Johnson County Schools
State of the School District
2025-2026



WE ARE JOCO! IT TAKES THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!

September 16, 2025- Christopher P. Watkins, Ed.D., Superintendent

District Leadership Team

- Dr. Christopher Watkins – Superintendent of Schools
- Mrs. Tecia McKay – Associate Superintendent of Federal Programs
- Mr. Charlie Lindsey – Associate Superintendent of Maintenance & Operations
- Dr. Hanna Kiser – Director of Special Education, CTAE, and Assessments
- Mrs. Amber Attaway – Director of Student Services
- Mrs. Morgan Brantley - Director of Food and Nutrition
- Mrs. Connie Brantley – Director of Online Learning
- Mrs. Kristyn Ivey – Director of ESOL, Migrant, & Immigrant Services (Part-time)
- Ms. Joy Winfrey – Finance Coordinator
- Ms. J.J. Rowland – Parent Family Engagement Coordinator
- Mr. Charles Howard – Principal, Johnson County Elementary School & Pre-K Director
- Mr. Reid Bethea – Principal, Johnson County Middle/ High School
- Mrs. Beth Martin – Assistant Principal, Johnson County Elementary
- Mr. Dexter Mack – Assistant Principal, Johnson County Middle/High School
- Mr. John Buxton – Assistant Principal, Johnson County Middle/High School
- Ms. Heather Hightower – JCES Literacy Coordinator (Part-Time)
- Mrs. Angela Tanner – JCMHS Literacy Coordinator (Part-Time)
- Mr. Jerry Floyd – Technology Coordinator

JOCO MISSION, VISION, AND MOTTO STATEMENTS

- **Johnson County Schools Mission Statement**

The mission of Johnson County Schools is to provide a safe and challenging environment that gives all students an opportunity to reach their full potential.

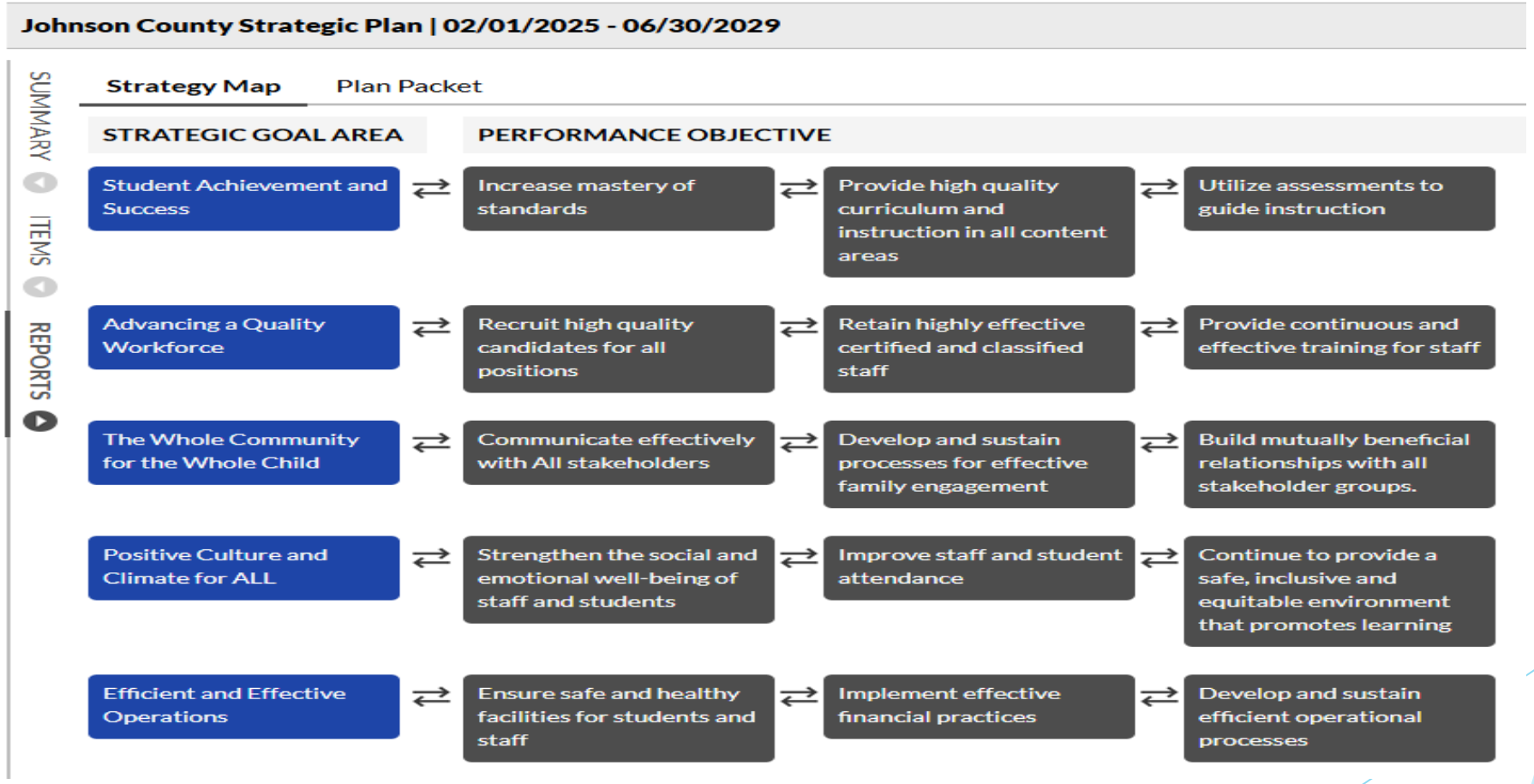
- **Johnson County Schools Vision Statement**

The vision of Johnson County Schools is to forge strong, positive connections with students so they can achieve independence, build confidence, and gain academic knowledge.

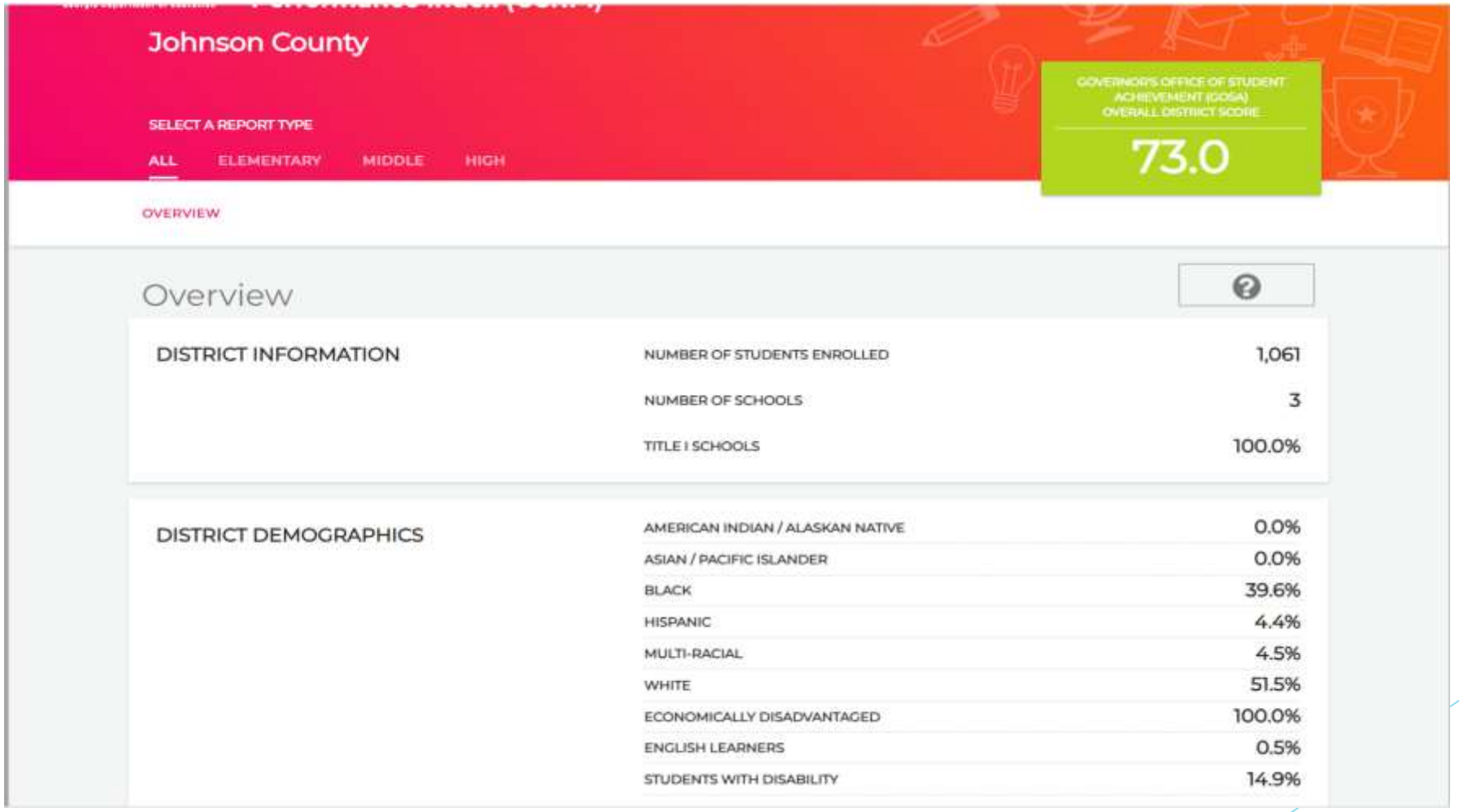
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Johnson County Schools Strategic Plan 2/1/2025-6/30/2029 GSBA Process powered by SIMBLI



CCRPI SYSTEM DEMOGRAPHICS
2024 Milestones Data from CCRPI Report



Johnson County

SELECT A REPORT TYPE

ALL ELEMENTARY MIDDLE HIGH

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (GOSA) OVERALL DISTRICT SCORE

73.0

OVERVIEW

Overview

DISTRICT INFORMATION		
	NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED	1,061
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	3
	TITLE I SCHOOLS	100.0%

DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS		
	AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	0.0%
	ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.0%
	BLACK	39.6%
	HISPANIC	4.4%
	MULTI-RACIAL	4.5%
	WHITE	51.5%
	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	100.0%
	ENGLISH LEARNERS	0.5%
	STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY	14.9%

SYSTEM CCPRI DATA

SCHOOL NAME	GRADE CLUSTER	CONTENT MASTERY	PROGRESS	CLOSING GAPS	READINESS	GRADUATION RATE	SCHOOL CLIMATE
JOHNSON COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Grade KK - Grade 05	Elementary	62.9	83.2	61.1	82.6	N/A	★★★★☆
JOHNSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL Grade 09 - Grade 12	High	57.3	95.8	33.3	70.7	88.2	★★★★☆
JOHNSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL Grade 06 - Grade 08	Middle	54.7	87.6	53.9	81.4	N/A	★★☆☆☆

GEORGIA GRADUATION RATES

Georgia Graduation Rates 2012-2025

- 2025- TBA in October
- 2024 – 85.4%
- 2023 – 84.4%
- 2022 – 84.1%
- 2021 – 83.7%
- 2020 – 83.8%
- 2019 – 82.0%
- 2018- 81.6%
- 2017 – 80.6%
- 2016 – 79.4%
- 2015 – 79.0%
- 2014 – 72.6%
- 2013 – 71.8%
- 2012 – 69.7%

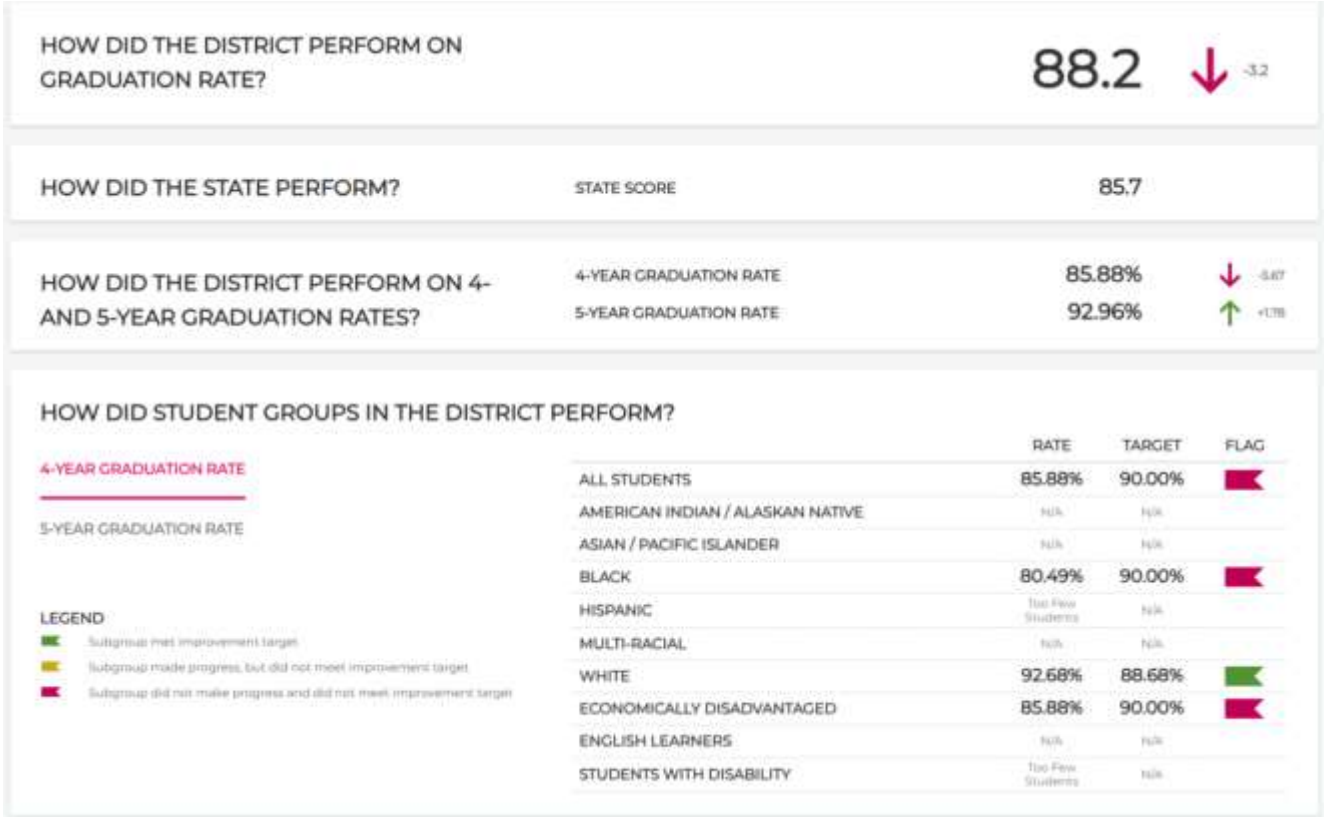
JCHS Graduation Numbers Class of 2025
COHORT WITHDRAWAL Data

District: Johnson County

t Withdrawal Summary Count by School/Category Type

School	Graduate	Active Year End	Transfer	Dropout	School Choice	Court Order	Death
Johnson County High School	71/71	10/10	8/8	8/8	0/0	0/0	0/0

JCHS GRADUATION RATE AND 4 YEAR COHORT RATE



HOW DID THE DISTRICT PERFORM ON GRADUATION RATE?

88.2 ↓ -3.2

HOW DID THE STATE PERFORM?

STATE SCORE 85.7

HOW DID THE DISTRICT PERFORM ON 4- AND 5-YEAR GRADUATION RATES?

4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	85.88%	↓ -5.87
5-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	92.96%	↑ +1.78

HOW DID STUDENT GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT PERFORM?

