

Pre K – 12 Overview



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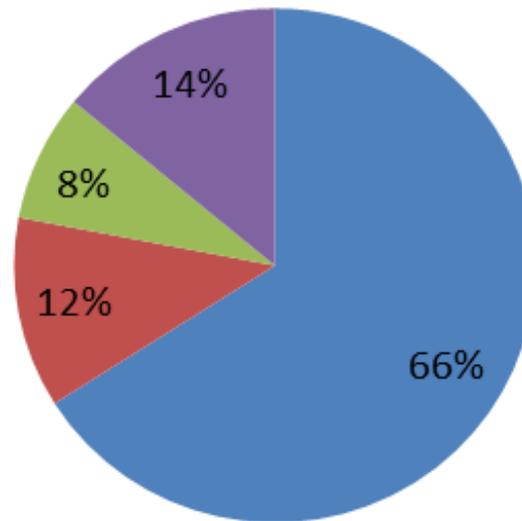
Biennial Report of the Superintendent

- ***“In this age of marvelous industrial and intellectual progress and achievement, when everything educational is being subjected to the acid test of comparative value, any system of education should be sufficiently elastic to admit of frequent readjustment and continuous improvement. We have accomplished much educationally in Nevada in the last ten years...and yet much ever remains to be done, for in the very nature of things educational - improve as we may from year to year - much will from time to time need revision and improvement.”***



Support for Education

**Support for Education by Revenue Type
2015-2017 Biennium**



■ State General Funds ■ Federal Funds ■ Transfers ■ Other



System Overview

- **Department of Education**
- **17 School Districts**
- **State Public Charter School Authority**
- **Regional Training Programs**
- **Private Schools**
- **Adult Basic Education**



