

Point Loma Cluster Schools

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Point Loma Cluster Schools website. At the top, the text "POINT LOMA CLUSTER SCHOOLS" is displayed in a large, stylized font. To the right, there is a navigation bar with the text "join the point loma cluster schools e-mail list" and a form to "Enter Your Email" with a "GO" button and a link to "Privacy by Safescribe". Below this, the main heading reads "LEARNING TOGETHER @ LIGHTSPEED!". The central area features a grid of ten school photos, each with a caption: "point loma high", "correia middle", "dana middle", "barnard elementary", "cabrillo elementary", "dewey elementary", "loma portal elementary", "ocean beach elementary", "silver gate elementary", and "sunset view elementary". A large blue button at the bottom center says "Click Here to Donate to PLCS Foundation". On the right side, there is a vertical menu with links: "Home", "About PLCS Foundation", "Digital Filing Cabinet", "Audio / Video", "Reference Links", "Community Events", "Committees", "Go Green!", "Sound Off", "Photo Album", and "Contact Us". At the bottom right, there is a logo for "LIVE HOMEWORK HELP" and a "Google Translate" dropdown menu.

Cluster Overview 2010

About the Point Loma Cluster

The Point Loma Cluster consists of ten public schools located in the Point Loma area of San Diego, California. Part of the San Diego Unified School District, the Cluster has 10 schools which serve over 6,400 students grades K-12.

About the Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation (PLCS)

In 2006, a group of **parents, teachers, and principals** from each school engaged in a strategic planning process to develop a unified vision for the Point Loma Cluster. The end result was the creation of a strategic plan to enhance and support our community schools. This led establishing a 501c3, a governing board with consisting of one parent, teacher and principal from each cluster school.

PLCS Vision

The Point Loma Cluster Schools, through innovative practices and collaborative efforts, will be the model of educational excellence; inspiring passionate life-long learners, critical thinkers, unbounded achievers, and responsible global citizens.

PLCS Mission

It is the mission of the Point Loma Cluster to inspire in each student a joy of life-long learning and inquiry about one's individuality, community, and the world. As stakeholders, our commitment is to sustain and support the best practices in education that empower each child with knowledge, skills and values necessary to become confident, self-sufficient adults and global citizens.

One parent, teacher and principal from each school make up the PLCS board of directors



www.pointlomacluster.com

Over 6,000 parents, teachers and staff are connected via the Point Loma Cluster e-blast system

Point Loma Cluster Schools Foundation - Values

EXCELLENCE

Educational superiority attained through perseverance, hard work and dedication to learning.

INTEGRITY

Education with a foundation of honesty, courage and respect.

INNOVATION

An educational program which uses creative problem solving, global thinking and exploration and “risk” taking to determine and implement change so that our students can be well prepared to actively participate and be contributing members of society.

COLLABORATION

Respecting and valuing input from all community members (students, parents and staff) and working together to create a superior educational program

BALANCE

Encouraging students to discover and then maintain a balance that includes physical, emotional and mental fitness

Cluster Leadership



Over 300 dedicated teachers and staff serve our Cluster students and community!

Cluster Schools (Grades)

Principal

Elementary School

Sunset View (K-4)

Silver Gate (K-4)

Ocean Beach ((K-4)

Loma Portal (K-4)

Cabrillo (K-4)

Dewey (K-4)

Barnard (K-6)

Jackie McCabe

Sandy McClure

Margaret Johnson

Glenda Gerde

Nestor Suarez

Tanya Belsan

Ed Park

Middle Schools

Dana Middle (5-6)

Correia Middle (7-8)

Diane Ryan

Patty Ladd

High School

Point Loma HS (9-12)

Bobbie Samilson

District Administration / School Board

Area Superintendent : Dianna Carberry

School Board Rep: Scott Barnett

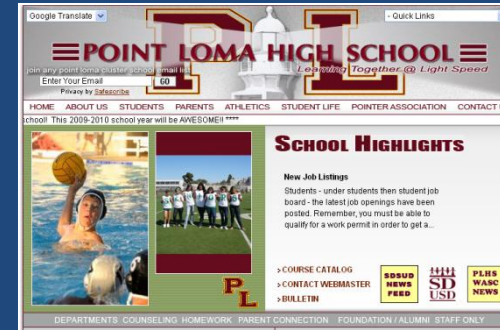
Cluster Overview

Cluster Quick Facts – 2009-10

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- Over 6,200 students / App. 500+/- per grade
- 15% English Language Learners
- 45% Qualify For Free Lunch
- 31% GATE students
- 10% Students with disabilities

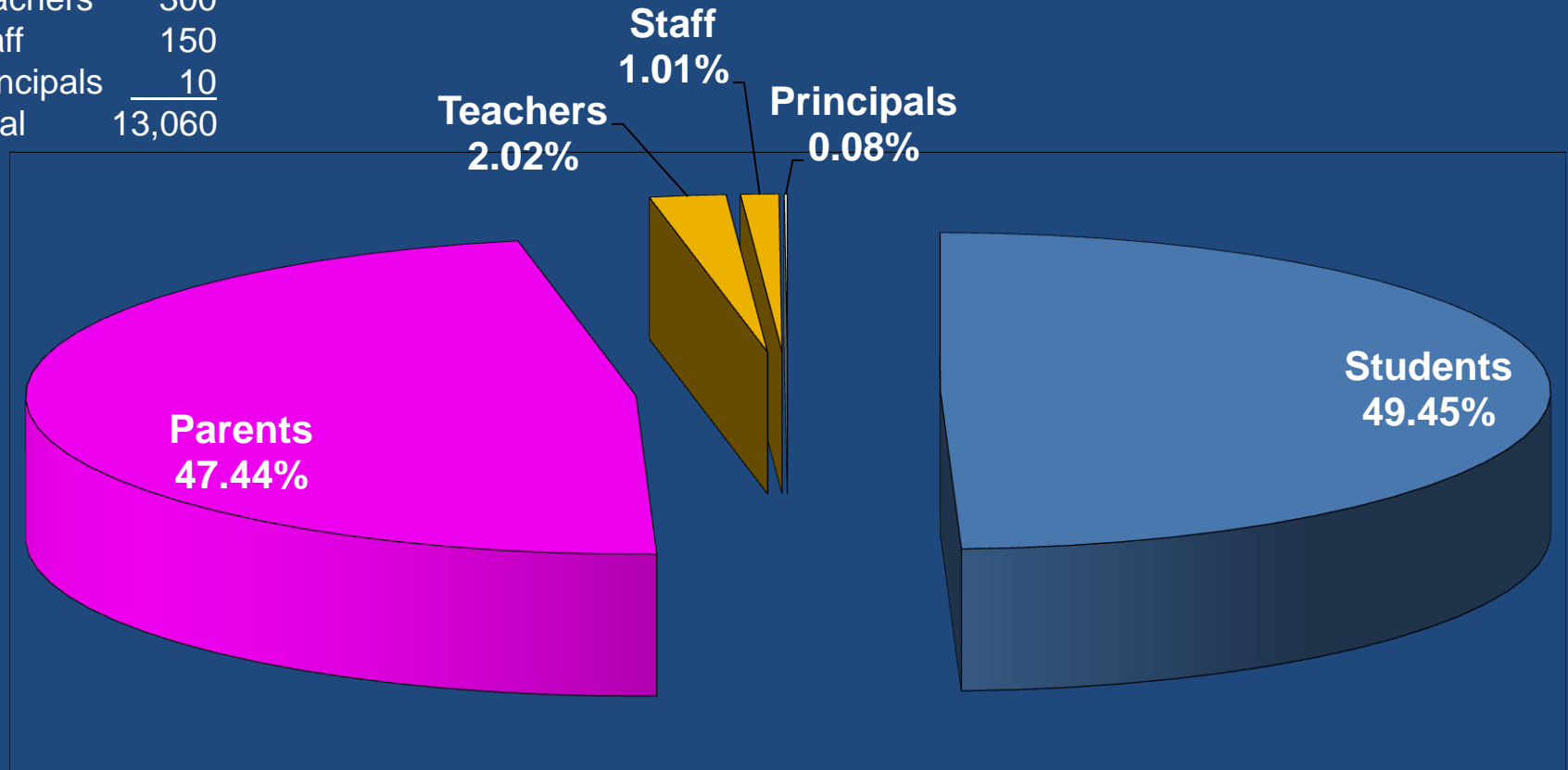
Proficiency of Cluster Students:

- 67% proficient in English Language Arts
- 53% proficient in Math



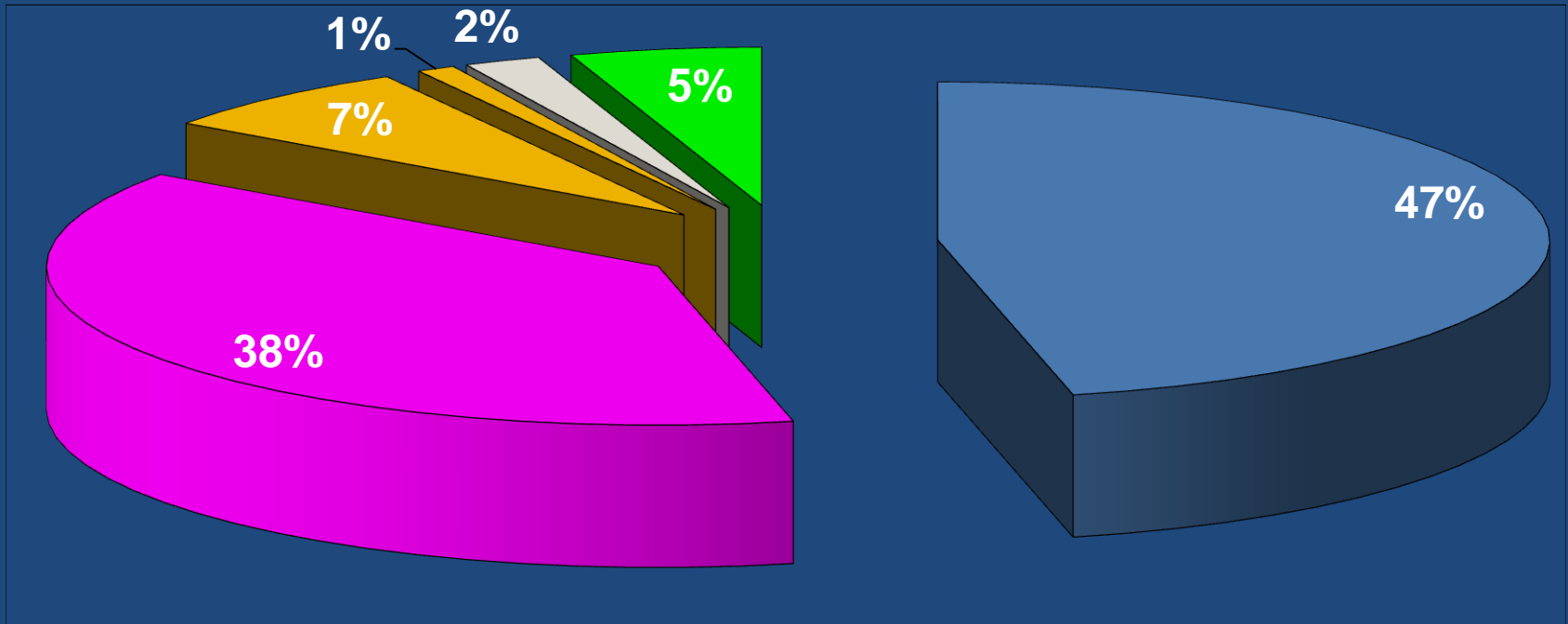
Stakeholders 2009-10

Students	6,400
Parents	6,200
Teachers	300
Staff	150
Principals	<u>10</u>
Total	13,060



