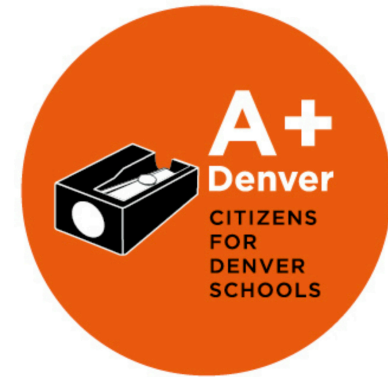


A+ Denver Member Meeting September 4, 2013



Agenda

8am – 8:15am: Welcome and Breakfast

8:15am – 8:40am: A+ Denver Updates

8:40am – 9:10am: DPS Performance Review

9:10am – 9:30am: Tom Boasberg and Mary Seawell

9:30am – 10am: Member Questions

DPS Overview

Enrollment: 84,424 students

Demographics:

15% Black

58% Hispanic

20% White

72% Free and Reduced

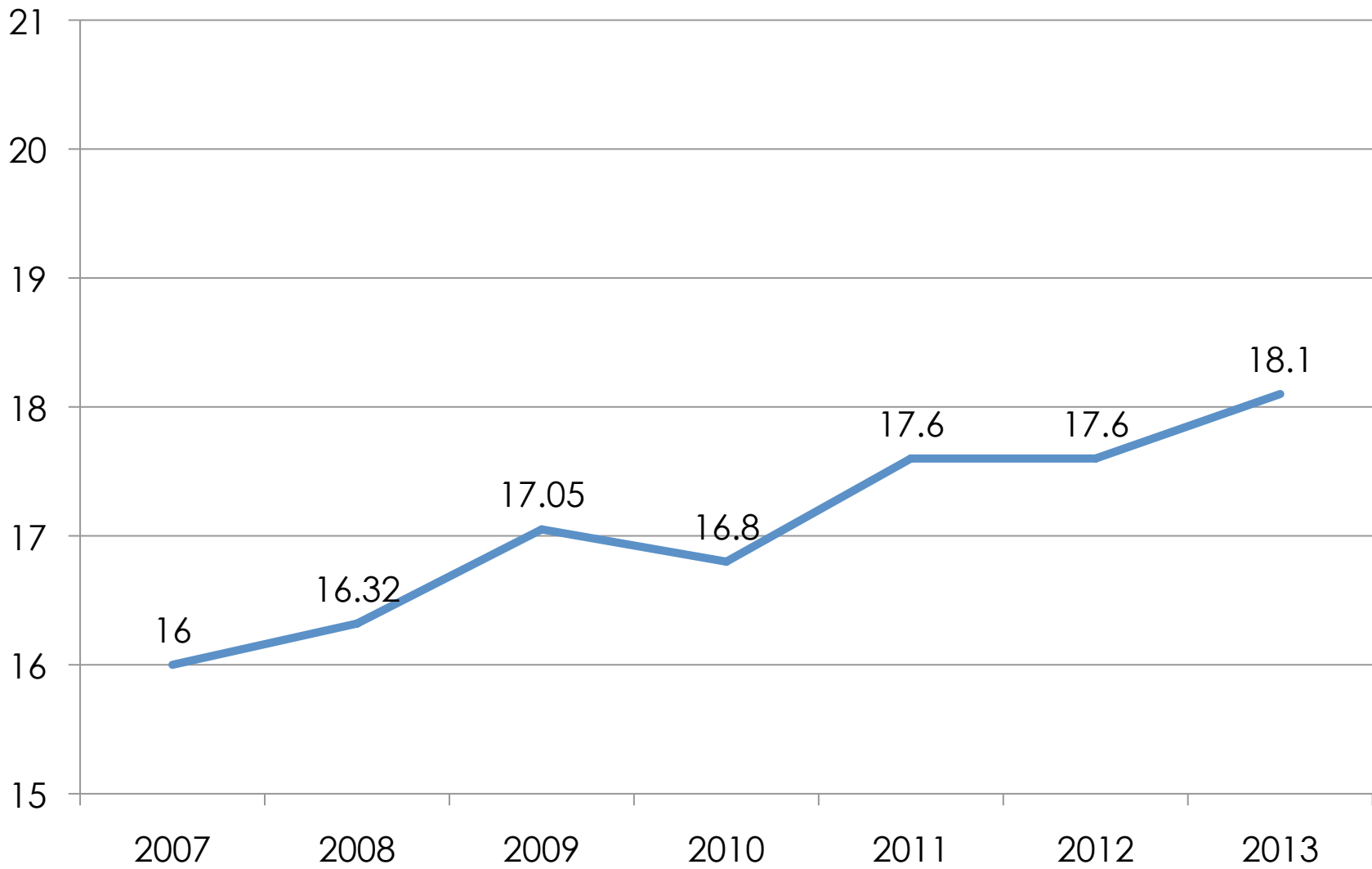
Total schools: 185

Employees: 14, 792 (5,245 teachers)

