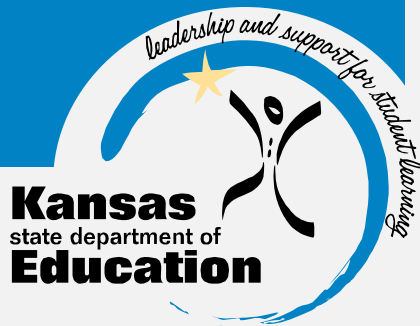


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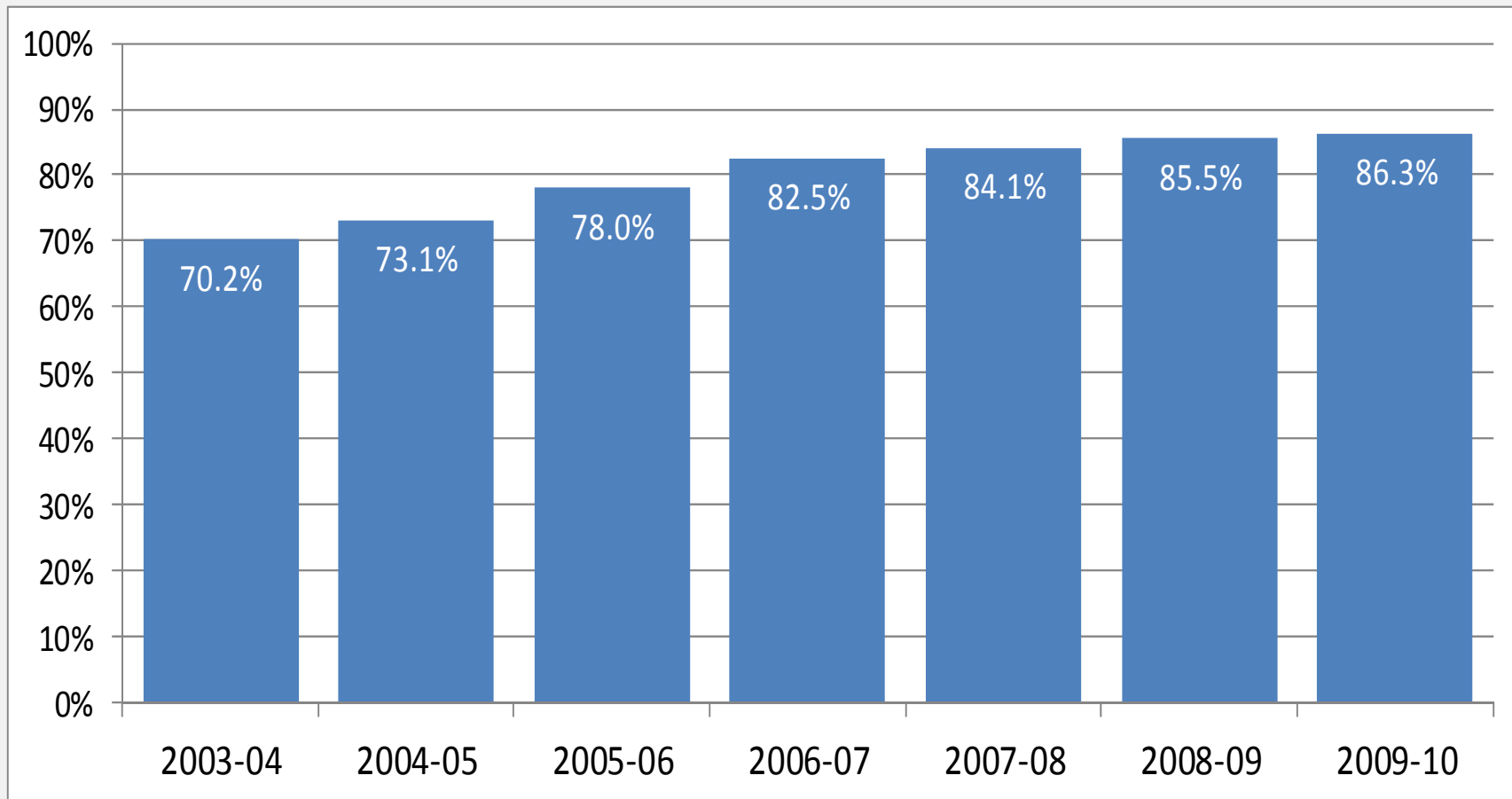
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