



WEBINAR

# COVID-19 Closures & Learning Loss

# Today's webinar

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- + 45 minutes + Q&A**
- + Listen-only mode**
- + Submit questions via the “Ask a Question” box**
- + Recorded and shareable**
- + Short survey**

# Webinar Team

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**Dr. Beth Tarasawa**  
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**Sal Khan**  
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# The COVID-19 Slide:

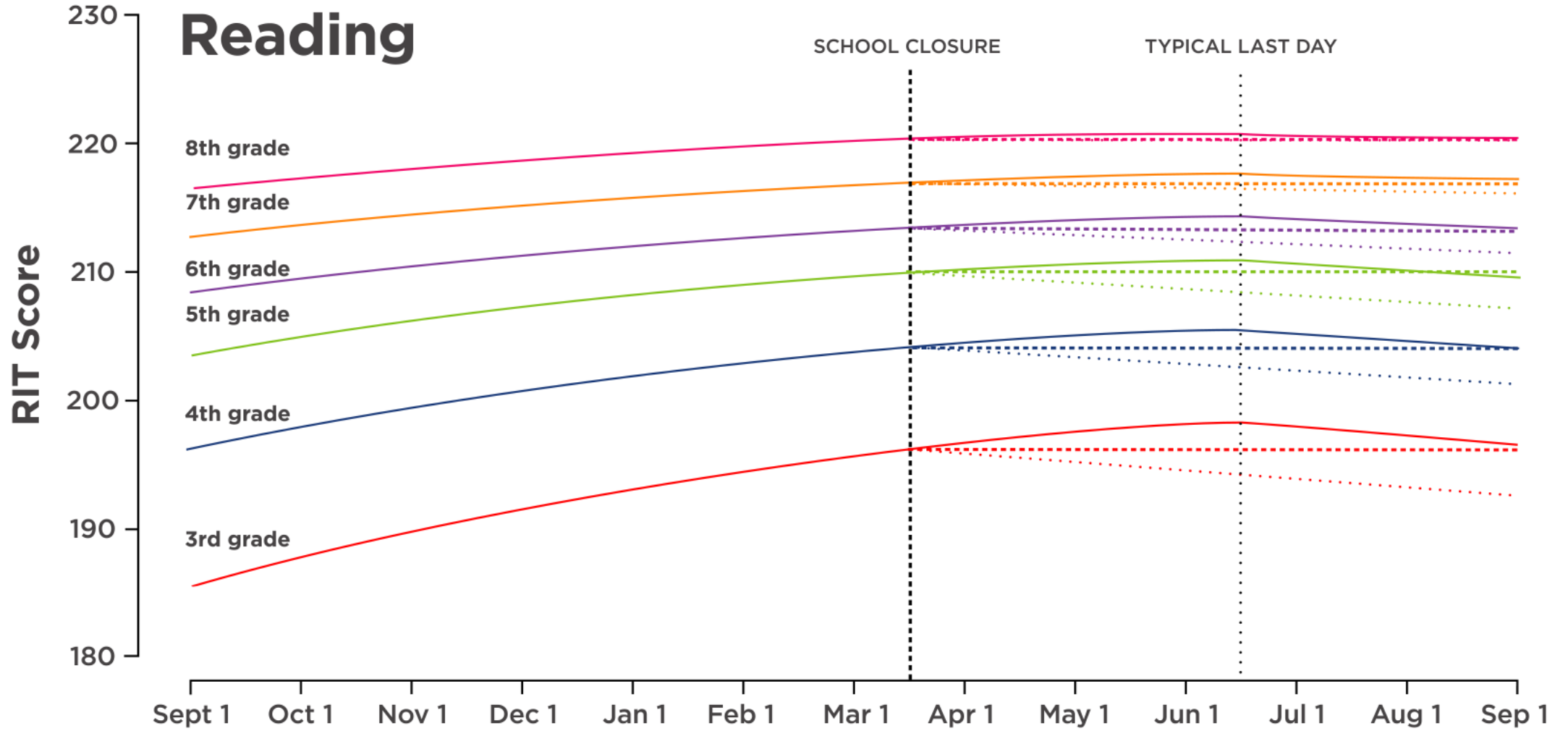
What summer learning loss can tell us about the potential impact of school closures on student academic achievement



