

Data that should drive a new ECS formula

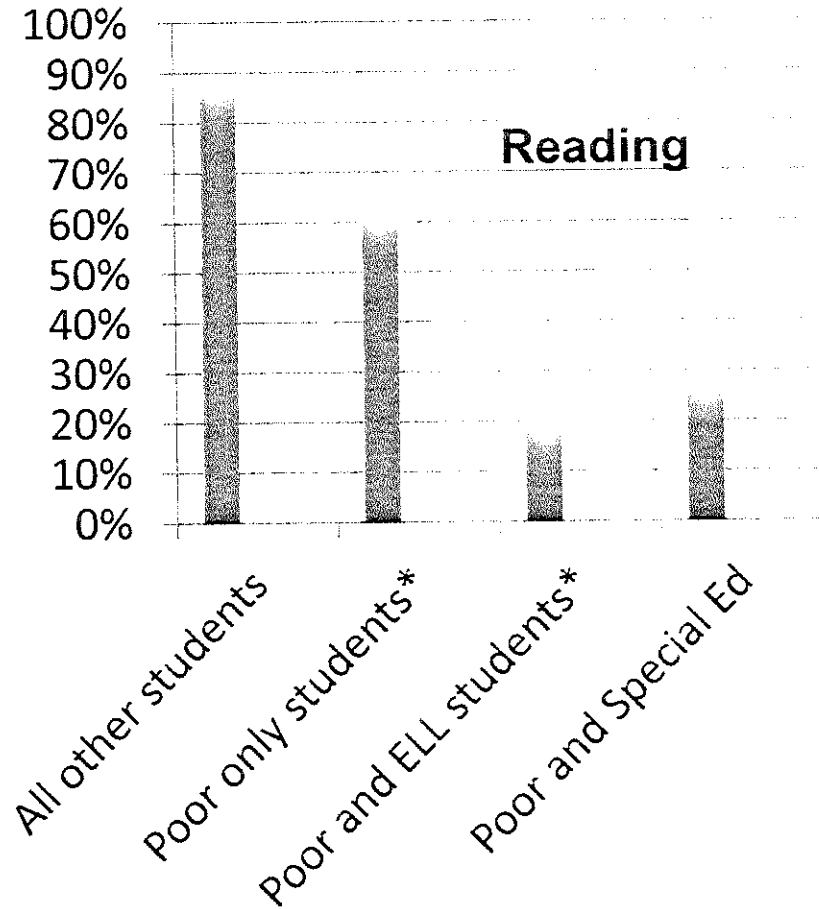
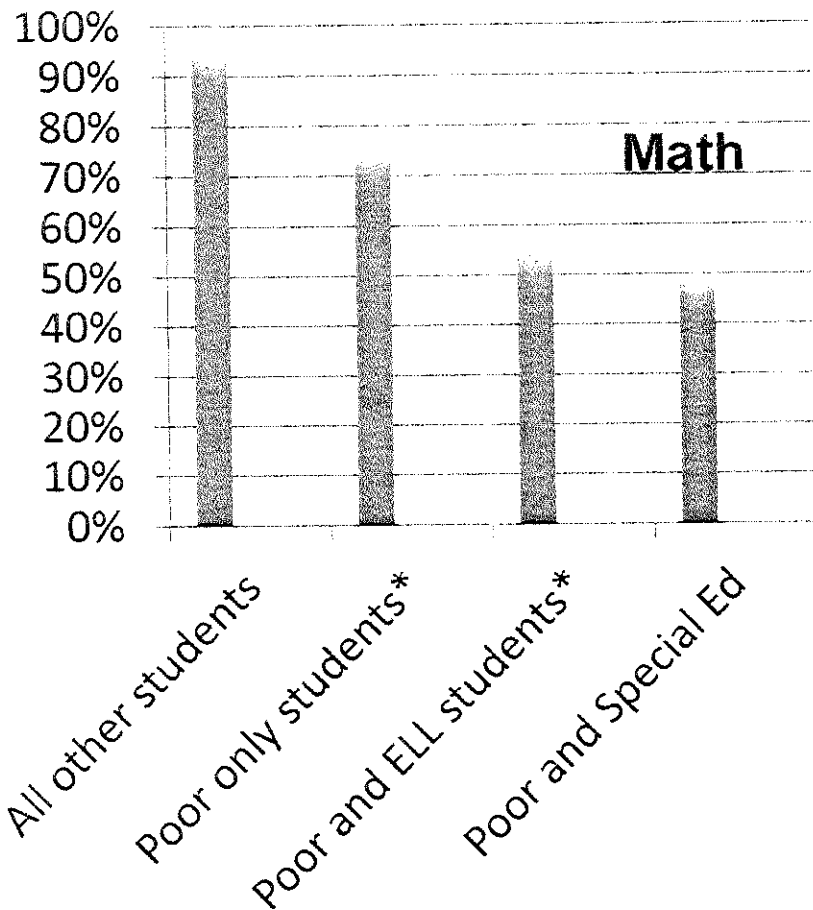
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**Test Scores for Various Student Subgroups
Tell a Powerful Story About Funding Need
and Accurate Percentage Weights in a
Reformed ECS Formula**