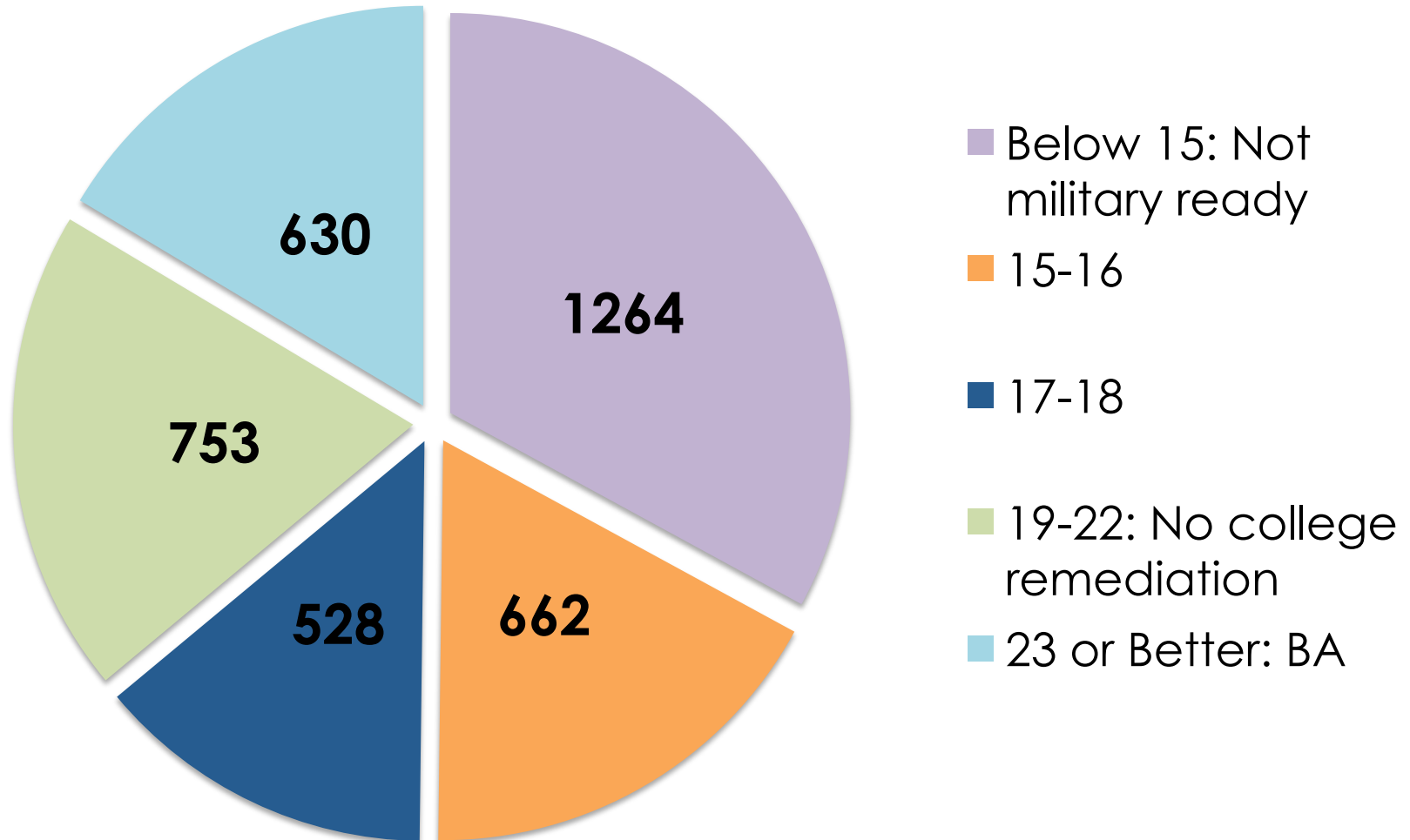
Budget: \$7,045 per pupil

\$811 million total

DPS ACT TREND LINES

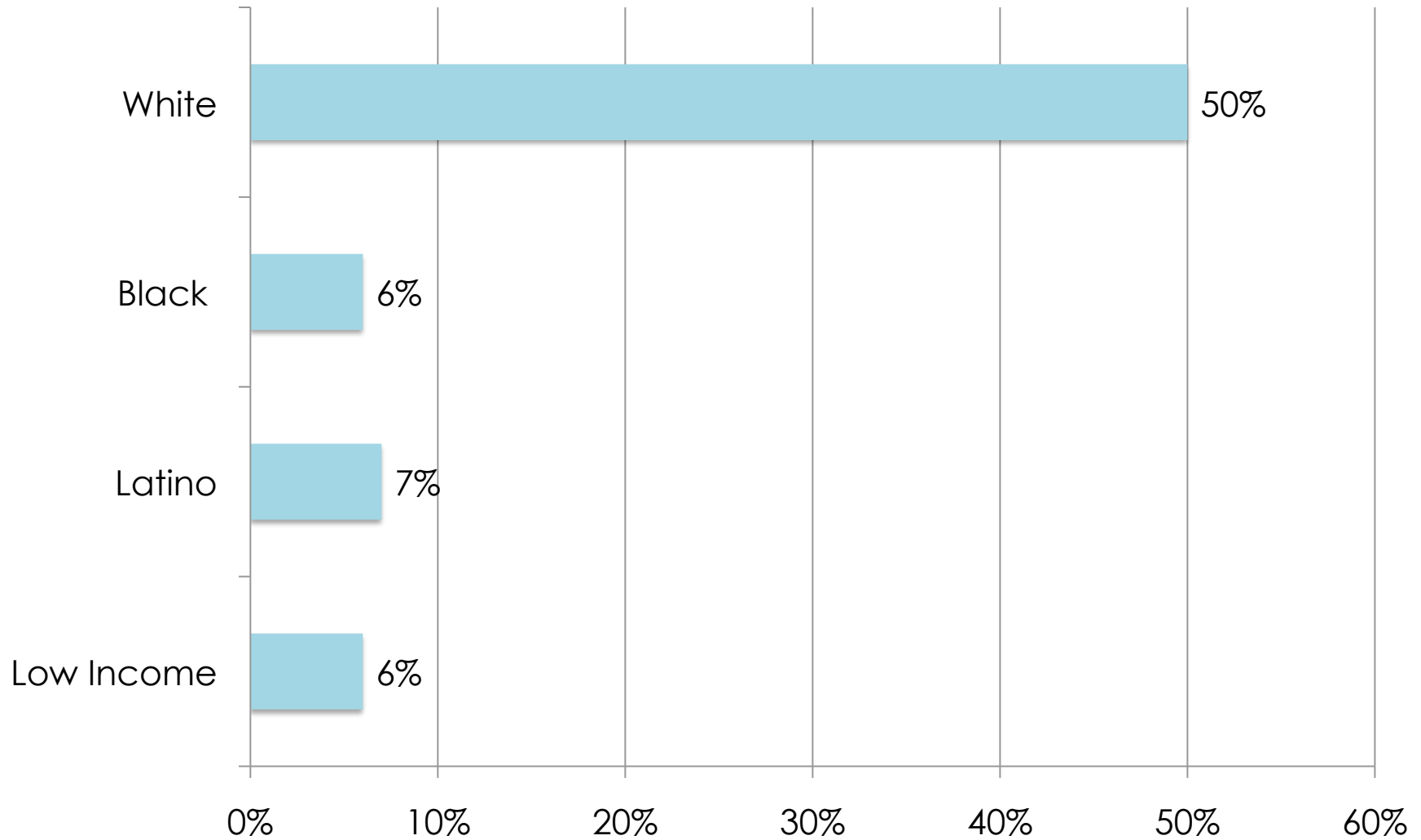


ACT SCORES OVERALL



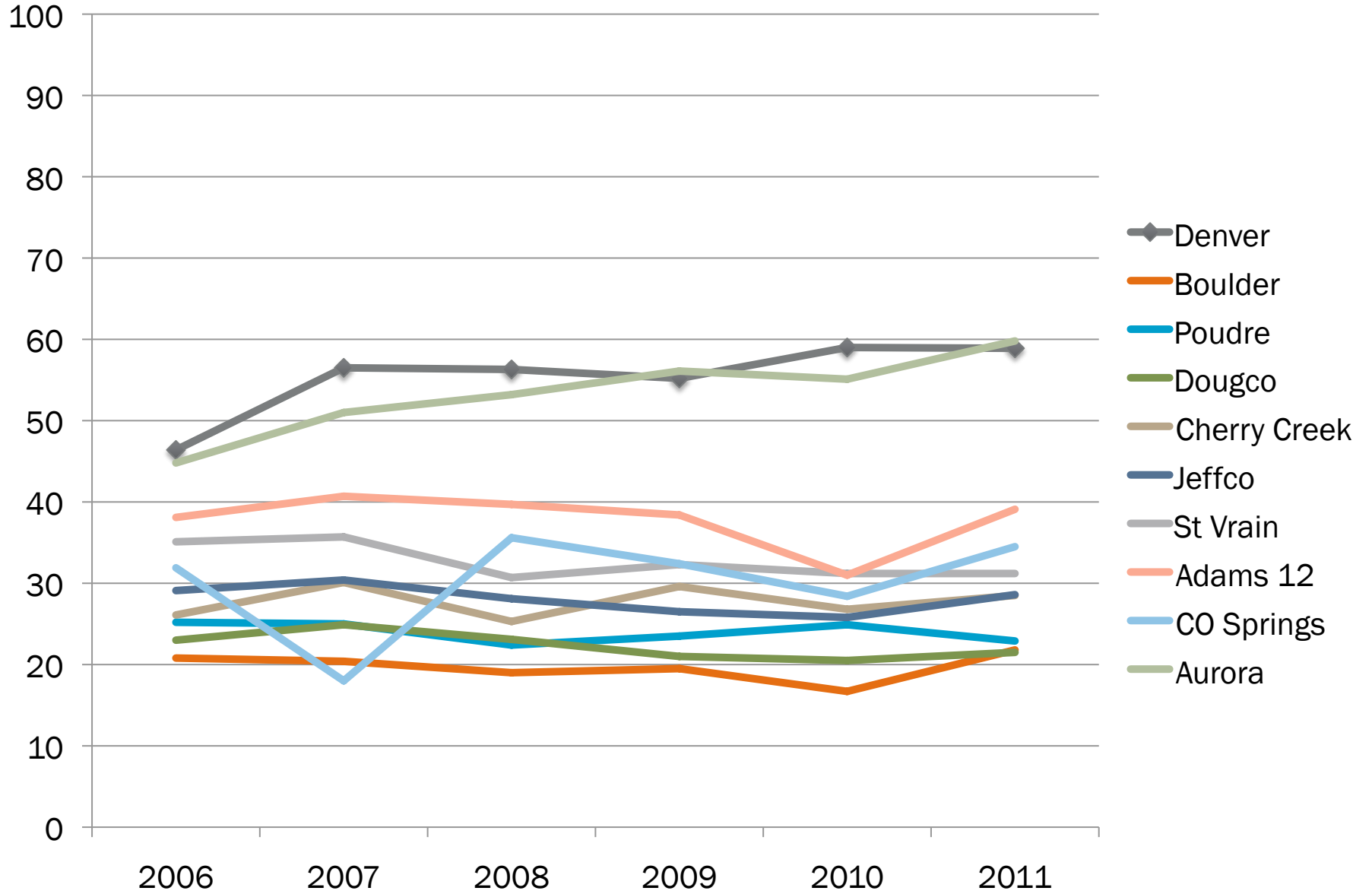
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Percent of students scoring 23 or better on ACT across all DPS high schools



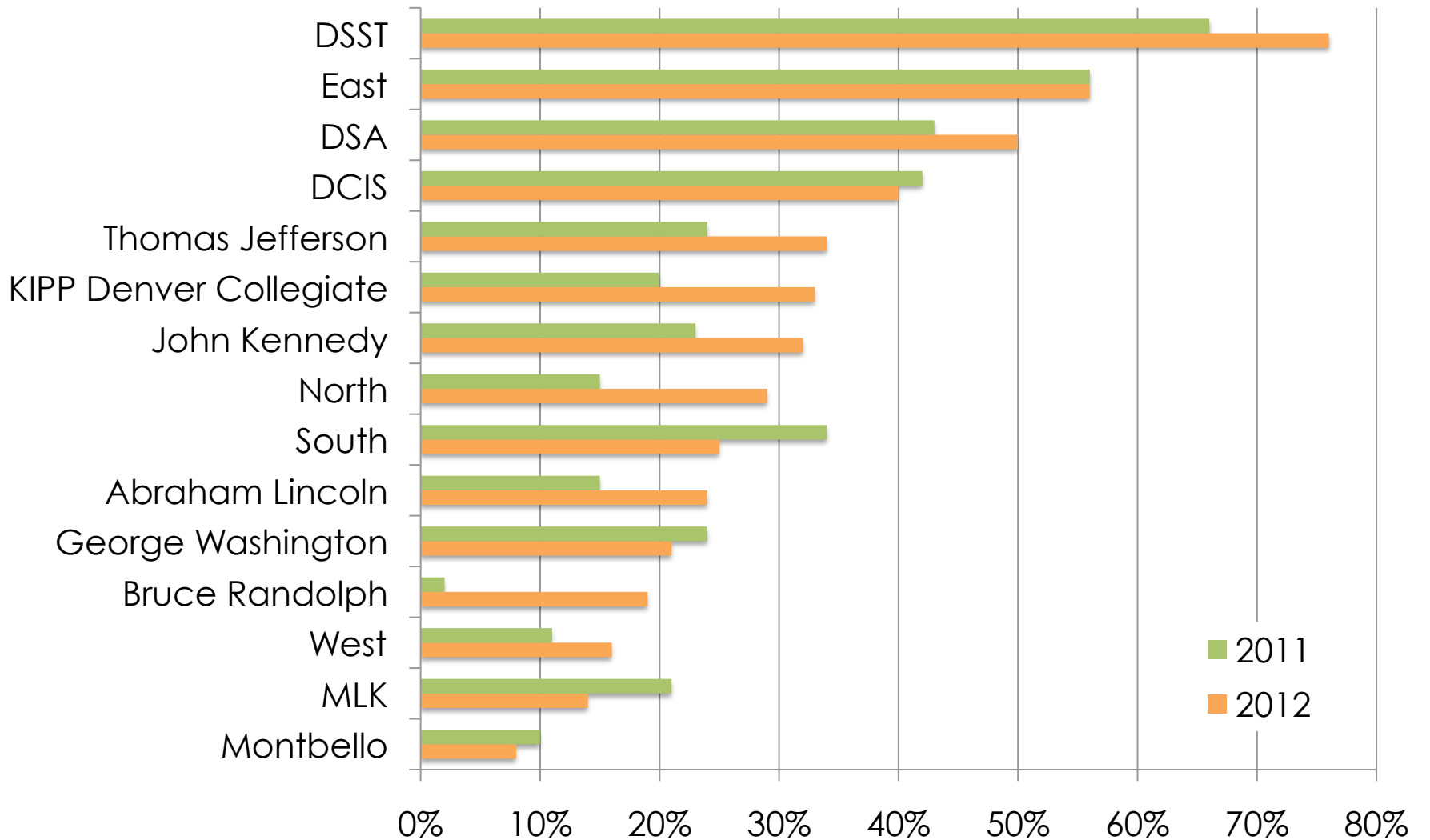
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Remediation rates: 2006-2011



