



2023 State Assessment Results

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Delaware's System of Student Assessments (DeSSA)

Assessment	Grades & Changes
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics*	3 through 8 Shorter Blueprint
SAT: Reading, Mathematics, and Essay	High School New Digital
Alternate: ELA and Mathematics Alternate: Science	3 through 8 Instructionally Embedded 5, 8, and 10 Summative
Science*	5, 8 and Biology
Social Studies Transitioning to Through System	Grade 8 – Data Available Fall 2023 Grade 11 - Summative
English Language Proficiency*	K-12

*Interim Support Available

Prioritizing Recovery Efforts

2022

Students entering/re-entering school full time since March 2020

Continued quarantines disrupting instruction

Focus on unfinished learning and acceleration

2023

Most students back in school

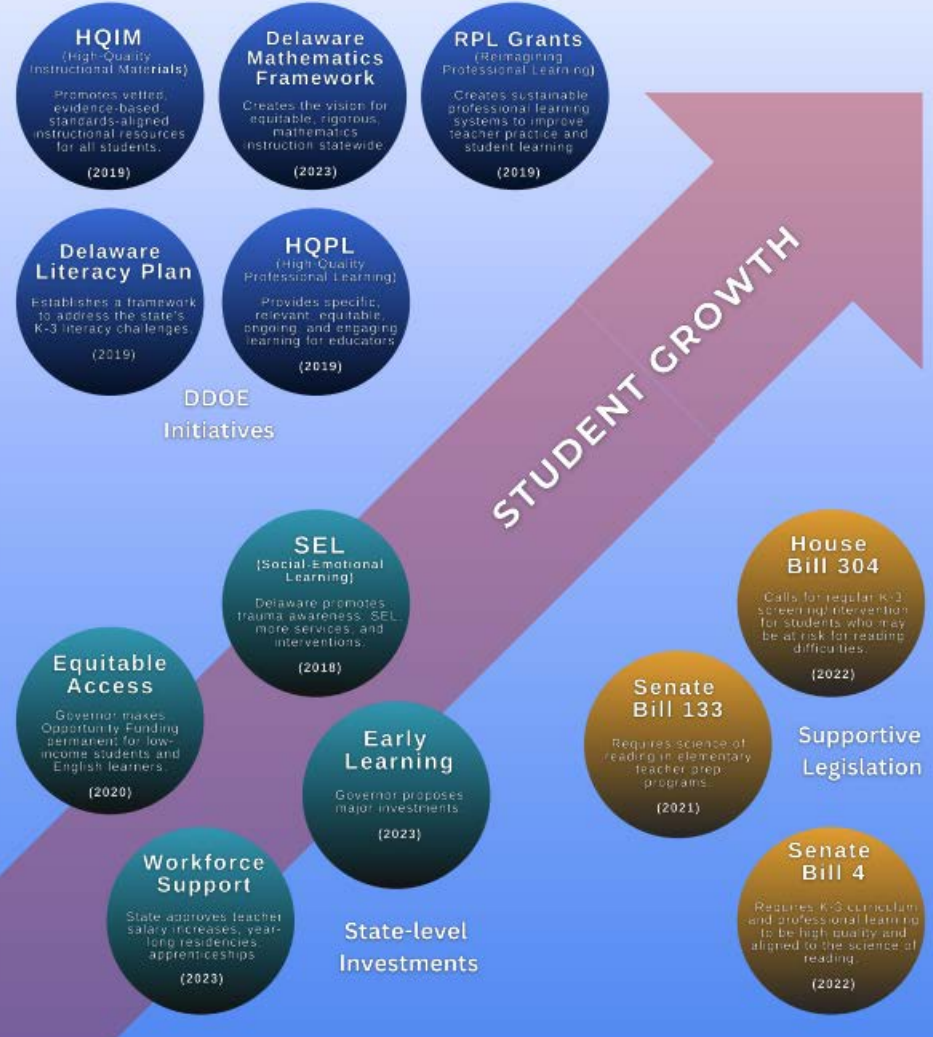
First full year without school closures

Evaluation of high impact strategies for recovery

Focus on High Impact Strategies



DELAWARE INSTRUCTIONAL INVESTMENTS PRIORITIZING HIGH-IMPACT STRATEGIES FOR RECOVERY



HQIM

(High-Quality
Instructional Materials)

Promotes vetted,
evidence-based,
standards-aligned
instructional resources
for all students.

(2019)

Delaware Mathematics Framework

Creates the vision for
equitable, rigorous,
mathematics
instruction statewide.

(2023)

RPL Grants

(Reimagining
Professional Learning)

Creates sustainable
professional learning
systems to improve
teacher practice and
student learning.

(2019)

Delaware Literacy Plan

Establishes a
framework to address
the state's K-3 literacy
challenges.

(2019)

HQPL

(High-Quality
Professional Learning)

Provides specific,
relevant, equitable,
ongoing, and engaging
learning for educators.

(2019)

DDOE
Initiatives

STUDENT C

SEL

(Social-Emotional Learning)

Delaware promotes trauma awareness, SEL, more services, and interventions.

(2018)

Equitable Access

Governor makes Opportunity Funding permanent for low-income students and English learners.

(2020)

Early Learning

Governor proposes major investments.

(2023)

Workforce Support

State approves teacher salary increases, year-long residencies, apprenticeships.

(2023)

State-level Investments

House Bill 304

Calls for regular K-3 screening/intervention for students who may be at risk for reading difficulties.

(2022)

Senate Bill 133

Requires science of reading in elementary teacher prep programs.

(2021)

Supportive Legislation

Senate Bill 4

Requires K-3 curriculum and professional learning to be high quality and aligned to the science of reading.

(2022)



Grades 3-8 ELA and Math

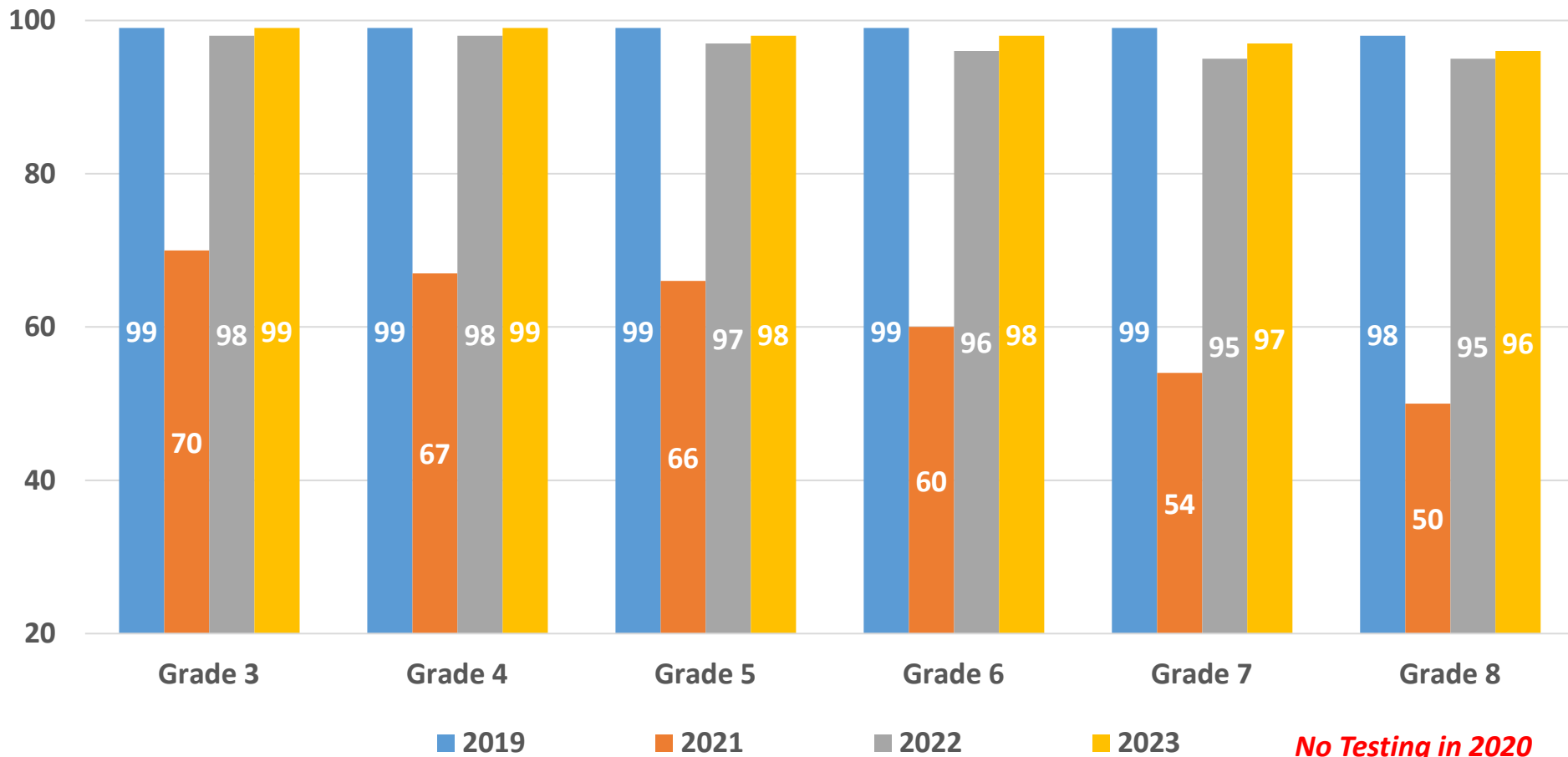
2019, 2022, 2023





ELA and Math State Participation 2019, 2021, 2023

ELA and Math State Participation, Grades 3-8, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023





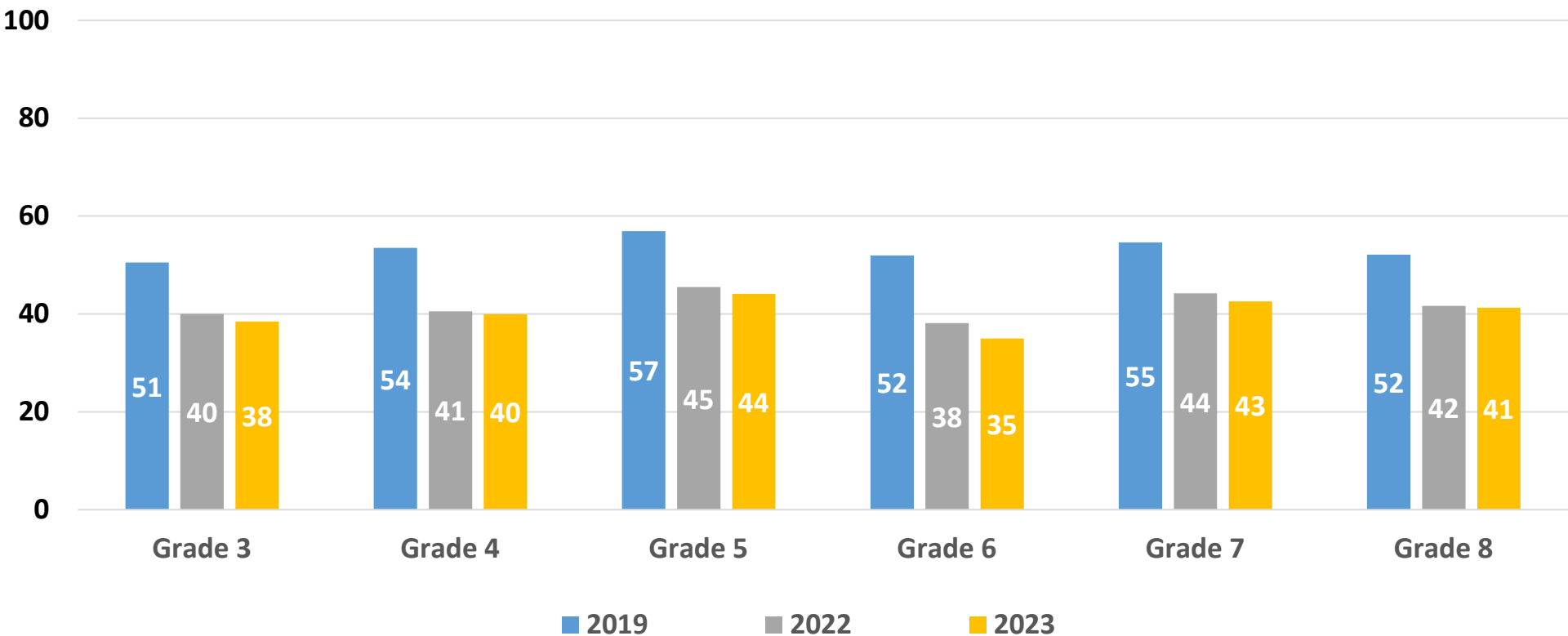
ELA State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