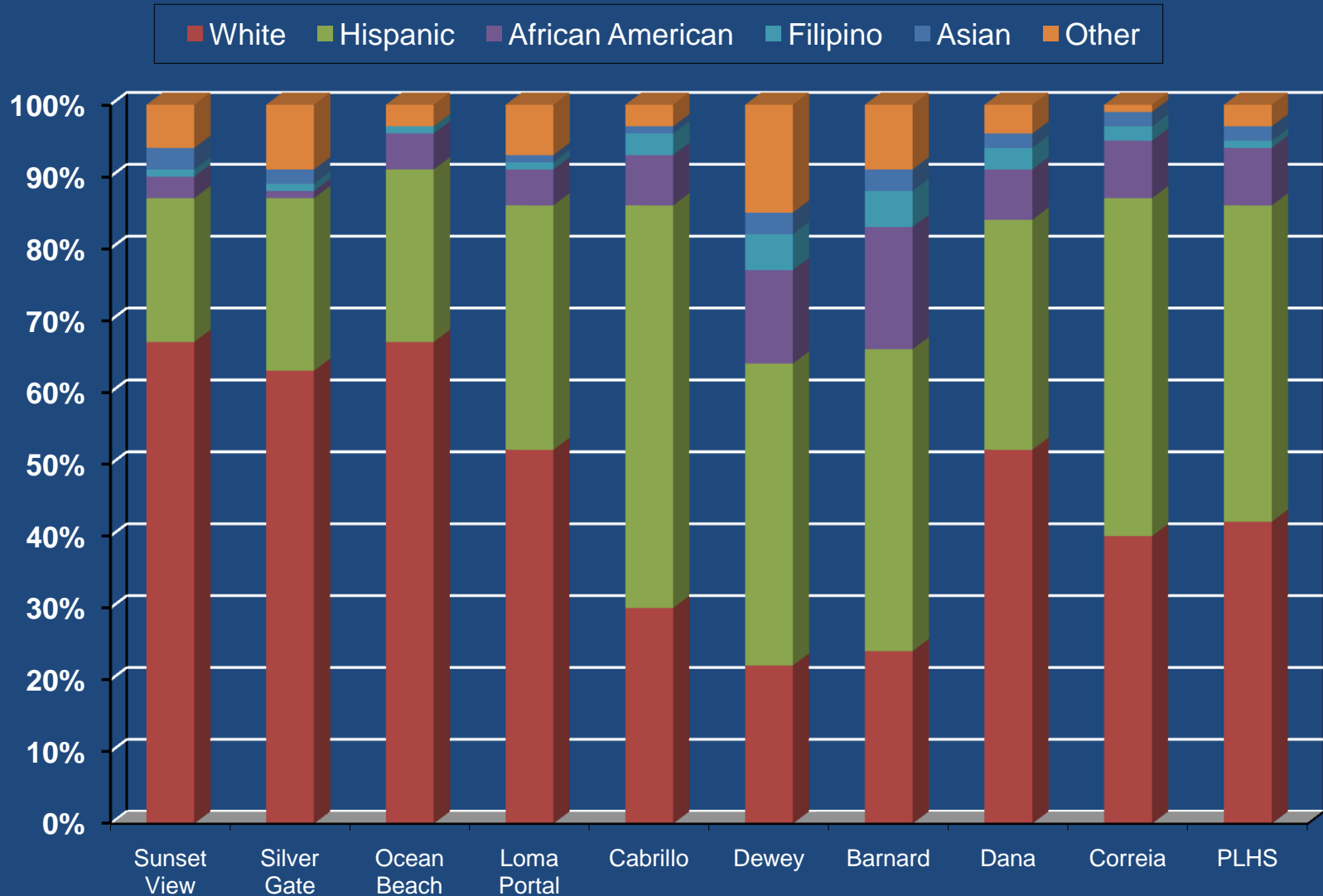
Cluster Demographics 2009-10

White Hispanic African American Filipino Asian Other



10 schools, over 6,200 students.....diversity is a strength of our Cluster schools

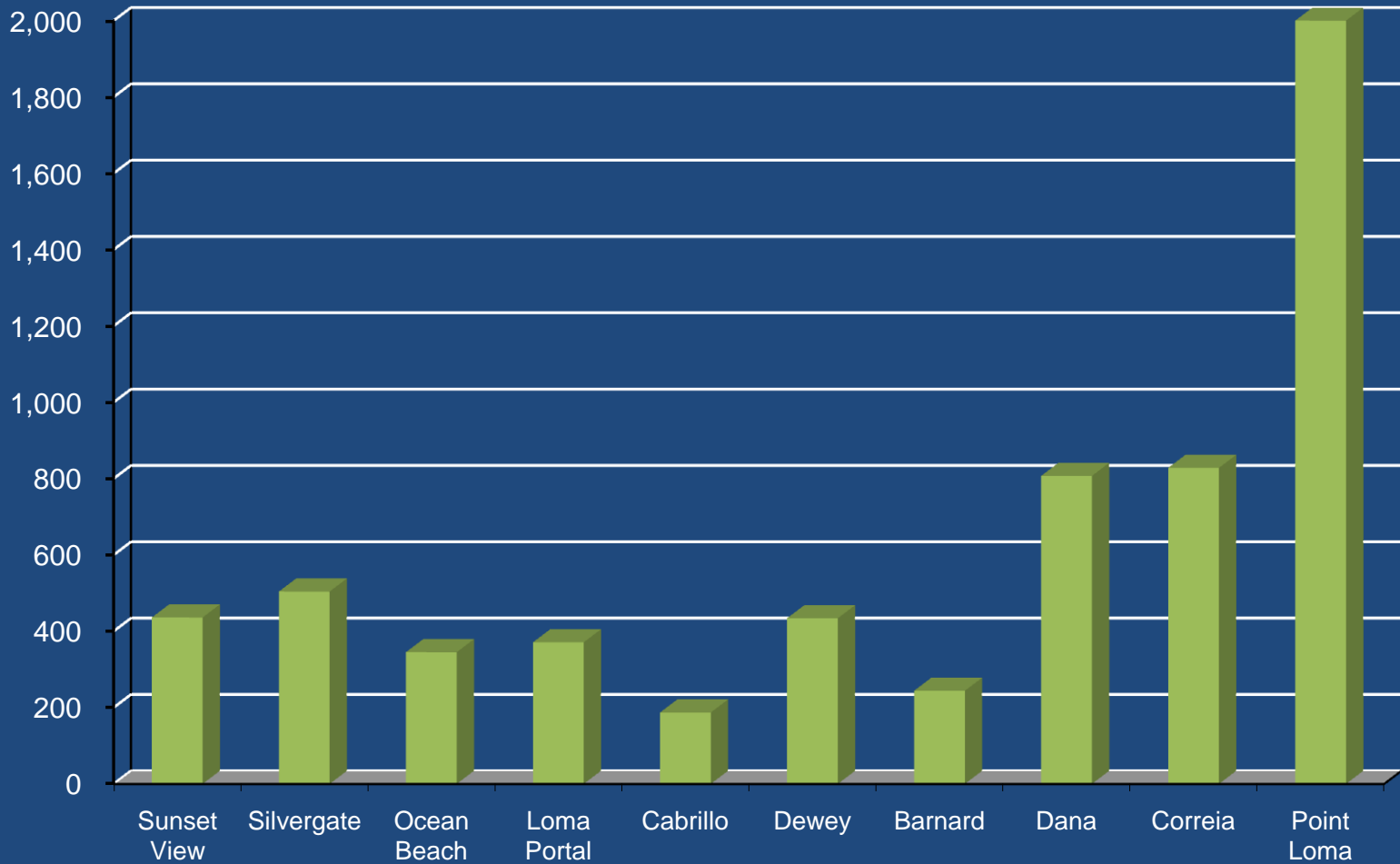
School Demographics 2009-10



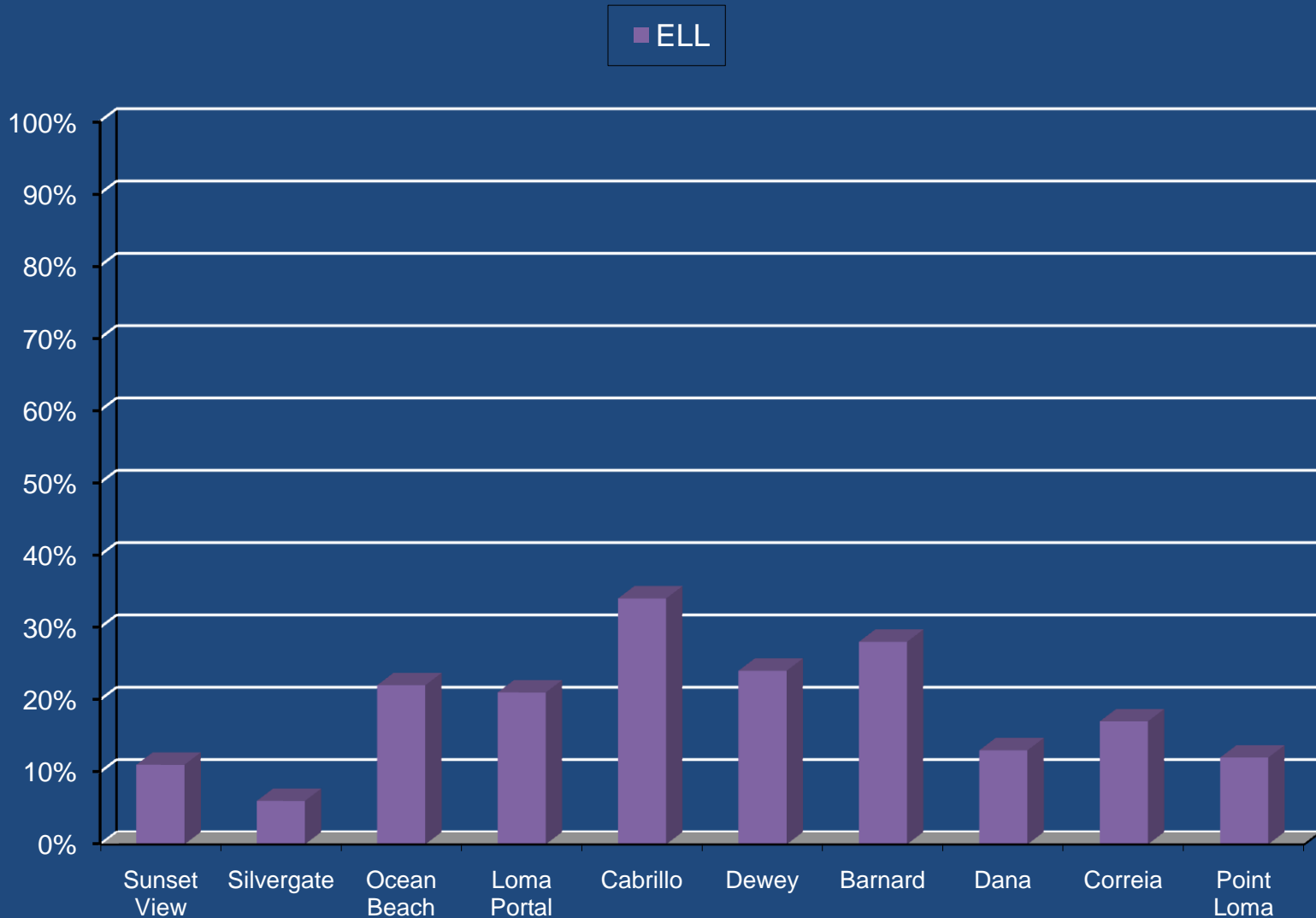
Cluster student population by cluster school.....