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AP Pass Rates

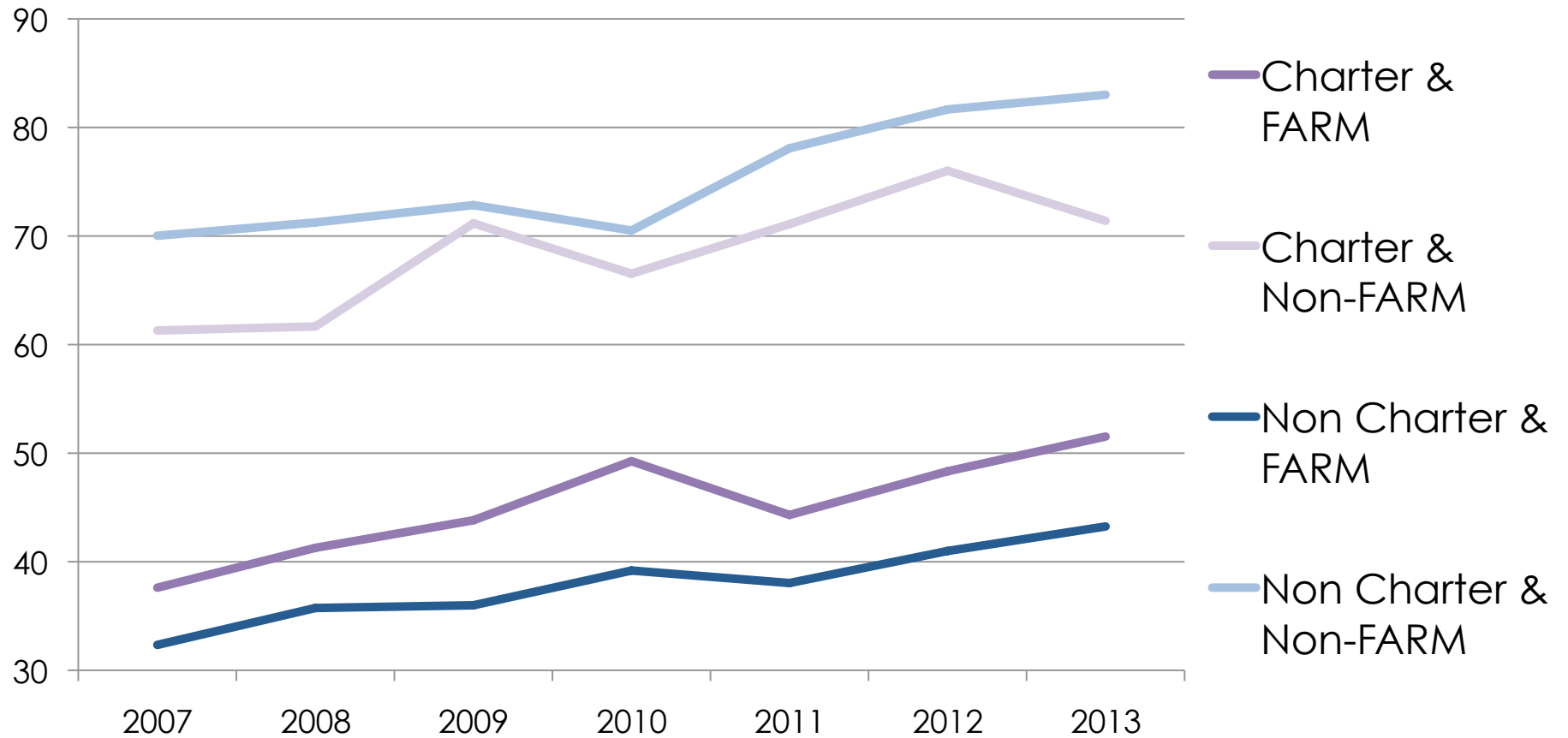


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“On average, the proficiency rate for grade level cohorts will increase 3.5% in reading, writing, and math over each year”

-DPS, 2010 Denver Plan

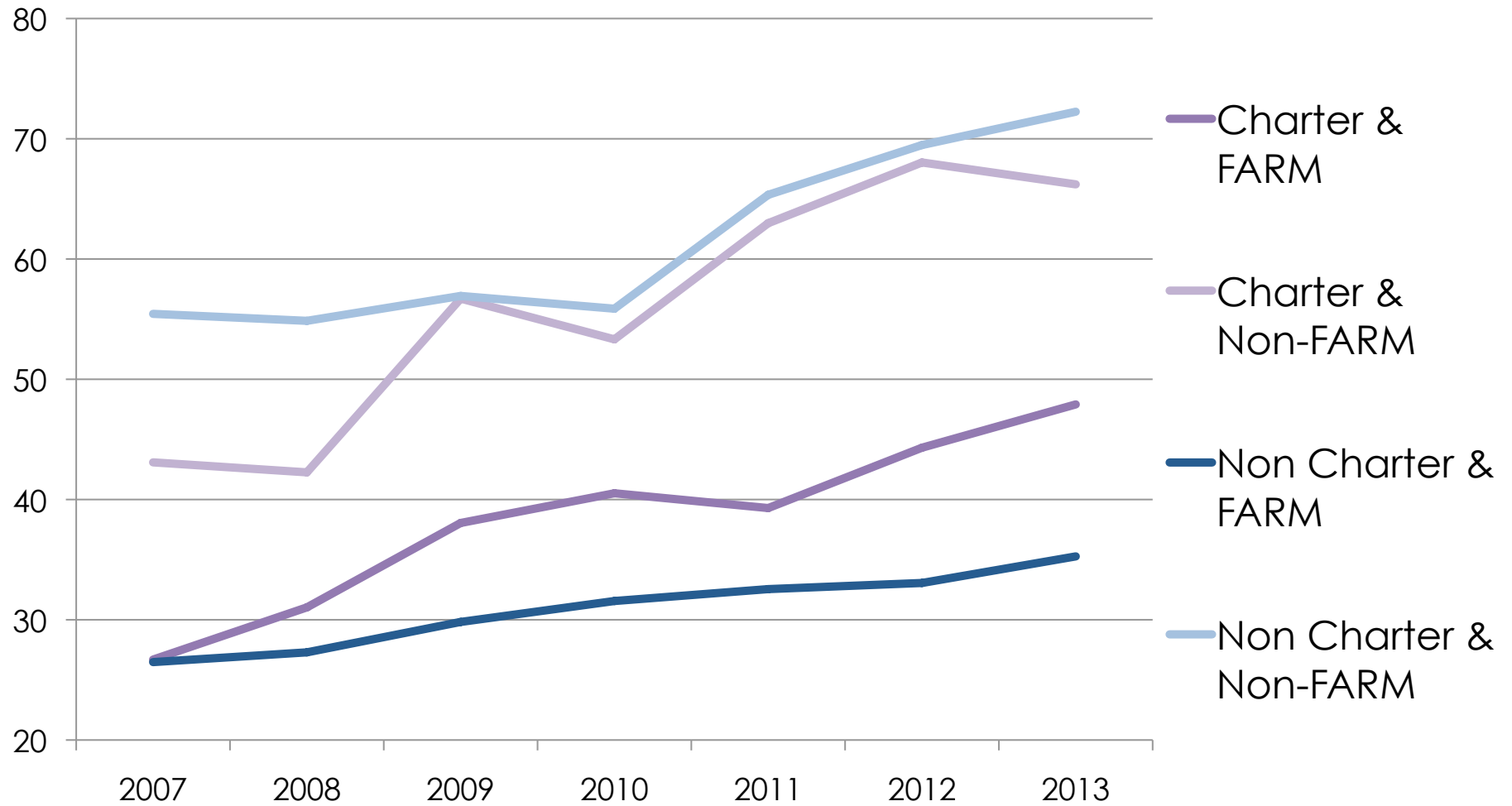
Prof/Adv % in Reading (by Charter & FARM)



	Charter/FARM	Charter/Not FARM	Non Charter/FARM	Non Charter/Not FARM
Ave. Δ	1.99%	1.44%	1.56%	1.85%