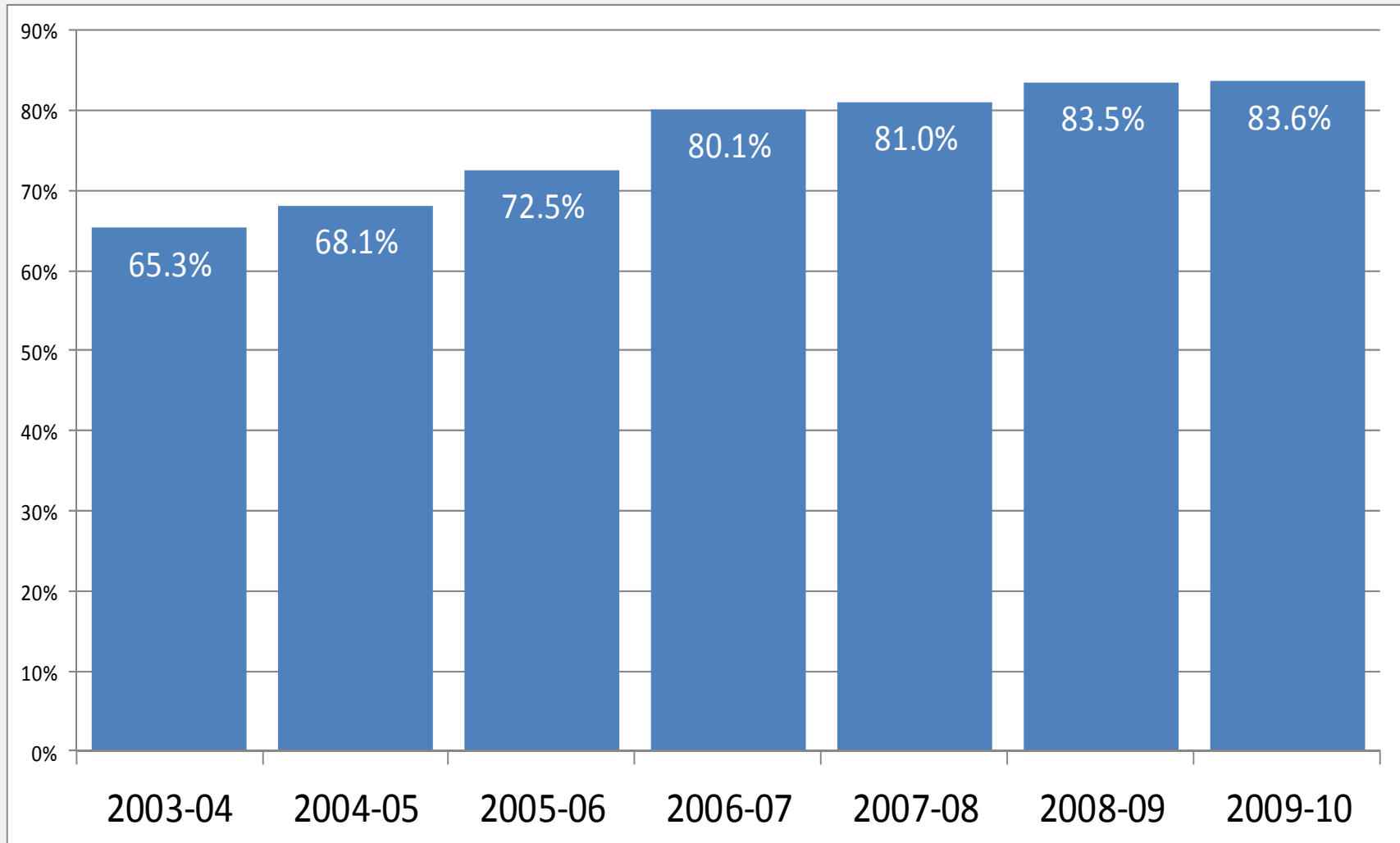
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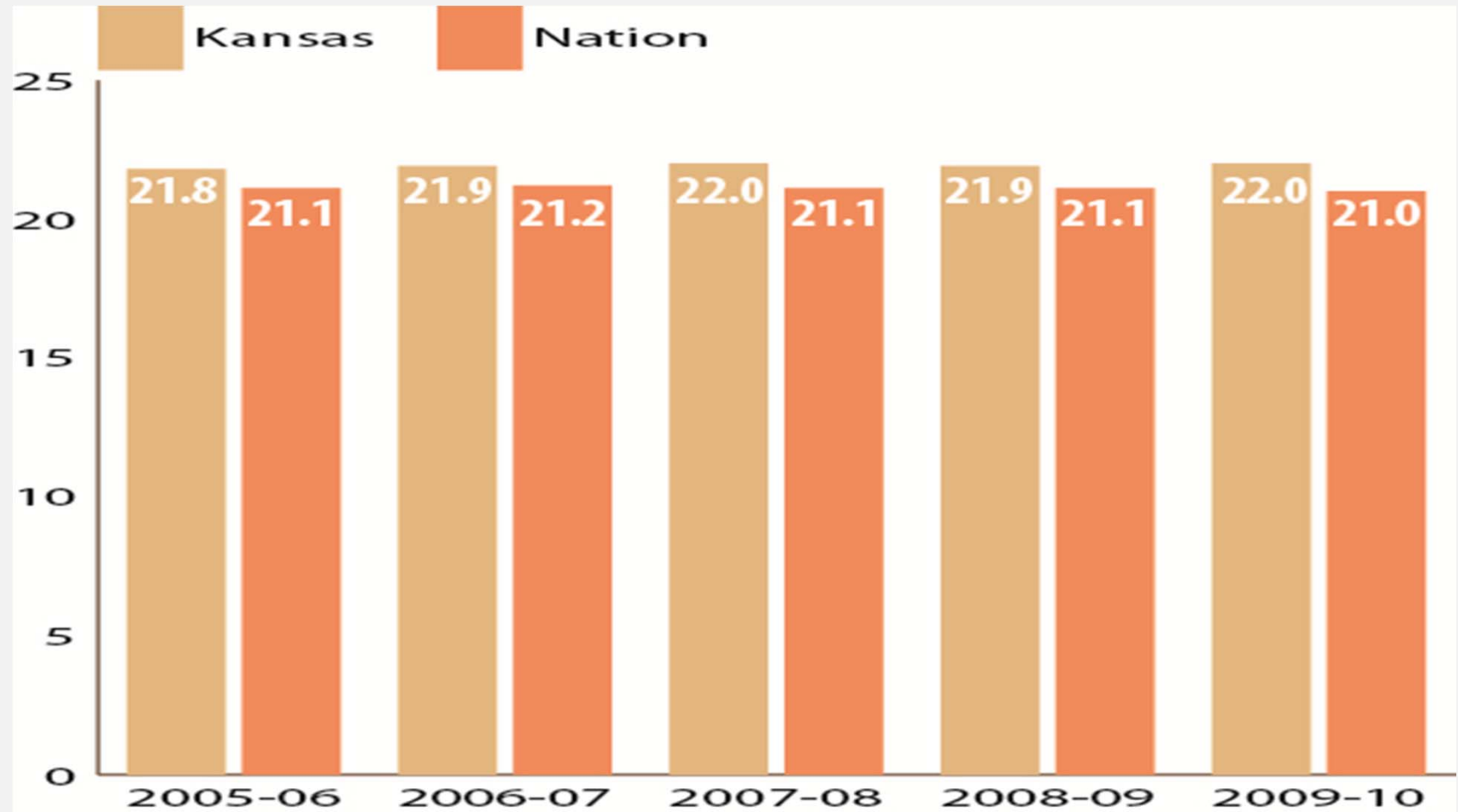
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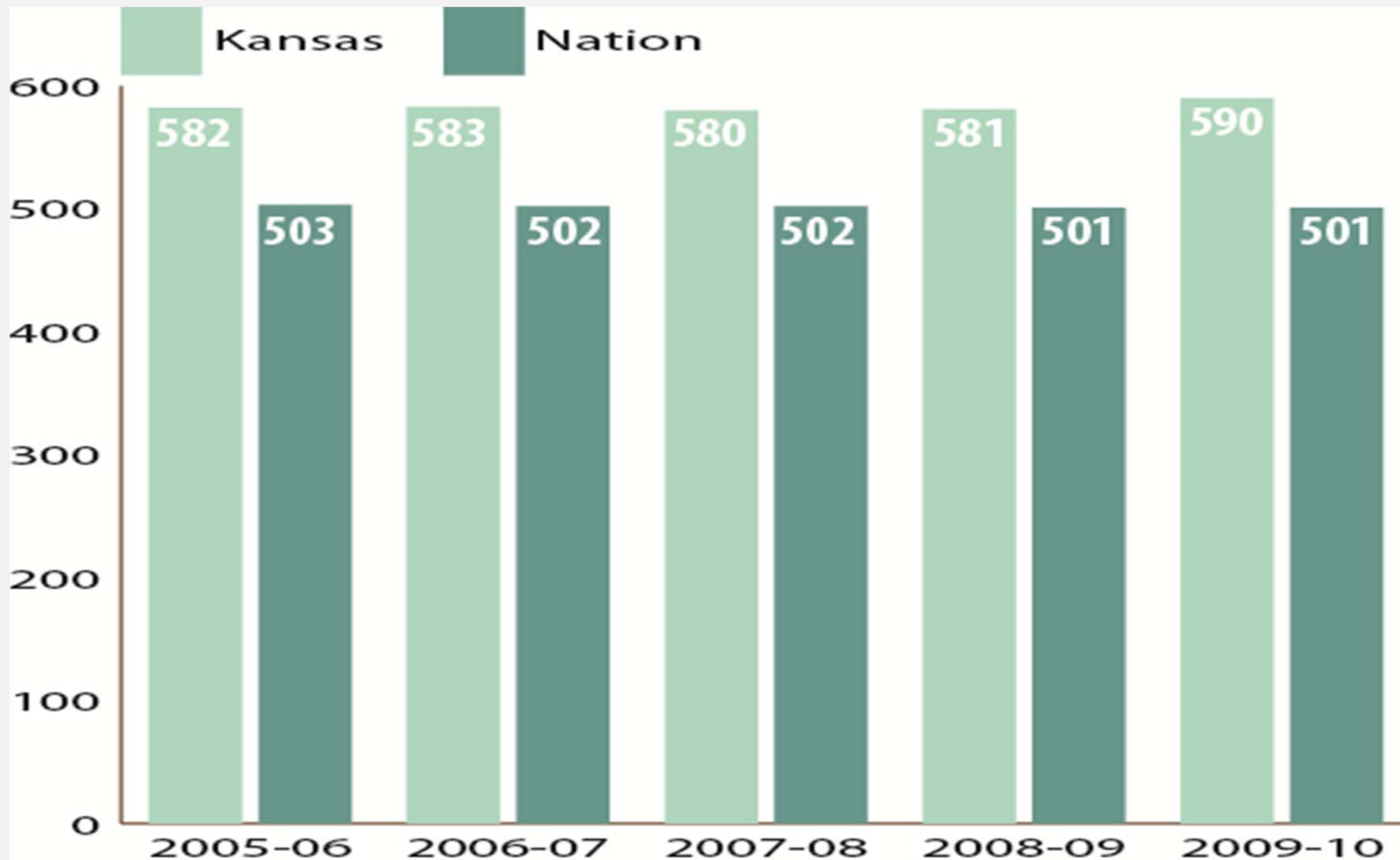
