

# Norwin School District: A Look at the Rankings

School Rankings  
Pittsburgh Business Times  
2011



# *Pittsburgh Business Times* Rankings

- 🍎 Based on student scores on the PSSA exam for the past three years
  - This data was based on scores from 2008, 2009 and 2010
  - All available scores go into the ranking; that's 57 individual components for math, science, reading and writing
- 🍎 Western Pennsylvania Counties
  - Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland

# School District Rankings 2011

## Top 10

*Out of 105 School Districts in Western Pennsylvania*

1. Upper Saint Clair
2. North Allegheny
3. Mt. Lebanon
4. Hampton
5. Peters Township
6. Fox Chapel
7. South Fayette
8. Franklin Regional
9. Quaker Valley
10. **Norwin**

We are still  
in the top  
10%



# Looking Historically

Still Holding  
Strong at  
#10

## Western PA Rankings

Year	Ranking
2006	27
2007	21
2008	14
2009	10
2010	10
2011	10



# School District Rankings: Statewide

2011 State Ranking 32/496

Norwin School District is in the top 6.5%  
of all Districts in Pennsylvania

*(Last year we were in the top 5.4% & #27)*



# Westmoreland County Rankings

## District Top 5

(Out of 17 School Districts)

1. Franklin Regional (8 in W-PA)
- 2. Norwin** (10 in W-PA)
3. Penn-Trafford (12 in W-PA)
4. Greater Latrobe (14 in W-PA)
5. Ligonier Valley (21 in W-PA)

We are still  
holding our  
# 2 spot



# Western PA Top 15

## Grade 11 District Rankings

1. Upper Saint Clair HS
2. Mt. Lebanon HS
3. N. Allegheny HS
4. Hampton HS
5. Fox Chapel HS
6. Peters Township HS
7. Franklin Regional HS
8. South Fayette HS
9. Quaker Valley HS
10. Bethel Park HS
11. California Area HS
12. Beaver Area HS
13. Greater Latrobe HS
- 14. Norwin HS**
15. Penn-Trafford HS

We moved  
up one  
spot—last  
year we were  
#15

Out of 104 Districts



# Western PA Top 10 Grade 8 District Rankings

1. Upper St. Clair
2. North Allegheny
3. Peters Township
4. Mt. Lebanon
5. Fox Chapel
- 6. Norwin MS**
7. Hampton Township
8. South Fayette
9. Seneca Valley
10. Pine Richland

We are in the  
top 6%



# Western PA

## Grade 7 District Rankings

1. Upper St. Clair
2. South Fayette
3. Peters Township
4. North Allegheny
5. Hampton
6. Mt. Lebanon
7. Fox Chapel
8. Blackhawk
9. Franklin Regional
10. Penn-Trafford
11. Seneca Valley
- 12. Norwin Middle School**

We are in the  
top 11%

Out of 105 District Grade 7 Rankings



# Western PA

## Grade 6 District Rankings

1. Upper St. Clair
2. South Fayette
3. North Allegheny
4. Hampton
5. Blackhawk
6. Mt. Lebanon
7. Beaver
8. Peters Township
9. Greater Latrobe
10. Fox Chapel
11. Norwin: Hillcrest Intermediate

We are in the  
top 10%



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade District Rankings

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	11
2010	25
2009	14
2008	30
2007	43

**WE ARE IN  
THE TOP 10%**

Out of 105 District Grade 6 Rankings



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade District Rankings

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	34
2010	74
2009	81
2008	97
2007	121

Out of 105 District Grade 5 Rankings



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rankings

## Hahntown

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	80
2010	105
2009	No data
2008	124
2007	157

## Sheridan Terrace

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	83
2010	148
2009	No data
2008	137
2007	168

Out of 308 District Grade 4 Rankings



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rankings

## Stewartsville

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	65
2010	62
2009	No data
2008	83
2007	111

## Sunset Valley

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	11
2010	24
2009	No data
2008	47
2007	82

Out of 308 District Grade 4 Rankings

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rankings

## Hahntown

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	36
2010	67
2009	137
2008	150
2007	126

## Sheridan Terrace

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	113
2010	102
2009	149
2008	167
2007	169

Out of 322 District Grade 3 Rankings



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Rankings

## Stewartsville

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	35
2010	38
2009	51
2008	90
2007	66

## Sunset Valley

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ranking</u>
2011	24
2010	31
2009	49
2008	46
2007	54

Out of 322 District Grade 3 Rankings



# Adequate Yearly Progress



# AYP Performance Targets

## Mathematics

2002-2004	35%
2005-2007	45%
2008-2010	56%
<b>2011</b>	<b>67%</b>
2012	78%
2013	89%
2014	100%

## Reading

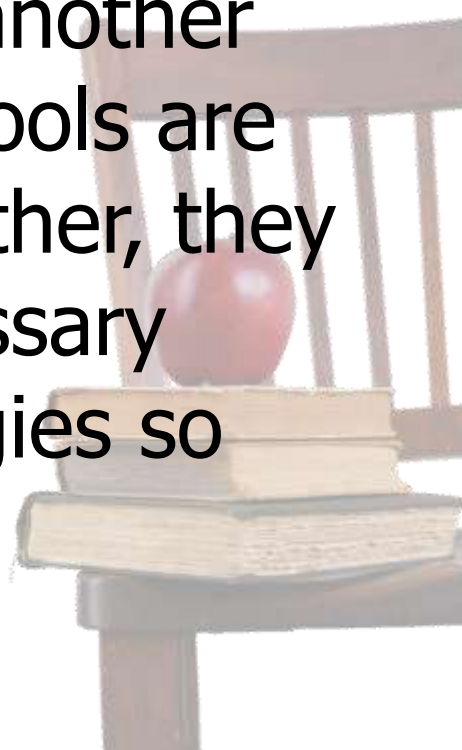
2002-2004	45%
2005-2007	54%
2008-2010	63%
<b>2011</b>	<b>72%</b>
2012	81%
2013	91%
2014	100%

SCHOOL	STATUS
Hahntown	MET
Sheridan Terrace	MET
Stewartsville	MET
Sunset Valley	MET
Hillcrest Intermediate	MET
Middle School	MET
High School	WARNING  IEP: Reading & Math ED: Reading & Math



# AYP “Warning”

- 🍎 In the first year of not meeting AYP, a school or district is placed in “warning” status. Warning means that the school fell short of the AYP targets but has another year to achieve them. These schools are not subject to consequences. Rather, they should examine, and where necessary modify, their improvement strategies so they will meet targets next year.