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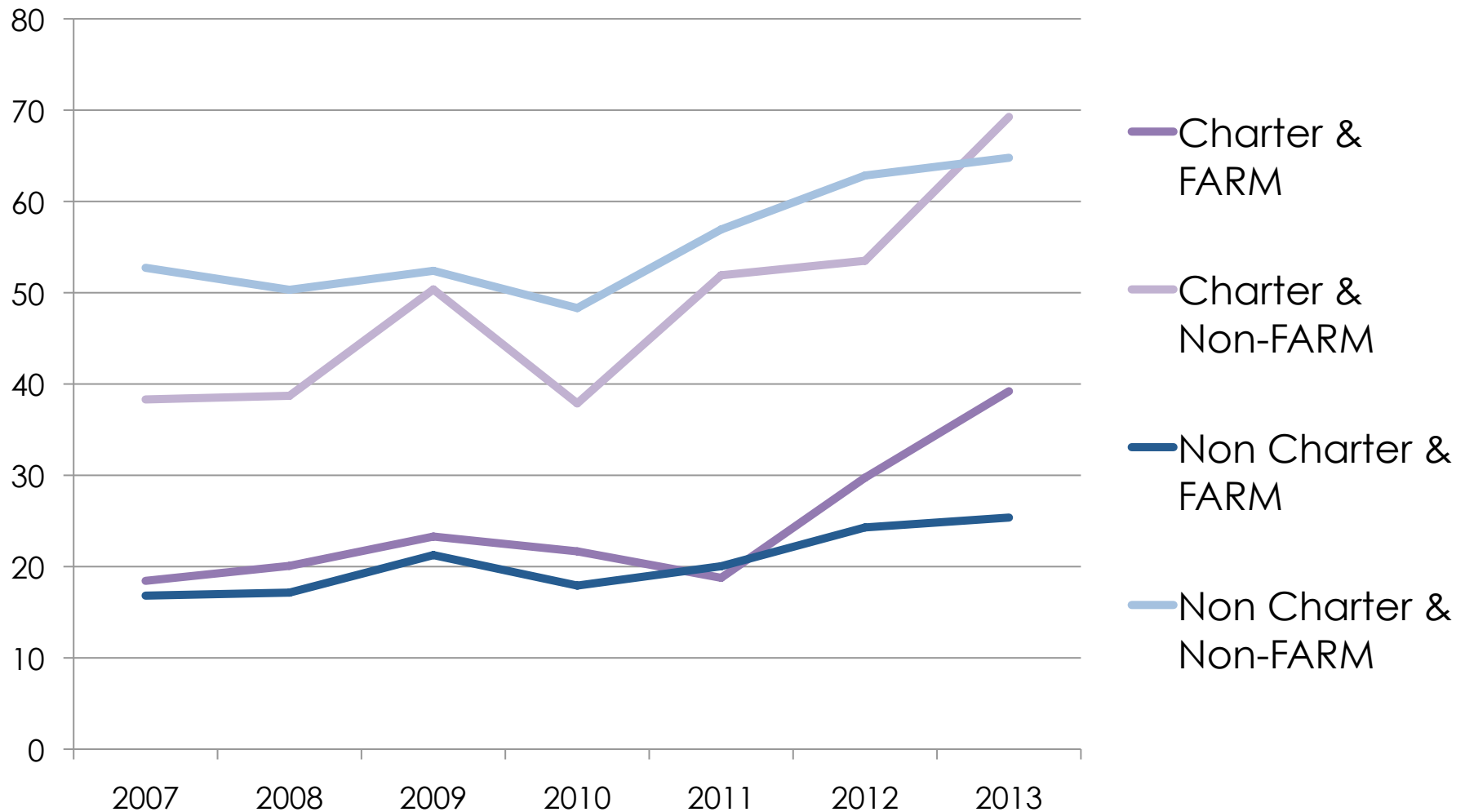
Prof/Adv % in Math (by Charter & FARM)



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Writing Prof/Adv % of High School Students

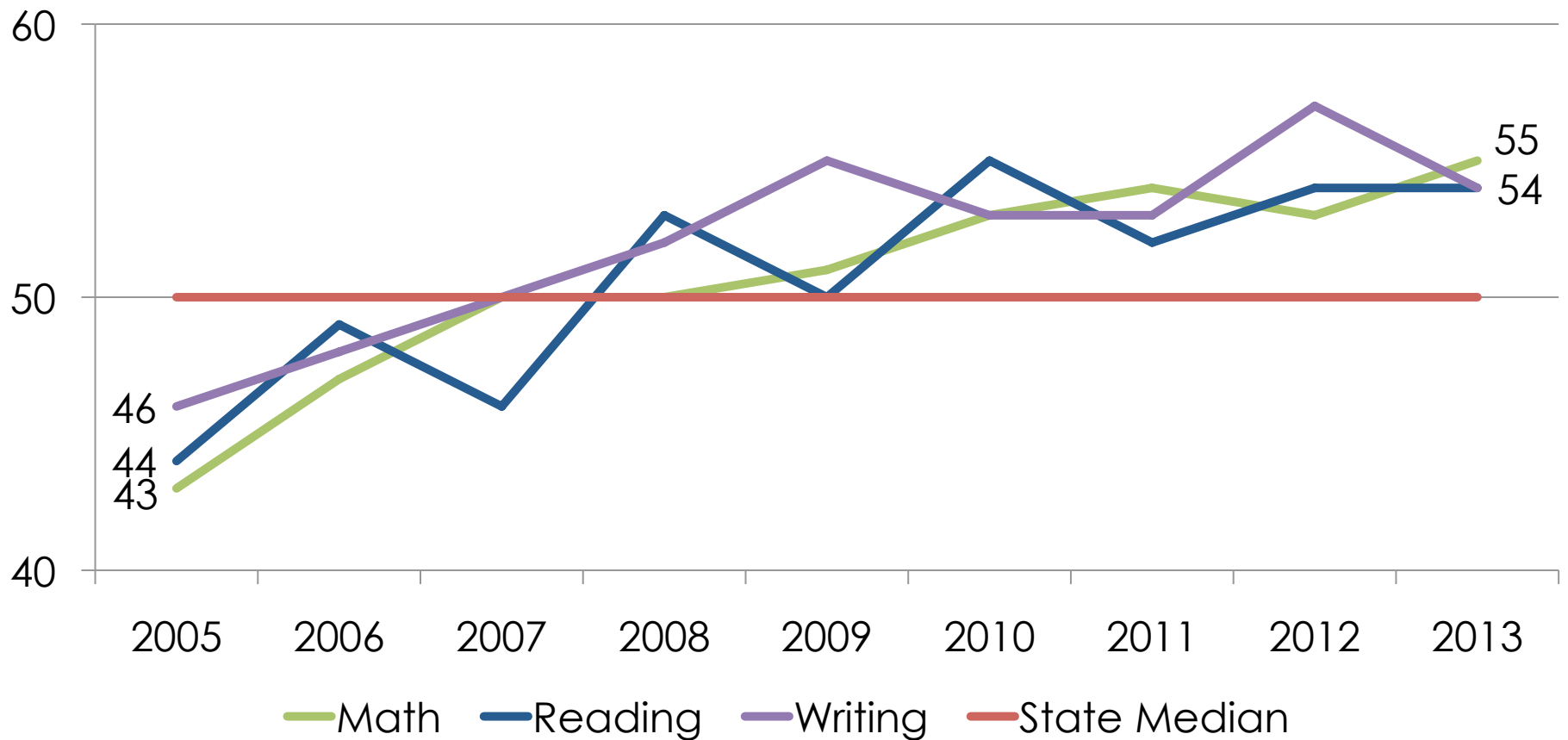


	Charter/FARM	Charter/Not FARM	Non Charter/FARM	Non Charter/Not FARM
Ave. Δ	2.97%	4.42%	1.22%	1.72%

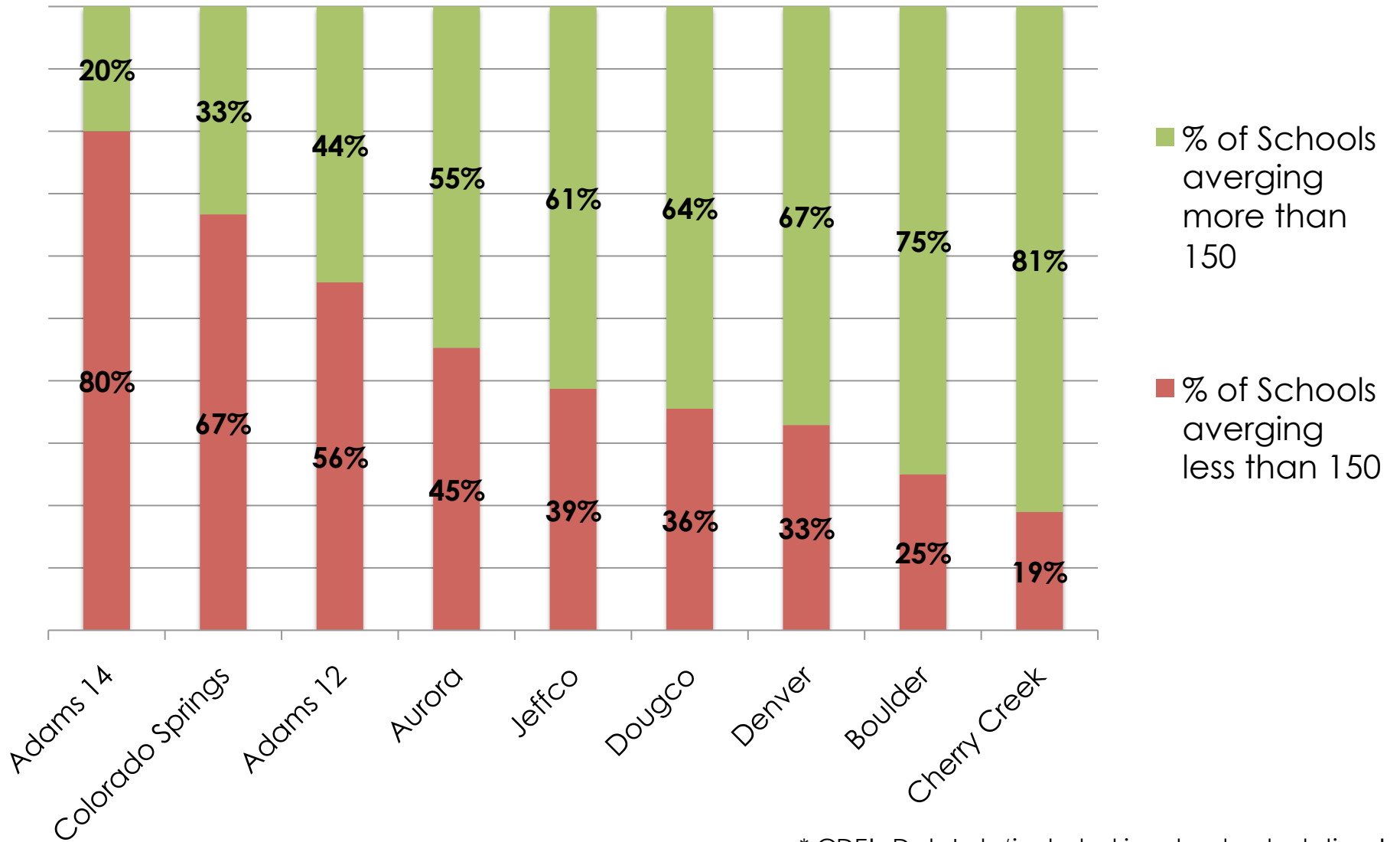
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Each year since 2008, on average DPS students have shown more academic growth than peers in other districts

