

# Sustaining Student Achievement in a Title I School



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# Who is Jeff Pegg?





# Turn and Talk

What are you doing in your schools right now to improve student achievement for **ALL** students?





# Indicators of Success

- Leadership
- Focus on Academics
- Staff Development
- Assessment
- Family and Community Involvement

# Leadership

## Visibility of Administration

- am/pm duty
- cafeteria duty
- walkthroughs
- after school events
- grade level team planning



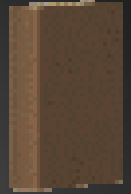
# A Focus on Academics

- Knowledge of Staff and Strengths
- Code of Conduct and Common Language  
(Single School Culture)
- Time on Task/Direct Instruction
- Small Group Instruction





# Focus on Reading



- Two teachers in each classroom during the Literacy Block
- 90 minute uninterrupted reading block
- Focus on guided reading/guided comprehension in small groups throughout the literacy block
- Integration of content within the literacy block
- 30 minute remediation/enrichment

# Literacy Resource Room

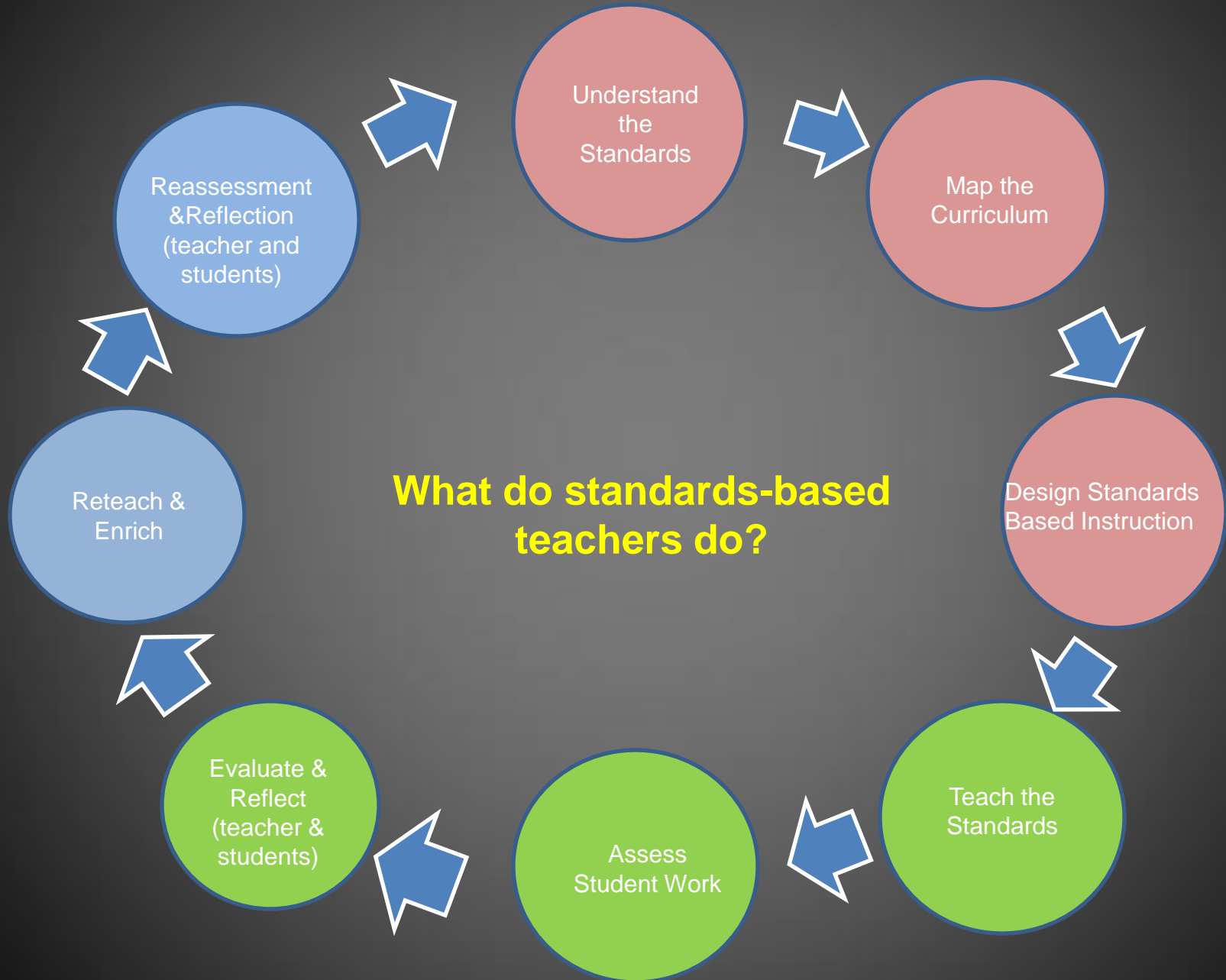


# Staff Development



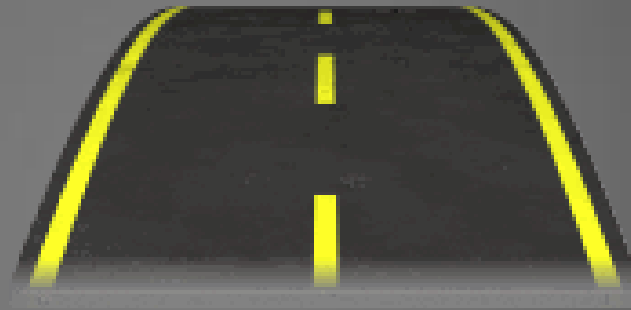
- District Mandates
- Professional Learning Communities
  - Share teaching practices
  - Discuss observations/data
  - Engage in conversation to improve instruction
  - Collectively monitor student achievement

# STANDARDS-BASED PERSPECTIVE



# Assessment Drives Instruction

- Observations
- Kid watching
- Data Chats
- Conferencing



Academics vs. Discipline

# Expectations

- A Matter of Urgency
- Shared Leadership
- Celebrate Accomplishments
- Be Available
- Monitor school practice effectiveness