# PSSA 2011 Highlights



# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Writing

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=95%
  - ✓ ED=93%
- IEP subgroup had highest scores since 2006-07
  - ✓ IEP=53%



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Reading

- Achieved at 93% Advanced/Proficient Past 3 Years

## Math

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=92%

## Science

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=82%
  - ✓ IEP=36%



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

🍎 Continues to score very high

- Reading= 89%
- Math=90%



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Reading

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=85%
  - ✓ IEP=40%

## Math

- Remains high at 93%



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Math

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=88%

## Writing

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ALL=88%
  - ✓ ED=74%



# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

🍎 Reading and Math continue to be high

- Reading=88%
- Math=91%

🍎 Science=96%

- Highest percentage scoring Advanced/Proficient since the inception of the PSSA
  - ✓ ED=92%



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 🍎 Reading and Math continue to be high
- Reading=88%
  - Math=93%



# PSSA Student Cohort Growth Highlights

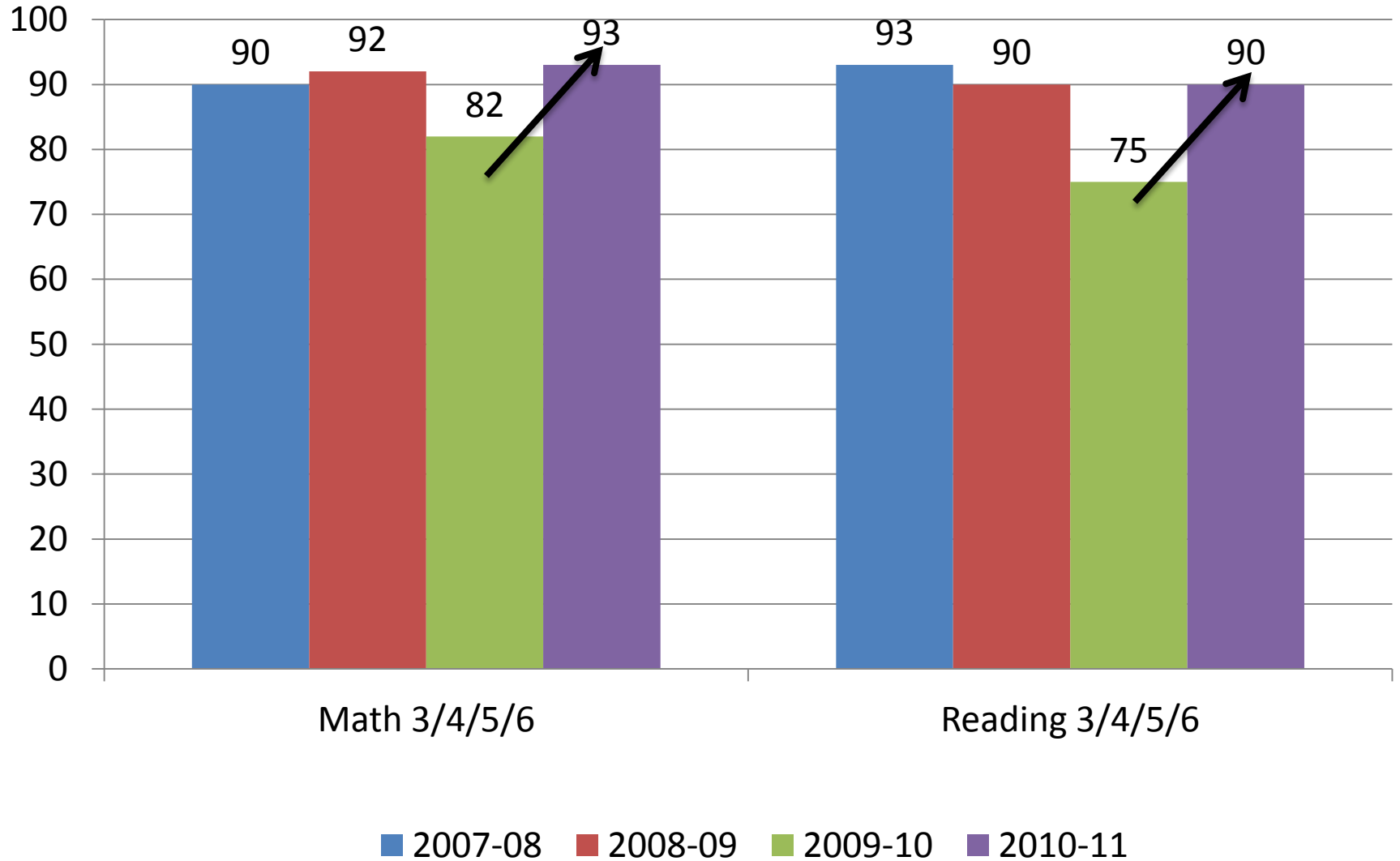
*Comparing Apples to Apples*



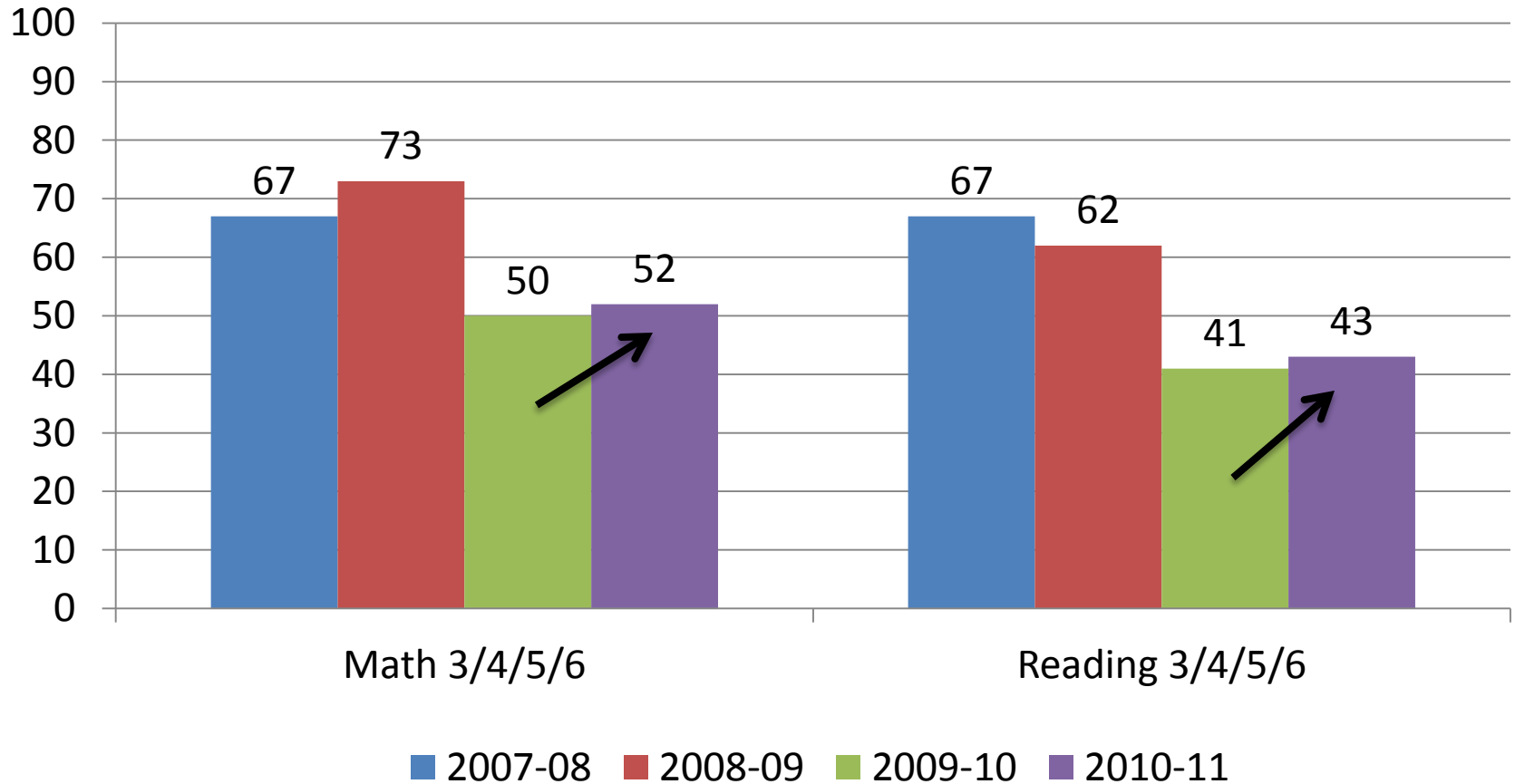
# Grade 4 ED Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



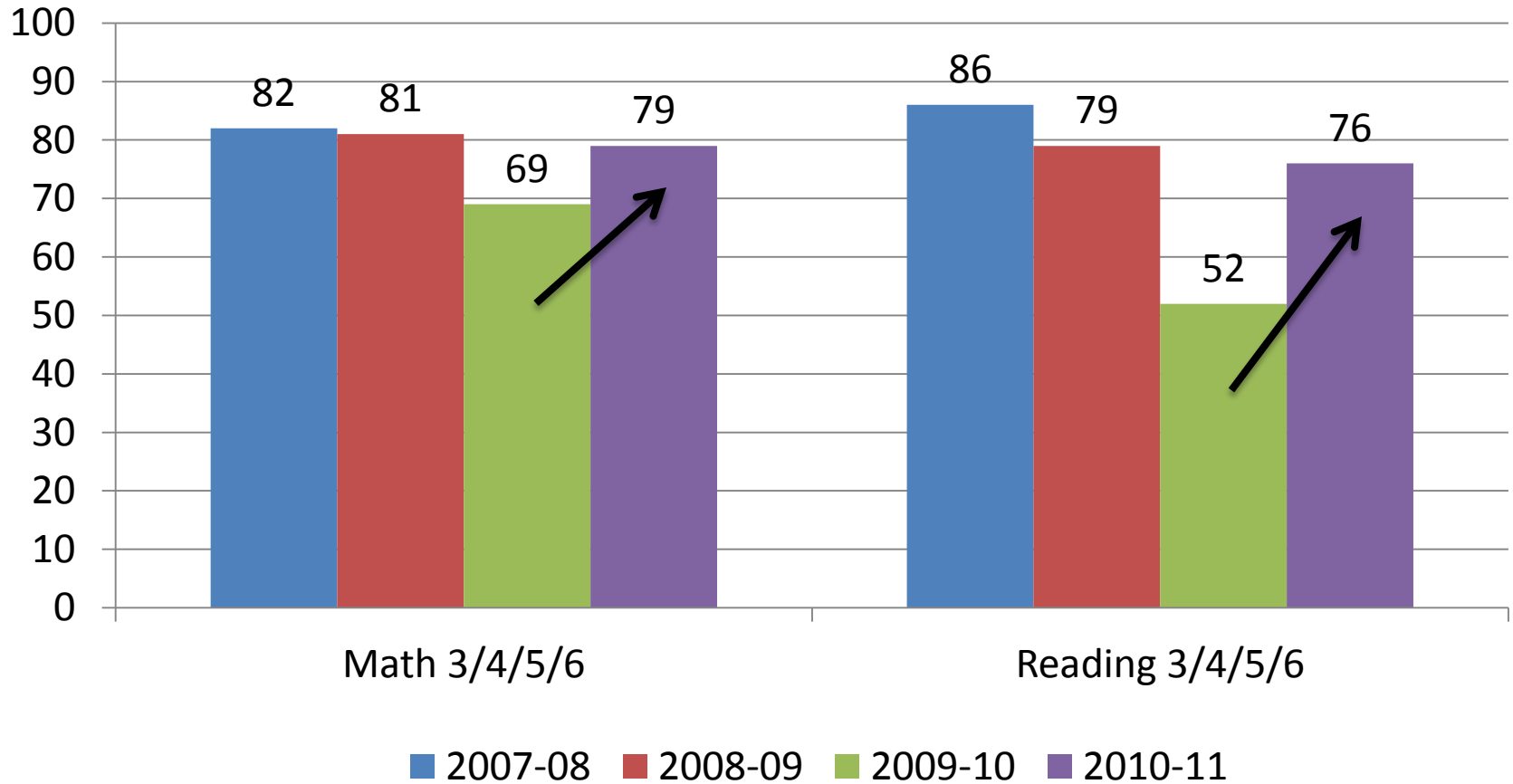
# Grade 6 Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