4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

5-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

LEGEND

- Subgroup met improvement target
- Subgroup made progress, but did not meet improvement target
- Subgroup did not make progress and did not meet improvement target

	RATE	TARGET	FLAG
ALL STUDENTS	85.88%	90.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	N/A	N/A	
ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	N/A	N/A	
BLACK	80.49%	90.00%	
HISPANIC	Too Few Students	N/A	
MULTI-RACIAL	N/A	N/A	
WHITE	92.68%	88.68%	
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	85.88%	90.00%	
ENGLISH LEARNERS	N/A	N/A	
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY	Too Few Students	N/A	

JCHS GRADUATION RATE AND 5 YEAR COHORT RATE

HOW DID THE DISTRICT PERFORM ON GRADUATION RATE?		88.2	↓ -3.2
HOW DID THE STATE PERFORM?	STATE SCORE	85.7	
HOW DID THE DISTRICT PERFORM ON 4- AND 5-YEAR GRADUATION RATES?	4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	85.88%	↓ -5.67
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4-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

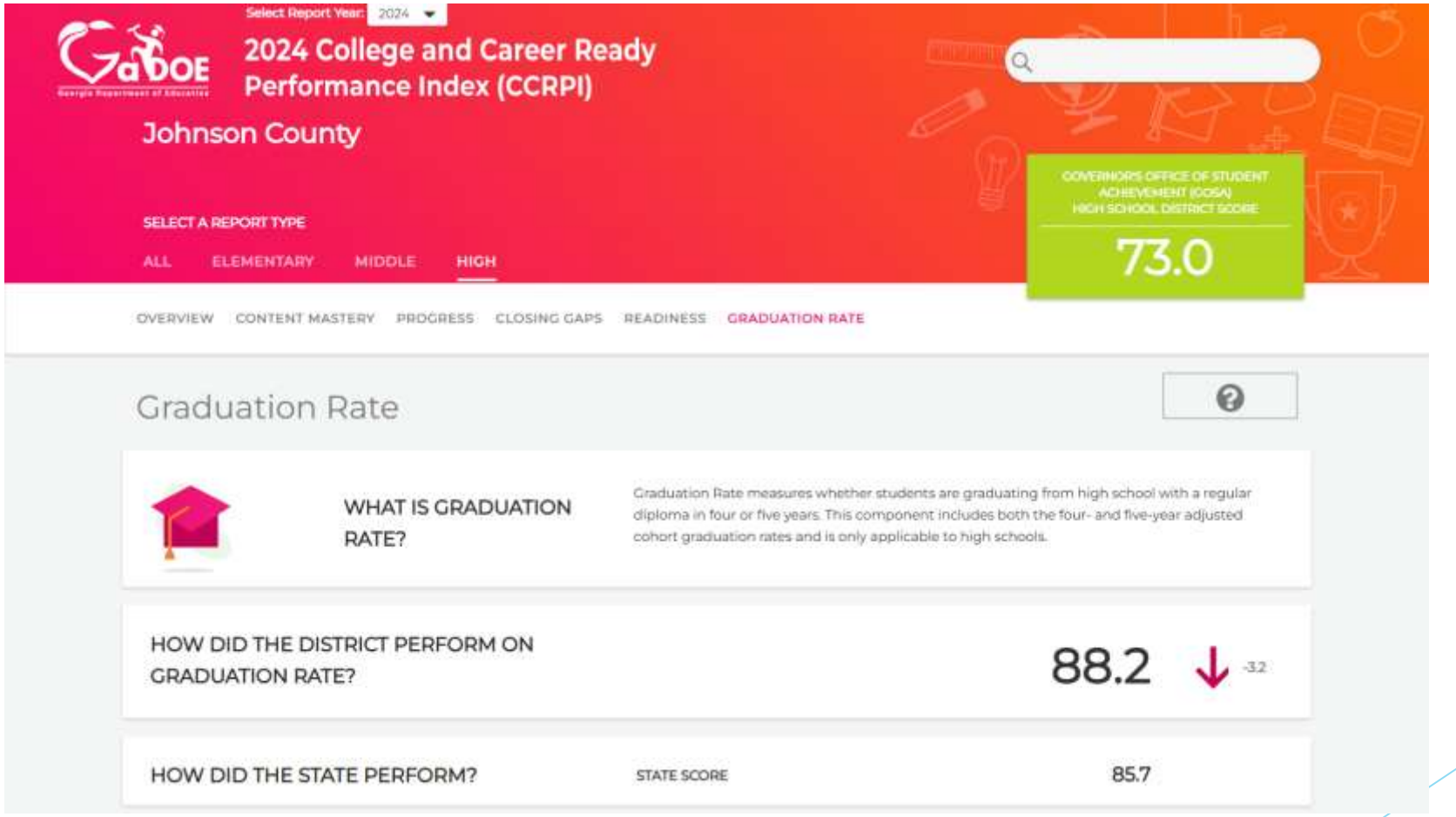
5-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

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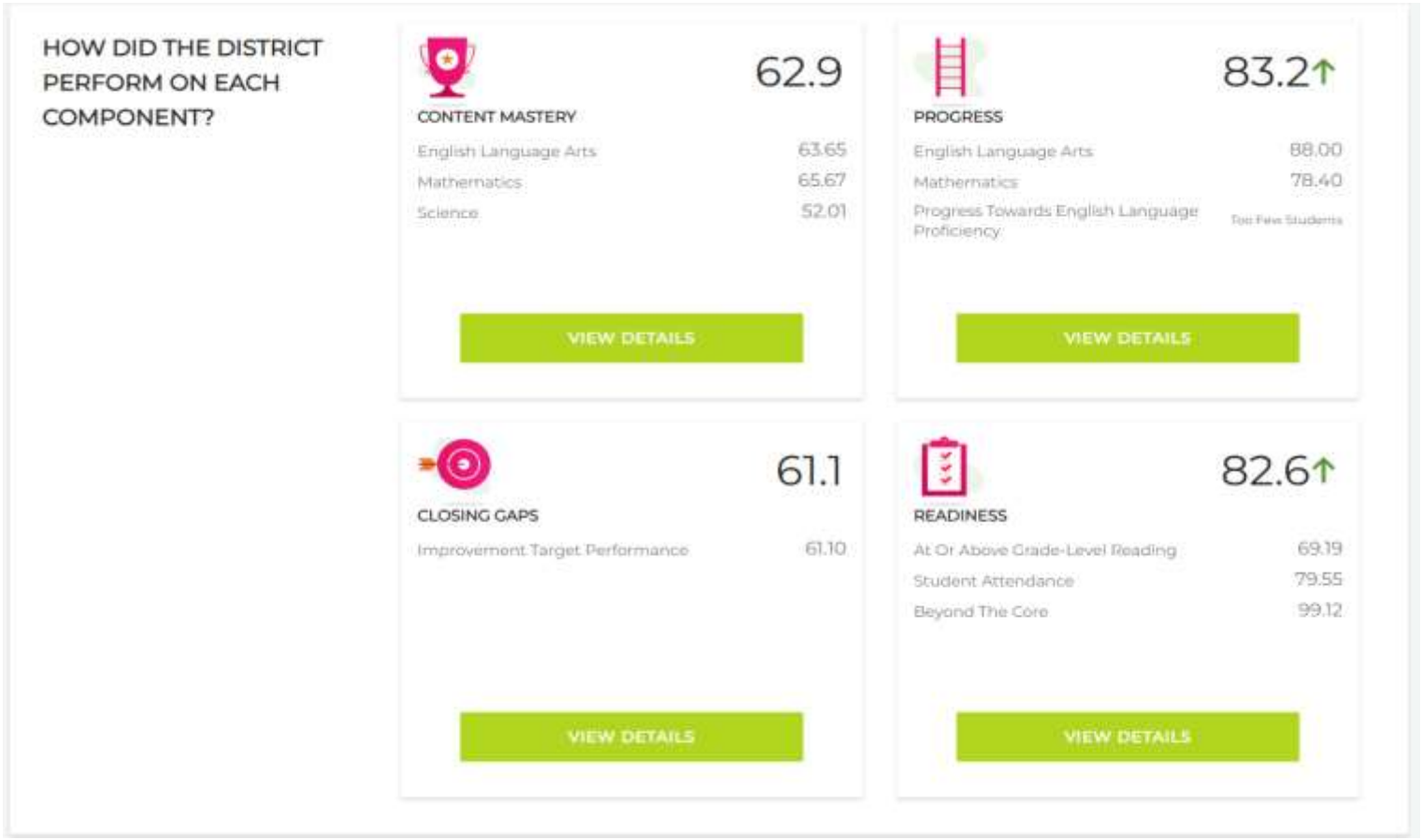
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	RATE	TARGET	FLAG
ALL STUDENTS	92.96%	90.00%	
AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE	N/A	N/A	
ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER	N/A	N/A	
BLACK	96.00%	90.00%	
HISPANIC	Too Few Students	N/A	
MULTI-RACIAL	Too Few Students	N/A	
WHITE	90.91%	90.00%	
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	92.96%	90.00%	
ENGLISH LEARNERS	N/A	N/A	
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY	Too Few Students	N/A	

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENT GRADUATION RATE

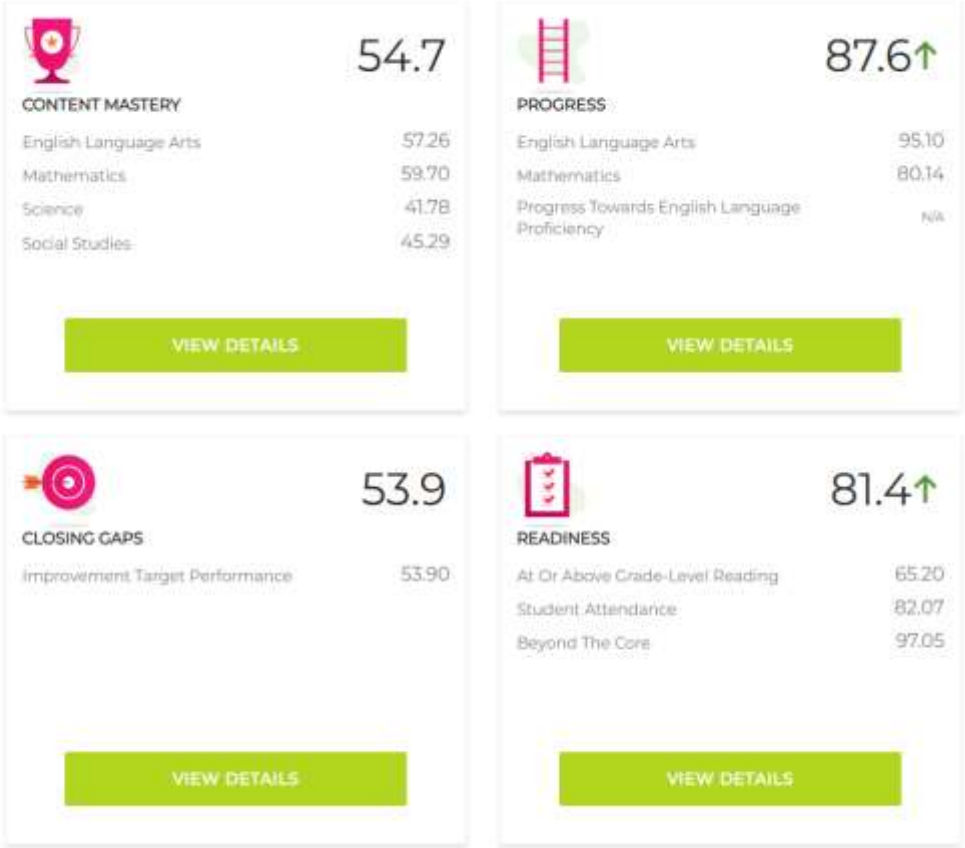


Elementary School 2024 CCRPI Overview
GOSA High School District Score - 73.7

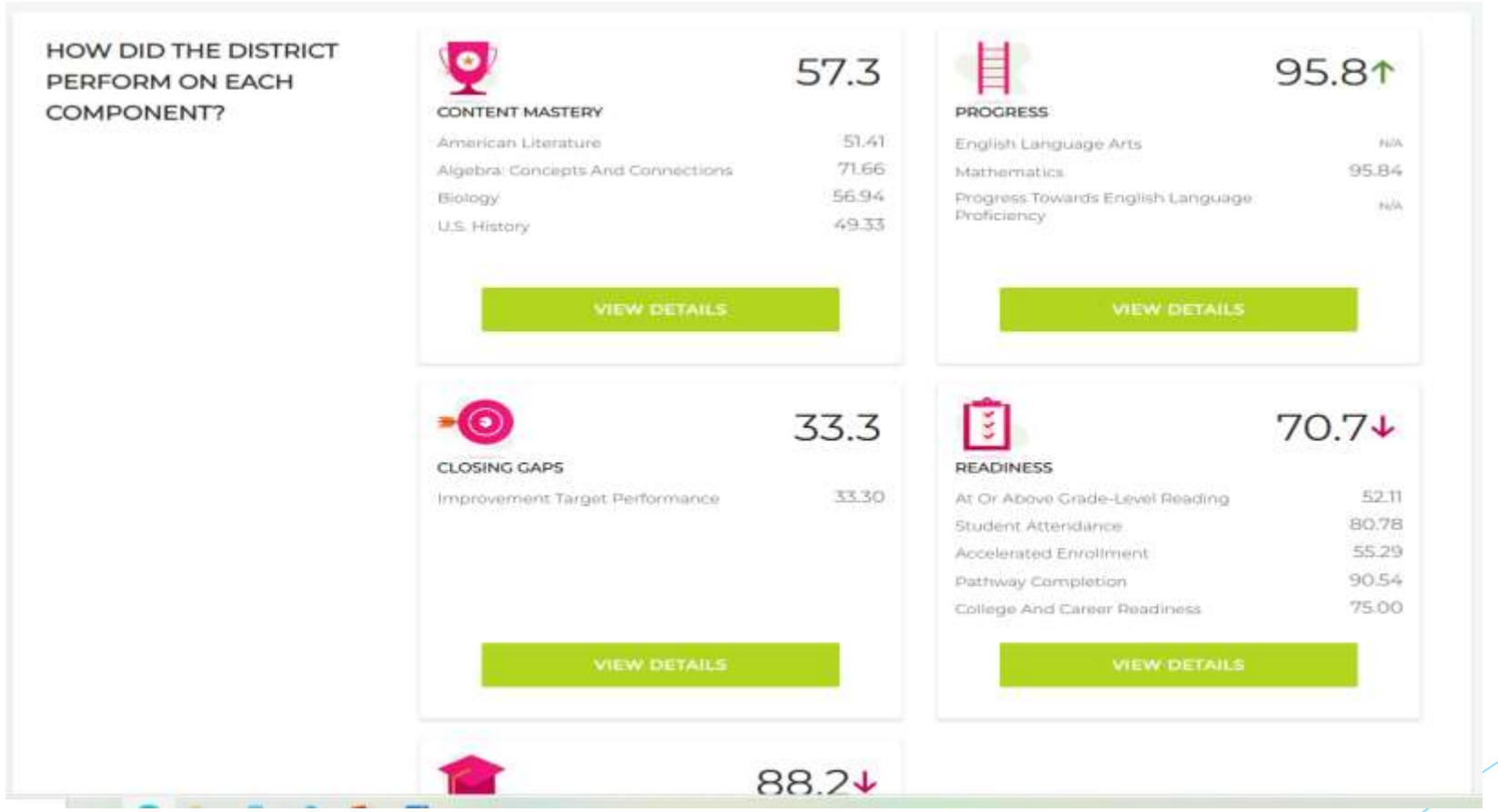


Middle School 2024 CCRPI Overview
GOSA High School District Score - 71.5

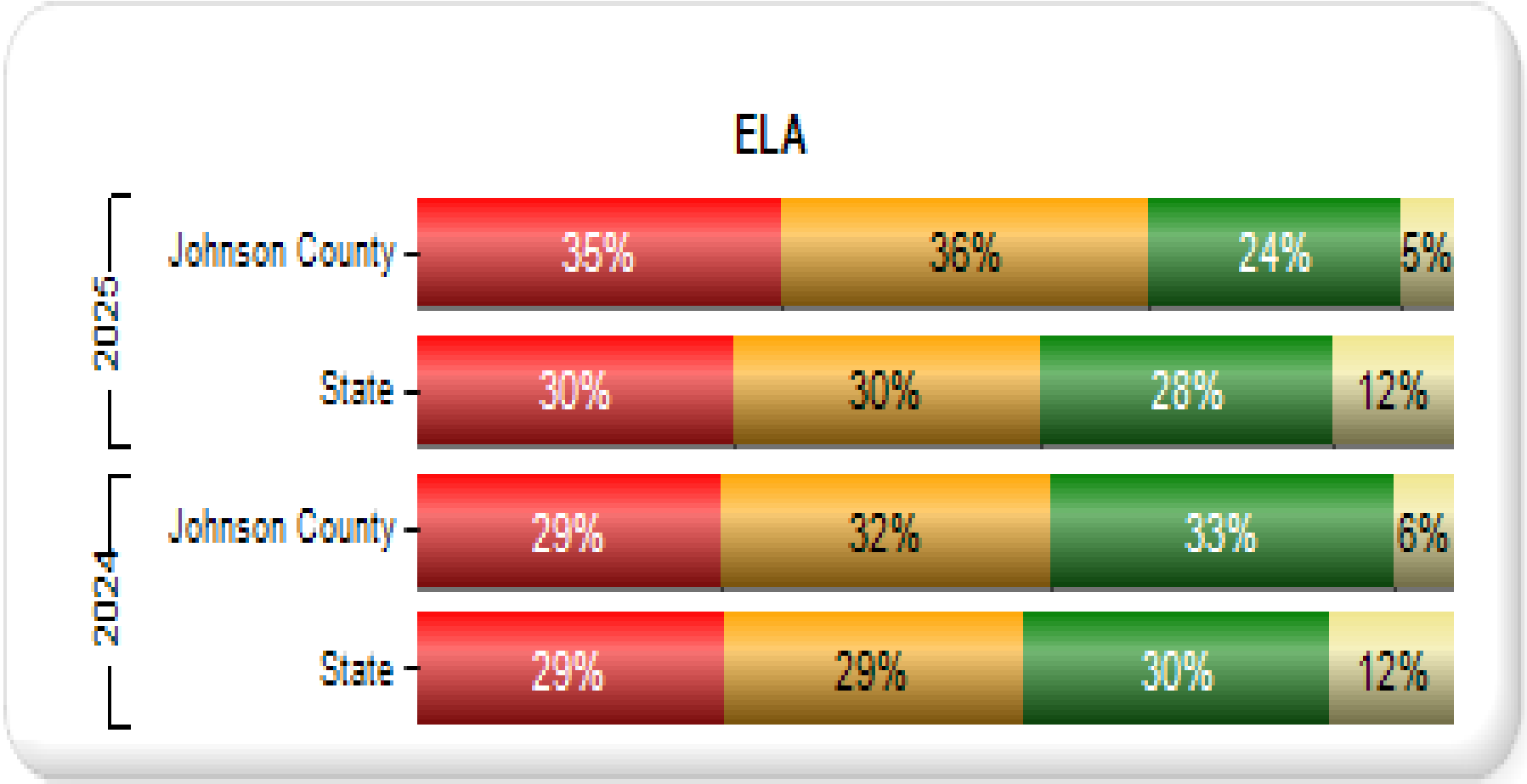
HOW DID THE DISTRICT PERFORM ON EACH COMPONENT?



