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Talawanda, Ohio

Ohio Proficiency Test/Ohio Achievement Test Score Gains



Ohio

School District:	Talawanda City School District
Test:	Ohio Proficiency Test/Ohio Achievement Test
Grades:	4
Measure:	Percent of students at or above 'proficient' level (same for both tests)
Percent Change:	(Pre - '05): +28%; ('06 - '10): +7%

Talawanda has been using **Investigations in Number, Data and Space** since fall, 1999 and **Investigations in Number, Data and Space-2nd edition** in the fall of 2008. Prior to the first adoption, 46% of fourth grade students met or exceeded the proficiency level on the Ohio Proficiency Test. By the end of the sixth year of program usage (2004-2005), 59% of fourth graders met/exceeded the standard. *In the 2005-2006 school year, Ohio changed their state test to the Ohio Achievement Test. Though the tests are not directly comparable, note the relative consistency with which fourth graders have performed against the state scores—outperforming the state in every year since '05-'06. There was a +7% change in fourth graders' scores from '06-'10, and they have continued to maintain a high level of proficiency (85%), and again, have consistently scored above the state.

District Demographics: Total enrollment: 3,019; LEP students: 3%; Ethnic mix: Asian: 2%; Hispanic: 1%; African American: 2%; Caucasian: 92%; Multi-racial: 3%; Economically disadvantaged: 32%; Approximate number of students represented by this graph at '10 for Talawanda: 189

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