



DISTRICT PROGRESS REPORT FALL 2017

Message from the Superintendent

This is Natomas Unified's first District Progress Report. This progress report puts the various state and local measures of student success in one place, continuing our theme of transparency. In these pages, we show where we are succeeding, where we are making progress, and where we need to improve. This data is reviewed in principal meetings, staff meetings, and within the Boardroom. In this booklet, it is available for all to see. These aren't final "grades;" these are works in progress. It's a progress report like we had when we were in school. We will celebrate the good news and take actions to address the areas of need. I take great pride in our efforts. We have a great staff, strong Board leadership, and a wonderful community. We also have more work to do and the sense of urgency to prepare all of our students to graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens. Moving forward, we have efforts in place to engage our community in which other metrics for success can be included in our elementary schools. Right now, our progress report is secondary school "heavy." Please take the time to look through this and talk to your school principals about your school and what this means for your student and community.

- Chris Evans, Superintendent

Message from the Board President

Every family in Natomas Unified has a stake in this District Progress Report because it provides valuable insight into our district's performance and student learning. Data is tracked annually over three years, making it easier to spot trends. This report also reflects our commitment to keep you informed of progress toward meeting community priorities listed in "The Next 5" strategic plan. We look forward to continuing our work with you to ensure that all students graduate from high school prepared for a bright future in college and/or a career. We're honored to serve you and pleased to provide this report.

- Lisa Kaplan, NUSD Board President



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Natomas Unified School District Successes

Building on a commitment to excellence and achievement, the District Progress Report measures our progress over time to achieve our district vision and goals. Over the past five years, some of our successes include:

- Increased enrollment to 15,000 students
- Increased graduation rates and lowered dropout rates
- Became a Sacramento County leader in the percentage of graduates meeting requirements to enroll in the University of California or California State University systems
- Became the first school district countywide to offer an International Baccalaureate continuum from Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade
- Expanded Career Technical Education opportunities, including Culinary Arts, Auto Technology, Broadcast Media, and Emergency Medical Technician
- Expanded access to Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Won national recognition by the College Board for Advanced Placement (AP) course access and success
- Launched the academically rigorous AP Capstone Diploma program at Natomas High School
- Received statewide recognition by the California Department of Education for exemplary practices at multiple schools
- Implemented a California Early College Academy, which allows high school students to earn college credits at American River College while attending high school
- Won voter passage of Measure J, a \$129 million school bond directed to fund campus construction, renovation, security and other projects
- Opened the B. Teri Burns Health Clinic at Natomas High School to provide basic care, vaccinations, flu shots, and informational workshops
- Launched an elementary school sports program to promote student engagement, school spirit, health and wellness
- Launched a free, on-campus ACT college admissions test program for all eleventh graders, with over 90% participation
- Received statewide awards for best practices in Constituent and Customer Services and K-12 Continuum of Social-Emotional Support for students' behavioral and mental health needs

VISION

All NUSD students graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens

NUSD has the highest A-G rate in Sacramento County, and the highest A-G rate for Asian, African American, Hispanic/Latino, white, English learners, and low income students.

The District Progress Report is a snapshot of our efforts to prepare all of our students to graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens. It keeps us focused on supporting all our students with attention on specific groups of students, and it provides consistency and reassurance that these priorities will be monitored and our progress will be shared regularly.

The District Progress Report is a tool for measuring our progress aligned to our Theory of Action for Student Success, a Board adopted policy that states:

The Board of Trustees believes that “progress over time” is more essential than a snapshot in time of student achievement results. The Board of Trustees will monitor student and staff progress over time following the Cycle of Continuous Learning and Improvement (CCLI) for these Theory of Action elements to make policy and budgeting decisions to ensure that student success remains the primary focus of the Natomas Unified staff.

This report is a tool for parents, teachers, students, and community members to monitor our performance and our progress. Continuous Improvement does not mean that scores will improve every year. There may be little growth some years, significant improvement other years, and some years there may be declines in our performance. Successful school districts, just like successful companies, may have years without growth, or even declines. Like other successful organizations, we can learn from mistakes, celebrate successes, and make continuous improvement over time.

With that in mind, the metrics on the following pages provide both a snapshot of current data, as well as progress over time. Each metric has an identified target and some of the actions that are currently in progress to support students in that area of work.

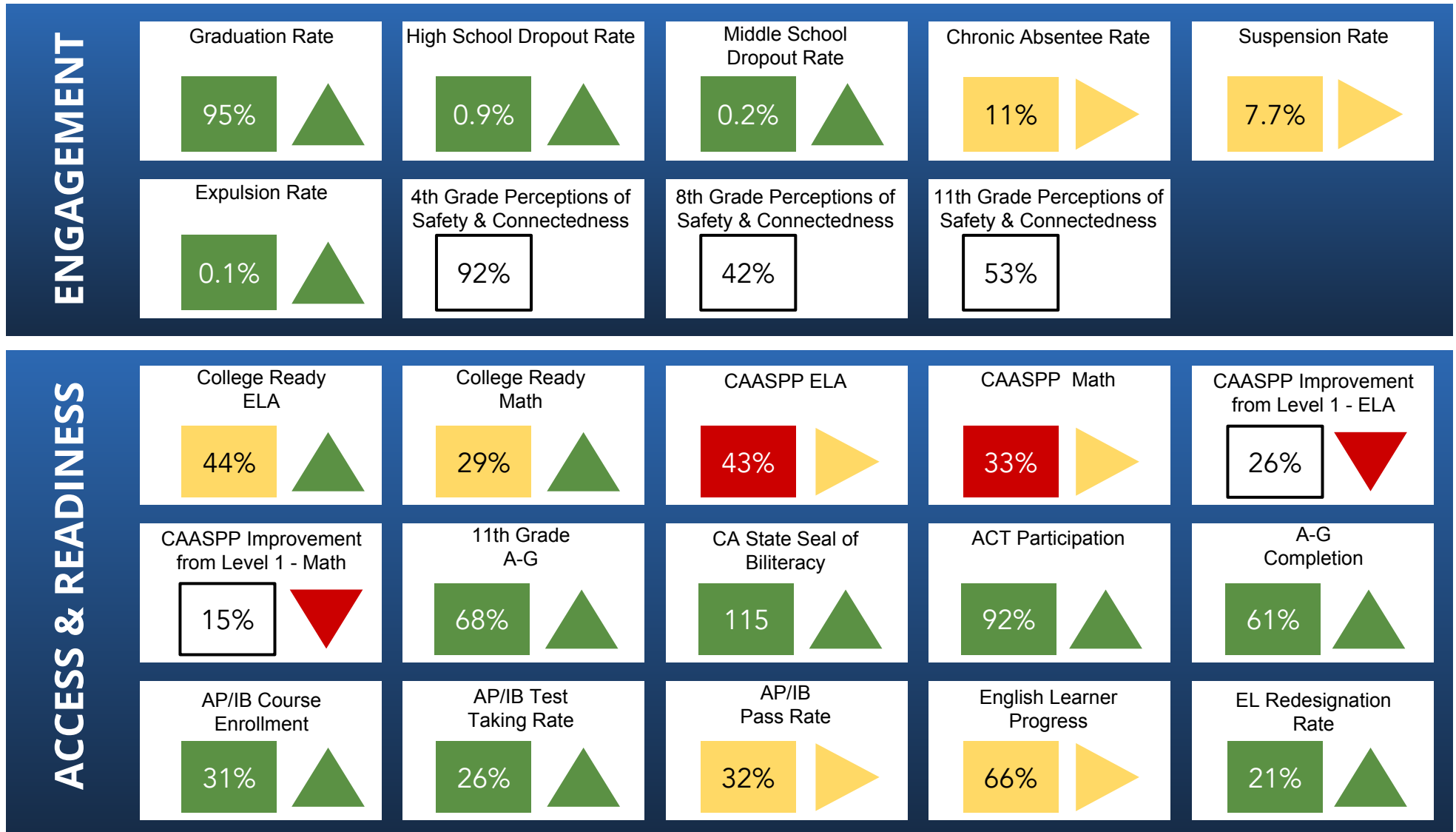
The District Progress Report communicates what matters most for our system-wide performance and improvement. Each year we will measure our performance and progress on important indicators of student engagement, and college/career access and readiness. The metrics below are aligned to our Vision, Core Beliefs, and Goals as well as California performance targets. On the following pages, each metric is defined and data is presented showing the current performance, progress over three years (when available), and results for some of our important student groups.

ENGAGEMENT

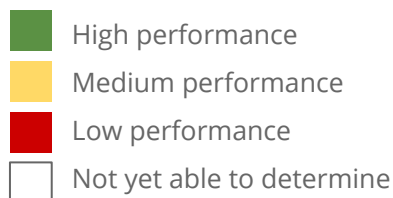
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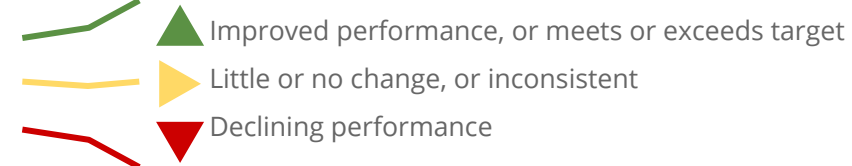


Current Performance Indicators



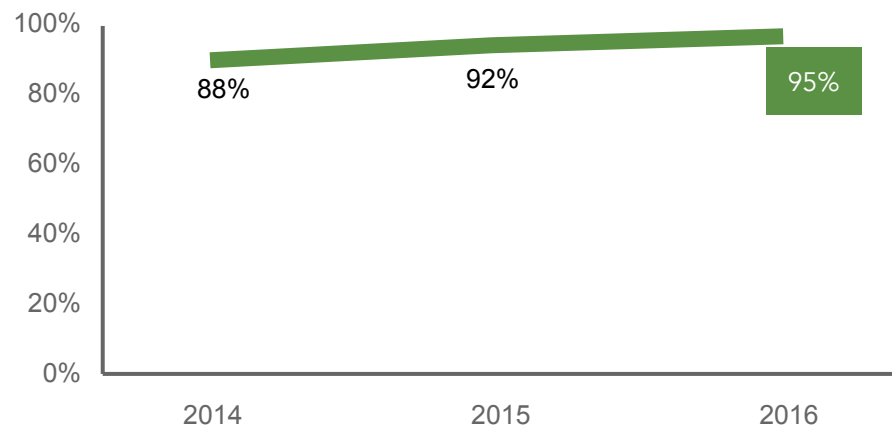
Trend Indicators (arrows and lines designate change over time)

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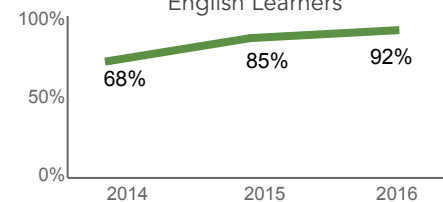


Graduation Rate is the percent of students who graduate divided by the total number of students who began 9th grade four years earlier. NUSD has a high graduation rate - above the county and state averages - and NUSD has increased the graduation rate more than 10% over the past five years. The State of California reports graduation rates the following year (2017 rates are not yet available) on two different websites. On the Dataquest website, the 2016 graduation rate is reported and includes charter schools, but the California School Dashboard website reports the 2015 graduation rate for only Inderkum and Natomas High Schools. The data below is based on all NUSD schools' rate, including charter schools and Discovery High School, our continuation high school.

ALL STUDENTS



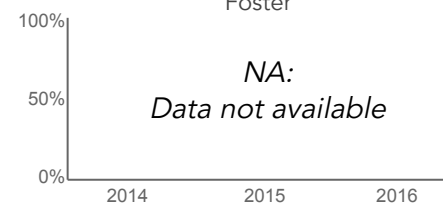
English Learners



TARGET

90%

Foster



SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Expanded course offerings during the school year and in the summer

Aligned high school course catalogue

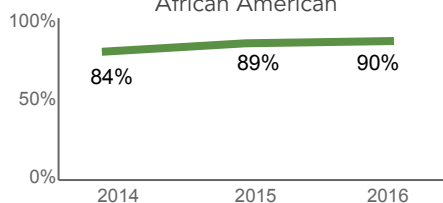
Academic counseling and intentional student placement

College and Career Coordination Specialists

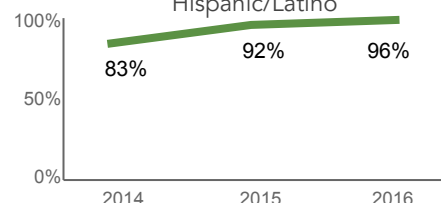
Parent University workshops

Data analysis to meet individual students' needs

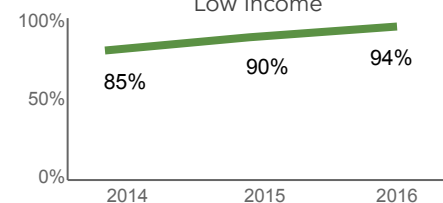
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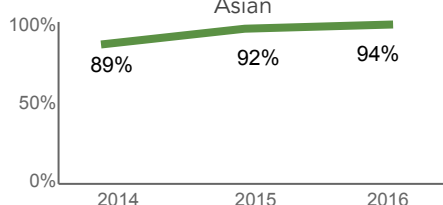
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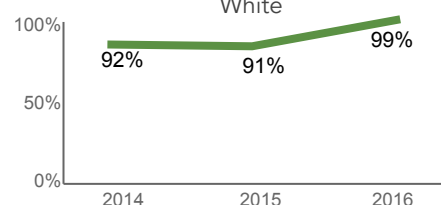
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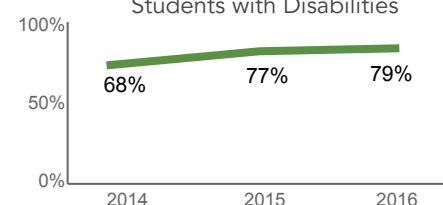
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White

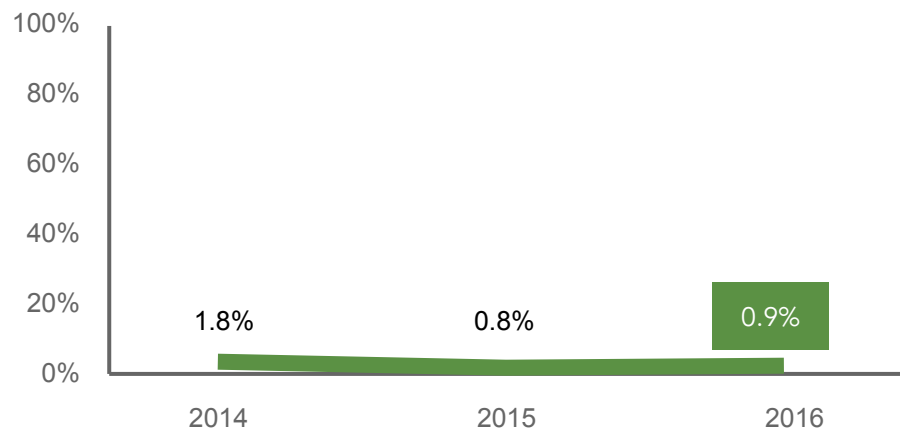


Students with Disabilities

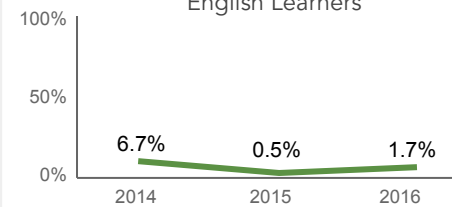


High School Dropout Rate is the percent of students in grades 9-12 who drop out during a school year divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 9-12 the first week of October that school year. Having a high graduation rate and a low dropout rate is an important indicator of both the academic program as well as the school climate. NUSD's dropout rate has remained under 1% for the past two years. In total, 42 students in grades 9-12 dropped out of school in 2015-2016, and though the rate is low at 0.9%, our intention is to further reduce this number.