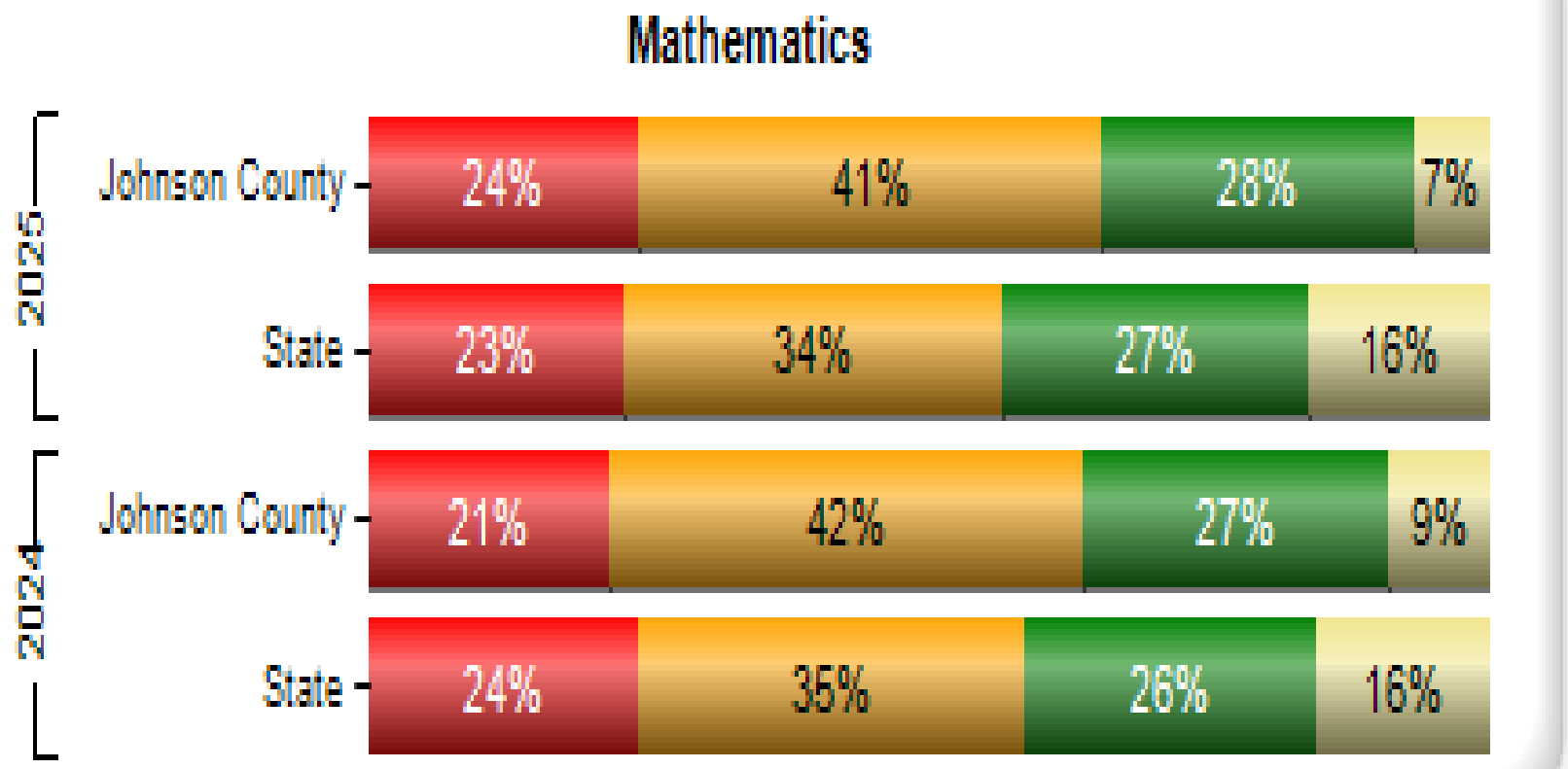
High School 2024 CCRPI Overview
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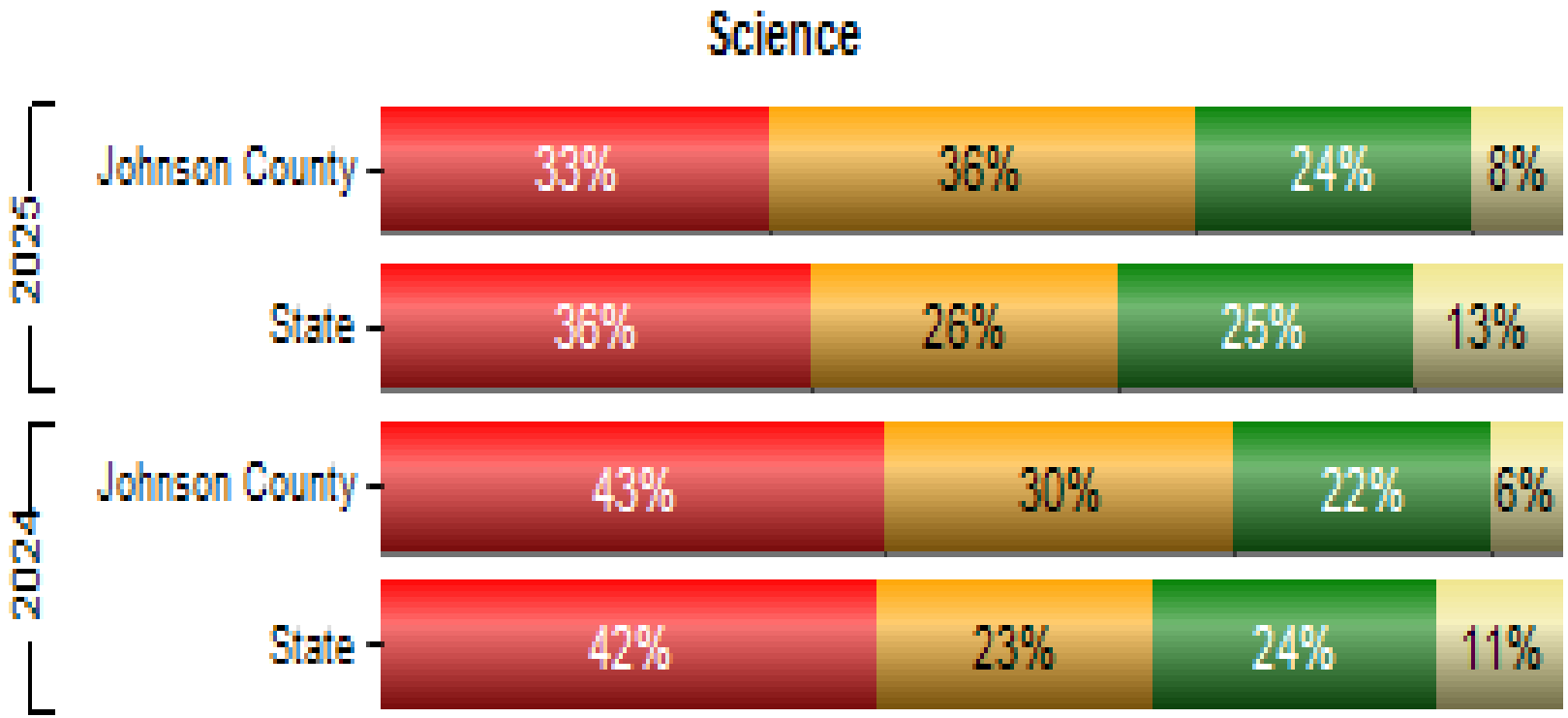
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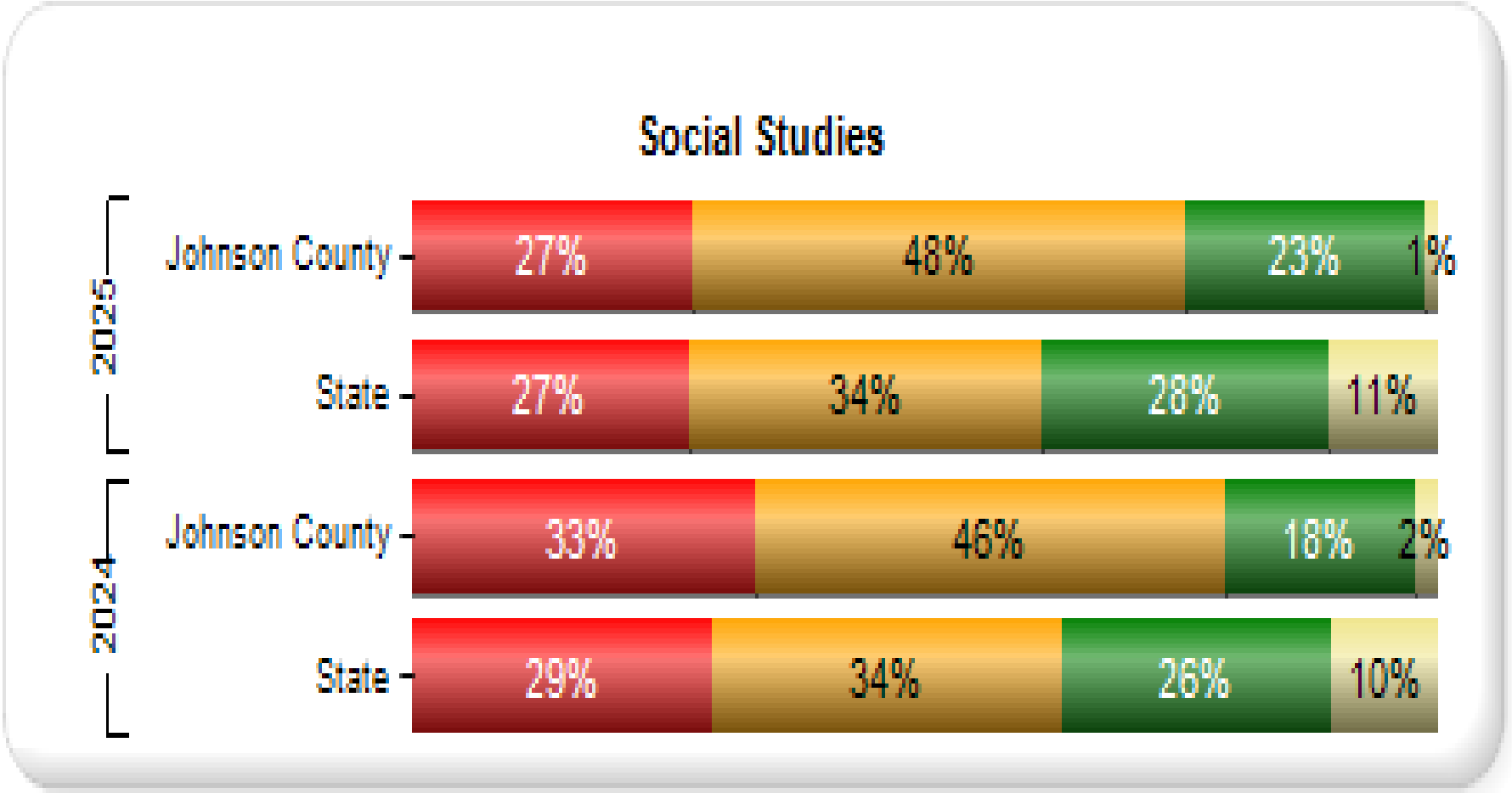
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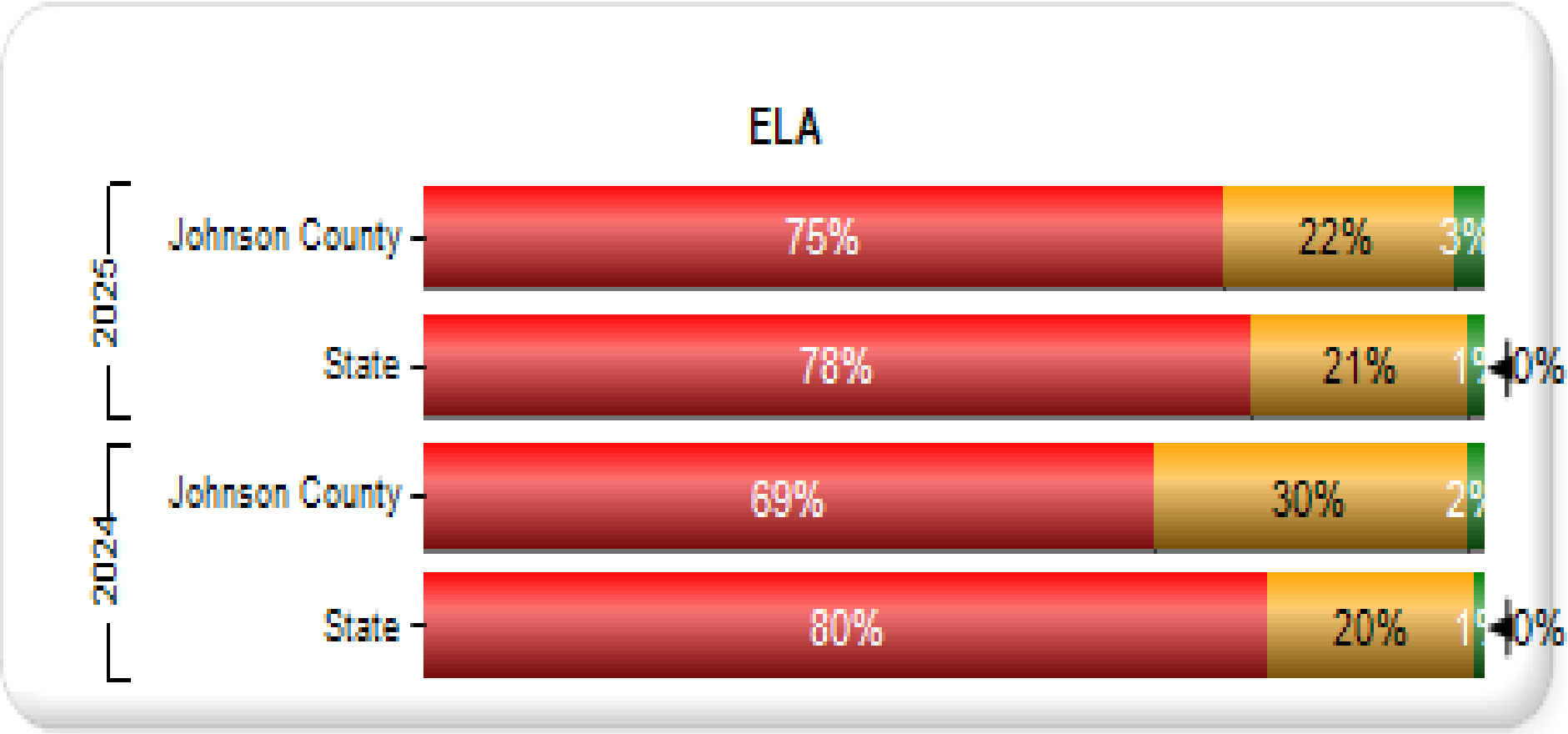
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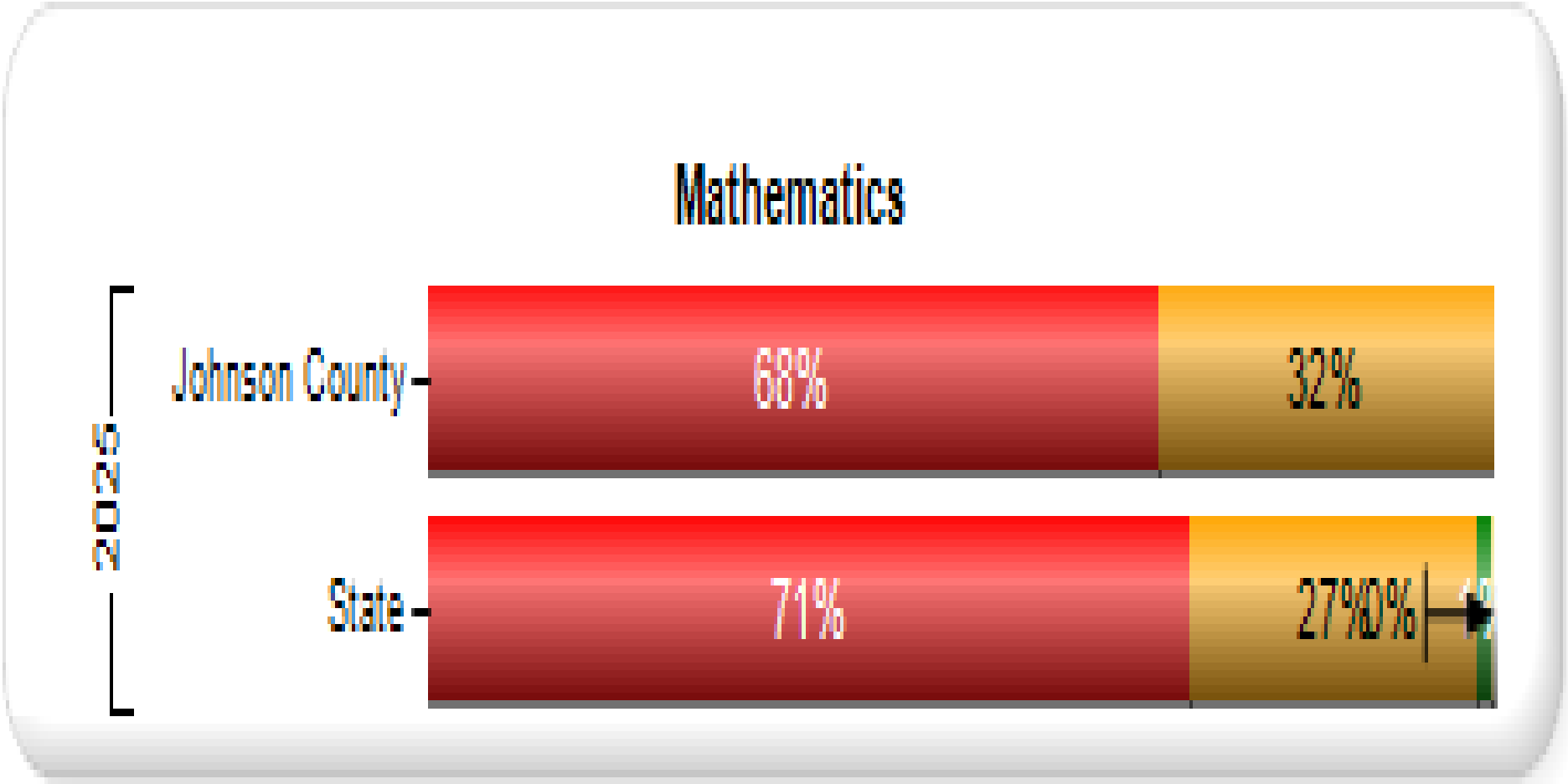
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SOCIAL STUDIES MILESTONES EOG RESULTS



