











# State of the SPCSA

February 15, 2022



















## Overview

- Recognition of 10-year Anniversary of the SPCSA
- Overview of the SPCSA
- Review of Strategic Plan
- Recent Statutory and Regulatory Changes



# 10-Year Anniversary of the first SPCSA Board Meeting



#### REGULAR MEETING VIDEO CONFERENCED

Friday, February 10, 2012 9:00 a.m.

Mission Statement - TBD

#### -AGENDA-

The public is hereby noticed that the Nevada State Public Charter School Authority reserves the right to take agenda items out of posted order, and items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time and items may be combined for consideration. A time for public comment is provided at the beginning and at the conclusion of the meeting. Individuals providing testimony should fill out a Visitor Card, which will be numbered in order received by the Authority Assistant. Time limit: A time limit (three minutes) will be imposed by the Authority Chair on public testimony in order to afford all members of the public who wish to comment an opportunity to do so within the timeframe available to the Authority.

Call to order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

- Public Comment
- 2. Approval of Agenda (Dr. Steve Canavero, Director, SPCSA) (Action)
- 3. Governor's Welcome (Governor Brian Sandoval) (Information/Discussion)
- 4. Board Member Introductions (Dr. Steve Canavero, Director, SPCSA) (Information/Discussion)
- Election of President and Vice President and possible election of a Clerk or other officer(s) of the Board. (Dr. Steve Canavero, Director, SPCSA) (Information/Discussion/Action)
- State Public Charter School Director Opening Comments, Overview of Statute, Staff
   Introductions, and Budget. Consideration of recommendations concerning the Authority and possible action related to the recommendations.









### 2011-12 School Year

- 15 Charter School Campuses located in 4 counties
- 65% of charters were rated as 3stars or better
- 47% of charters were rated as 4- or 5-stars
- 10,706 Students served
- 26% of students identified as FRL
- 3 Full-time employees

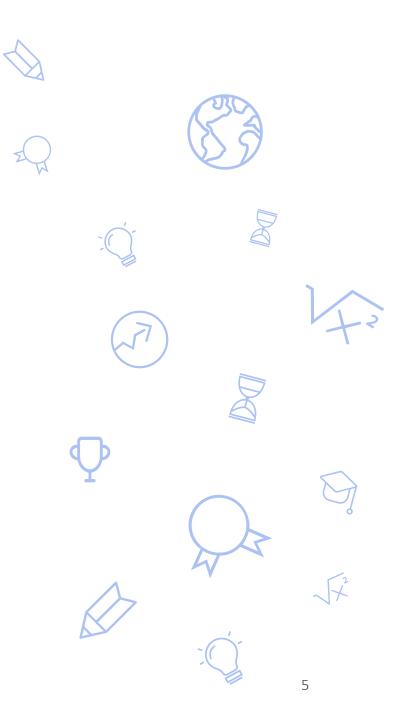
### 2021-22 School Year

- 70 Charter School Campuses located in 5 counties
- 80% of charters are rated as 3-stars or better
- 66% of charters are rated as 4- or 5stars
- 55,415 Students served
- 43.4% of students identified as FRL
- 25 Full-time employees

\*Star-rating system and state assessments are significantly different today than they were in the 2011-12 school year



# SPCSA Overview







## Creation and Purpose

The purpose of the State Public Charter School Authority is to:

Authorize charter schools of high-quality throughout this State with the goal of expanding the opportunities for pupils in this State, including, without limitation, pupils who are at risk.

Provide oversight to the charter schools that it sponsors to ensure that those charter schools maintain high educational and operational standards, preserve autonomy and safeguard the interests of pupils and the community.

Serve as a model of the best practices in sponsoring charter schools and foster a climate in this State in which all high-quality charter schools, regardless of sponsor, can flourish.