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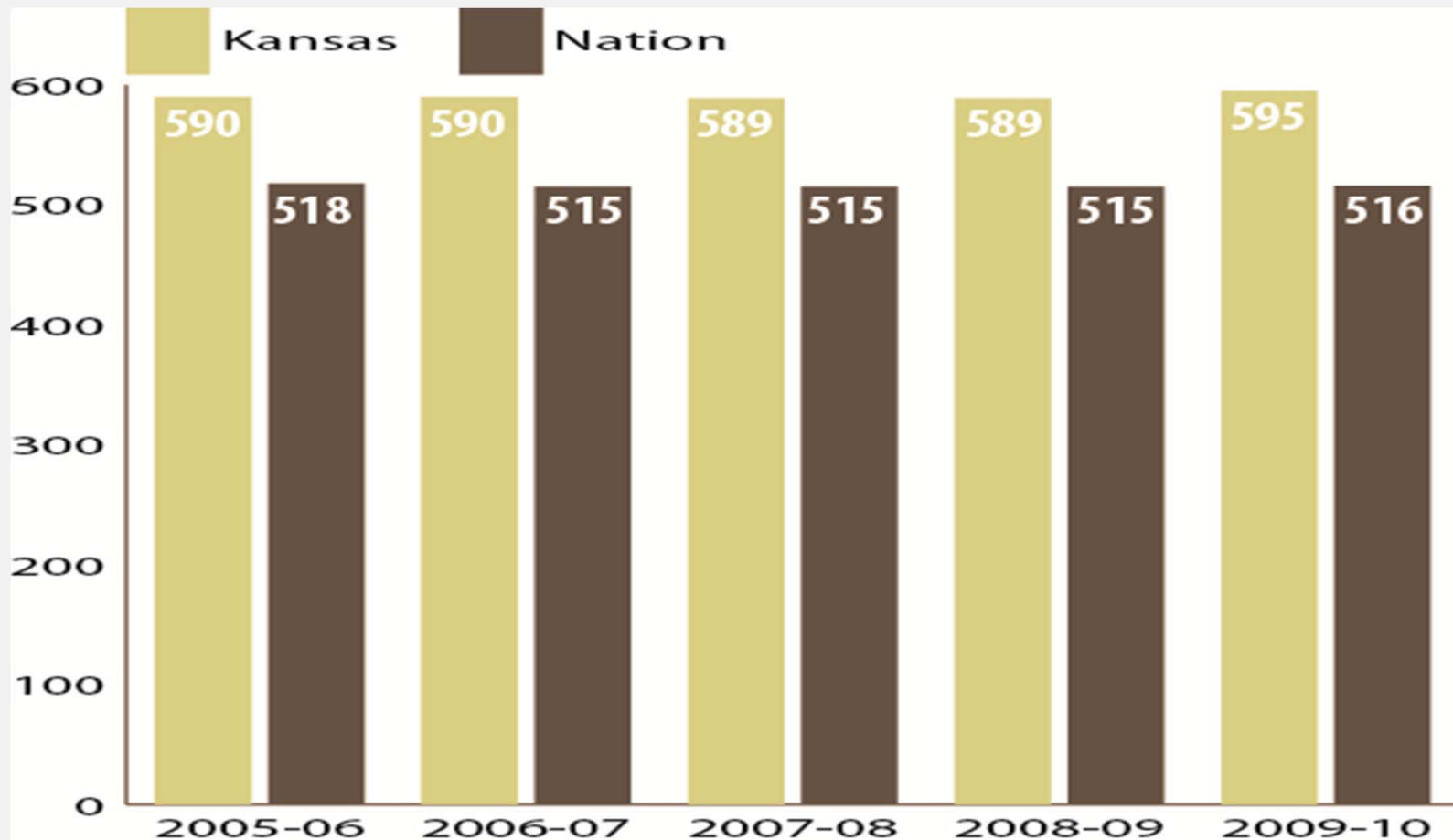
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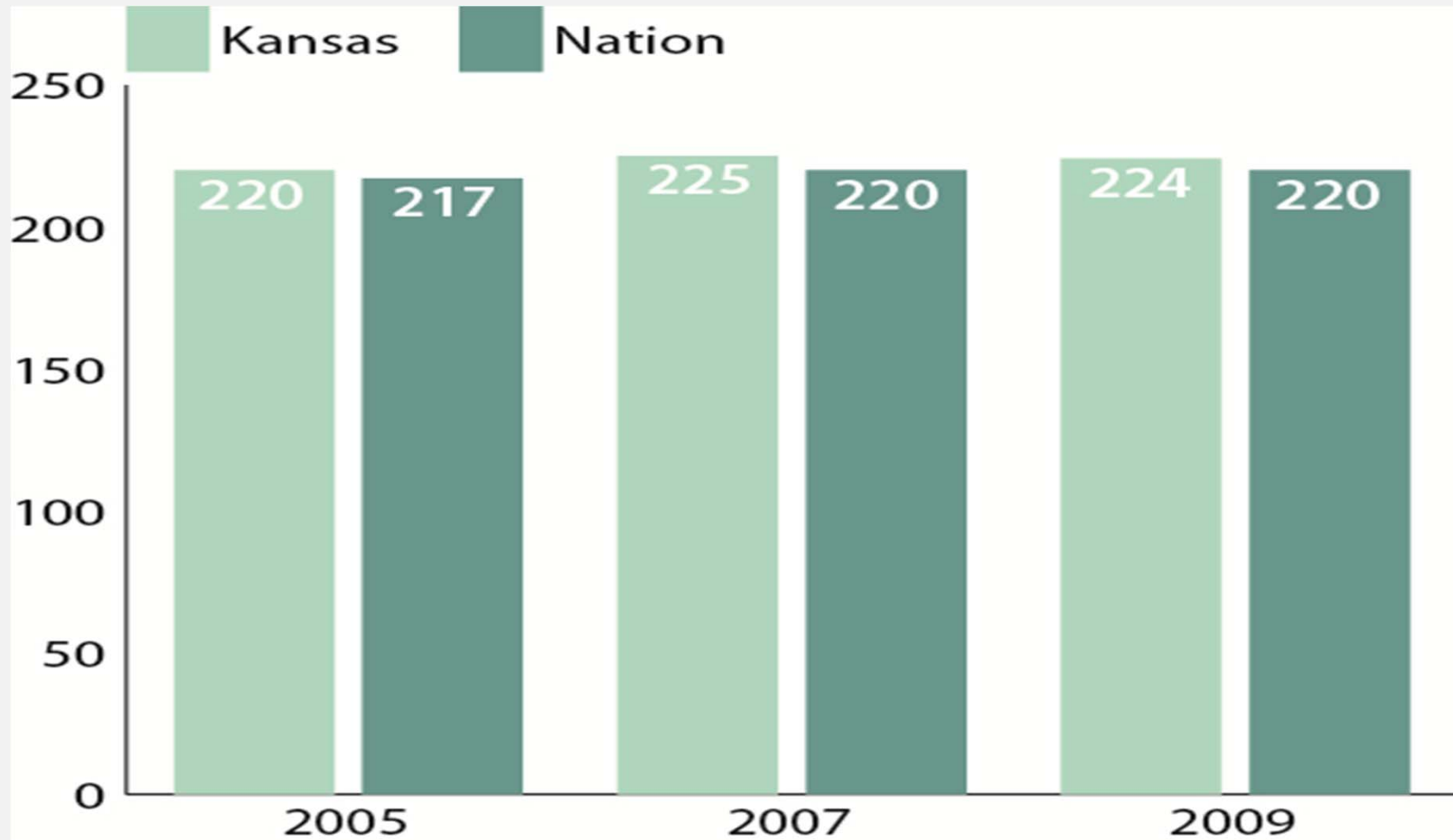
