

**Date:** March 17, 2026

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Region 4, MCC D-F

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William Clark, Founder & Superintendent, Step Charter School, R4 Study Group Chair

### LAUNCH WITH PURPOSE (5)

- One Norm: This is a safe space where courage meets strategy.

Rodney Watson, PhD, R4 Executive Director & CEO

### STRATEGIC STATE AND REGIONAL PRIORITY BRIEFING (60)

- Celebrations and Awards
- Principal Recognition Ceremony: April 7, 2026 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- TEA and Region 4 Updates

Robert Reeves, Assistant Director, Accountability and Performance Reporting

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW: CCMR (30)

- Implications
- District Data Insights

Rodney Watson, PhD, R4 Executive Director & CEO

### CENTRAL OFFICE AND SCHOOL SUPPORTS LAUNCH (60)

- Hot Topic Stations
- HB 2 Implementation

Kelly Ingram, EdD, Deputy Chief of Staff

### SCHOOL SAFETY BRIEFING

### ESCPRIINTWORKS, A TRUSTED PARTNER

Felicia Adams, EdD Superintendent, Southwest Public Schools

### UNITED IN ACTION: LEADERSHIP LAUNCH

# LUNCH

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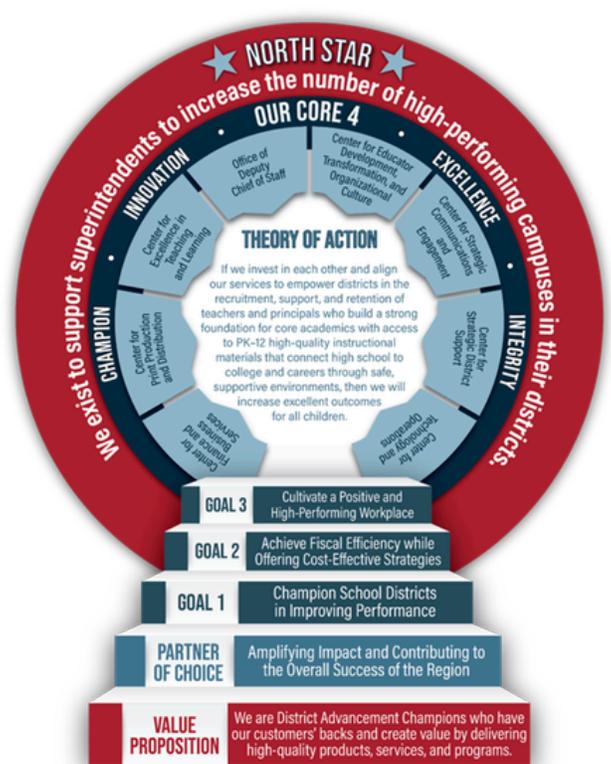
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# Strategic PRIORITIES



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## REGIONAL OUTCOMES

By the end of the 2028-2029 school year, the percentage of students in the area served by Region 4 performing at or above the Meets Grade Level standard in **reading** will increase from 56% in 2024-2025 to **60%**.

By the end of the 2028-2029 school year, the percentage of students in the area served by Region 4 performing at or above the Meets Grade Level standard in **math** will increase from 48% in 2024-2025 to **53%**.

By the end of the 2028-2029 school year, the percentage of **TSI-ready graduates** in the area served by Region 4 will increase from 35% in 2023-2024 to **45%**.

By the end of the 2025-2026 school year, the number of D and F rated campuses in the area served by Region 4 will be reduced from 180 in 2024-2025 to **90**.

By the end of May 2027, Region 4 will increase the percentage of districts participating in **TIA** from 67% to **73%** (66 districts in 2026) to **80%** (70 districts in 2027); expand eligible teaching categories across at least **50** additional districts (25 in 2026 and 25 more in 2027); and improve district satisfaction with Region 4 TIA support services from 92% (2025 baseline) to **95%** (2026) to **98%** (2027).