2019 Overall Proficiency in ELA: 53%

2022 Overall Proficiency in ELA: 42%

2023 Overall Proficiency in ELA: 40%

ELA State Proficiency Grades 3-8, 2019, 2022, 2023

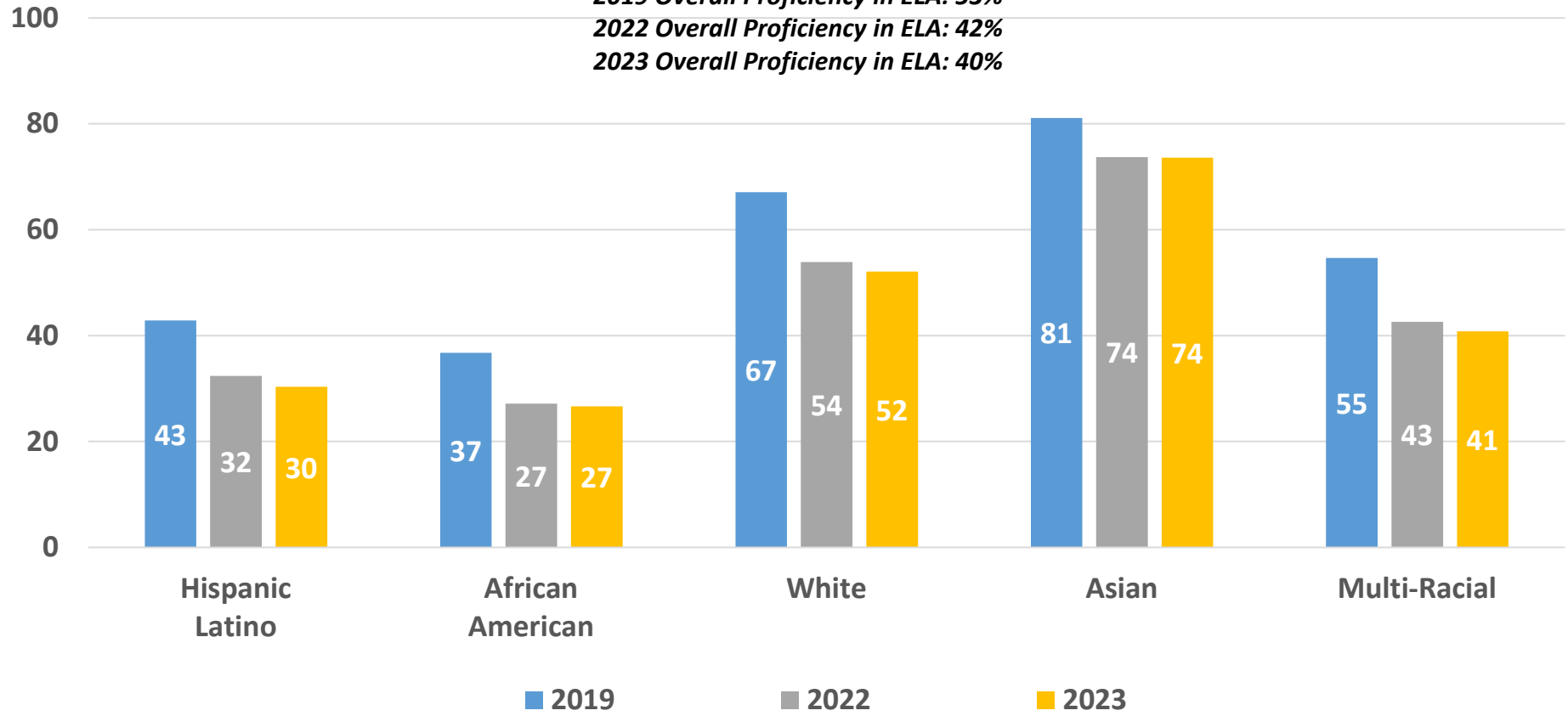




ELA State Proficiency by Ethnicity 2019, 2022, 2023

ELA State Ethnicity Proficiency, Grades 3-8, 2019, 2022, 2023

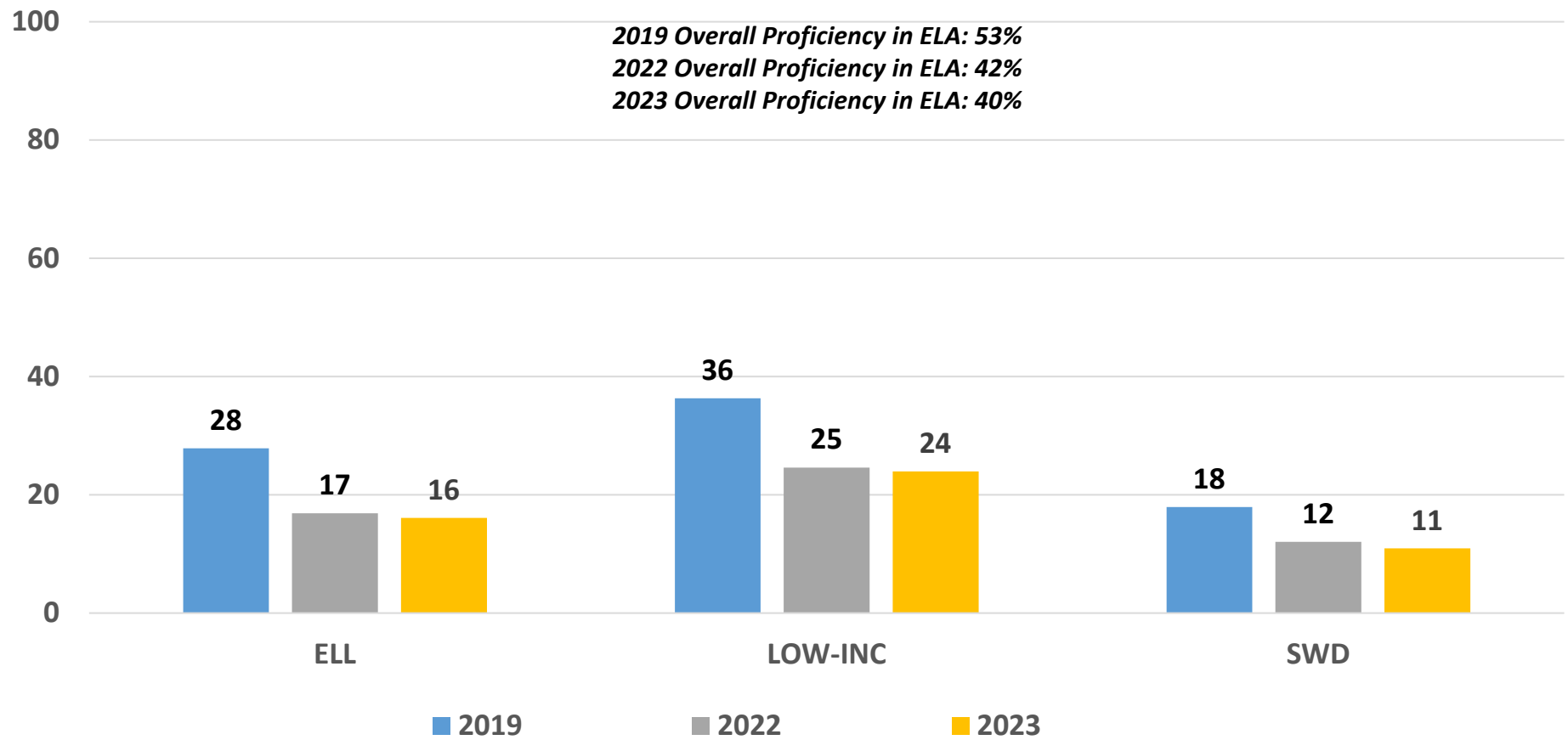
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ELA State Subgroup Proficiency, Grades 3-8, 2019, 2022, 2023





Grades 3-8 Math

2019, 2022, 2023



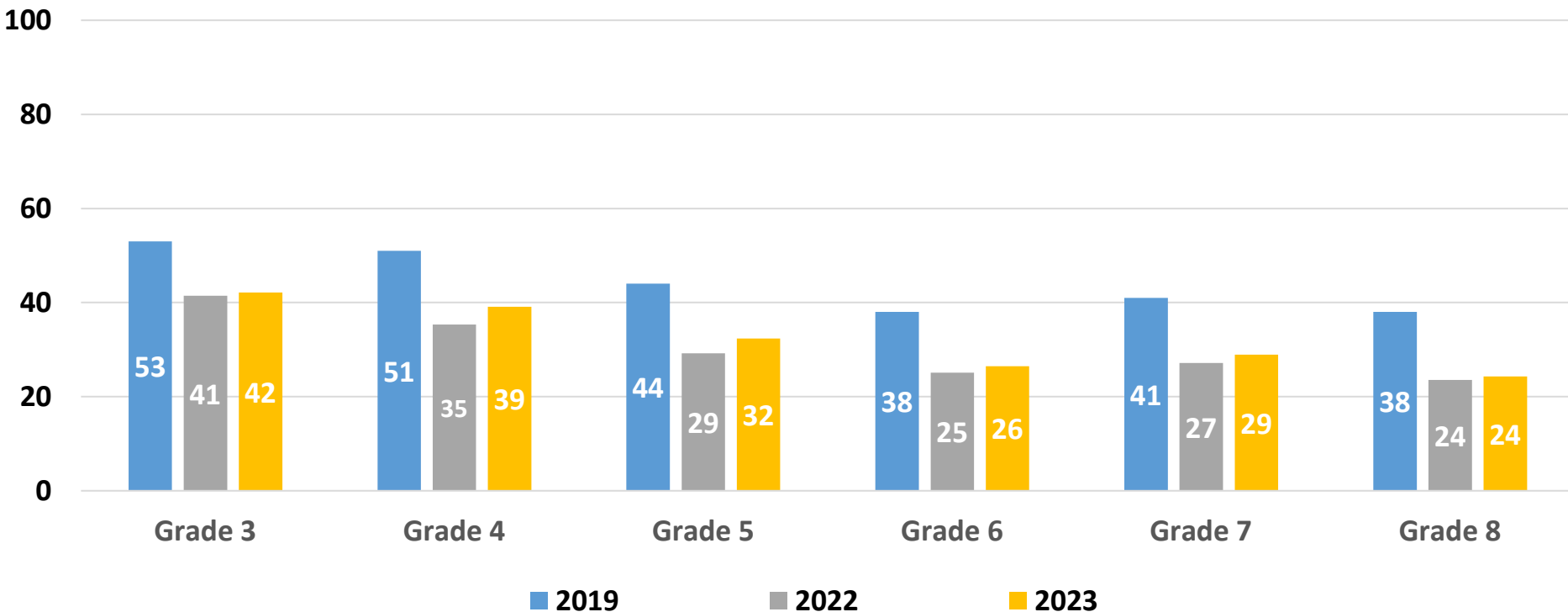


Math State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

2019 Overall Proficiency in Math: 44%
2022 Overall Proficiency in Math: 30%
2023 Overall Proficiency in Math: 32%

No Testing in 2020

Math State Proficiency Grades 3-8, 2019, 2022, 2023

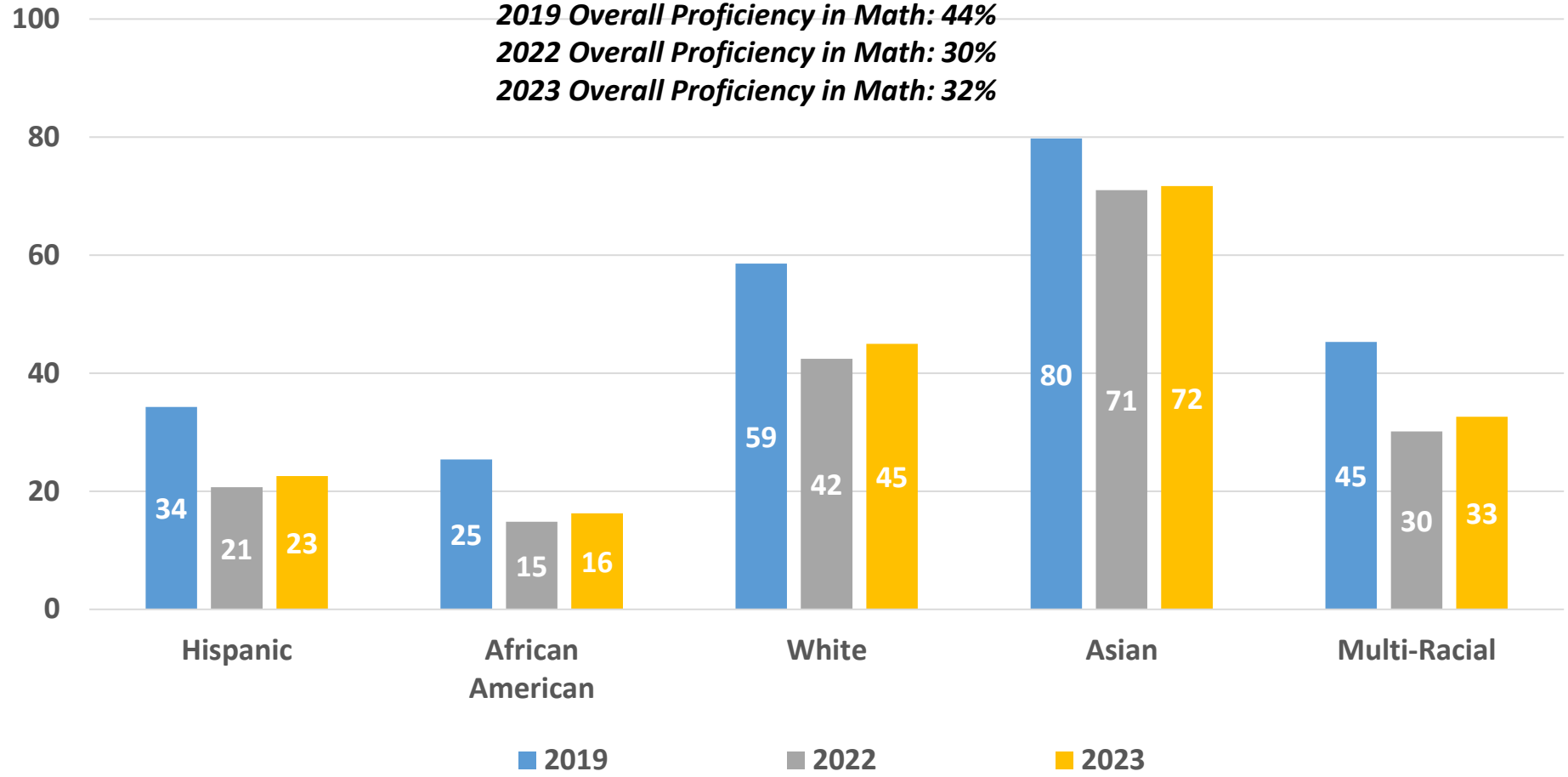




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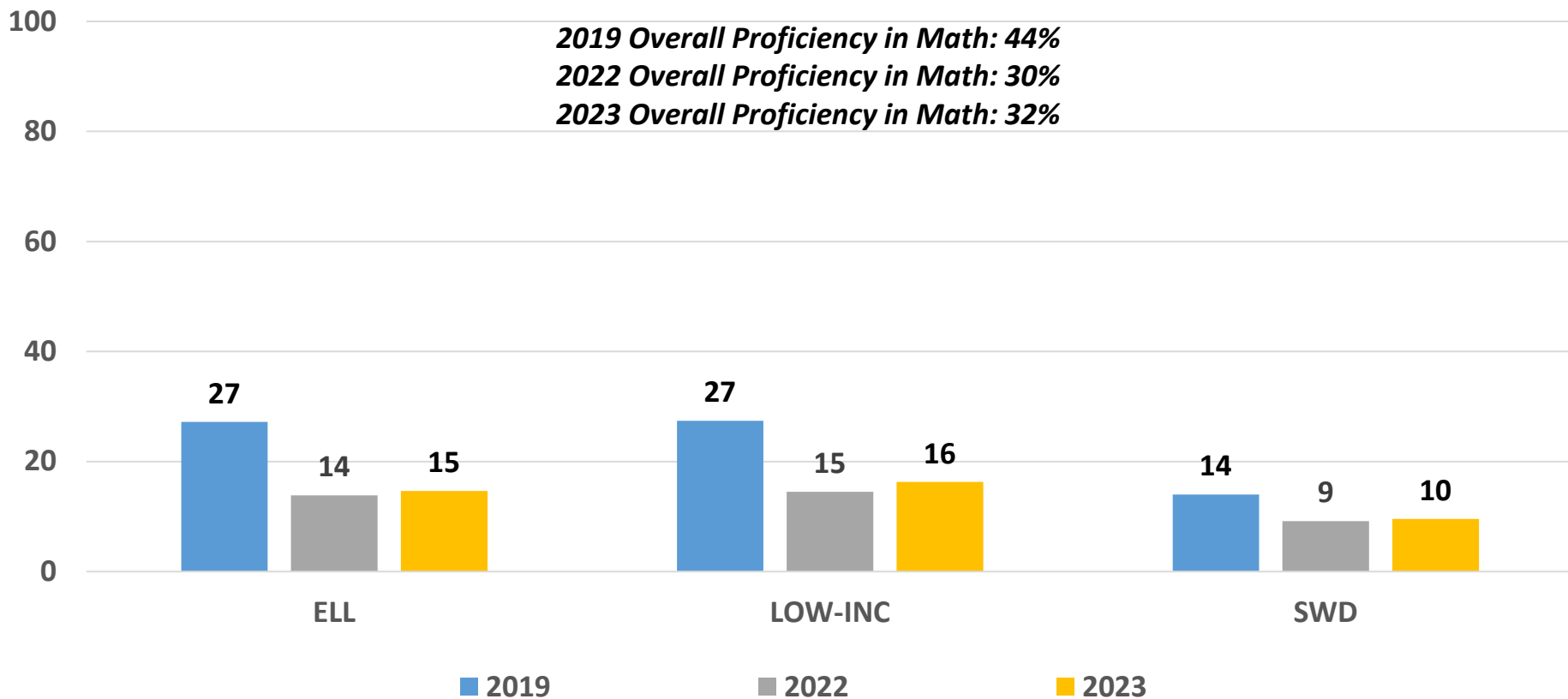
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SAT EBRW, Math, and Essay

