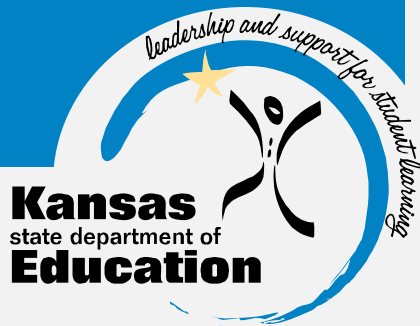


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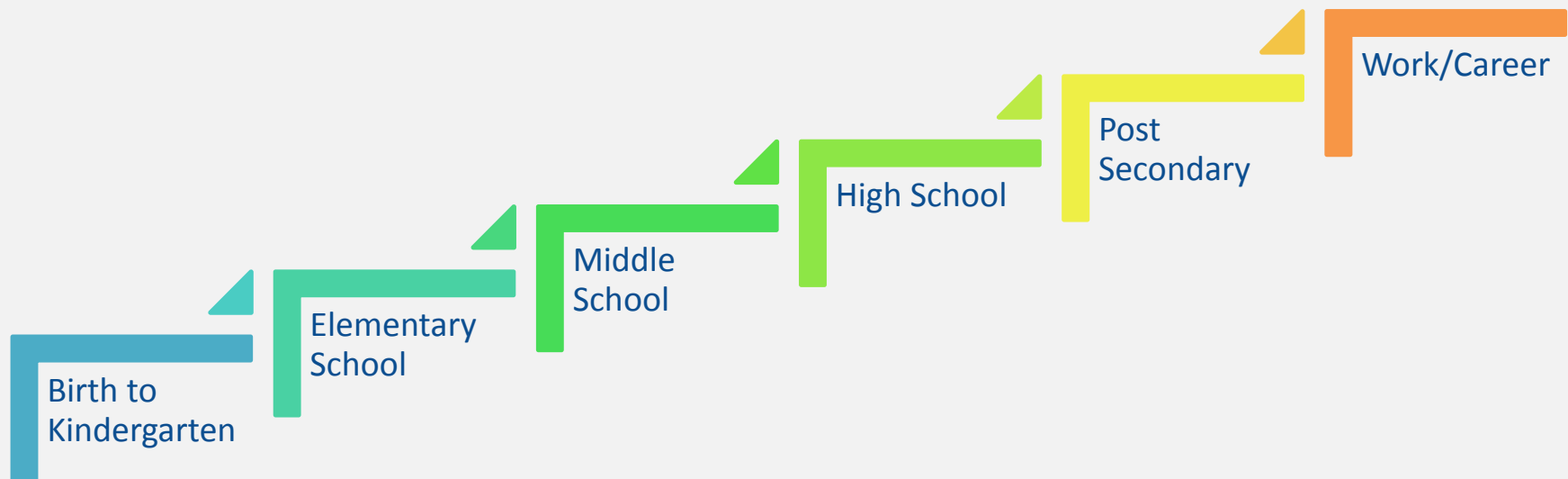
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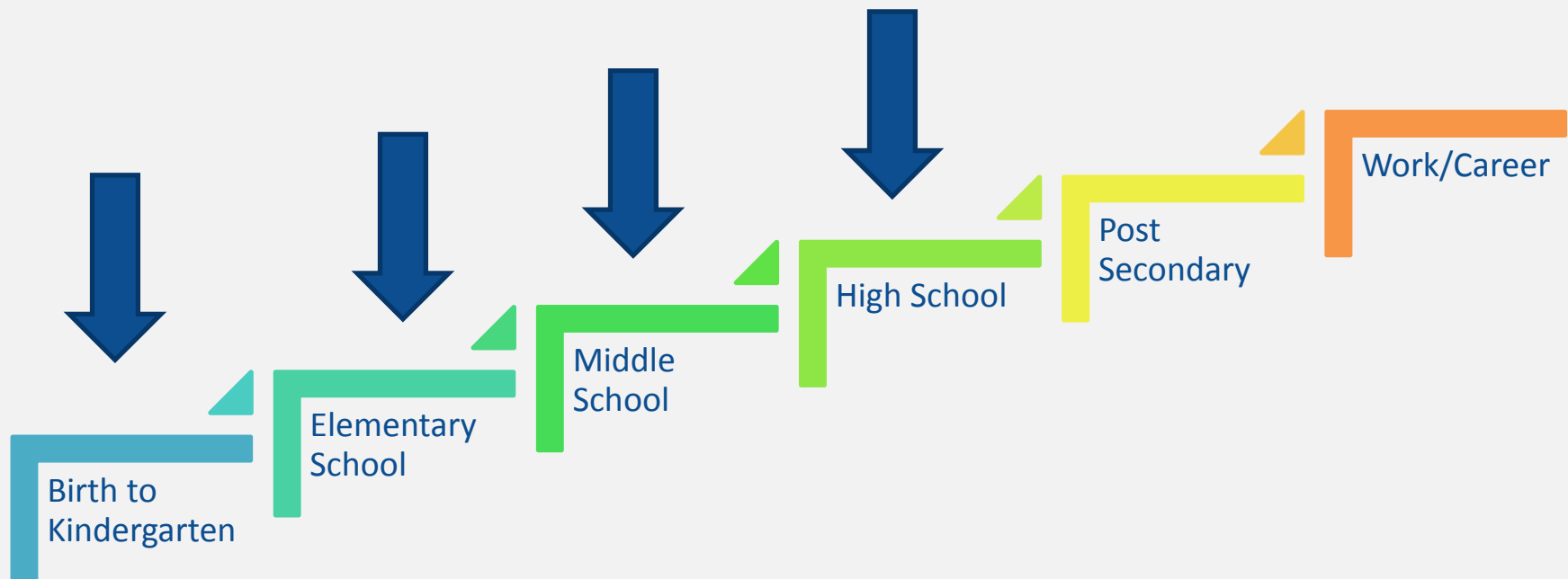