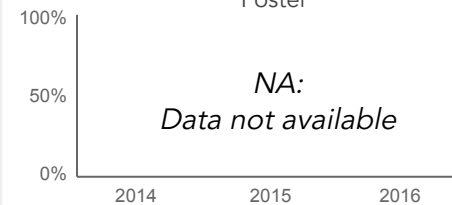
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



Foster



TARGET

2%
or lower

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Attendance verification

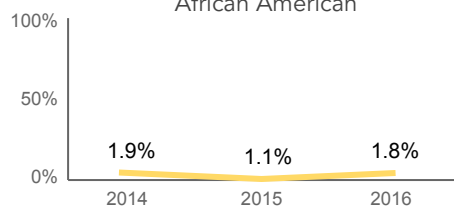
Wellness checks when needed

Increased clerical attention for transferring districts, and move verifications

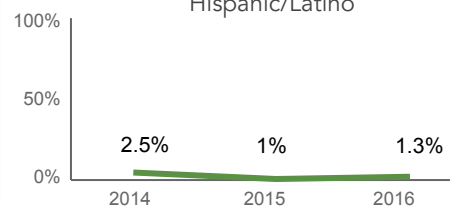
Counseling services, including academic and social emotional supports

Parent University workshops

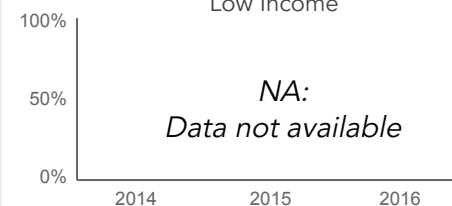
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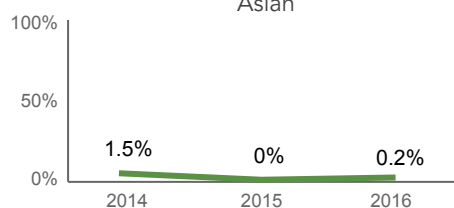
Hispanic/Latino



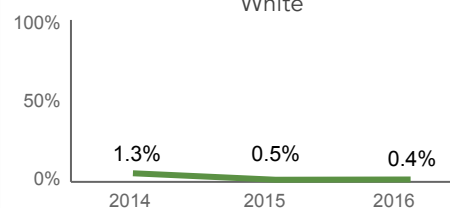
Low Income



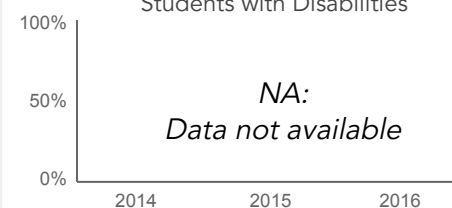
Asian



White

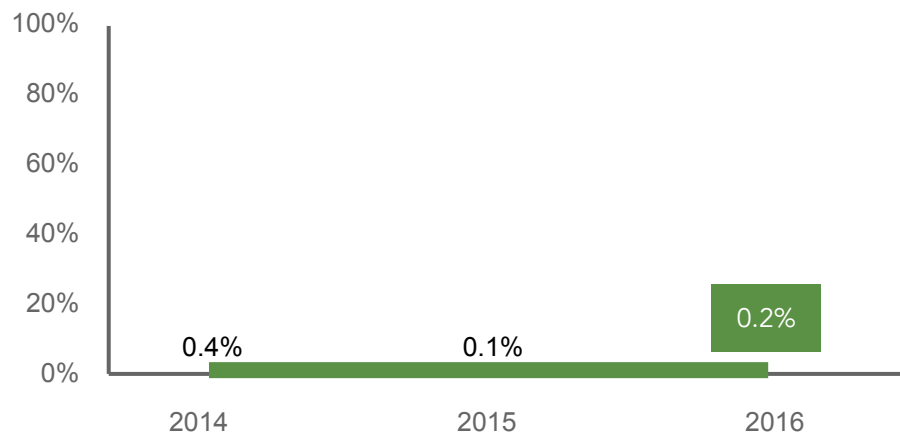


Students with Disabilities

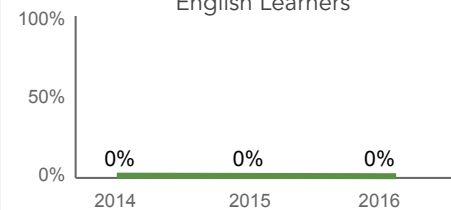


Middle School Dropout Rate is the percent of students in grades 7 and 8 who drop out during a school year divided by the number of students enrolled in grades 7 and 8 the first week of October that school year. Each year, very few students drop out of middle school, but it is still an important statewide indicator, and requirement to monitor as part of our Local Control and Accountability Plan. Our middle school dropout rate, at 0.18%, is lower than the State average of 0.27%.

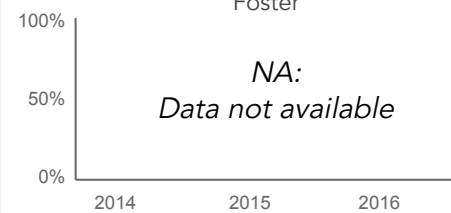
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



Foster



TARGET

2%
or lower

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Attendance verification

Home wellness checks
when appropriate

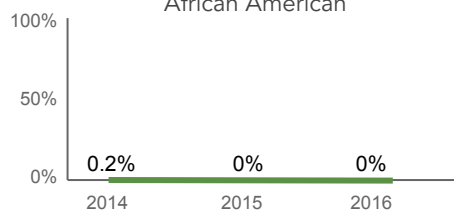
Restorative Justice

Positive Behavior
Intervention and Supports
program (PBIS)

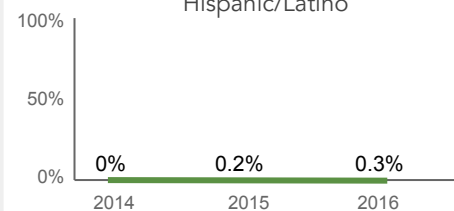
Middle School athletics,
extracurricular activities,
clubs and afterschool
programs

WEB - Where Everyone
Belongs

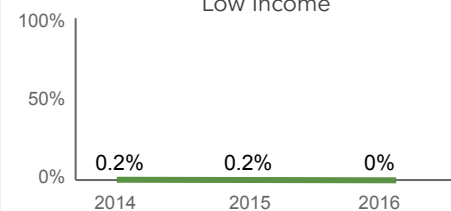
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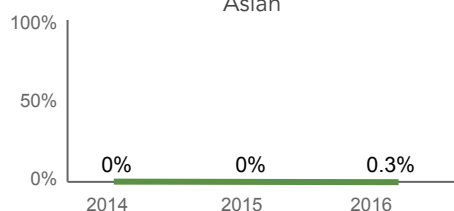
Hispanic/Latino



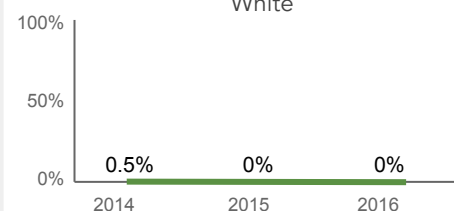
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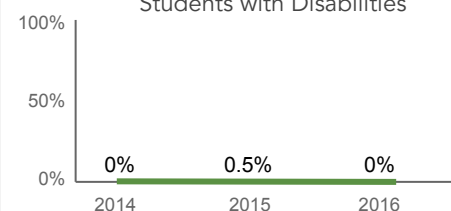
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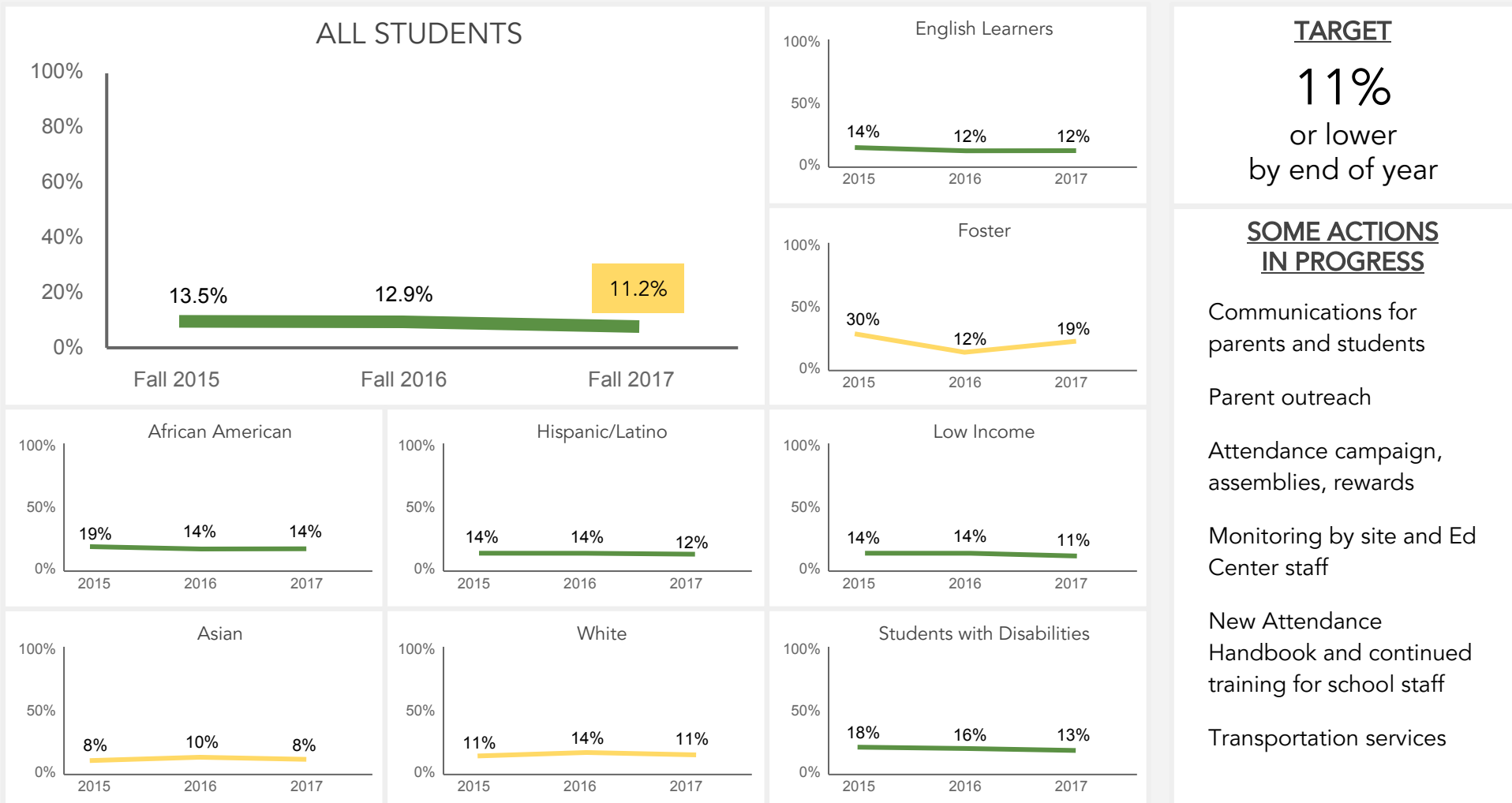
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Students with Disabilities



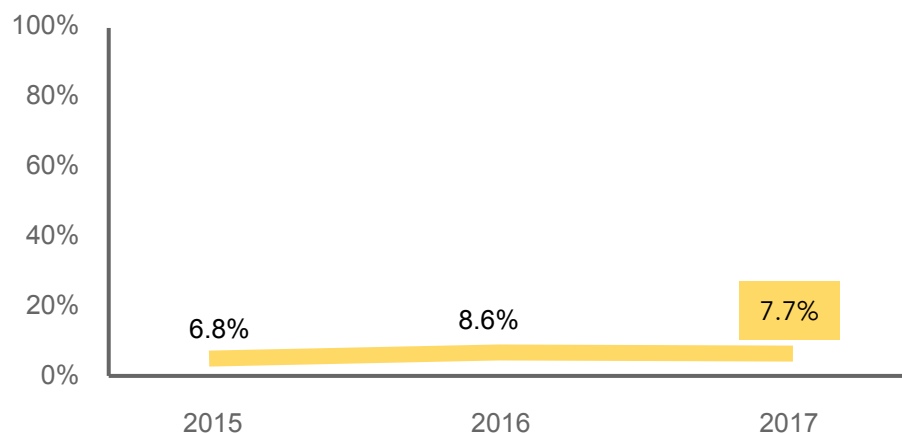
Chronic Absentee Rate is the percent of students who missed more than 10% of their enrolled school days, regardless of the reason. Unlike other metrics in this report that are reported annually, NUSD has real-time chronically absent student data, which can be viewed on a daily basis. NUSD has been monitoring chronic absenteeism for three years internally. This is the first year that the State of California will publish chronic absentee data for school districts and the first year we will be able to compare our rate to others to determine what high, medium, or lower performance means on this metric.



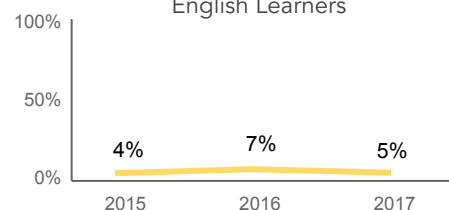
Note: Data on this page does not include results from NUSD independent charter schools; but does include all students, regardless of their current enrollment status.