Grade 11





SAT Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) Grade 11

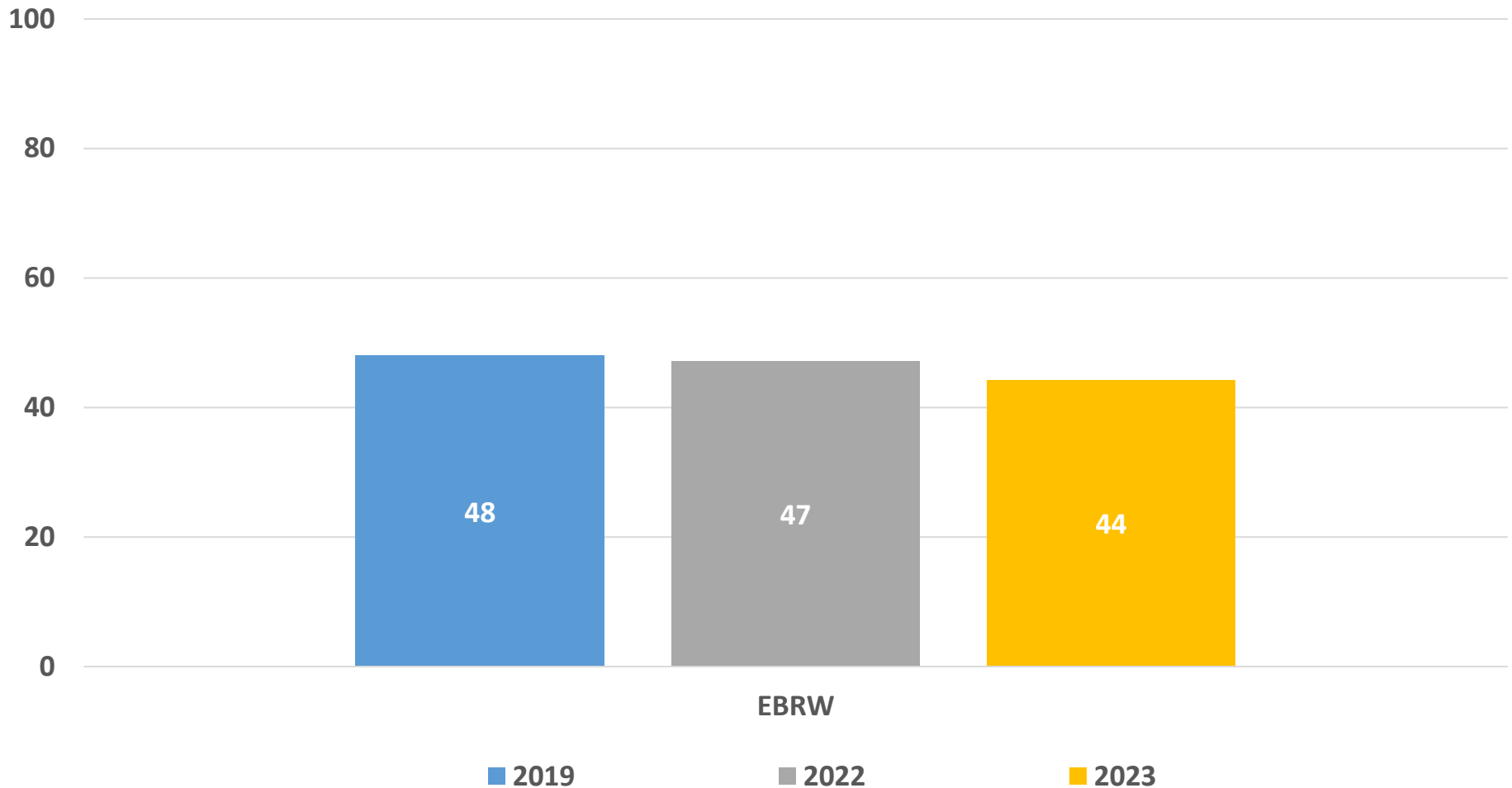
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EBRW SAT State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

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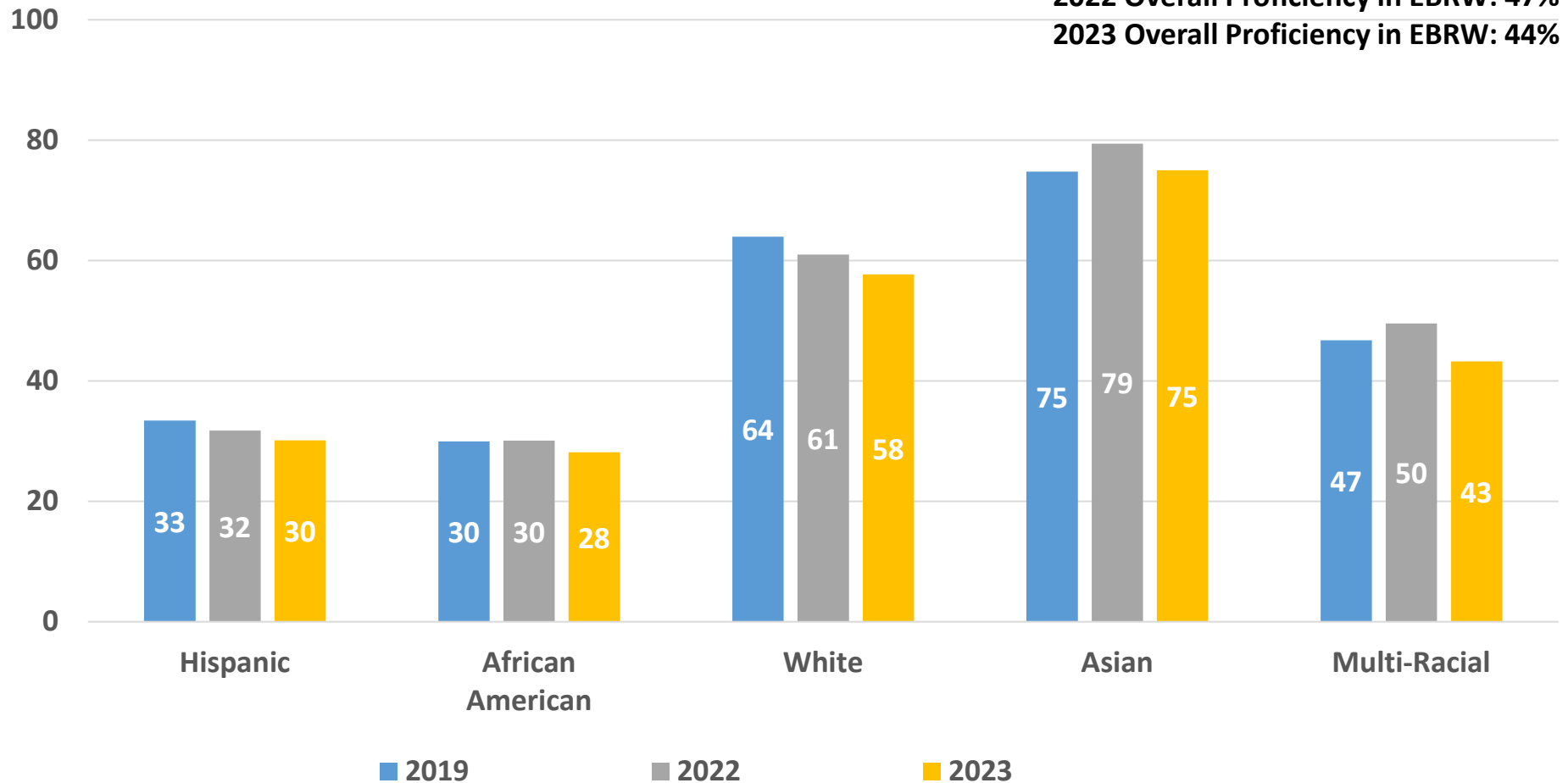




EBRW SAT State Proficiency by Ethnicity, 2019, 2022, 2023

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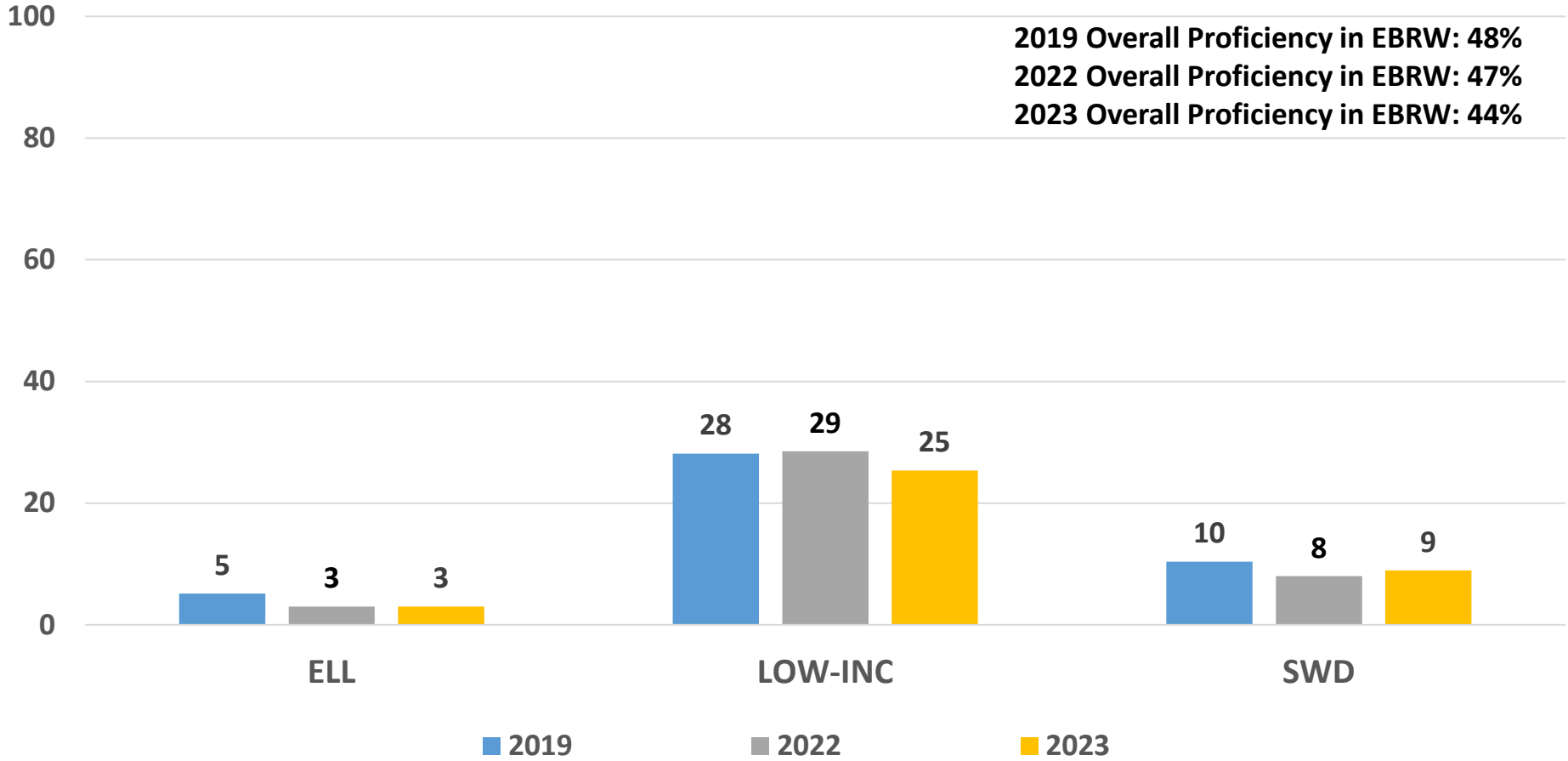
2019 Overall Proficiency in EBRW: 48%
2022 Overall Proficiency in EBRW: 47%
2023 Overall Proficiency in EBRW: 44%





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EBRW SAT Subgroup Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023





SAT Math Grade 11

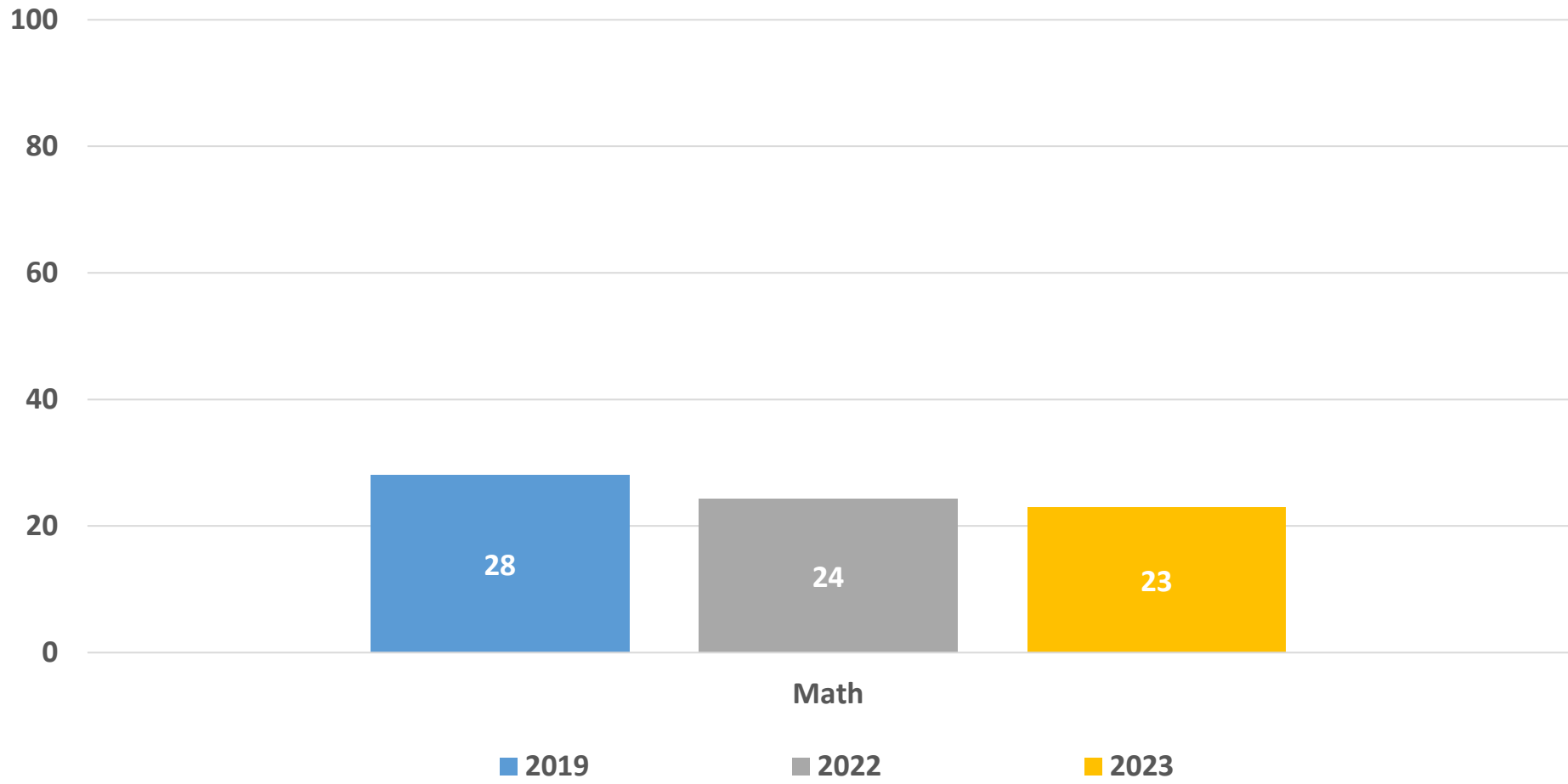
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Math SAT State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

