

Strategic Initiative to Improve Student Performance



Legislative Finance Committee

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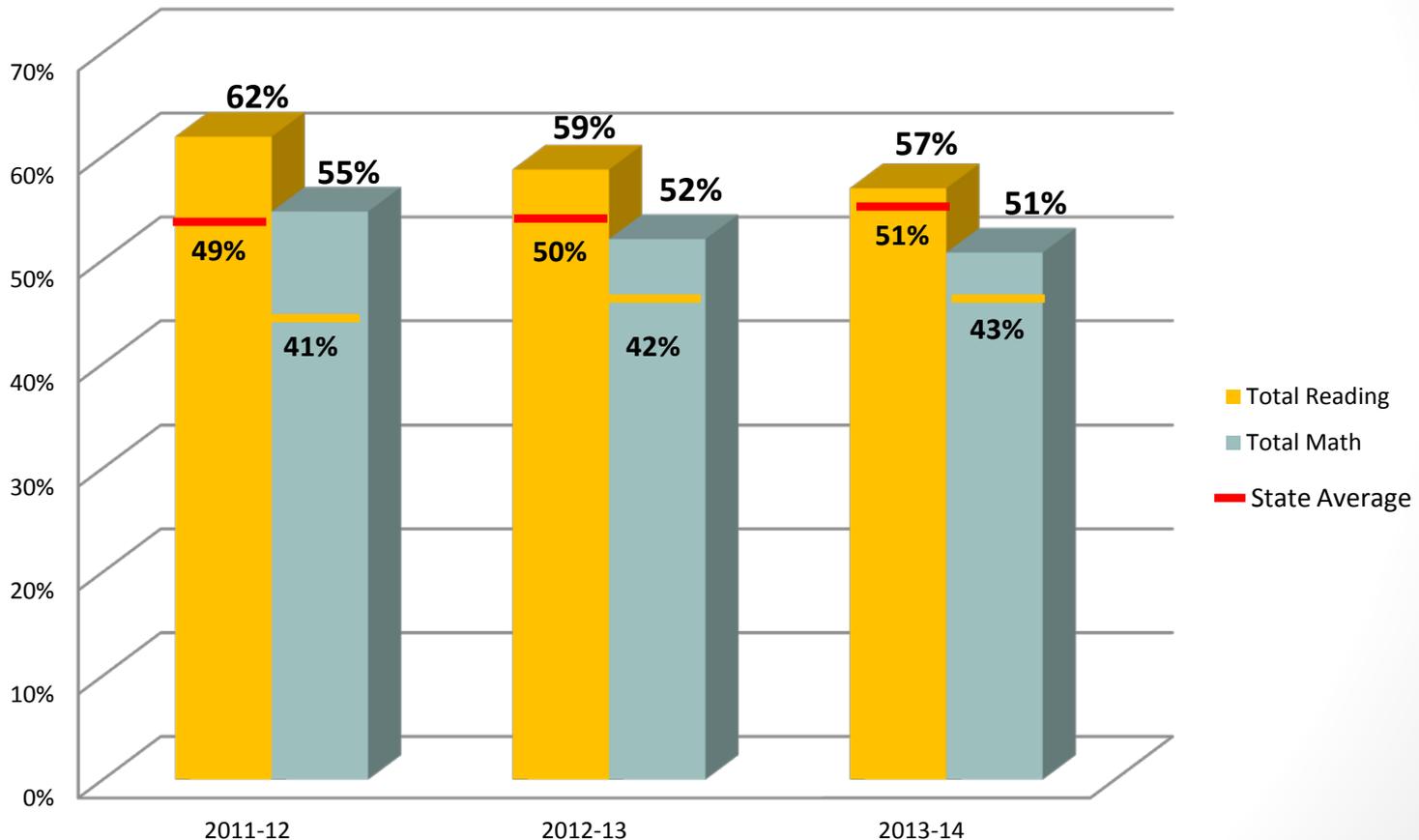
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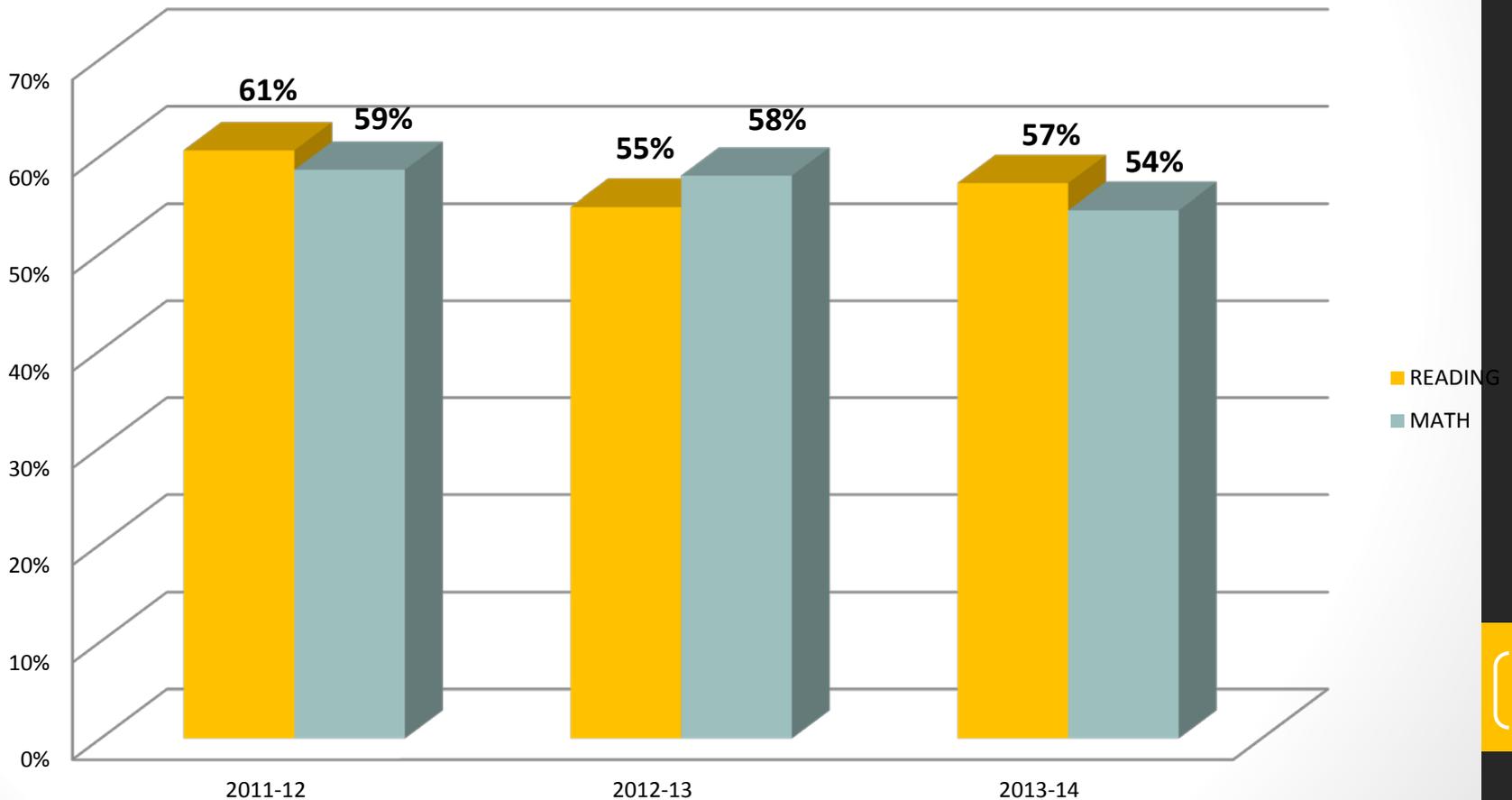
SBA District Proficiency Trends