School Demographics 2009-10

■ Student population

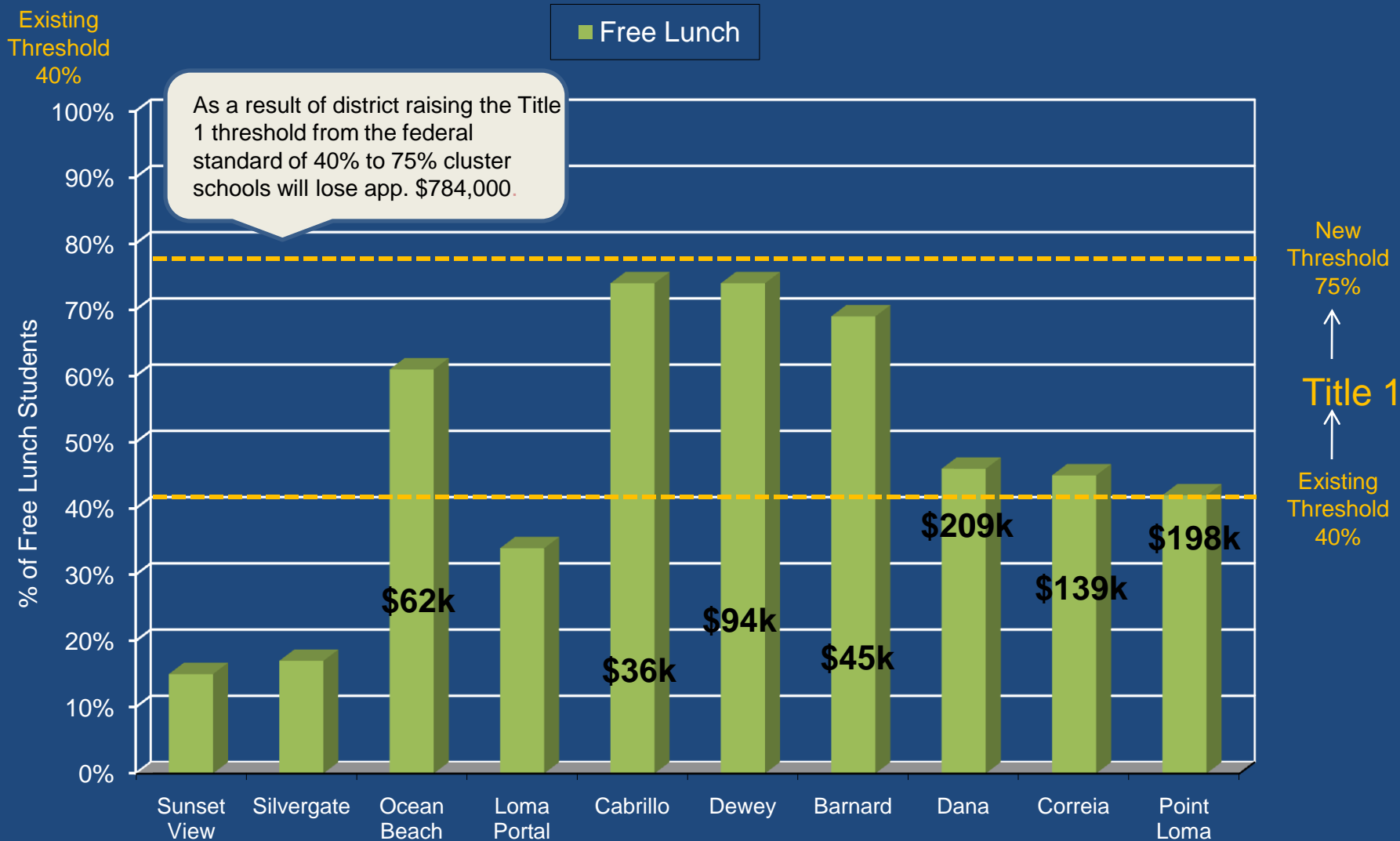


Student Demographics – English Lang. Learners 2009-10



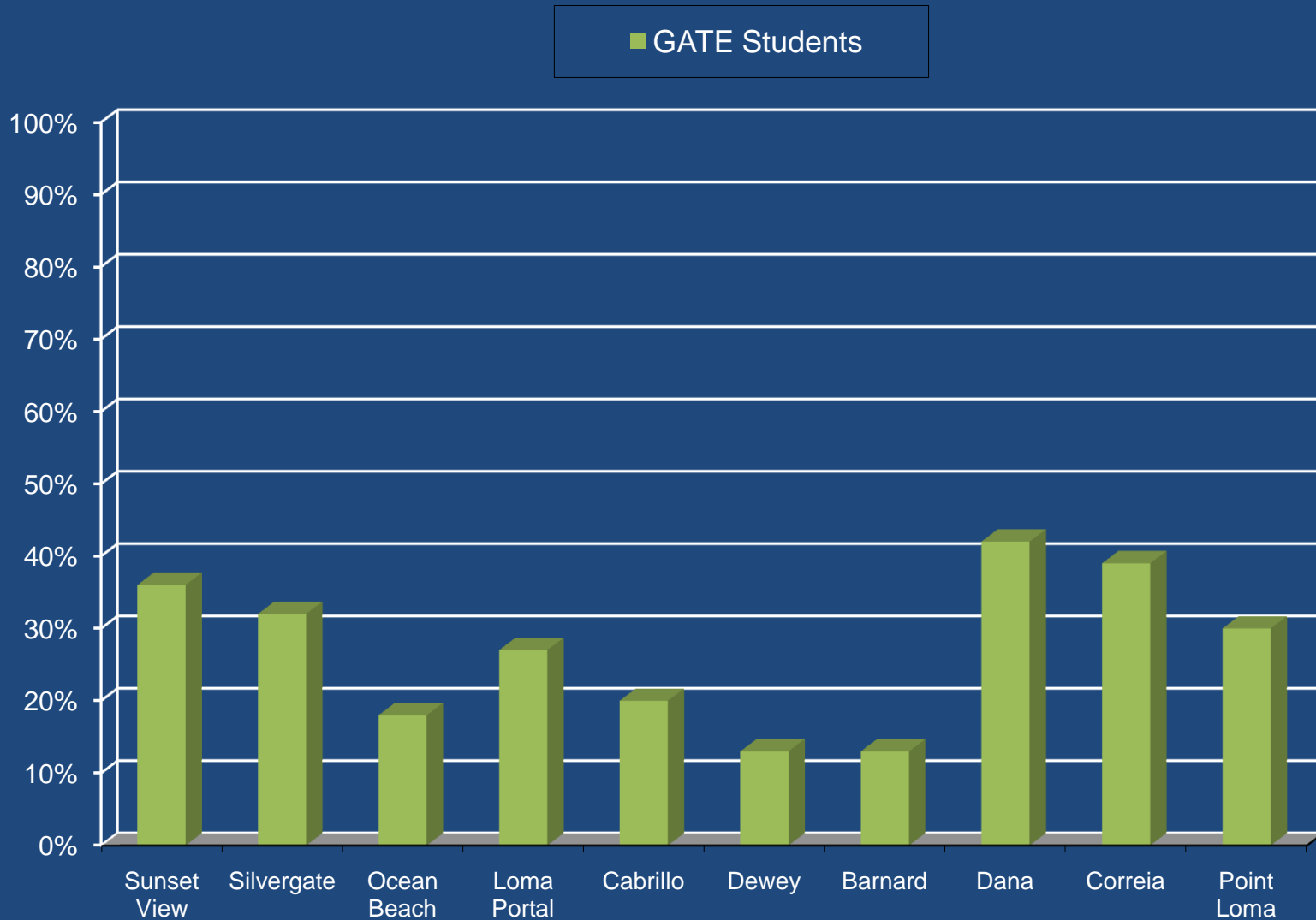
15% of Cluster students are English Language Learners (ELL) by school.....

Student Demographics – Free Lunch 2009-10



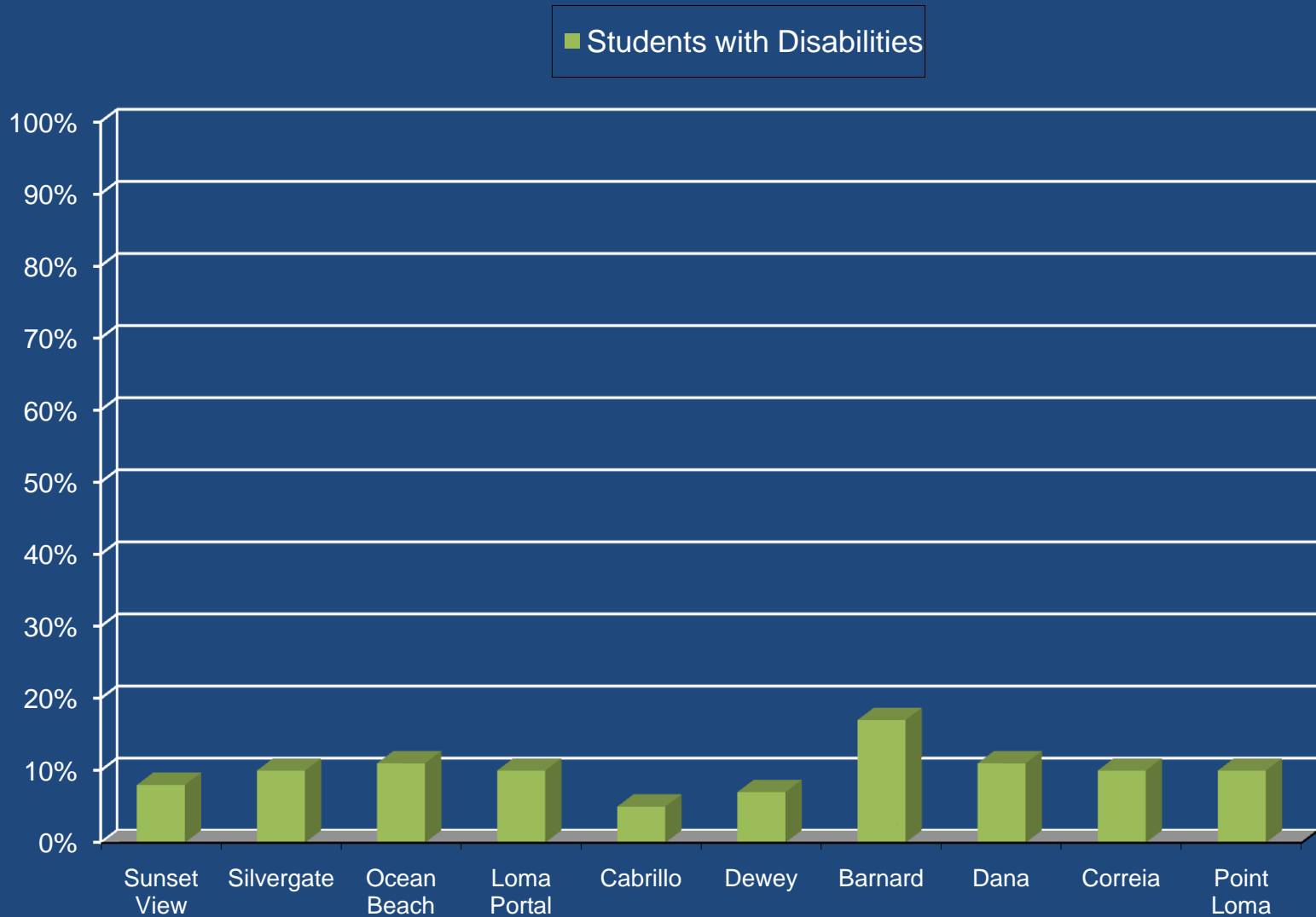
46% of cluster students qualify for free lunch program...District raises threshold from 40% to 75% resulting in \$784,000 less for our cluster schools

Student Demographics – GATE Students



31% of Cluster students are GATE.