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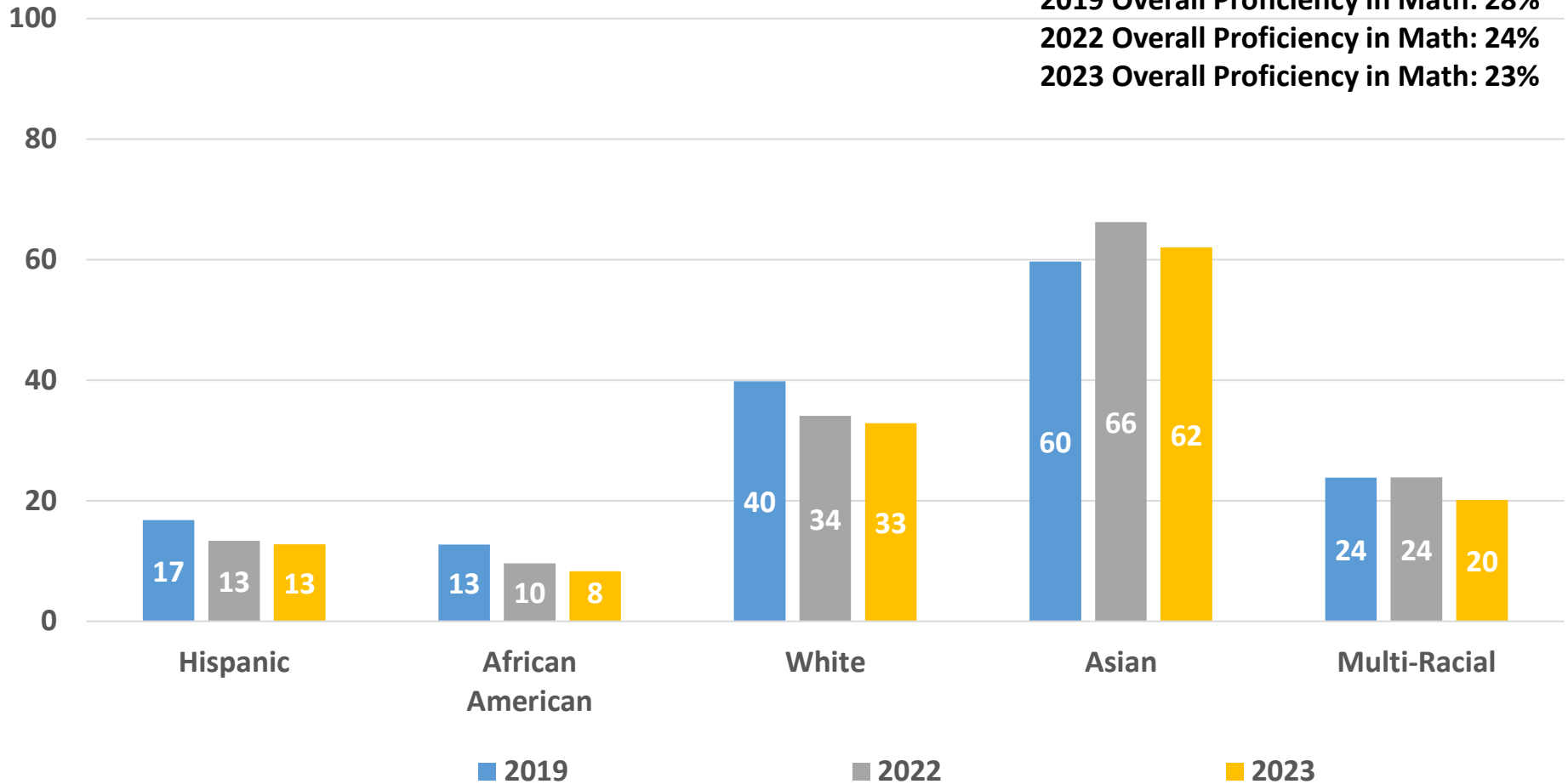




Math SAT State Proficiency by Ethnicity, 2019, 2022, 2023

Math SAT Ethnicity Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

2019 Overall Proficiency in Math: 28%
2022 Overall Proficiency in Math: 24%
2023 Overall Proficiency in Math: 23%

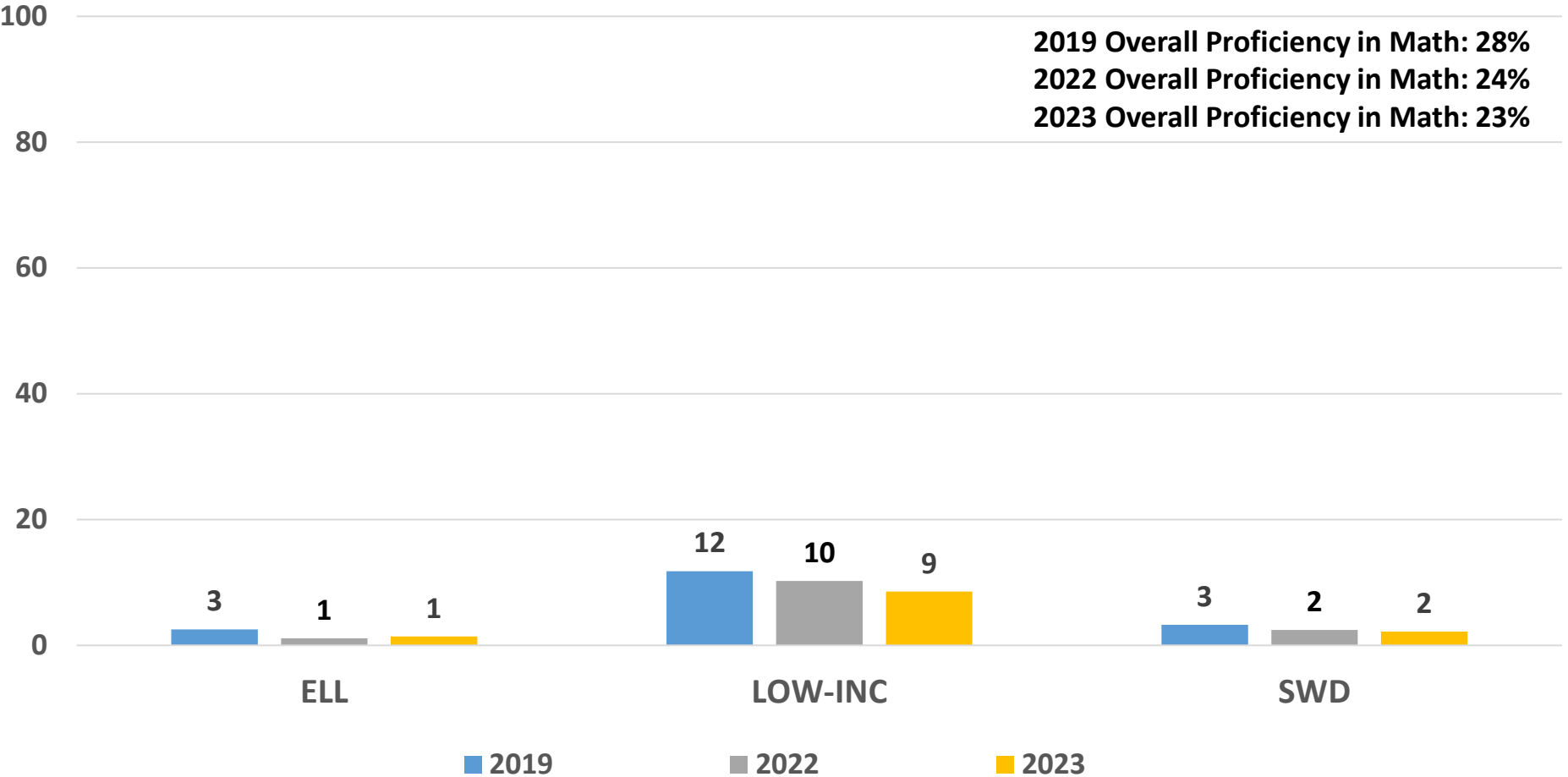




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SAT Essay Grade 11

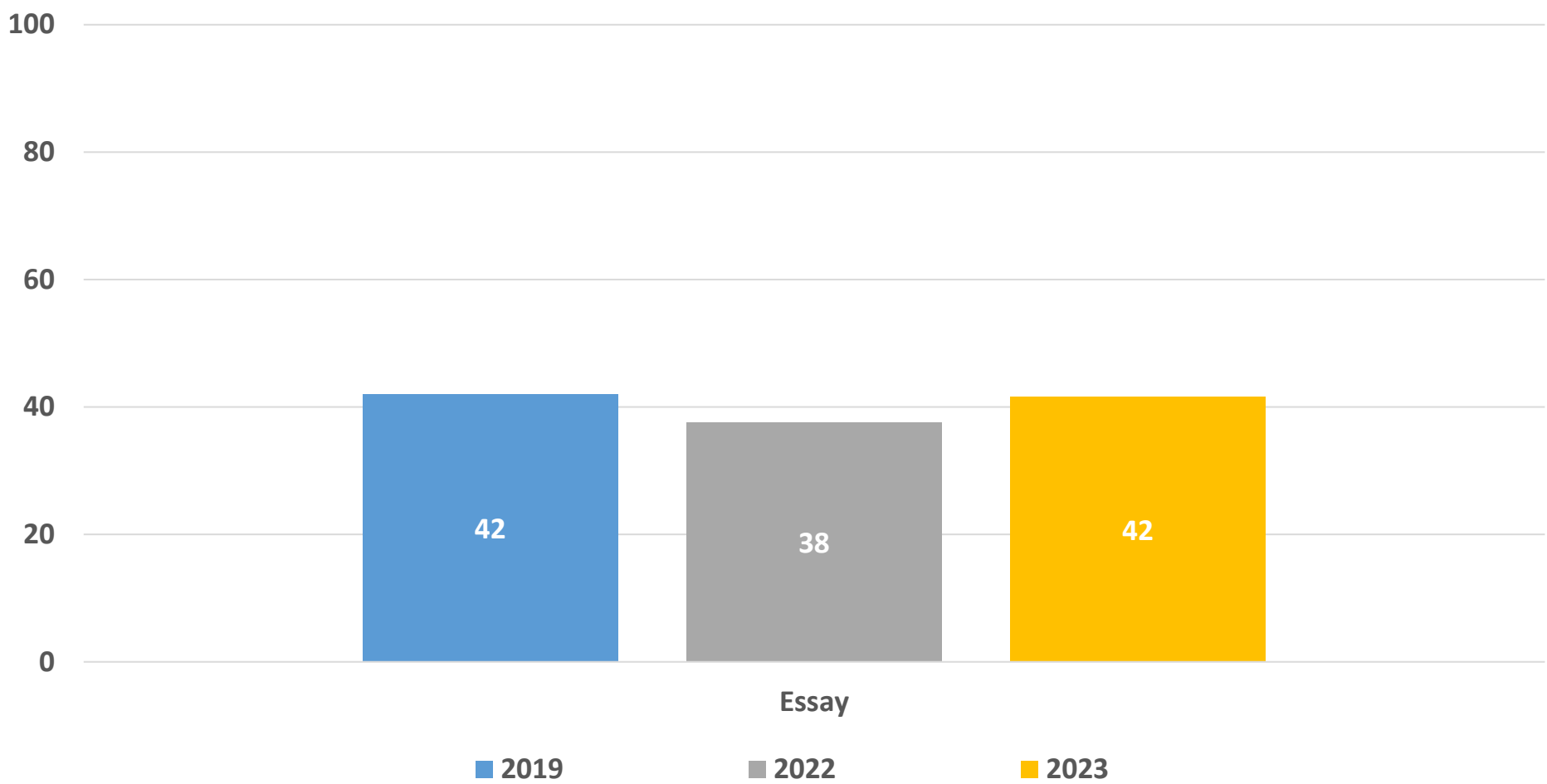
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Essay SAT State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

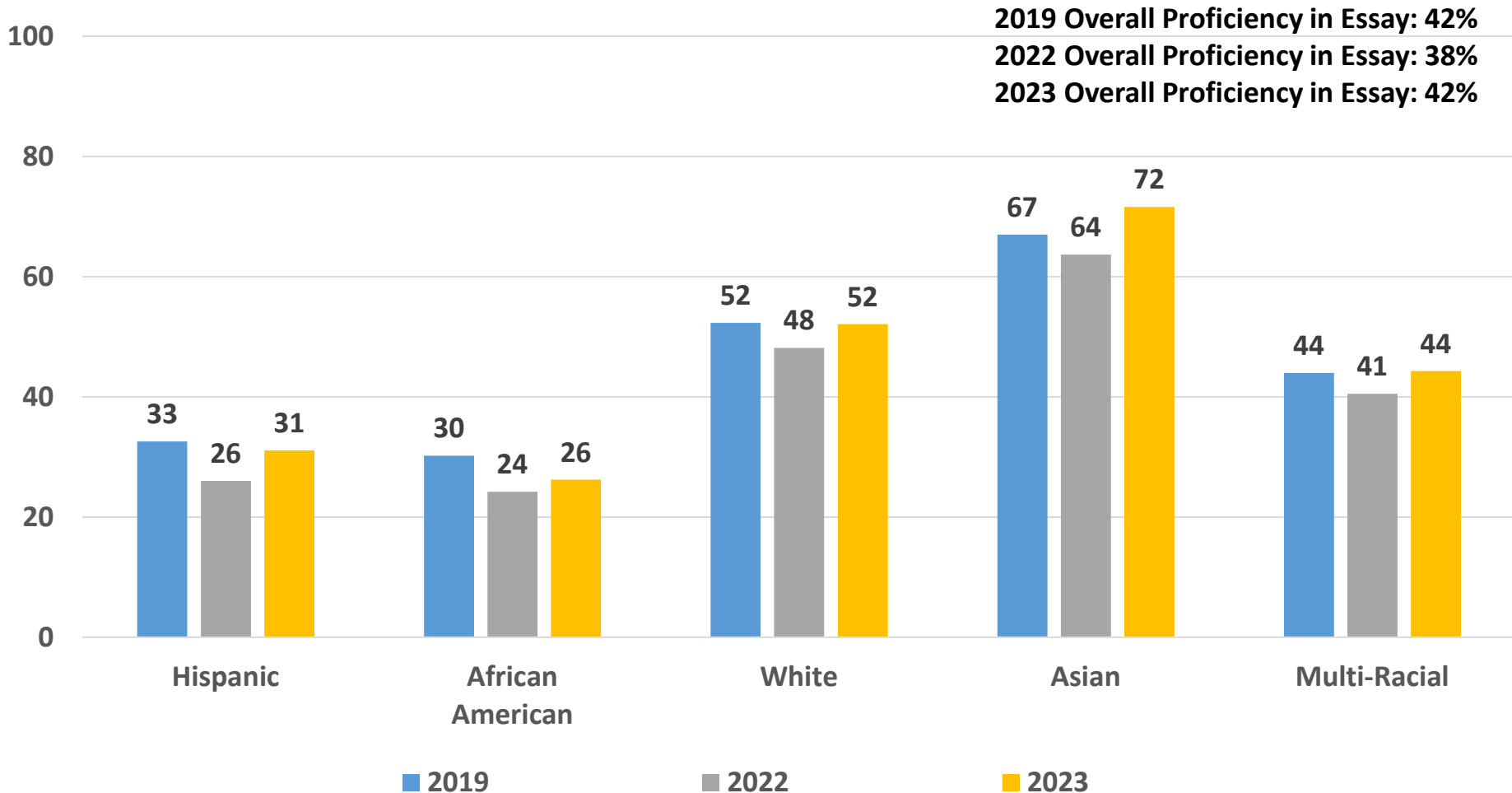
Essay SAT State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023