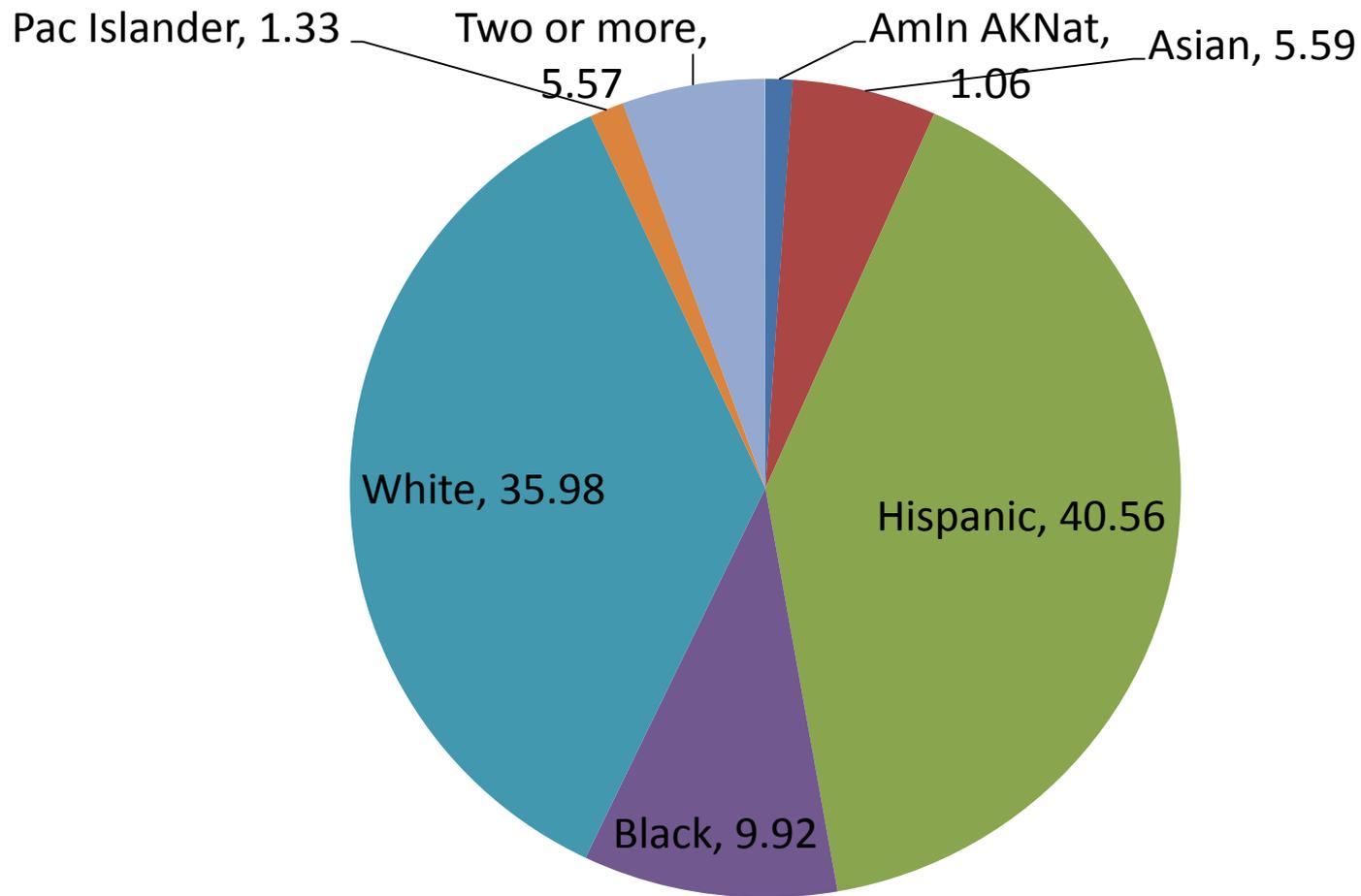
System Overview

- **724 public schools**
 - 450,153 K-12 students
 - 20,107 State Charter Authority school students
- **6,000 Pre-K students (state-funded/Head Start)**
- **22,500 teachers and administrators**
- **203 private schools***
 - 20,235 students
- **Over 31,000 adult students served**

* 155 are accredited/licensed by NDE; 48 are accredited by a different entity



K-12 Demographics (2014)



Nevada Department of Education Vision, Mission, and Goals

Goals

Vision

All Nevadans ready
for success in the
21st Century

Mission

To improve student
achievement and
educator effectiveness by
ensuring opportunities,
facilitating learning, and
promoting excellence.

Goal 1: All students are proficient in reading by the end of 3rd grade.

Goal 2: All students enter high school with the skills necessary to succeed.

Goal 3: All students graduate college and career ready.

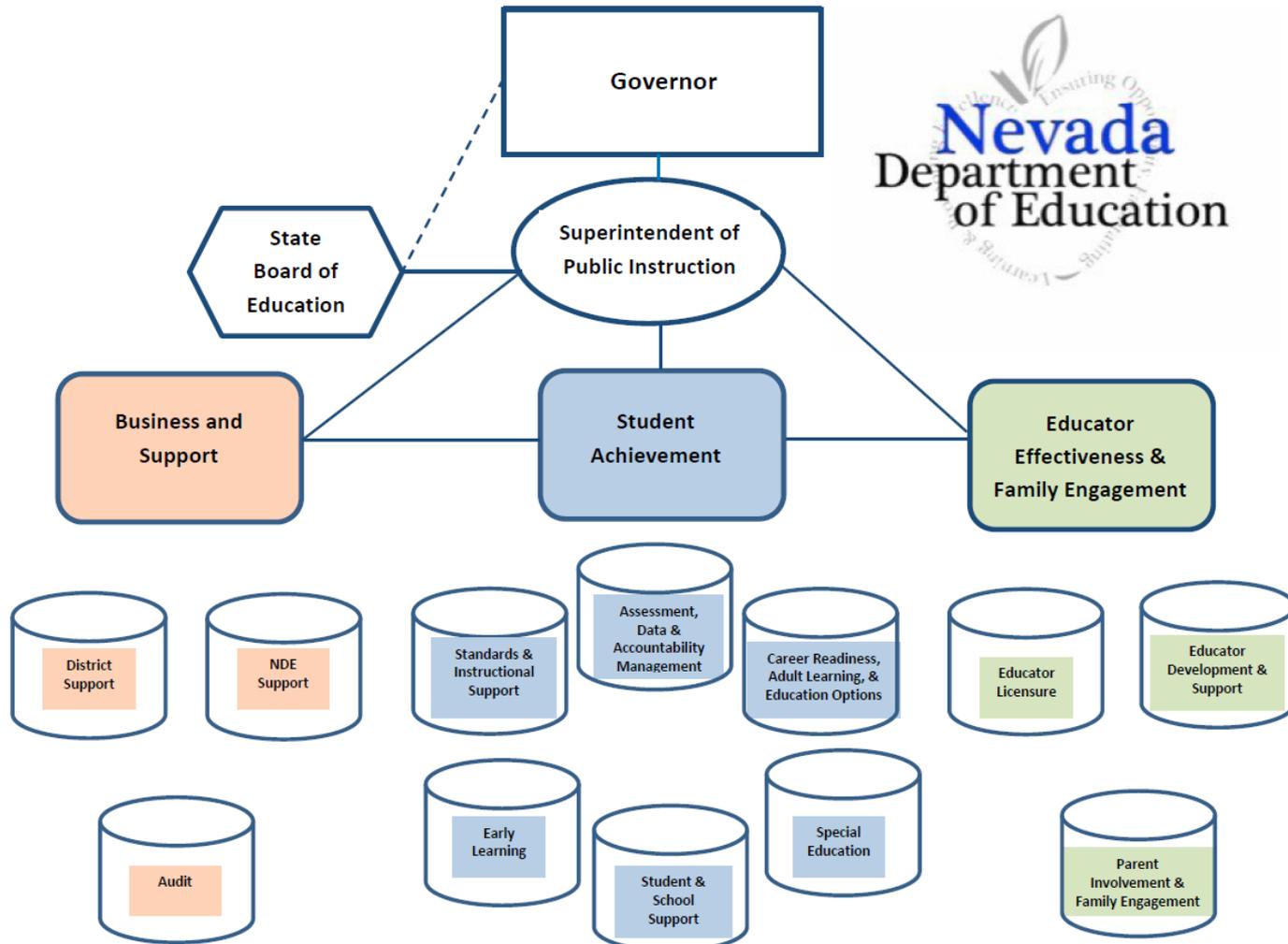
Goal 4: Effective educators serving students at all levels.