Suspension Rate is the total number of students suspended during the school year divided by the cumulative enrollment. The number of suspensions can drop but the rate can increase in part because of high mobility/transiency and because the rate is based on the number of individual students suspended, not the total number of suspensions. In 2017 the State of California reported suspension rate data on the California School Dashboard for the 2014-2015 school year. NUSD has more current data available and is reporting predicted suspension rates for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 here, anticipating that the State will release these data 6-18 months from now.

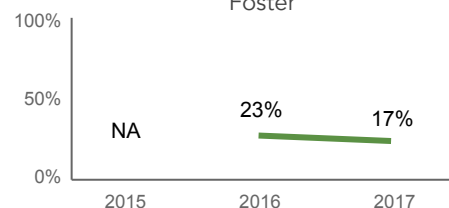
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



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TARGET

7.6%
or lower

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Restorative Justice

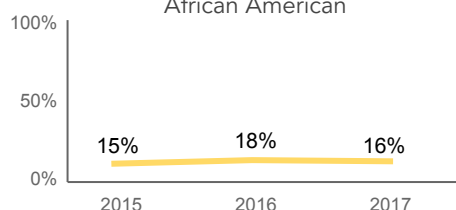
Social emotional learning
skills programs

Afterschool programs

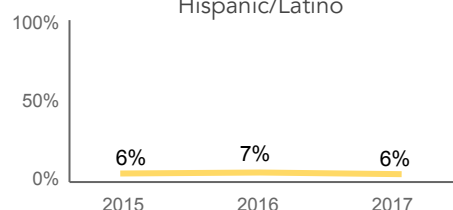
Positive Behavior
Interventions and Supports
(PBIS)

*For more information
about how the district is
addressing student
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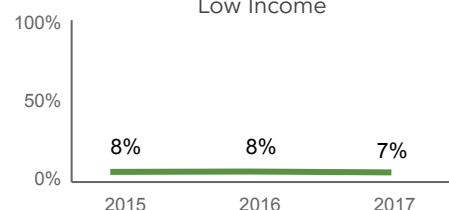
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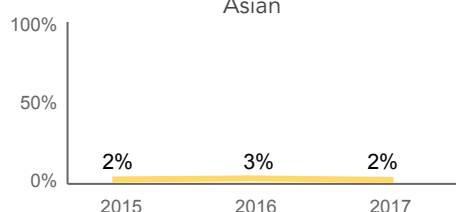
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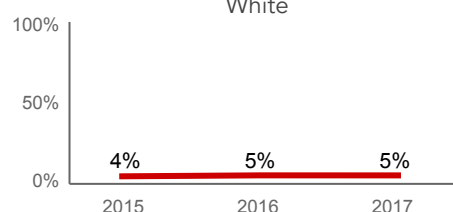
Low Income



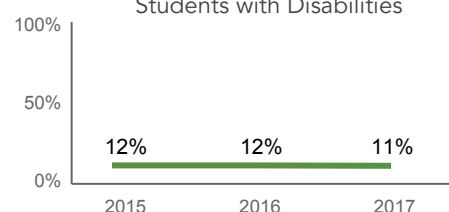
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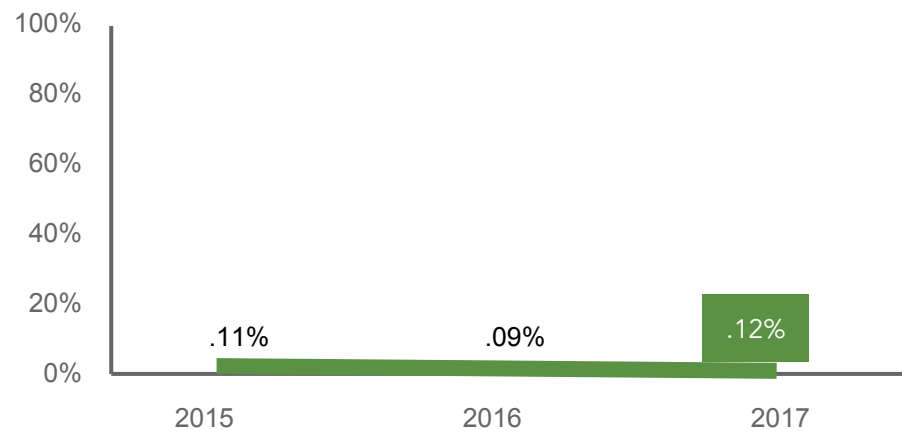
Students with Disabilities



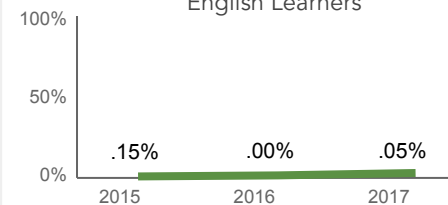
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Expulsion Rate is the total number of students expelled during the school year divided by the cumulative enrollment. Natomas Unified remains committed to maintaining safe schools. Disciplinary actions, including expulsions are, at times, required or necessary. It is not the district's goal to eliminate expulsions. It is the hope, that when viable, alternatives can be utilized, such as the Promise Program that was implemented in 2014.

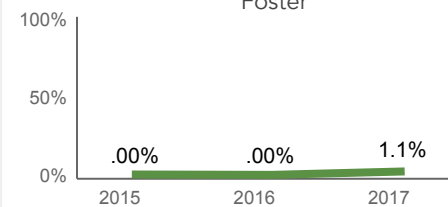
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



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TARGET

Below
0.15%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Promise Program

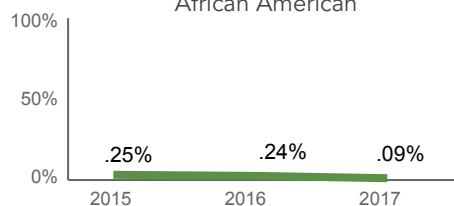
Restorative Justice
program

Positive Behavior
Interventions and Supports
(PBIS)

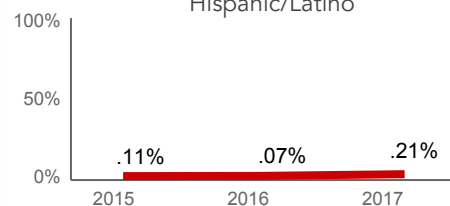
Social Emotional Support
services

School athletics, extra
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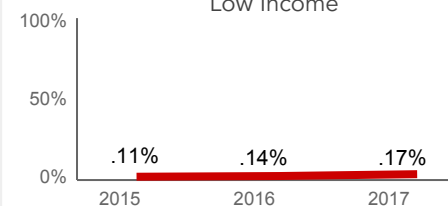
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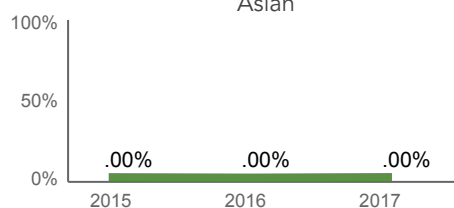
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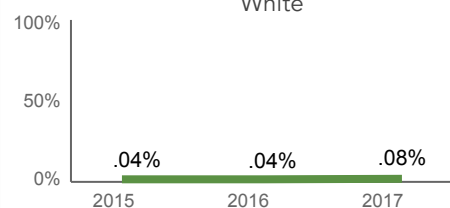
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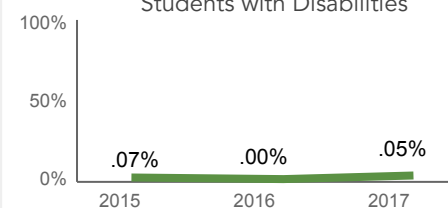
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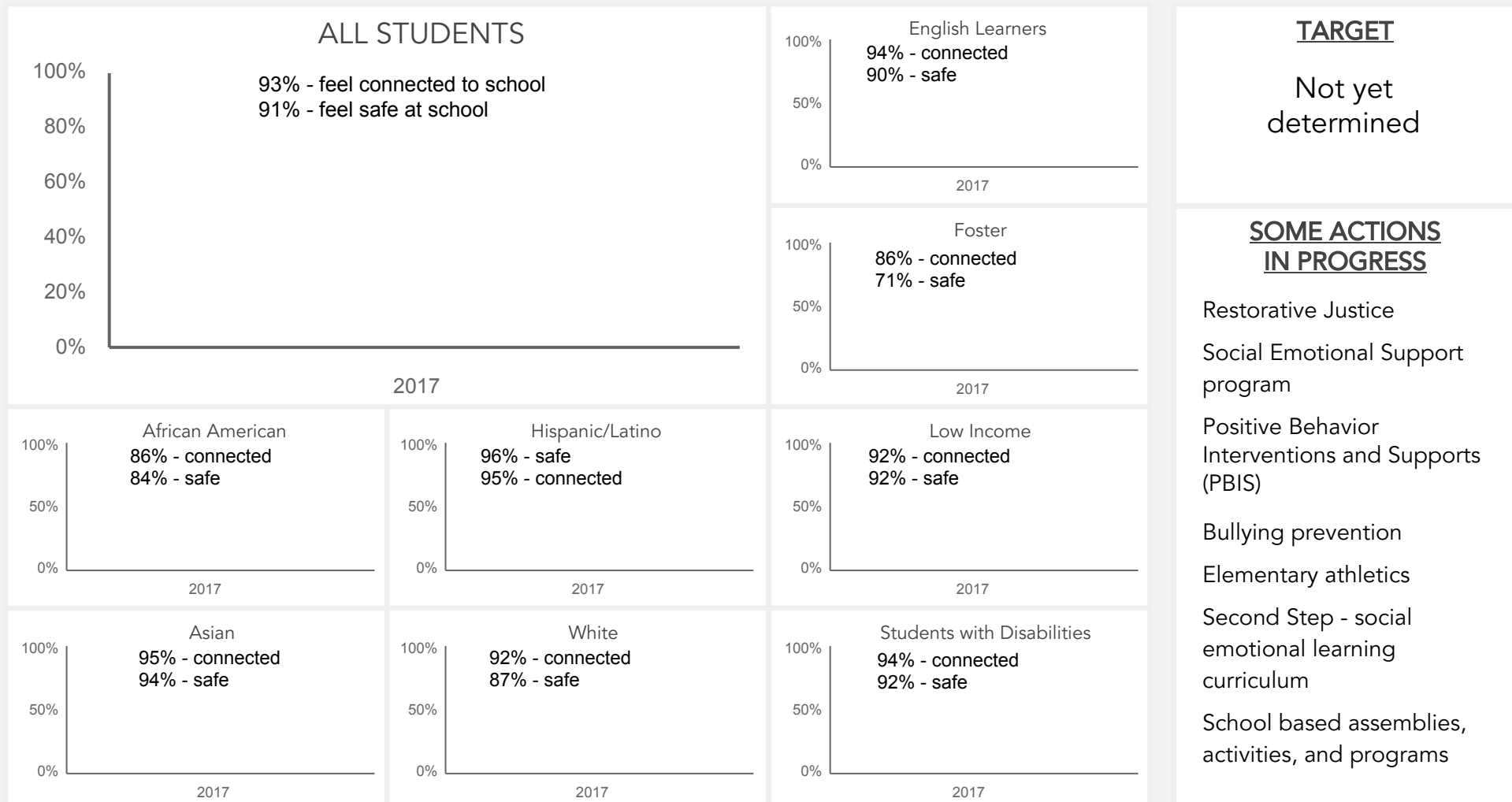


Students with Disabilities



STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY AND CONNECTEDNESS - GRADE 4

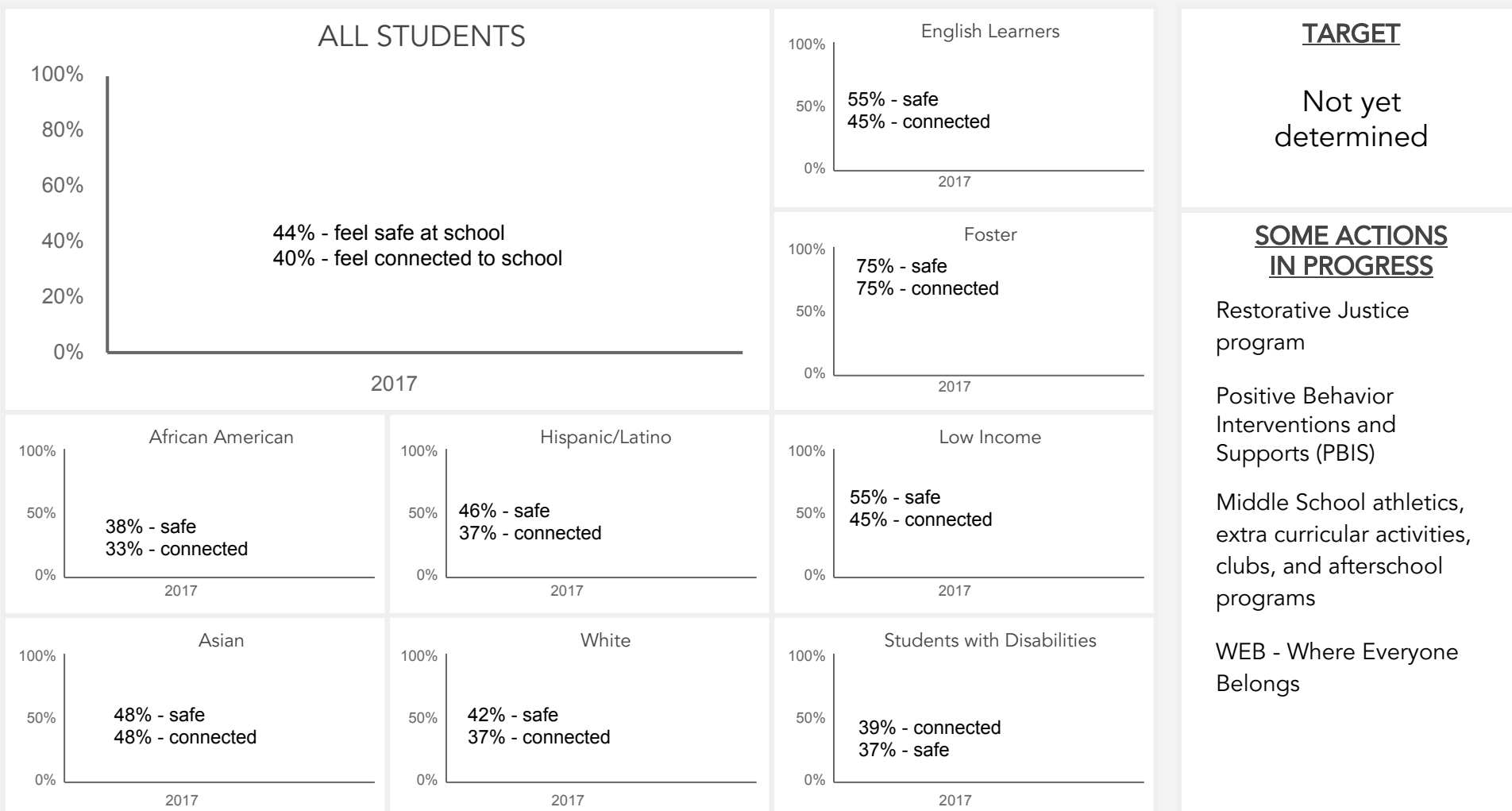
Student perceptions of safety and connectedness is the total number of students who feel safe and part of their school divided by the number of students who responded to the survey. Included responses at elementary grades are "Yes, some of the time," "Yes, most of the time," "Yes, all of the time." NUSD surveys students at multiple grade levels to see where more direct support is needed for safety and connectedness. These survey questions are part of a Social Emotional Climate Culture survey used across the state by large urban districts in the CORE Collaborative. This is the 1st year NUSD used this survey.