Essay SAT State Proficiency by Ethnicity, 2019, 2022, 2023

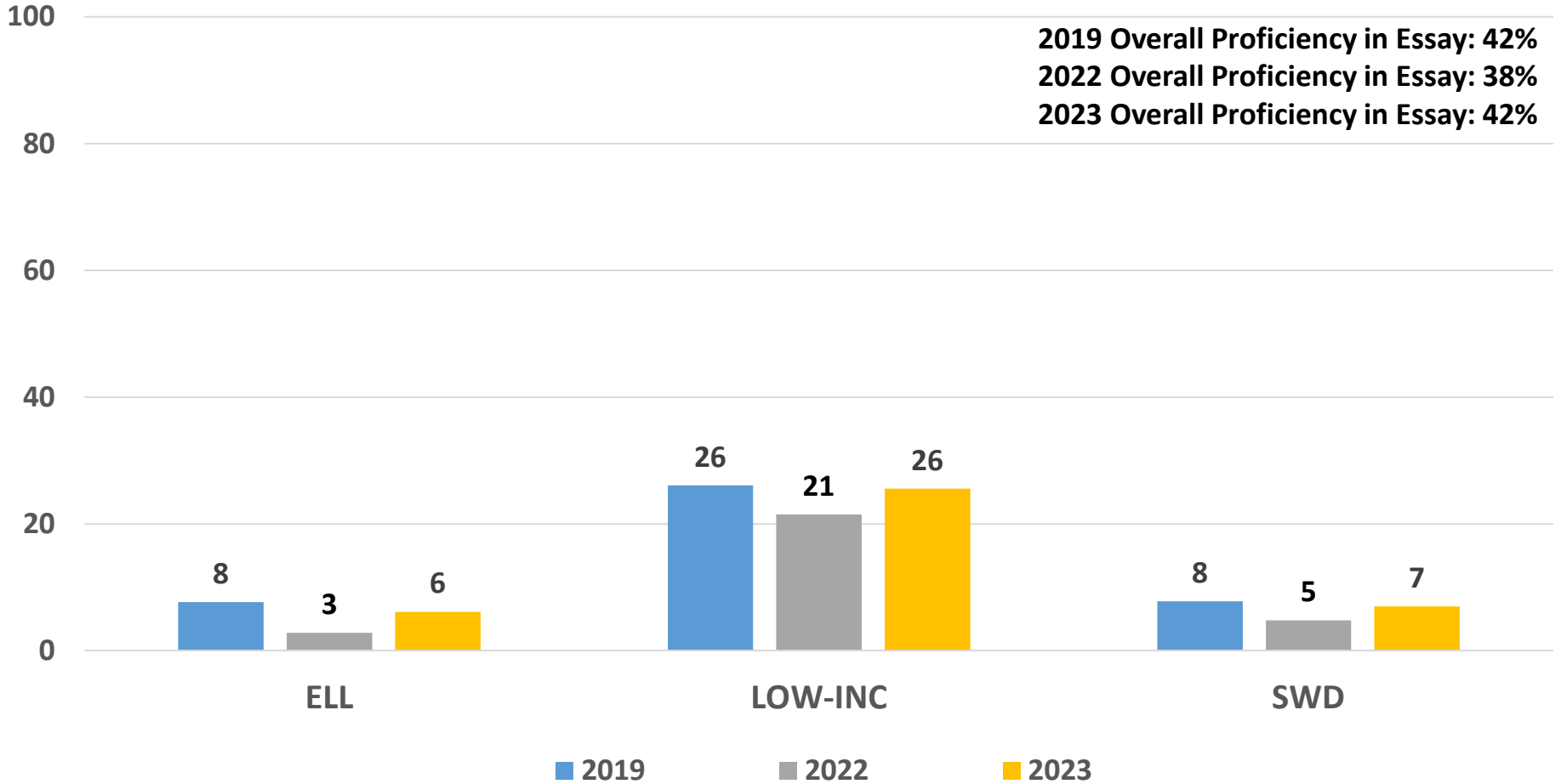
Essay SAT Ethnicity Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023





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Science

Grades 5, 8, and Biology (HS)



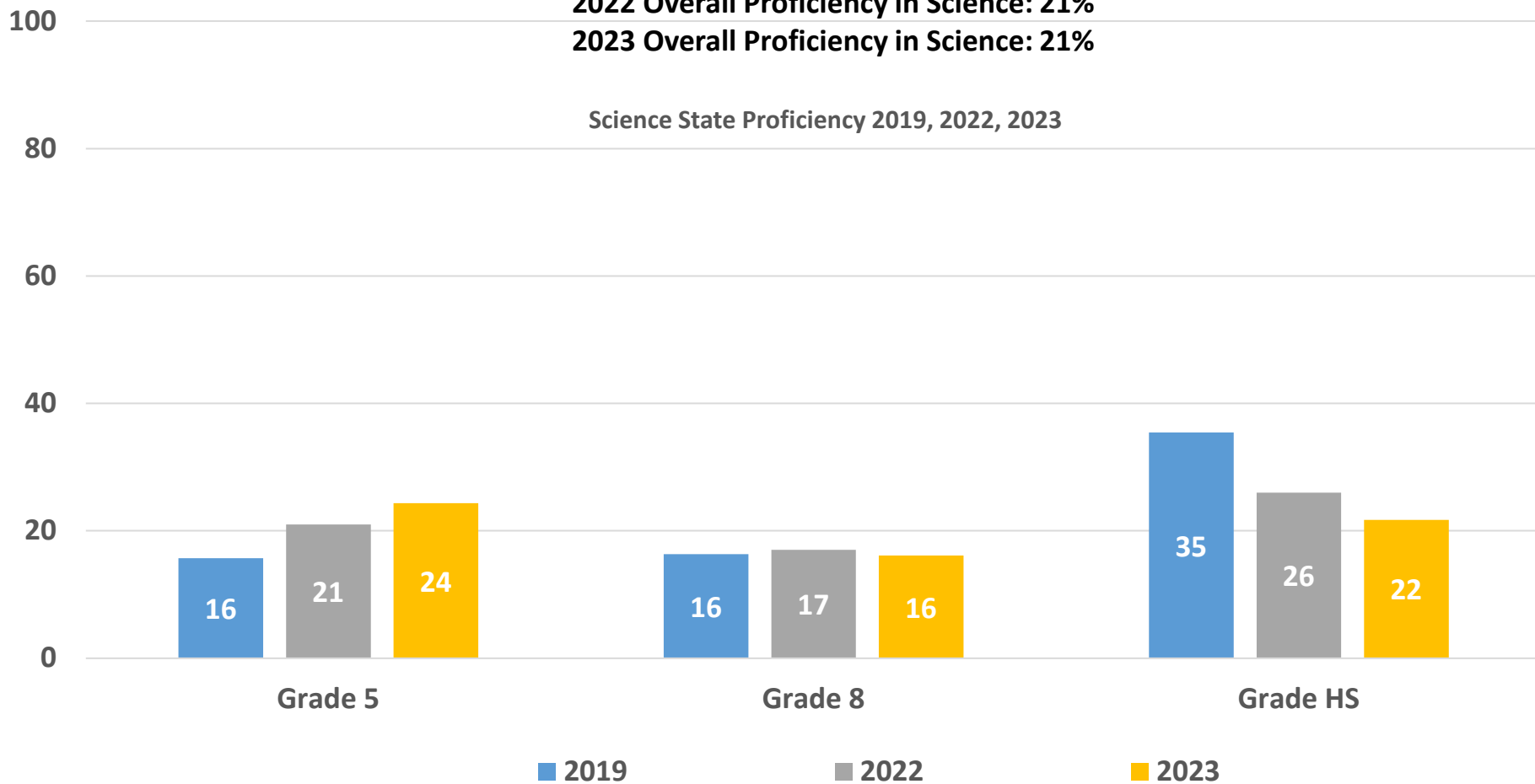


Science State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

2019 Overall Proficiency in Science: 33%

2022 Overall Proficiency in Science: 21%

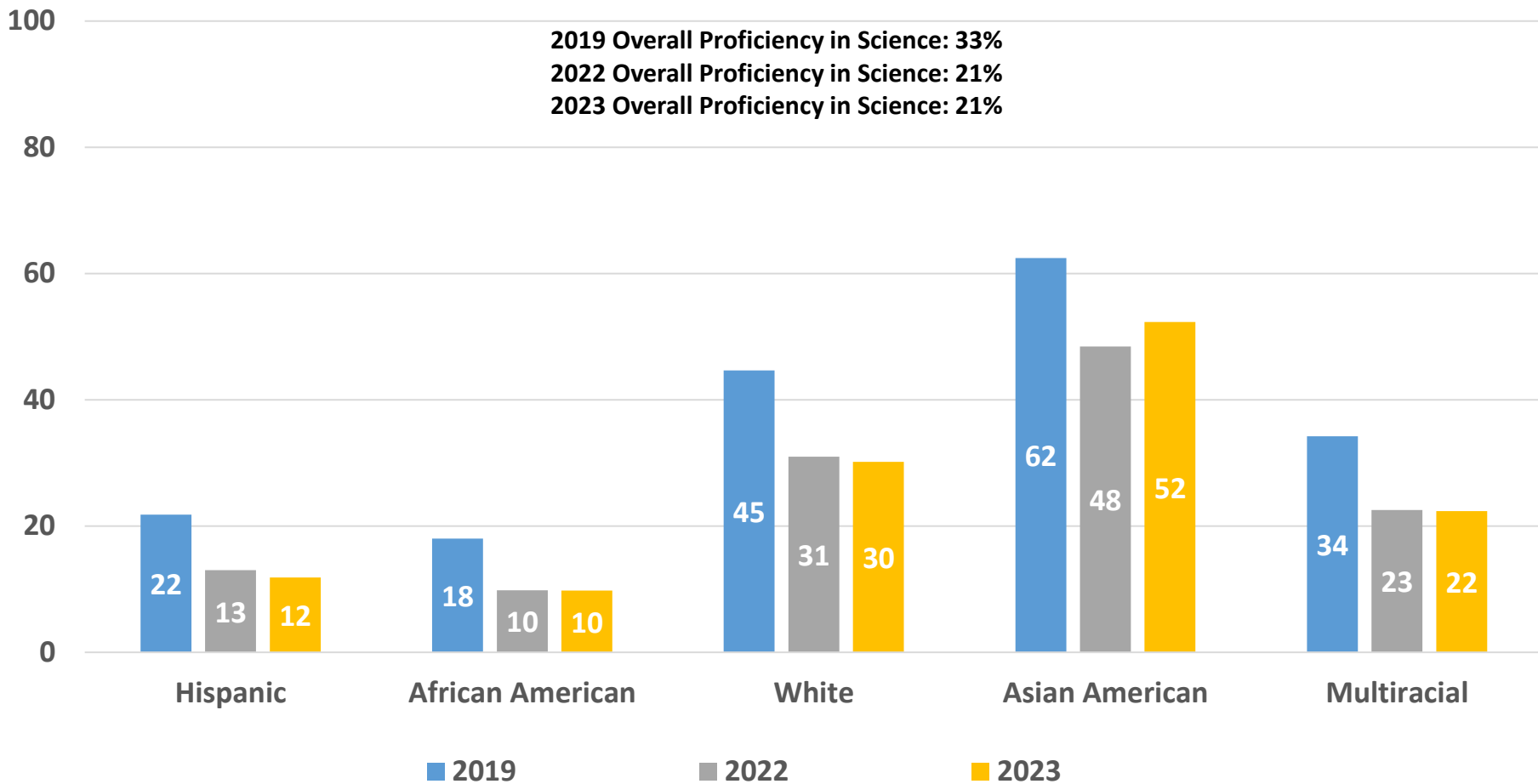
2023 Overall Proficiency in Science: 21%





Science State Proficiency by Ethnicity, 2019, 2022, 2023

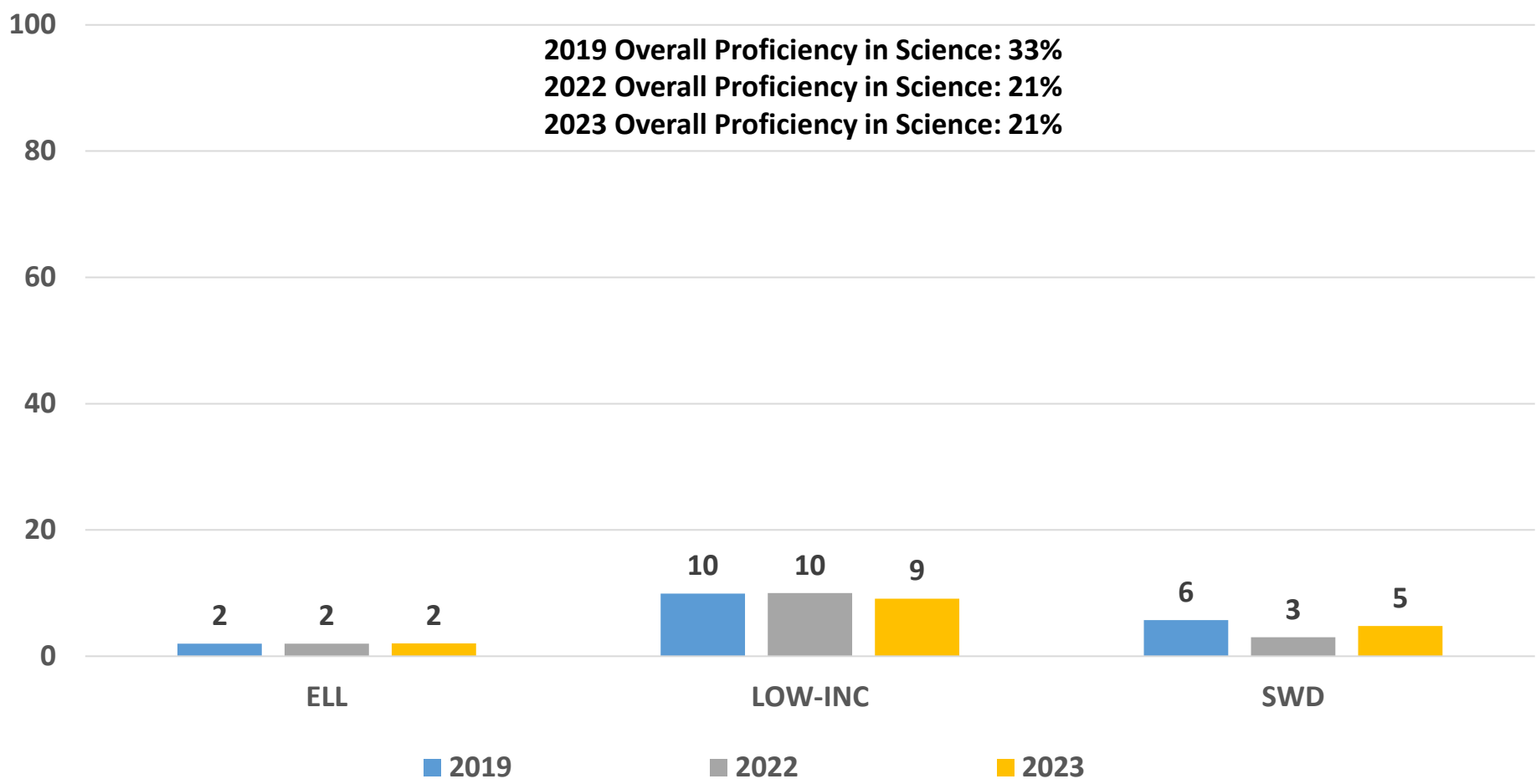
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Science State Proficiency by Subgroup, 2019, 2022, 2023

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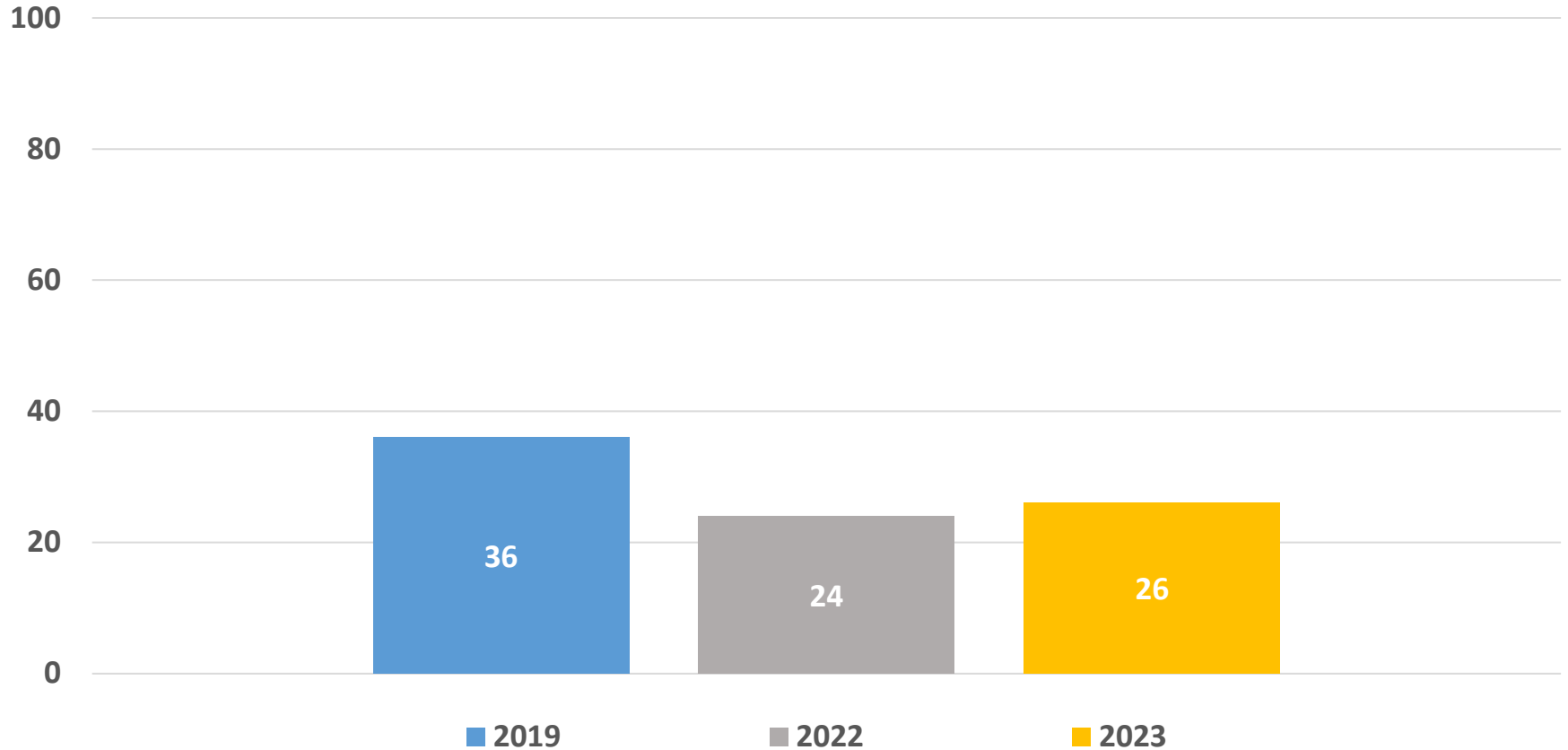
Social Studies

