

Special Services: Program Review

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Tonight's Presentation

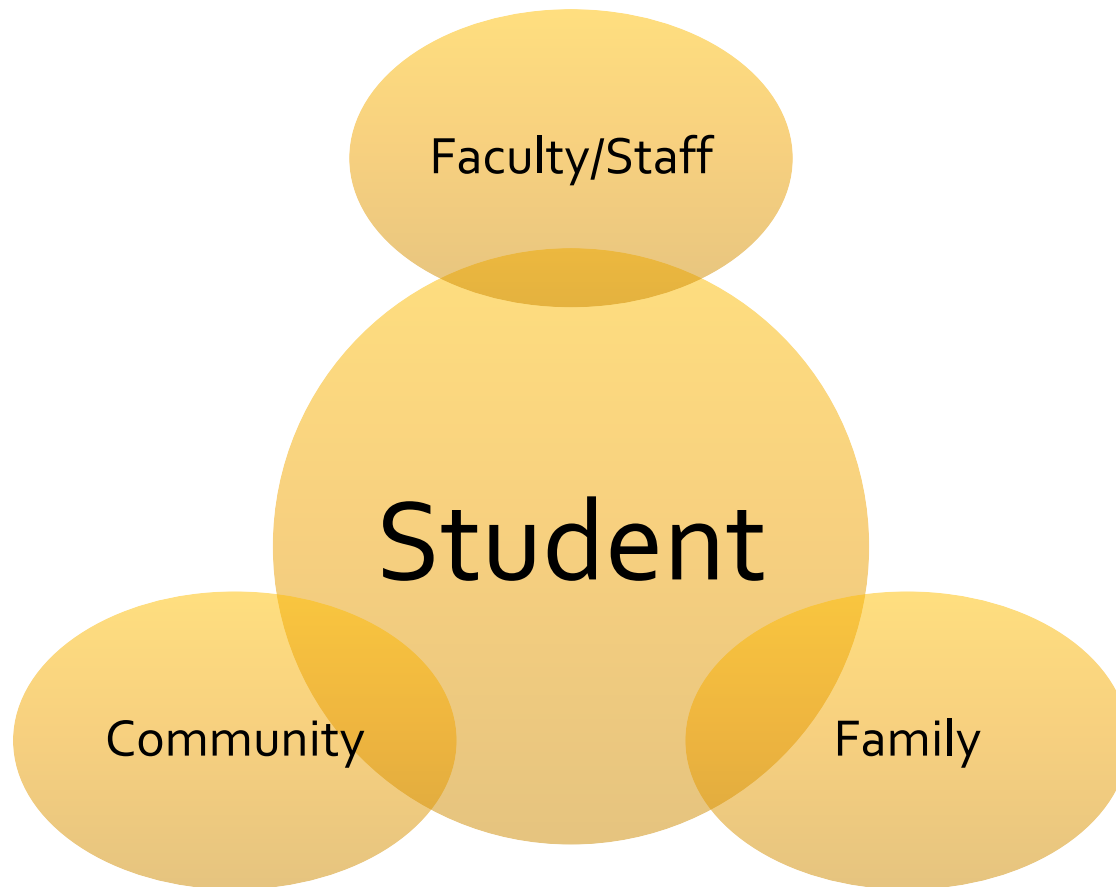
Mission

“Big Five” Focus

Additional Updates

Mission

Simsbury Special Education



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Big Five

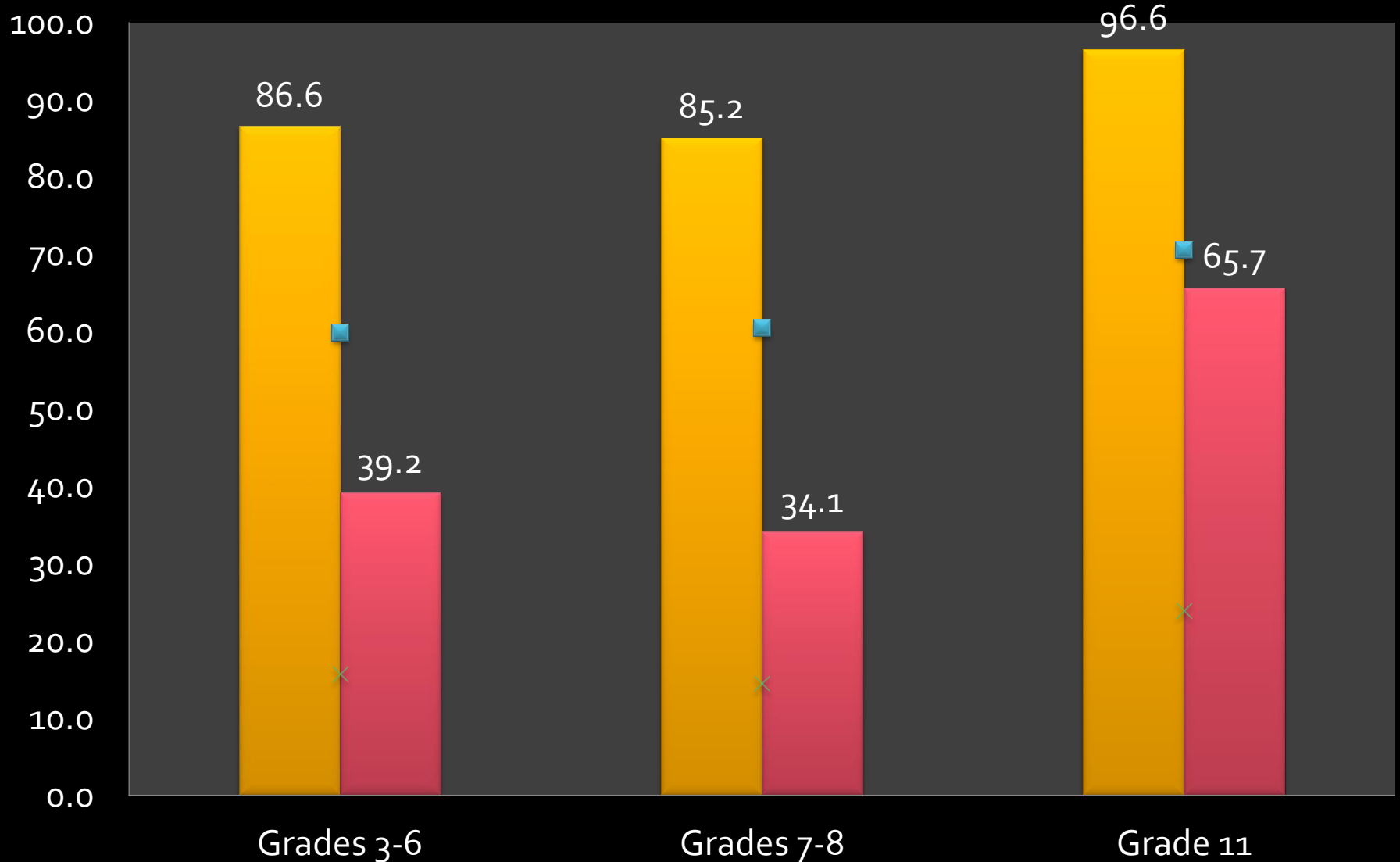
Achievement Gap

2017 SBAC/SAT DRG B Rankings: Special Ed Students

SBAC: Grades 3-6			SBAC: Grades 7-8			SAT	
ELA							
District	PctGoal		District	PctGoal		District	PctGoal
Simsbury	39.2		Trumbull	34.5		Simsbury	65.7
Trumbull	36.8		Simsbury	34.1		Greenwich	44.0
