



# City-Wide Partnership



Joined by over 100 Implementing and Strategic Arts Partners



# Three Pillars of the Creative Learning Initiative

**PROVIDE  
ARTS  
ACCESS  
FOR ALL  
KIDS**

**PROVIDE  
CREATIVE  
TEACHING  
STRATEGIES  
FOR ALL  
TEACHERS**

**CONNECT  
ALL  
SCHOOLS  
WITH  
AUSTIN'S  
ARTS  
COMMUNITY**

Thank you Fine Arts Teachers!



# CLI = Strategy

“The Creative Learning Initiative is a strategy to build a culture of best practice around instruction, curriculum, community involvement, and campus climate grounded in creative learning.”

# Essential Elements of the Arts and Creative Teaching Strategies



Generate Multiple Ideas

Analyze and Synthesize

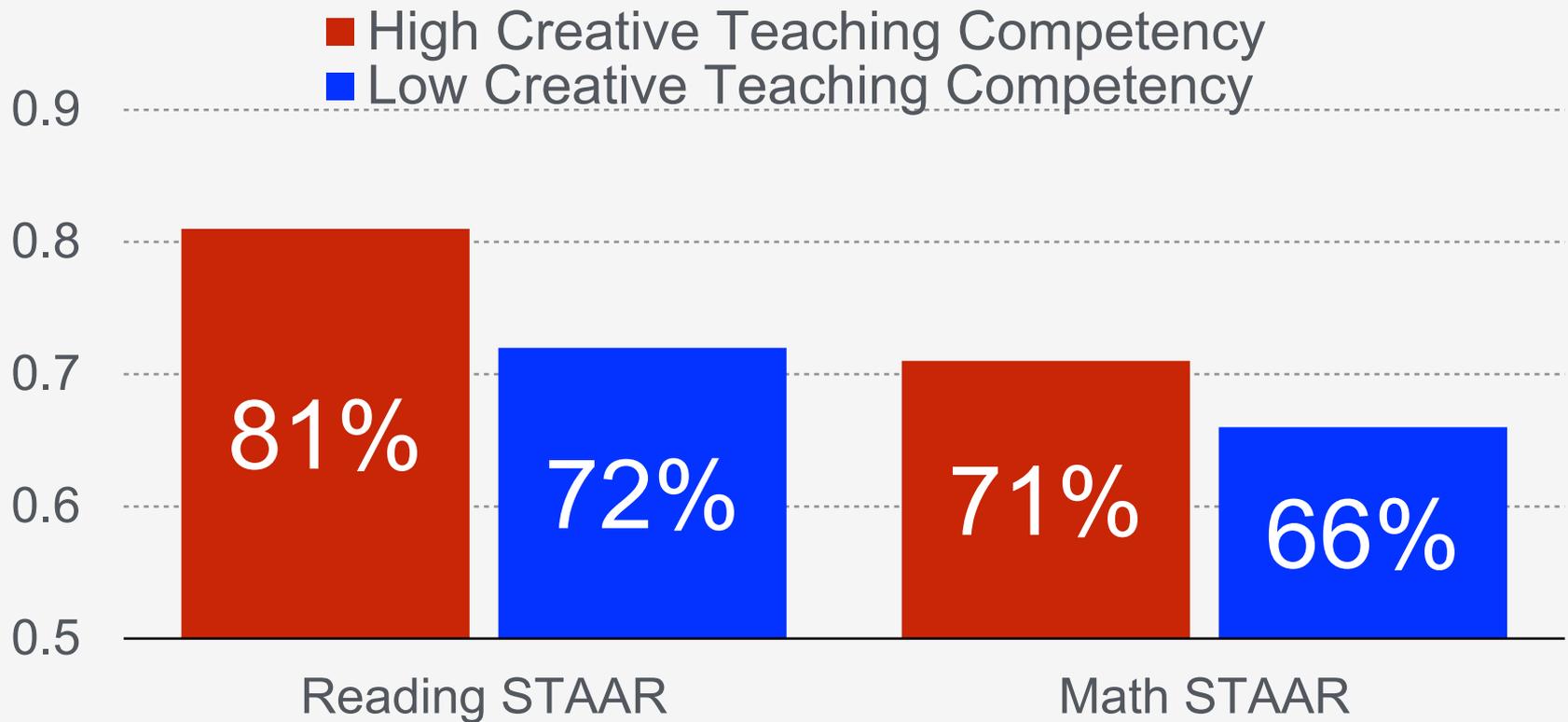
Make Mental and Physical  
Models

Translate and Transfer