Median Growth Percentile

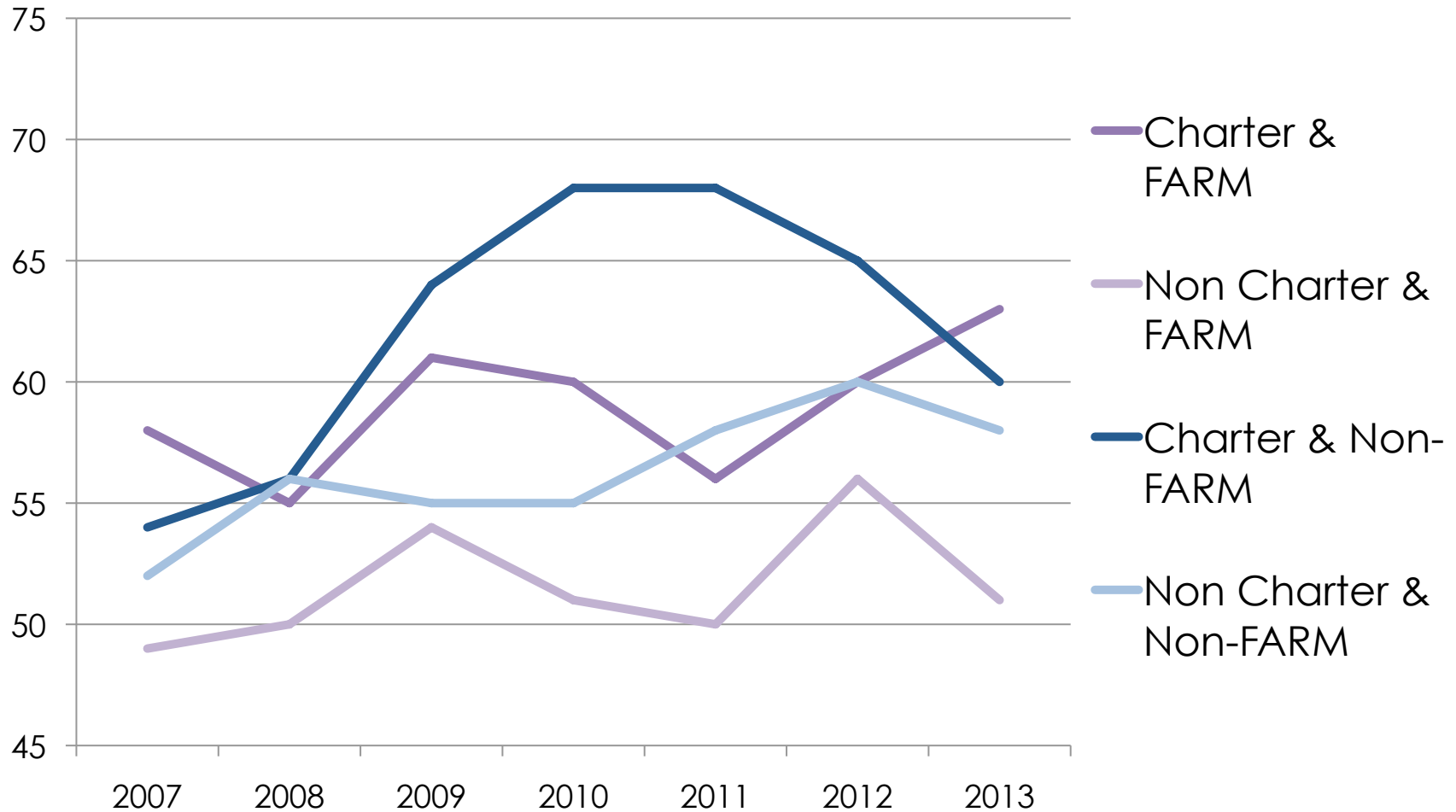


MGP Across Districts



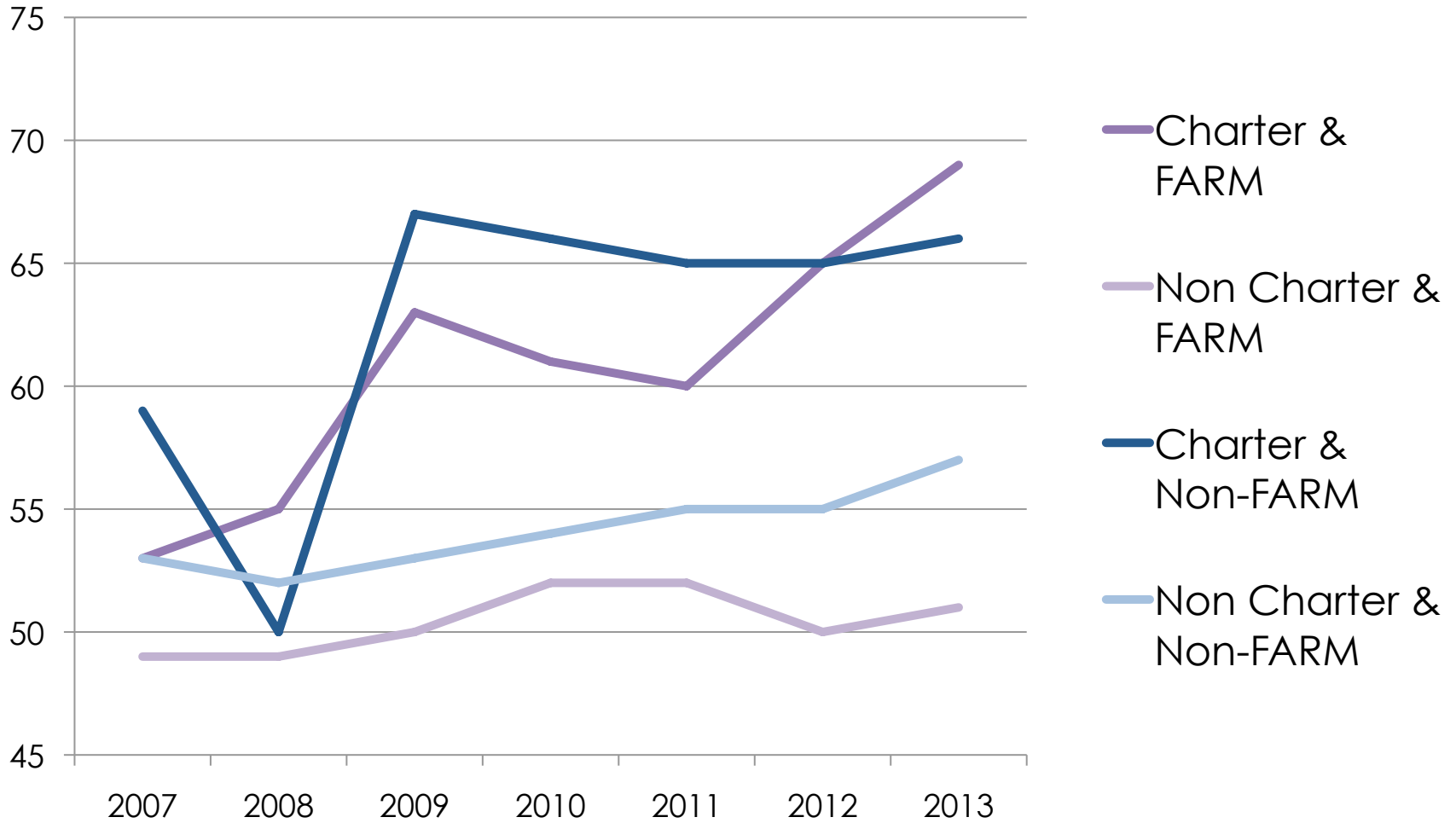
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Median Growth Percentile for Writing from 2007-2013