Grade 11



Social Studies State Proficiency Grade 11, 2019, 2022, 2023

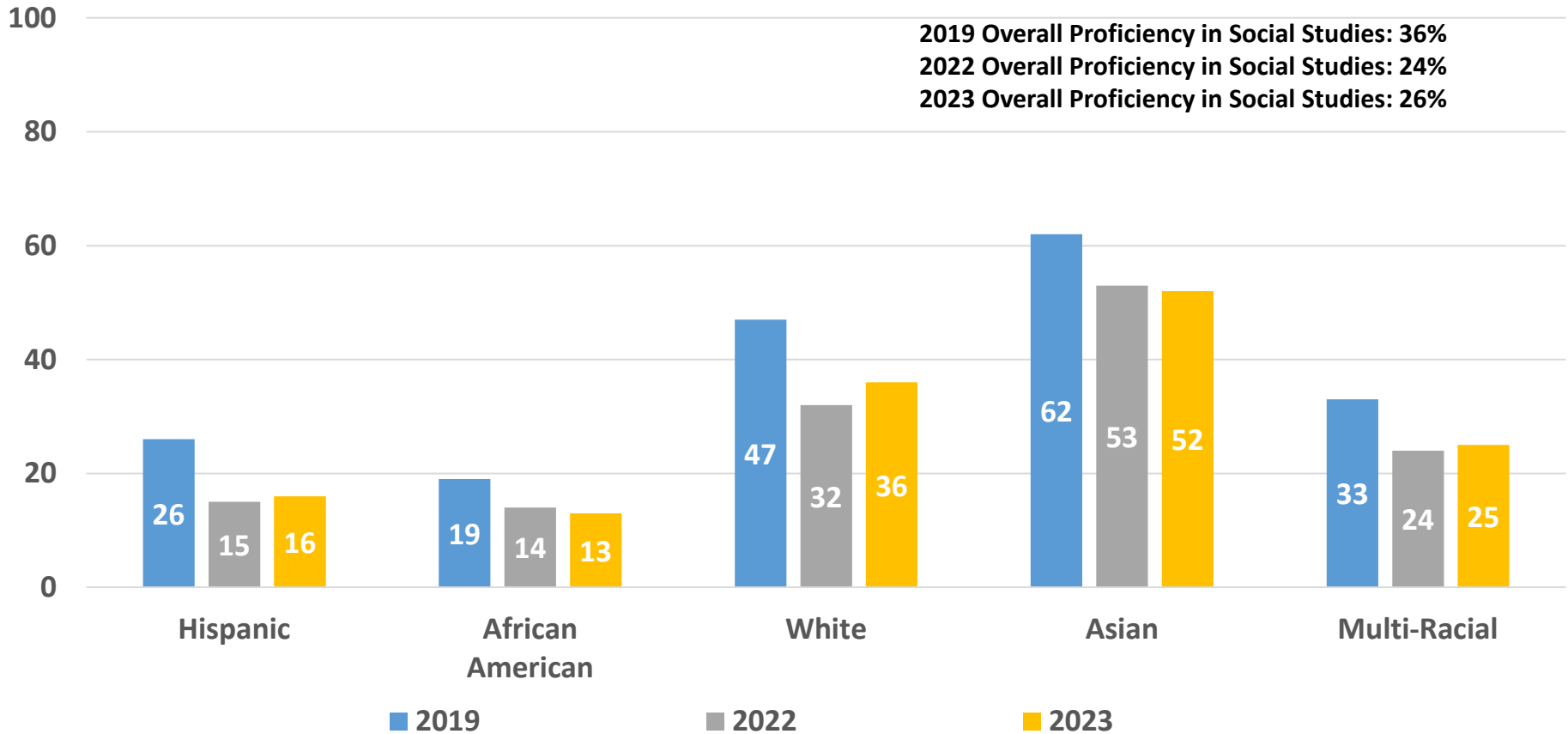
Social Studies Grade 11 State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023



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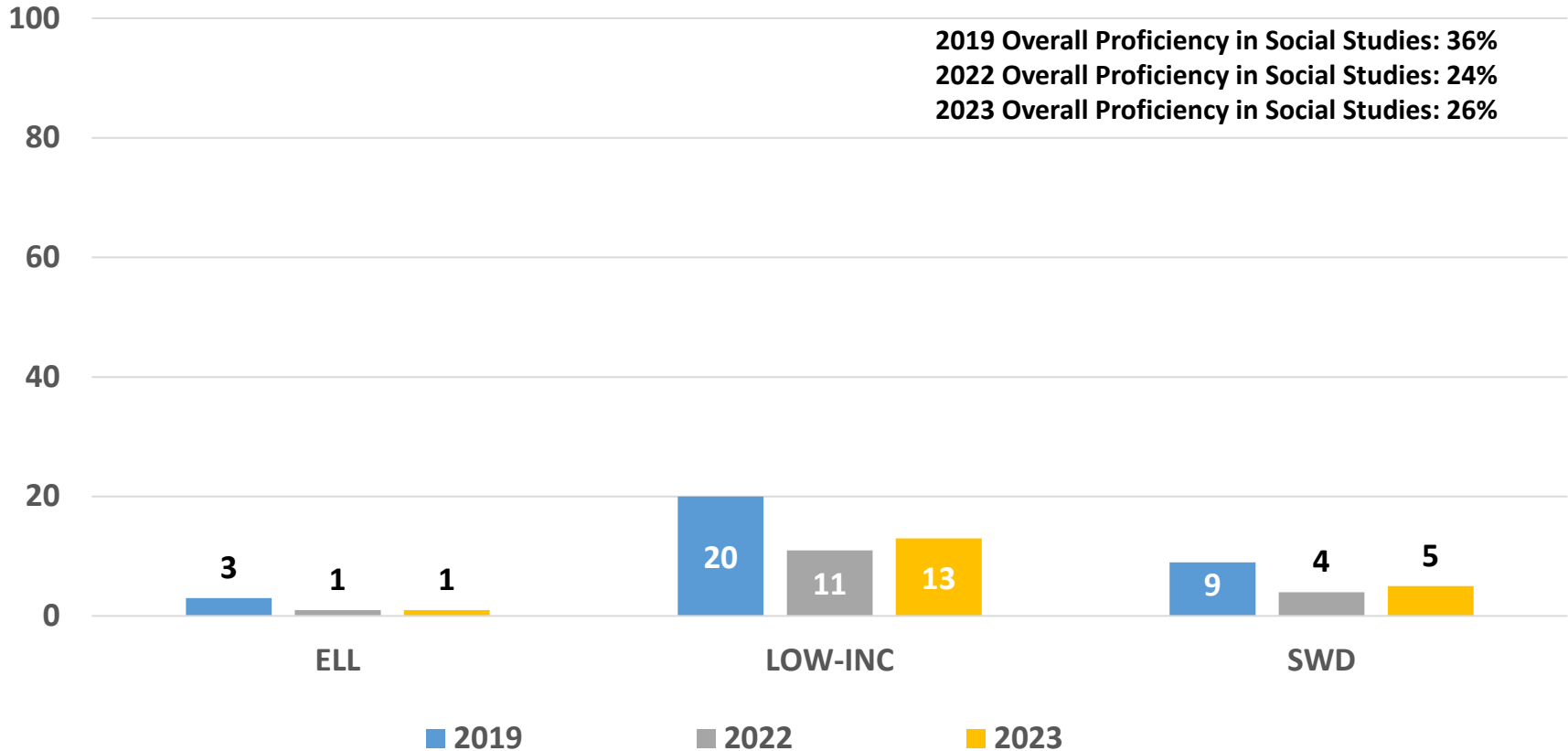
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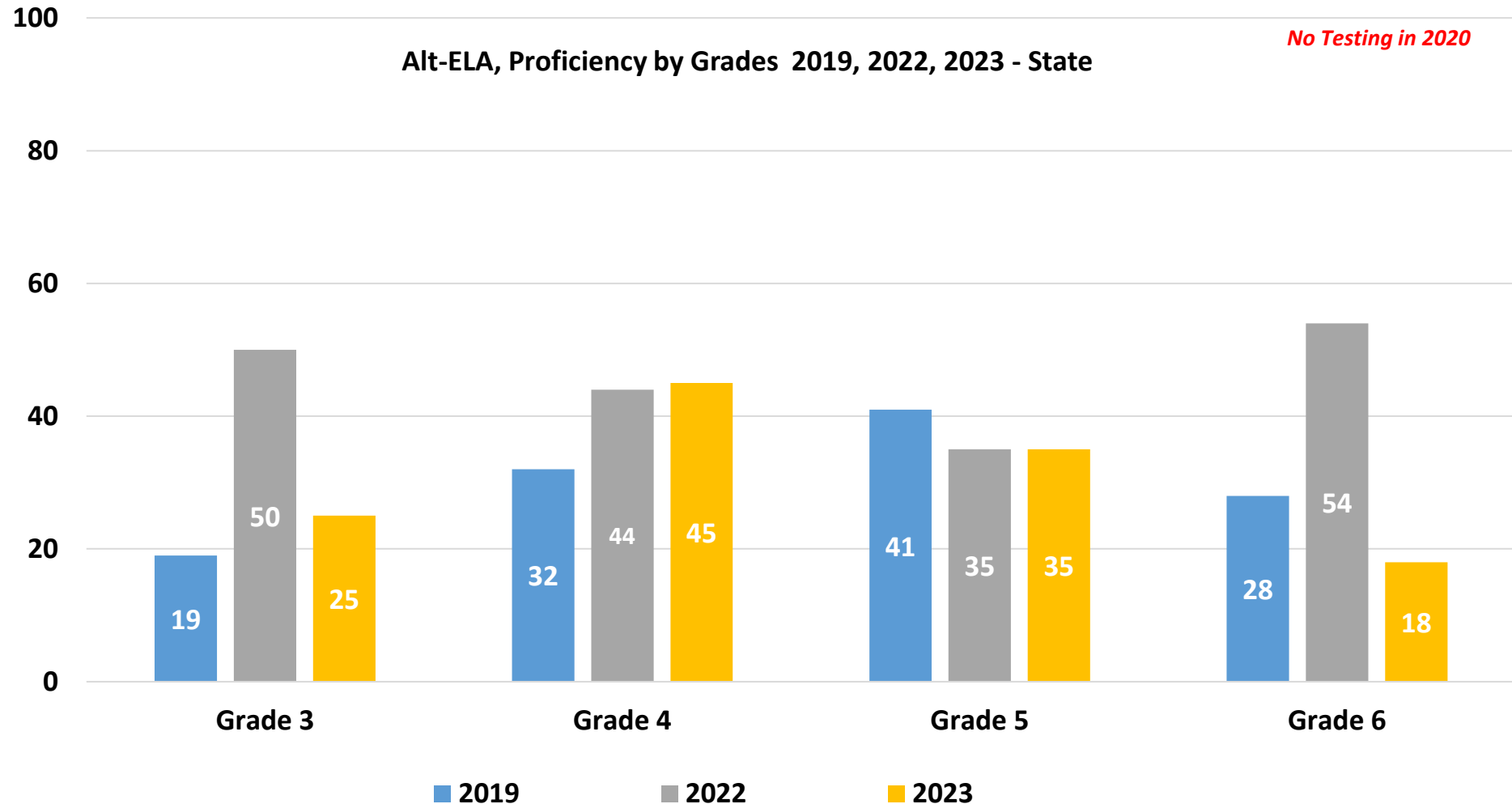