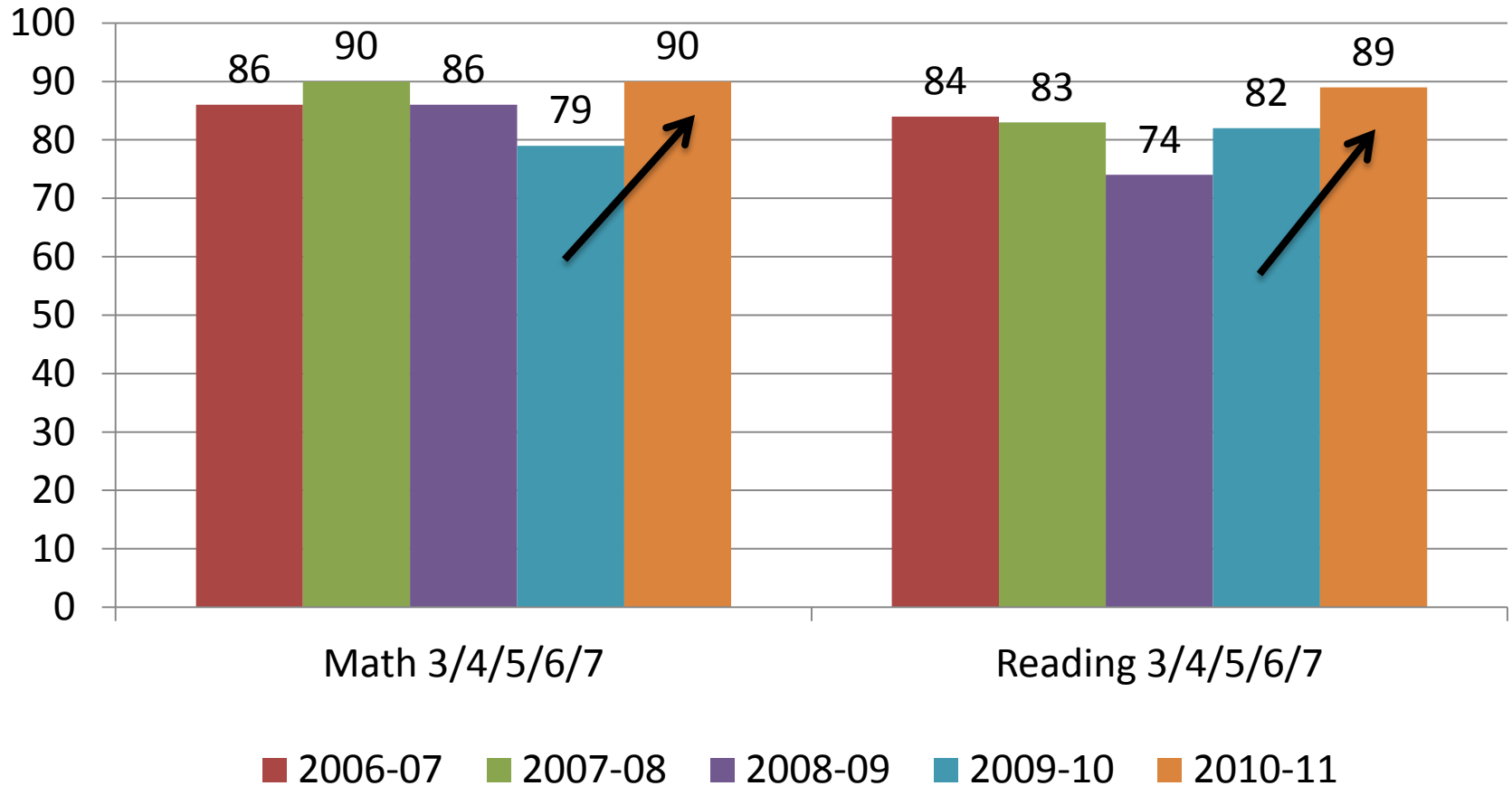
# Grade 6 IEP Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



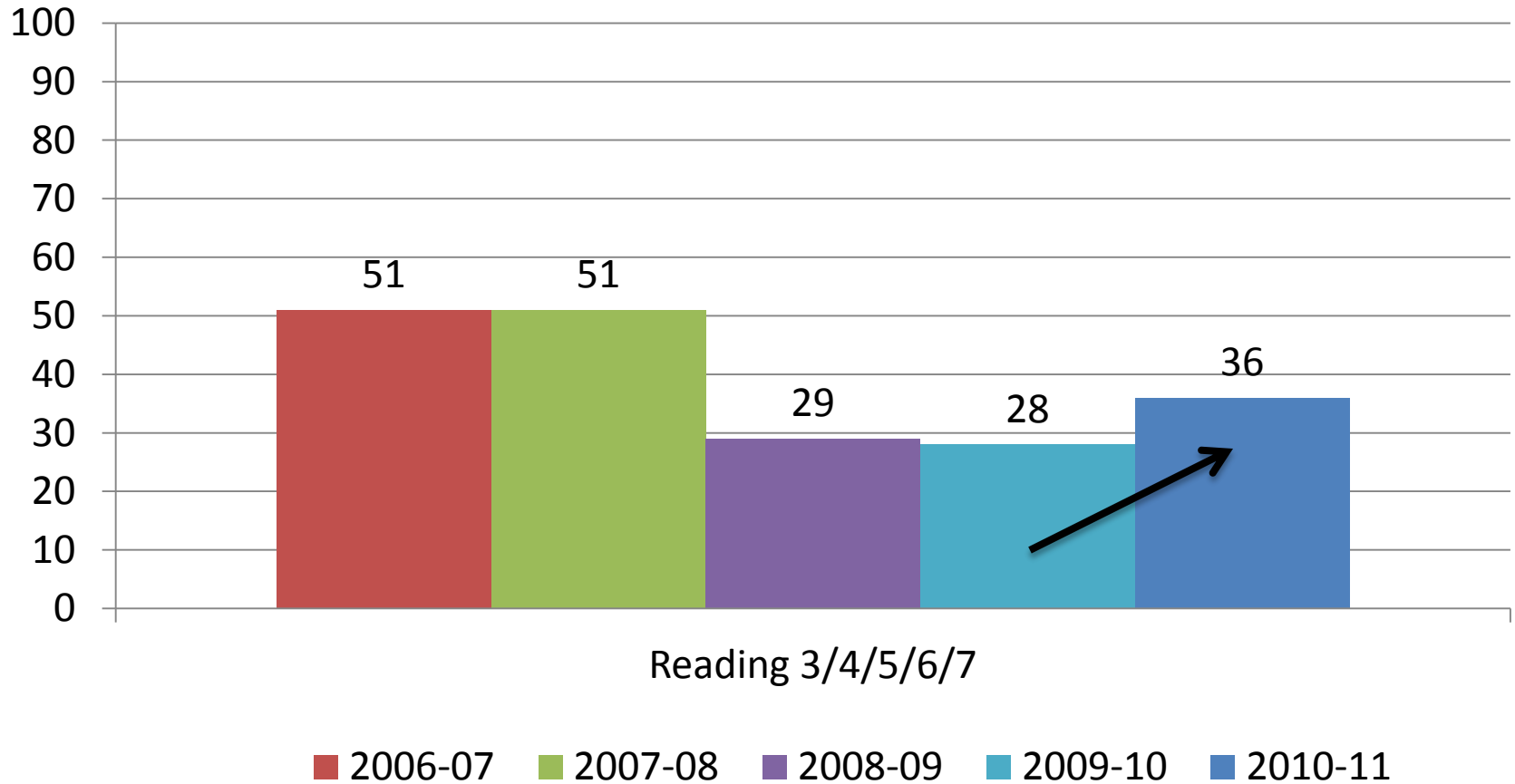
# Grade 6 ED Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