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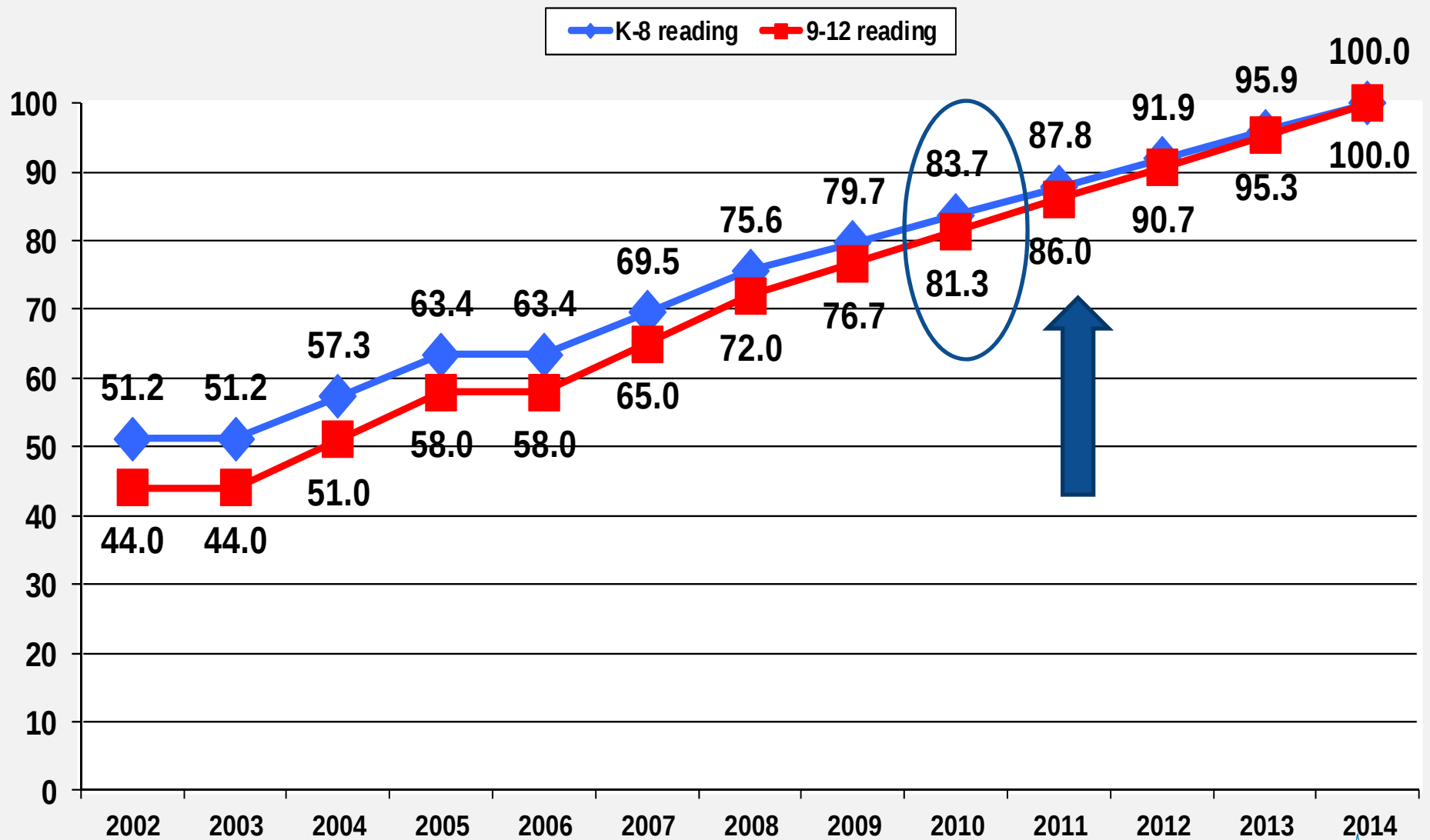
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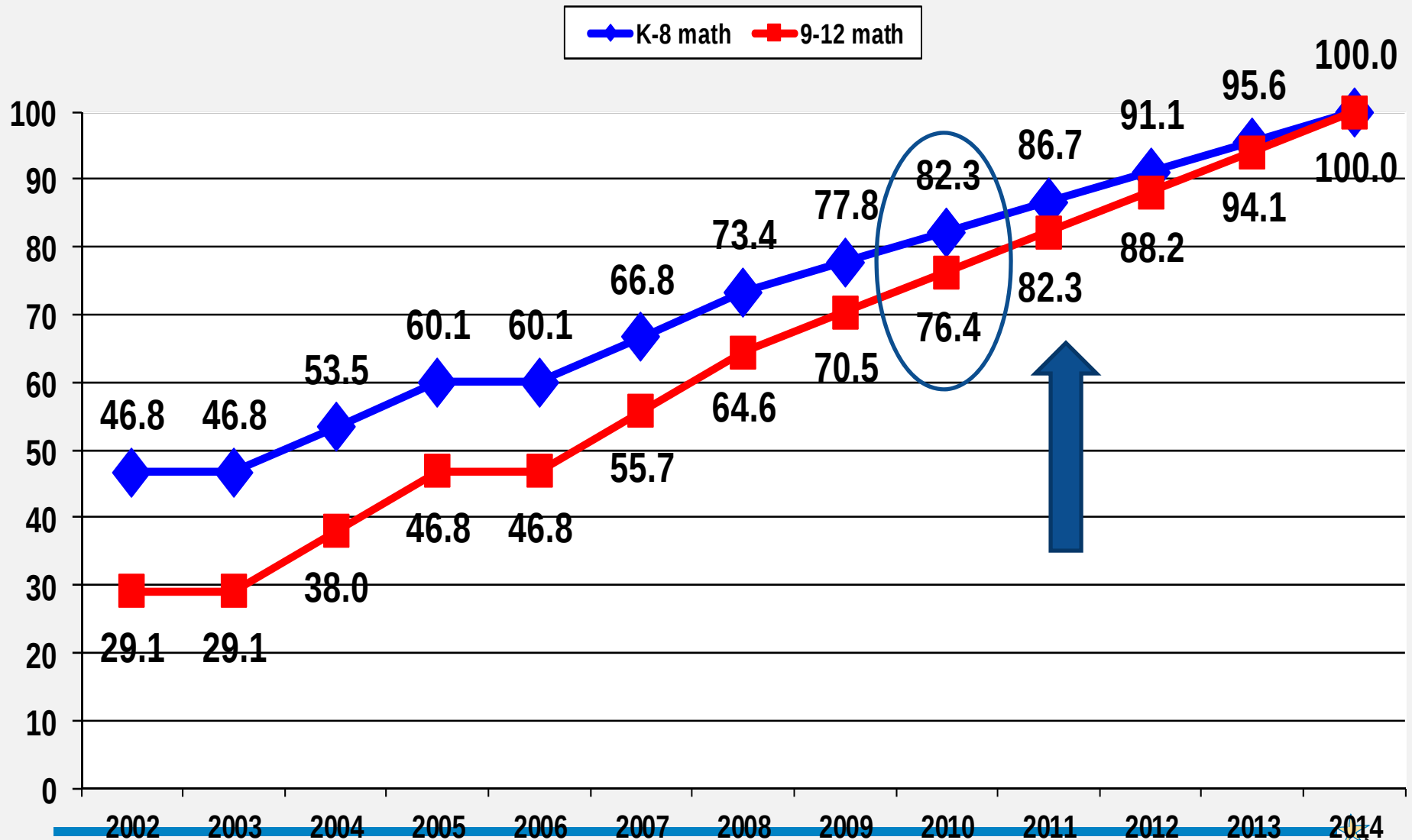
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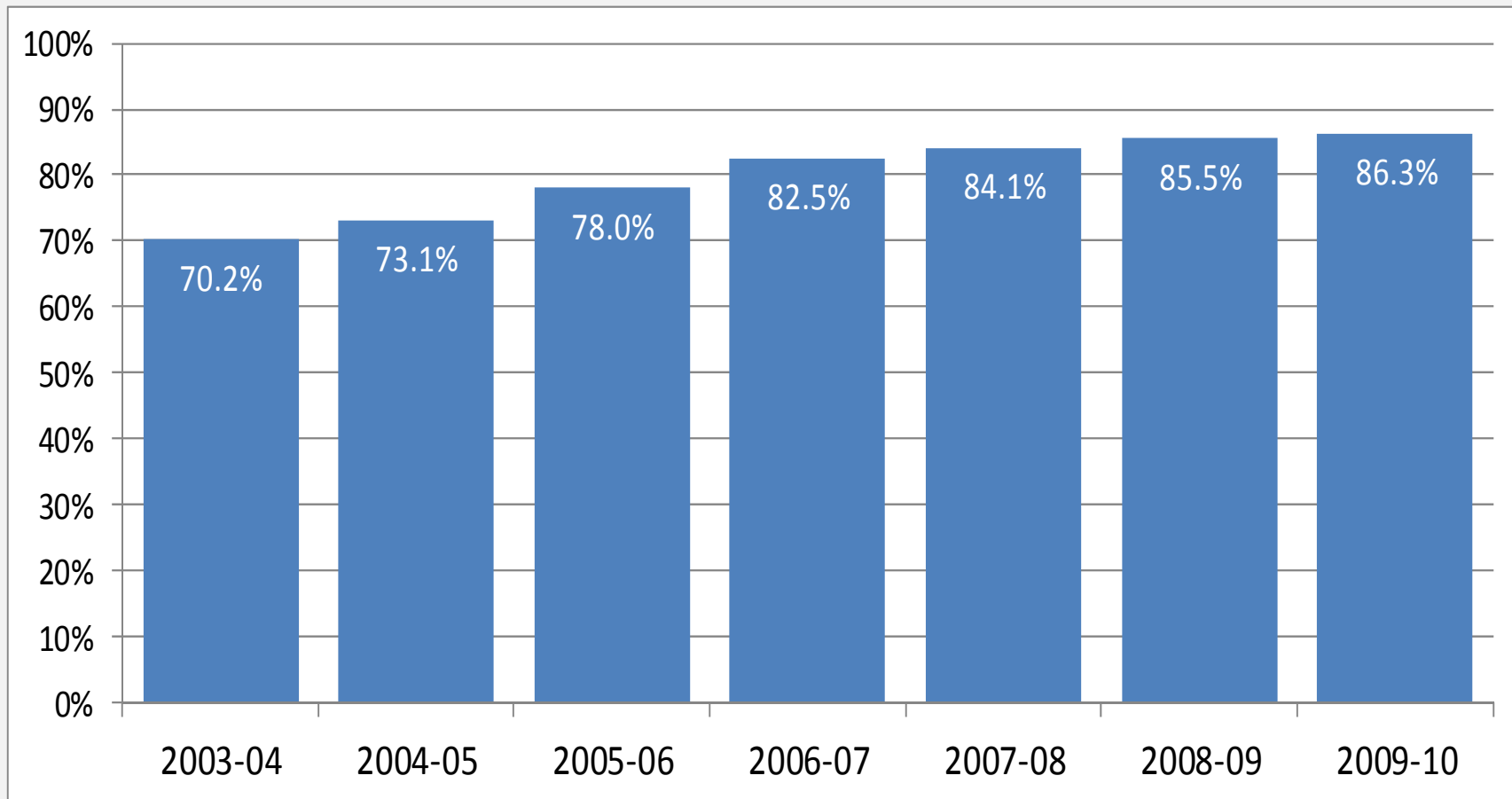