DeSSA-Alt ELA, Math and Science

ELA & Math Grades 3-8, 11
Science Grades 5, 8, 10



Alt-ELA State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

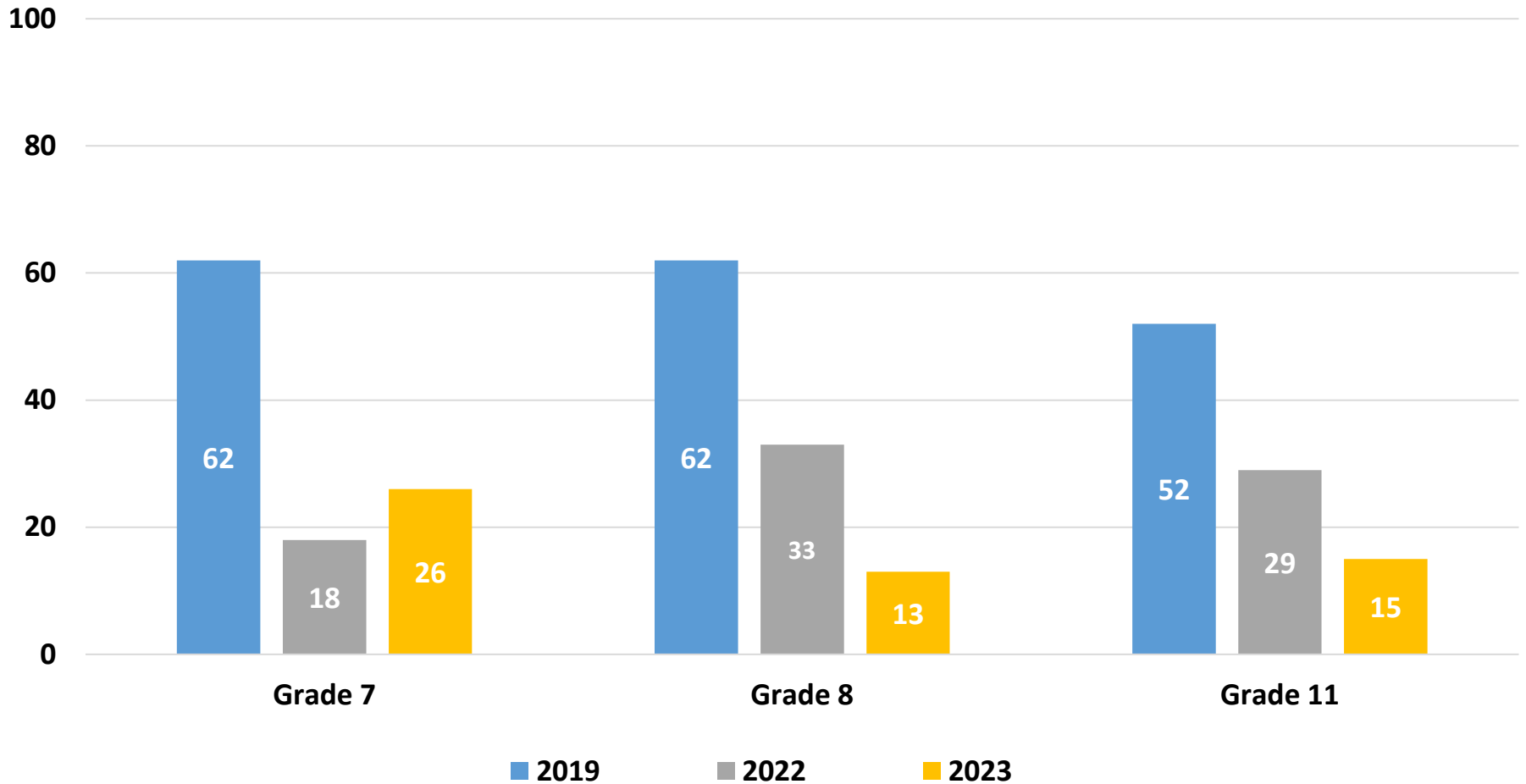




Alt-ELA State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023

Alt-ELA, Proficiency by Grades 2019, 2022, 2023 - State

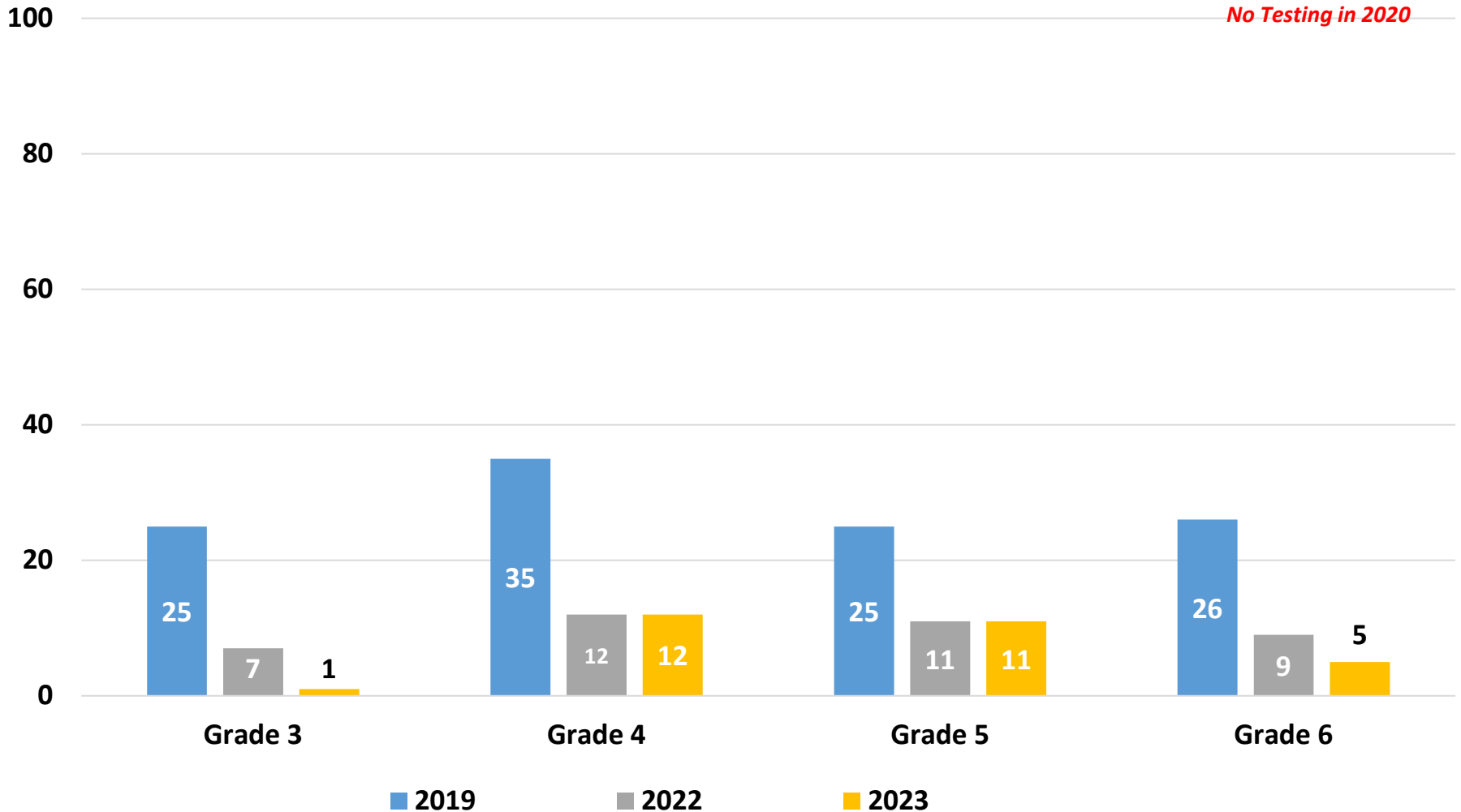
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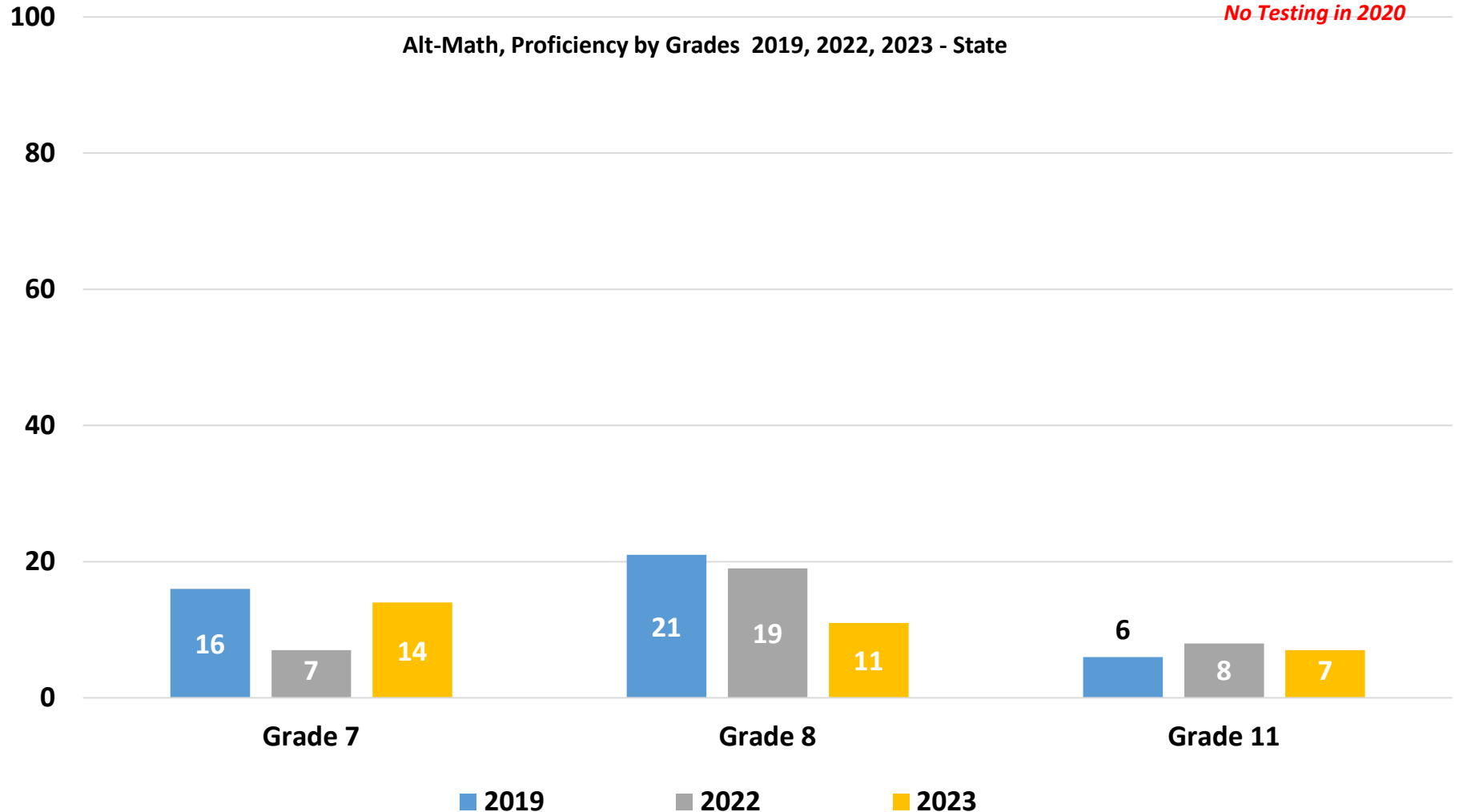
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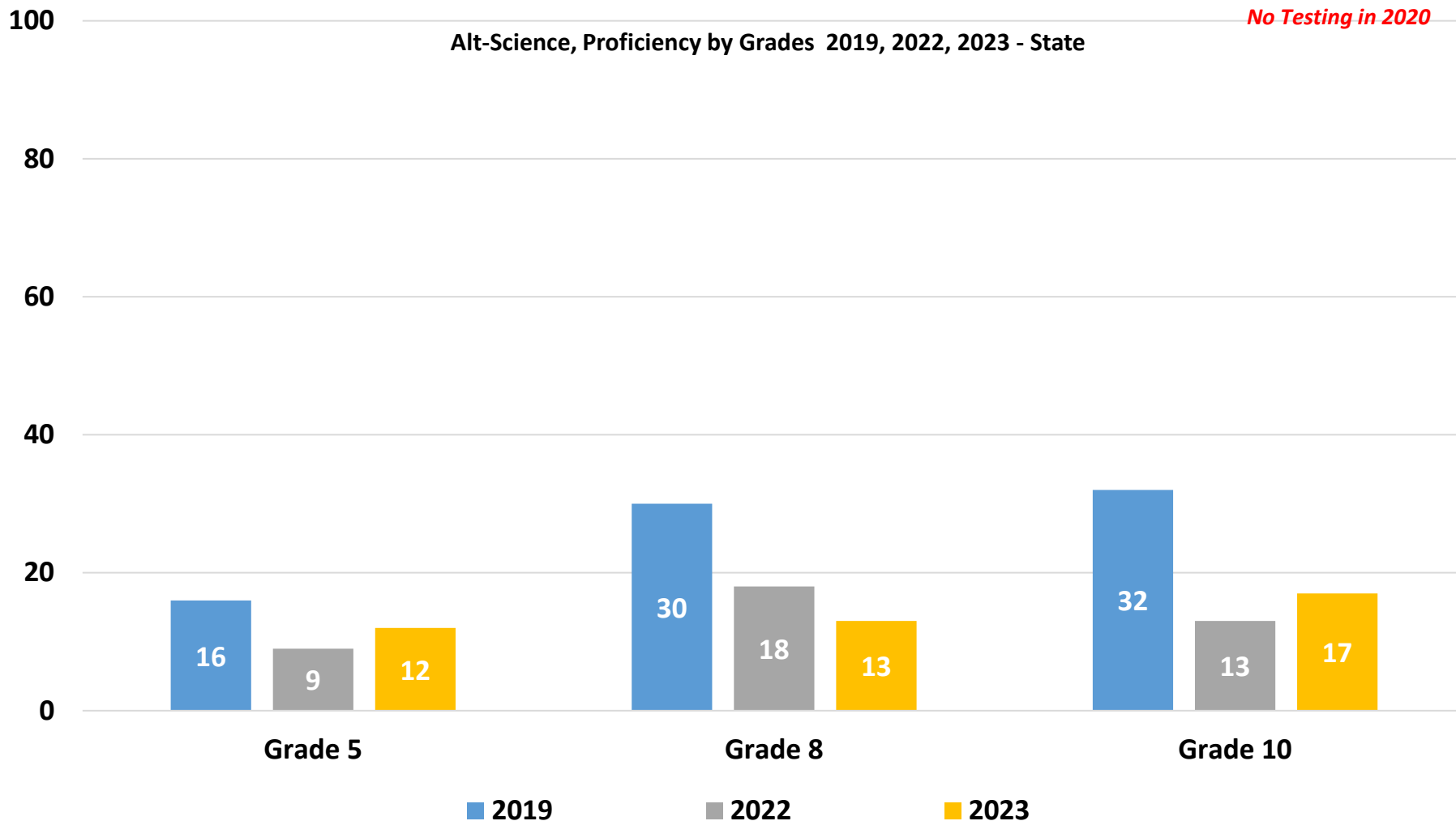