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STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY AND CONNECTEDNESS - GRADE 8

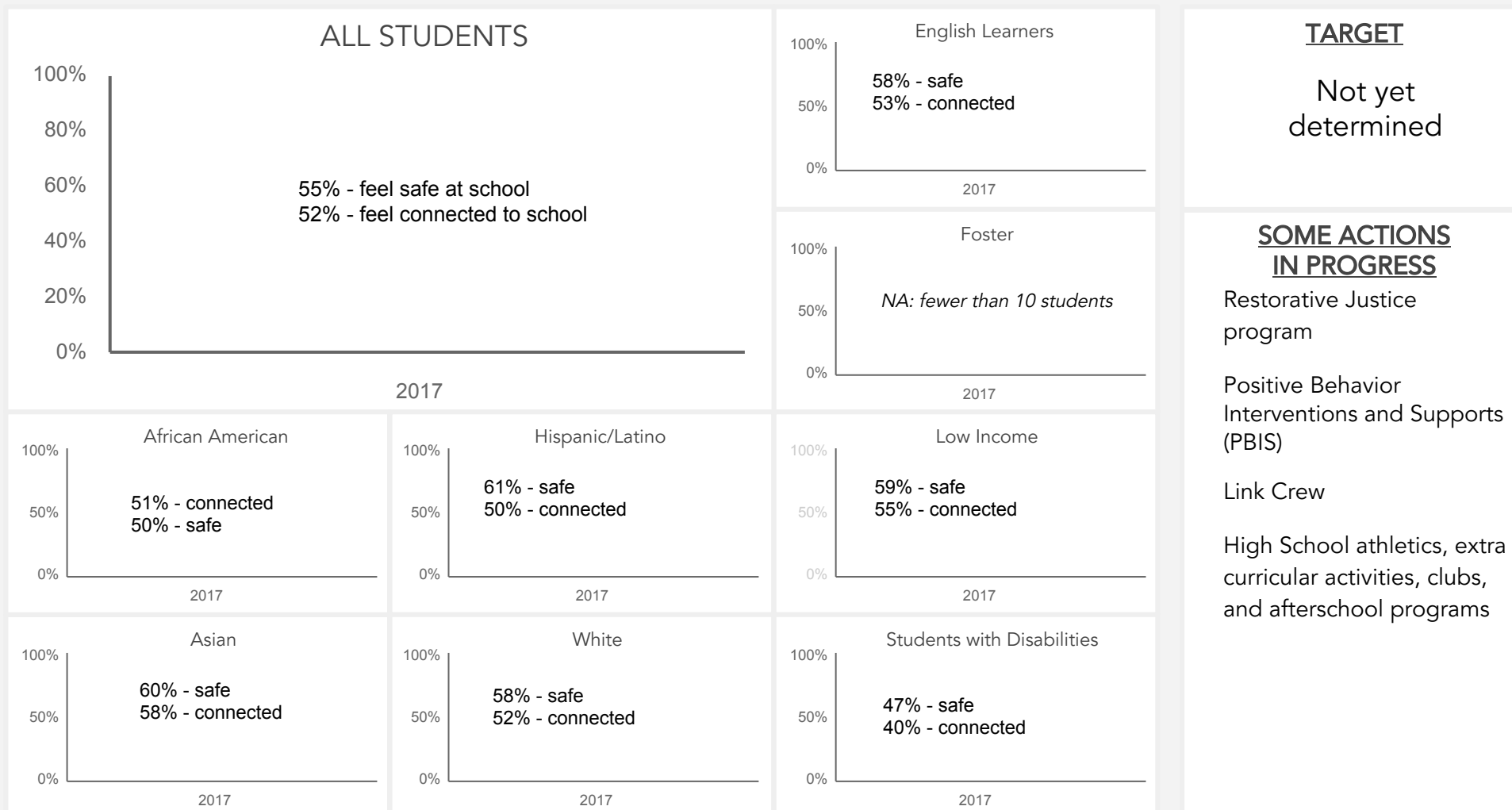
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STUDENT PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY AND CONNECTEDNESS - GRADE 11

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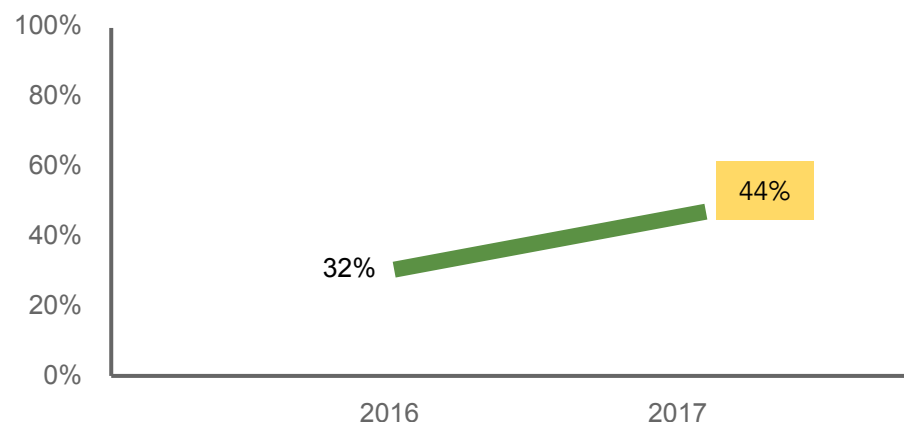


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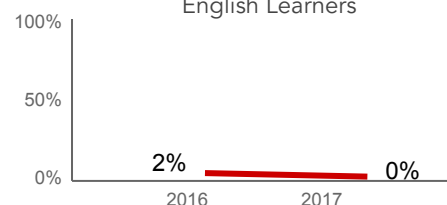
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NUSD uses the CSU measure of readiness which is higher than the ACT or College Board's own benchmarks. In fact, this benchmark is higher than California's K-12 benchmark because a student who "meets standards" on the 11th Grade CAASPP test is not "ready" for college according to California's higher education system. (*continued on next page)

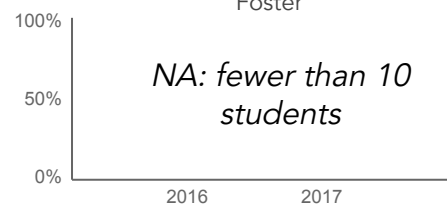
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



Foster



TARGET

50%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Increased access to AP/IB courses

ACT exam for 11th graders

ACT prep program

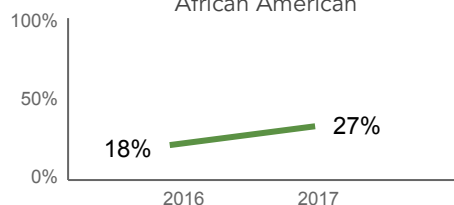
AP/IB budget for sites to increase student pass rates

PSAT exam for 10th graders

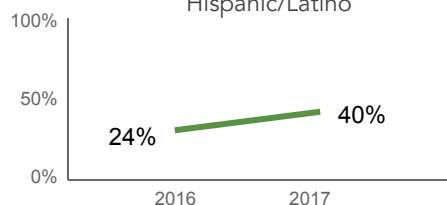
Expository Reading and Writing senior level course

College tours in grades 3, 6, 8, and 11

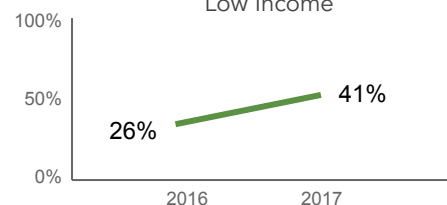
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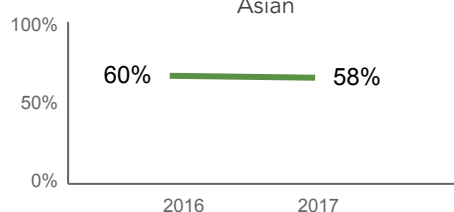
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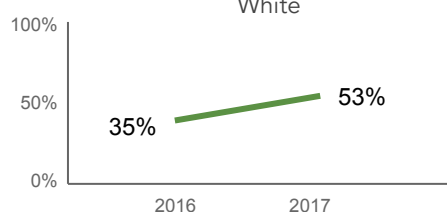
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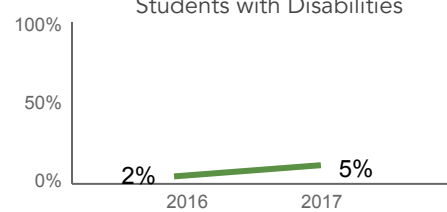
Asian



White



Students with Disabilities

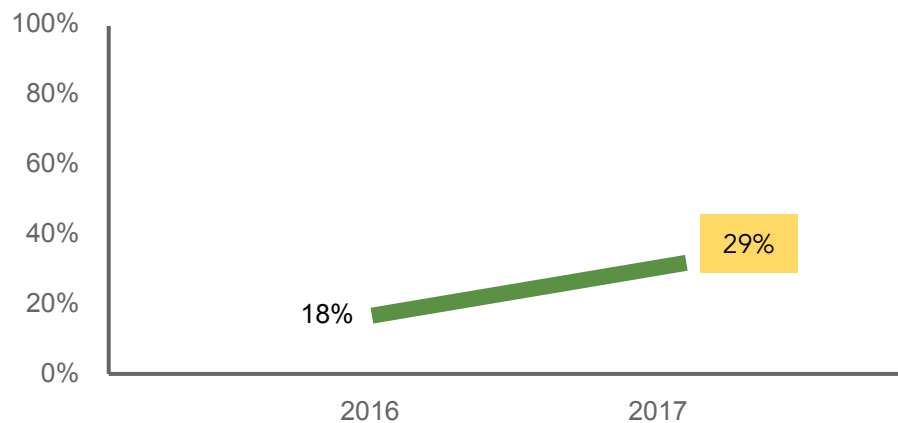


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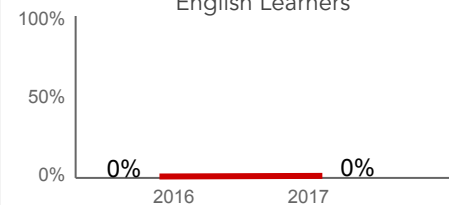
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*Higher expectations ensure that our students can go to college without remediation. Through the intentional actions and hard work by our students, teachers, counselors, and site leaders we increased the percent of students meeting the benchmark as juniors from 18% in ELA and 6% in math to 44% in ELA and 29% in math by the time they completed their senior year.

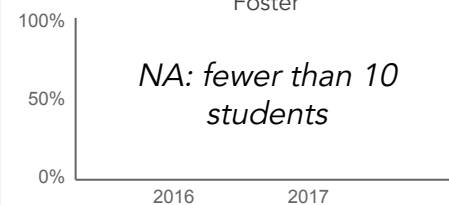
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



Foster



TARGET

35%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Increased access to AP/IB courses

ACT exam for 11th graders

ACT prep program

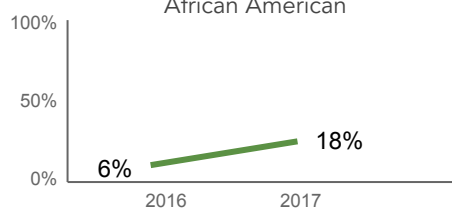
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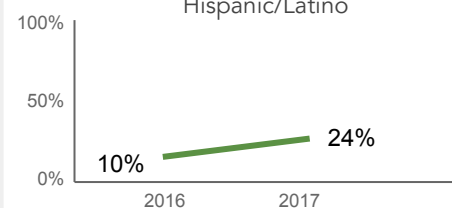
Early Start Math course for seniors

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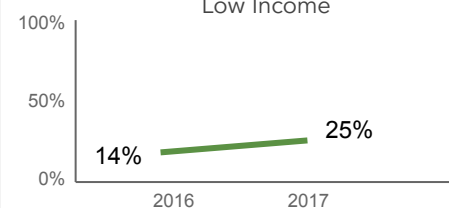
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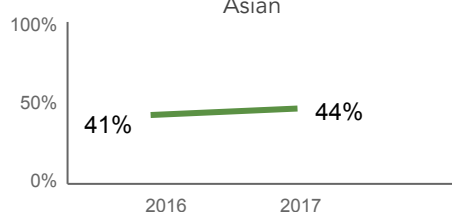
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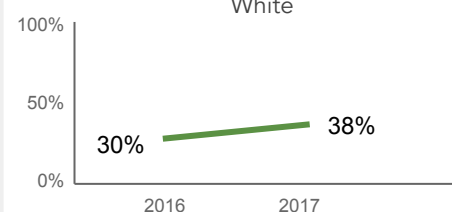
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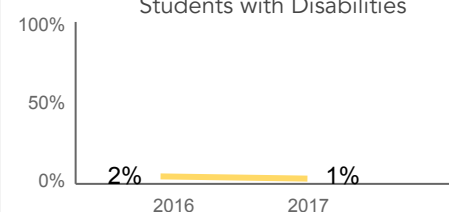
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White