Goal 5: Efficient and effective use of public funds to achieve the highest return on educational investment.



NDE Restructuring

Aligning Functions to Vision



Councils, Committees, Commissions

- **Commission on Educational Technology**
- **Council to Establish Academic Standards**
- **STEM Advisory Council**
- **English Mastery Council**
- **Early Childhood Advisory Council**
- **Advisory Council on Parental Involvement**
- **Commission on Professional Standards**
- **Statewide Coordinating Council for Regional Training Programs**
- **Teachers and Leaders Council**
- **Special Education Advisory Committee**
- **Title I Committee of Practitioners**
- **ACT Council**
- **Military Compact for Children**



What We Do: Finances

- **Determine and audit enrollment numbers**
- **Receive information on base expenditures**
- **Work with the Governor and Legislature to calculate funding**
- **Distribute state and federal dollars**
- **Monitor grant compliance**



What We Do: Educators/Families

- **Approve educator preparation programs**
- **Determine what educators should know and be able to do**
- **Grant and renew licenses**
- **Revoke or suspend licenses**
- **Distribute resources for professional development**
- **Educator evaluation system development and implementation**
- **Review policies/practices/plans and advise improvement for family engagement**





What We Do: Students

- **Determine what students should know and be able to do**
- **Provide and approve resources**
- **Assess proficiency**
- **Report accountability results**
- **Provide interventions and supports**



Statewide System of Accountability

- **Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) flexibility waiver:**
 - College and Career Ready Standards
 - Nevada School Performance Framework
 - Nevada Educator Performance Framework



Benchmarks

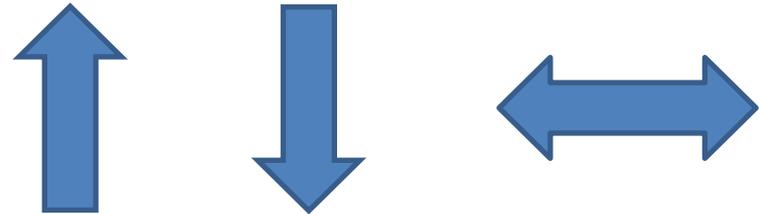
- **2014 cohort graduation rate: 70%**
- **Remediation Rate: 55.6%***
- **4th Grade Reading: 68.5%**
- **4th Grade Math: 70.2%**
- **8th Grade Reading: 52.6%**
- **8th Grade Math: 36.7%**
- **8th Grade Science: 57.25%**

* Rate has changed based on placement versus enrollment.