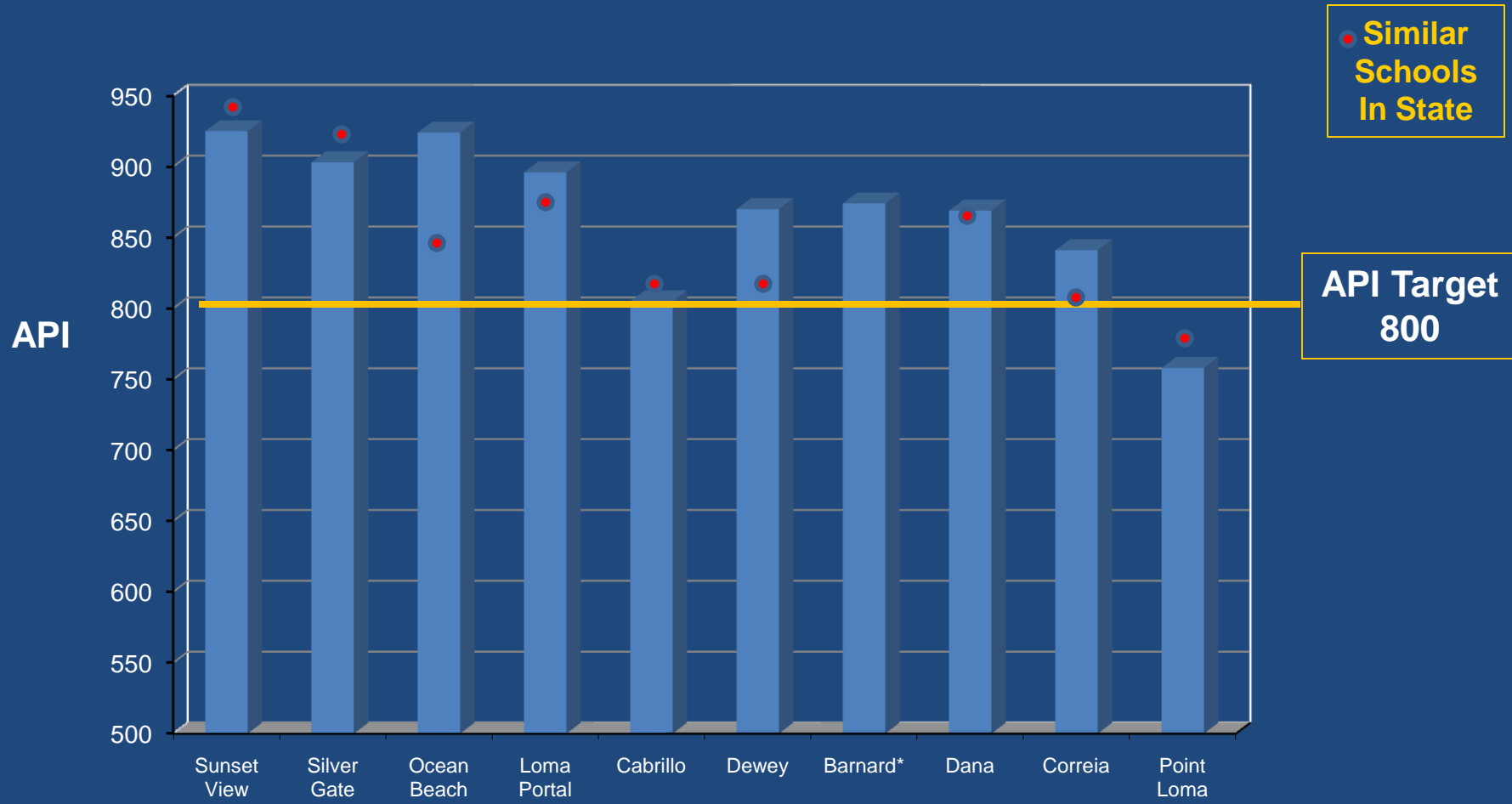
Student Demographics – Students w/ Disabilities



10% of Cluster students with learning disabilities – special education.

API All Cluster Schools - 2010

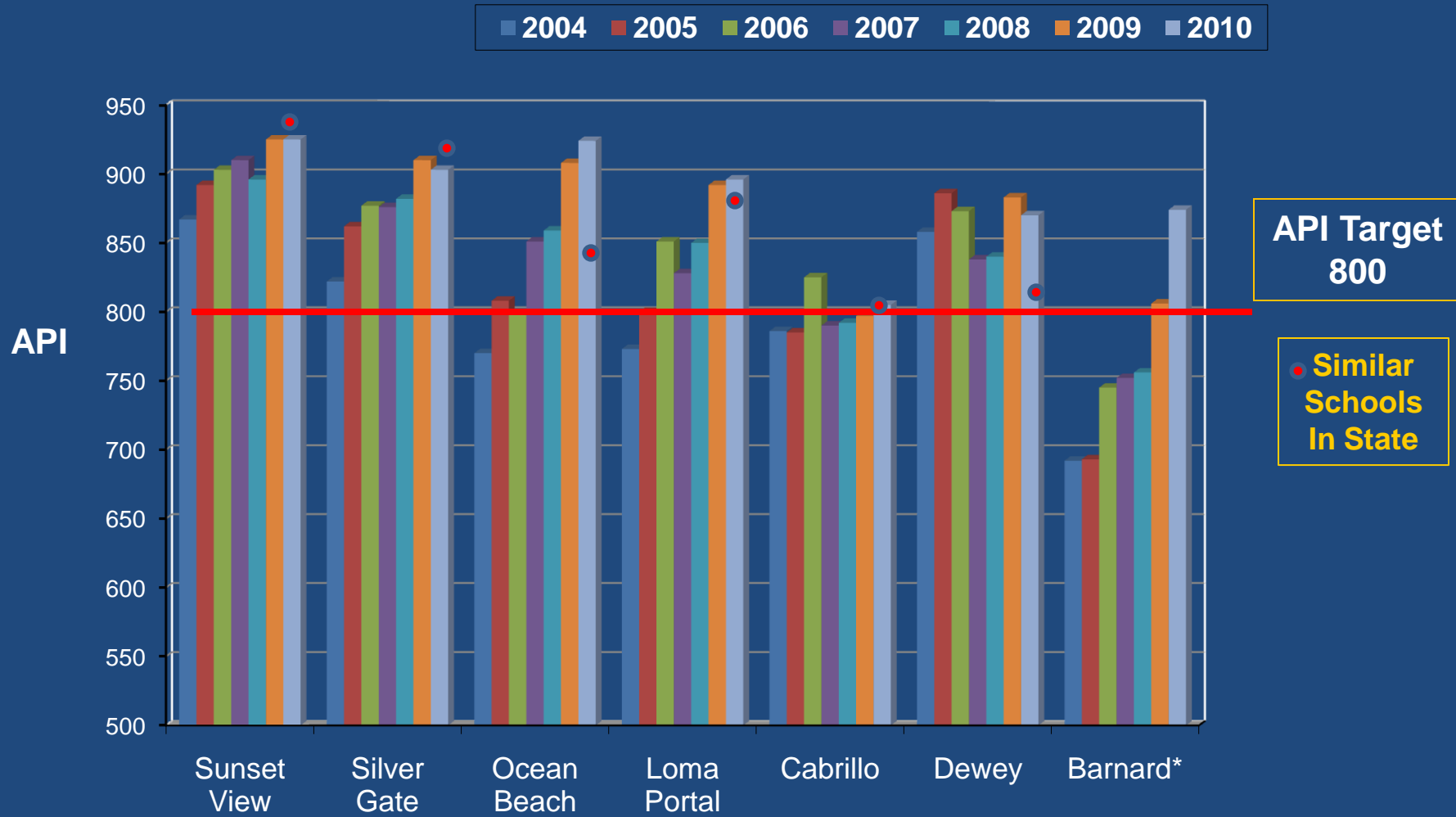
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Note *Barnard no similar school data

API 5 Years - Elementary Schools

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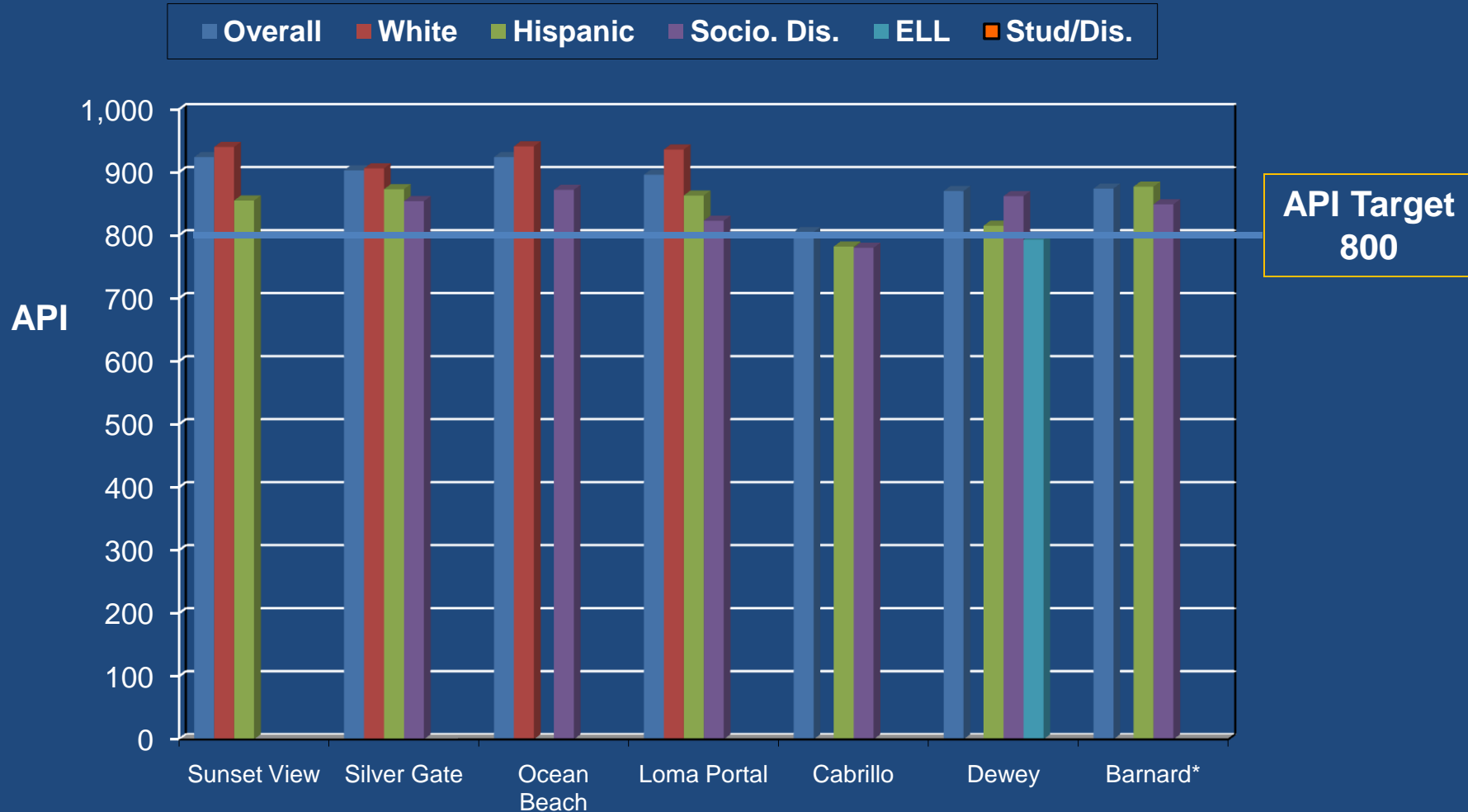


API for elementary schools

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API 2010 Breakdown - Elementary Schools

(API = Annual Performance Index)