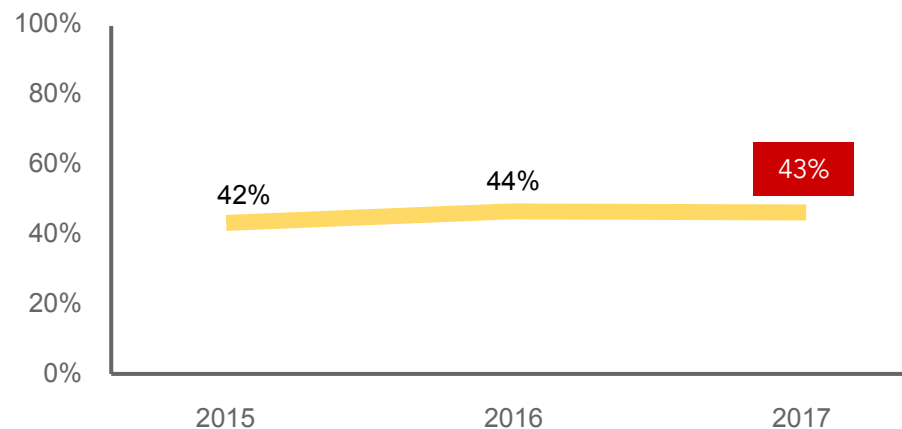
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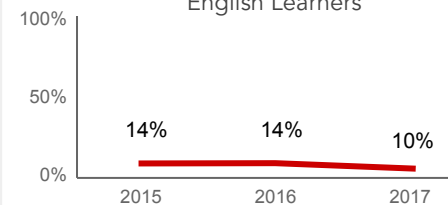
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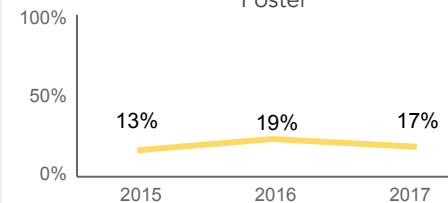
ALL STUDENTS



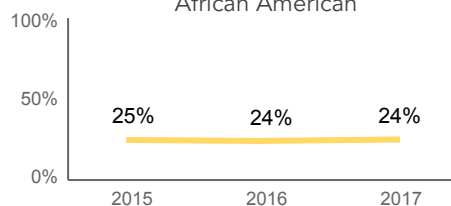
English Learners



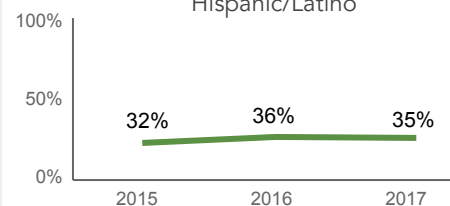
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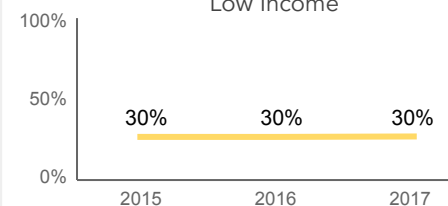
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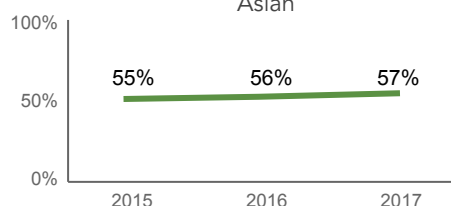
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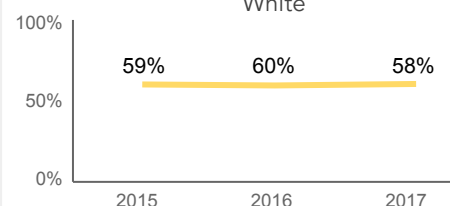
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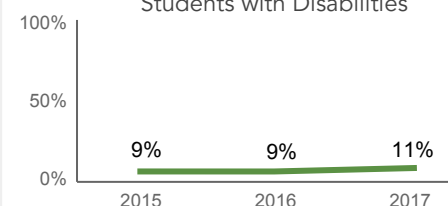
Asian



White



Students with Disabilities



TARGET

45%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

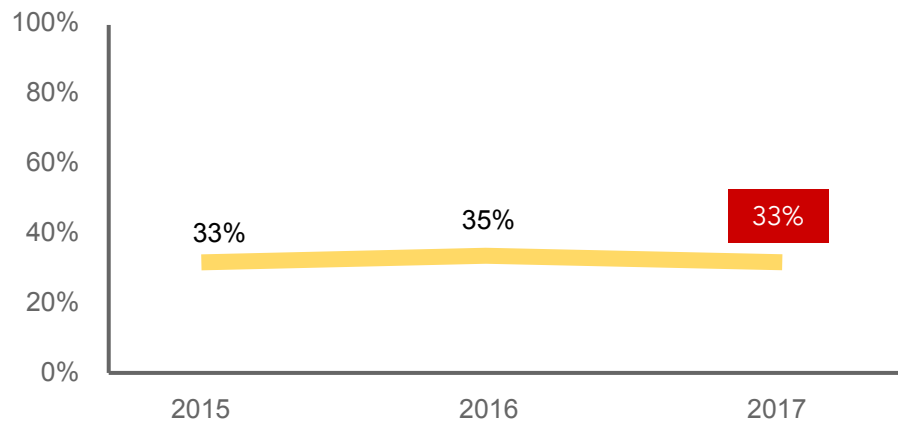
CCSS Professional Development; Early release days; SDAIE job-embedded training for MS and HS teachers; job-embedded PD by Teachers on Special Assignment; Increased instructional minutes; Special Education inclusion model; Continued support for EL teachers; Extended day supports for Teachers for English Learners and summer school for EL students

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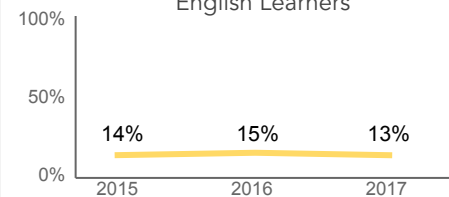
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*NUSD adopted CCSS aligned textbooks in 2016. This work is especially complicated in Natomas because of the high mobility rate of our students (1 in 2 third graders attended kindergarten in our district, 4 in 5 sixth graders attended fifth grade in our district, and 3 in 4 ninth graders stayed at the same high school through their senior year). This work, building an aligned instructional system, is important work for our staff to undertake to improve student achievement in NUSD.

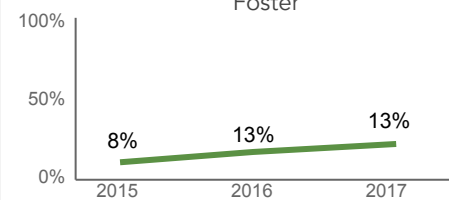
ALL STUDENTS



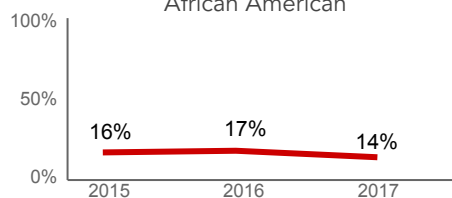
English Learners



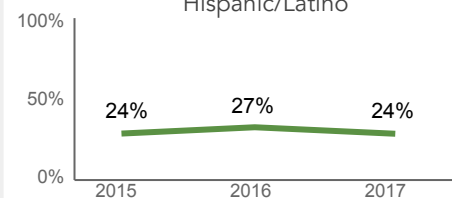
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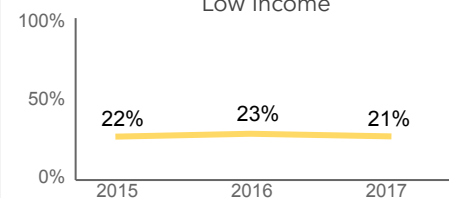
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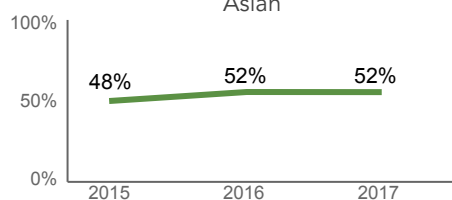
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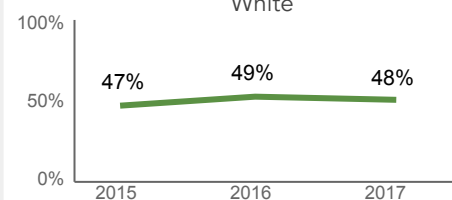
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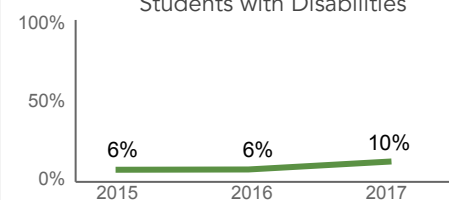
Asian



White



Students with Disabilities



TARGET

35%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

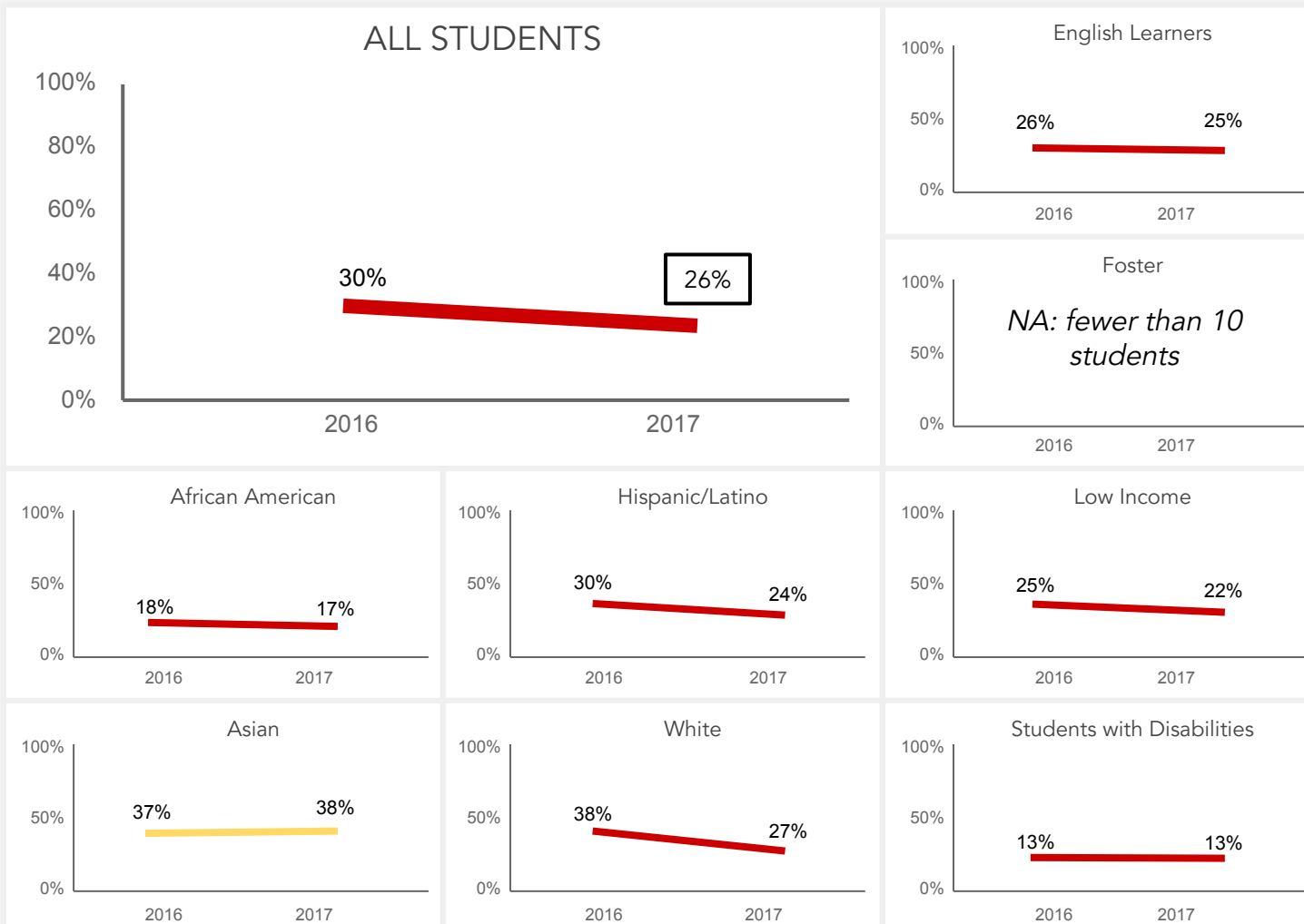
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CAASPP IMPROVEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INCREASING FROM LEVEL 1 TO LEVEL 2, 3, OR 4

19

CAASPP Improvement is the total number of students who scored at level 1 on the CAASPP ELA test two years ago and scored at level 2, 3, or 4 on the CAASPP ELA test the following school year divided by the total number of students who scored at level 1 on the CAASPP ELA test two years ago. This metric was created to ensure we monitor the progress of students who score at the lowest CAASPP level to spotlight the needs of these students.