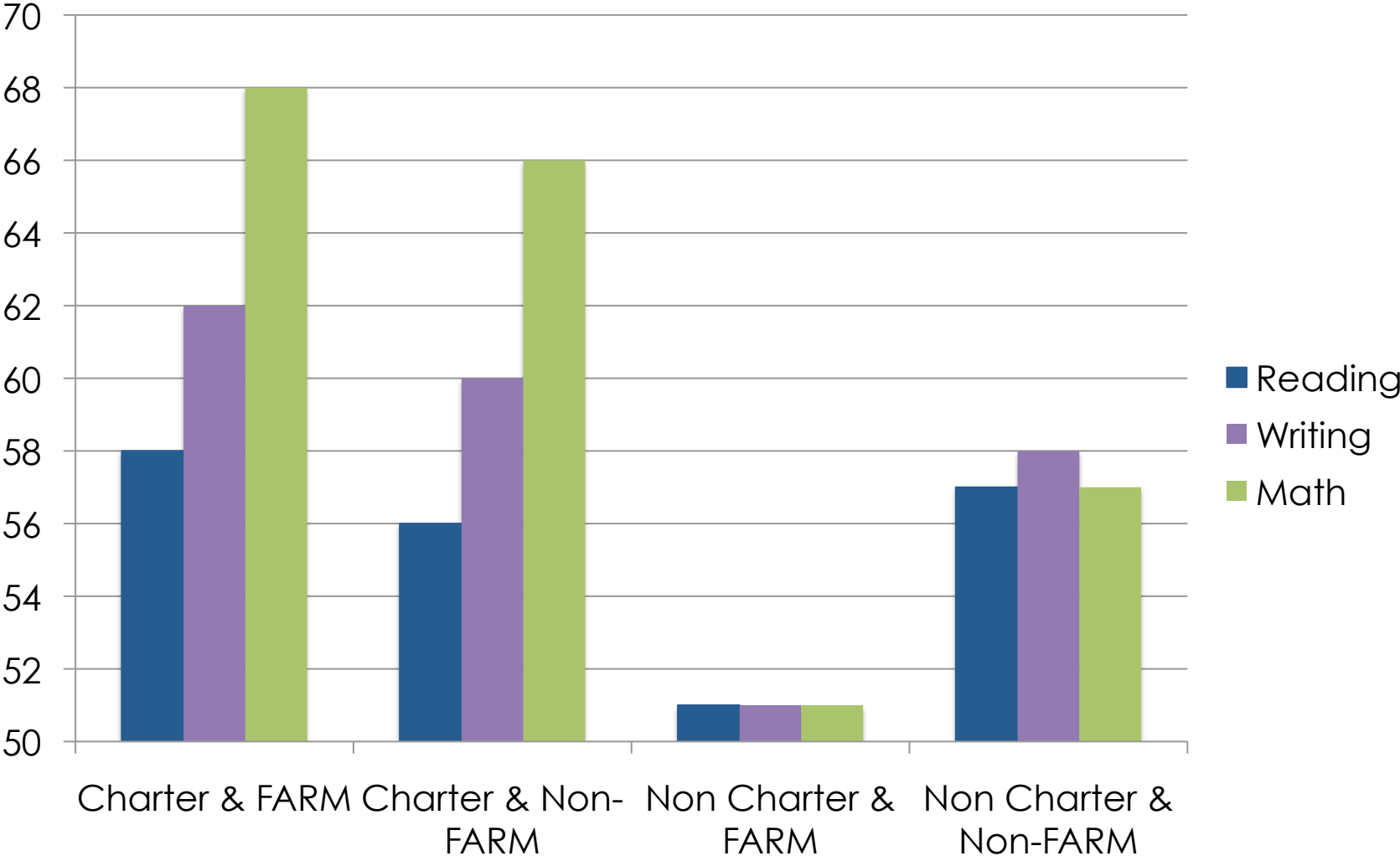
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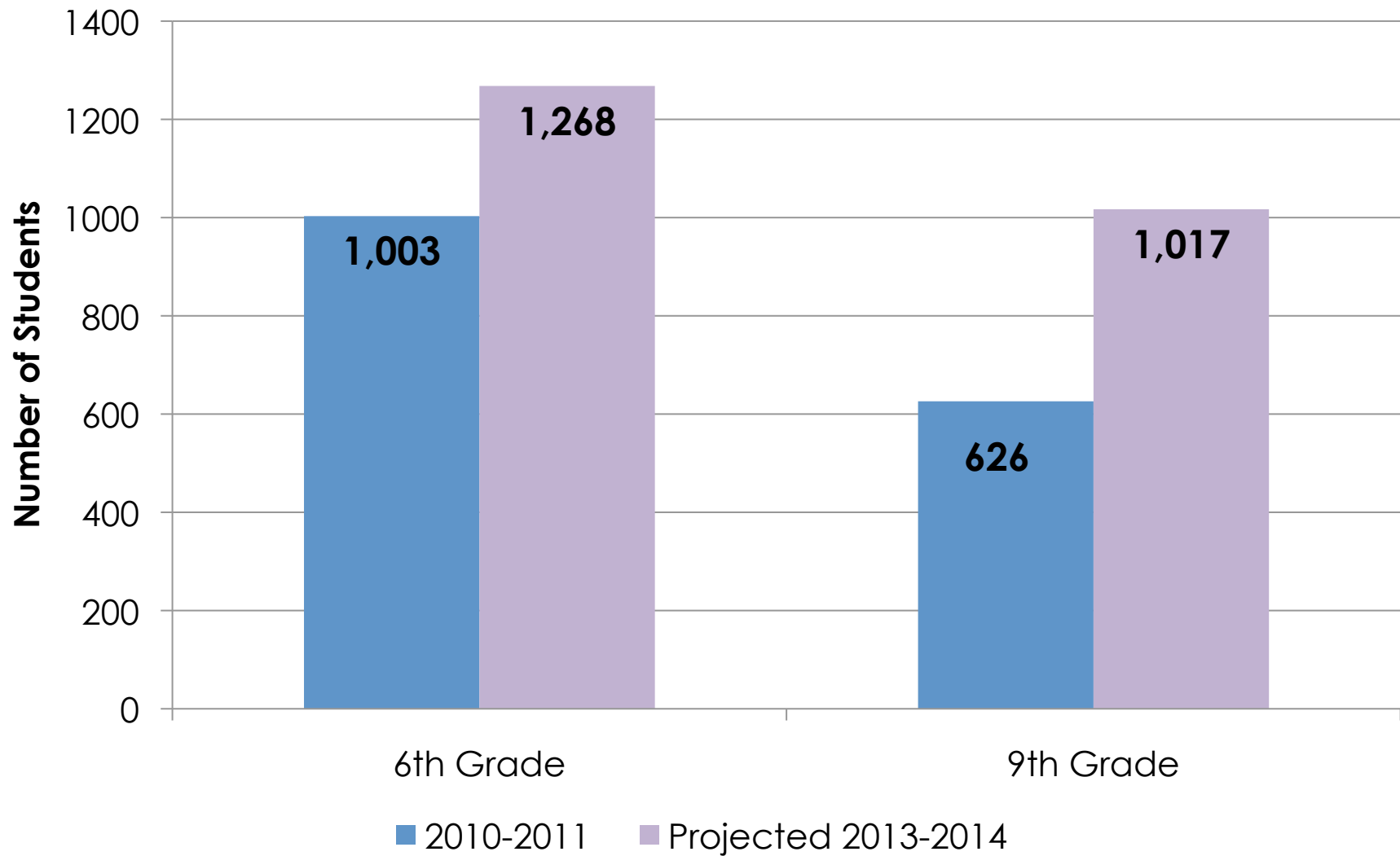
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2013 DPS Growth

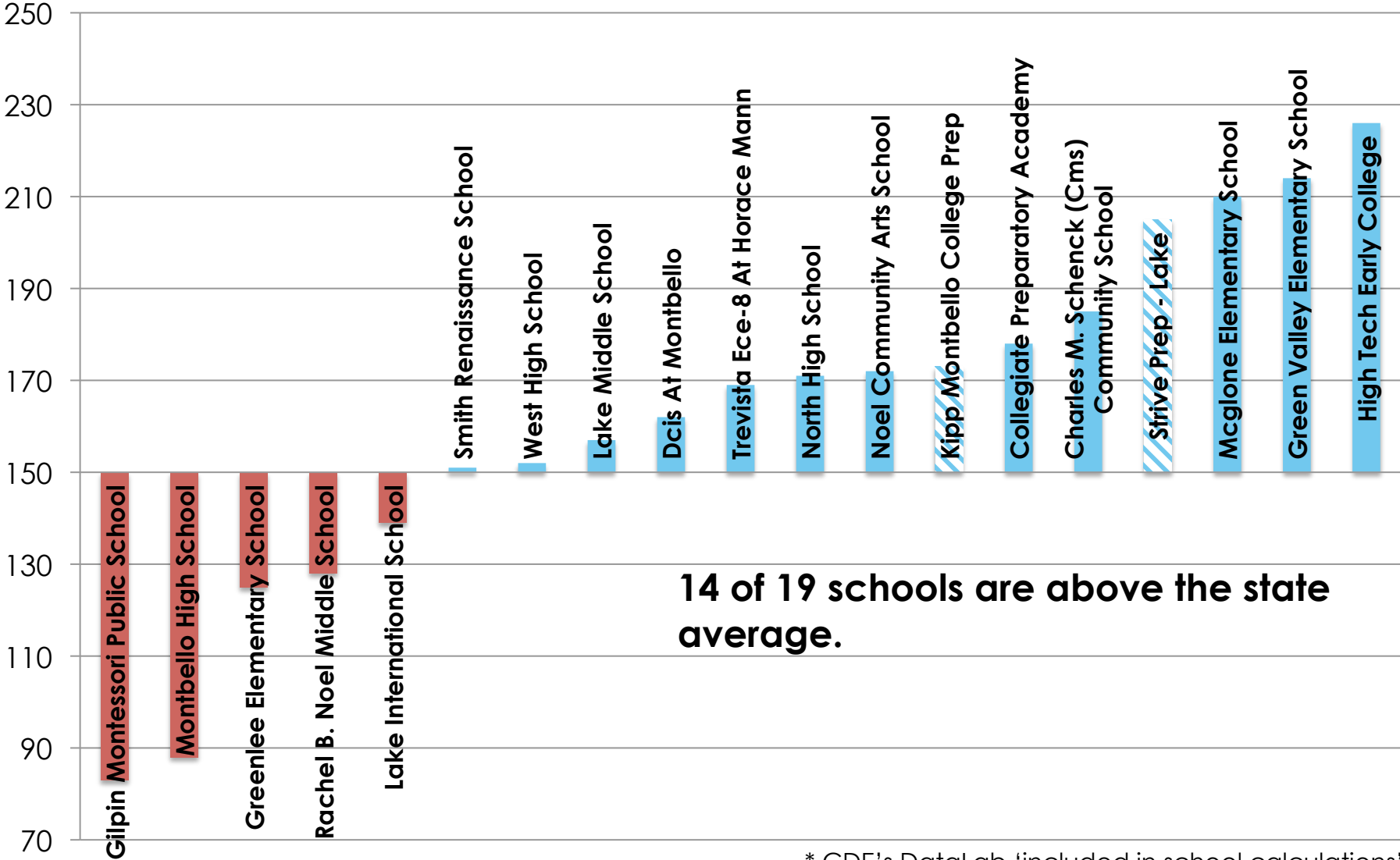


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And families are responding by coming back to FNE schools – 9th grade enrollment likely to have grown by over 60%