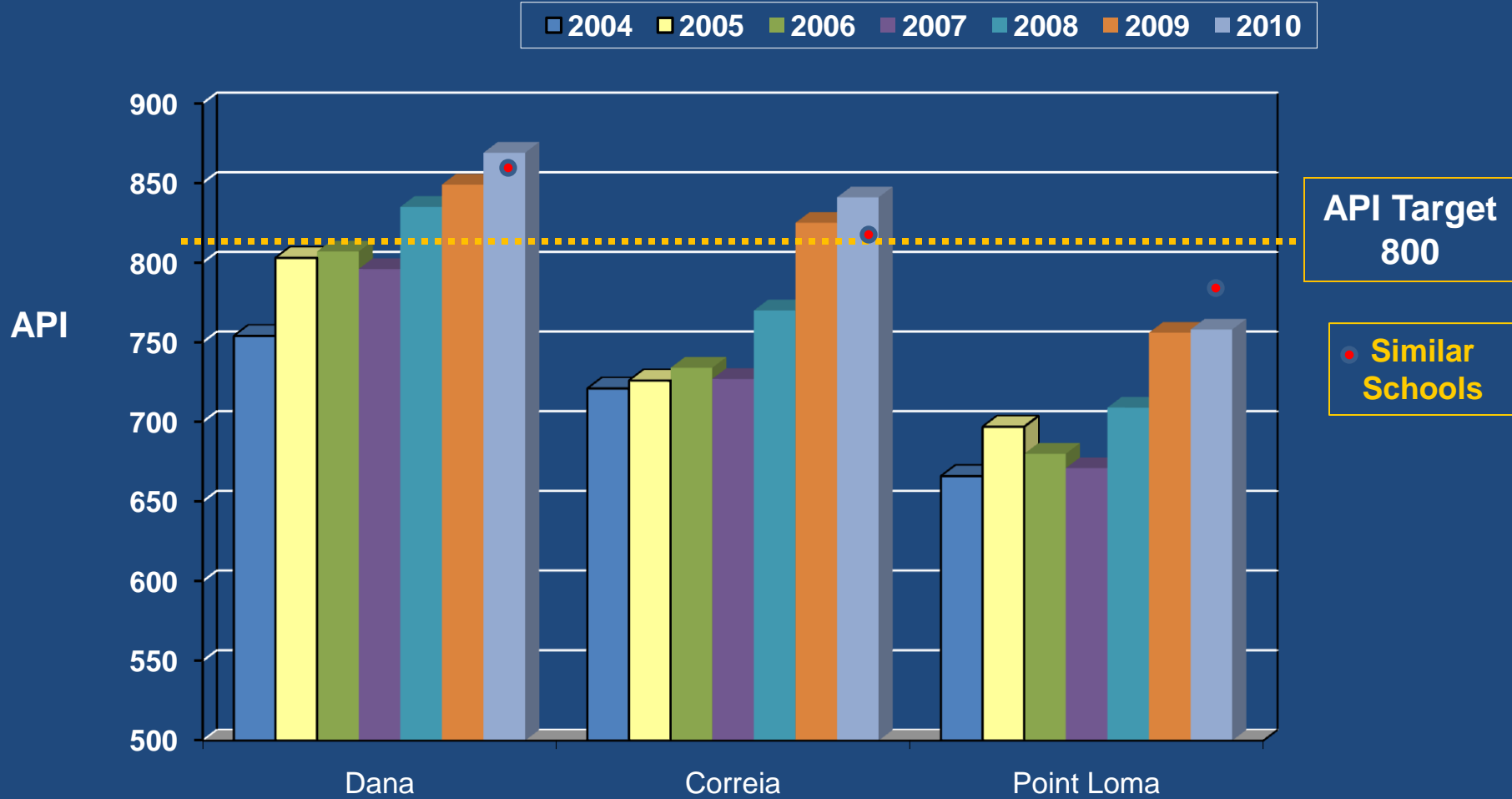


API closer between schools when comparing ethnic subgroups and socioeconomic.

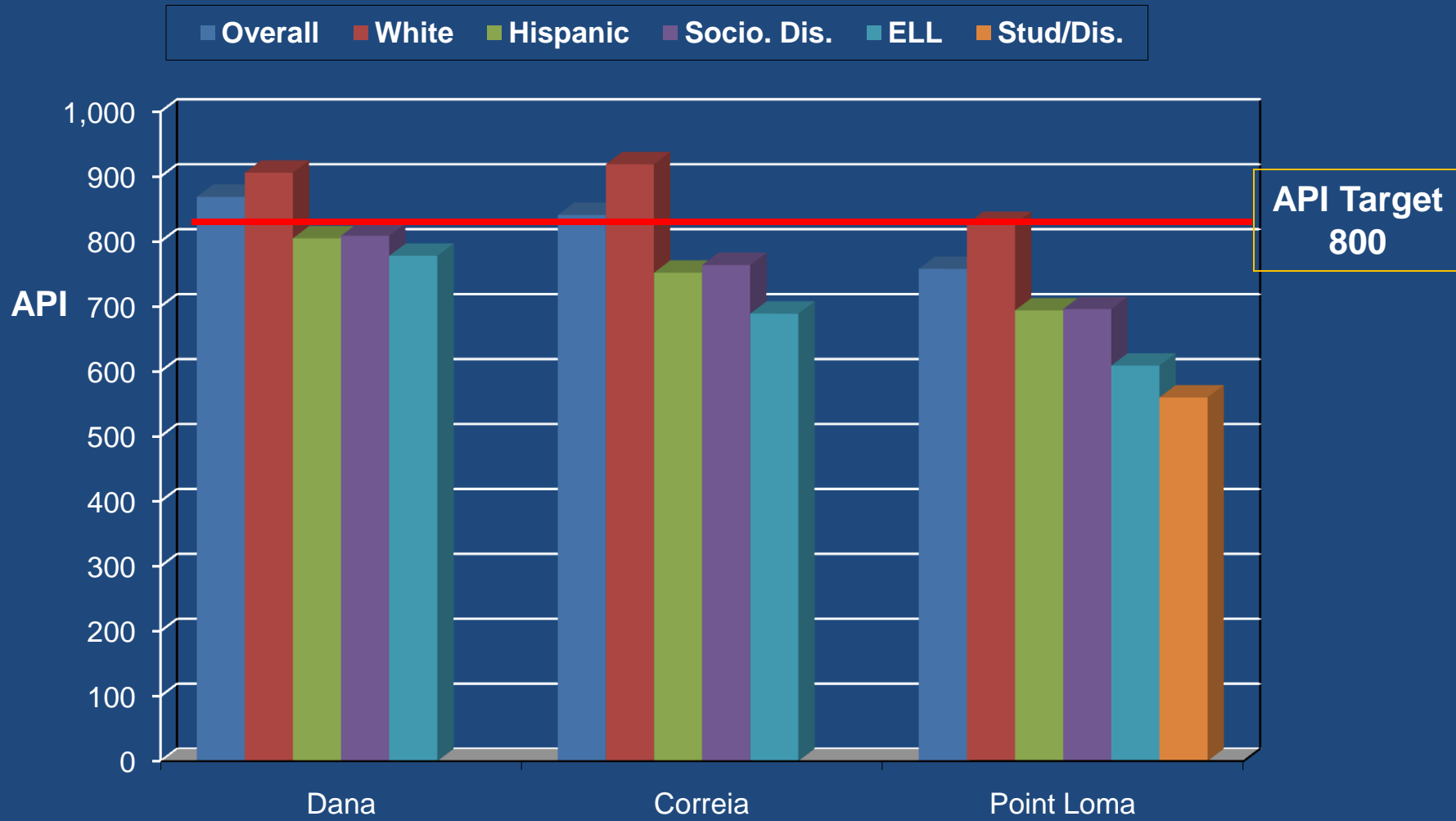
*Dewey and Barnard not large enough student population to be statistically relevant.

API 5 Years – Middle and Upper Schools (5-12)

(API = Annual Performance Index)



API 2010 Breakdown – 6 thru 12 Schools



Cluster Overview 2009 - 2010

Cluster Quick Facts

- 10 schools
- Over 6,200 students / App. 500+/- per grade
- 15% English Language Learners
- 45% Qualify For Free / Reduced Lunch
- 31% GATE students
- 10% Students with disabilities

Ethnicity:

- 46% White
- 38% Hispanic
- 7% African American
- 2% Filipino
- 2% Asian
- 5% Other

Proficiency - Cluster Students:

- 67% proficient in English Language Arts
- 53% proficient in Math



Cluster Schools Snapshot 2009-10

- Total Cluster Budget \$37MM
- Average \$5,913 Per Student

Point Loma High School

- 2,065 students
- 42% free lunch
- 10% English Language Learners
- 10% Students w/ Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,328
Total:
\$11.33MM

API Score: 758 (Similar Schools = 771)

% of Students Proficient:
English 58%
Math 19%

Barnard

- 244 students
- 69% free lunch
- 28% English Language Learners
- 17% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$8,937
Total:
\$2.18MM

API Score: 874 (Similar Schools – n/a)

% of Students Proficient:
English 66%
Math 82%

Cabrillo

- 187 students
- 74% free lunch
- 34% English Language Learners
- 5% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$8,290
Total:
\$1.55MM

API Score: 805 (Similar Schools = 808)

% of Students Proficient:
English 54%
Math 61%

Correia Middle School

- 828 students
- 45% free lunch
- 17% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,704
Total:
\$4.72MM

API Score: 828 (Similar Schools = 809)

% of Students Proficient:
English 67%
Math 52%

Dewey

- 434 students
- 74% free lunch
- 24% English Language Learners
- 7% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$6,581
Total:
\$2.86MM

API Score: 870 (Similar Schools = 805)

% of Students Proficient:
English 67%
Math 68%

Dana Middle School

- 807 students
- 46% free lunch
- 13% English Language Learners
- 11% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,605
Total:
\$4.52MM

API Score: 869 (Similar Schools = 859)

% of Students Proficient:
English 75%
Math 70%

Loma Portal

- 371 students
- 34% free lunch
- 21% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,880
Total:
\$2.41MM

API Score: 896 (Similar Schools = 879)

% of Students Proficient:
English 78%
Math 81%

Ocean Beach

- 345 students
- 61% free lunch
- 22% English Language Learners
- 11% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$6,773
Total:
\$2.34MM

API Score: 924 (Similar Schools = 841)

% of Students Proficient:
English 81%
Math 86%

Silver Gate

- 504 students
- 17% free lunch
- 6% English Language Learners
- 10% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,784
Total:
\$2.92MM

API Score: 903 (Similar Schools = 914)

% of Students Proficient:
English 76%
Math 83%

Sunset View

- 436 students
- 15% free lunch
- 11% English Language Learners
- 8% Students with Disabilities

Budget per Student:
\$5,851
Total:
\$2.55MM

API Score: 924 (Similar Schools = 938)

