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## **Our Mission**

To blend the best aspects of learning science, mentoring relationships, and innovative technologies to form community, school, and home programs that deliver excellence and equity for all learners.



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## Home-based solution



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**UPSTART**

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## School-based solution



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**READING  
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# About Waterford Upstart

- In New Mexico, the Early Childhood Education and Care Dept. (ECECD) is funding Waterford Upstart
- Preschool-age children use Waterford Upstart software at home for **15 minutes a day, 5 days a week.**
- Children receive an **individualized learning experience**
- **Each family is assigned a coach**
- **Computers (1 per household) and internet (if needed) are provided**

**On average, children who participated in Waterford Upstart start kindergarten reading at a first grade level!**



# About Waterford Reading Academy

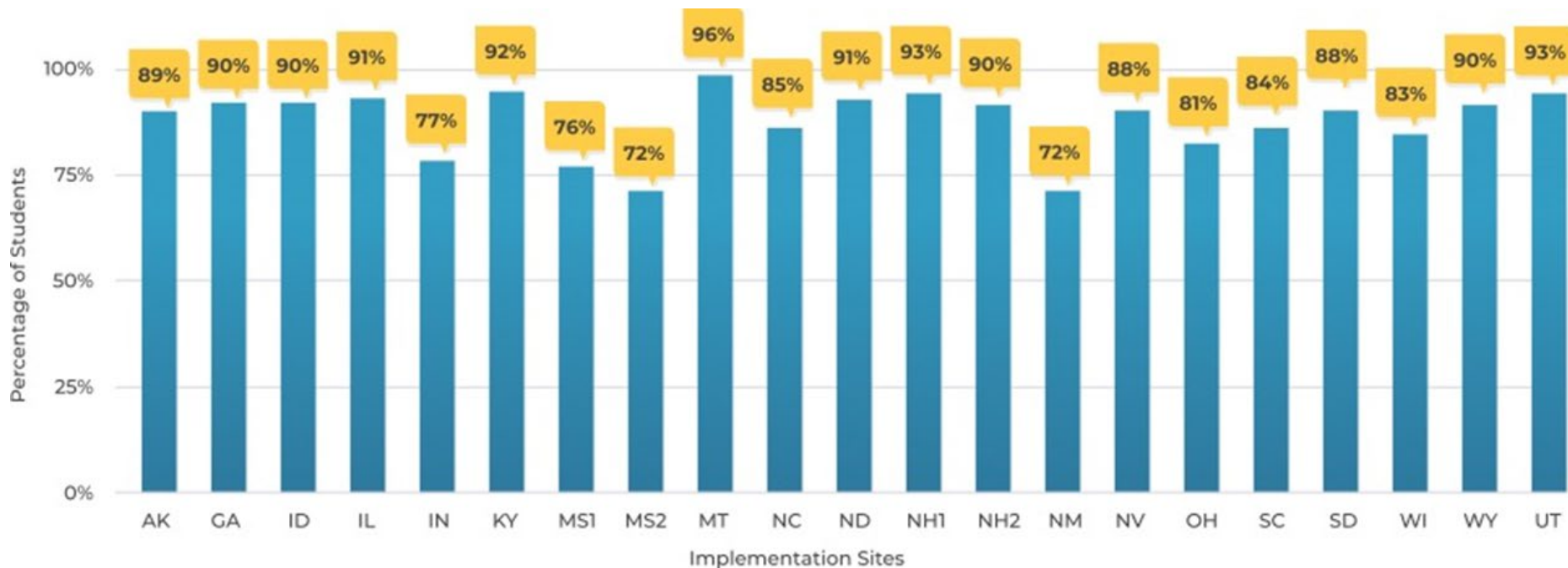
- In New Mexico, the Early Childhood Education and Care Dept. (ECECD) is funding Waterford Reading Academy for every Public PreK student.
- Preschool-age children use Waterford Reading Academy software in school for **15 minutes a day, 4-5 days a week.**
- Children receive an **individualized learning experience.**
- **Training and professional services are provided for educators.**
- **Waterford Mentor is provided to all families to provide them with the tools and resources they need to help their child be successful.**