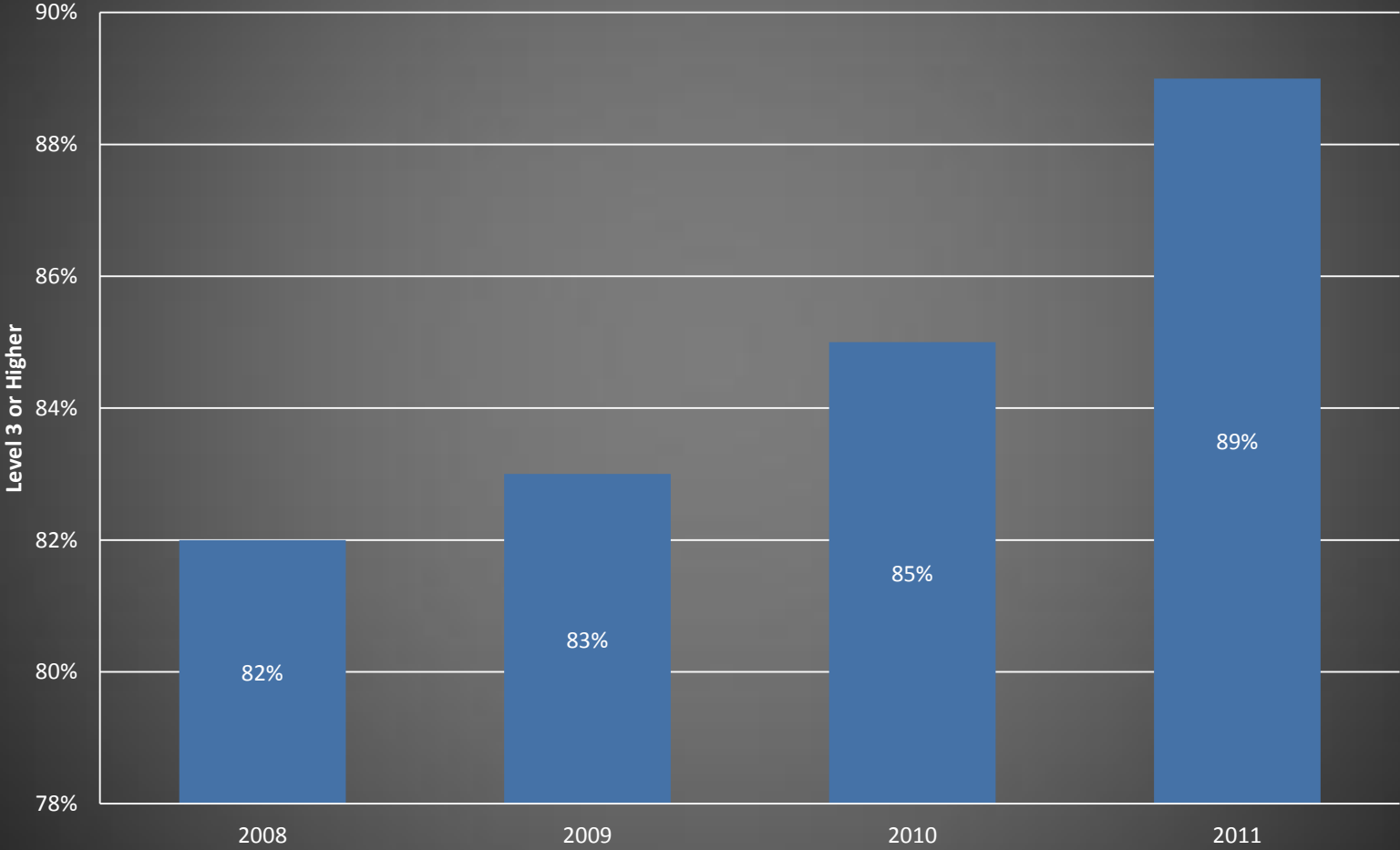


# Family and Community Involvement