Underperforming Schools

- **78 schools have been identified by the Department.**
 - **Priority Schools (federal designation)**
 - **Focus Schools (federal designation)**
 - **One-star Schools (state designation)**
- **This is a current snapshot.**



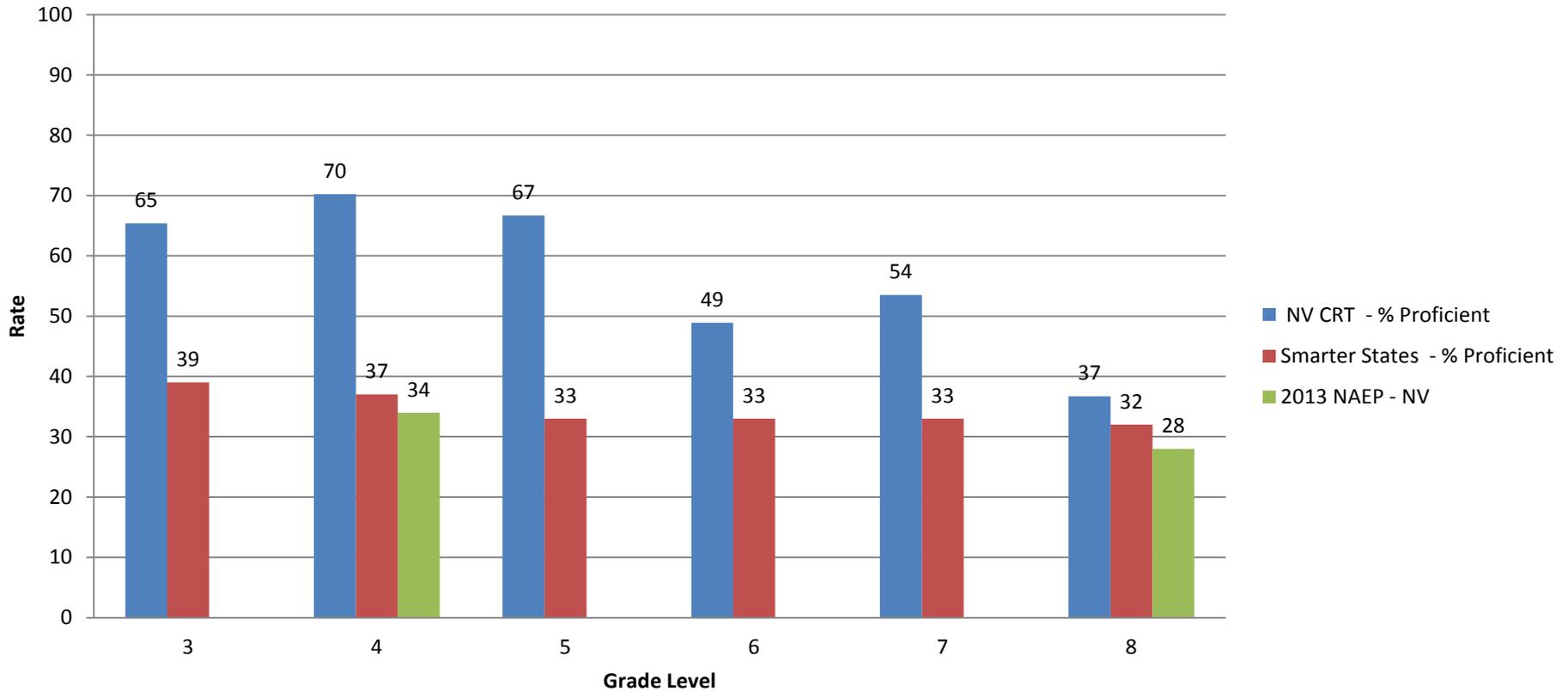
State Assessments

- **Criterion-referenced Tests**
 - English Language Arts and Math, Grades 3-8
 - Science, Grades 5 and 8
- **High School Proficiency Exam**
 - Phasing out (classes of 2015, 2016)
 - Science
- **End-of-Course Examinations**
 - Phasing in (classes of 2017, 2018)
 - English Language Arts and Math (2 each)
- **College and Career Readiness Assessment**
 - ACT Complete
- **English Language Proficiency Assessment**
- **Nevada Alternate Assessment**