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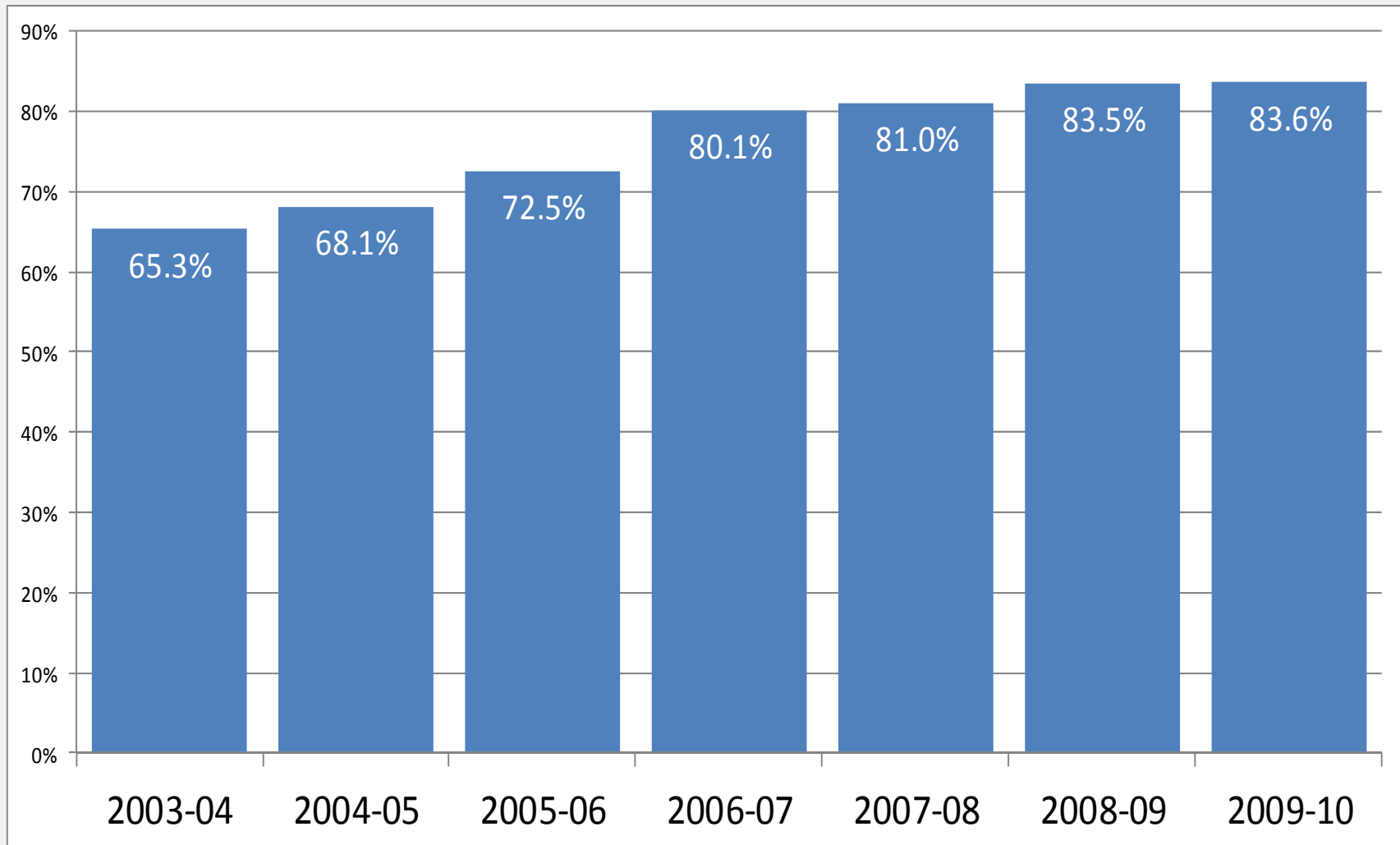
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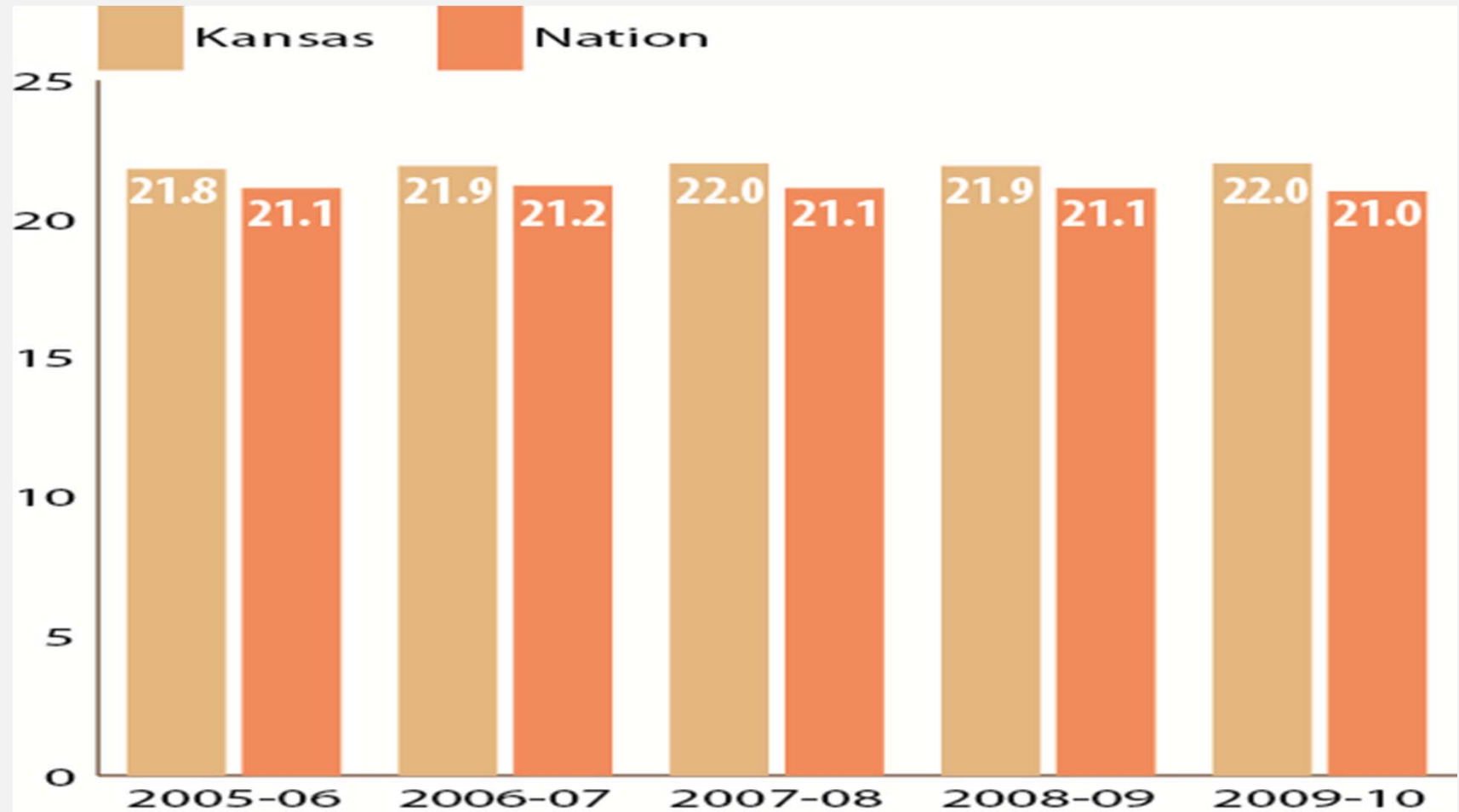
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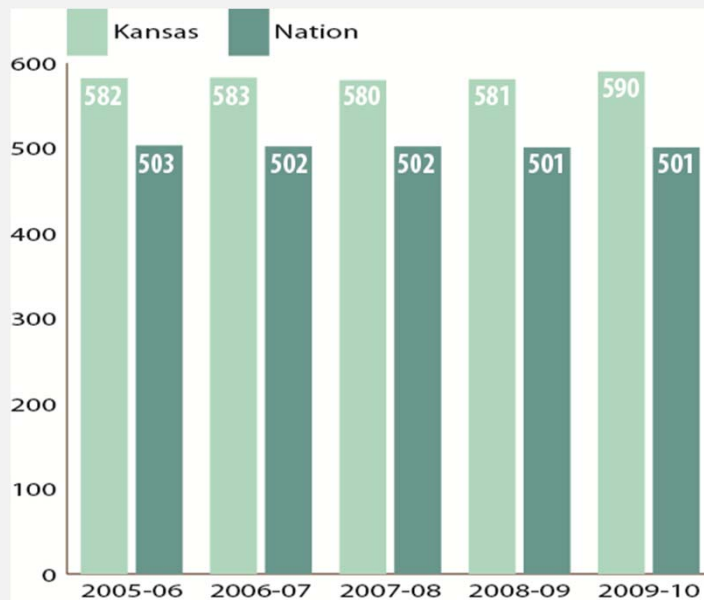