**On average, children who participated in Waterford begin kindergarten reading at a kinder intermediate to first grade level!!**



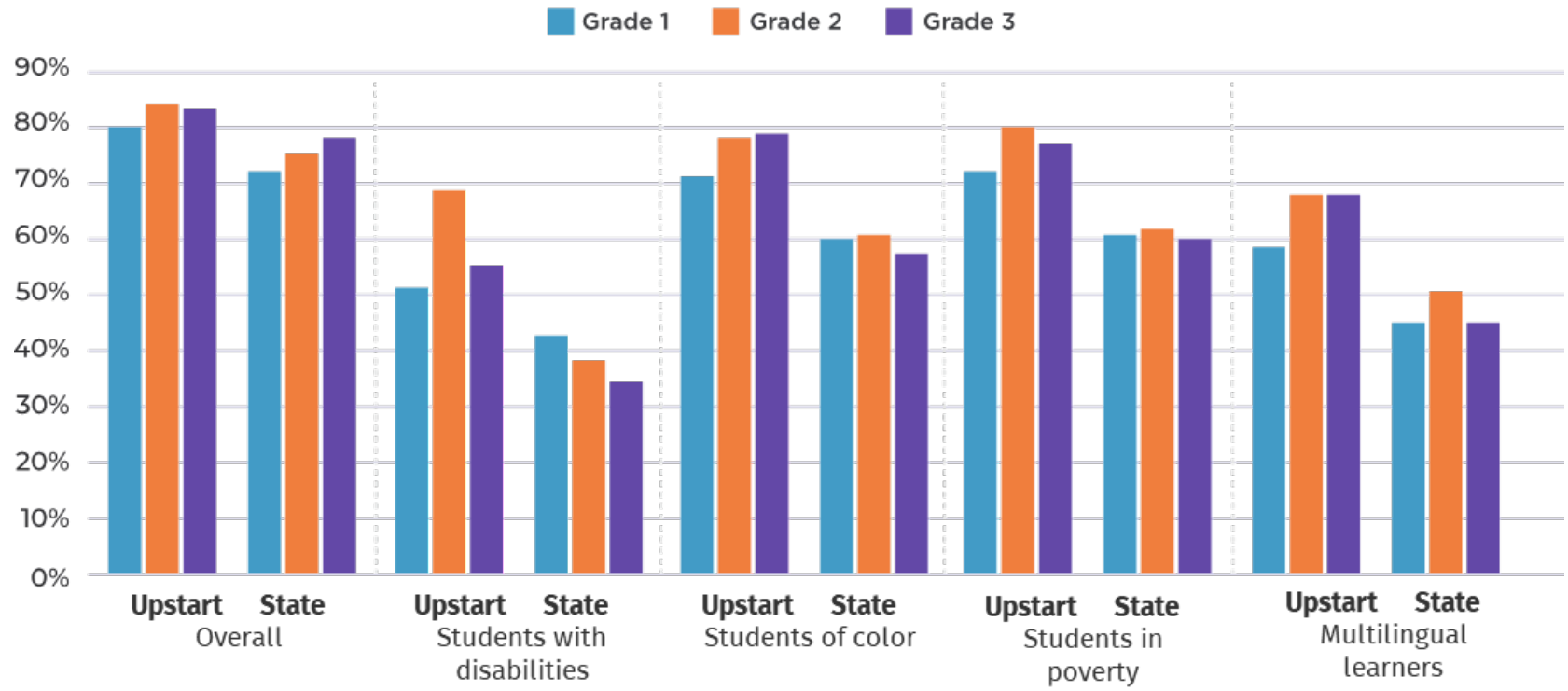
# Longitudinal Data and Results

Nationwide results from 2020–21 show that a majority of 4-year-olds who go through the Upstart program enter kindergarten reading **at or above** grade-level benchmarks.



# Longitudinal Data and Results

DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Learning)



# Eligibility and Enrollment

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Child must enter Kindergarten 2023 (DOB 9/1/17-8/31/18)
- Can not be enrolled in a Head Start or School District Pre-K

## To enroll in Waterford Upstart:

Visit: <https://www.waterford.org/upstart/> or call **888-982-9898** for assistance