Madison	33.9		Monroe	32.3		Cheshire	39.4
Greenwich	31.4		Fairfield	28.8		Glastonbury	32.4
Brookfield	30.8		South Windso	28.2		South Windso	31.6
Fairfield	27.6		Region 5	26.5		State	23.9
Newtown	27.1		Greenwich	25.6			
South Windso	26.9		Cheshire	24.7			
Cheshire	25.0		Brookfield	24.1			
West Hartford	24.9		Farmington	21.6			
Farmington	23.5		Region 15	17.9			
Guilford	21.9		Glastonbury	17.9			
Glastonbury	20.5		Newtown	17.8			
State	15.6		West Hartford	16.6			
			State	14.5			
Math							
District	PctGoal		District	PctGoal		District	PctGoal
Cheshire	34.5		Glastonbury	26.0		Simsbury	31.4
Trumbull	28.8		Region 5	24.4		Farmington	28.6
South Windso	28.7		Avon	23.1		Trumbull	23.5
Farmington	28.2		Trumbull	22.9		Greenwich	16.0
Greenwich	25.9		Newtown	20.0		South Windso	15.8
Brookfield	25.0		Fairfield	19.2		State	8.9
Fairfield	23.9		South Windso	19.0		Fairfield	8.8
Monroe	23.3		Farmington	18.7			
Newtown	23.2		Cheshire	17.6			
Glastonbury	22.9		Greenwich	16.5			
Simsbury	21.5		Region 15	15.9			
West Hartford	20.1		Simsbury	11.5			
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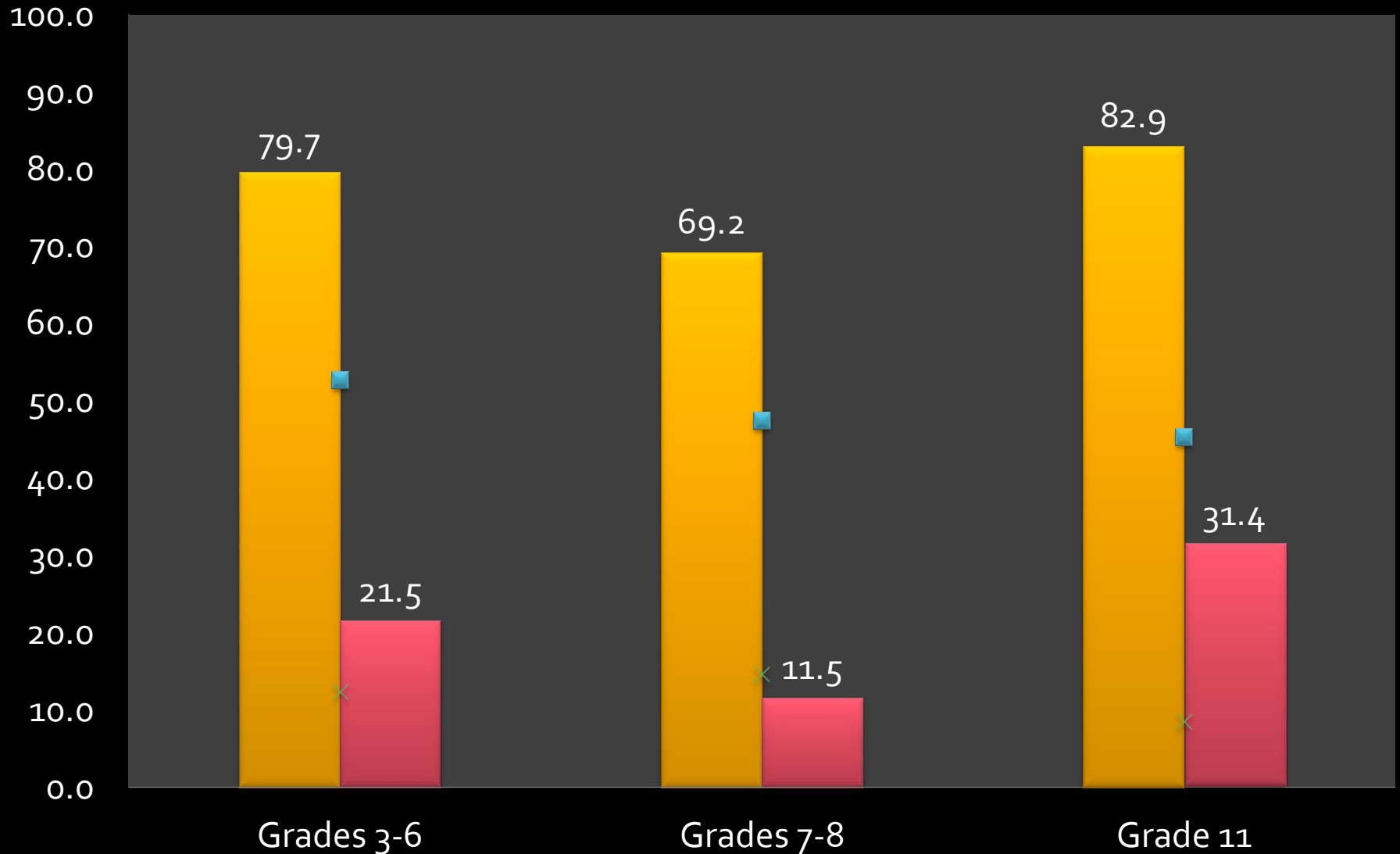
% Students At/Above Goal: SBAC/SAT ELA

