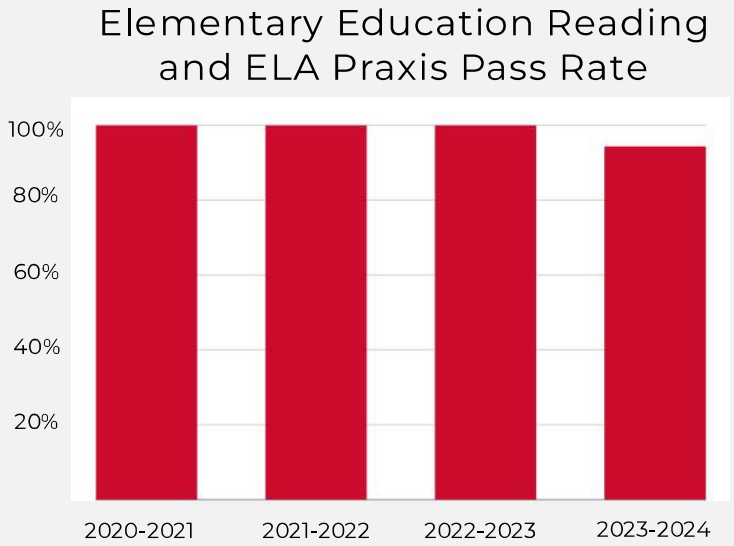
Elementary Education Unified

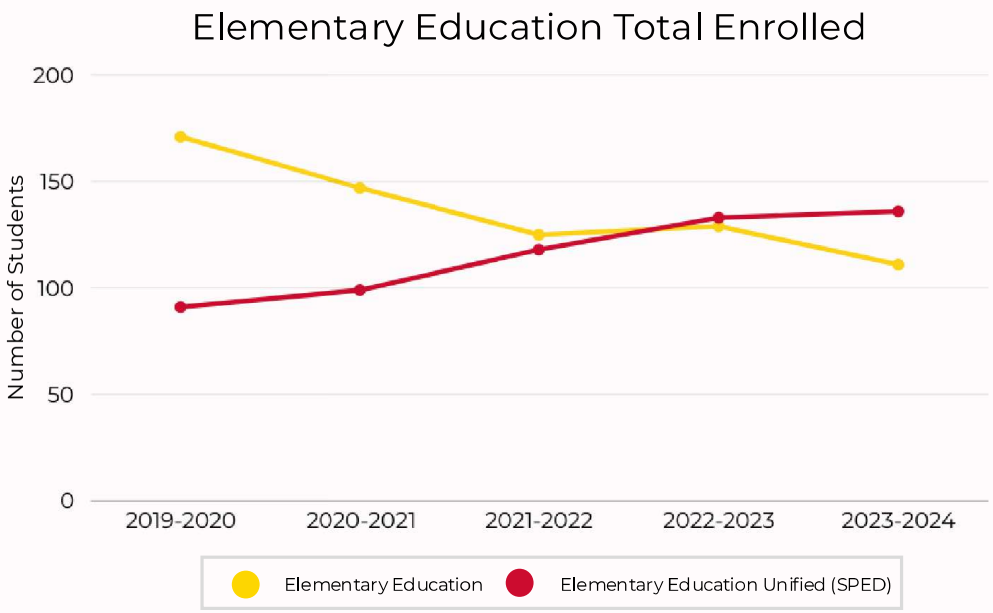
General Education and Special Education Endorsement

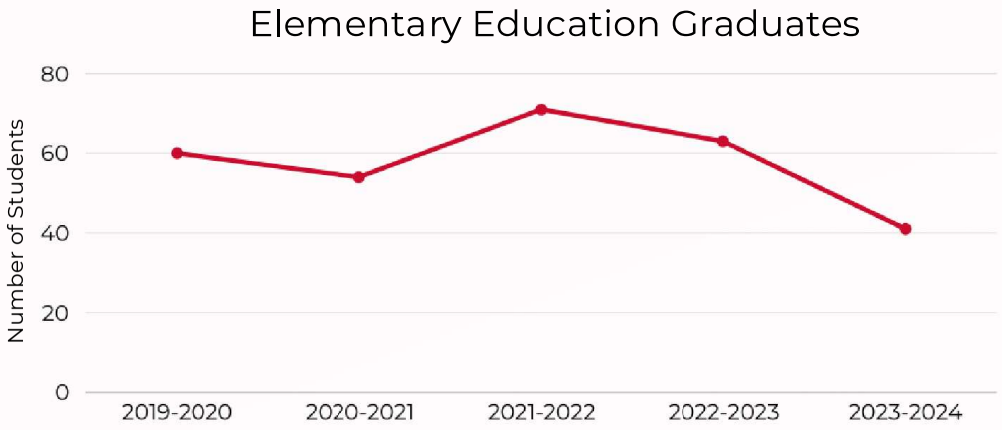
Required Observation and Interaction

- 6 of 8 Semesters
- PSU was First to Adopt Unified Path in Kansas
- Starts Freshman Year
- Includes Student Teaching