5,000,000  
GRADE 3-8 STUDENTS

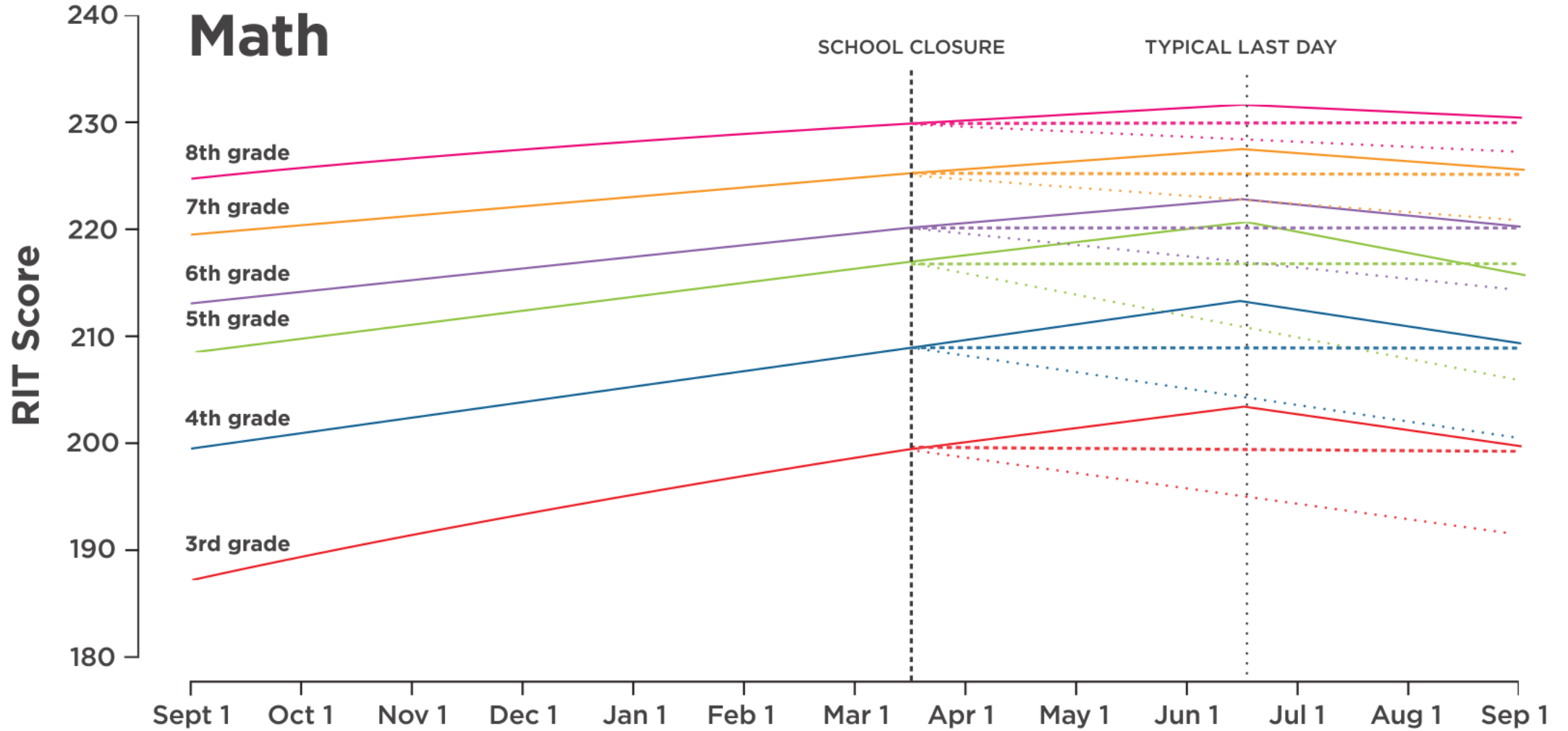
Kuhfeld, M. & Tarasawa, B. (2020). *The COVID-19 slide: What summer learning loss can tell us about the potential impact of school closures on student academic achievement*. NWEA.

# Reading



- Typical growth/Summer loss
- ..... COVID Slowdown
- ..... COVID Slide

# Math



- Typical growth/Summer loss
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# Considerations

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- + Make up lost instructional time
- + Create plans to close learning gaps
- + Surround kids with learning outside the classroom
- + Create clear strategic plans for restarting schools now





# Make up lost instructional time



# SAL KHAN

**Founder and CEO, Khan Academy**

How would you advise school leaders tackle the challenge of providing instruction for mathematics standards that may not have been covered this year?