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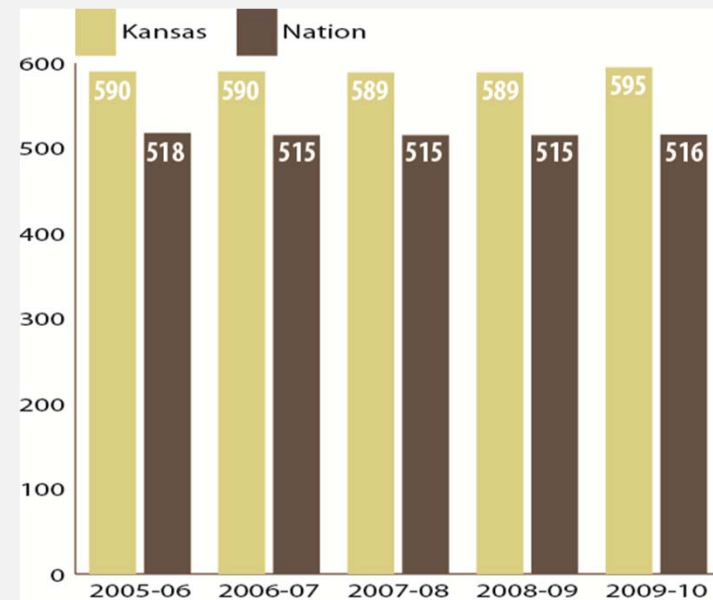