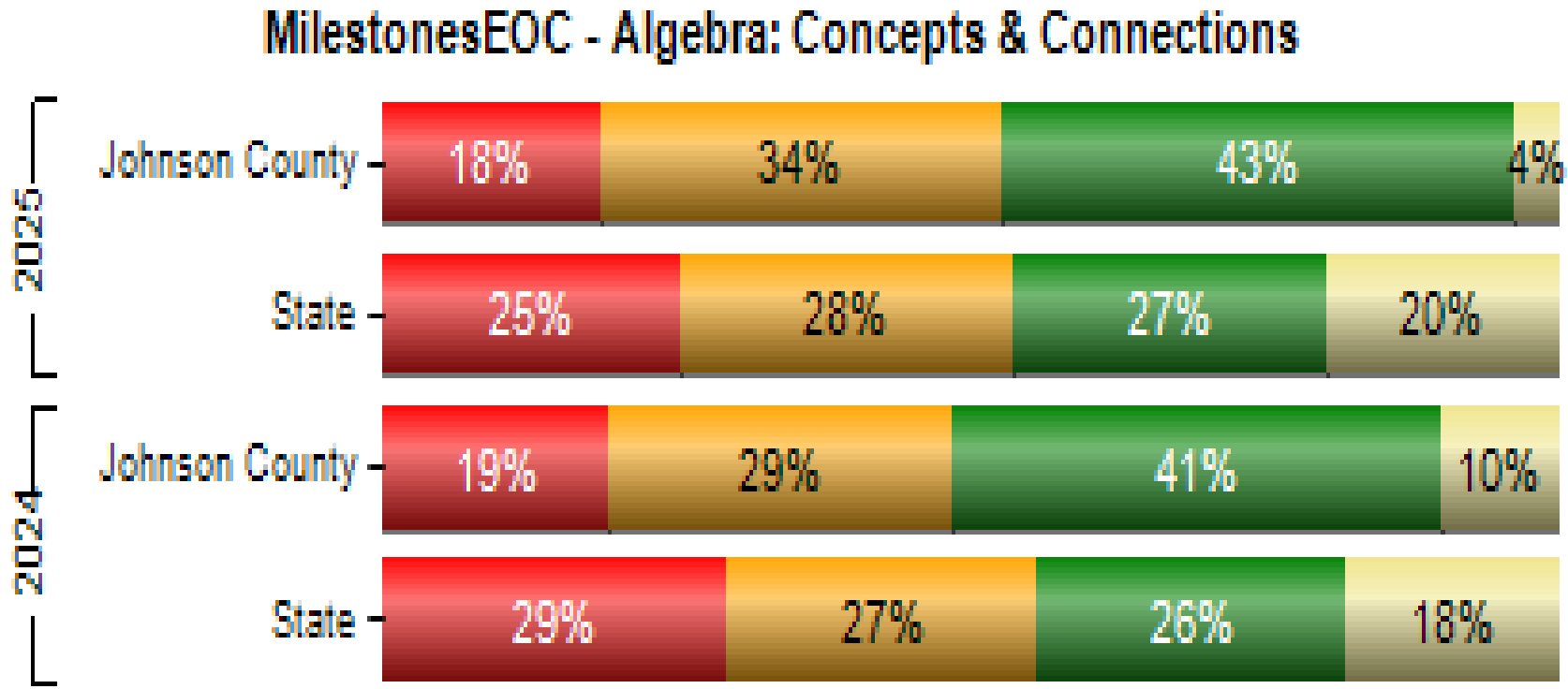
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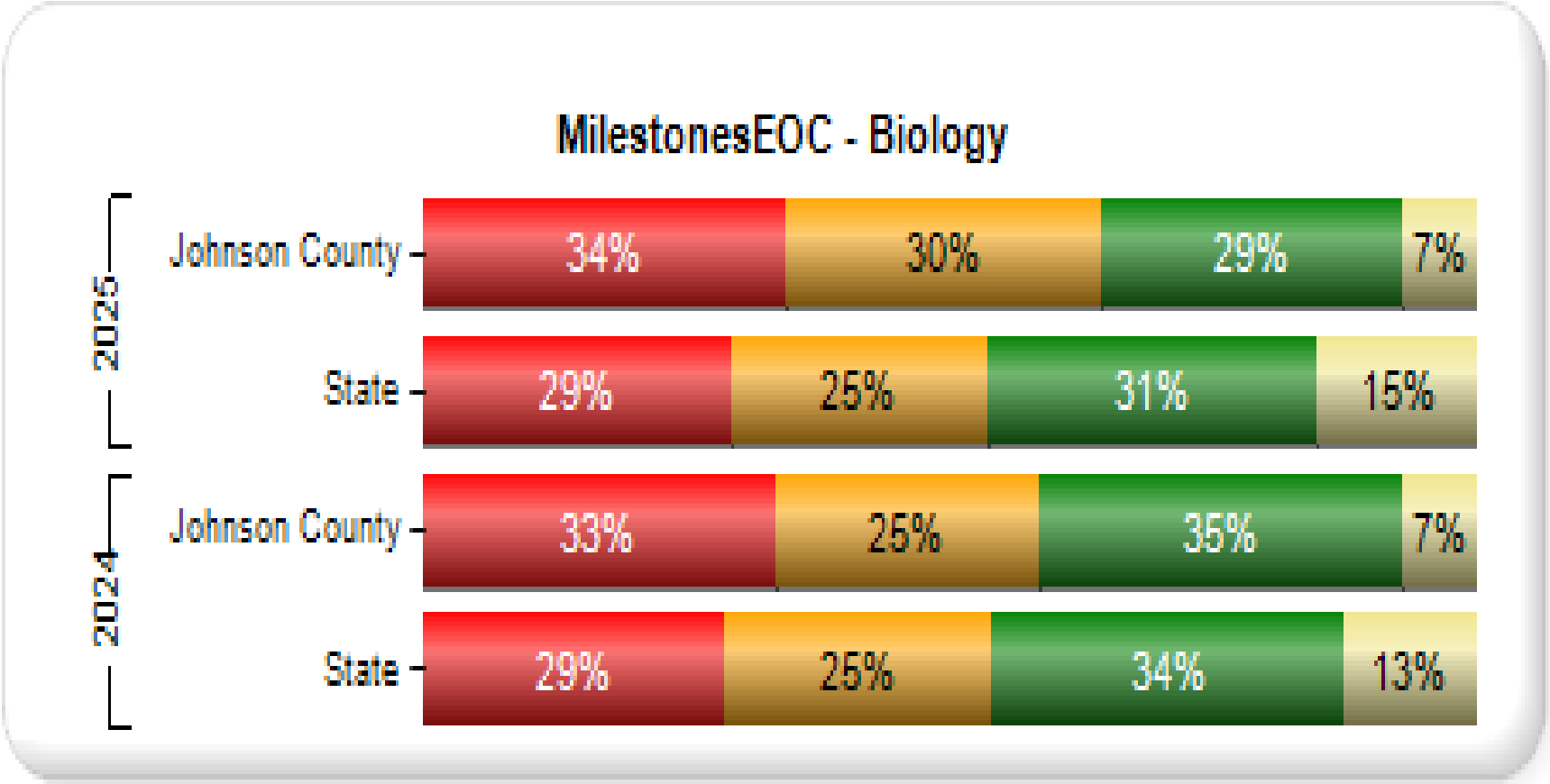
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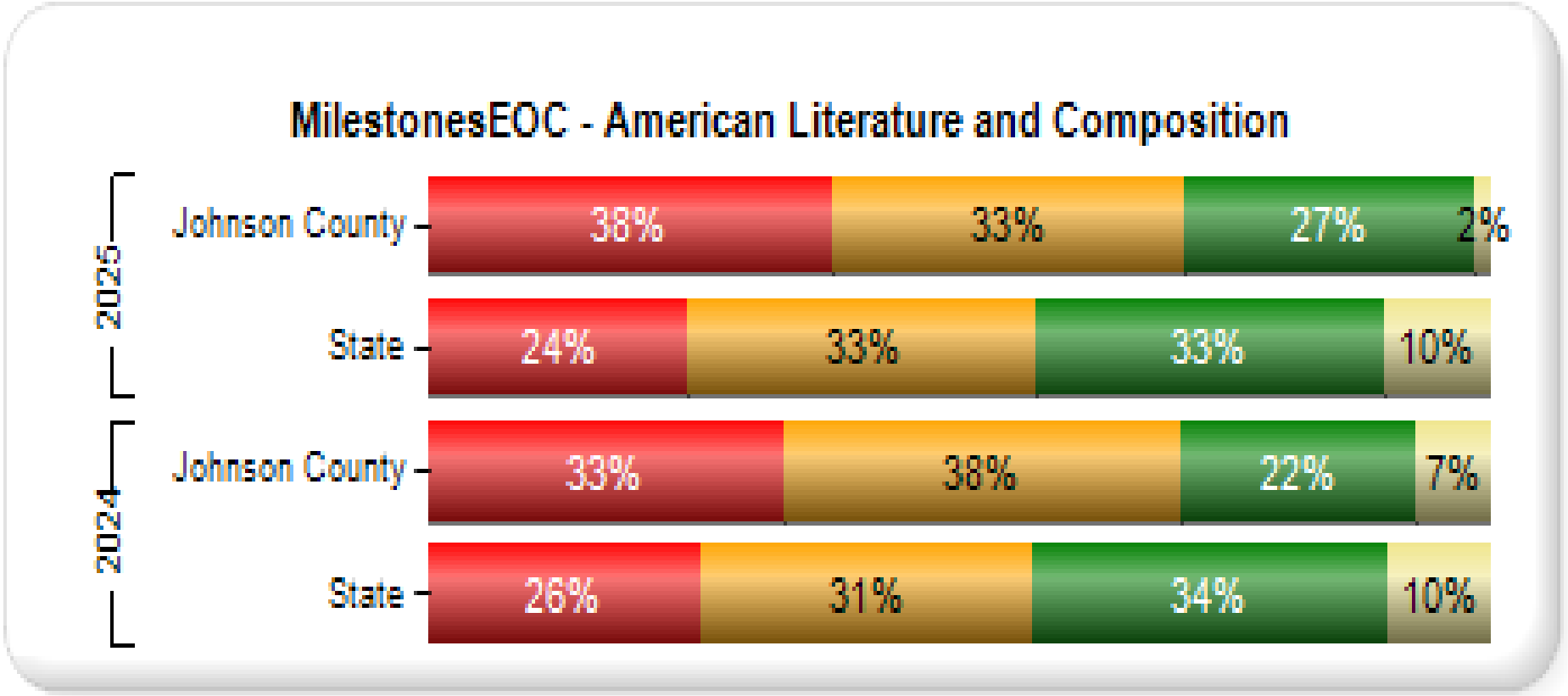
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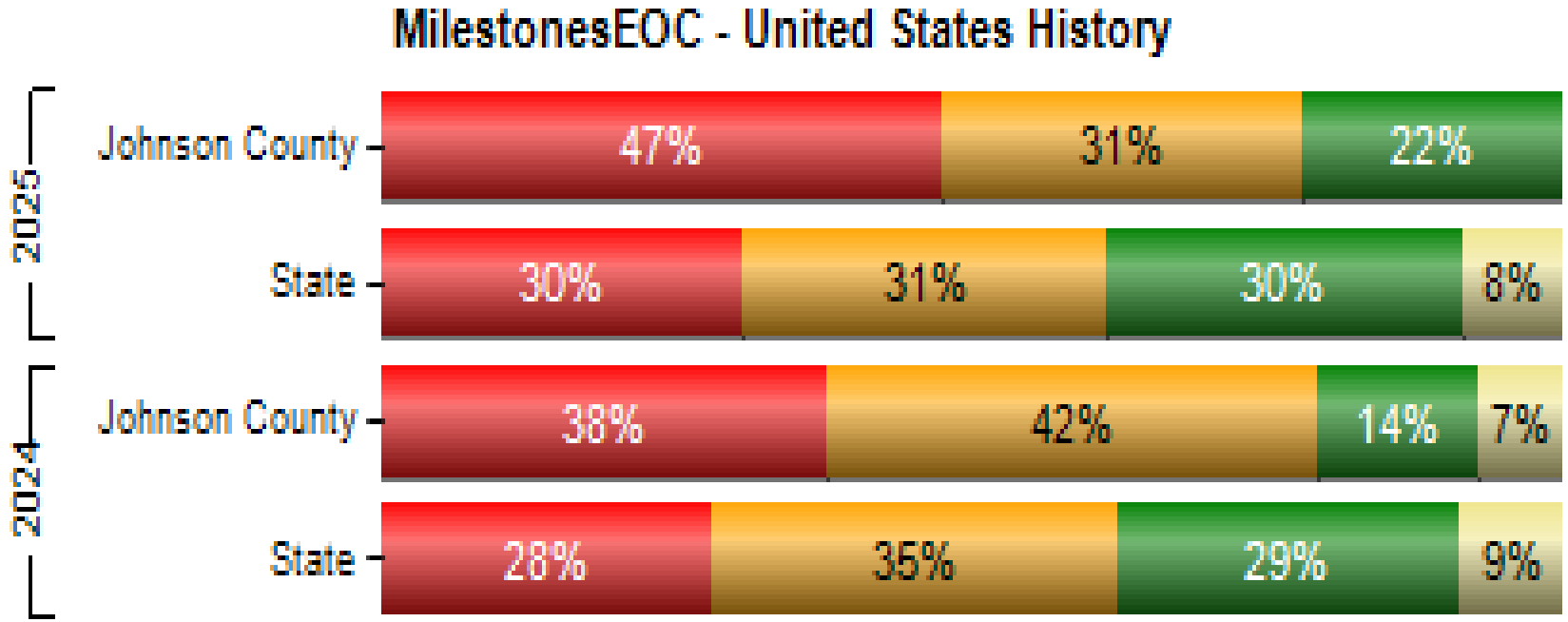
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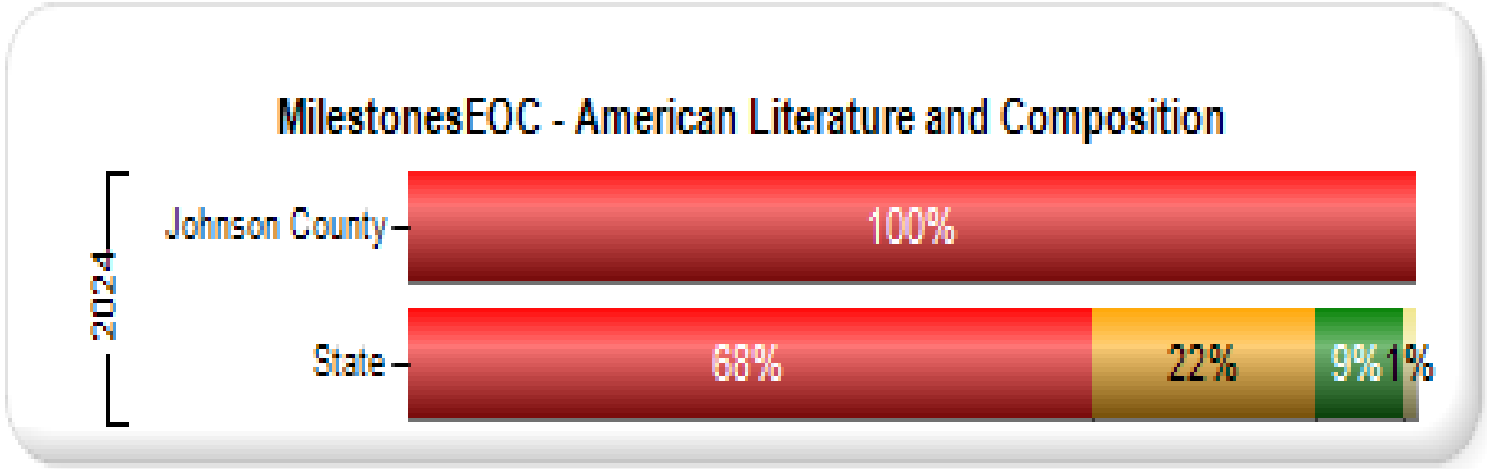
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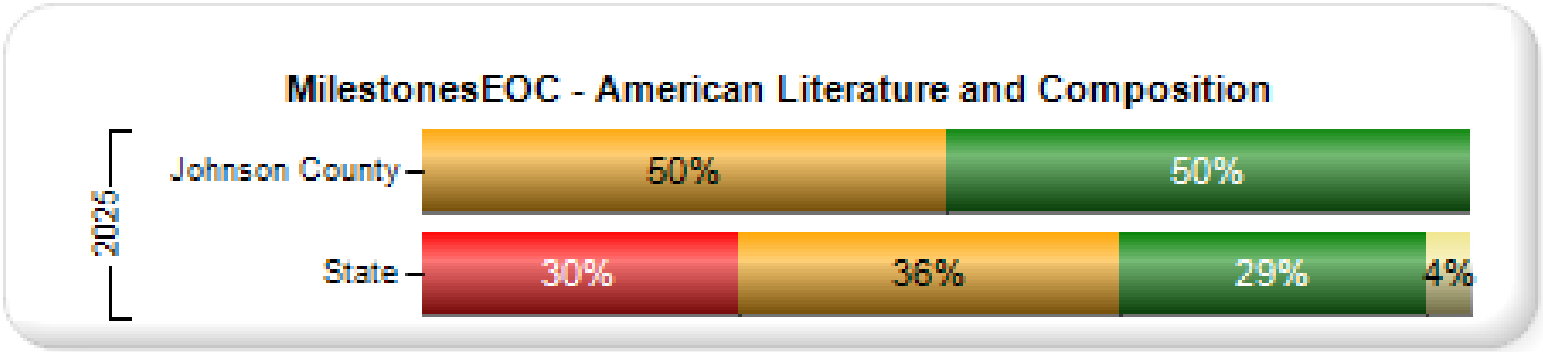