# KIMBERLY COCKRELL

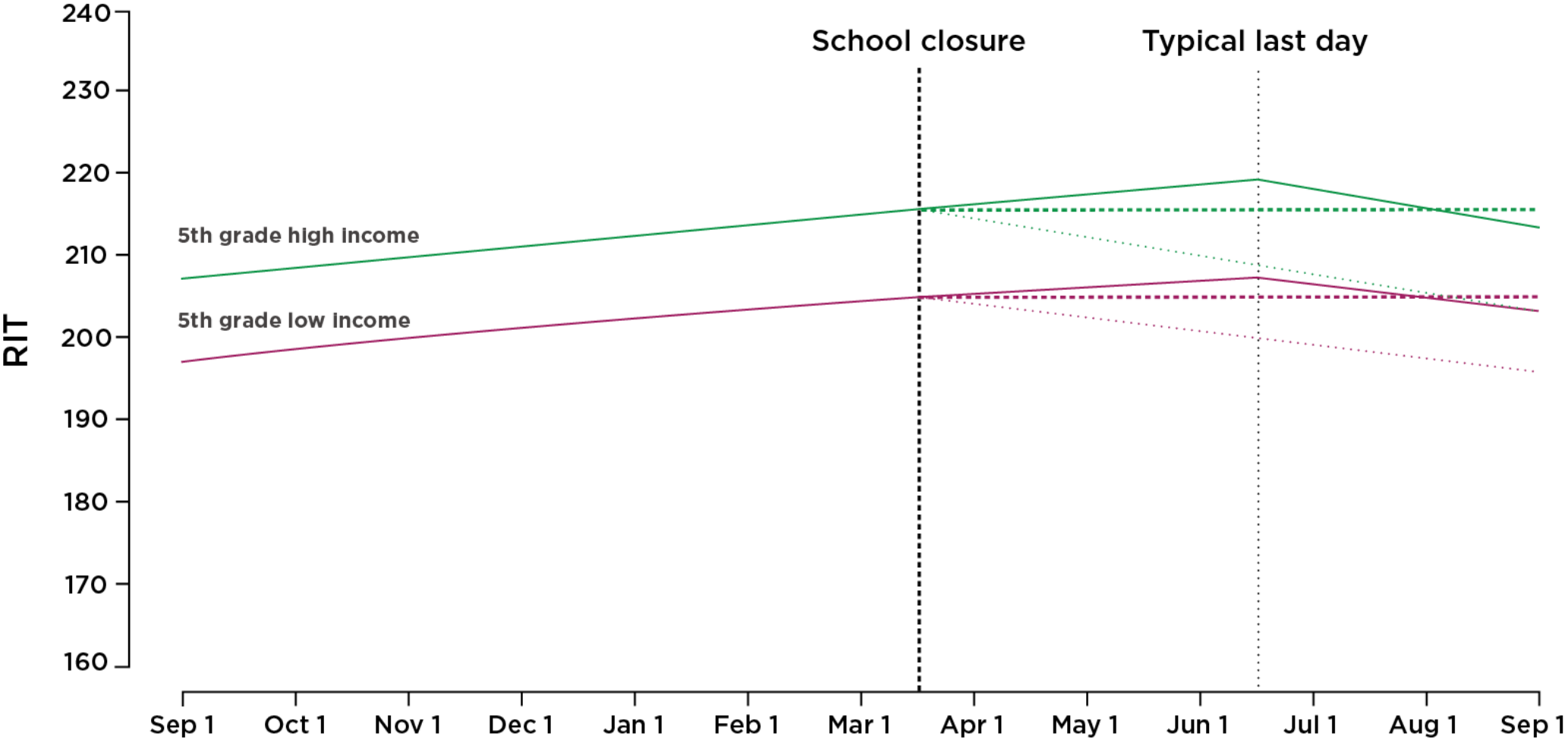
**Chief Network Officer, Achievement Network**

How do you see school leaders, teachers and parents supporting literacy efforts with school closures, especially for our younger students?