NRS 388A.150







Member board appointed by Governor, Senate Majority Leader, Speaker of the Assembly, State Board of Education, and Charter School Association of Nevada

> Full time employees who conduct oversight of schools and execute Local Education Agency responsibilities (ex. monitoring, technical assistance, managing grants)

> > Offices, one located in Carson City and one located in Las Vegas

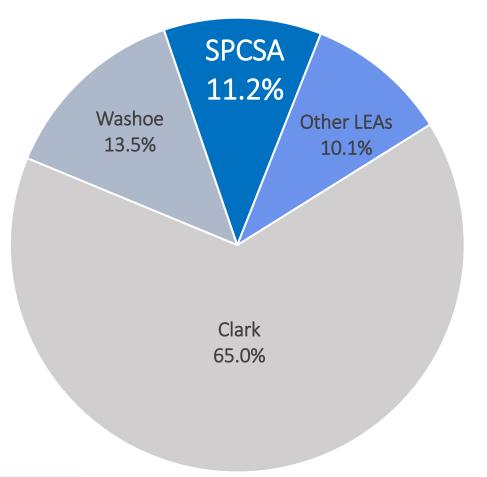
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\$101 M Estimated pass-through of federal emergency funds



### Overview of Schools and Students Served

There are 70 charter school campuses sponsored by the SPCSA located across five counties: Churchill, Clark, Elko, Washoe, and White Pine. Of the school campuses sponsored by the SPCSA, about 86% are located in Clark County.



| Entity       | Enrollment | % of State |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| STATE        | 492338     | -          |
| Clark        | 320245     | 65.0%      |
| Washoe       | 66541      | 13.5%      |
| SPCSA        | 55415      | 11.2%      |
| Elko         | 9943       | 2.0%       |
| Lyon         | 8937       | 1.8%       |
| Carson       | 7822       | 1.5%       |
| Nye          | 5627       | 1.1%       |
| Douglas      | 5397       | 1.0%       |
| Humboldt     | 3387       | 0.6%       |
| Churchill    | 3360       | 0.6%       |
| White Pine   | 1272       | 0.2%       |
| Lander       | 1030       | 0.2%       |
| Lincoln      | 942        | 0.1%       |
| Pershing     | 686        | 0.1%       |
| Mineral      | 612        | 0.1%       |
| Storey       | 433        | <0.1%      |
| Eureka       | 348        | <0.1%      |
| University   | 229        | <0.1%      |
| Esmeralda    | 83         | <0.1%      |
| Correctional | 29         | <0.1%      |









## SPCSA-Sponsored Schools

By offering a variety of school models, the SPCSA enables Nevada families to choose schools that best align with the needs and interests of their children.





- Alternative High Schools Serving Under-Credited Students
- Arts Integration
- Montessori
- Sports Leadership and Management School
- A school aimed to meet the needs of young women
- Dual Enrollment High Schools
- Online or Blended Learning
- Classical Education
- STEM/STEAM



















# Awards and Recognitions



# Pinecrest Academy – Inspirada Campus National Blue Ribbon School Exemplary High-Performing



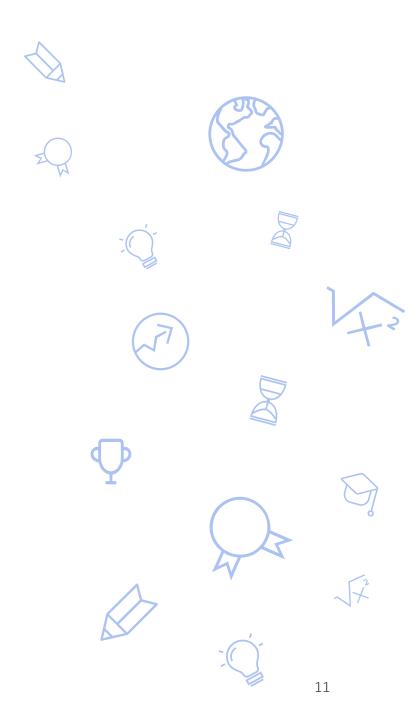
Several schools ranked as top schools by U.S. News & World Report

Numerous other recognitions for school activities such as athletic, robotics, speech and debate. Additionally, many other schools were identified as top schools in their communities by local and national publications



# Strategic Plan

2019 through 2024





### Vision

Equitable access to diverse, innovative, and high-quality public schools for every Nevada student.

### Mission

The SPCSA sponsors, supports, and oversees dynamic and responsive public charter schools that prepare all students for academic, social, and economic success.



#### STUDENT FOCUSED

We put what is best for students at the center of our work and honor the critical role that families play in student success.







#### **LEADERSHIP**

We earn the public's trust by holding our agency to the highest standards and investing in our growth and development.



OUR

**VALUES** 

#### **EXCELLENCE THROUGH IMPROVEMENT**

We establish clear, high expectations and constantly seek growth for ourselves and foster improvement for our schools.