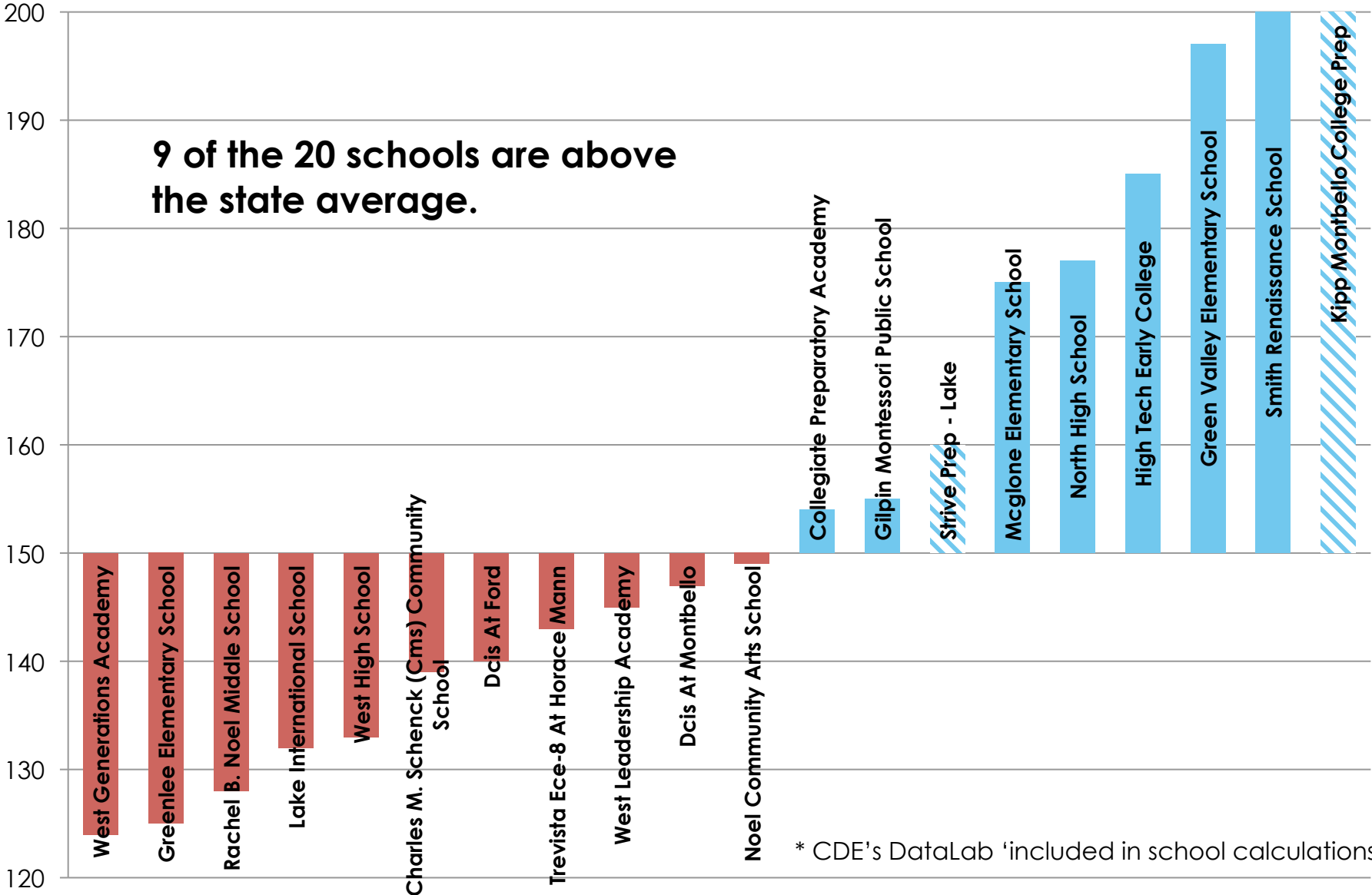
DPS Turnaround schools: 2012 MGP



14 of 19 schools are above the state average.

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Next Steps

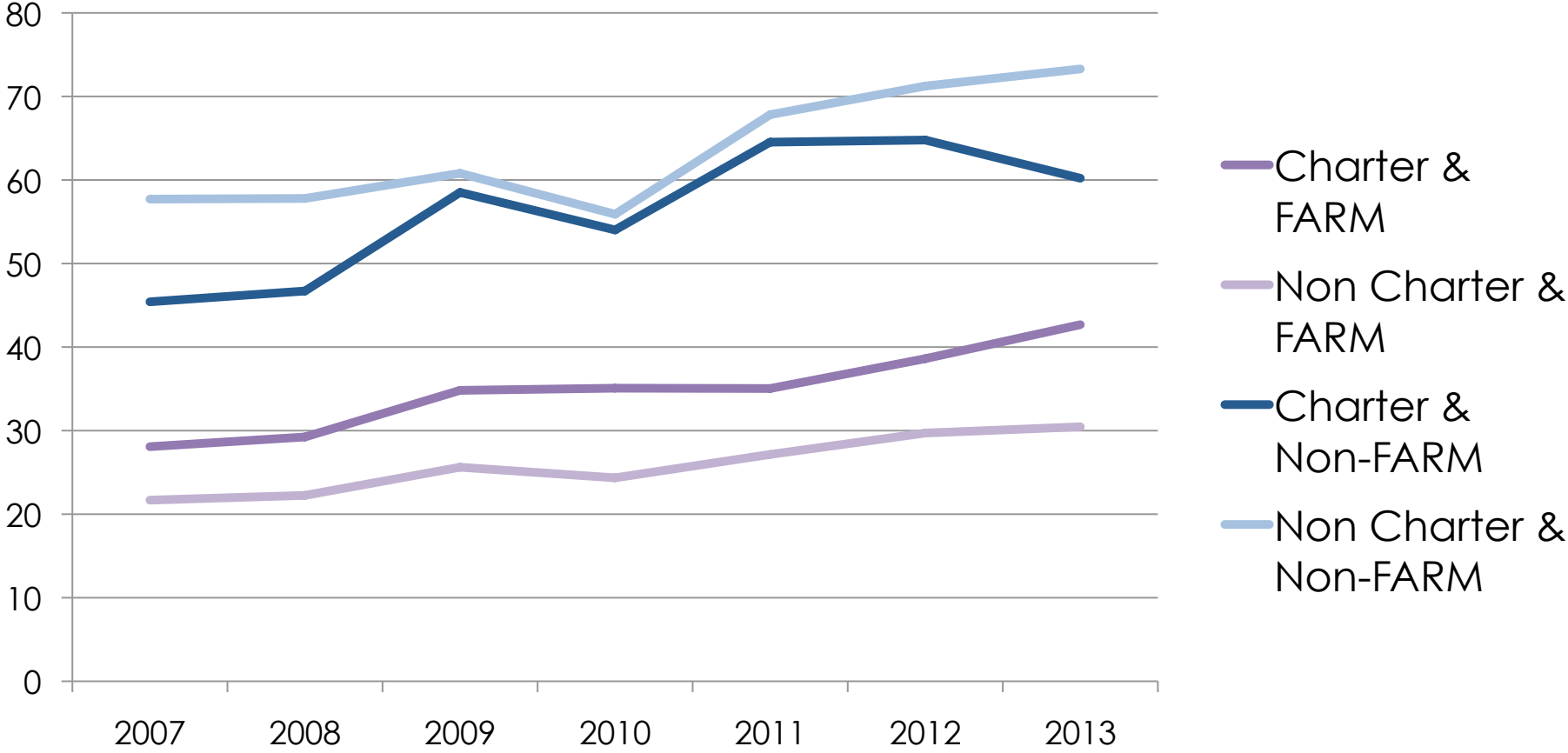
What will it take for DPS to move from 1-2% per year to 3-4% per year improvement?

What efforts to improve achievement are or are not working in DPS? How do we know?

Why are some schools able to make remarkable progress while many others are stagnant or moving too slowly?

Prof/Adv % in Writing (by Charter & FARM)