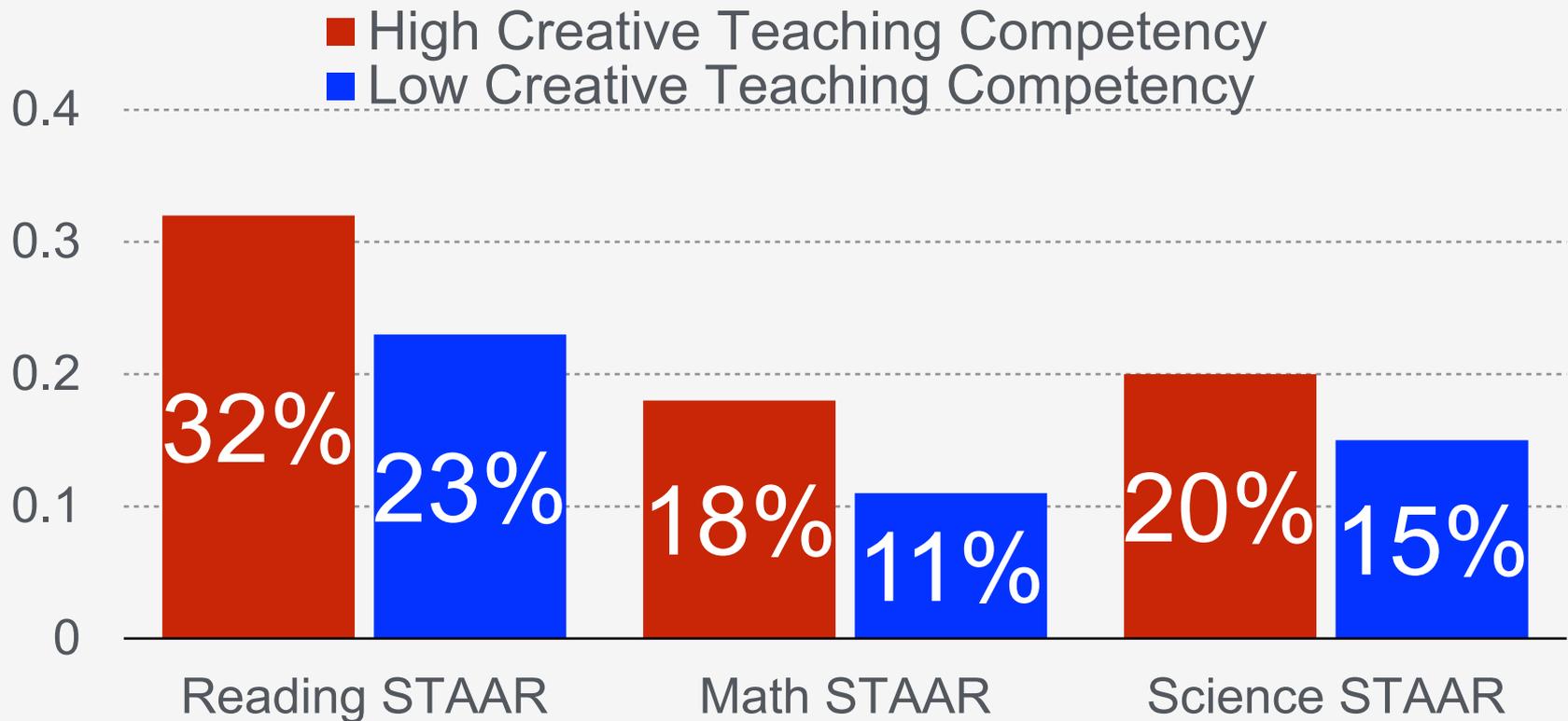
Exercise Creative Choice

Express Point of View

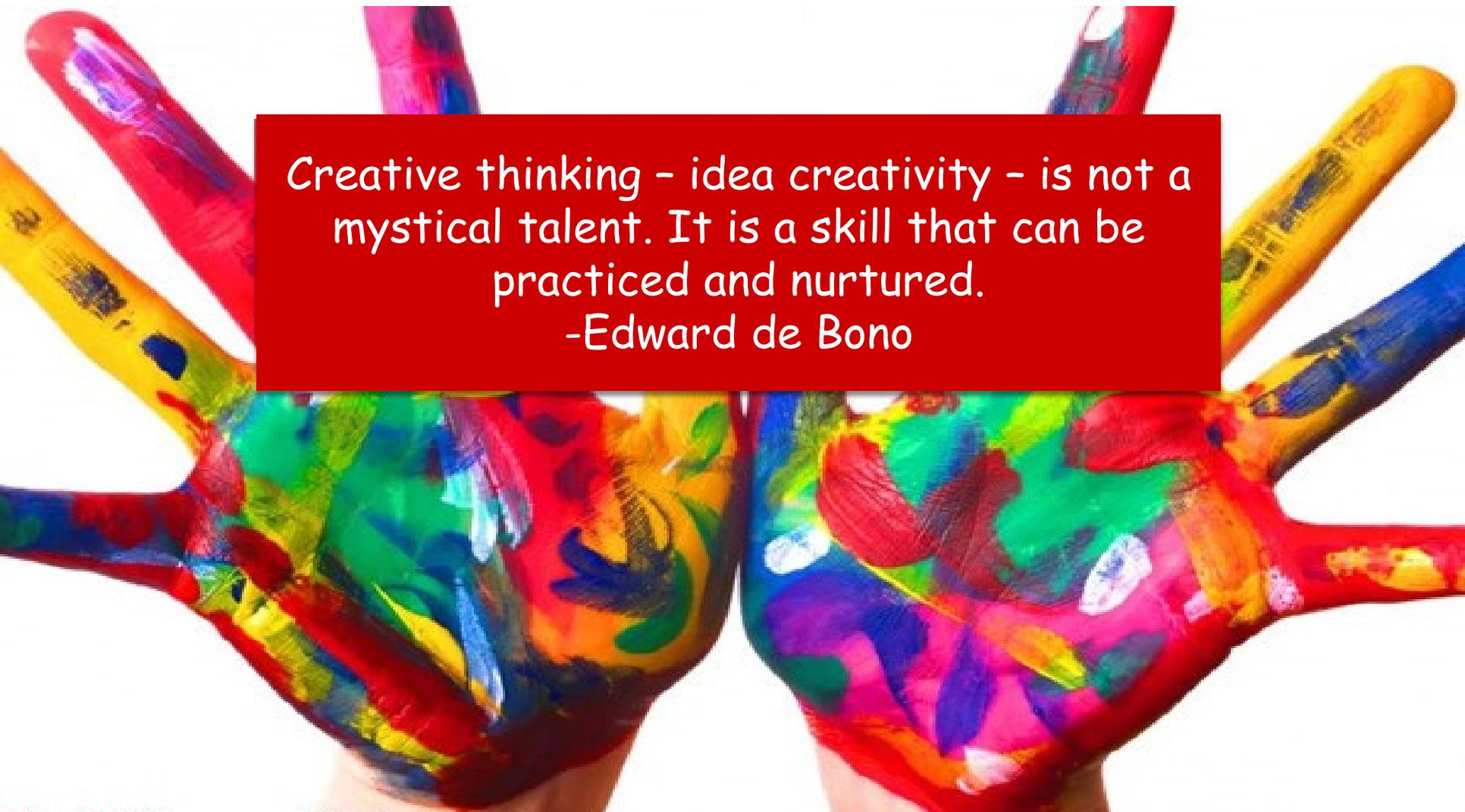
# More Likely to Pass Reading and Math STAAR Tests



# More Likely to Meet Advanced Standard for Reading, Math, and Science



# Creative Thinking



Creative thinking - idea creativity - is not a mystical talent. It is a skill that can be practiced and nurtured.  
-Edward de Bono