We are committed to ensuring equitable access for students from all backgrounds and value the voices of all members of our community.



#### TRANSPARENCY

We promote transparent and open communication and make school performance data accessible to all stakeholders.



#### ACCOUNTABLE AUTOMONOMY

We provide our charter schools with the autonomy to innovate in the best interests of students while holding them accountable for academic results, financial performance, and legal compliance, so that students, families, and taxpayers can be confident in the quality of the schools we sponsor.



### Five-Year Goals

- ✓ Provide families with access to high quality schools
- ✓ Ensure that every SPCSA student succeeds – including those from historically underserved student groups
- ✓ Increase the diversity of students served by SPCSA schools

## Strategies





Proactive Oversight



Strategic Growth



**Expanded Support** 



Recognize Progress









# New Schools and Campuses Authorized since Approval of 2019-2024 Strategic Plan

| School Name   | Opening Year | Title I School |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Girls Athletic Leadership School (GALS)               | 2020-2021    | Yes            |
| Mater Academy of Nevada – East Campus                 | 2020-2021    | Yes            |
| Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada                  | 2020-2021    | No             |
| Beacon Academy of Nevada – Sahara Campus              | 2021-2022    | Yes            |
| CIVICA Nevada Career and Collegiate Academy           | 2021-2022    | Yes            |
| Sports Leadership and Management Academy (Elementary) | 2021-2022    | Yes            |
| Teach Las Vegas                                       | 2021-2022    | Yes            |
| Battle Born Academy                                   | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas – Cadence Campus   | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Nevada State High School – North Las Vegas            | 2022-2023    | -              |
| PilotED – Cactus Park Elementary                      | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Sage Collegiate Charter School                        | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Strong Start Academy                                  | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Young Women's Leadership Academy                      | 2022-2023    | -              |
| Eagle Nevada  | 2023-2024    | -              |































# Provide families with access to high quality schools

The SPCSA aims for all sponsored schools to meet academic, organizational and financial performance standards.



# In the last three years, SPCSA-sponsored schools showed strong growth and overall performance





### Nevada School Star Ratings

(2018-19 School Year)



80%

of SPCSA schools rated 3-stars or better



66%

of SPCSA schools are 4- and 5-star schools

# Graduation Rates (Class of 2021)





### 23 of 24 high schools

exceeded the statewide graduation rate





# Despite the impact of COVID-19, SPCSA-sponsored schools have continued to make academic gains





2021 Smarter Balanced Assessments (Grades 3-8)

10 of 10 student groups

Outperformed their state group in Math and ELA



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Student growth

in Math and ELA increased over 2019

2021 ACT Assessment (Grade 11)



Showed an increase in ELA proficiency over 2019



### 7 of 10 student groups

Showed an increase in Math proficiency over 2019



### 8 of 10 student groups

Outperformed their state group in Math and ELA



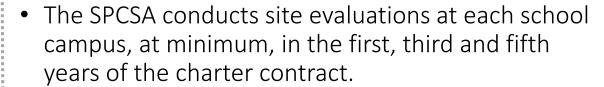




#### Academic Performance Framework

- The SPCSA adopted a new Academic Performance Framework (APF) in 2019 that is based on:
  - School star ratings (NSPF);
  - Performance comparisons (NSPF index score) to the local school district and nearby school; and
  - Enrollment diversity compared to the local school district.
- While much of the APF could not be calculated for the 2020-21 school year due to the lack of star ratings, the SPCSA updated school reports with the 2020-21 enrollment data.
  - About 43% of schools earned bonus points for a 25% or greater improvement in enrollment rates of economically disadvantaged students (FRL), students with disabilities (IEP), or English Learners (ELLs).

#### **Site Evaluations**



- Each site evaluation involves document submissions, classroom observations, and focus groups.
- For the 2021-22 school year, the SPCSA has 40 site evaluations scheduled, with 20 complete as of February 1, 2021.