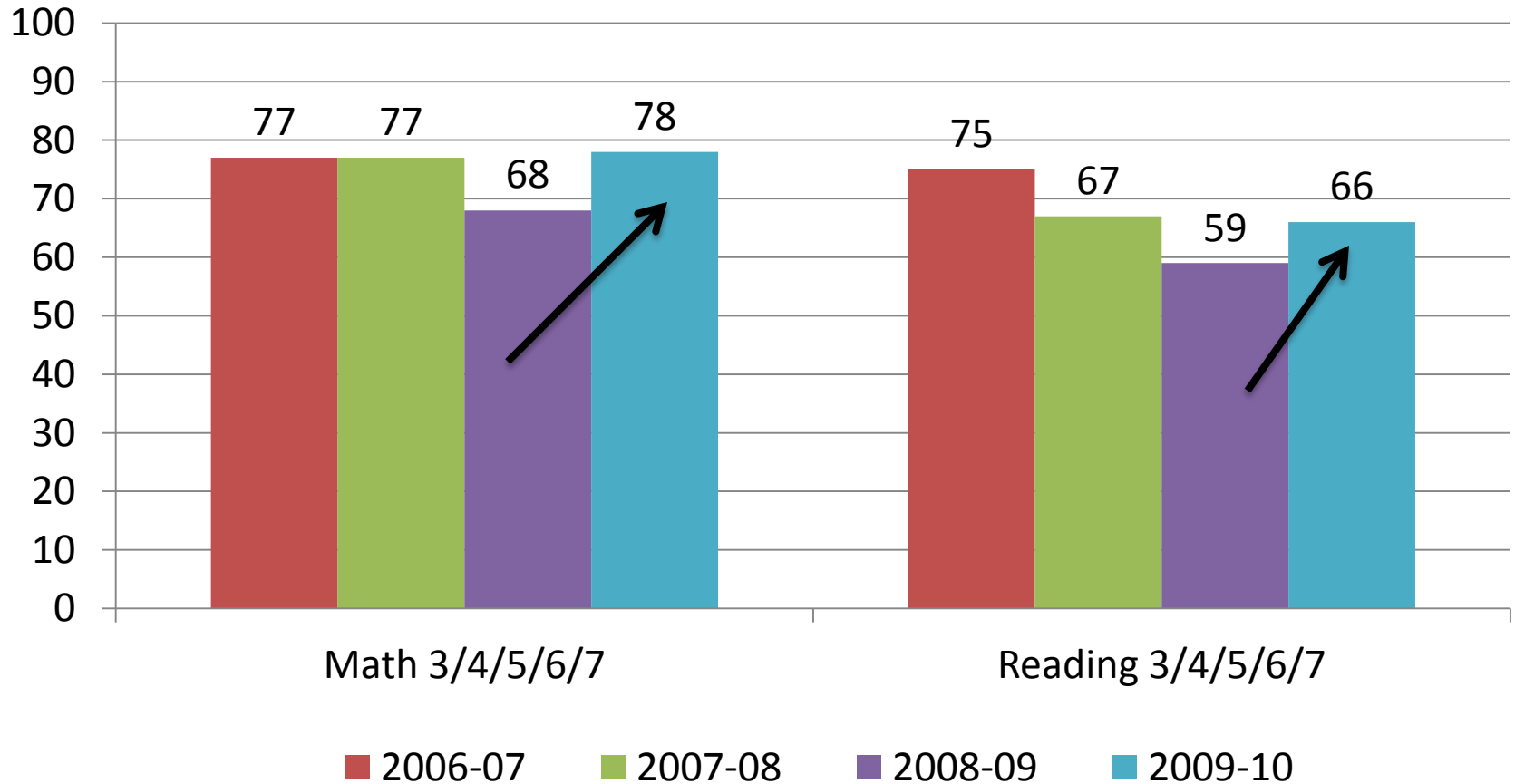
# Grade 7 Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



