



Closing the Achievement Gap in California The Smarter Balanced Test Scores and Beyond

A Live Video Conversation with Audience Q&A
Monday Oct. 19, 215 at 10 a.m

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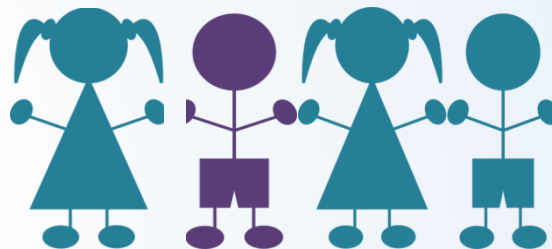
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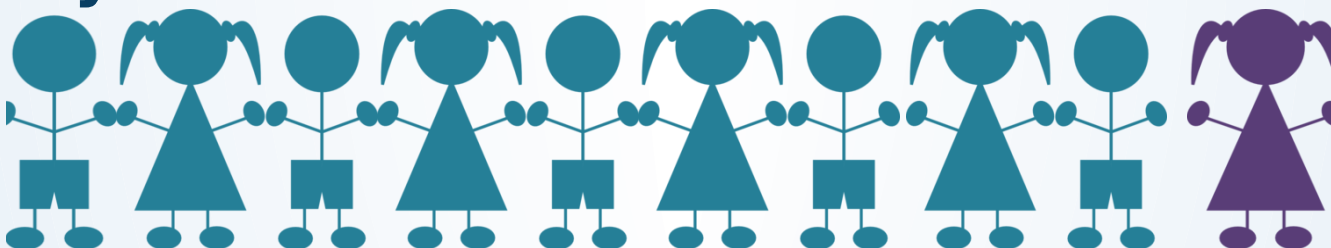
CALIFORNIA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN



