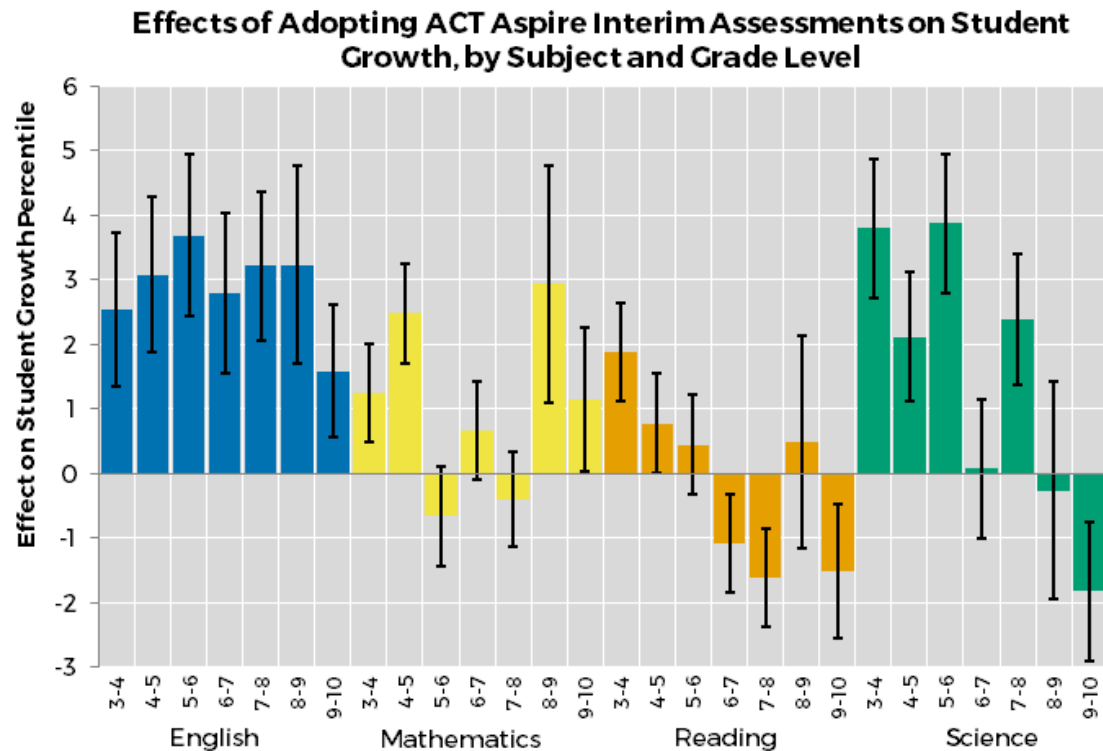


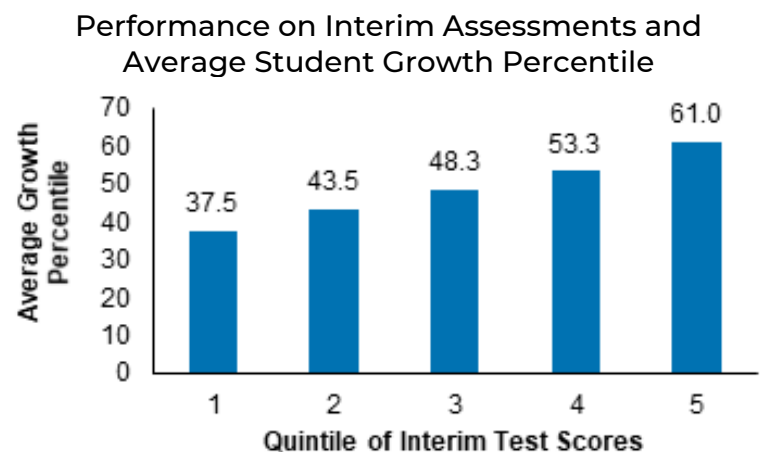
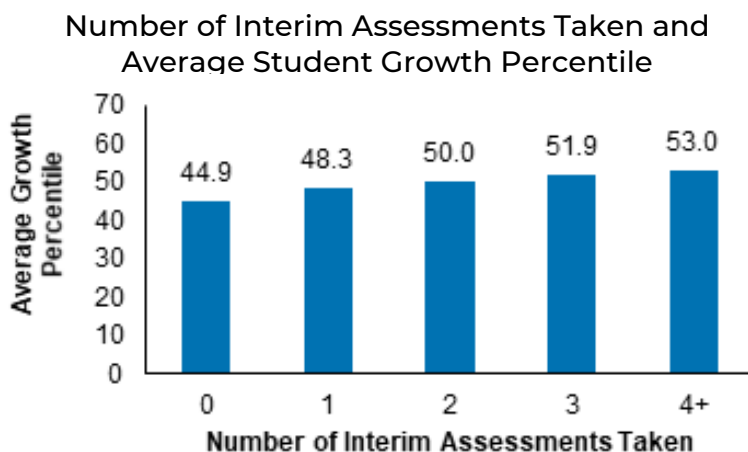
DOES ADOPTION OF ACT ASPIRE PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS SUPPORT STUDENT GROWTH?

A recent study examined whether adoption of ACT® Aspire® Periodic Assessments led to improvements in student growth, as measured by ACT Aspire Summative Assessments. The chart on the right shows the estimated effect for each subject area and grade level span. The height of each bar represents the estimated effect on student growth percentile, and the black bars represent 95% confidence intervals for the effect. For most subject / grade level combinations, the effect was positive and statistically significant.



Averaging across grade levels, the effect of adoption was strongest for English (+2.9 growth percentile units), followed by science (+1.4 growth percentile units) and math (+1.1 growth percentile units). For reading, effects of adoption were inconsistent across grade levels. Generally, positive effects of adoption were larger for lower grade levels.

The study also found that student growth increased with more Interim and Classroom Assessments taken. And, higher performance on the Interim Assessments was predictive of higher academic growth.



For more information, see the full report: [here](#).