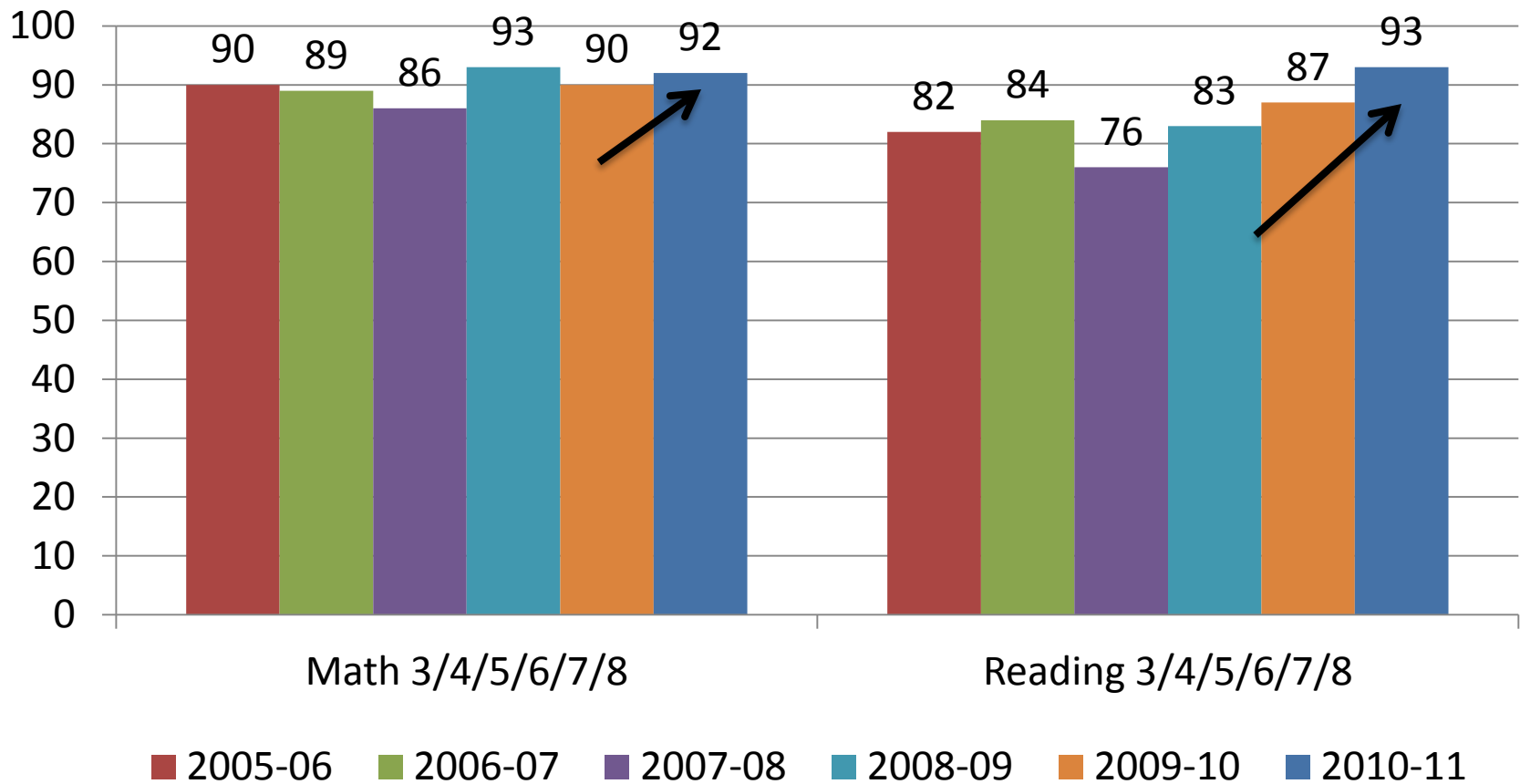
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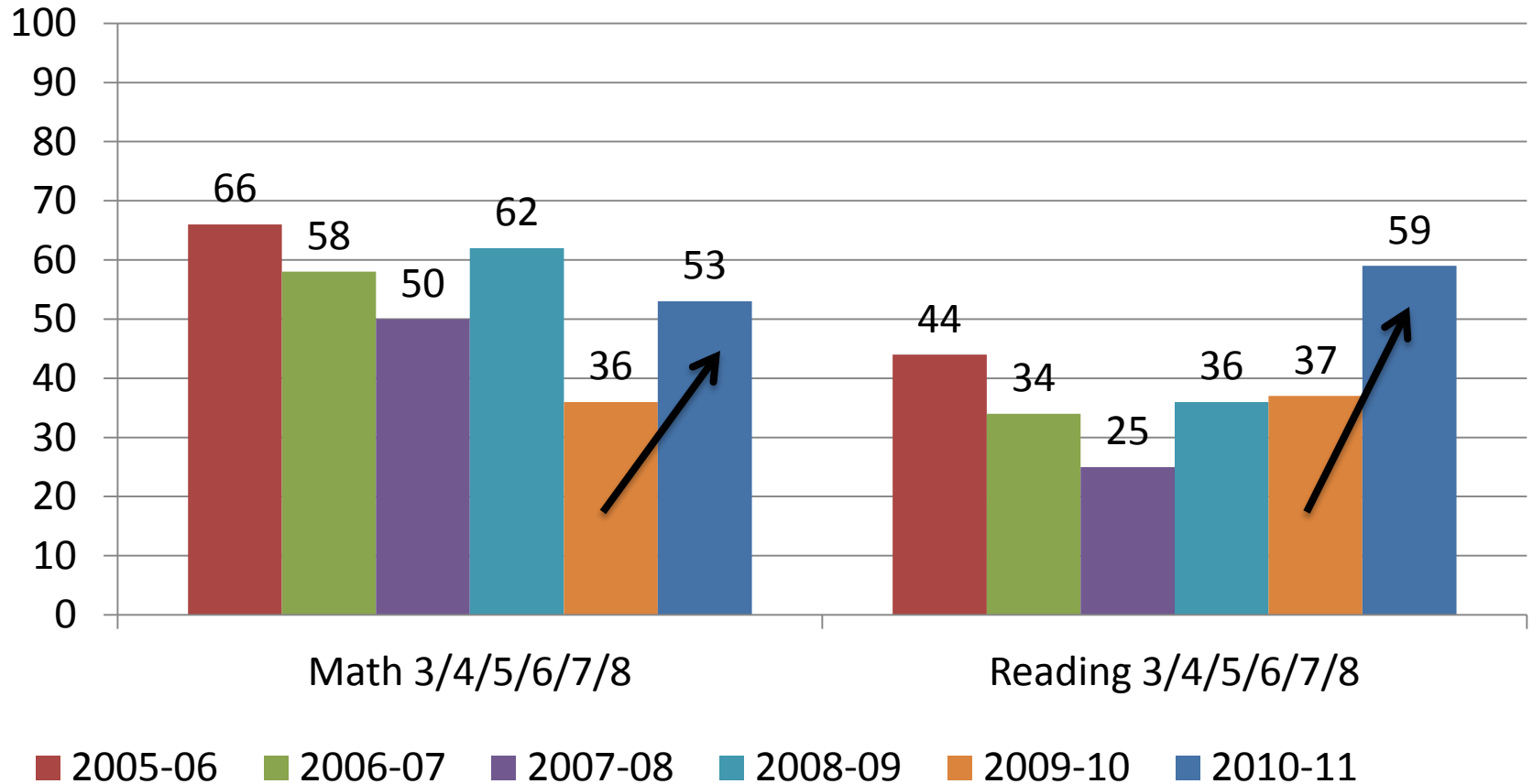