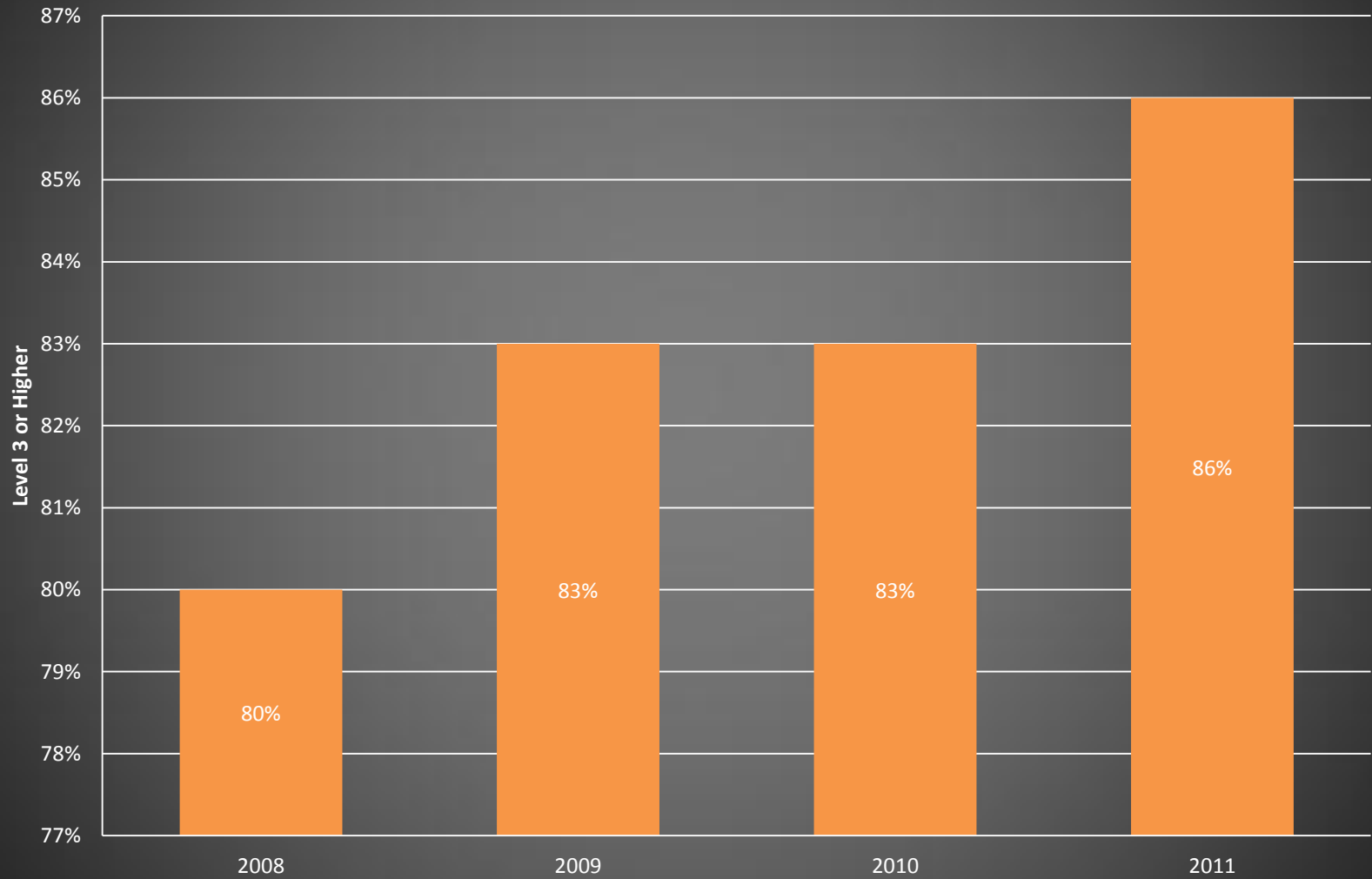
- Parent Workshops
- Business Partnerships
- Family Nights