Program Data







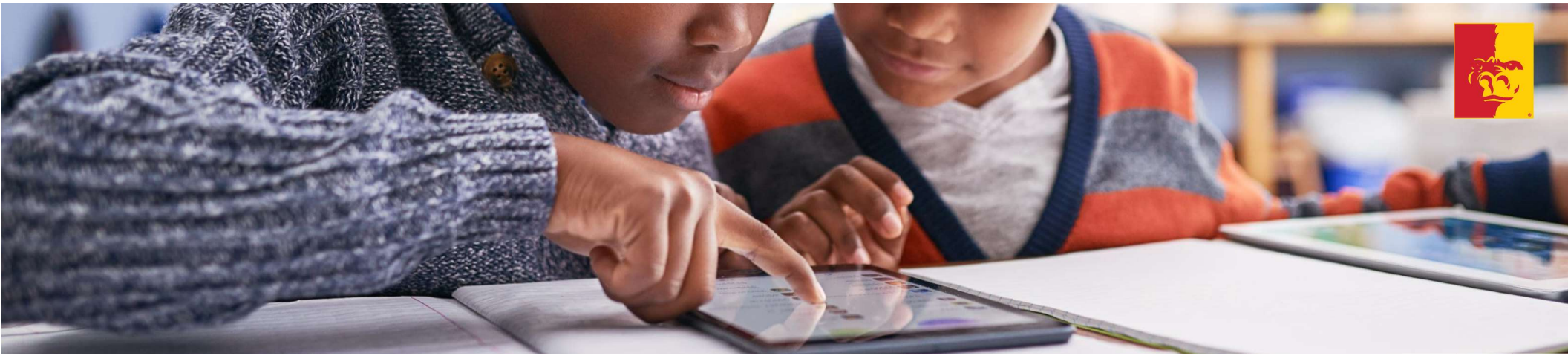
Striving for Excellence

Mapping of Masters Programs

External Stakeholder Vetting

- EDUC 366 - Science of Reading I
- EDUC 367 - Science of Reading II

Panorama Survey of Current Education Students

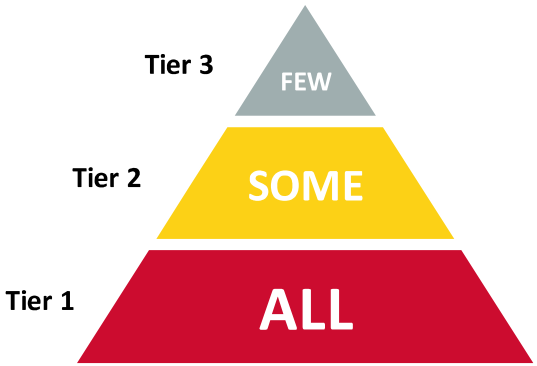


Simulation Classroom

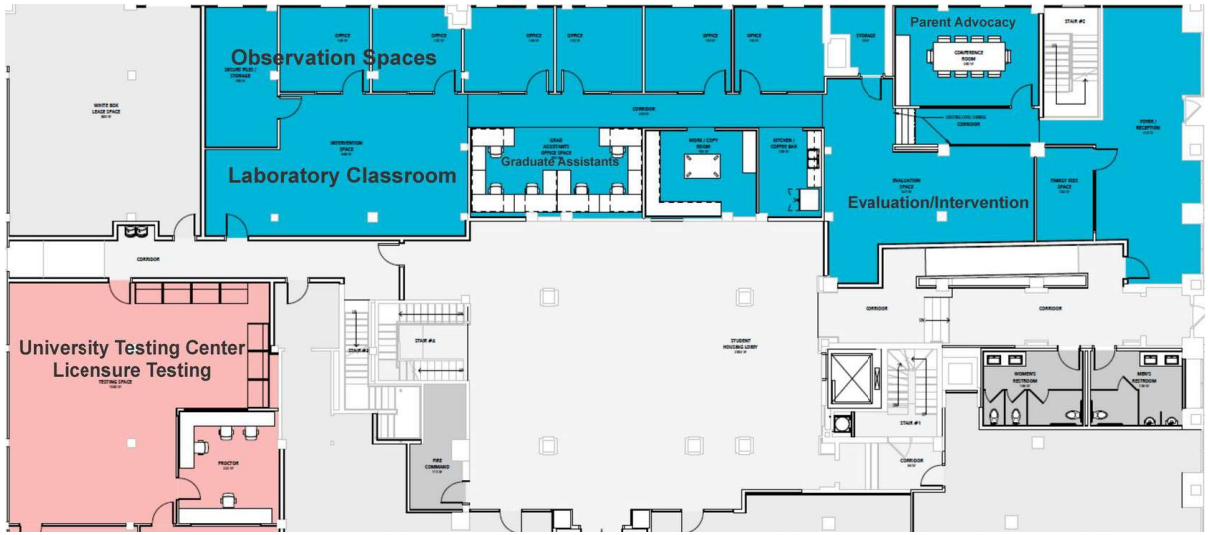
- Video and Audio Recording
- Tablets Synced to Interactive Board
- Flexible Seating and Mobile Teacher Podium
- Interactive Board and Magnetic Whiteboards
- Triangle Desks and Kidney Tables
- Document Camera

3-Tier Center of Excellence

Screening and Tier 2 and Tier 3 Intervention Services
Autism Screening
Community Testing Center
Lab School Classroom
Observation Rooms
Video and Audio Recording Capabilities
Real-time Coaching
Pre-service Observation



Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)



Center for Excellence - 1st Floor Besse Location

In-Service Coaching

School District On-Site Research Pilots

- Literacy Coaching
- Data Collection
- Intervention Training

Media Library for In-Service Training

Mentoring 2-year Post Graduation Placements

Overcoming Challenges

Transitioning to New Leadership Team

Strategic Hiring of Two Professors with Literacy Expertise

Access to Services for Educators, Families, and Students

Expanding Our
Commitment to Literacy
Meeting today's challenges to create a
lasting impact for tomorrow.