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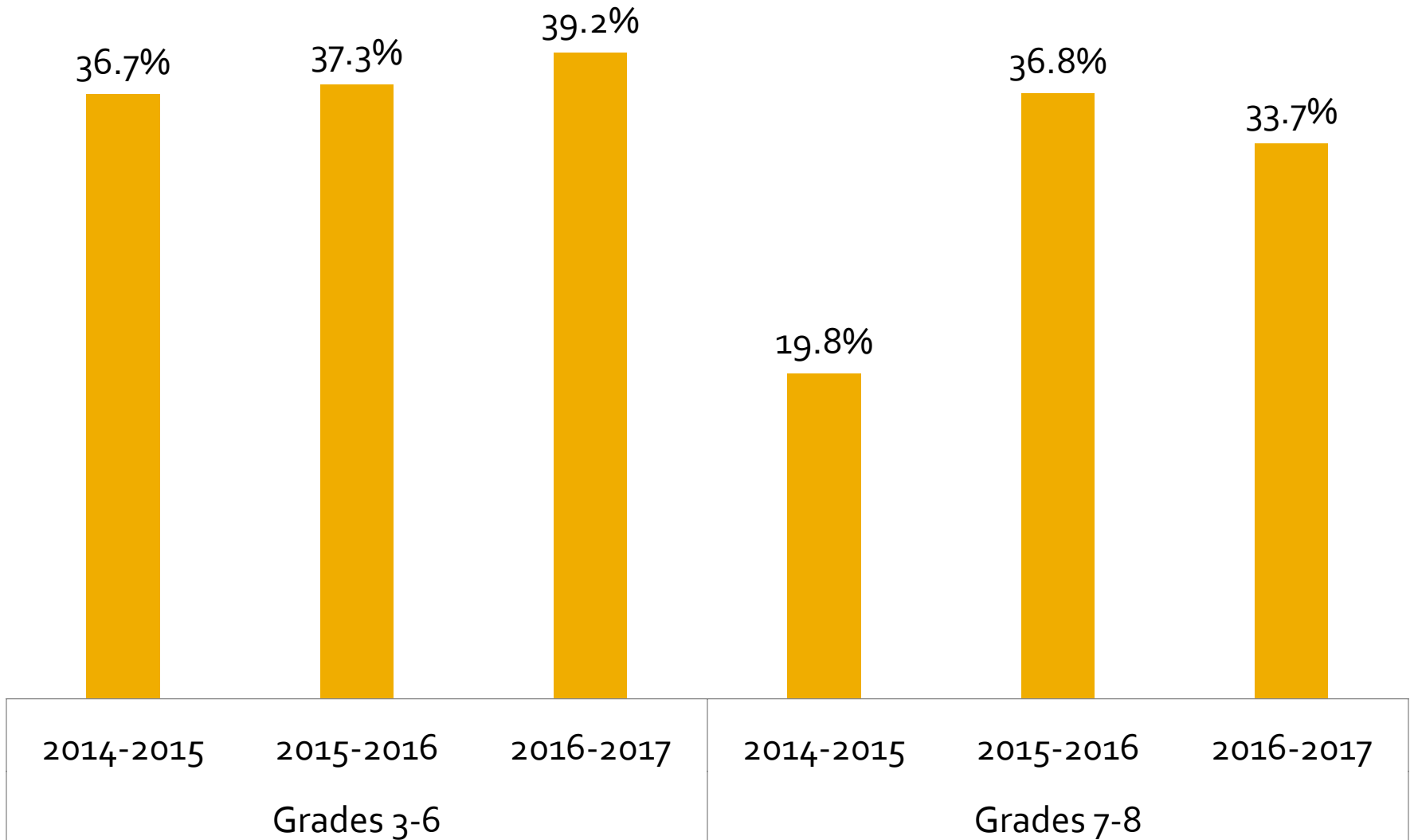