2011 CMT Test Scores for 3 Student Groups

4th Grade Math and Reading

Percent of students attaining Proficiency Level or above



Numbers rounded to nearest percent.

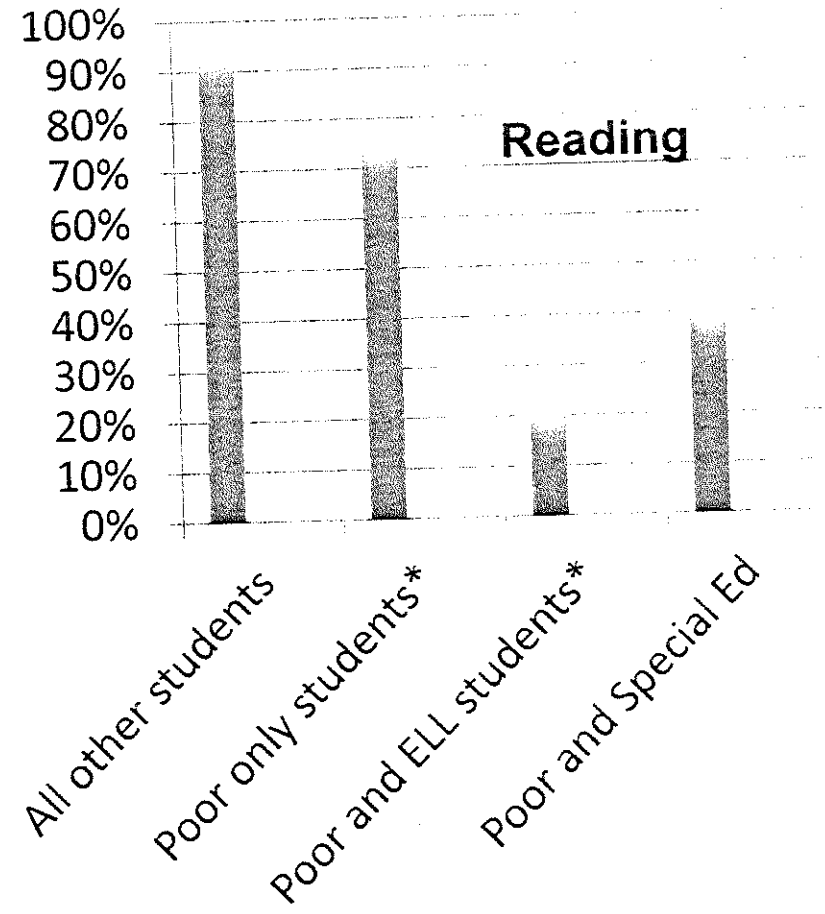
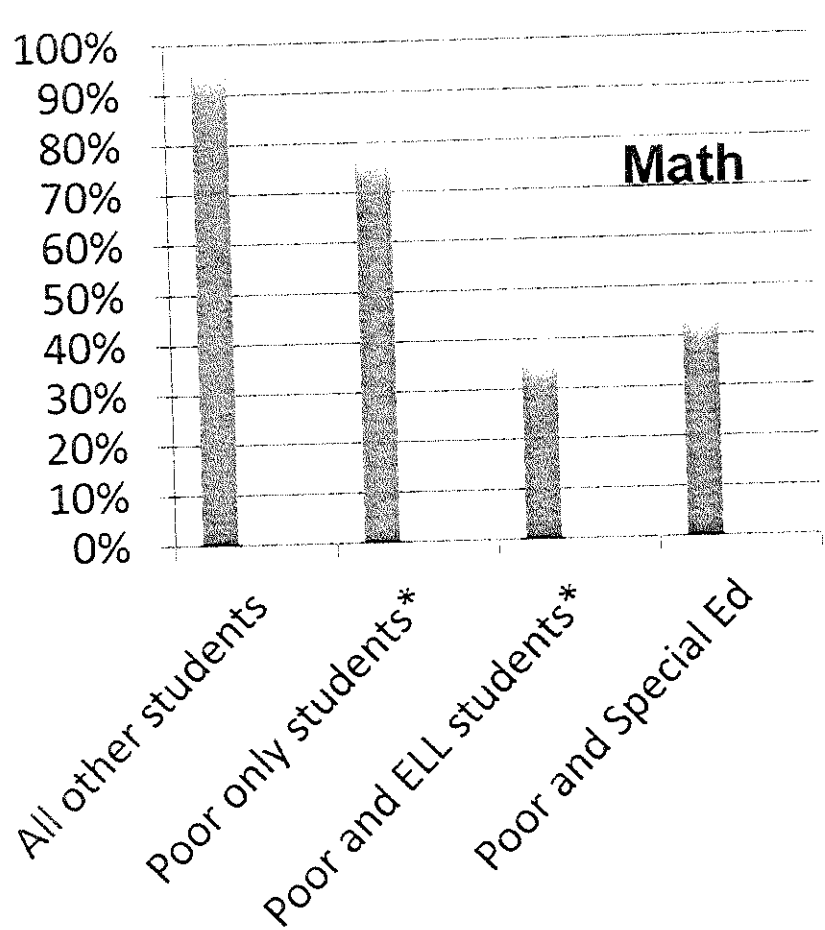
* Poor students are those eligible for free/reduced price school meals. ELL students are English Language Learners