All Students
% Proficient & Advanced NM SBA



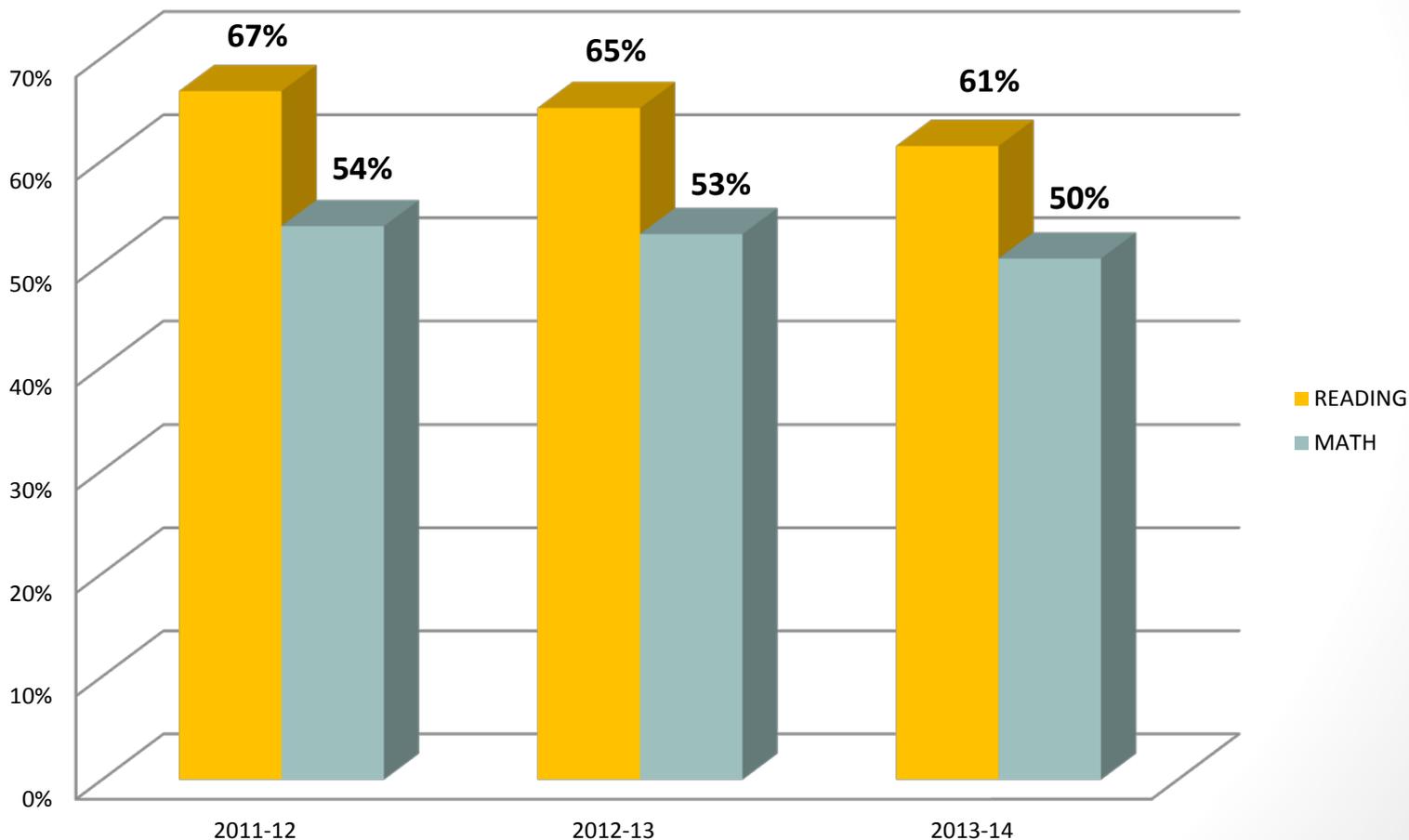
SBA 3-5 Grade-Span Proficiency Trends

3rd-5th Grades
% Proficient & Advanced



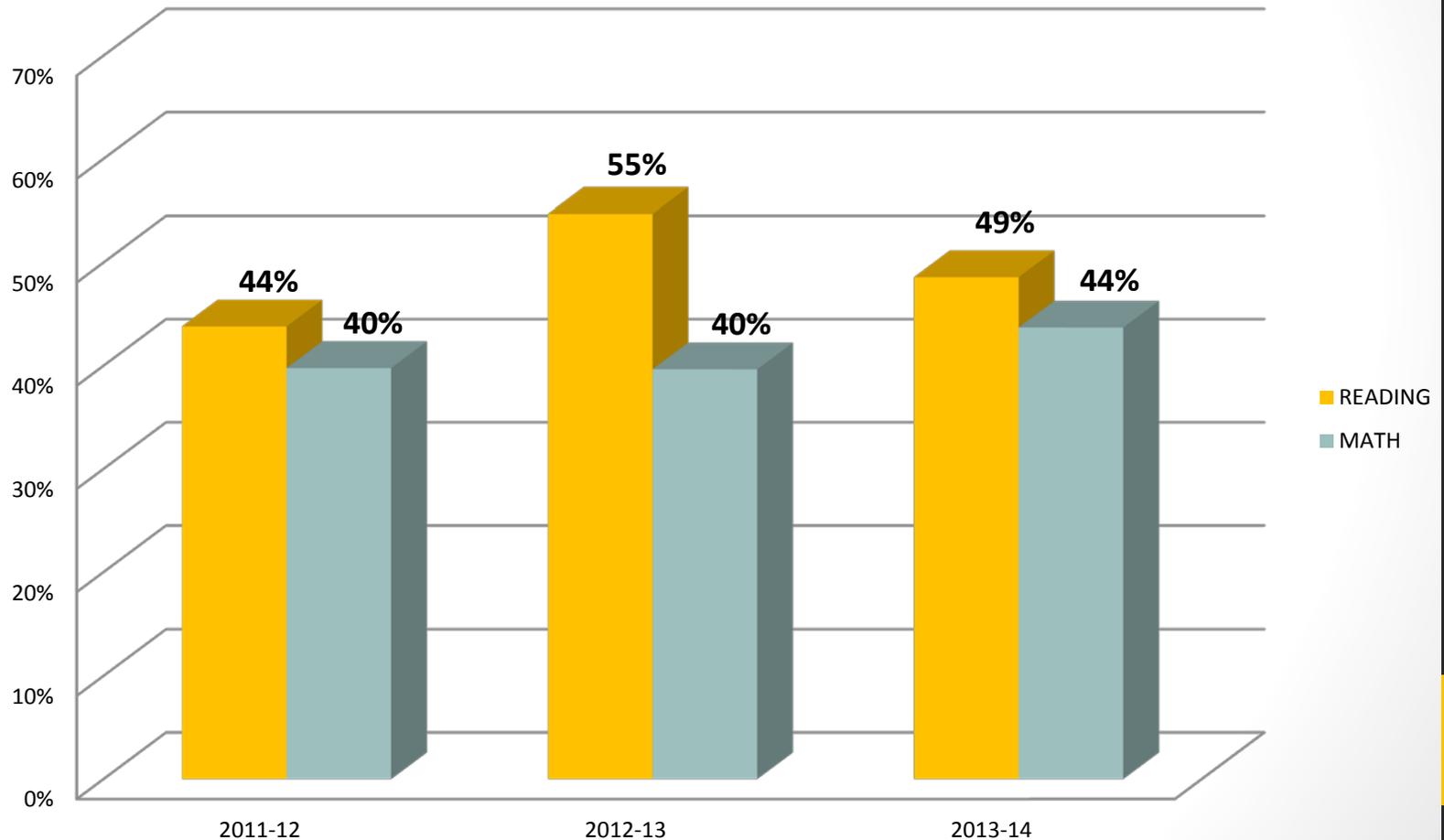
SBA 6-8 Grade-Span Proficiency Trends

**6th-8th Grades
% Proficient & Advanced**



SBA High School Proficiency Trends

High School % Proficient & Advanced



Graduation Rates

Alamogordo Public Schools Graduation Rate 2014 School Year

Academy del Sol Alternative High School	44.2%
Alamogordo High School	73.4%

APS Instructional Strategic Goal

- Improve Student Achievement, Teacher and Principal Instructional Knowledge and Skills, and Develop and Implement a Comprehensive, Relevant, Coherent, and Focused Professional Development for all Instructional Personnel
 - Effective Elements of Instruction
 - Common Core Alignment
 - NM TEACH
 - PARCC
 - Data Driven Instruction

New District Initiatives to Improve Instruction

- Data Driven Instruction (DDI)
 - District Leadership Teams (Math, ELA, assessment, data meetings)
 - Regular reflection at the site level to drive meaningful decisions regarding student instruction
- K-5 Reading Instruction Alignment
 - Use of Instructional Materials funds to purchase new and cohesive reading program
 - Approved by Secretary of Education, Hannah Skandera
- DoDEA Grant Funding
 - Increase student performance in Math in grades 3-8

Efforts to Improve High School Graduation Rate

- Alamo High School Framework
 - Seminar
 - Freshman Academy
 - High Schools That Work
 - CTE/STEM
 - Partnership with NMSU-A
 - Virtual Academy
- Alternative High School – Academy del Sol

Operational Issues

- Unfunded Mandates
- Level Increases for Teachers
- Transportation
- Training & Experience
- Assessment
- State Equalization Funding Formula
- Retention of Highly Qualified Teachers
- Hiring

Thank You!

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