% Students At/Above Goal: SBAC/SAT Math

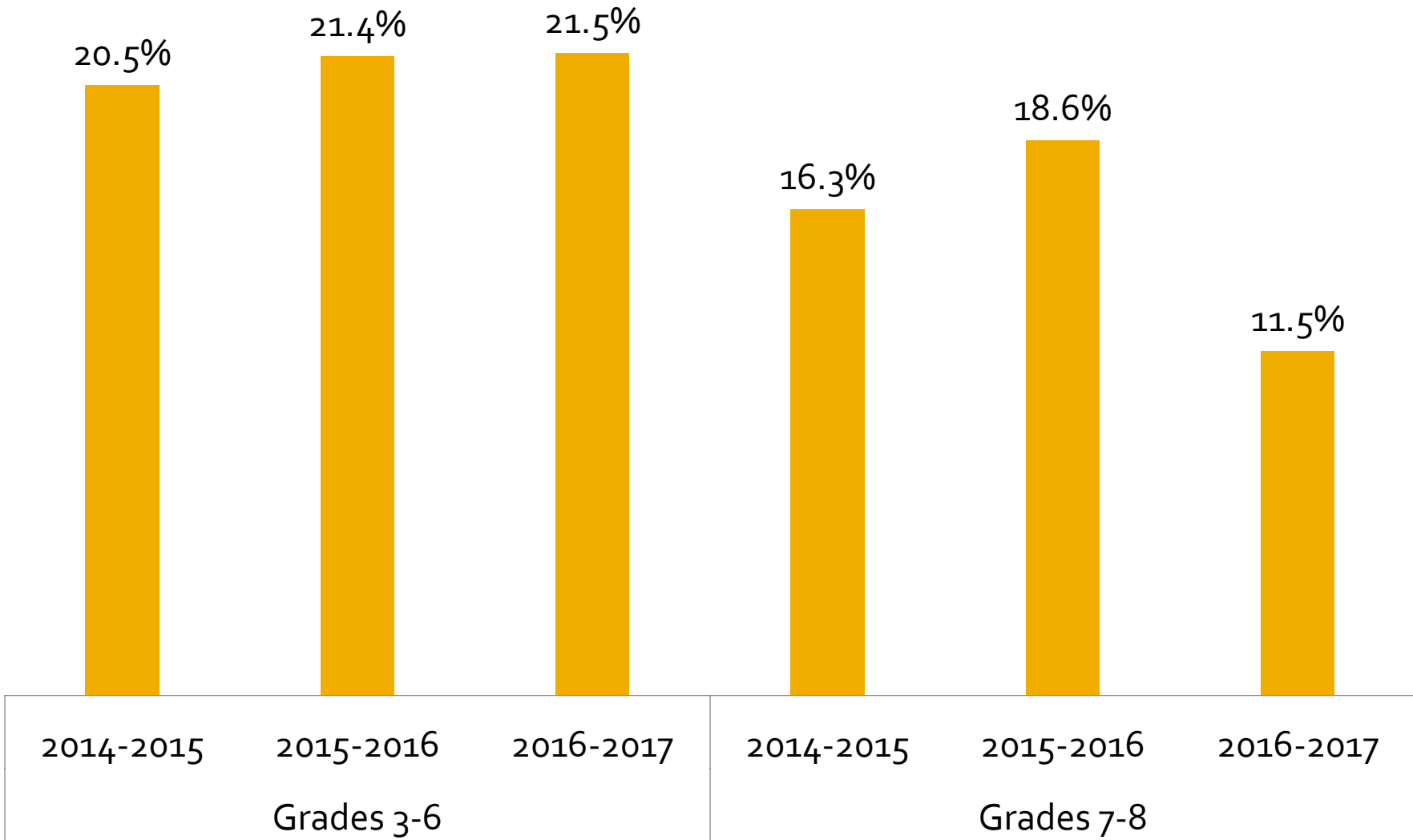
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SBAC ELA: % Students At/Above Goal (Special Ed Students)



SBAC Math: % Students At/Above Goal (Special Ed Students)