TARGET

Not yet determined

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

CCSS Professional Development; Job-embedded PD in grades 3-8 focused on data driven instruction & new PD for grades PK-4; Increased instructional minutes; Common Walk through for lesson feedback to teachers; Extended day supports for Teachers for English Learners and summer school for EL students

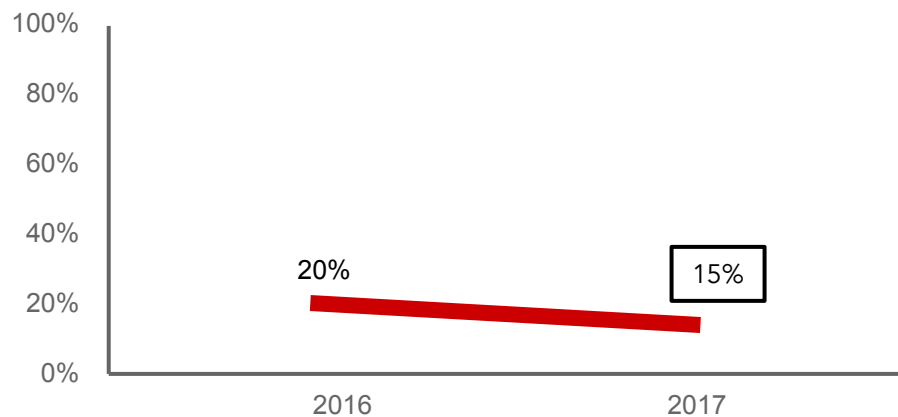
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CAASPP IMPROVEMENT MATH

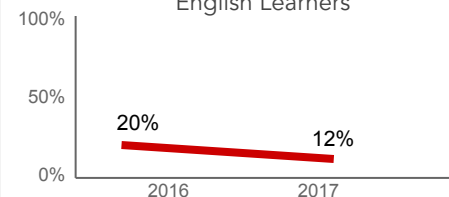
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ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



TARGET

Not yet determined

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Go Math Curriculum

CCSS Professional Development

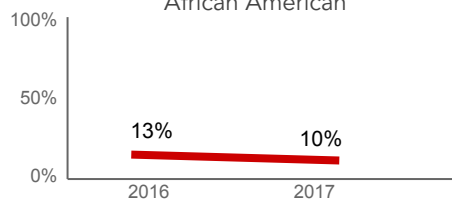
Job-embedded PD in grades 3-8 focused on data driven instruction & new PD for grades PK-4

Increased instructional minutes

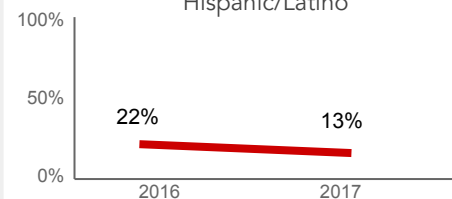
Common walk-through for lesson feedback to teachers

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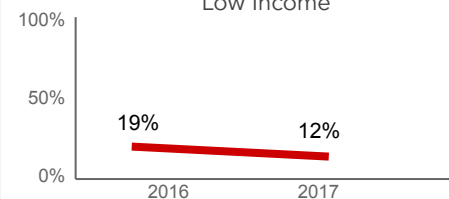
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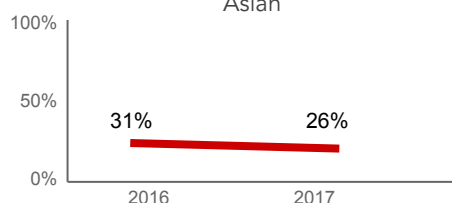
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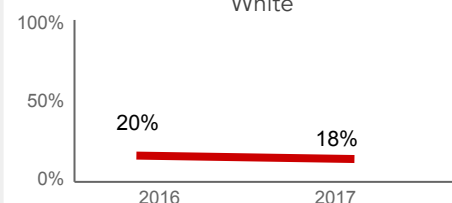
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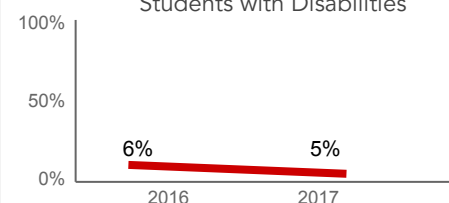
Asian



White

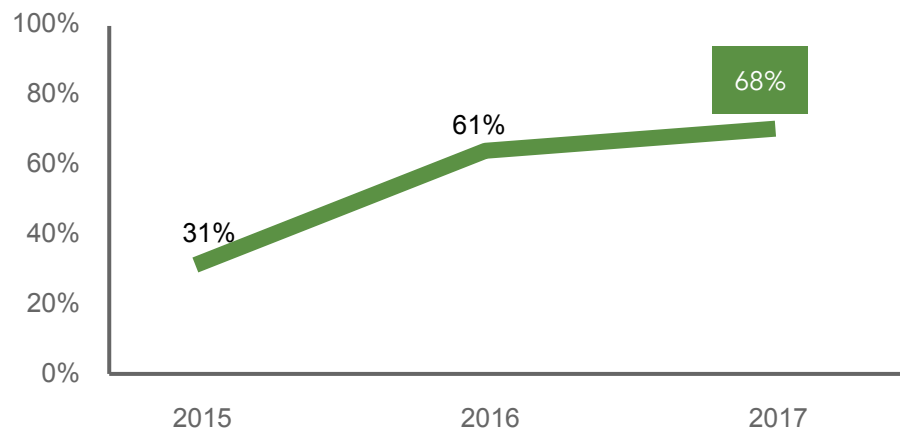


Students with Disabilities

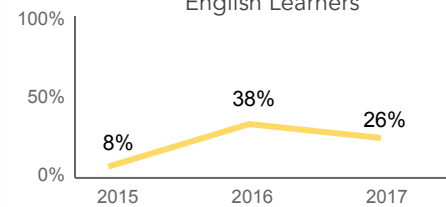


11th Grade A-G is the total number of 12th grade students who completed 11 or more A-G courses before the start of 12th grade divided by the total number of students enrolled in 12th grade the first week of October that year. College access begins long before graduation and NUSD is monitoring our students' progress before their senior year to ensure they are on track. By aligning courses, our course catalogue, and expanding counseling services, more students than ever are on track to complete their A-G requirements.

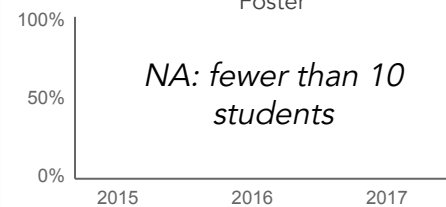
ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



Foster



TARGET

70%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Expanded Course Offerings including online, summer school, and middle school courses

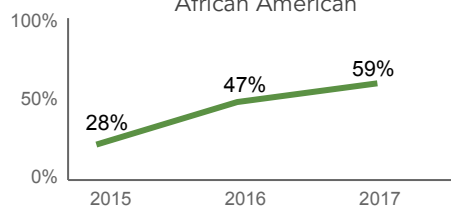
Aligned Course Catalogue

College/Career Counseling services & College and Career Specialists

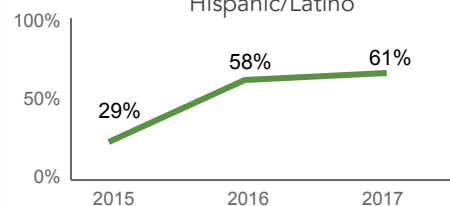
Parent University workshops

Data analysis to meet each student's individual needs

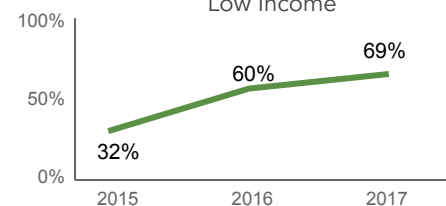
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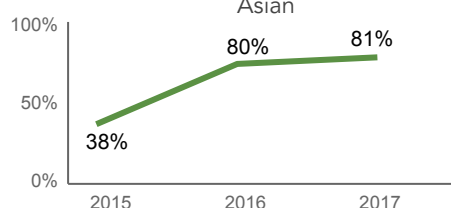
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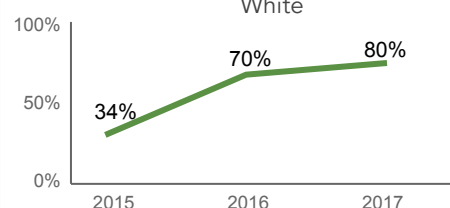
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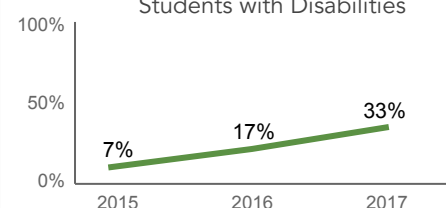
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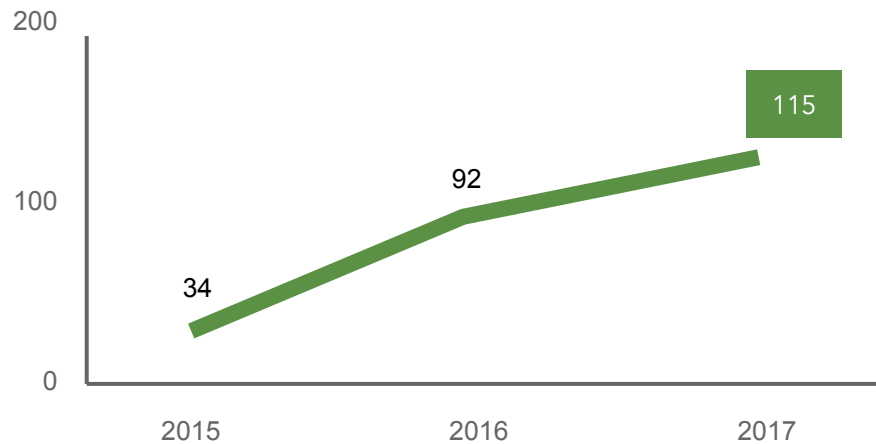


Students with Disabilities

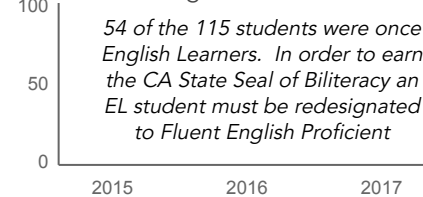


California State Seal of Biliteracy is the total number of graduates from the previous school year who earned the CA State Seal of Biliteracy. One way to demonstrate college and career readiness is by demonstrating a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. There is no state dashboard or report to compare NUSD results with other school districts but the dramatic increase in the number of students earning the California State Seal of Biliteracy is a result of a district-wide commitment to support students.

ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



TARGET

100
students or more

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Spanish is offered in grades 6-12

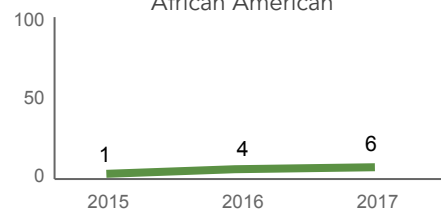
Mandarin Chinese in grades 6-12

French in grades 9-12

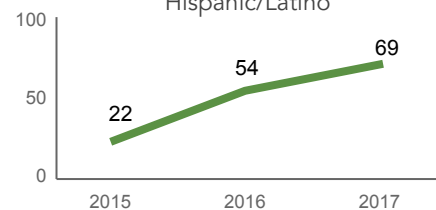
AP and IB language course offerings

Testing offered to students at NUSD

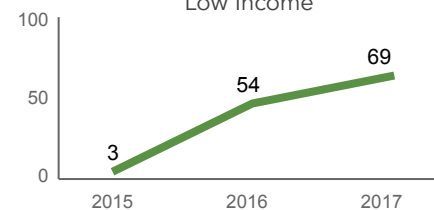
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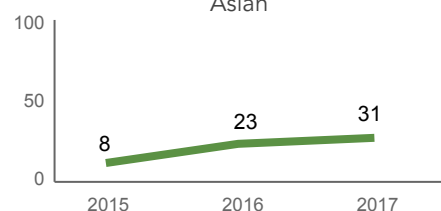
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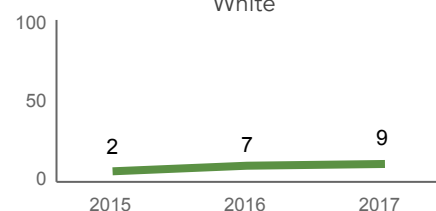
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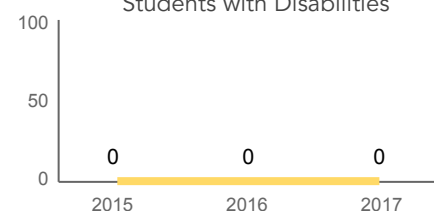
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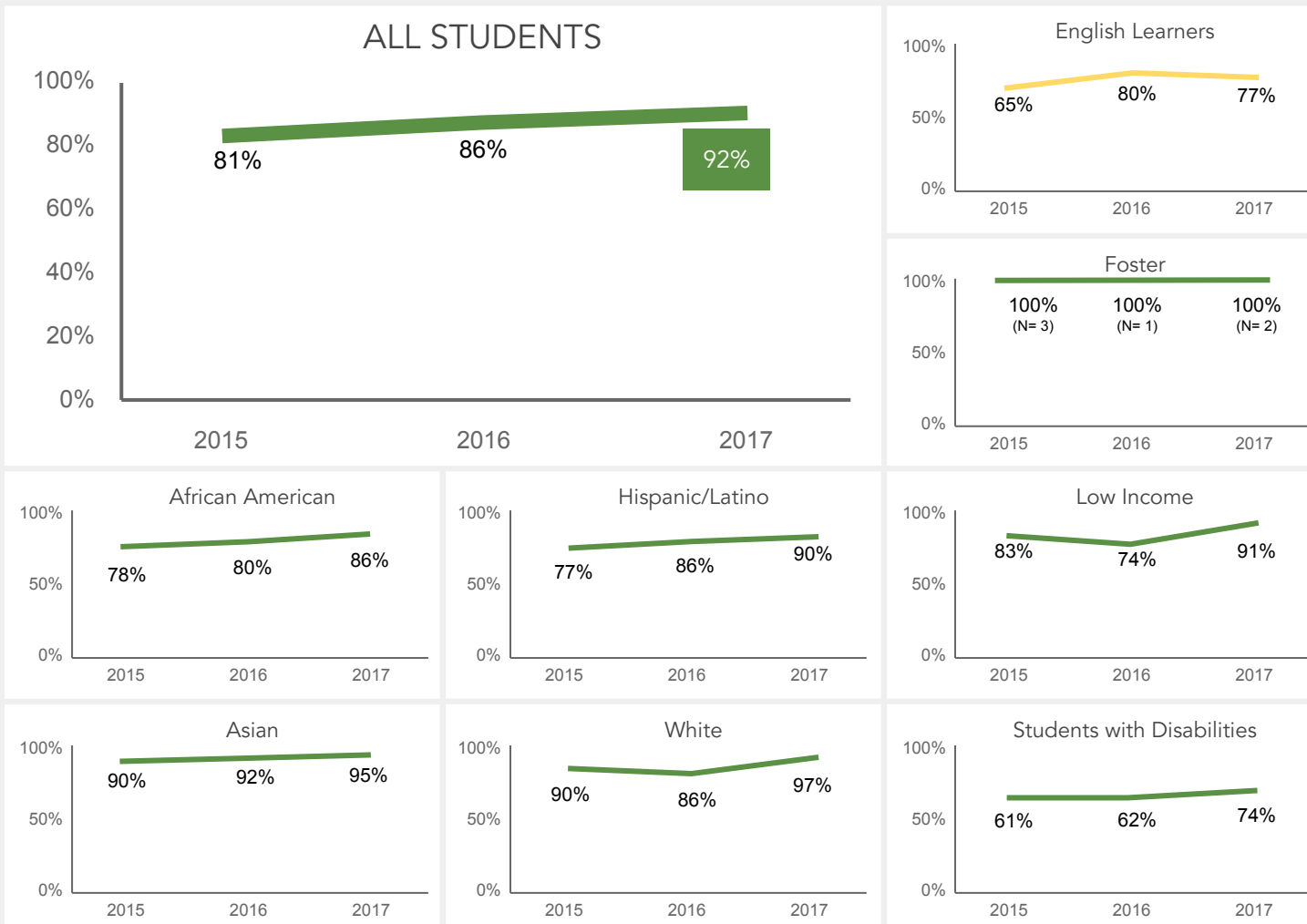


Students with Disabilities



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ACT Participation is the total number of 11th grade students who took the ACT test during the school day divided by the total number of 11th grade students enrolled on test day. NUSD provides this unique opportunity for our students to take the ACT free of charge, during the school day. By expanding access, more students can demonstrate that they are ready for college on this exam. Prior to this program, 169 students took the ACT in 2014. Four years later, in 2017, nearly 800 students took the test. Expanding access means that 212 students met the ACT benchmark on the ELA test, up from 86 students in 2014.