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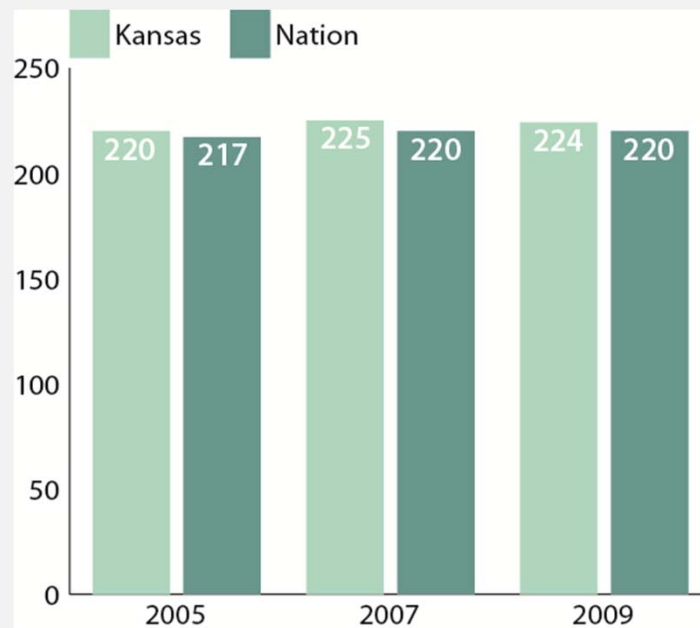