% of Students Proficient:
English 78%
Math 88%

Title 1 = Title 1 funding schools will lose due to board policy change

→ Click school API score to learn more

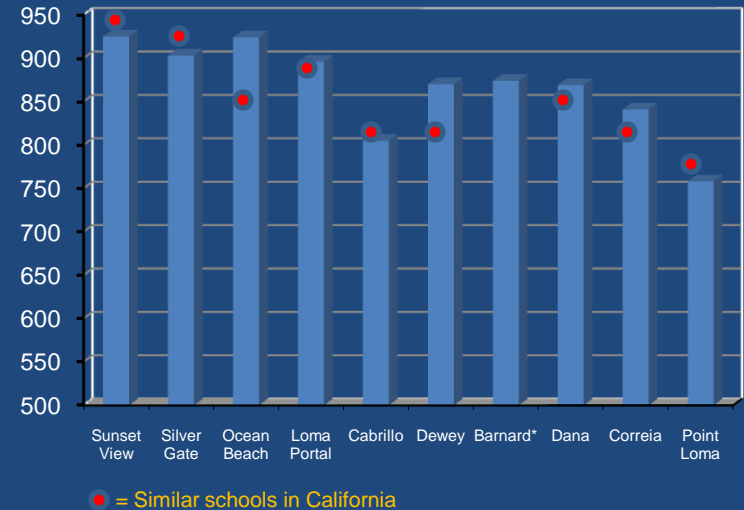
Student Proficiency Snapshot 2009 -10

Note: Testing for grades 2 -11

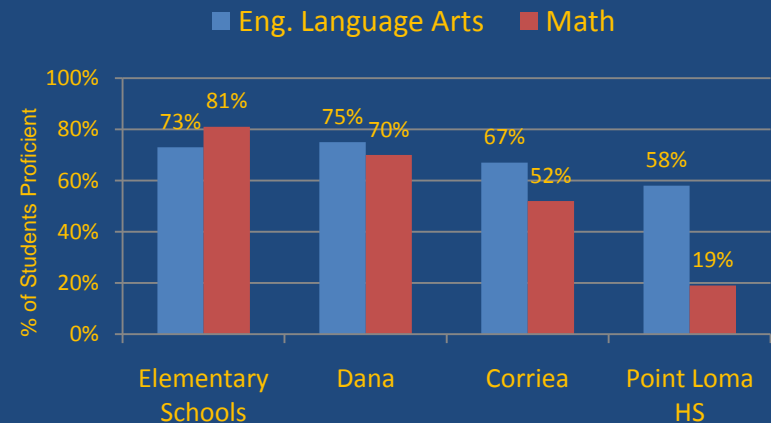
Annual Performance Index							
Sorted By Highest API				Sorted by Similar Schools in State			
School	API	Similar Schools	Diff	School	API	Similar Schools	Diff
Ocean Beach	924	841	83	Ocean Beach	924	841	83
Sunset View	924	938	-14	Dewey	870	805	65
Silver Gate	903	914	-11	Correia	841	809	32
Loma Portal	896	879	17	Loma Portal	896	879	17
Barnard	874	*	*	Dana	869	859	10
Dewey	870	805	65	Cabrillo	805	808	-3
Dana	869	859	10	Silver Gate	903	914	-11
Correia	841	809	32	Point Loma	758	771	-13
Cabrillo	805	808	-3	Sunset View	924	938	-14
Point Loma	758	771	-13	Barnard	874	*	*

Proficiency Levels By School							
English Lang. Arts - Sorted by Highest %				Math - Sorted by Highest %			
School	Total	Proficient	%	School	Total	Proficient	%
Ocean Beach	164	133	81%	Sunset View	250	219	88%
Sunset View	250	196	78%	Ocean Beach	164	141	86%
Loma Portal	214	166	78%	Silver Gate	291	241	83%
Silver Gate	291	221	76%	Barnard	125	102	82%
Dana	774	584	75%	Loma Portal	214	174	81%
Correia	799	533	67%	Dewey	190	149	78%
Dewey	190	128	67%	Dana	774	538	70%
Barnard	125	83	66%	Cabrillo	104	63	61%
Point Loma	1,520	874	58%	Correia	791	415	52%
Cabrillo	104	56	54%	Point Loma	1,437	274	19%
Total	4,431	2,974	67%	Total	4,340	2,316	53%

Cluster Schools – API Scores



Cluster Schools - Student Proficiency

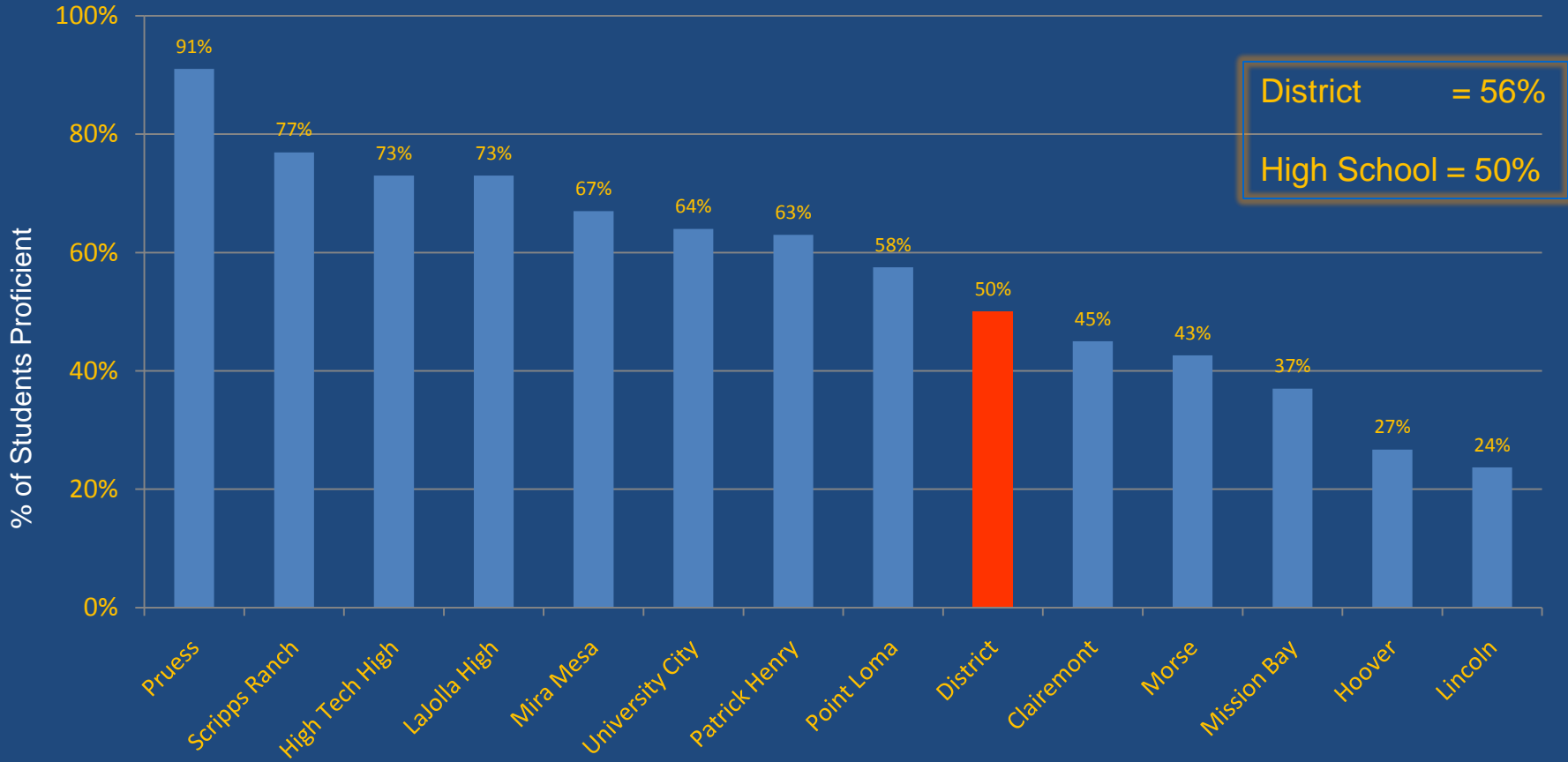


Cluster Wide Proficiency: 67% for English Language Arts and 53% for Math

There are many factors attributable to proficiency such as socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, parental involvement , student mobility etc.

Student Proficiency – High School 2009 -10

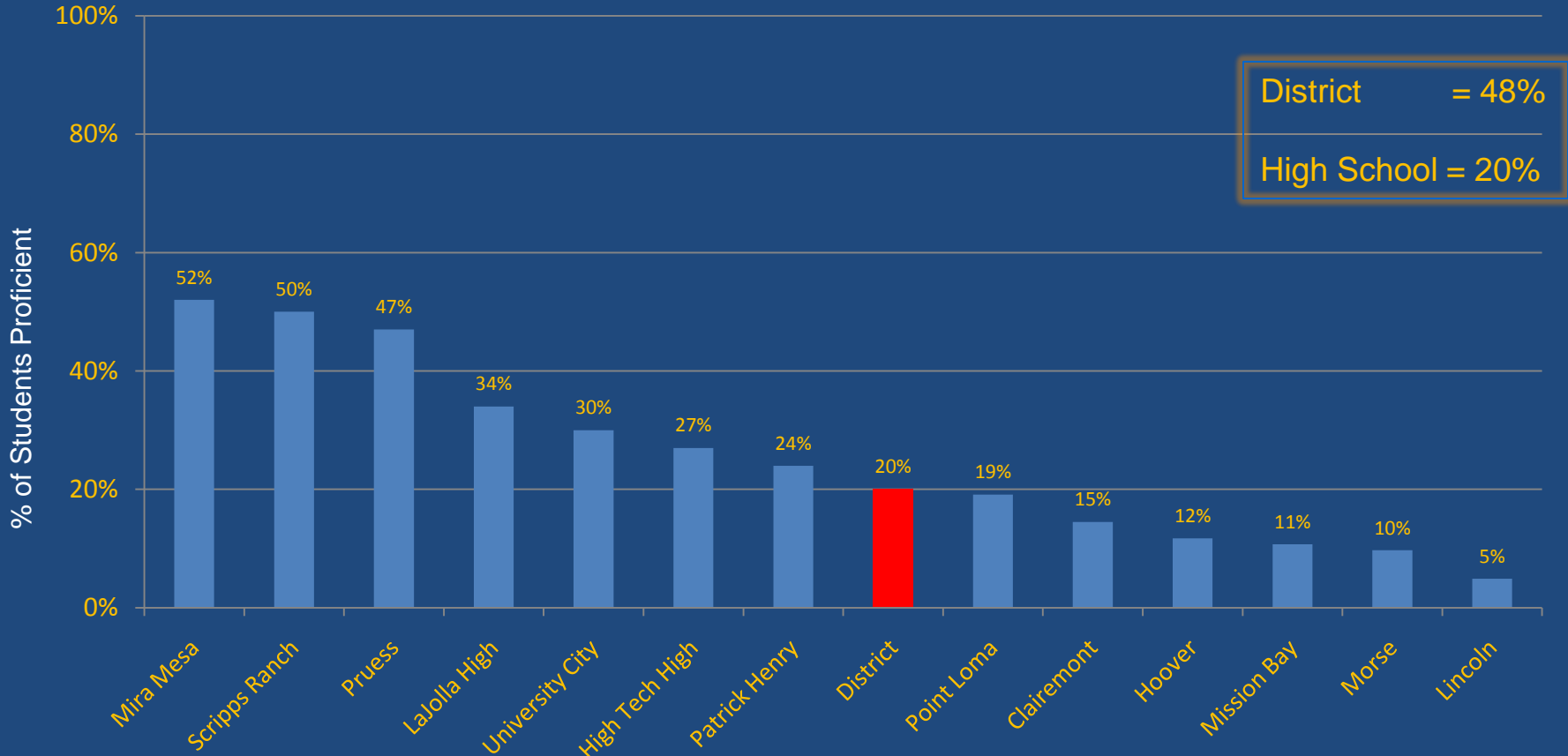
English Language Arts - Student Proficiency



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Student Proficiency – High School 2009 -10

Math - Student Proficiency



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Governance :

The PLCS has initiated community forums/discussions discuss how we can best support the needs of students and our schools. In January of 2010, the Point Loma Cluster schools Foundation approached the Board of Education to explore cluster governance concepts .

Cluster Outreach:

The PLCS has held “Cluster Outreach” sessions to gather feedback at 8 of out 10 community schools. The PLCS has also sent out surveys to solicit feedback from over 6,000 parents, teacher and stakeholders.