**About 1 in 2 are
from a low income
family**

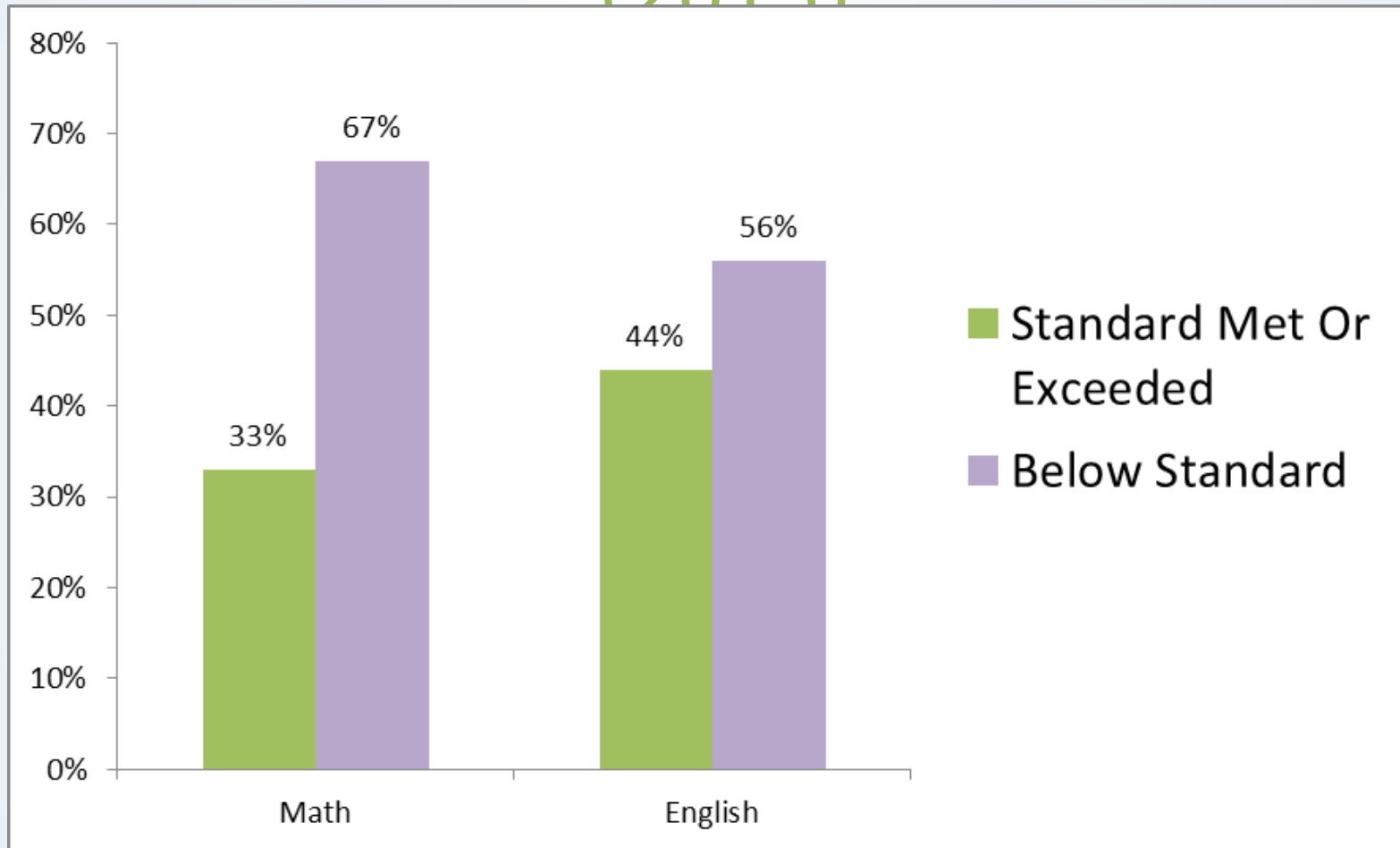


**About 1 in 4 are
English Language
learners**



**About 1 in 10 receive special
education services**

Statewide Smarter Balanced Results (2015)