Working on Our Work

- Student Achievement Goals
- Math in Focus
 - Professional development
 - Interface with math coaches
 - Providing the “how” of disability manifestation
- Co-Teaching

Big Five

Dyslexia

Focus

- 2017-2018 Goals
- Identification and “The Teach”
- Collaboration with SRIP

Big Five Transition

Focus

- Transition Task Force
 - Year 2: Assessment
- Increasing Independence
- Chamber of Commerce Collaboration
- SEPTO
- STEP (Students in Transition Employment Placements)



Big Five

Mental Health

Focus

- Ross Greene – Collaborative Problem Solving
- Behavior Coaches: Professional Development
- Psychologist and Social Worker Groups
 - School Anxiety
 - Mindfulness
 - Executive Functioning
 - Collaborative Problem Solving

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Service Delivery

Focus

- Specialized programs
- Ensuring specialists implement instruction

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Considerations

STATE REPORTING

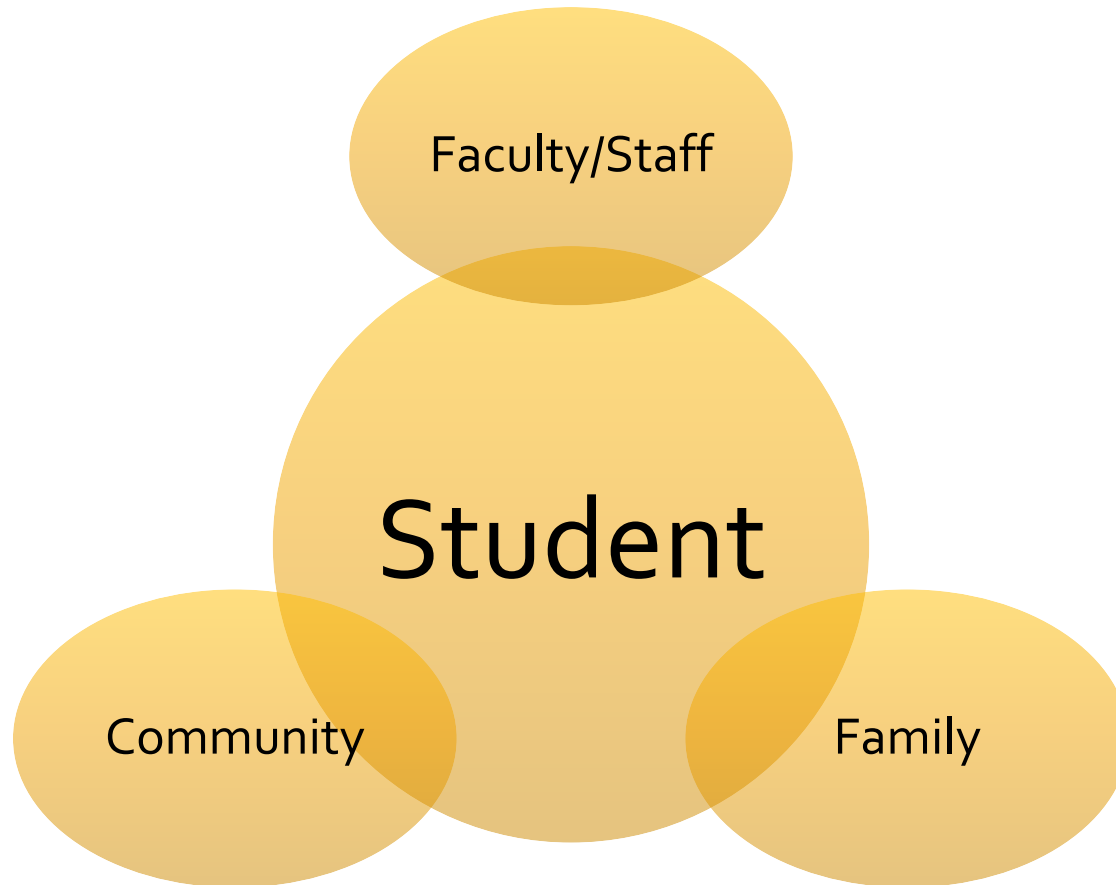
- Disproportionality
- Resolution

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- New Requirement through State Budget
- Late Winter/Early Spring start

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Celebrations



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Questions and Comments