Summary of Feedback From Cluster Outreach:

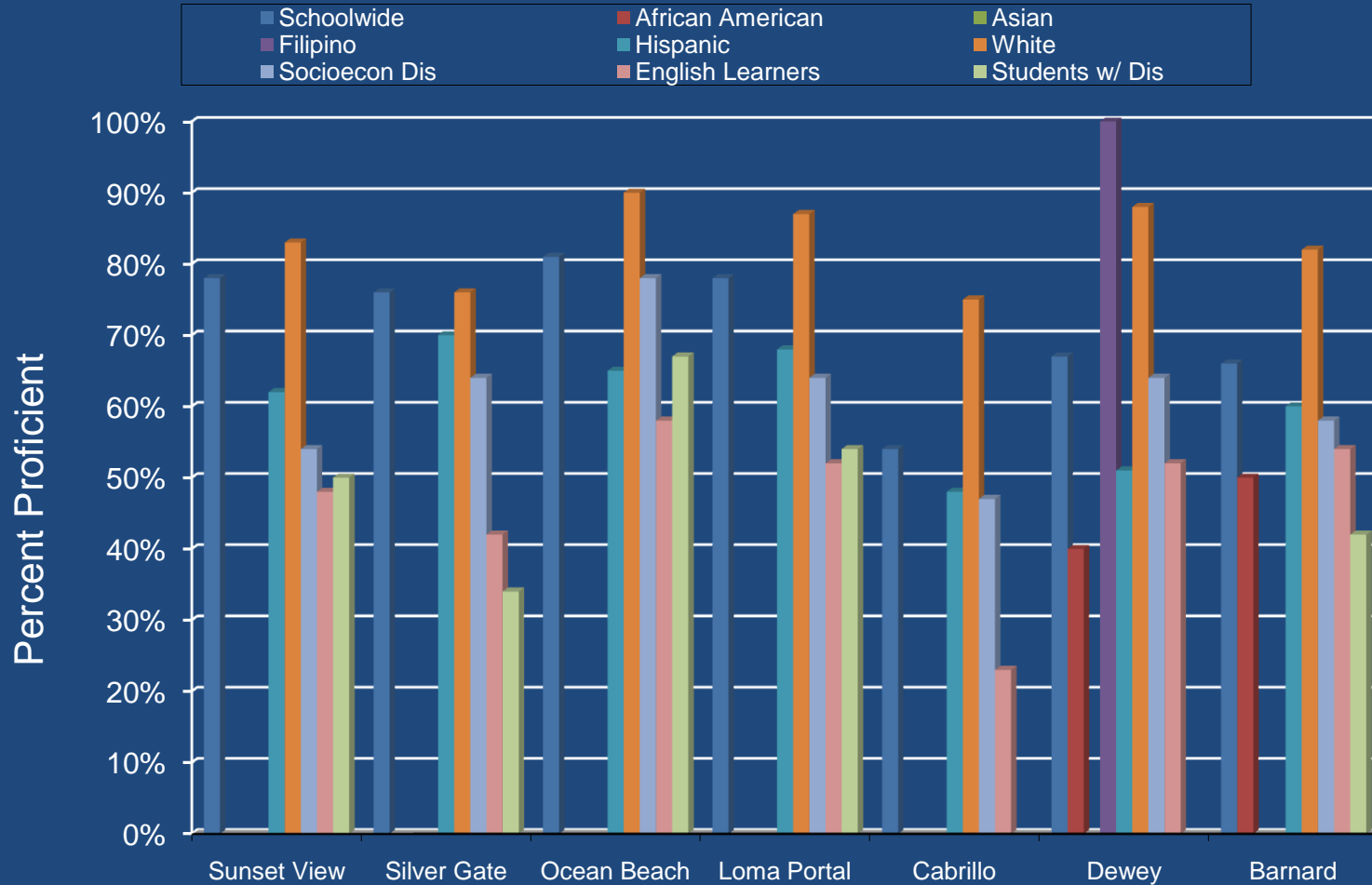
- Control of budget and programs
- Engaging / Relevant curriculum
- Paced / Personalized learning environments
- De-tracking of students
- Stability of leadership
- Accountability
- Teacher evaluation and support
- Data driven decision making
- Hiring flexibility at school sites
- Flexible and adaptive schools / staff collaboration
- Professional Development
- Real time assessment for students

**Governance Ideas:**

- Continuing to improve the current model
- Exploring individual charter school options
- Creating a charter district of cluster schools
- Forming our own district - Point Loma school district

Proficiency 2010 - Elementary Schools

English Language Arts

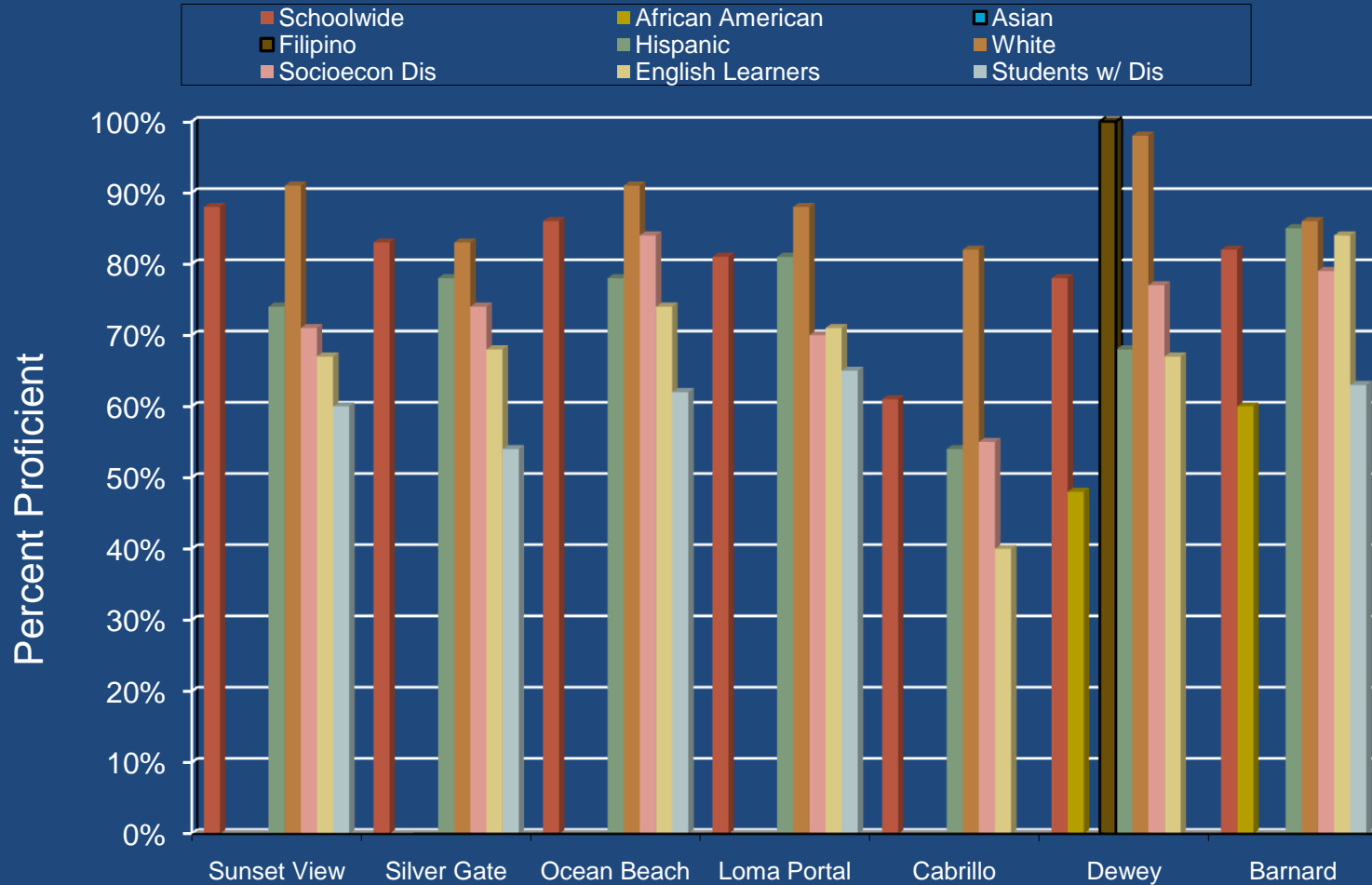


English Language Arts Subgroups - % of Students at Basic proficiency

*Subgroups that show below proficiency may not have large enough student population to be statistically relevant.

Proficiency 2010 - Elementary Schools

Math

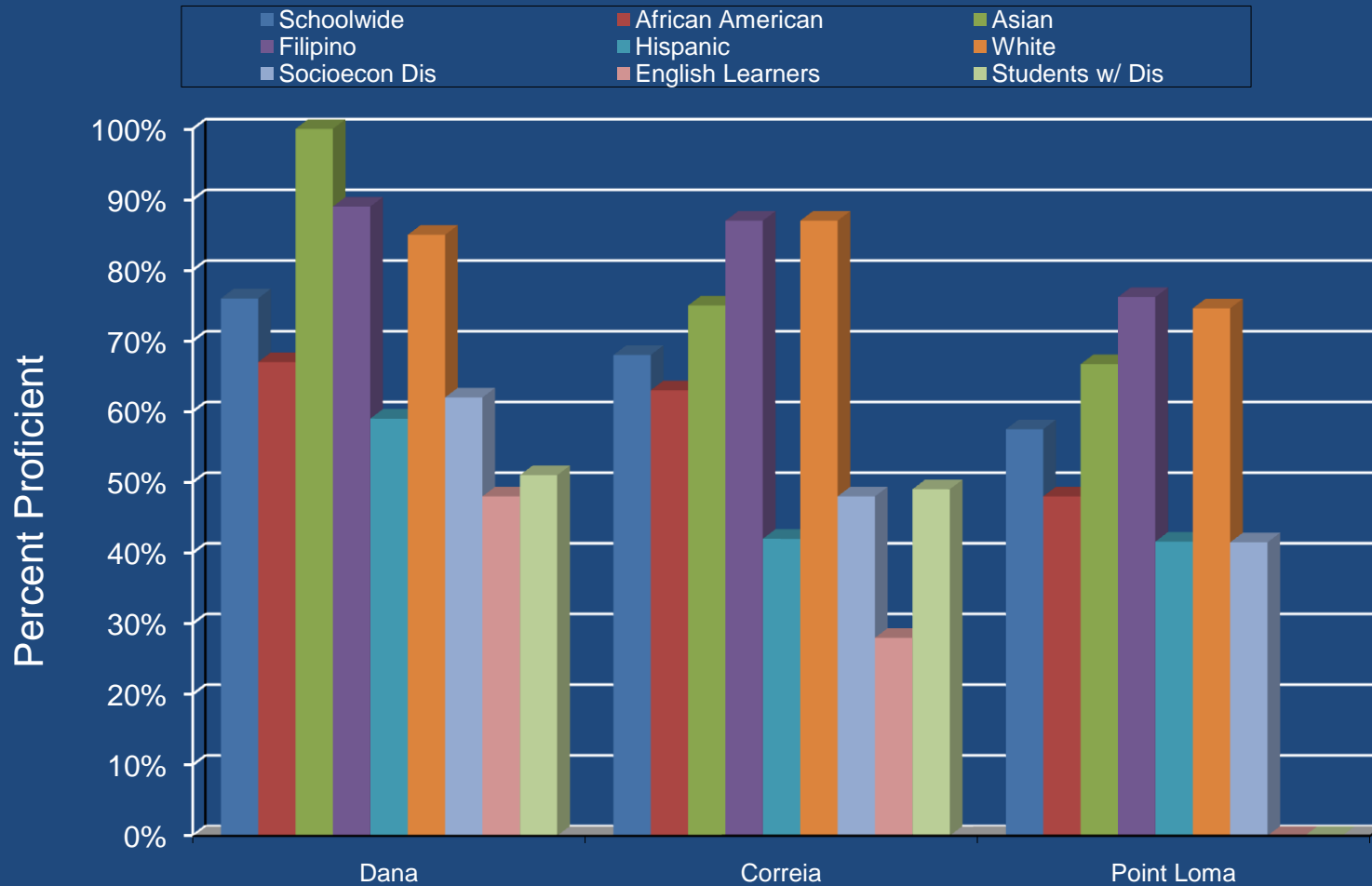


Math Subgroups - % of Students at Basic proficiency

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Proficiency 2010 - Middle/High Schools