### Organizational Performance Framework

- The SPCSA approved a new Organizational Performance Framework (OPF) in 2019 with five major categories:
  - Education Program
  - Financial Management and Oversight
  - Governance and Reporting
  - Students and Employees
  - School Environment
- The Organizational Framework takes into account over 40 annual compliance requirements and is focused on answering the question: Is the organization effective and well run?
- For the 2019-2020 school year, 100% of charter holders met standards on the Organizational Performance Framework

### Financial Performance Framework



- The SPCSA approved a new Financial Performance Framework (FPF) in 2019 with four near-term measures and four sustainability measures.
- The Financial Framework is focused on answering the question: *Is the school financially viable?*
- For the 2019-2020 school year, 95% of charter holders met standards on the Financial Performance Framework









a. Improve upon existing strong performance on the Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) by achieving **70% four-star or better, 83% three-star or better, no more than 17% two-star, and less than 4% one star** (excluding Alternative Performance Framework Schools).

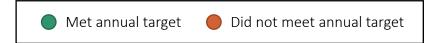
| Star Rating | 2020-21 Target | 2020-21 Actual | 2023-24 Goal |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 4+ Star     | 66%            | 67.0%          | 70.0%        |
| 3+ Star     | 80%            | 81.4%          | 83.0%        |
| 2 Star      | <19%           | 17.5%          | <17.0%       |
| 1 Star      | <4%            | 1.0%           | <4.0%        |

Star Ratings were carried over from the 2018-19 school year and include schools that were in operation during the 2020-21 school year

b. Schools demonstrate strong organizational and financial performance with **95% rated as meeting standards on the SPCSA Organizational and Financial Performance Frameworks**.

| Framework                | 2020-21 Target | 2020-21 Actual | 23-24 Goal |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Organizational Framework | 90.0%          | 100.0%         | 95.0%      |
| Financial Framework      | 90.0%          | 94.7%          | 95.0%      |



