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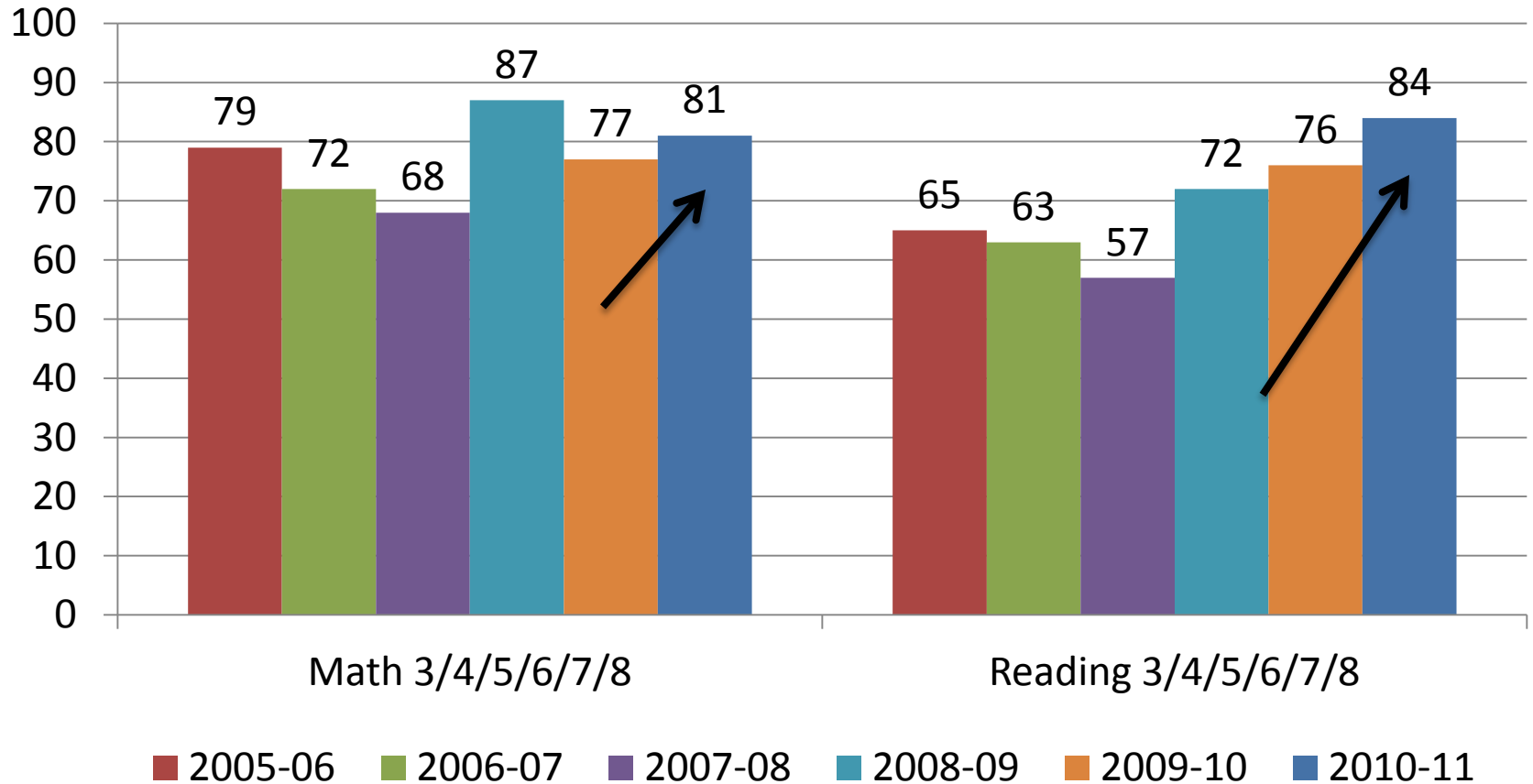
# Grade 8 Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



