



# Mitigating Learning Loss

\*in accordance with PA 144 - Section 98c

*Merritt Academy Board Presentation*  
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# Section 98c Overview

- Appropriates \$52,056,000 as part of Governor's Education Relief (GEER) and part of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) II Fund.
- Must be expended by June 30, 2023
- Estimated allocation is \$35 - \$50 per student. Final amount will be determined by the number of districts that apply.
- November 30th deadline to apply.



# Data Review

- Nearly 50% of grade ranges K-8 are showing less than expected growth from fall to fall in ELA
- NWEA projected proficiency report indicates that over 50% of students will not score in either proficient band in spring MSTEP testing
- Projected proficiency report indicates that 51% of students will not score proficient on spring PSAT in grade 8



# Current Supports 98c Funds

Students identified as at risk of falling behind are selected for Tier II MTSS support in ELA in grades K-5

In grades 6-8, ELA has been broken into two classes, reading and writing, in order to accommodate for additional time to teach concepts

# Use of

Direct funds towards creation of after school ELA learning via HMH Waggle application

Self adaptive online learning application will allow for multiple students at varying grade levels and percentiles to be actively engaged in learning simultaneously. This will also allow for a wider range of proficiency levels to receive accelerated learning services



# Anticipated Impact, Evaluation, & Review of Initiative

- Increase students attaining expected growth by year end by 10%
- Increase projected proficiency rates by 10%
- Impact report will be completed June 2023
  - Impact Report due to MDE July 14, 2023



# Stakeholder/Public Input and Questions