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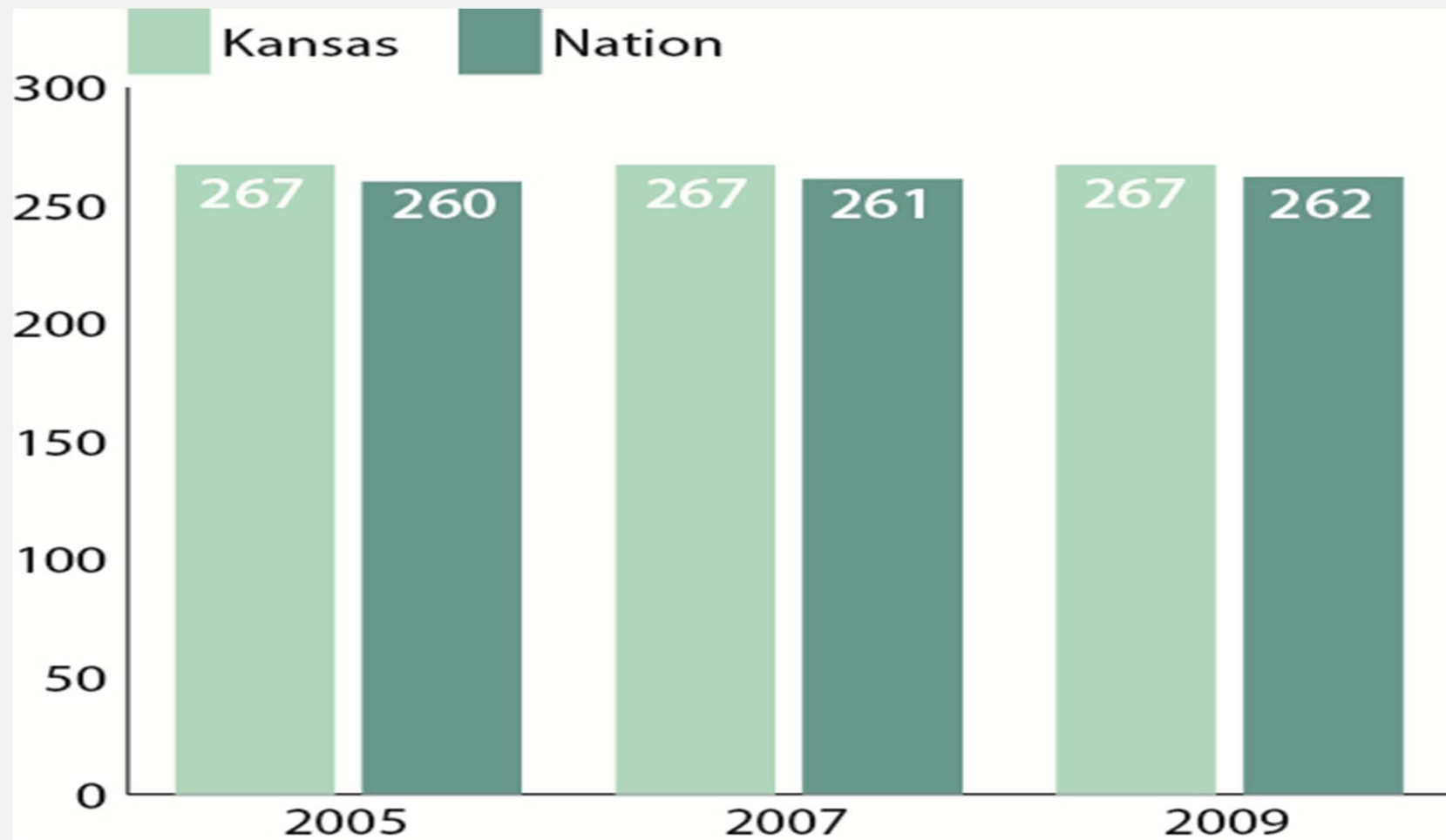
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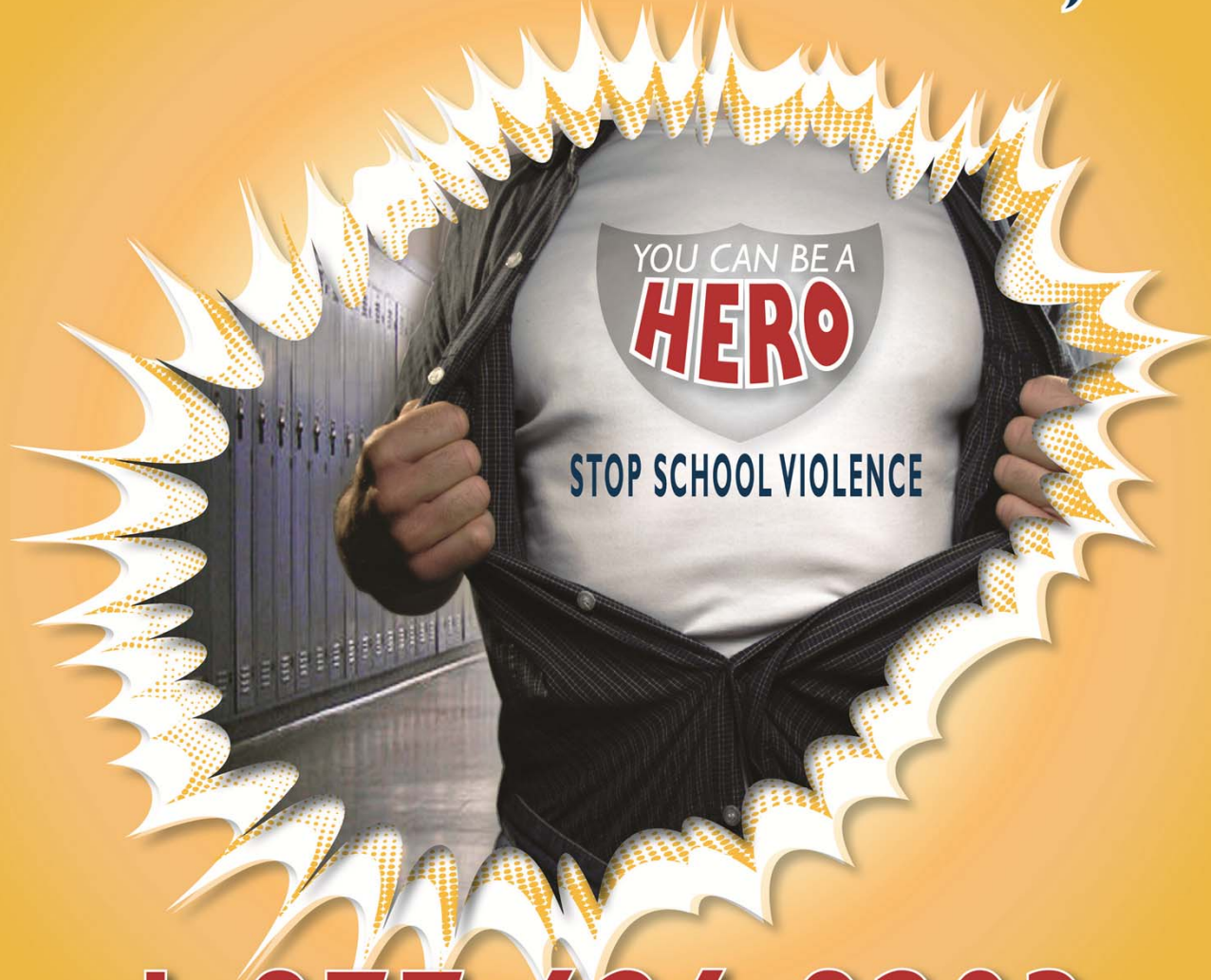