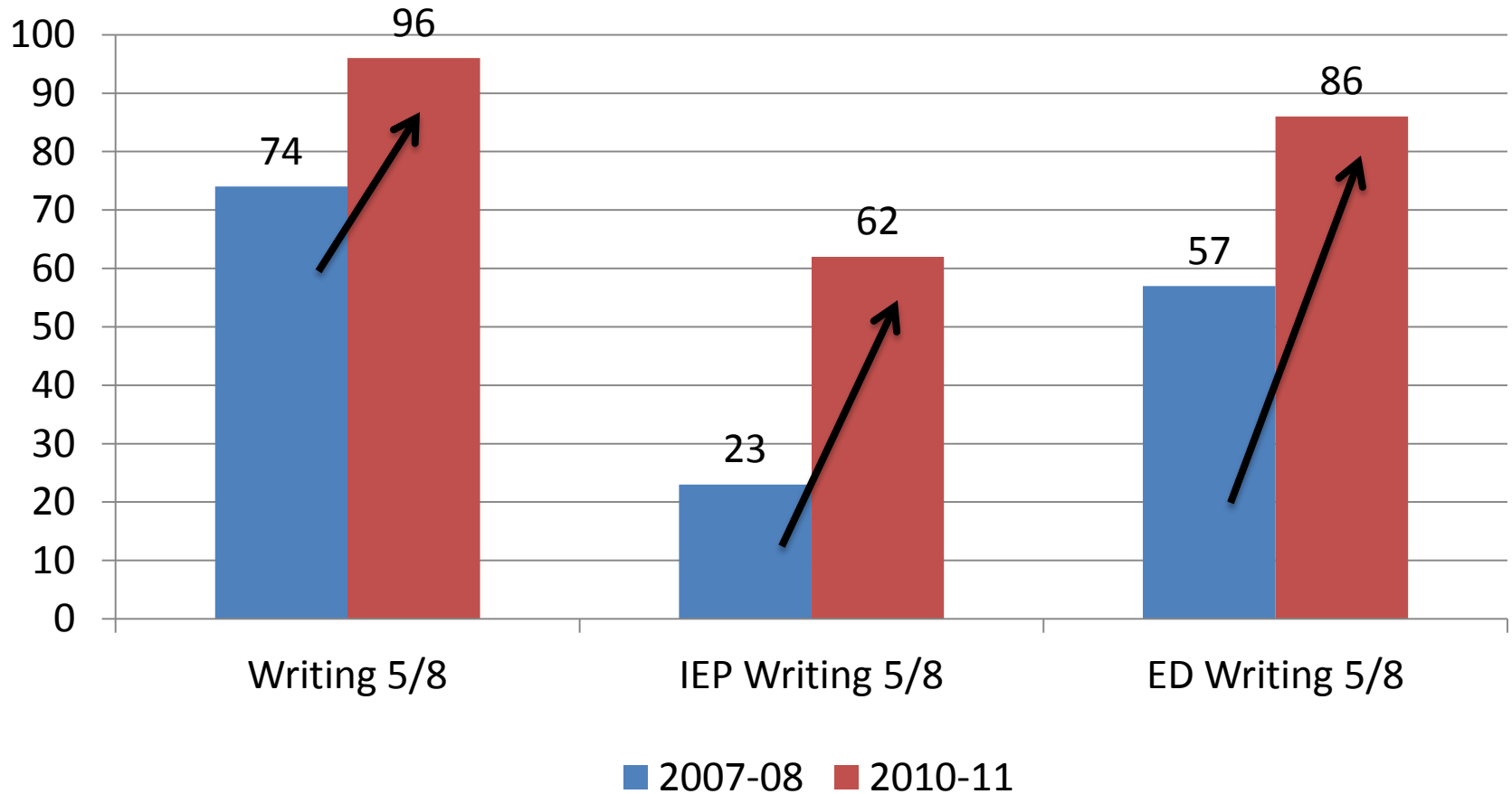
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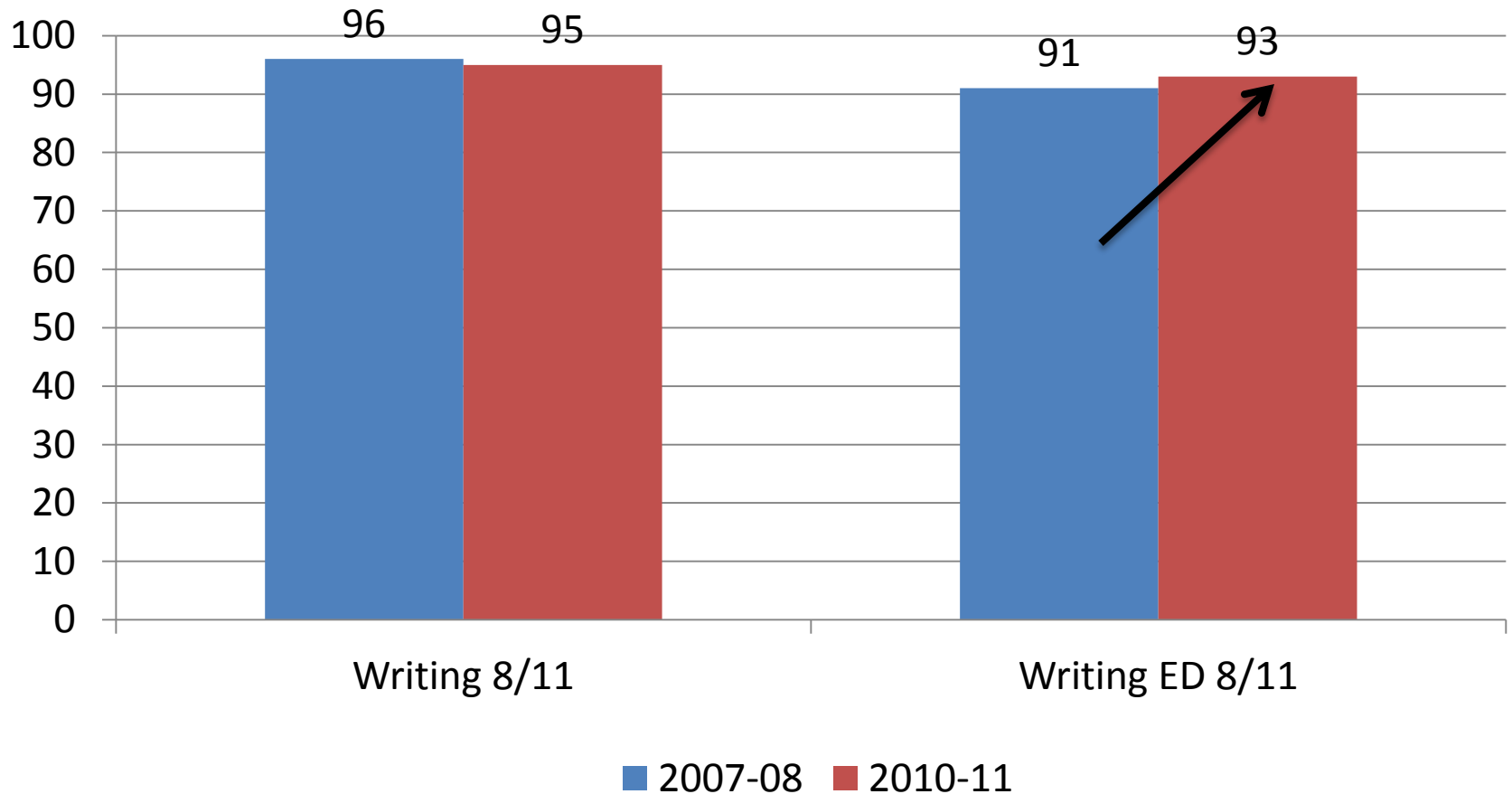
# Grade 8 ED Cohort % Proficient/Advanced



# Grade 8 Cohort Writing % Proficient/Advanced



# Grade 11 Cohort Writing % Proficient/Advanced



# Next Steps

*AYP Targets are Increasing*



# Comprehensive Diagnostic Tools

## 🍎 Online Assessment

- Aligned to PSSA, Standards, Keystone Exams

## 🍎 Content Specific Grades 6 and Up

- This year focus on 6, 7, 8, and 11 reading and math

## 🍎 Diagnostic—pinpoints specific student strengths and needs



# High School Action Plan

- 🍎 Action Plan team led by Mr. Kotch
- 🍎 English and math department goals focused on needs
- 🍎 Identified research-based reading and math strategies
  - Targeted student self-evaluation and goal setting
  - Math learning stations with manipulatives
  - Integration of more non-fiction and reading strategies into grade 11



# All Levels

## 🍎 Continued Focus on Kids on the Fringe

- ER Time in K-4
- Common Planning & Continue Reading Strategies in 5-6
- Team Tutoring and Planning in 7-8
- Additional Tutoring in 9-12

## 🍎 Special Education

- Language! Program 5-12