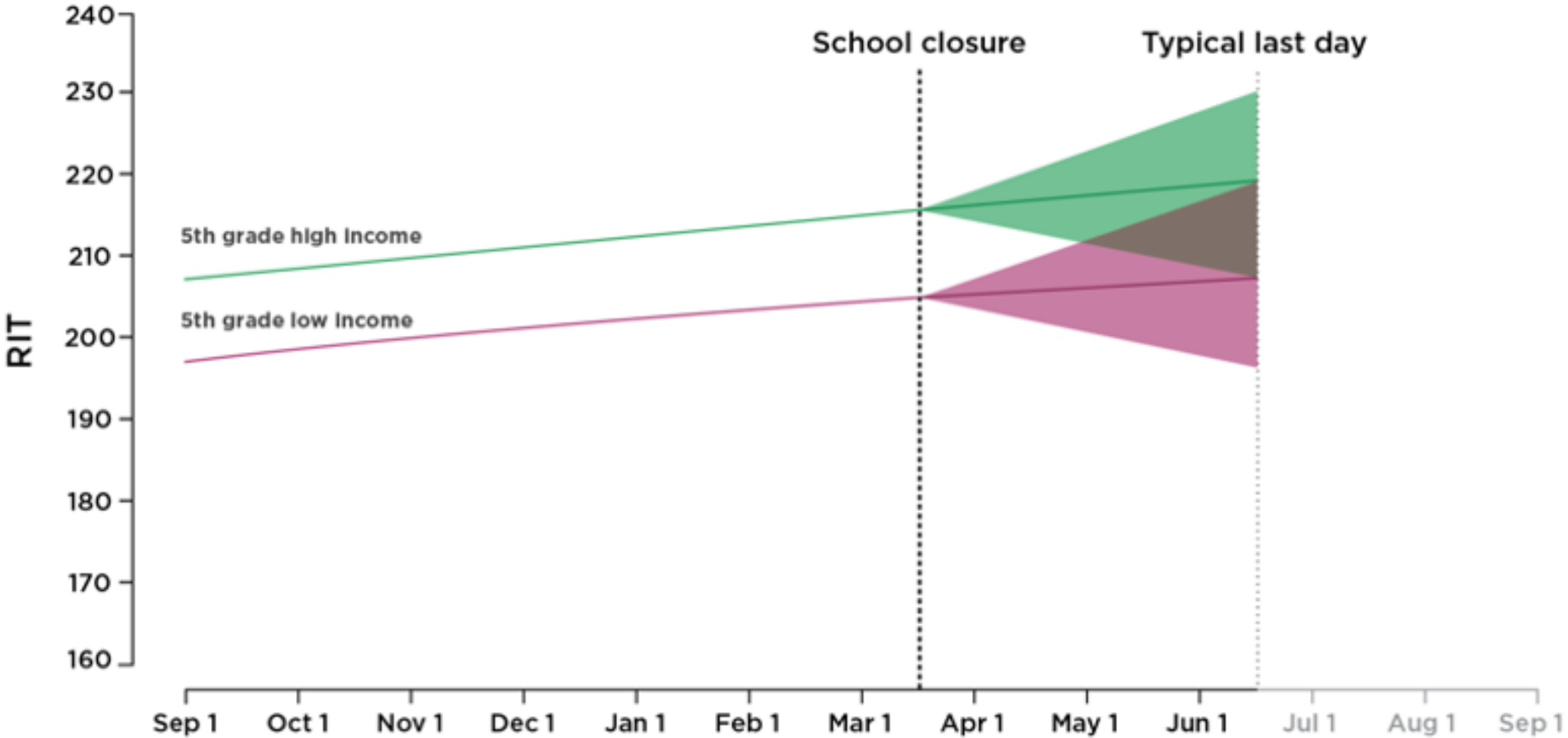
# **| Create plans to close learning gaps**

# Mathematics



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# Mathematics





# DR. JESUS JARA

**Superintendent, Clark County Schools**

What advice do you have for teachers and leaders who must consider these potentially differential impacts and how would you support teachers so they can meet the needs of all of their students?



**Surround kids with learning  
outside the classroom**





# SAL KHAN

**Founder and CEO, Khan Academy**

As we look towards a restart plan for returning to school structures, what are some innovative ways we could surround kids with learning options outside the conventional classroom?



# DR. JESUS JARA

**Superintendent, Clark County Schools**

Can you tell us about what you've been able to do to help students get instruction amidst the closures and where are you focusing your efforts now?



**Create clear strategic plans for  
restarting schools now**



# KIMBERLY COCKRELL

**Chief Network Officer, Achievement Network**

What would you offer to school leaders as advice to help their teams stay connected and focused on the professional learning needs of instructional staff during and after the disruption?



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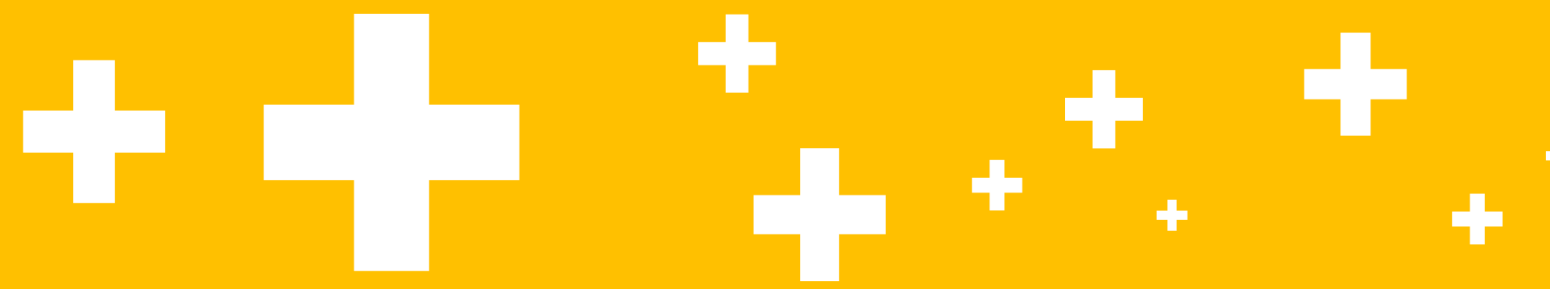
What do you think a strategic restart plan for schools should prioritize?



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UPCOMING EVENT

# Virtual Summit



# Q&A

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# Thank you

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**Slides**



**Survey**