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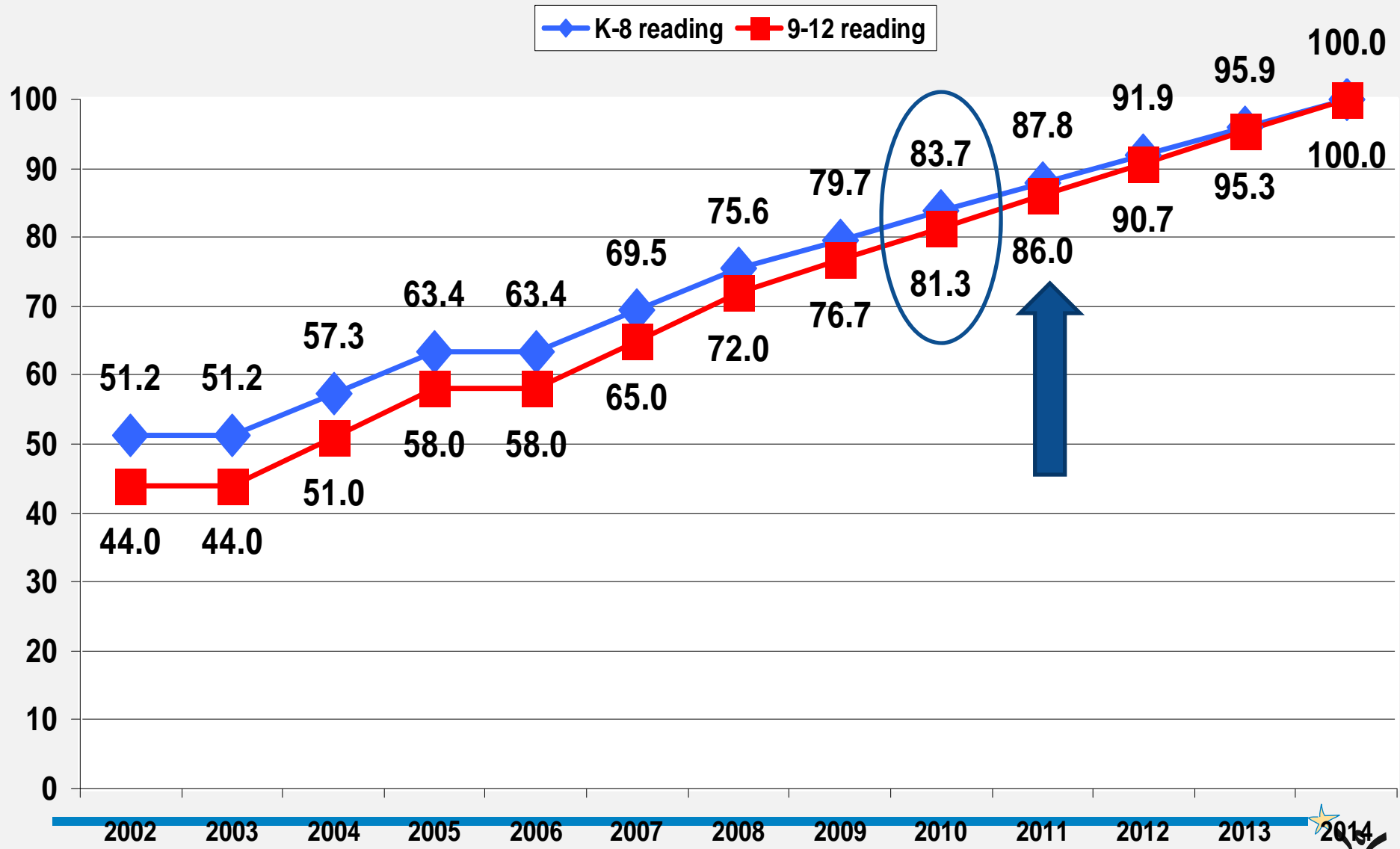
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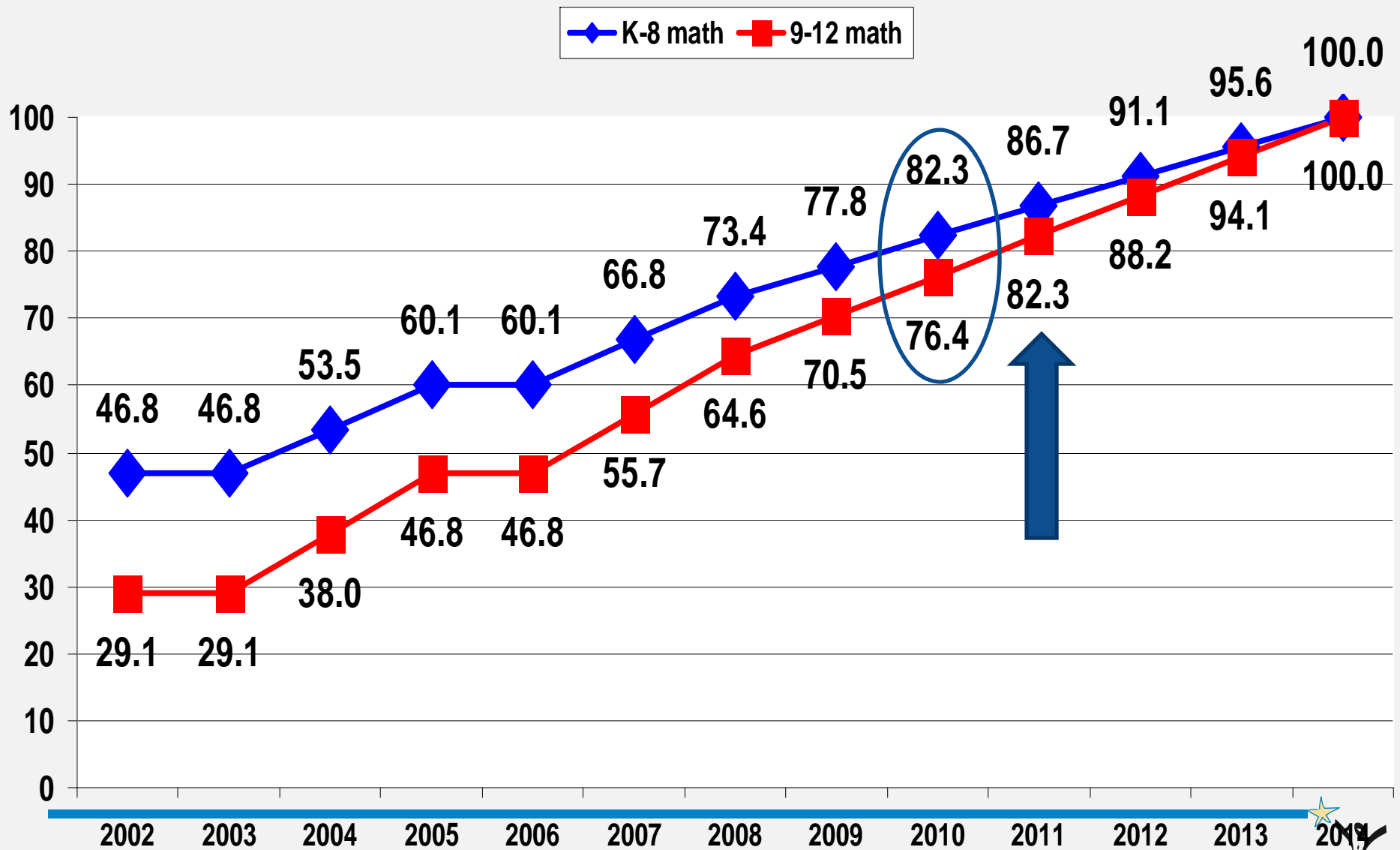