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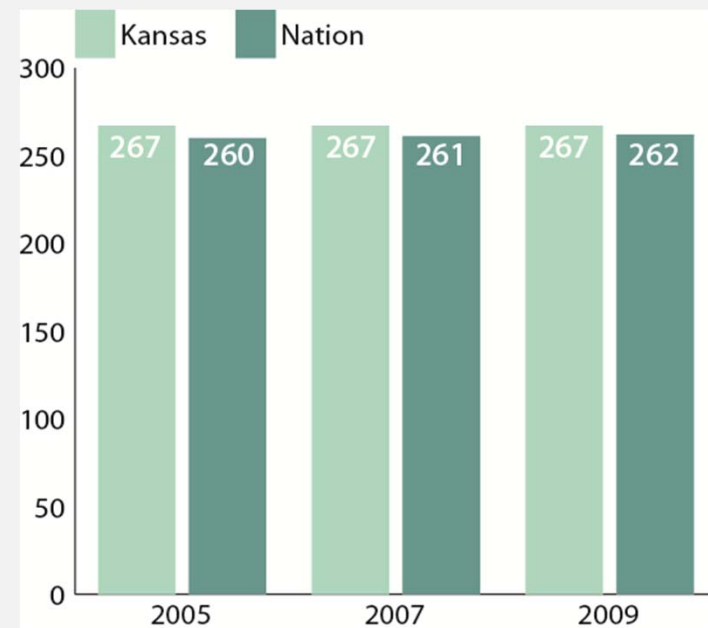