Source: Connecticut CMT and CAPT Online Reports, Public Summary Performance Reports, www.ctreports.com

2011 CMT Test Scores for 3 Student Groups

8th Grade Math and Reading

Percent of students attaining Proficiency Level or above



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**Current Funding for Bridgeport Schools
is Neither Adequate Nor Equitable**

Based on student need, Bridgeport is the most underfunded school district in CT

SCHOOL DISTRICT	PER STUDENT SPENDING*
Bridgeport	\$13,479
Hartford	\$16,876
New Haven	\$16,498
Waterbury	\$14,122

If Bridgeport had the per student education funding of Hartford or New Haven, it would have *\$68 million more per year* to improve educational outcomes, a loss of *at least \$300 million over the last 5 years alone*.

* The most recent school spending data on the CT Department of Education website is for the 2009-10 school year.
http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/FinanceDTVviewer.aspx

**Student Demographics
Determine Student Need**

2010-2011 School Year

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Poor Students (F/RPM)	Limited English Proficiency Students (ELL)	Students Receiving Special Ed Services	Per Student Spending*
Bridgeport	99%	13%	12%	\$13,479
Hartford	91%	18%	15%	\$16,876
New Haven	78%	13%	12%	\$16,498
Waterbury	80%	11%	17%	\$14,122

All data from the CT Department of Education website, http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx

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Based on need, severely underfunded public schools should have received more education funding than charters for the 2012-13 school year.

The ECS Task Force can make that right.

2010-2011 School Year

STUDENT SUBGROUP	Bridgeport Public Schools	Achievement First Bpt	New Beginnings Family Academy	Park City Prep	The Bridge Academy
Poor Students (F/RPM)	99%	73%	82%	63%	82%
Limited English Prof. Students	13%	8%	0%*	0.4%	1%
Special Education Students	12%	8%*	5%*	7%*	12%*
Per Student SDE Increase for 2012-13	\$209	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Data from CT Department of Education website, [www.http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx](http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx).

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2010-2011 School Year

STUDENT SUBGROUP	Hartford Public Schools	Achievement First Hartford	Jumoke Academy
Poor Students (F/RPM)	92%	85%	66%
Limited English Proficiency Students	18%	5%	0.2%
Special Education Students	15%	8%*	2%*
Per Student SDE Increase for 2012-13	\$231	\$1,000	\$1,000

Data from CT Department of Education website, [www.http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx](http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx).

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2010-2011 School Year

STUDENT SUBGROUP	New Haven Public Schools	Amistad Academy	Common Ground	Elm City College Prep
Poor Students (F/RPM)	78%	73%	53%	74%
Limited English Proficiency Students	13%	11%	4%	4%
Special Education Students	12%	3%*	14%*	4%*
Per Student SDE Increase for 2012-13	\$218	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Data from CT Department of Education website, [www.http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx](http://sdeportal.ct.gov/Cedar/WEB/ct_report/CedarHome.aspx).

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