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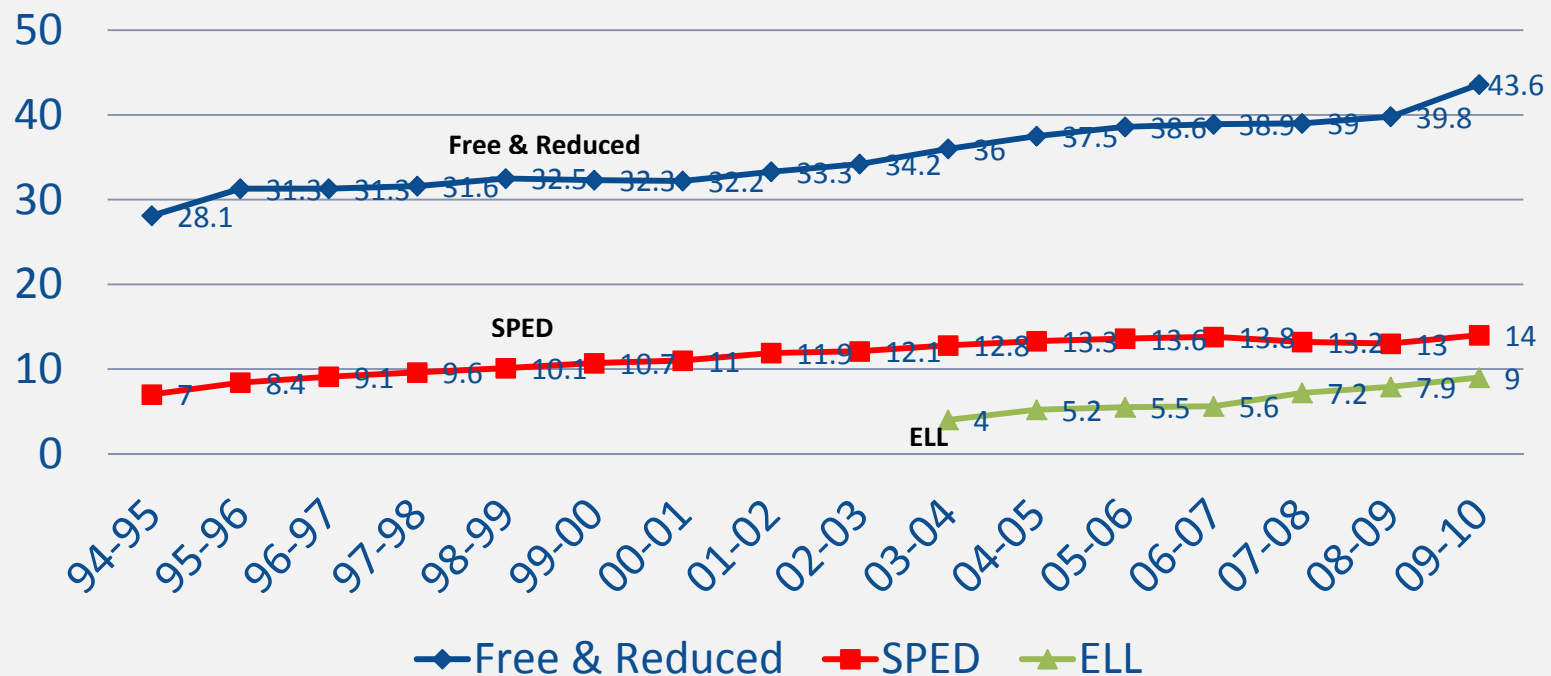
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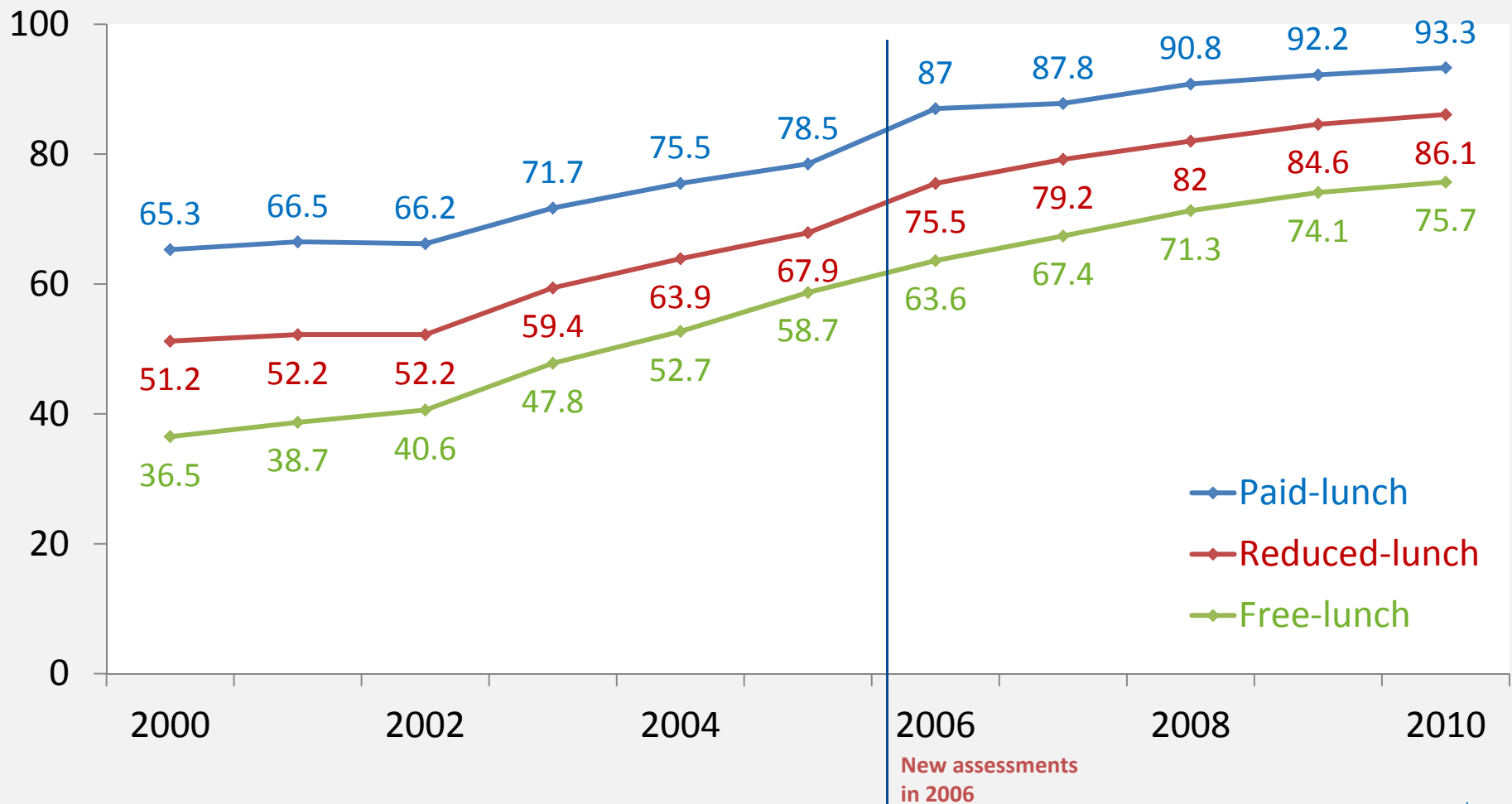