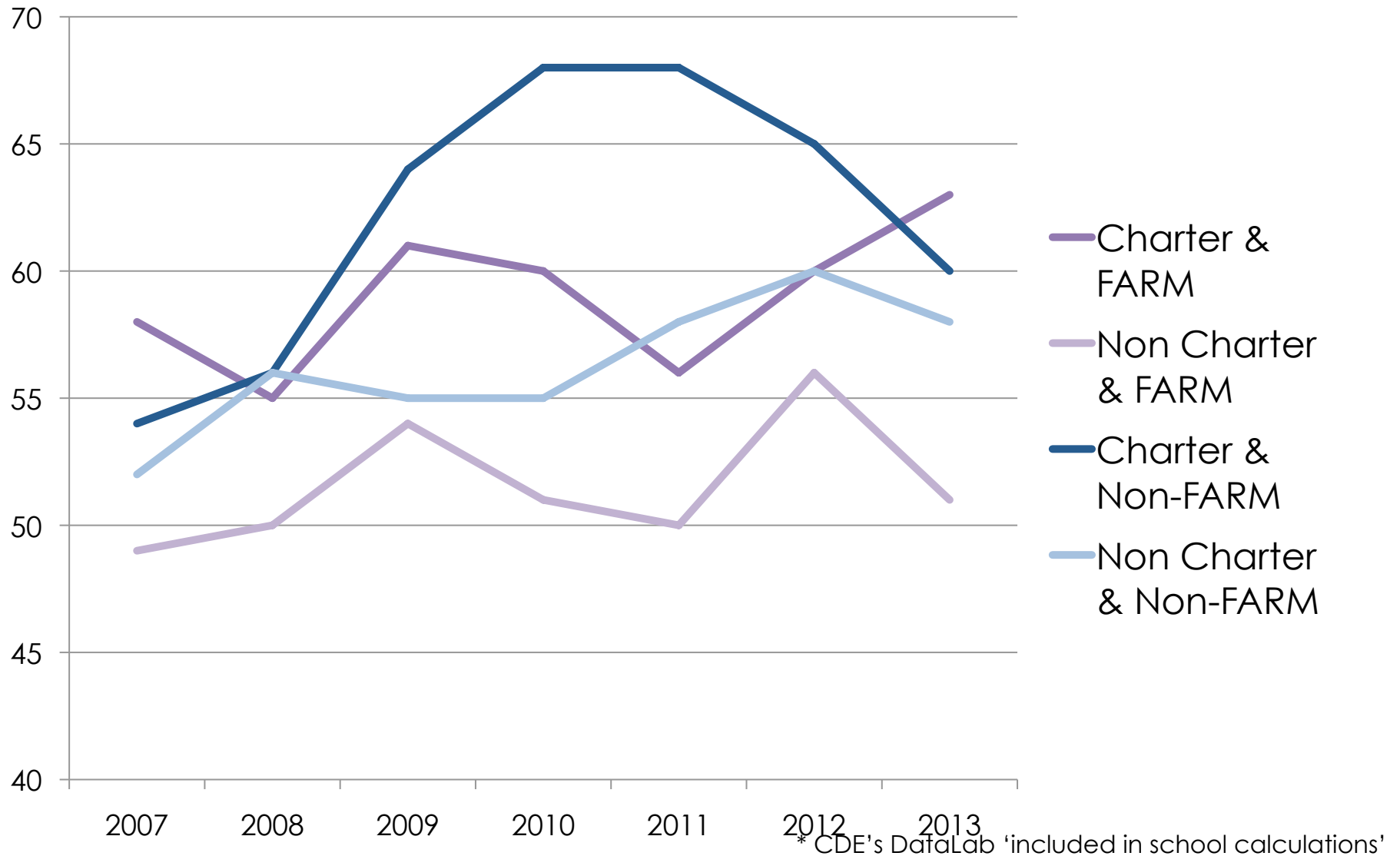
% Prof/Adv Writing



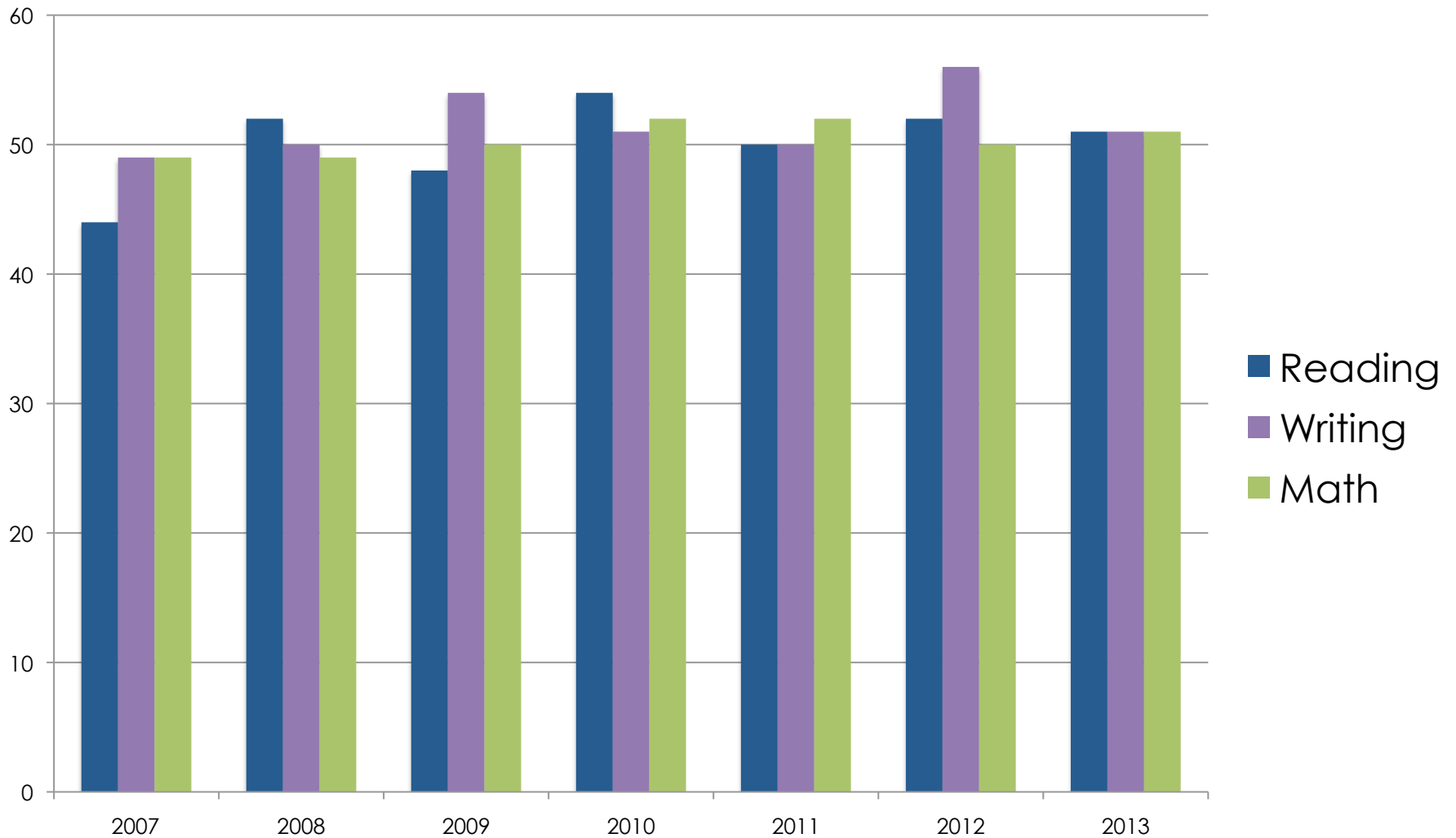
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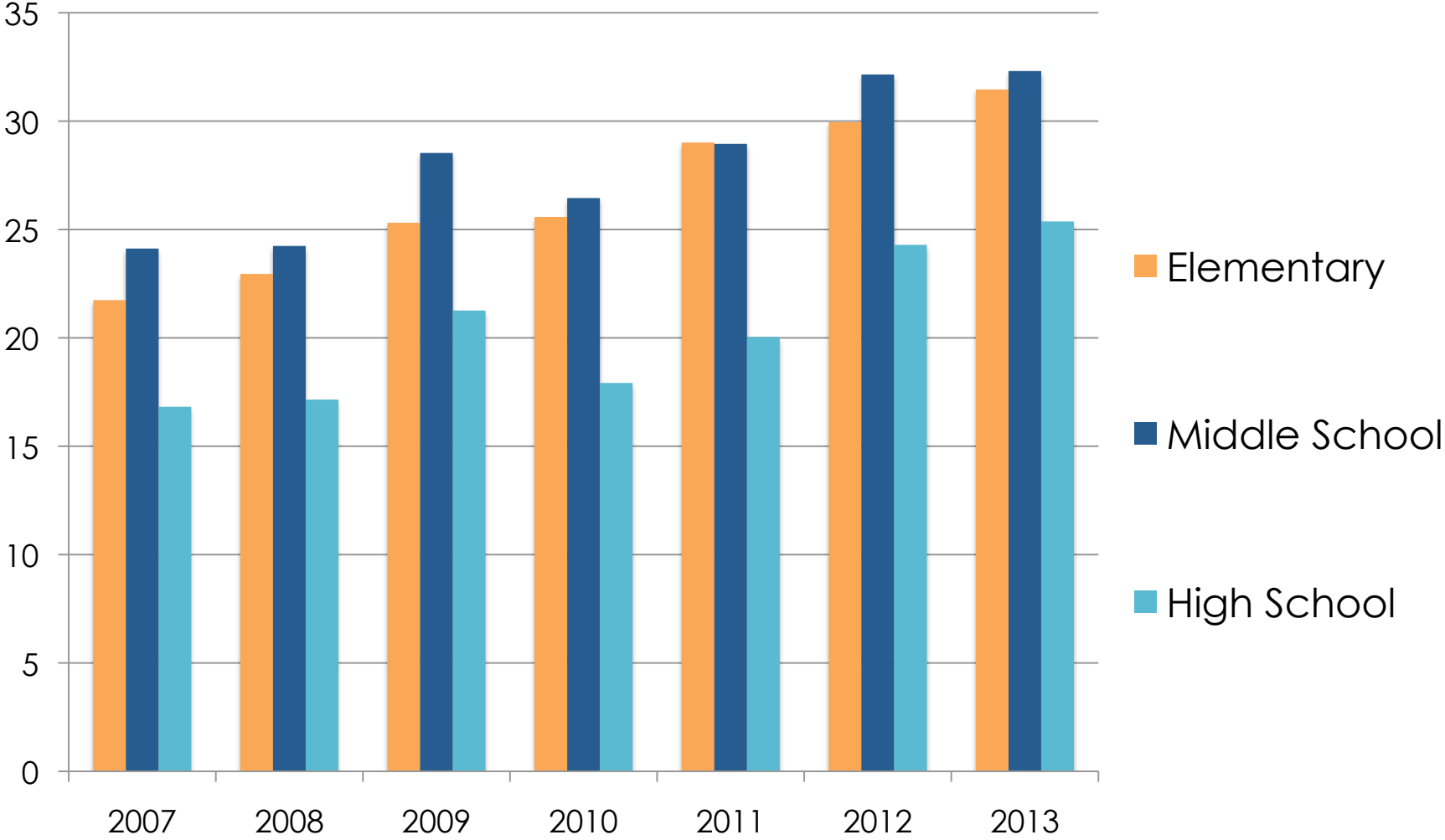


Non-Charter, FARM Eligible Students MGP from 2007-2013 (by subject)



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% Prof/Adv in Writing of Non-Charter, FARM Eligible Students from 2007-2013 (by Grade)



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Total investment in DPS turnaround schools

\$20M (SIG)

+

\$7M (local philanthropic investment)

=

\$27M over a period of 3-4 years

Colorado Turnaround schools' observed growth by district: 2012