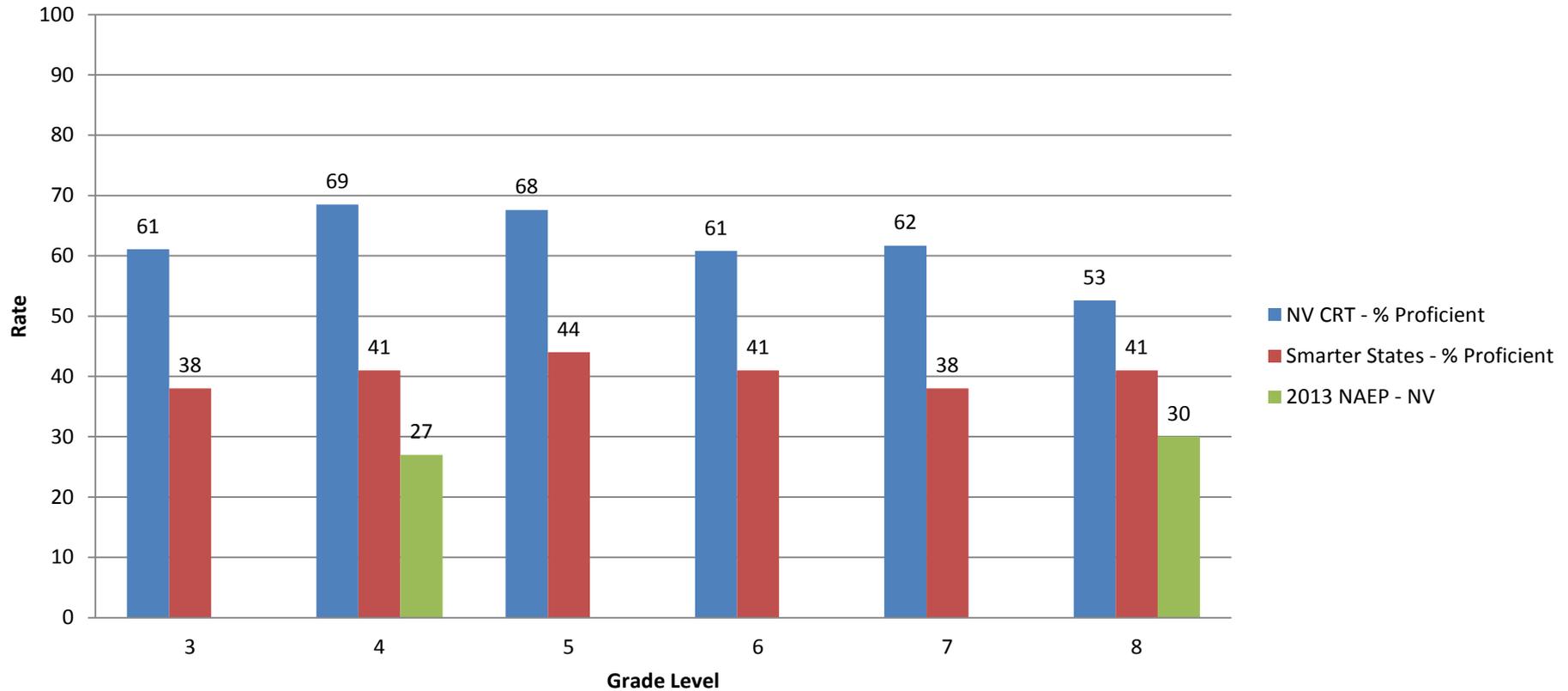
What to Expect

Mathematics



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Reading/ELA



Governor's Budget Overview

- **\$430 million in new categorical spending**
 - **Early Learners**
 - **Modernizing the Nevada Plan**
 - **Middle School and High School**
 - **Investing in Change**



Governor's Reform Agenda

- **Read by Grade 3**
- **Nevada Plan**
- **Opportunity Scholarships**
- **Achievement School District**
- **Board/District Governance**
- **Collective Bargaining**
- **Safe and Respectful Learning Environment**
- **School Breakfast**



Questions?