TARGET

90%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Providing ACT free of charge for all 11th grade students

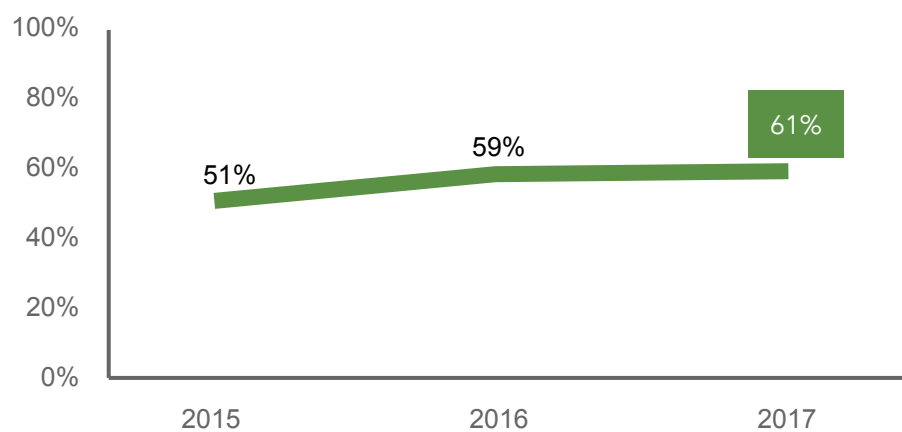
Opportunity for seniors to retake ACT if missed junior test

Letters to parents informing them about opportunity and value for college/career preparation

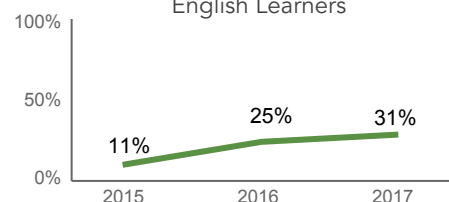
Principal communications

A-G Completion is the total number of graduates from the previous school year who completed the UC/CSU A-G requirements divided by the total number of graduates from the previous school year. Data on this page reflect district-wide results, as reported by the California Department of Education, and includes independent charter schools. The 2017 rates are projections. Although the graduating class of 2017 finished school in May/June 2017, the official graduation and A-G rates will not be reported by the California Department of Education until April/May 2018. NUSD has the highest a-g rate in Sacramento County, and the highest a-g rate for Asian, African American, Latino, White, English Learners, and low income students.

ALL STUDENTS



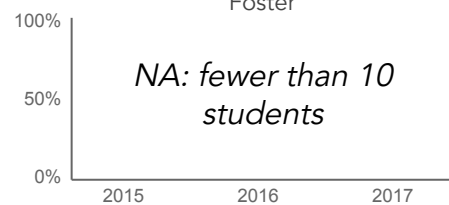
English Learners



TARGET

60%

Foster



SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Expanded Course Offerings including online, summer school, and middle school courses

Aligned Course Catalogue

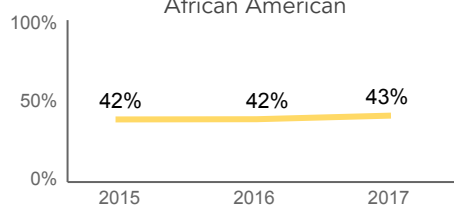
College/Career Counseling services

College and Career Specialists

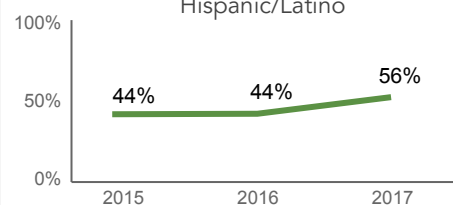
Parent University workshops

Data analysis to meet individual students' needs

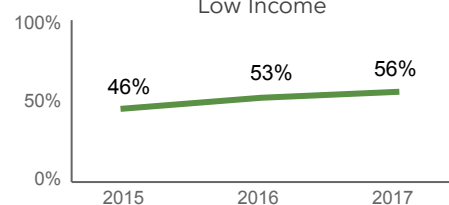
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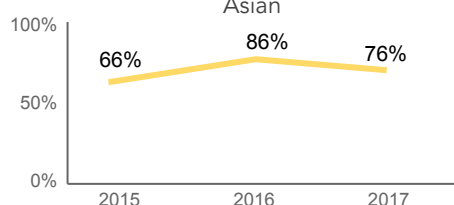
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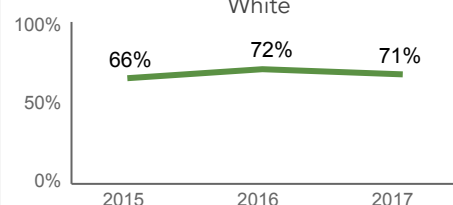
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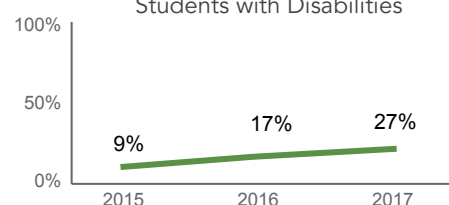
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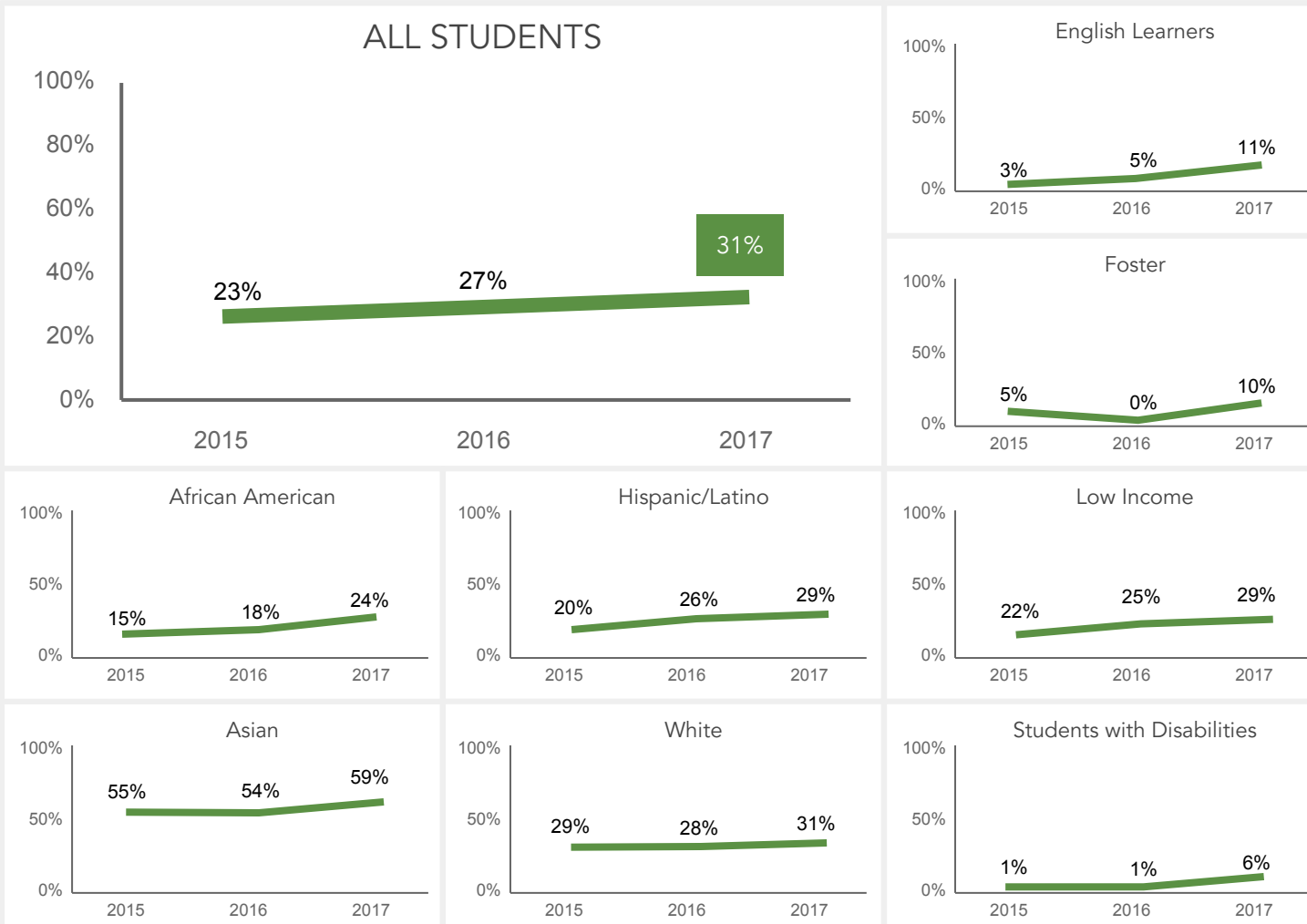


Students with Disabilities



Note: 2017 rates are projections, official rates will be shared by CDE in the Spring of 2018.

AP/IB Course Enrollment is the number of students taking at least one Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course divided by the total number of students enrolled in grades 9-12. Research shows that students who enroll in rigorous college level course work, such as AP or IB, are more prepared for college even if they do not pass that AP/IB exam. Natomas Unified is the first district in the region to offer a TK to 12th grade IB program. Natomas High School is an AP Capstone school. Because of these expanded offerings, more than 50% of our students take an AP or IB class before graduation.



TARGET

30%

SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Increased access to AP/IB courses

AP/IB exams at no cost for our students

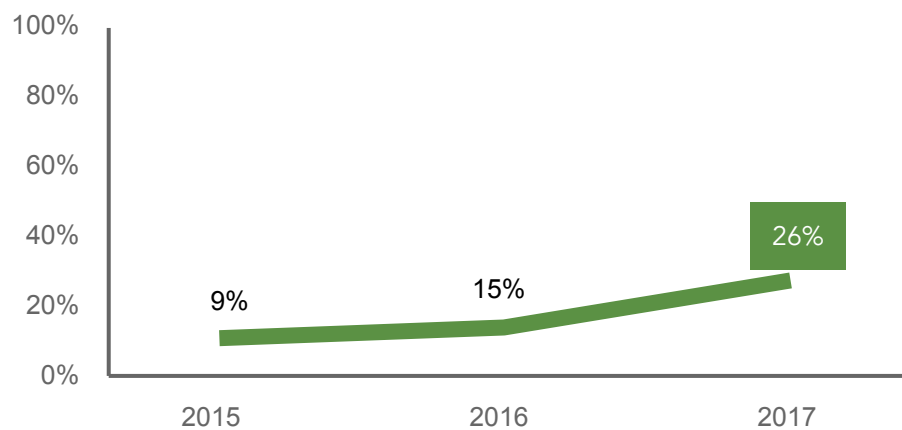
Increased information for AP/IB opportunities for students who are not typically enrolled in AP/IB courses

Academic counseling and intentional student placement

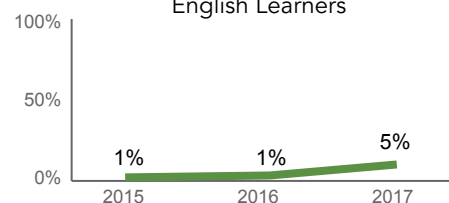
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AP/IB Test Taking Rate is the total number of students taking at least one exam divided by the total number of students enrolled in grades 9-12 the first week of October that school year. This year, we saw a big increase in the number of students taking an exam. The Board of Education committed extra resources to ensure that all students who take an AP/IB class can also take the exam because NUSD pays for the AP/IB test fees. NUSD is also shrinking the gap on the percent of students enrolled in an AP/IB course and the percent taking the exam from a 12% gap in 2016 to a 5% gap in 2017.

ALL STUDENTS



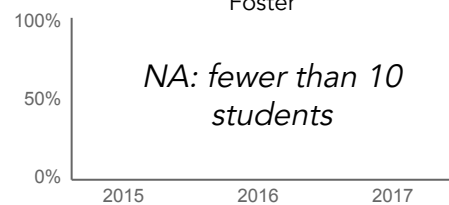
English Learners



TARGET

16%

Foster



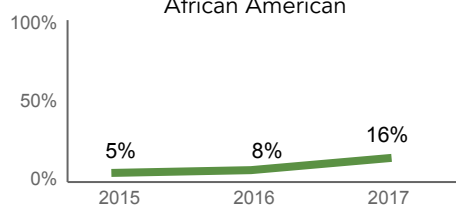
SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Increased access to AP/IB courses

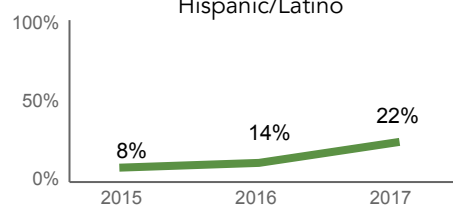
Offer AP/IB exams at no cost for our students

Increase information for AP/IB opportunities for students who are not typically enrolled in AP/IB courses

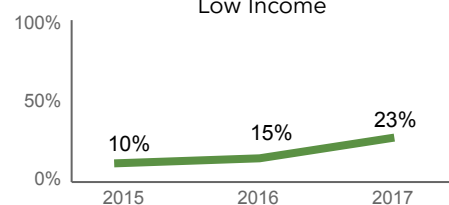
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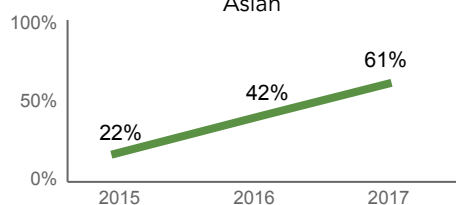
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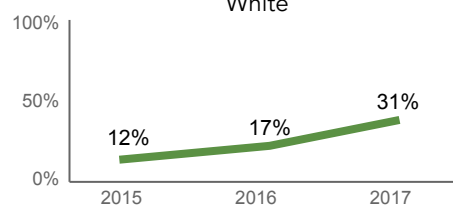
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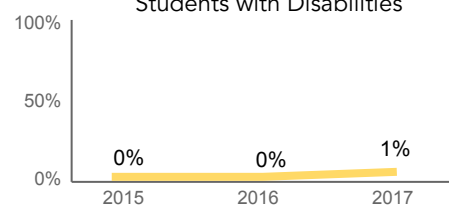
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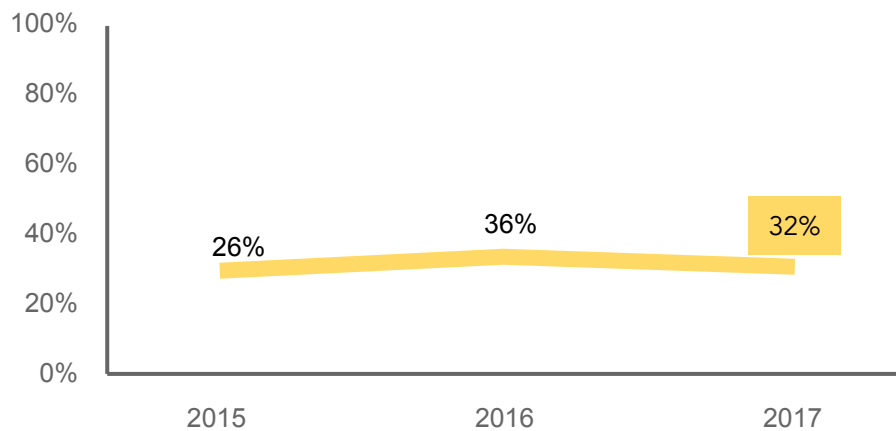
Students with Disabilities



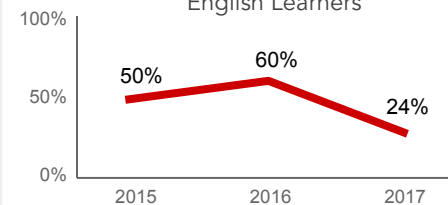
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AP/IB Pass Rate is the total number of students who pass an AP or IB exam divided by the total number of test takers. NUSD measures the student pass rate, rather than the test pass rate, because our intention is to give as many students as possible the opportunity to take an advanced course and pass a college level exam. In the 2017 school year, we expanded access to AP classes and testing in large numbers. It is normal when expanding access to see a slight drop in the overall pass rate. At both Leroy Greene Academy and Natomas High School, test taking as well as pass rates increased in 2017. The total number of English Learners passing an AP/IB exam has grown each of the past three years, but the number of test takers more than tripled in 2017, leading to a drop from 60% to 24%.