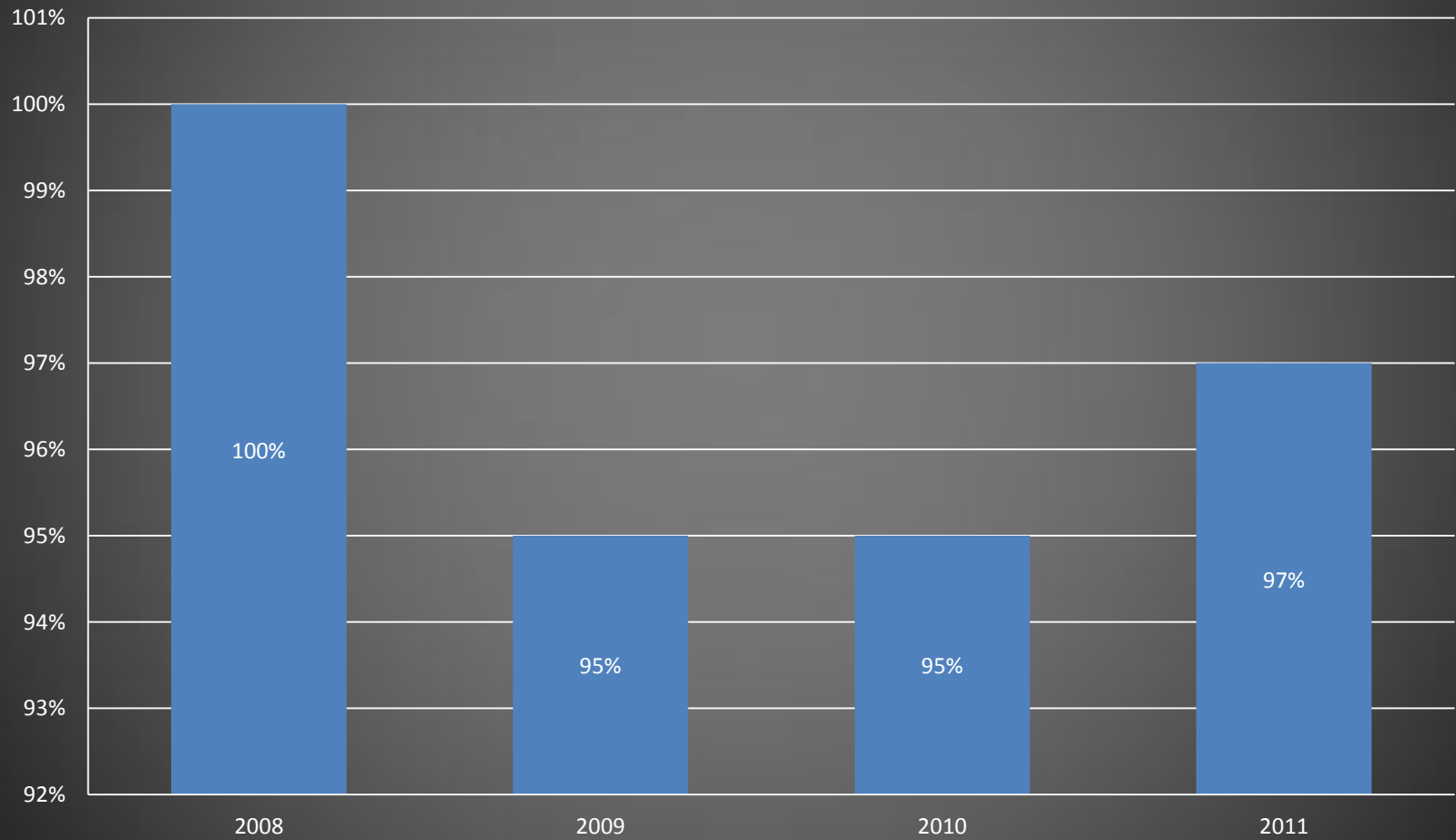
# Students Meeting High Standards Reading