English Language Arts

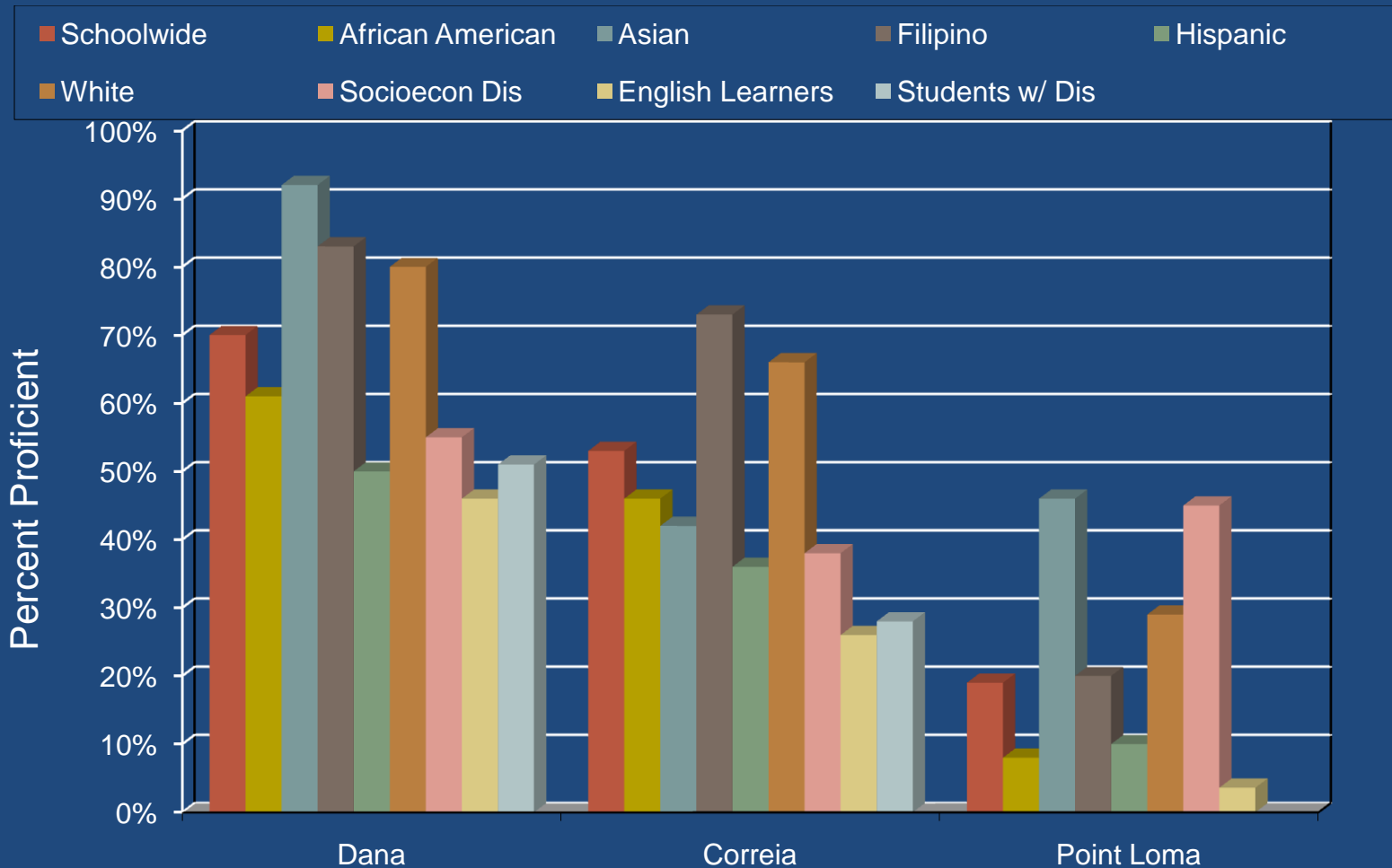


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Proficiency 2010 - Middle/High Schools

Math



Math Subgroups - % of Students at Basic proficiency

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Appendix

Mission Statements – Middle / High School



Dana Middle School

Mission: Dedicated to the education of the total child by providing a challenging curriculum that inspires academic, artistic and physical excellence while fostering positive self-esteem, respect, enthusiasm and cooperation.



Correia Middle School

Mission: To educate all students to become responsible, literate, thinking and contributing members of society in the 21st century.



Point Loma High School

Mission: To create a safe, dynamic, intellectual culture that prepares all students for a four-year university and the 21st century world of work.

Mission Statements - Elementary



Barnard Elementary School

Mission: To provide students with the unique educational opportunity to learn the Mandarin Chinese language and gain knowledge and understanding of Chinese culture.



Cabrillo Elementary School

Mission: To improve student achievement through effective teaching practices that are constantly updated and improved through staff development.



Dewey Elementary School

Mission: To meet the needs of all students to ensure academic success.



Loma Portal Elementary School

Mission: To inspire all students to realize and achieve their optimal potential to be productive citizens in a global society.



Ocean Beach Elementary School

Mission: Mission: To imbue each student with an insatiable curiosity for learning, to nurture their talents, stoke their passions, and create responsible community citizens.



Silver Gate Elementary School

Mission: To create capable and responsible citizens by supporting teaching and learning in every classroom.



Sunset View Elementary School

Mission: To create avid lifelong readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists and artists who are physically fit and technologically literate.

About The



Academic Performance Index (API)

and



Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

Understanding API and AYP

API = Academic Performance Index

- How much a school is improving year to year based on its API.
- Target = 800. If less, school must meet annual target
- All subgroups do not need to meet for school to pass.

API and AYP Define Subgroups

AYP = Adequate Yearly Progress

- How well schools are meeting common standards of academic performance
- Target = % of students proficient
- School and subgroups must meet for school to pass

Subgroups (Ethnic and Racial)

White

Hispanic

African American

Filipino

Asian

Pacific Islander

Other

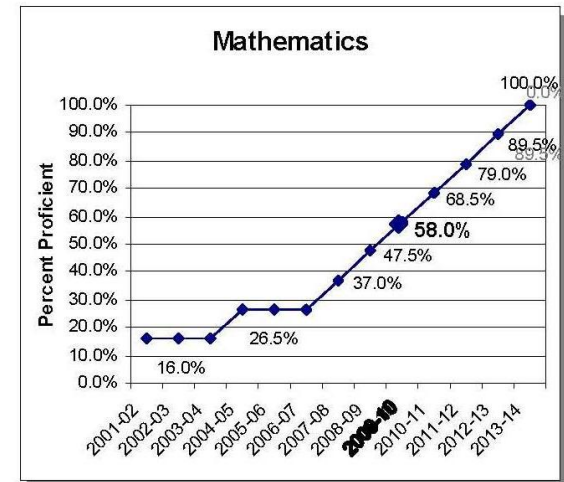
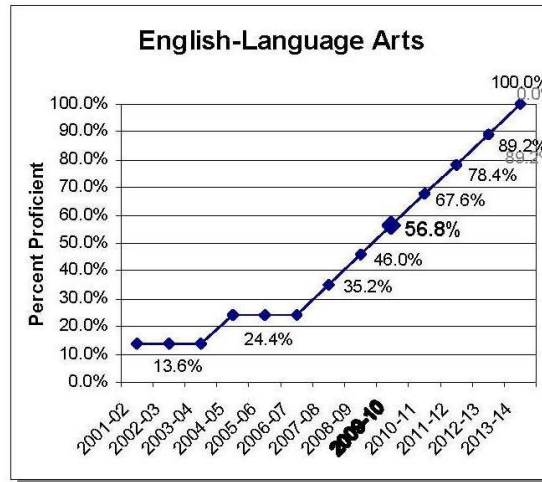
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English Language Learners

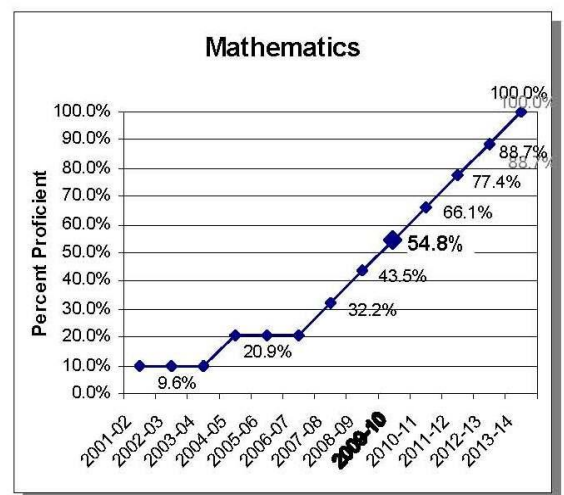
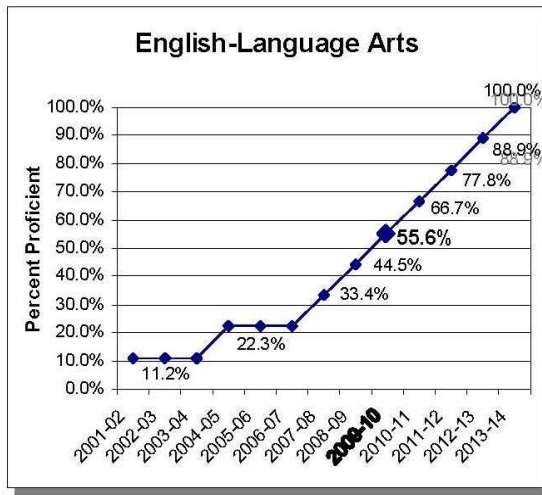
Students with Disabilities

Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Targets

Elementary & Middle Schools



High Schools



Expectation of No Child Left Behind was that all students would meet basic proficiency levels by 2014

Understanding API and AYP

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- How much a school is improving year to year based on its API.



API Target 800 (Range 200 to 1000)

<u>2008 Base</u>	<u>2008-09 Target</u>
200 – 690	5% of the difference between Base API target of 800
691 – 795	Gain of 5 points
796	Gain of 4 points
797	Gain of 3 points
798	Gain of 2 points
799	Gain of 1 point
800 or more	Must maintain at least 800

AYP = Adequate Yearly Performance

- How well schools are meeting common standards of academic performance.



AYP Target % Proficient - 2009

School and all subgroups must meet AYP Target Proficient Level for Math and English Language Arts.

Elementary / Middle Schools

Math =	46.0%
English-Language Arts =	47.5%

High School

Math =	44.5%
English-Language Arts =	43.5%

Understanding API and AYP

Adequate Yearly Performance (AYP)

- AYP Is a Series of academic goals set by state
- Criteria:
 1. Student Participation on Statewide tests
 2. % of students scoring at the “Proficiency Level” or above in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math (Schoolwide and Subgroups)
 3. API Growth (min of 620 School API or 1 point)
 4. Graduation Rate (at least 83%)
- Subgroups Must Have Significant Student Population To Count
- Schools that fail to meet AYP for 2 consecutive years go into Program Improvement (PI).

Program Improvement School Alternatives – Restructuring

Year / Did Not Meet AYP	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven
	School Improvement	School Improvement	Corrective Action	Restructuring	Restructuring
PI Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

Restructure Alternatives

- Close the school and reopen it as a charter school
- Replace all or most of the school staff (which may include the principal) who are relevant to the failure to make AYP
- Enter into a contract with an entity, such as a private management company with a demonstrated record of effectiveness, to operate the public school
- Turn the operation of the school over to the SEA, if permitted under law and agreed to by the state. **(This is not an available option in California.)**
- Implement any other major restructuring of the school's governance arrangement that makes fundamental reforms and leads to improved student achievement

Questions & References

Test Scores API and AYP Results

[Annual Yearly Progress \(AYP\) By School](#)

[Academic Performance Index \(API\) By School](#)

Parent Resources

[Overview of the Accountability Progress Reporting System](#)

[Parent Guide To School Accountability Reporting](#)

[API Home Page State of California](#)

[AYP Home Page State of California](#)