ALL STUDENTS



English Learners



TARGET

40%

Foster

NA: fewer than 10 students

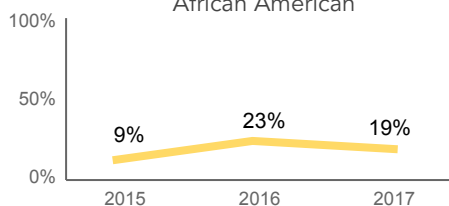
SOME ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

Increased access to AP/IB courses

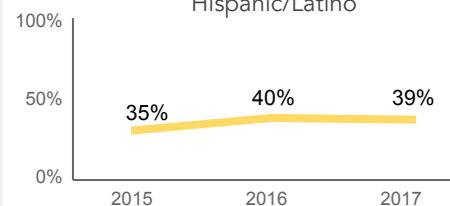
Offering AP/IB exams at no cost for our students

Increased co-curricular programs, such as study sessions and practice tests to prepare students

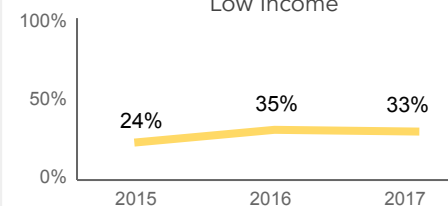
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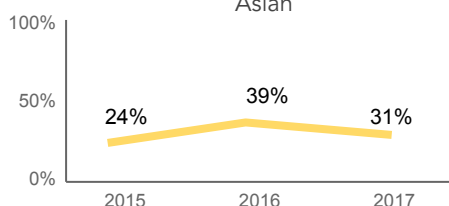
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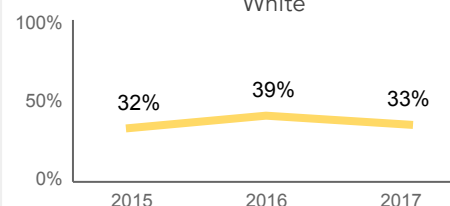
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Asian



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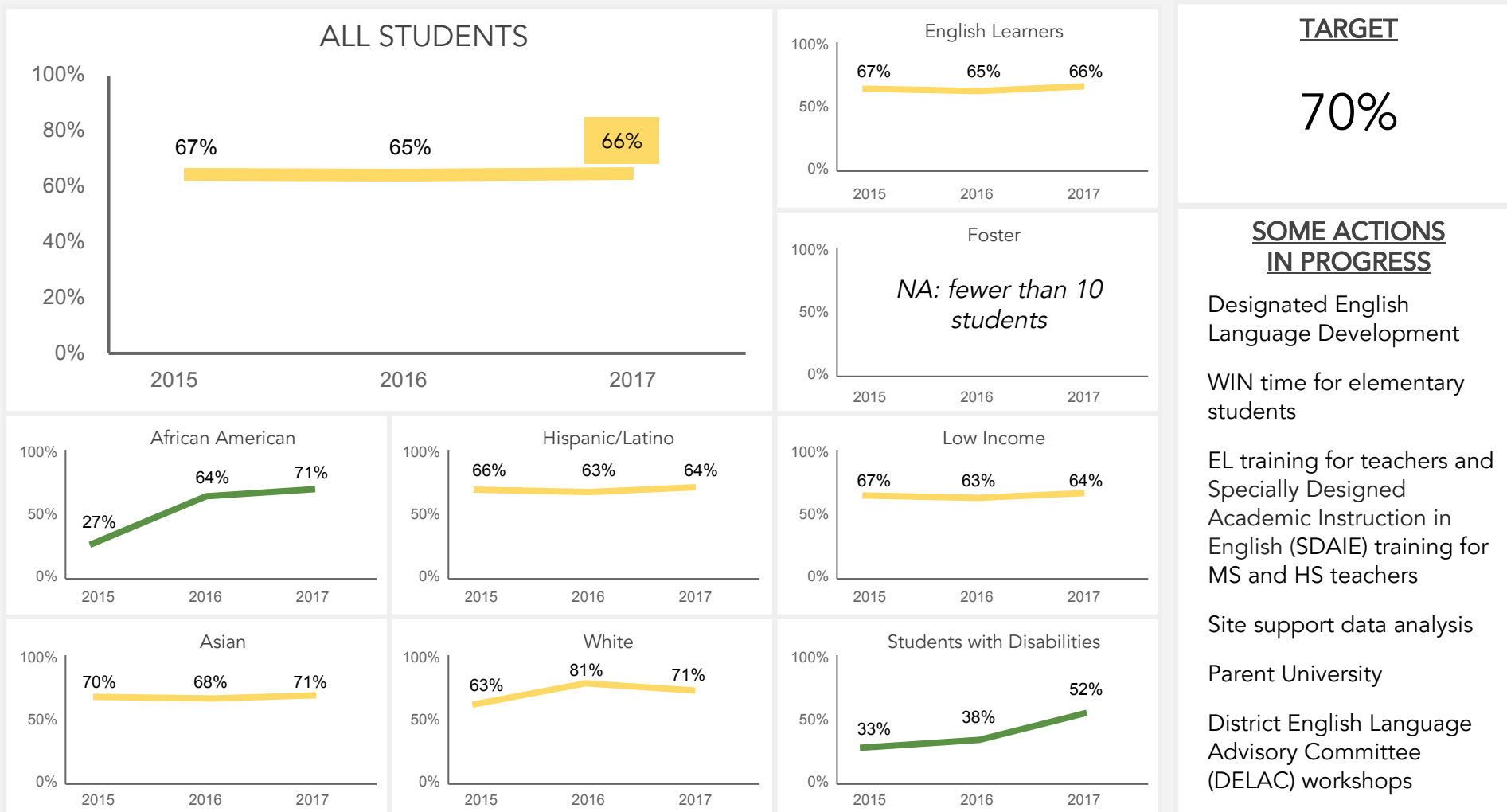


Students with Disabilities

NA: fewer than 10 students

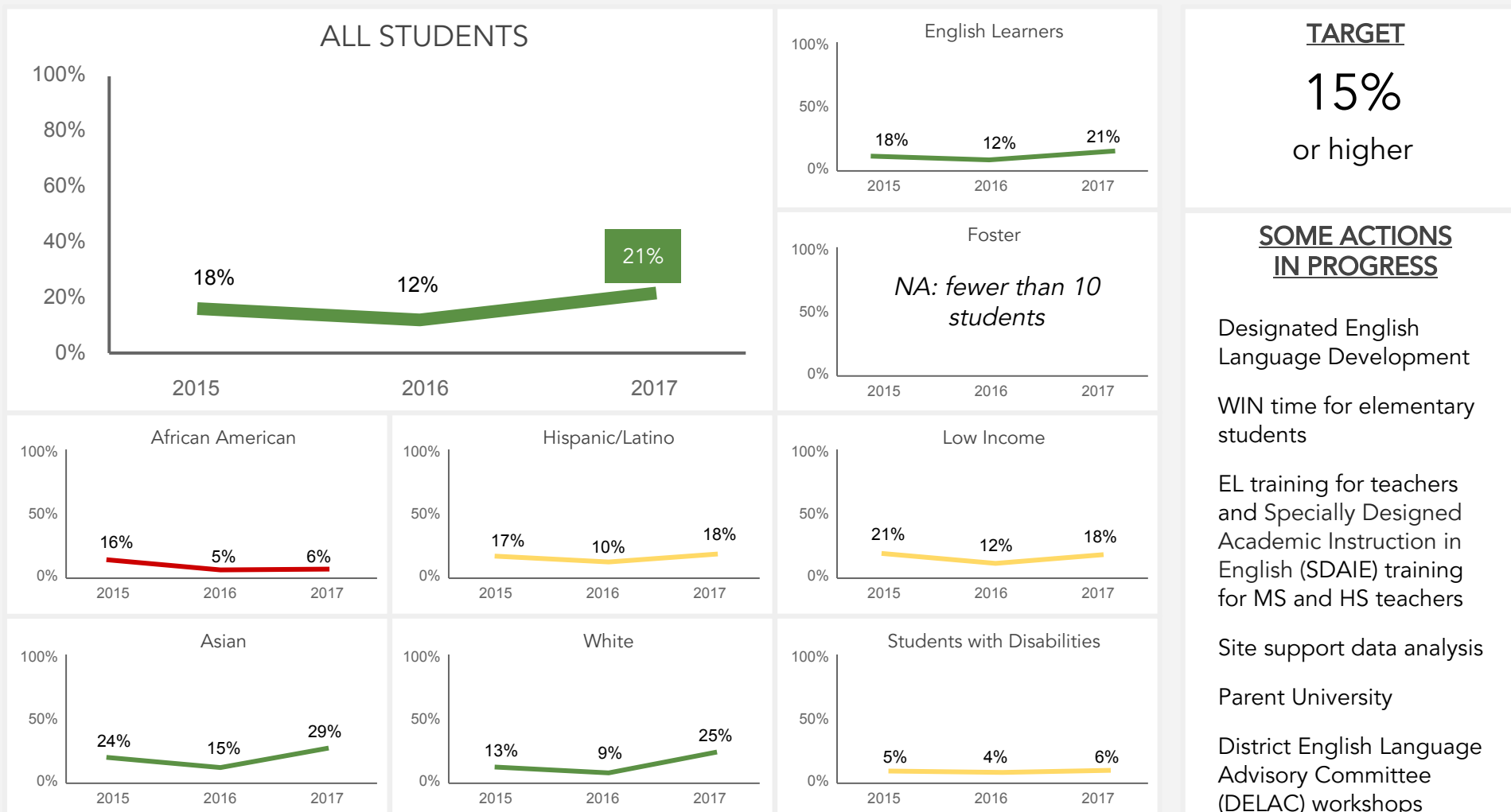
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English Learner Progress is the total number of English Learners who improve one level or more on the Annual State test for English Learners or remain at one of the top two levels divided by the total number of English Learners who took the annual state test for English Learners. The State of California is changing annual tests from the CELDT to the ELPAC. NUSD will make this shift with our metrics in 2018 and 2019. The California State Dashboard reports EL Progress as a combination of test progress and redesignation rate, but NUSD reports these metrics separately.



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English Learner Redesignation Rate is the total number of English Learner (EL) Students who were redesignated between the last two annual census dates (first week of October) divided by the total number of English Learners at the first of those two census dates. Know that after a student is redesignated, we continue to monitor their progress for four additional years, and provide support as needed. Some of the metrics in this report show lower performance for EL Students in part because once a student demonstrates higher academic performance they may also redesignate to Fluent English Proficient. Note that there are very few African American EL Students, fewer than 20 of the 2,000 EL students, therefore redesignation rates for that group can change dramatically from year to year.



Note: These graphs do not include Natomas Charter School students. The redesignation rates displayed above are reported from the year the student was redesignated. This is different than the State of California, which reports the rate during the following year.

- Throughout this report, on each of the metrics, some of the actions that are underway in NUSD to support our students, staff, and school are listed. For an explanation of how we're addressing metrics in red, and to view some other actions in place, visit our NUSD LCAP at: www.natomasunified.org/lcflcap
- Current status indicators and colors for high, medium, and low performance were selected based on: 1) comparisons to State and other local districts, 2) using research in K-12 education, and/or 3) comparisons to previous performance in Natomas Unified School District.
- Unless otherwise noted on the bottom of individual pages, the data on those pages include results from all NUSD schools, including independent charter schools.
- Data in this report are drawn from the most up-to-date resources available in NUSD at the time of printing. The data in this report do not necessarily match data on the California School Dashboard or California Department of Education website because in some cases, those websites present data that are one or two years old, and may include charter school results.
- Data are presented for the four largest student groups in NUSD: African American, Asian, Hispanic, & White.
- Some data charts may not add up to 100% because American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Students with Two or More Races, and Students without a reported Race are included in the overall data but do not have individual graphs.
- Visit our website to learn more about NUSD & the District Progress Report: www.natomasunified.org/dpr

This year, our district launched an ambitious effort with our community to identify what is working, what is not, and where we need to go for the NEXT 5 years in Natomas Unified School District. There have been a lot of successes in NUSD, but there is still work to do. Today, we are proud to share our first District Progress Report which is like a checkup to see how we are doing along the way to achieve our district goals through 28 strategic directions.



This District Progress Report is a snapshot of our daily work as we prepare all of our students to graduate as college and career ready, productive, responsible, and engaged global citizens. It keeps us focused on supporting all of our students with particular attention on our English Learners, students of poverty, students of color, and foster students. It also provides consistency and reassurance that we will monitor our strategic directions, and share our progress twice a year.

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