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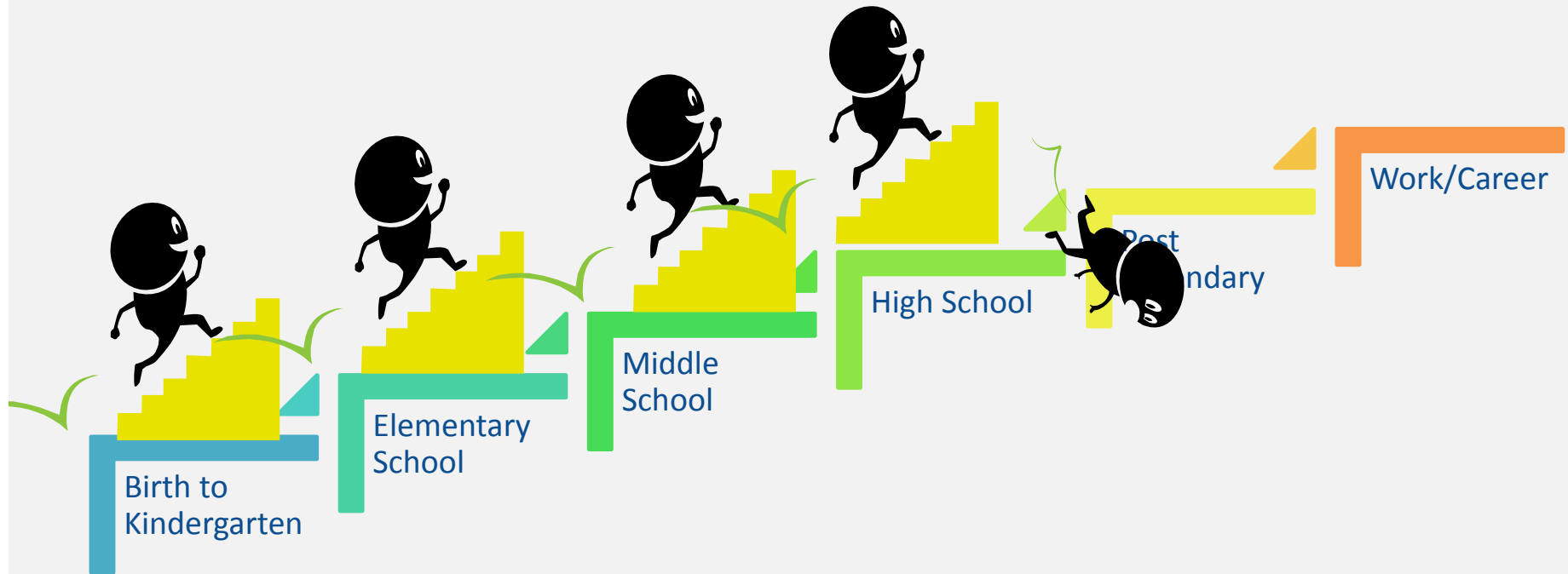
4th Grade