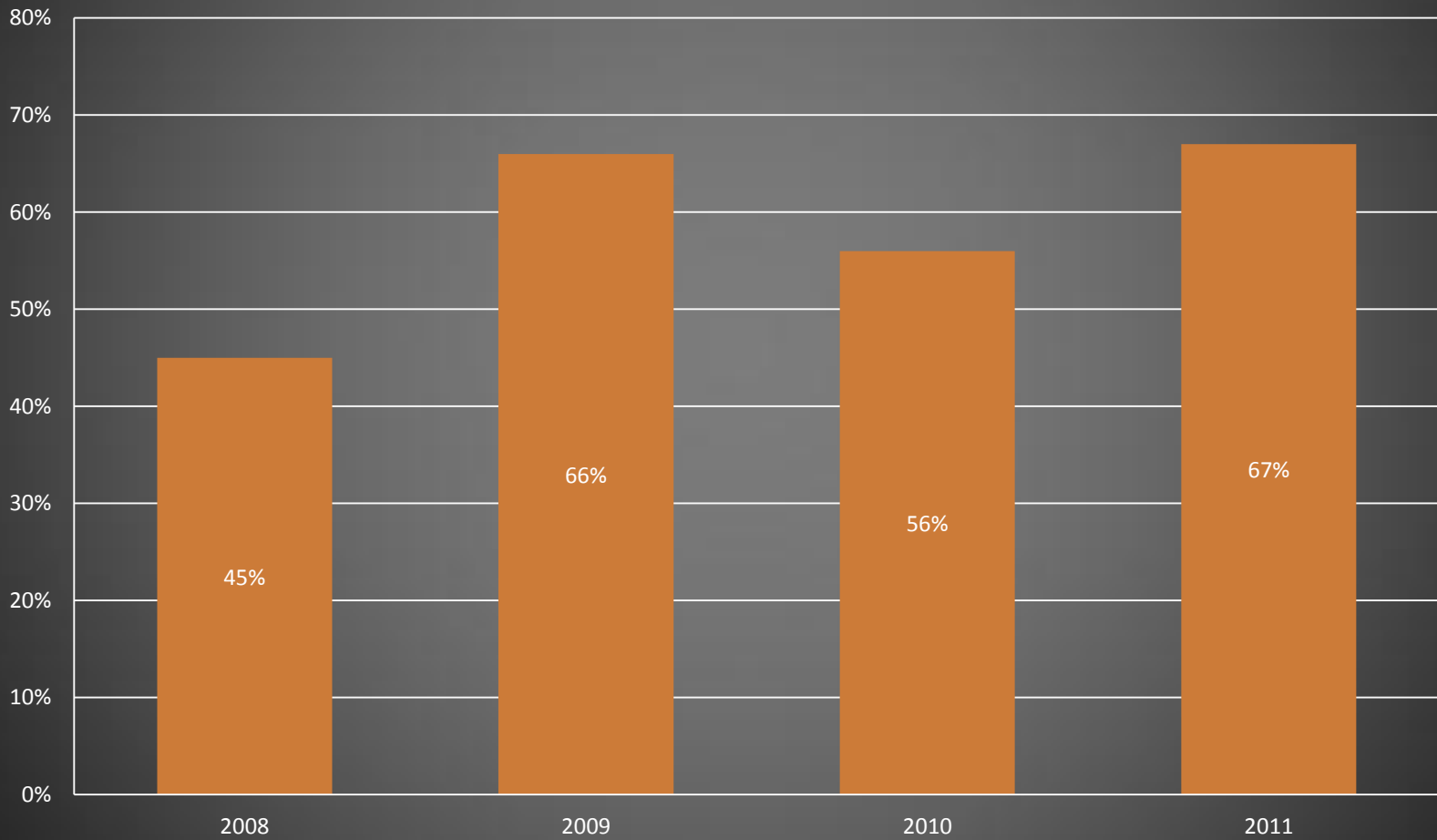
# Students Meeting High Standards Math



# Students Meeting High Standards Writing



# Students Meeting High Standards Science



# Grade Earned 10 Years & Counting

2012

2011

2010

2009

2008

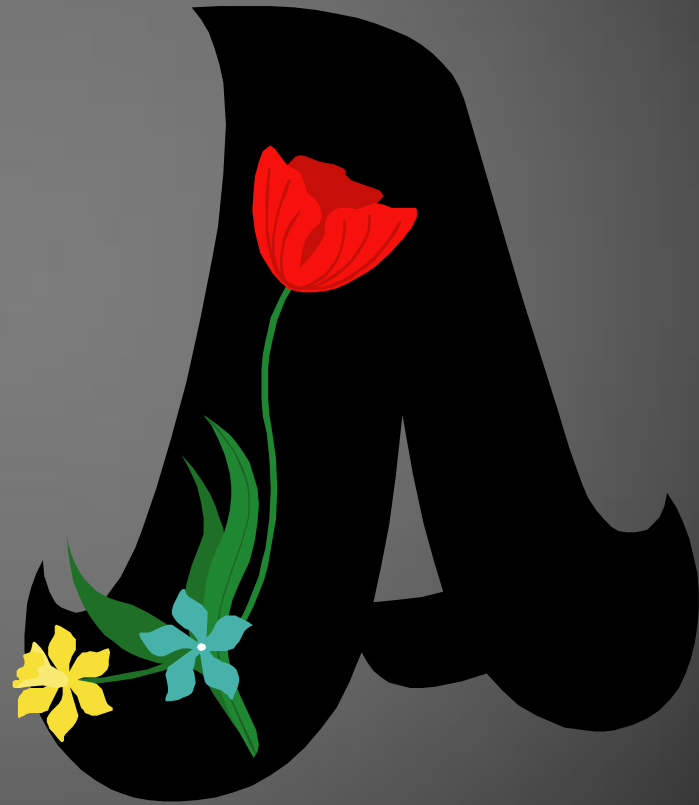
2007

2006

2005

2004

2003





A close-up portrait of a young Black woman with a serious, focused expression. She is looking slightly to the left of the camera. Her hair is pulled back, and she is wearing a purple garment. The background is dark and out of focus.

Our Job is to teach the kids we have.

Not the ones we  
would like to have.

Not the ones  
we used to have.

Those we have right now.

*...all of them.*

QUESTION



**For more information or  
to arrange a school visit**



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