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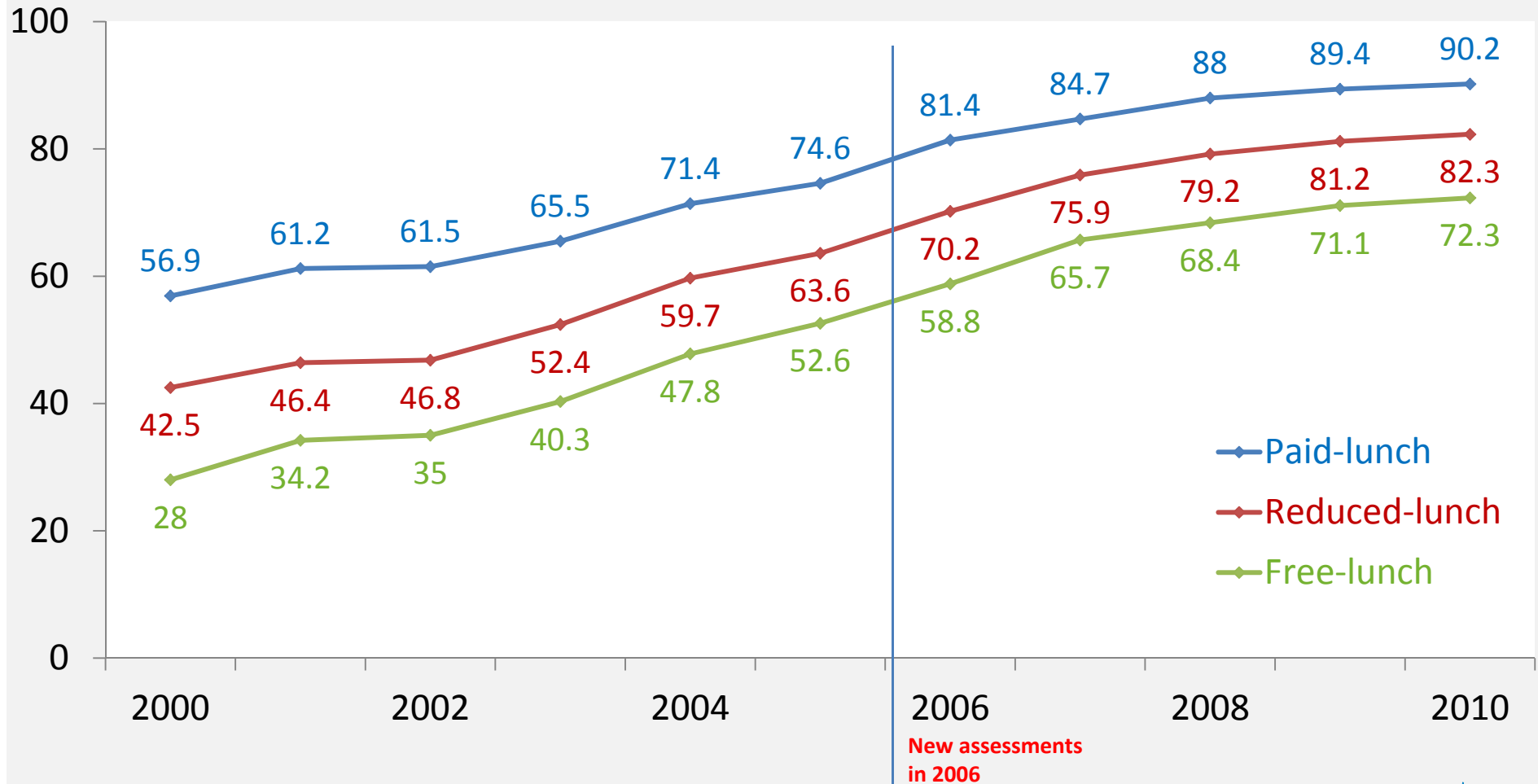
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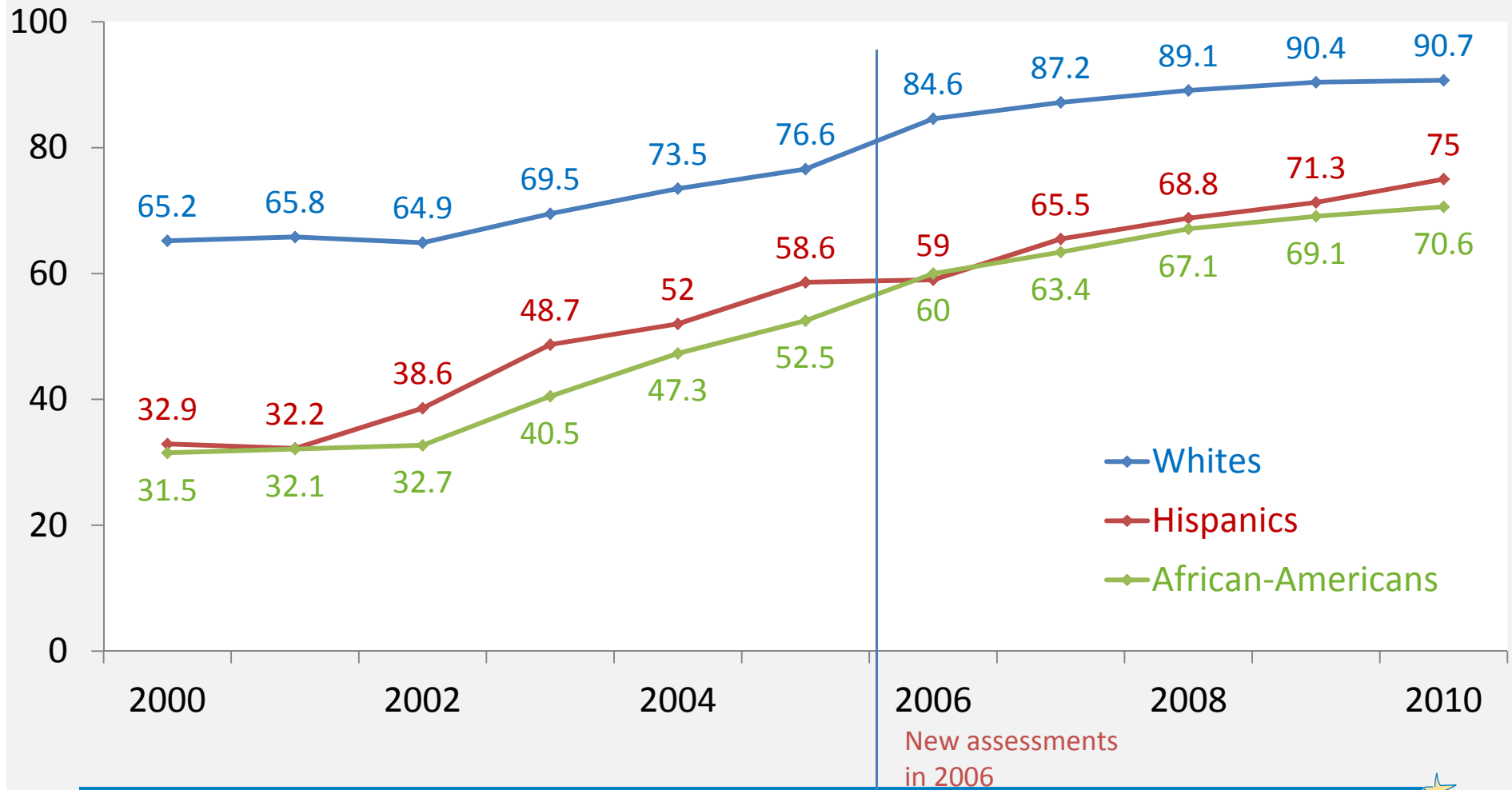
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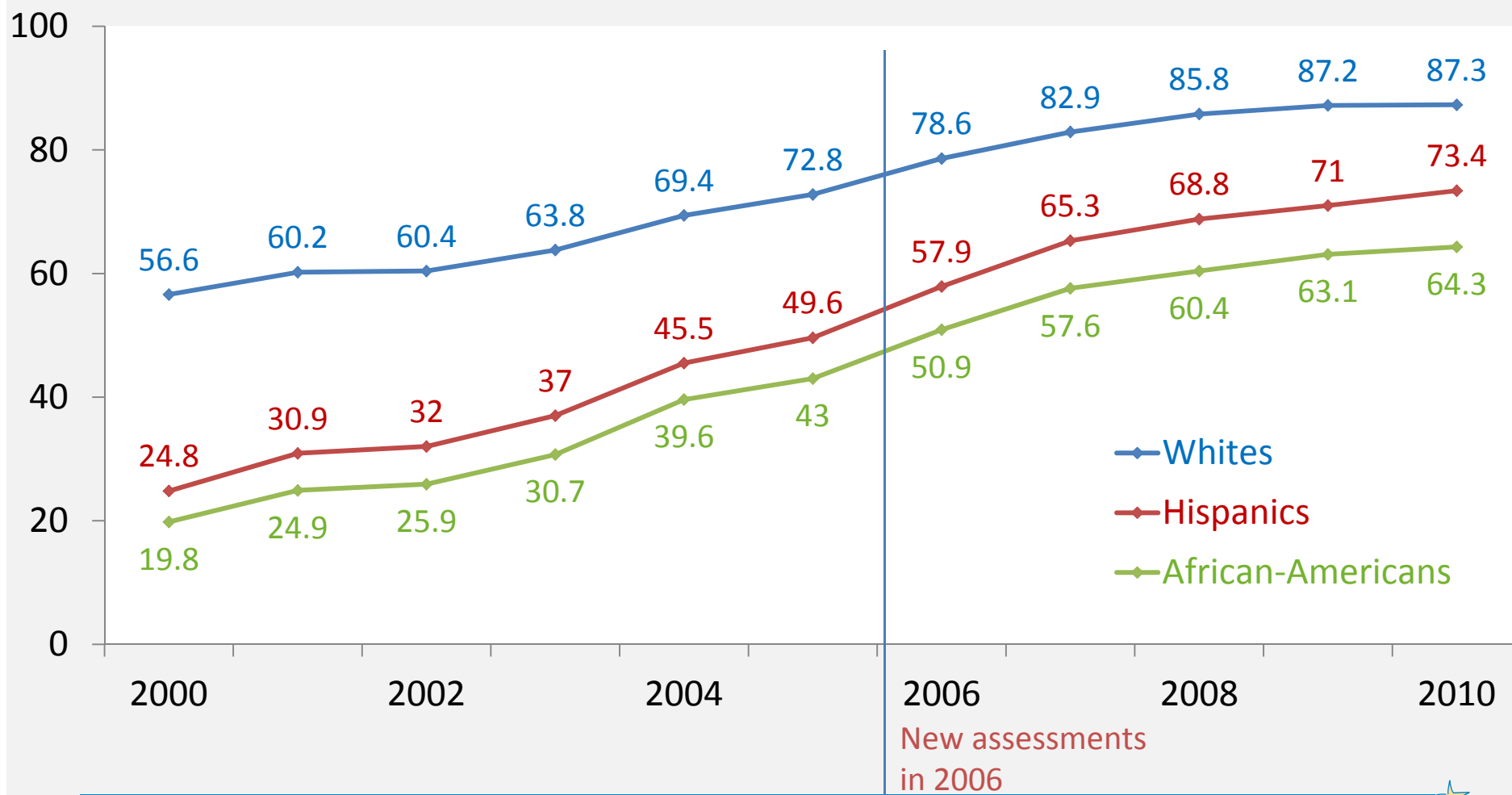
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Math Gap by Ethnicity: 2000 – 2010