SPRING 2024 & 2025
U.S. HISTORY EOC MILESTONES RESULTS



SUMMER 2024 & WINTER 2025
AMERICAN LITERATURE EOC MILESTONES RESULTS





2025 JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
FTE AT A GLANCE

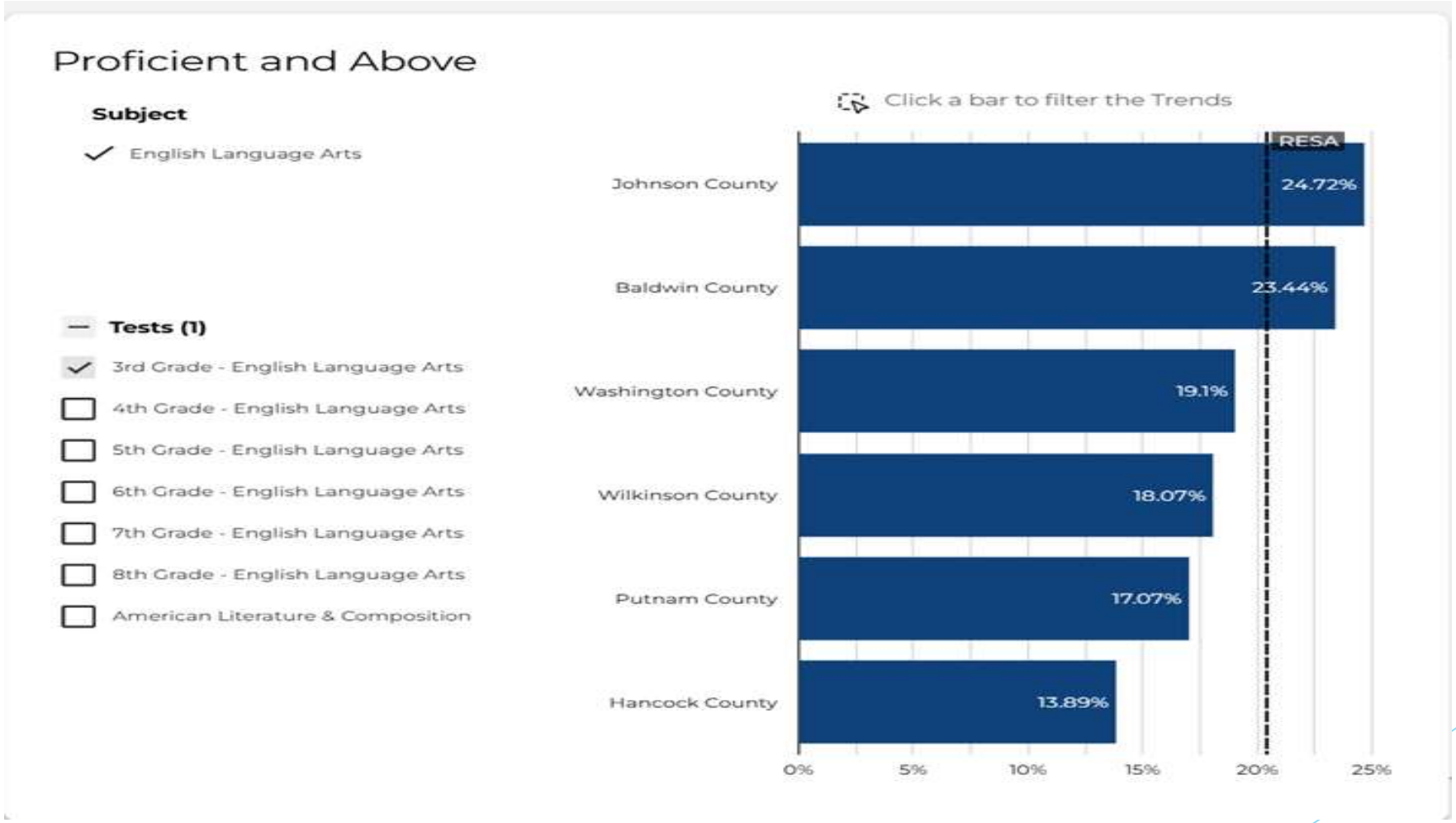
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FTE at a Glance
683-Johnson County

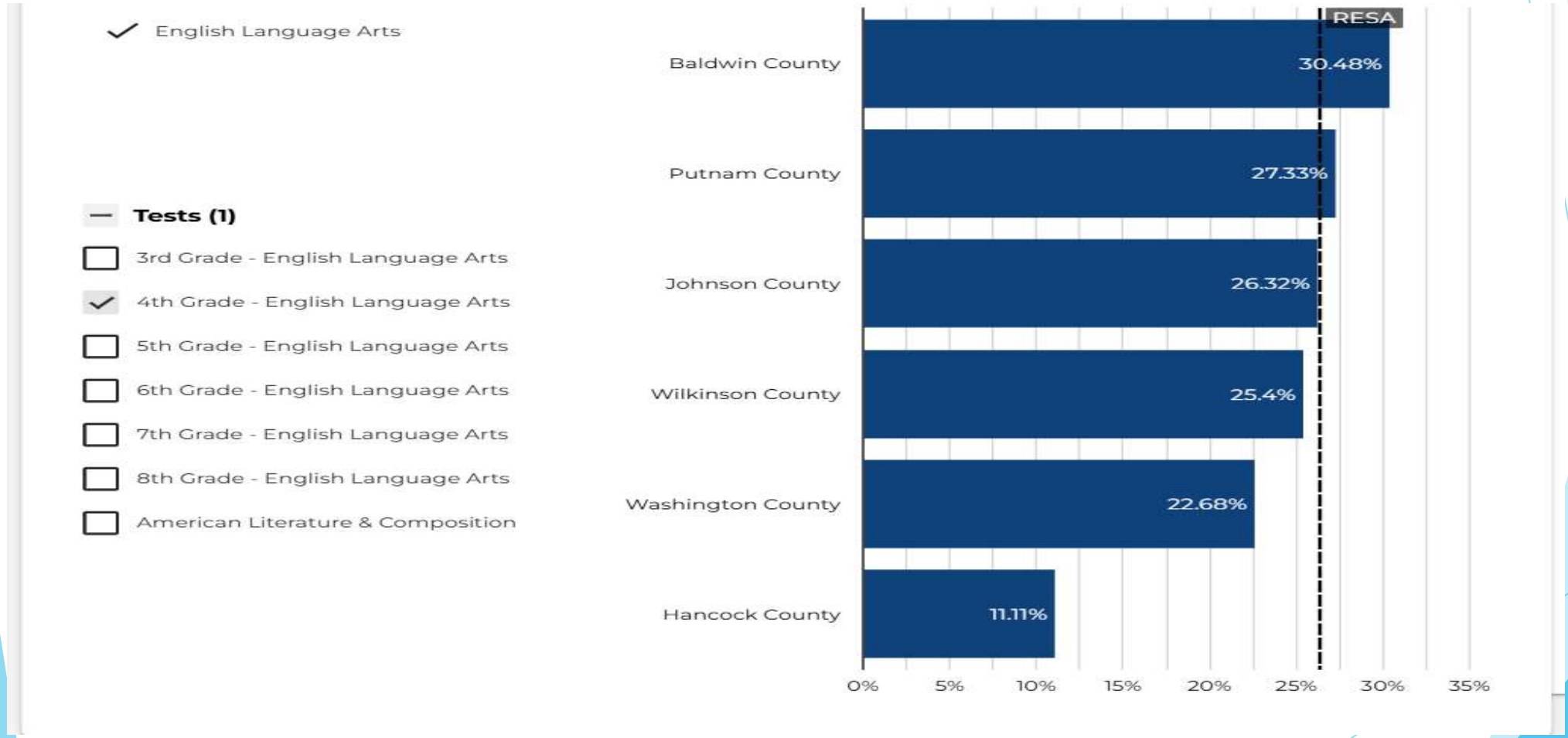
FTE at a Glance

Schools 3	Students 1027	3 FTE Comparison 982	Remedial Segments 186	Kindergarten EIP Segments 191	Grades 1-3 EIP 298	Grades 4-5 EIP Segments 173
ESOL Segments 1	Gifted Segments 230	Non Funded Students 47	Homeless Students 56	ESOL Students 1	English Learner 1	Student Primary Language 1
Gifted Students 52	EIP Students 112	Students Enrolled in Dual Enrollment 32	Dexter Mosely Students 2	Summer Immigrant Students 0		

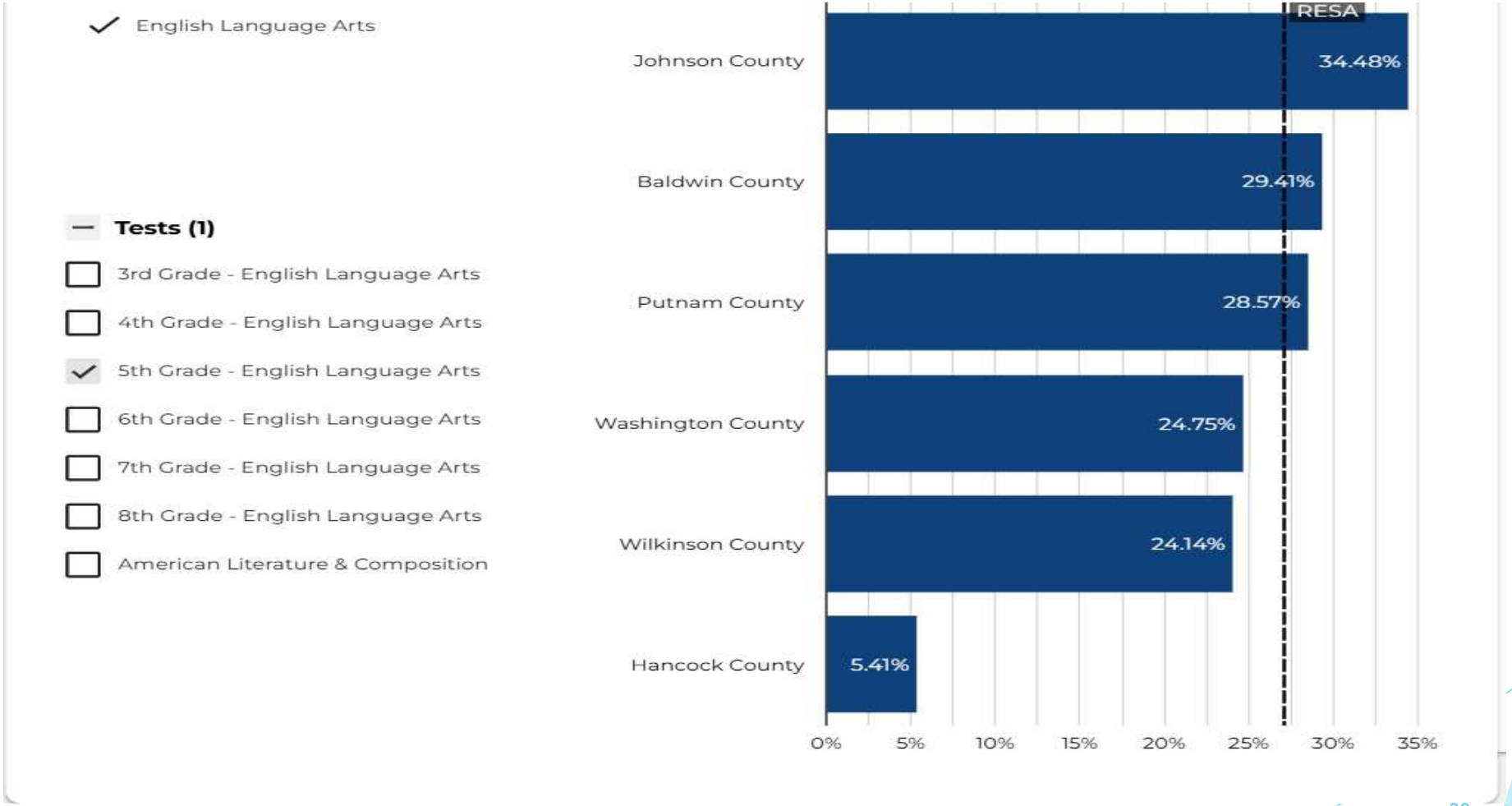
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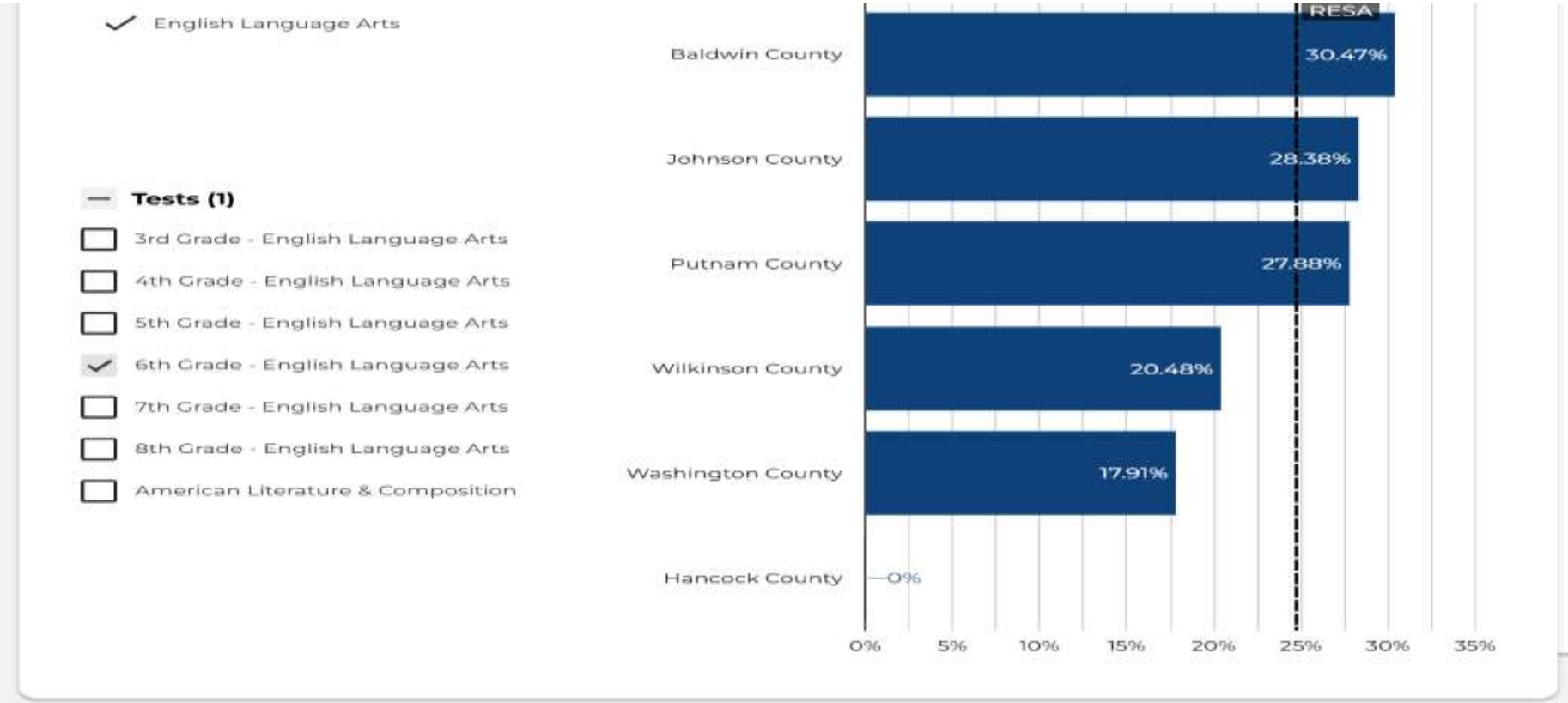
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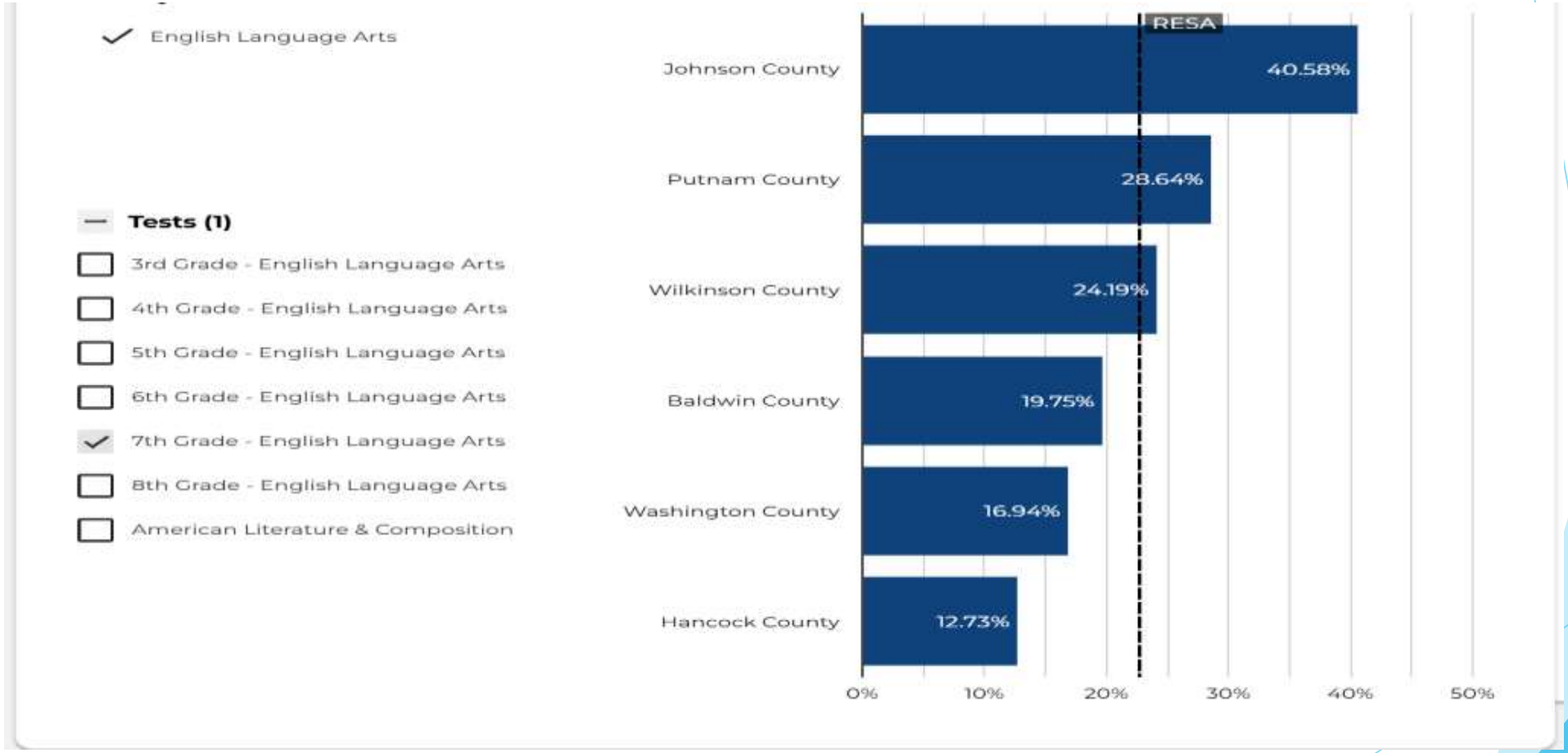
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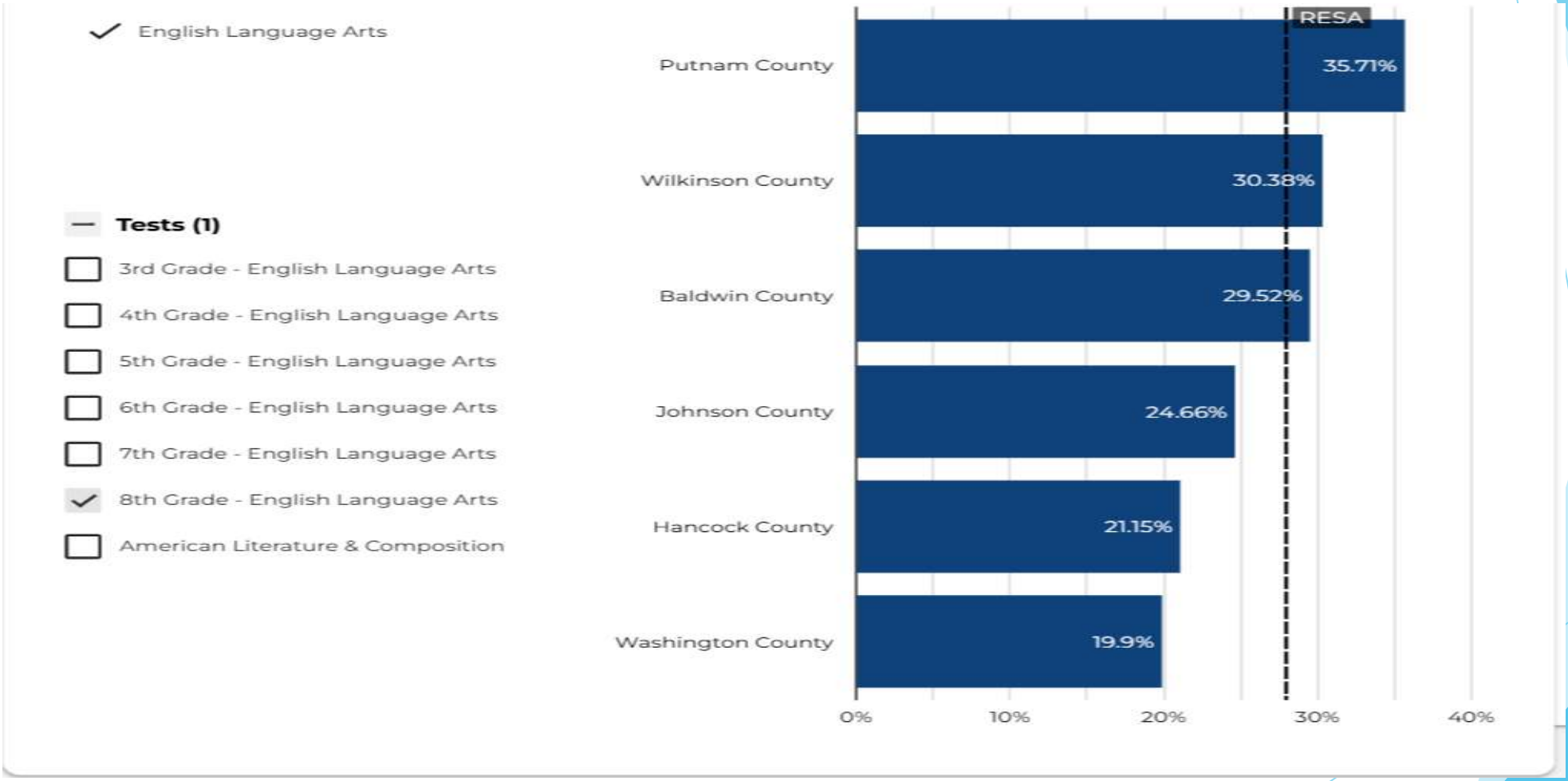
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OCONEE RESA 7th GRADE ELA COMPARISON CHART