8th Grade



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AYP Based on NCLB

- No Child Left Behind
- Most recent reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Scheduled to expire in 2013-2014 school year
- Reauthorization anticipated by August 2011

Blueprint for Reform

(Released March 2010)

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

- In English/language arts and mathematics
 - Developed in collaboration with 48 states, teachers, administrators and experts
 - Evidence based and internationally benchmarked
 - Include content and application of knowledge
 - Fewer, higher, clearer
- Fully implemented by August 2014

Next Generation Assessments

SMARTER/Balanced Consortium

- 31 states
- Won't be all multiple choice
- Performance based
- Computer adaptive
- More emphasis on formative assessments

Higher Education Partnership

- Students meeting cut scores in math and English language arts allowed automatic entry to credit bearing postsecondary courses in these content areas

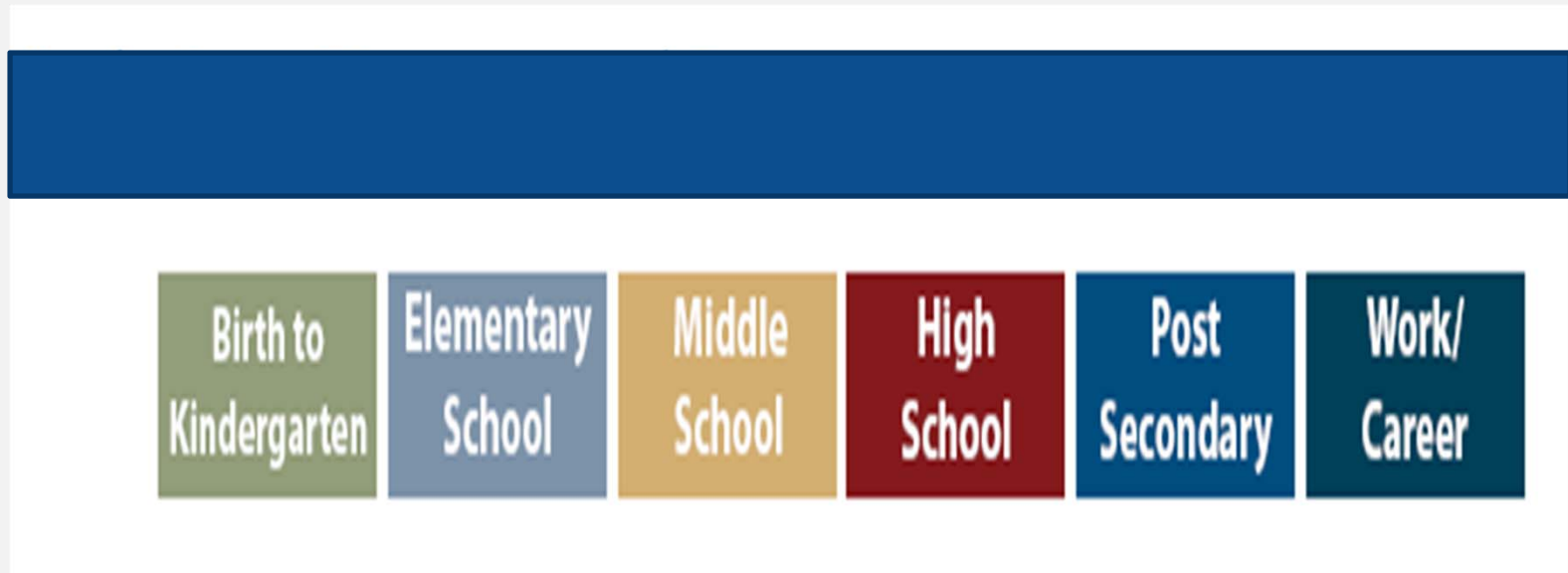
Growth Model



- Accountability measured progress over time
- Applies to individual students, schools, districts and the state

P-20 Council

Established by Governor Sebelius in 2008 by Executive Order



What We Learned

- A ***high school diploma is not sufficient*** to compete in the current or future workforce.
- ***Consensus building*** among the many groups involved in addressing the individual stages of the educational process is ***vitaly important***.
- ***Education is not linear*** in what many would consider the traditional approach to education; i.e., K-12 to postsecondary to work.

Kansas State Board Strategic Agenda

Delivery system	Effective educators	Effective, visionary leaders	Collaboration
Multi-tier system of support	Barriers to teacher licensure & renewal	Review/revise leader preparation programs	Align PreK-20 systems of support
Accreditation of schools	Teacher recruitment, support & retention	Leader recruitment, support & retention	Communication
Graduation requirements, graduation rates, dropout rates	Educator evaluation & compensation	Leader evaluation & compensation	Strategic partnerships
Career & technical education	Review/revise teacher preparation programs		
Growth model			

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