Alt-Math State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023





Alt-Science State Proficiency 2019, 2022, 2023



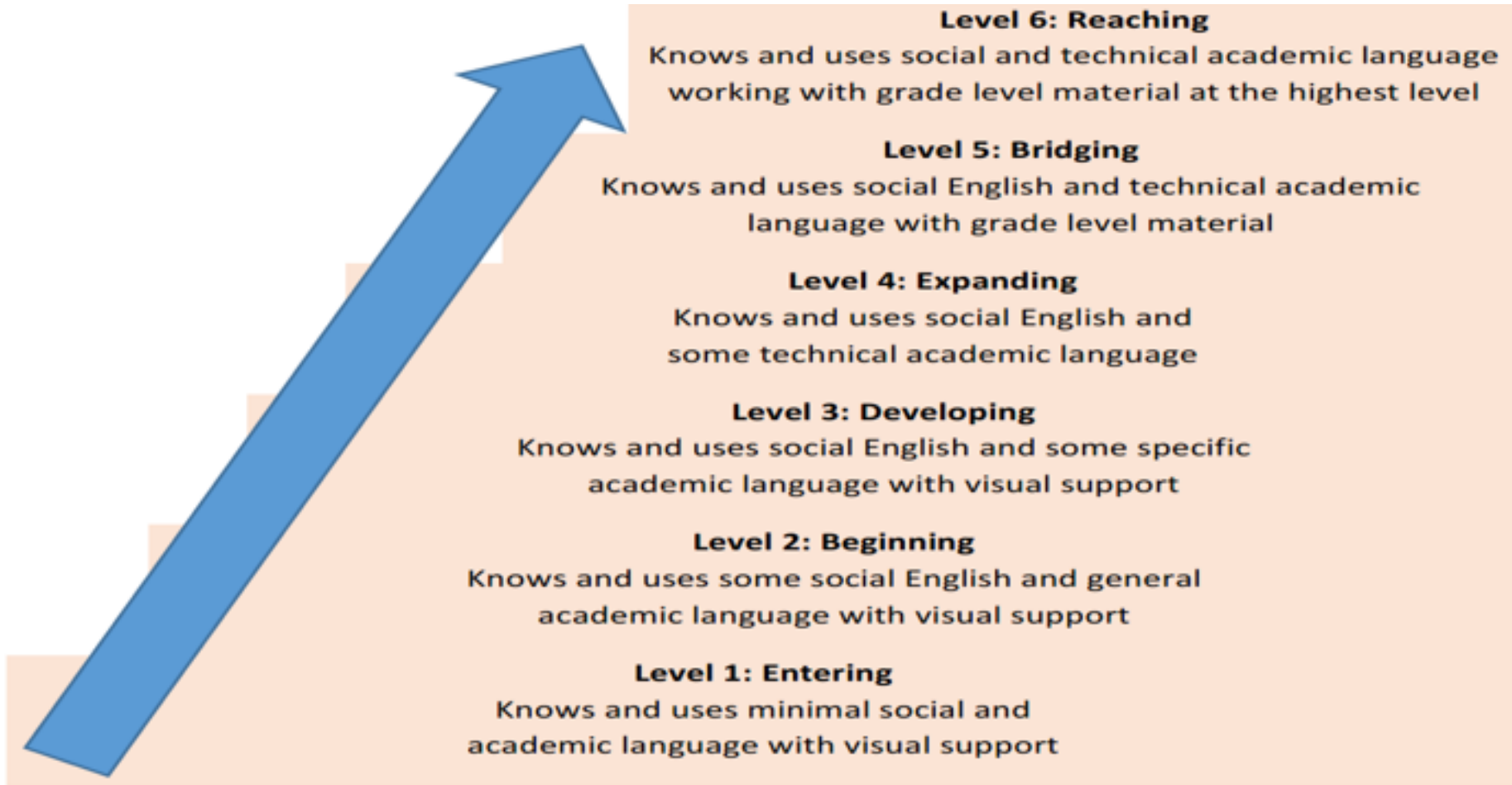


ACCESS

Grades 1-12

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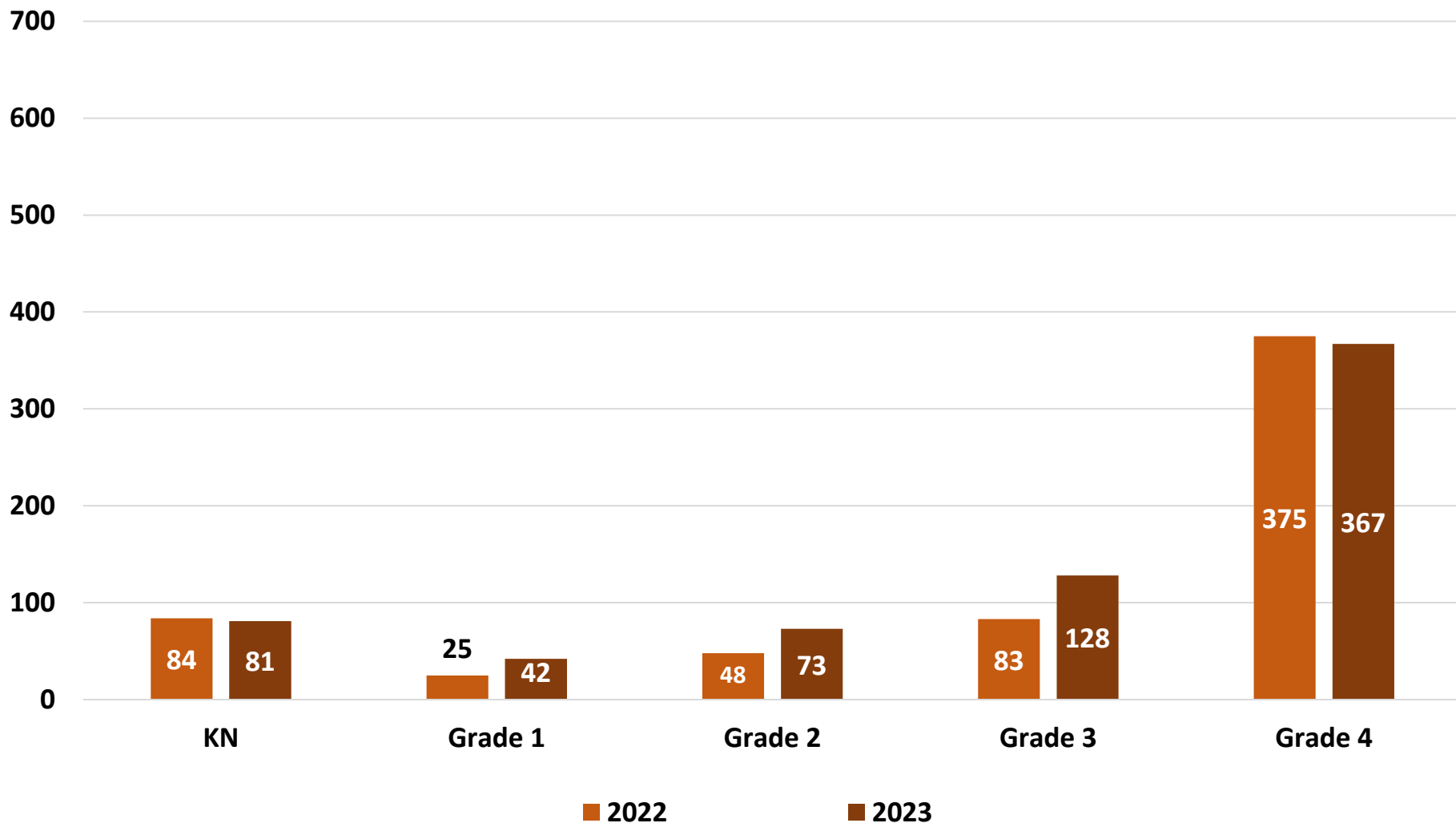
English Language Proficiency Levels





ACCESS Exited Students State-Level, 2022-2023

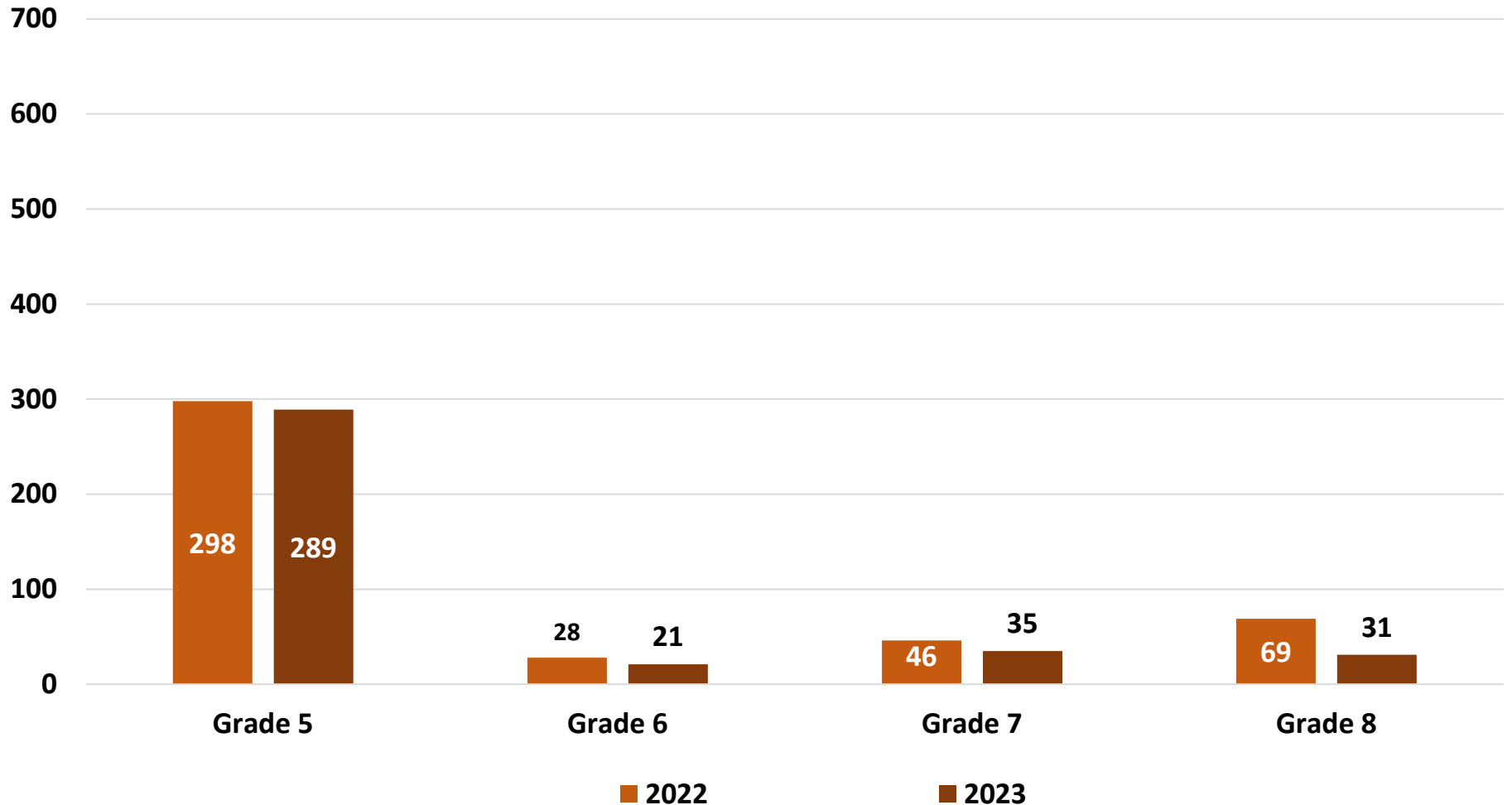
ACCESS N-Counts of Students Exited, State-Level, 2022-2023





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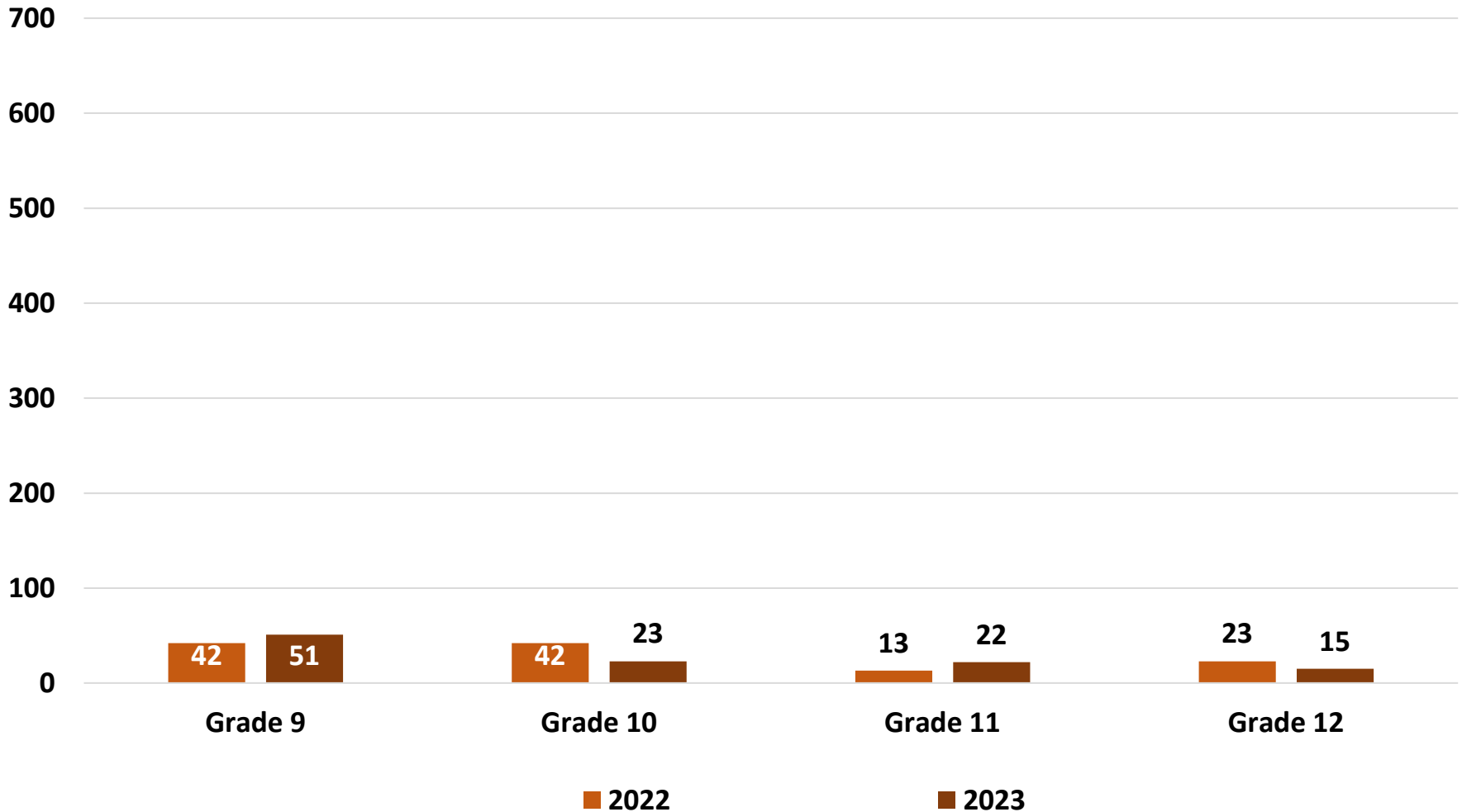
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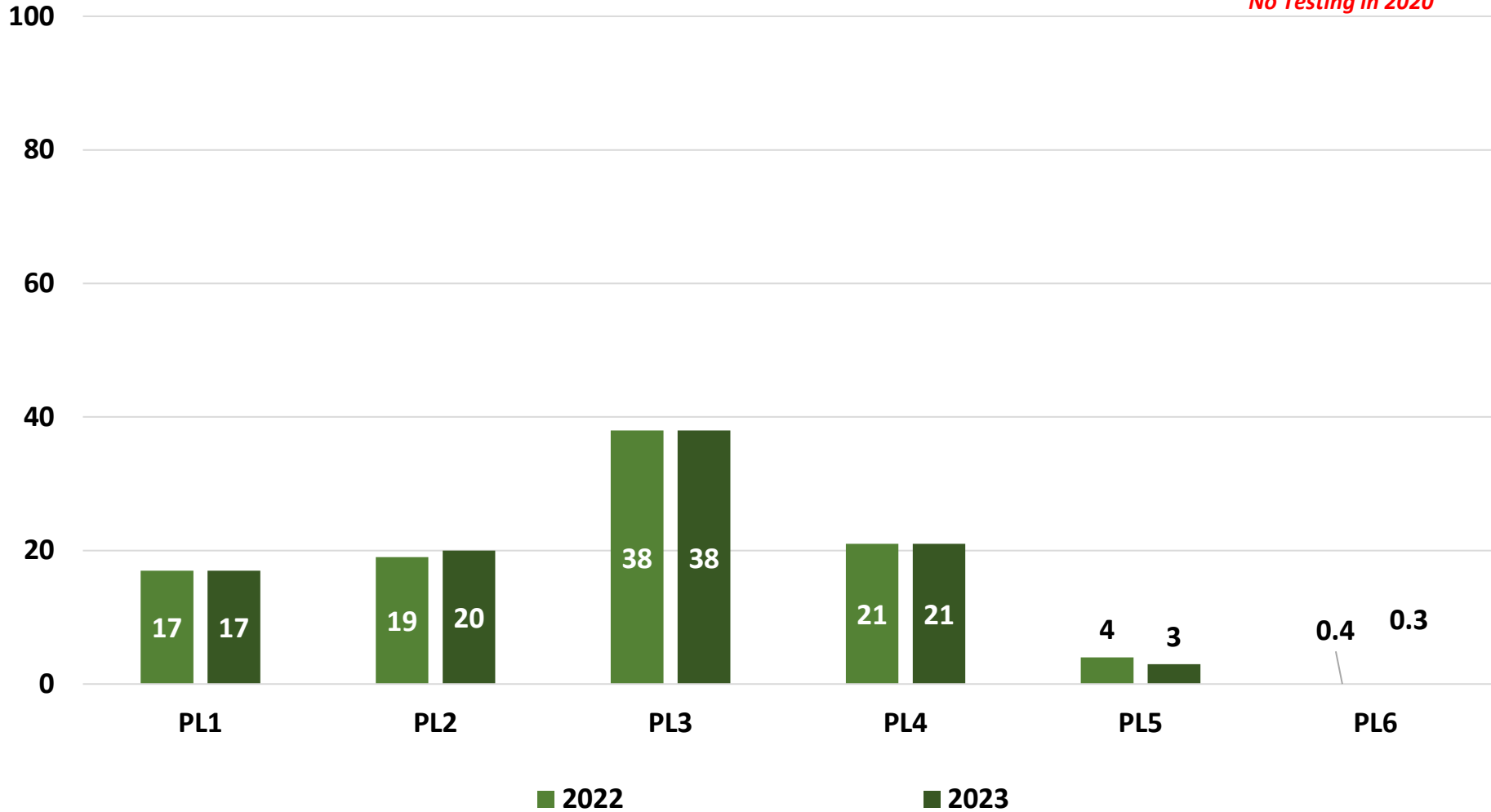




ACCESS Composite (Overall) State Proficiency, 2022-2023

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PURPOSE AND USE OF A BALANCED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Critical for state, district, and charter leaders to get a meaningful picture of students' academic needs to continue to prioritize high impact strategies and set students up for success.

- State

- Identify systemic inequities
- Determine support and resource needs

- District/Charter

- Evaluate skillful implementation of curriculum and instruction
- Determine alignment of teacher professional learning needs

- Classroom

- Identify strengths and areas of need
- Evaluate students' achievement of grade level content



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