OCONEE RESA 8th GRADE ELA COMPARISON CHART



OCONEE RESA 3RD GRADE MATH COMPARISON CHART

English Language Arts

✓ Mathematics

Tests (1)

✓ 3rd Grade - Mathematics

☐ 4th Grade - Mathematics

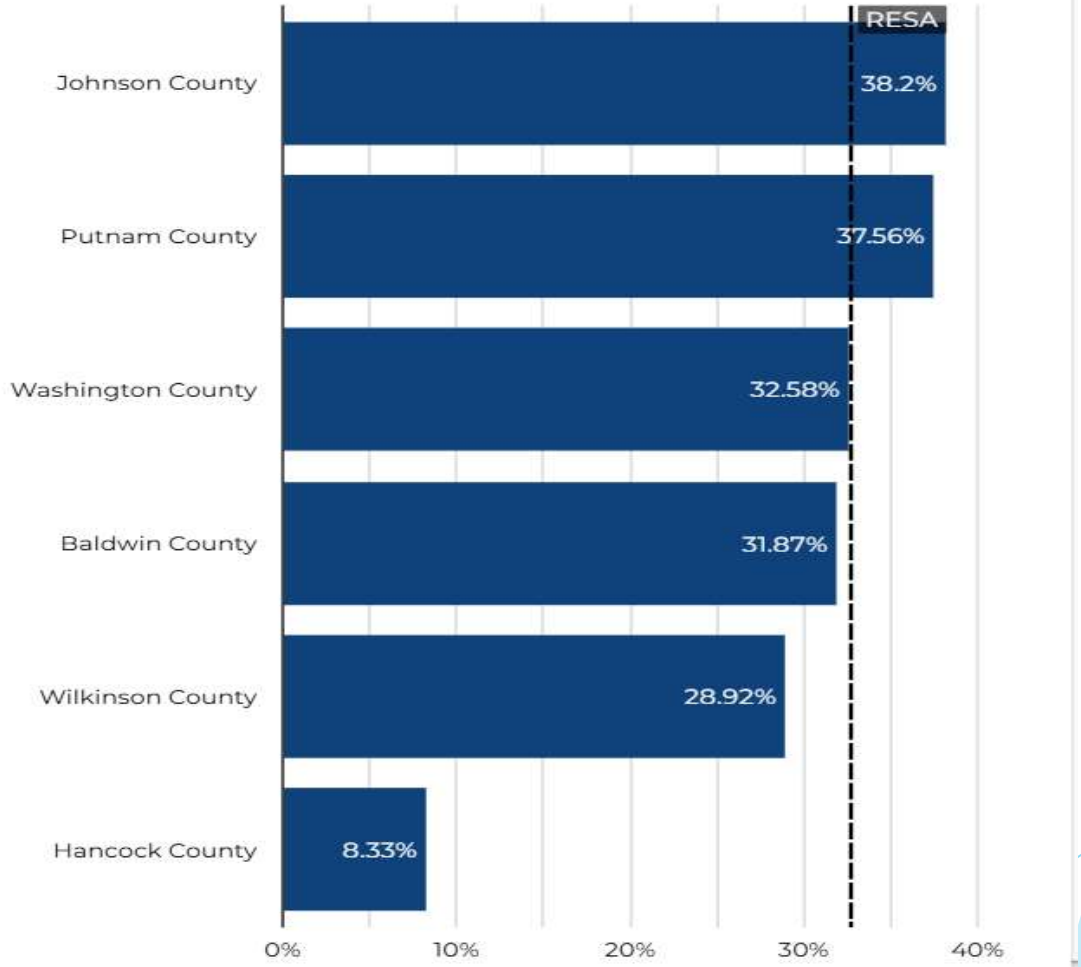
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☐ 8th Grade - Mathematics

☐ Algebra: Concepts and Connections



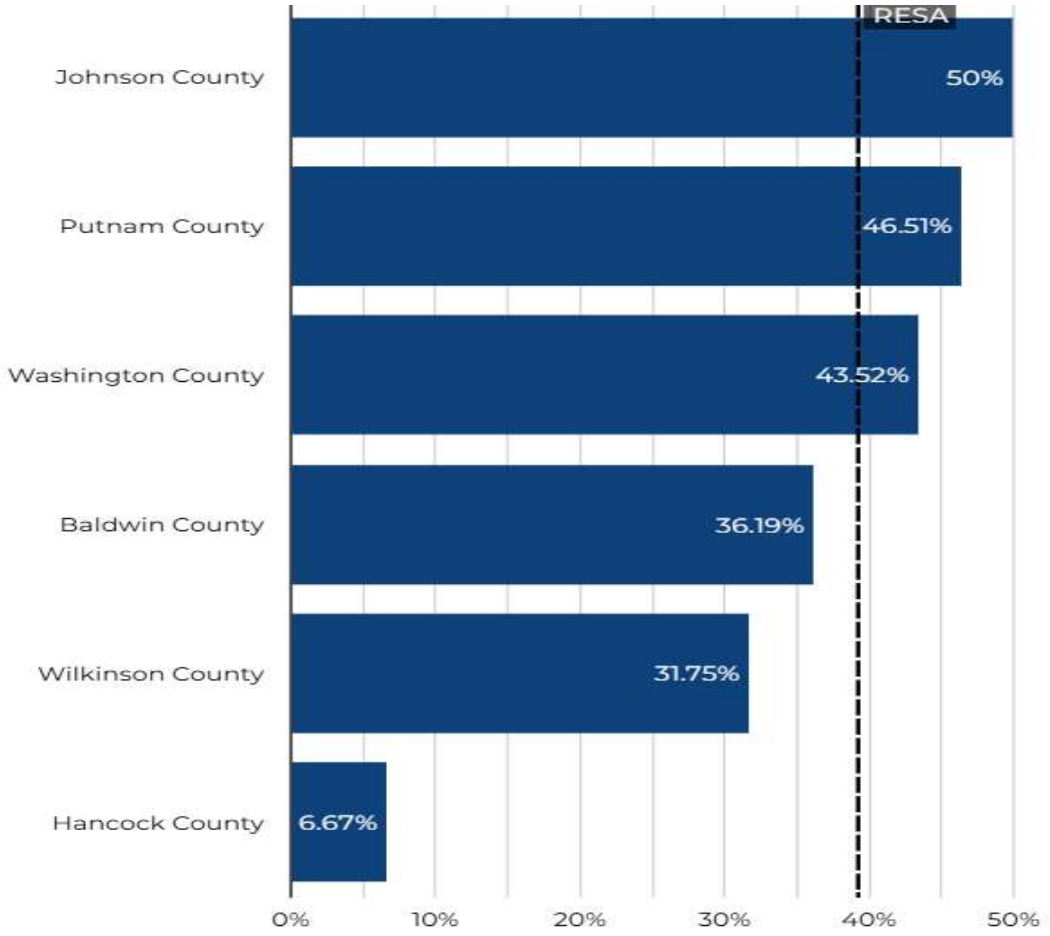
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English Language Arts

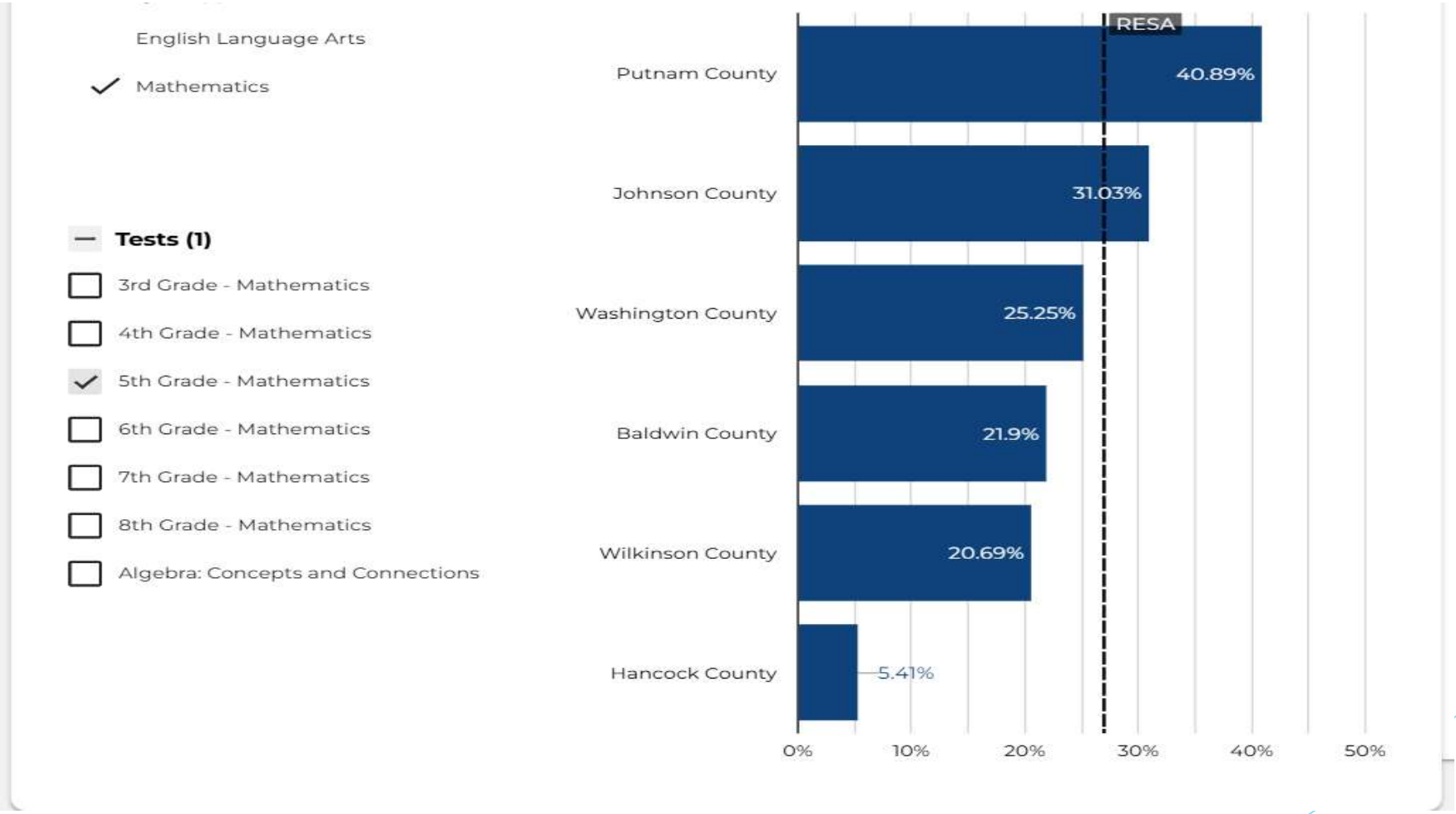
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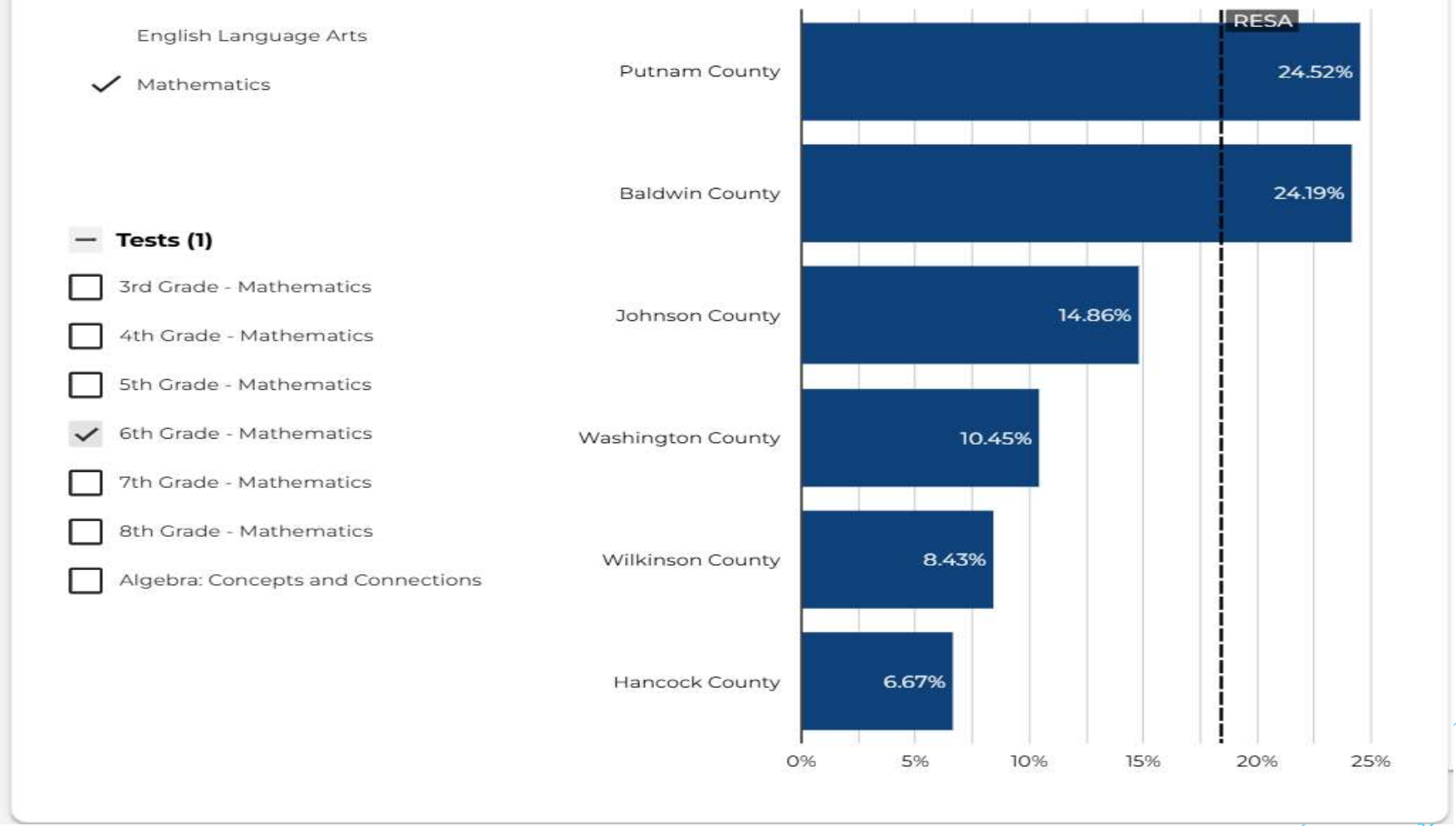
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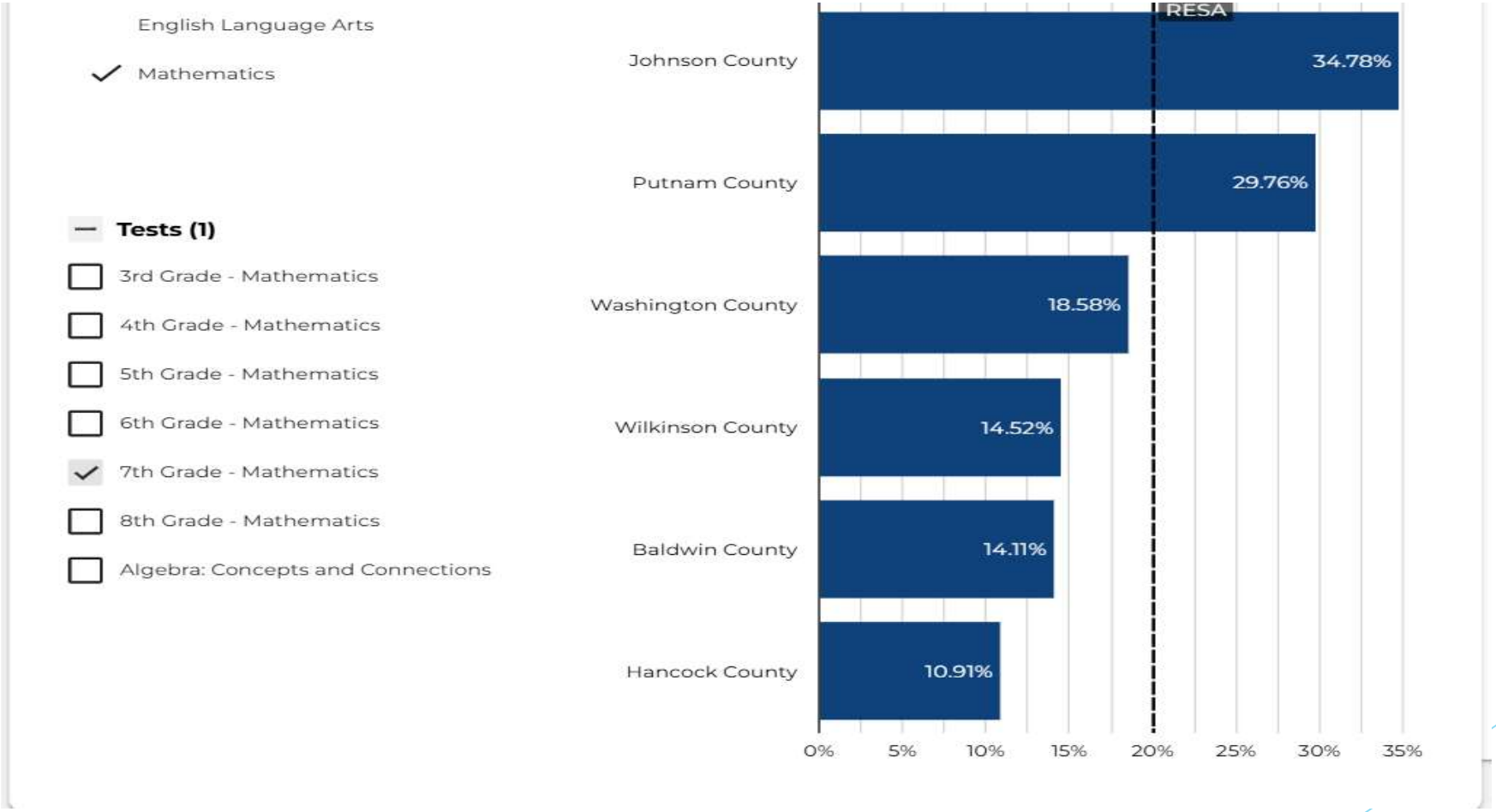
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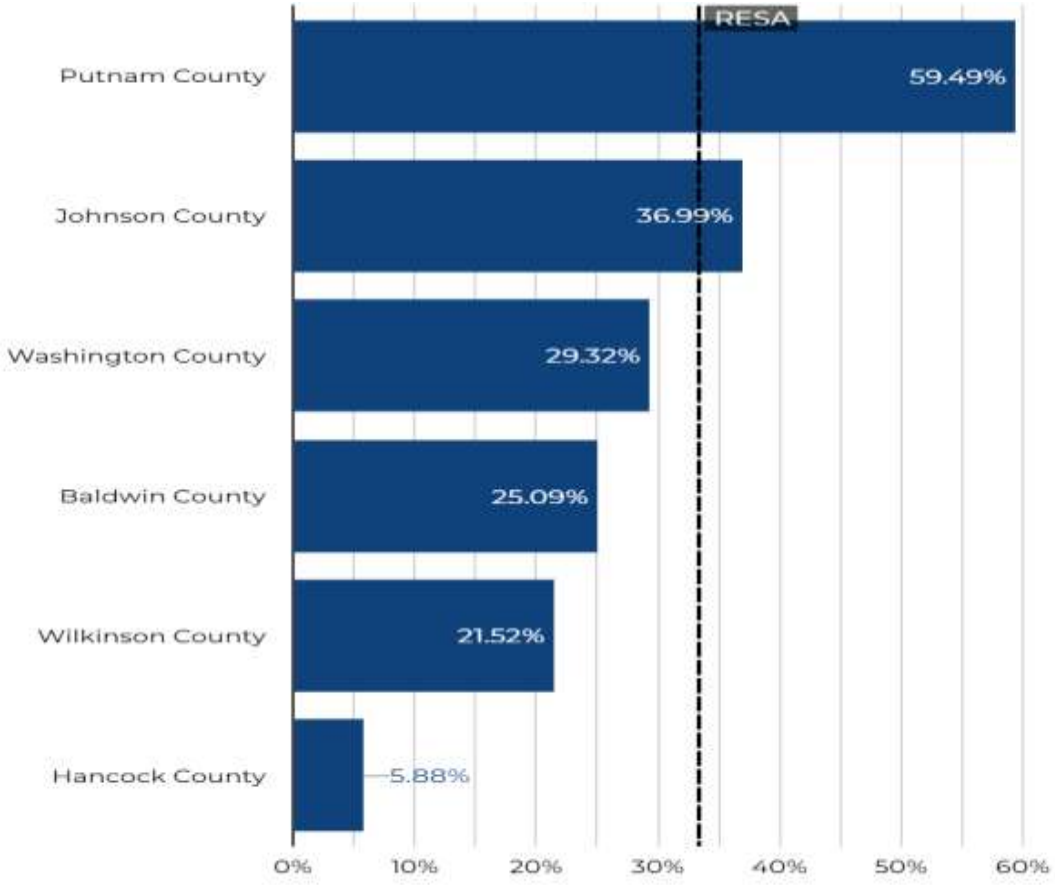
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English Language Arts