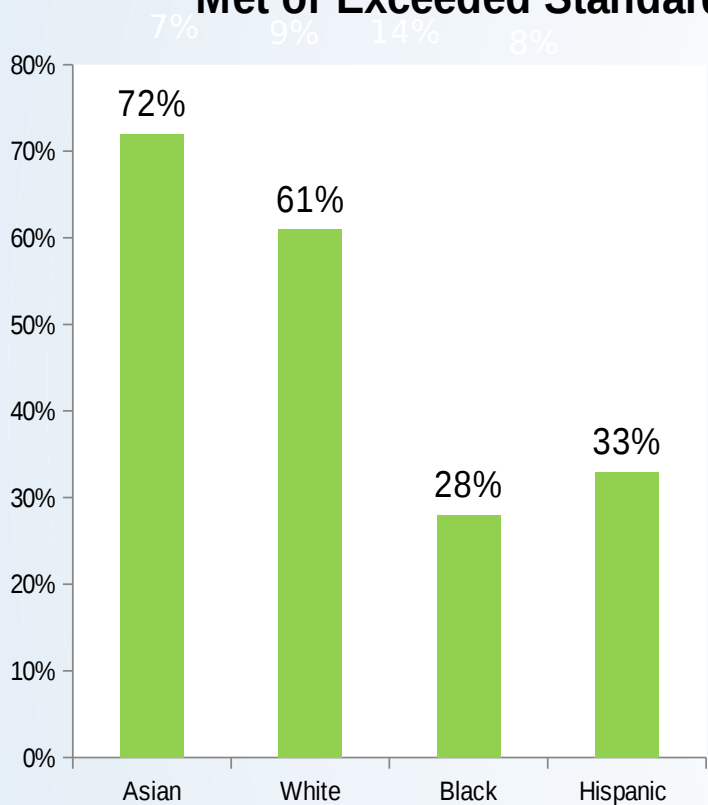


Source: California Department of Education

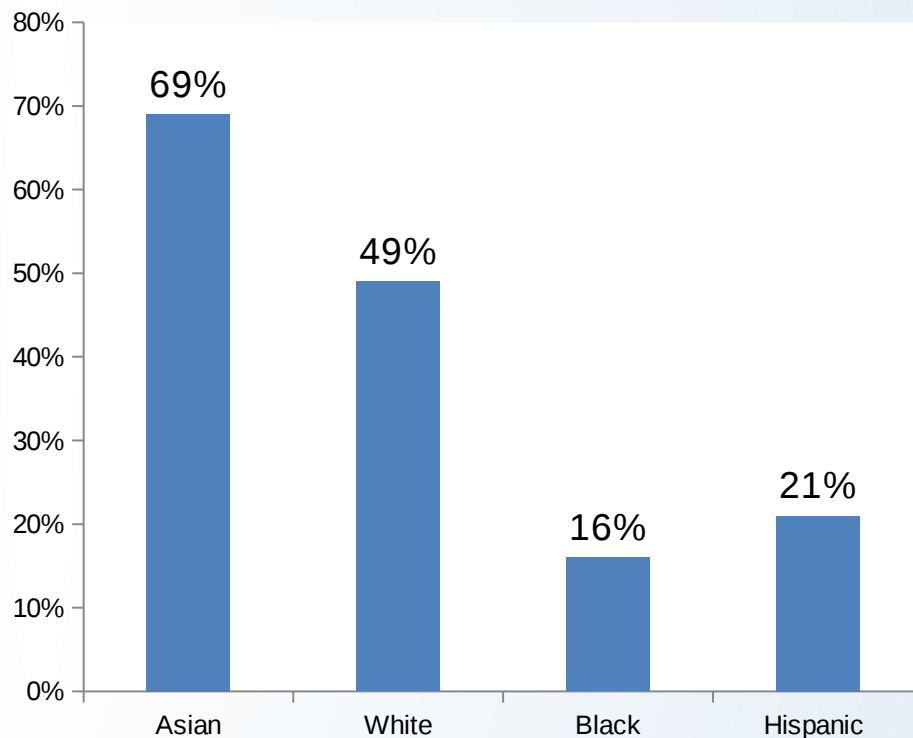


Smarter Balanced Results (2015) by Selected Subgroups

Met or Exceeded Standard: ELA

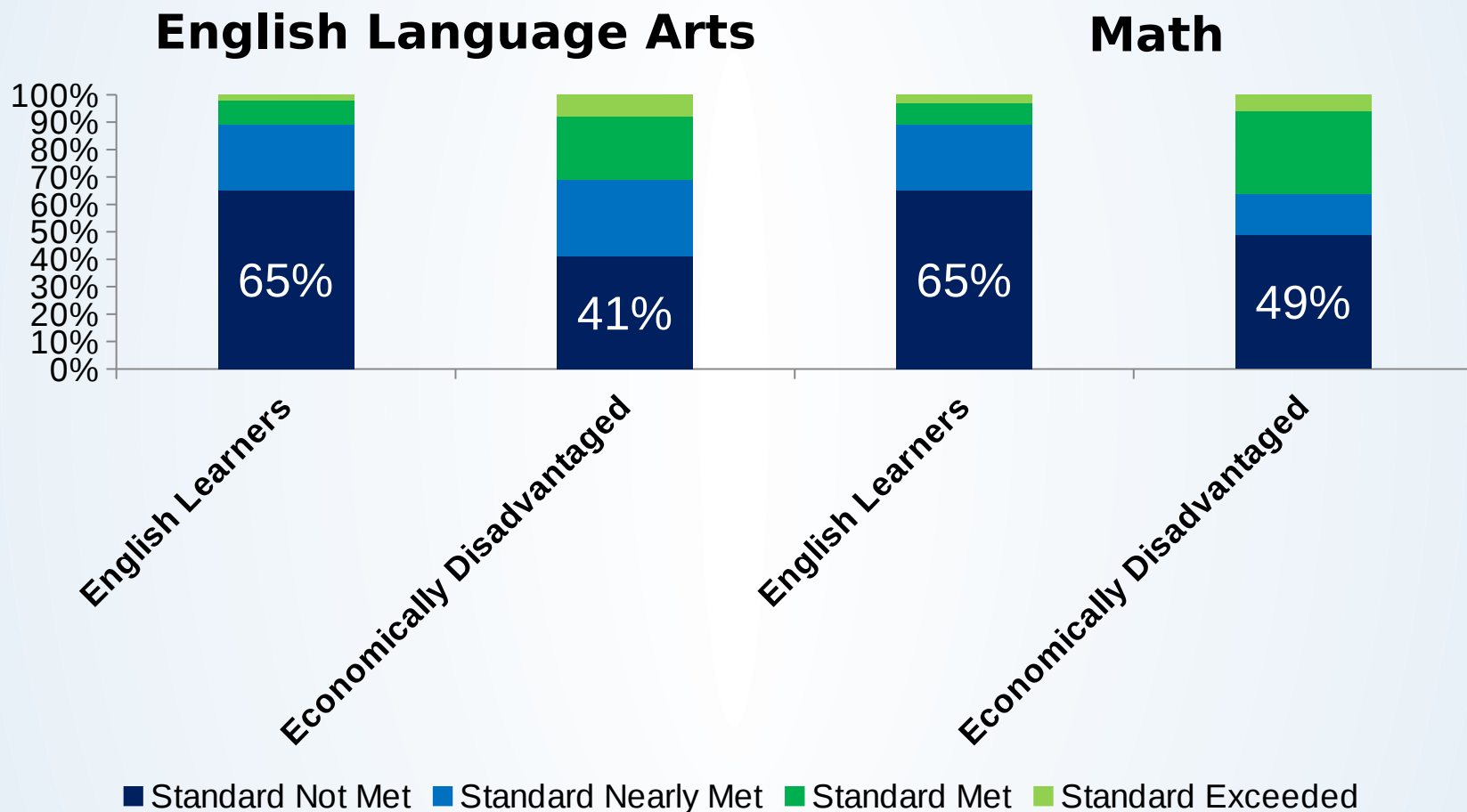


Met or Exceeded Standard: Math



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Smarter Balanced Test Results (2015): Overall by High Need



Source: CDE



THE TEST IS NEW. THE GAP IS

CA Math 8th Grade NAEP: Scores by Ethnicity