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Dropouts

**3,000
each year**



Kansas State **Board** of Education

- General Supervision of Public K-12 Schools
 - Accrediting K-12 schools
 - Administering & distributing state & federal funds
 - Certifying teachers, administrators & school specialists
 - Developing, administering & monitoring state & federal plans
 - Developing curricular standards
 - Evaluating & approving teacher education programs
 - Public hearings: state plans, rules & regulations, transfers of territory, due process appeals
 - Supervising KSSB & KSSD

Kansas State **Department** of Education

Carries out policies of State Board

Assists schools in state & federal
compliance

Assists in implementing best practices
based on research



Local Boards of Education

- Curriculum/text books
- Schedules
- Teacher hiring/evaluation
- Salaries

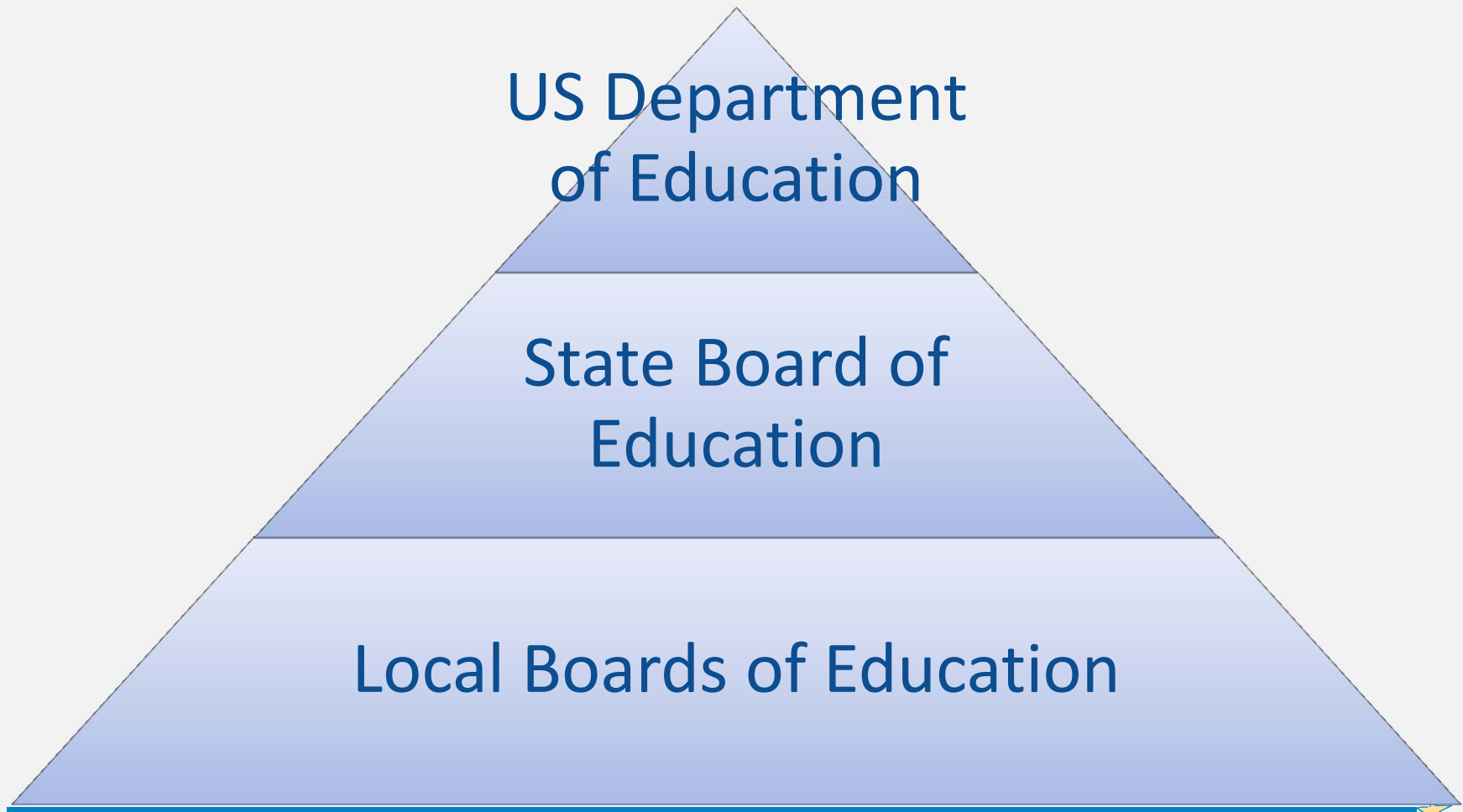


United States Department of Education



- Foster educational excellence and ensure equal access
- 10% of school funding nationwide
- Title I
- Vocational Education

Most Power?



Regulatory –
Statewide
compliance
required.

Constitution

Statute

Regulation

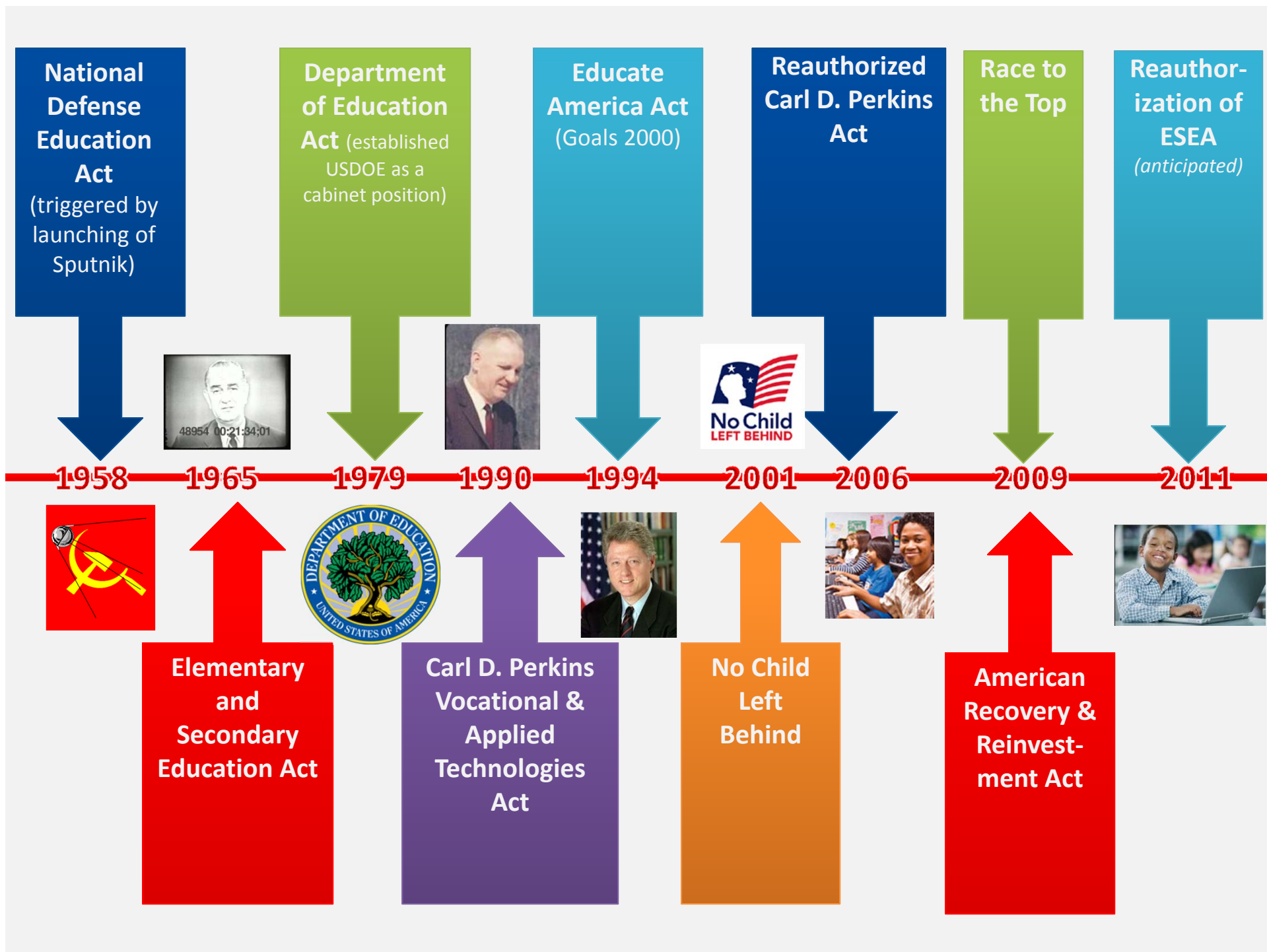
Policy

Procedure

Guidance

Non-Regulatory –
Statewide compliance
not required.





Elementary & Secondary Education Act



- ESEA, also known as No Child Left Behind
- Due to be reauthorized

Blueprint for Reform

1. College-and career-ready students
2. Great teachers & great leaders in every school
3. Equity & opportunity for all students
4. Raise the bar and reward excellence
5. Promote innovation & continuous improvement

Common Core Standards

- 41 states
- Coordinated by NGA and CCSSO
- Standards for English/language arts and mathematics
 - Developed in collaboration with teachers, administrators and experts
 - Evidence based and internationally benchmarked
 - Include content and application of knowledge
- Transition schedule at <http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4605>

Smarter Balanced Assessment

- Consortium of 30 states
- Developing next generation of assessments
- \$160 million federal grant



Smarter Balanced Assessment

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 - Won't be all multiple choice
 - Performance based
 - Computer adaptive
- Advantages
 - Addition of performance piece
 - Won't have to do one-point-in-time assessment
 - Share costs to develop assessment

Growth Model



- Accountability measured by set target and progress over time
- Applies to individual students as well as schools

Kansas Constitution requires the Legislature to establish and maintain public schools

(Provided by KASB)

Purpose of public education (Article 6):

*The legislature shall provide for **intellectual, educational, vocational and scientific improvement** by establishing and maintaining public schools, educational institutions and related activities which may be organized and changed in such manner as may be provided by law.*



Kansas Constitution provides responsibilities for governing and funding public education

(Provided by KASB)

Key Provisions of 1966 Education Article:

- Elected *state board* for *general supervision* of public schools.
- *Local public schools* maintained, developed and operated by *locally elected boards*.
- *Legislature* shall make *suitable provision for finance* of the educational interests of the state.
- No religious sect or sects shall control any part of the public educational funds.