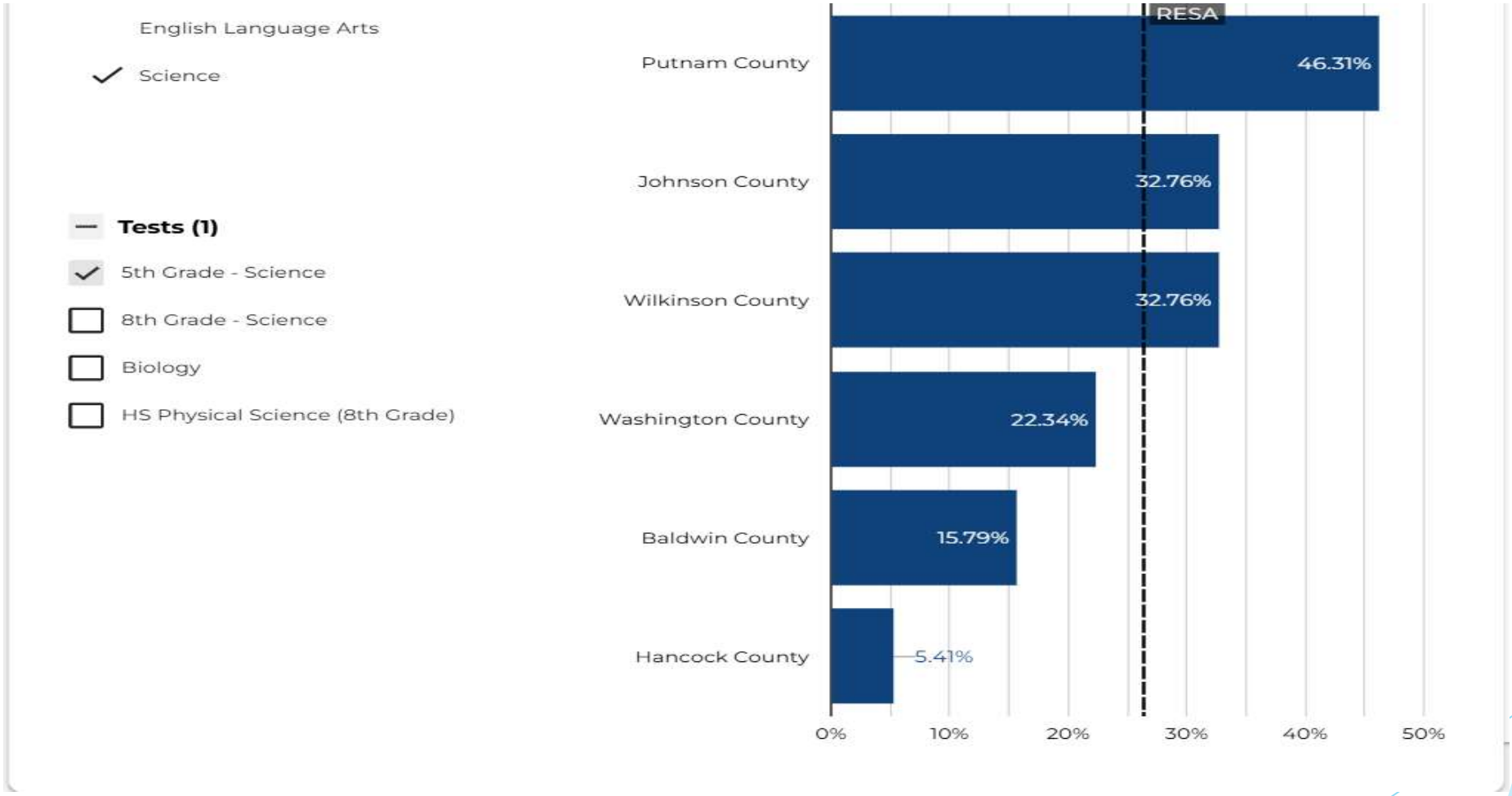
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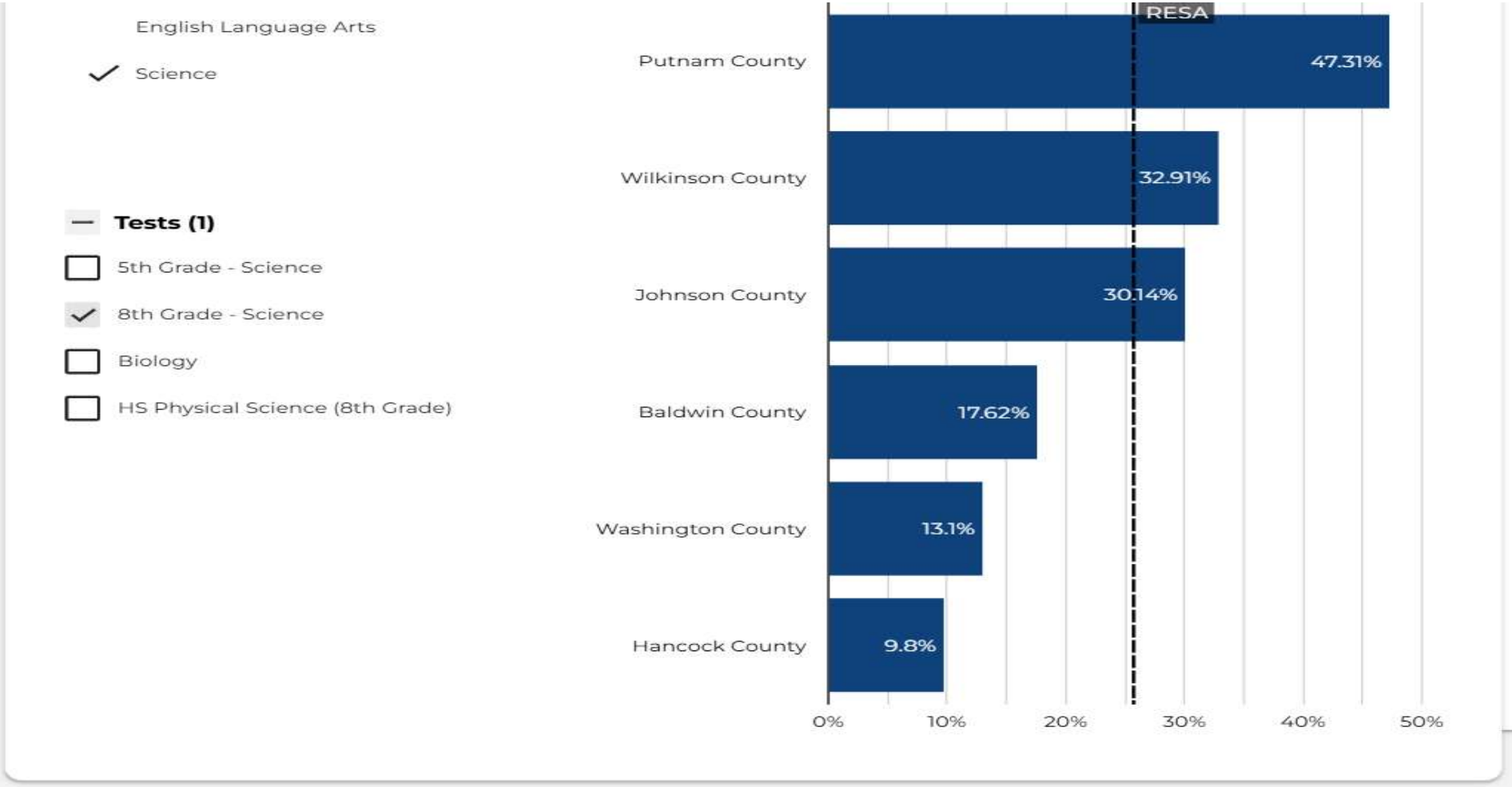
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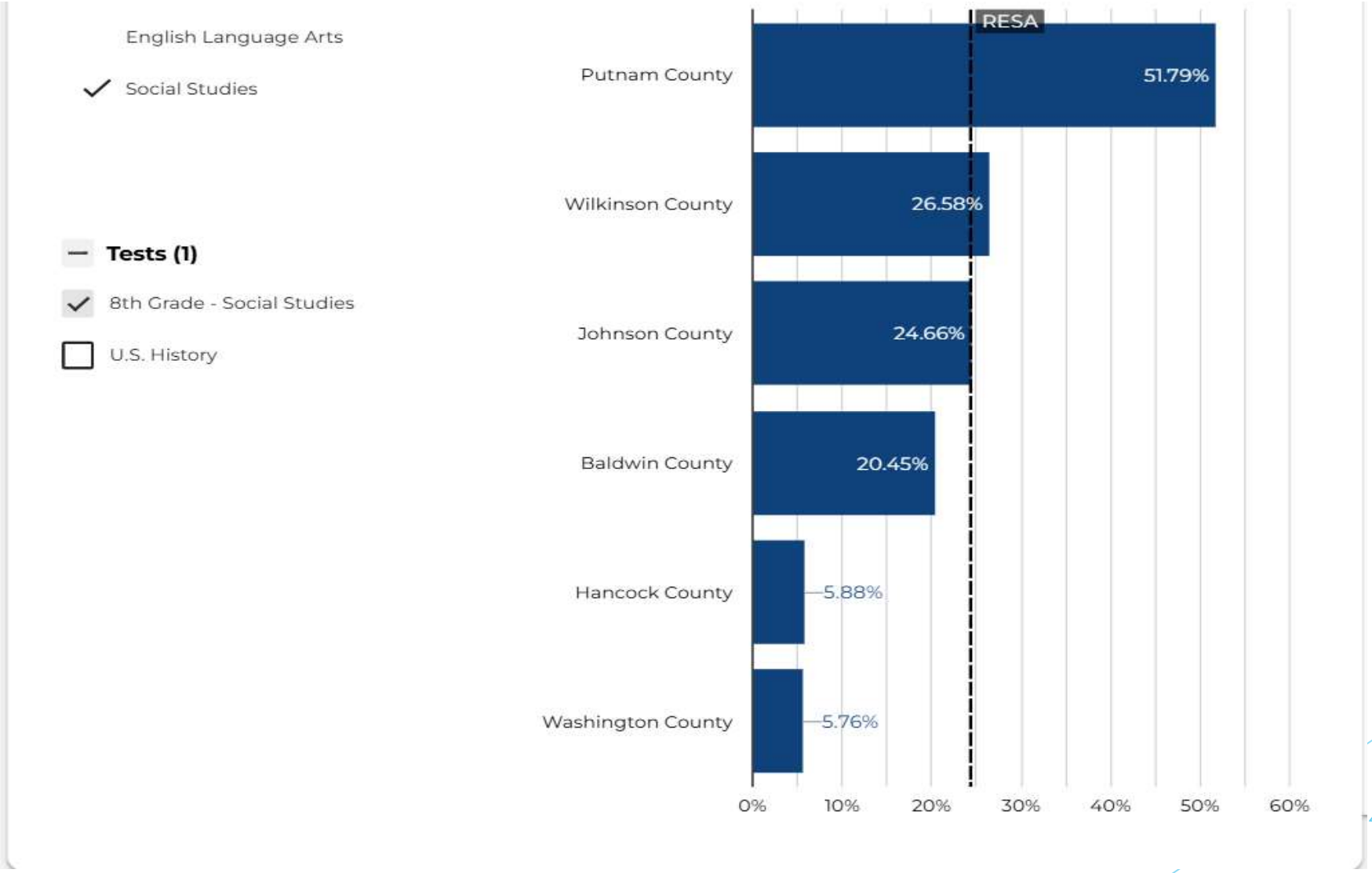
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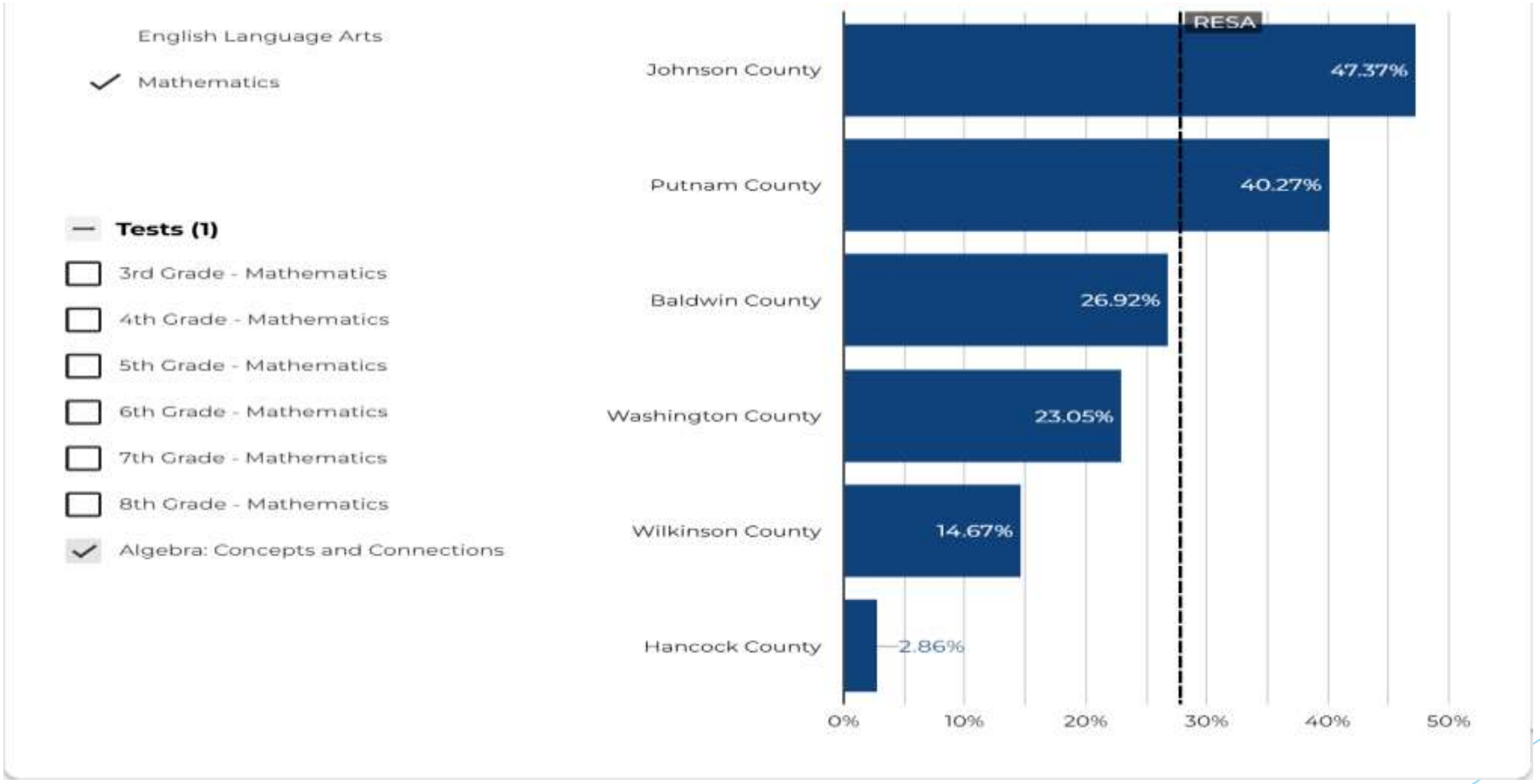
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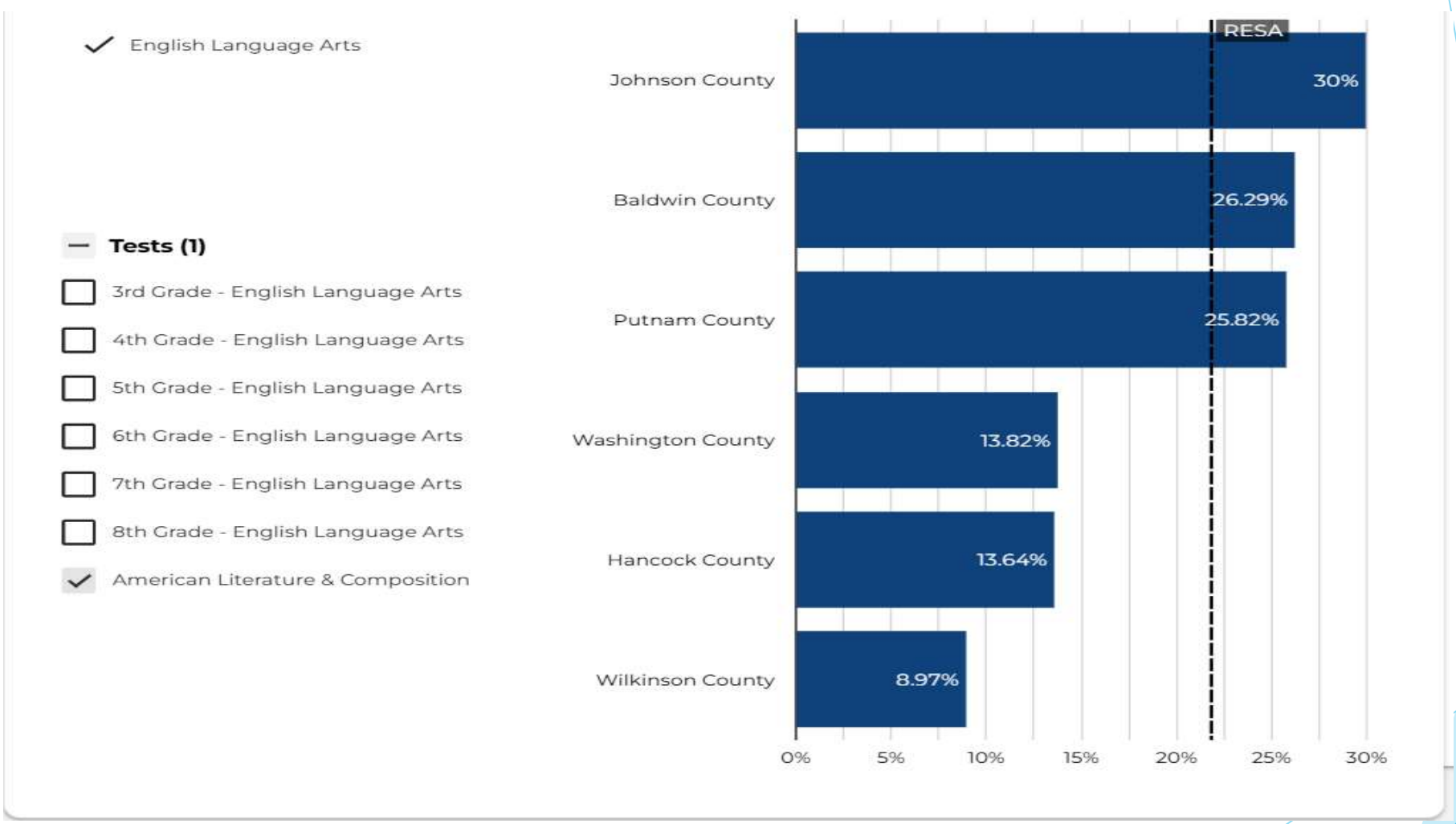
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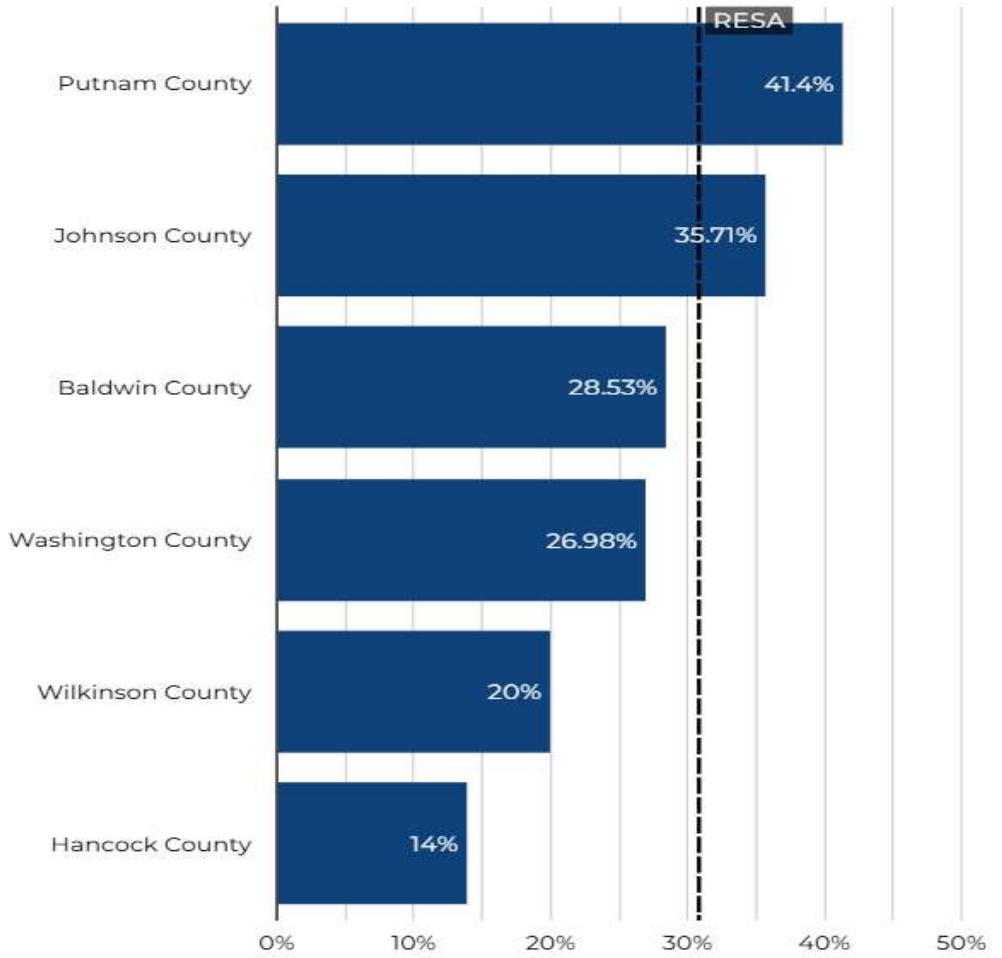
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☐ 5th Grade - Science

☐ 8th Grade - Science

☑ Biology

☐ HS Physical Science (8th Grade)



OCONEE RESA U.S. HISTORY COMPARISON CHART

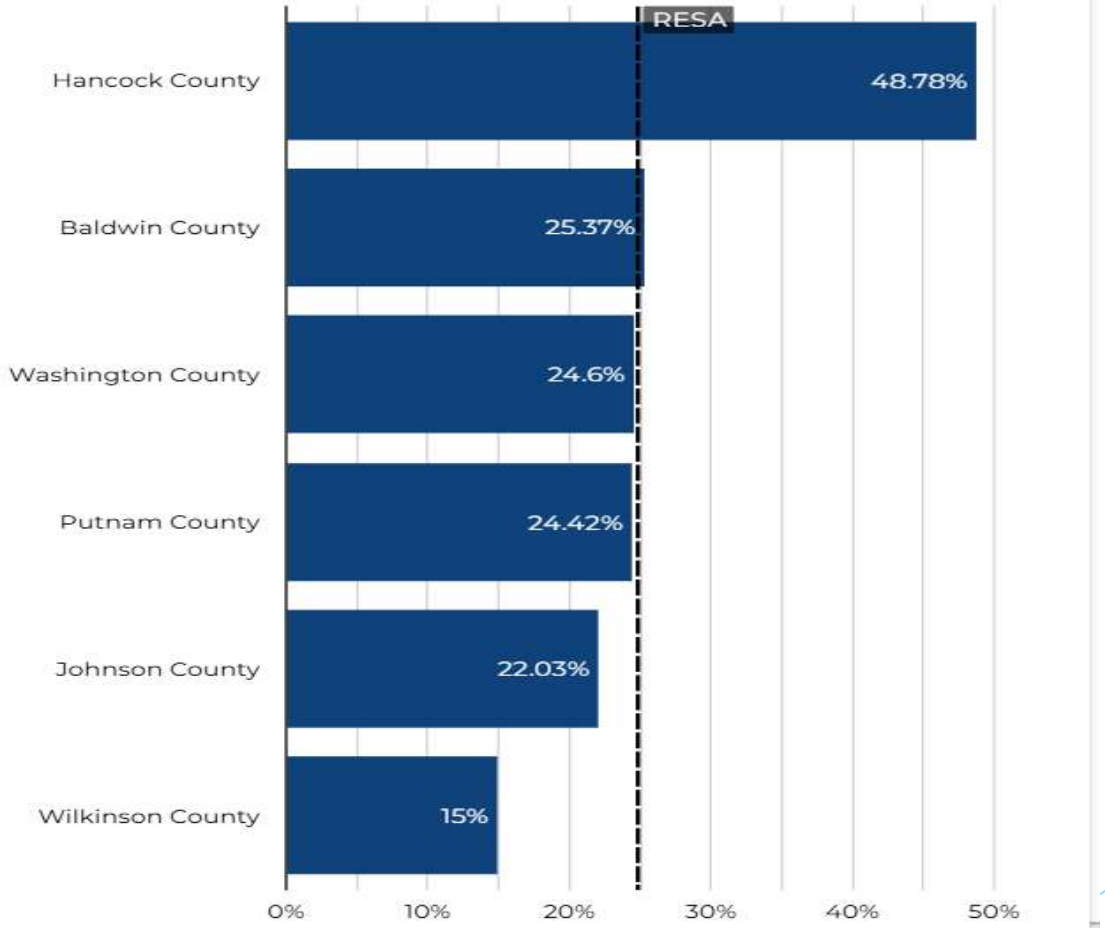
English Language Arts

✓ Social Studies

Tests (1)

☐ 8th Grade - Social Studies

✓ U.S. History



OCONEE RESA GMAS COMPARISON
2024-2025 EOGS SUMMARY RESULTS

- **English Language Arts**
- Placed 1st in Grades 3, 5, 7
- Placed 2nd in Grade 6
- Placed 3rd in Grade 4
- Placed 4th in Grade 8

- **Science**
- Placed 2nd in Grades 5
- Placed 3rd in Grade 8

- **Social Studies**
- Placed 3rd in Grade 8

- **Math**
- Placed 1st in Grades 3, 4, 7
- Placed 2nd in Grades 5, 8
- Placed 3rd in Grade 6

OCONEE RESA GMAS COMPARISON 2024-2025 EOCs SUMMARY RESULTS

- Algebra – Placed 1st in Overall in RESA District
- American Literature – Placed 1st Overall in RESA District
- Biology – Placed 2nd Overall in RESA District
- U.S. History – Placed 5th Overall in RESA District

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS 2024-2025

- Adopted JCS Five Year Strategic Plan – February 1, 2025-July 30, 2029 (GSBA)
- New Mission, Vision, and Core Value Statements (Strategic Planning Process)
- Awarded $589,179 U.S. Department of Agriculture- Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Grant to upgrade classroom distance learning technology
- $3.1 Million Dollar Football Stadium renovation
- $330, 000 HS Gym Renovation Project (New Concessions and Upgrade Restrooms)
- 71 Graduates in the JCHS Class of 2025
- 88.2% High School Graduation Rate
- Maintained ELA and Math Interventionist originally funded through ESSER*

  (*Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund- ESSER)

2024-2025 JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS ACADEMIC AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2024- 2025 GAEL Vision Award Winner – Johnson County Schools
  Georgia Association of Educational Leaders (GAEL)
- GADOE Georgia Literacy Award – Johnson County Elementary School
- GADOE Math Awards – Johnson County Middle & Johnson County High Schools
- 13 WMAZ School of the Week recognition (CTAE Farm Day – April 3, 2025)
- JCMS 3rd Place Winner (Team Award) – Oconee RESA Math Contest
- JCHS 2nd Place Winner (Team Award) – Oconee RESA Math Contest
- JCHS 1st Place Winner – (Individual Award) – Oconee RESA Math Contest
- Several winners at RESA Annual Technology Competition
- Several winners at 4-H Awards Ceremony
- Several winners at State and National Beta Club competitions
- JCMHS Book Vending Machine Ribbon Cutting Ceremony – October 18, 2024
- Added 2 New School-Based Literacy Coordinators (one each at JCES and JCMHS)
- Added 49% JCES STEM/Literacy Rotation Teacher

JOHNSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL Athletic Achievements 2024-2025 School Term

- **MS Athletic Achievements (Oconee River Middle School Association)**

OVERALL CHAMPIONS

- 1st Place Middle School Football
- 1st Place Middle School Boys Basketball
- 1st Place Middle School Baseball
- 1st Place Middle School Girls Track and Field
- 1st Place Middle School Boys Track and Field

RUNNERS- UP

- 2nd Place – Middle School Girls Basketball

JCHS ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS
2024-2025 School Term

- **HIGH SCHOOL REGION CHAMPIONS**
- Girls Tennis – Advanced to the Final Four of State Playoffs
- Boys Tennis – Advanced to the Elite Eight of the State Playoffs
- Varsity Baseball – Advanced to the 1st Round State Playoffs
- Varsity Football – Advanced to the 2nd Round State Playoffs

- **HIGH REGION RUNNERS-UP AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS**
- Varsity Girls Basketball – Advanced to 2nd Round State Playoffs
- Varsity Girls Track & Field – Region Runners-Up
- Varsity Fast Pitch Softball–Region Runners-Up & Advanced to 2nd Round State Playoffs
- Varsity Basketball – Advanced to 1st Round of State Playoffs

JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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