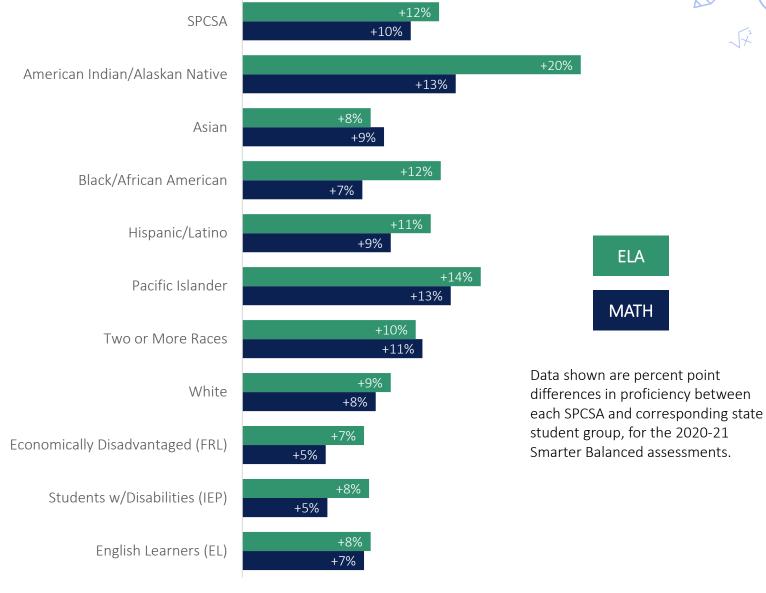
















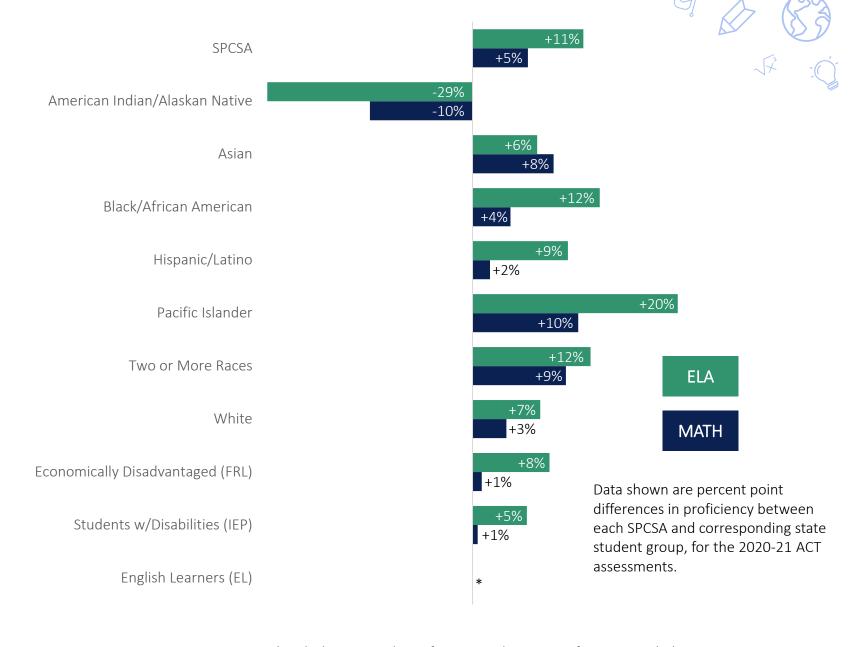






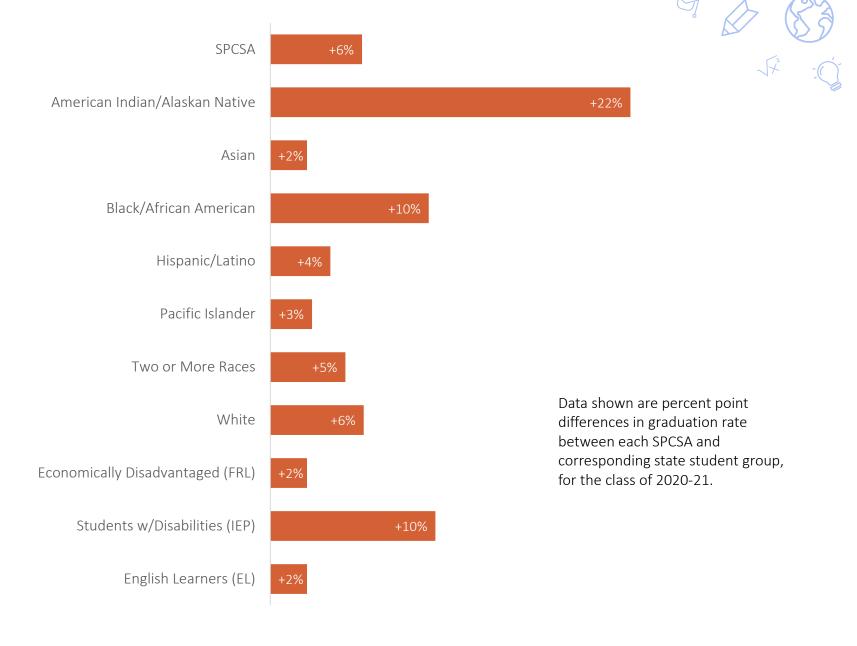


# Most SPCSA Student Groups Outperformed their State Peers in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Math and ELA













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a. **Increase the percent of schools** that demonstrate, for each student group, a median student growth percentile on the 3rd-8th grade state Math and English Language Arts (ELA) assessments that exceeds the respective group's Nevada median student growth percentile.



|         | Student Group                 | Statewide ES MGP | Statewide MS MGP | 2020-21 Target: Schools<br>at or Above State MGP | 2020-21 Actual: Schools at or Above State MGP | 2023-24 Goal: Schools<br>at or Above State MGP |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|---|--|
|         | American Indian/Alaska Native | 56               | 52               | 51.5%  | *   | 56.0%  |
|         | Asian                         | 59               | 62               | 54.3%  | 67.5%   | 58.8%  |
|         | Black/African American        | 36               | 42               | 75.7%  | 74.5%   | 79.7%  |
|         | Hispanic/Latino               | 46               | 47               | 69.9%  | 74.7%   | 72.9%  |
| Math    | Pacific Islander              | 47               | 47               | 60.1%  | 66.6%   | 64.6%  |
| IVIALII | Two or More Races             | 51               | 51               | 67.8%  | 75.5%   | 72.3%  |
|         | White/Caucasian               | 63               | 52               | 69.9%  | 61.9%   | 72.9%  |
|         | English Learners              | 41               | 43               | 68.7%  | 78.5%   | 71.7%  |
|         | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 45               | 45               | 74.5%  | 80.7%   | 77.5%  |
|         | Special Education             | 49               | 46               | 75.2%  | 67.9%   | 78.2%  |
|         | American Indian/Alaska Native | 51               | 51               | 51.5%  | *   | 56.0%  |
|         | Asian                         | 64               | 62               | 67.1%  | 64.1%   | 71.6%  |
|         | Black/African American        | 40               | 45               | 57.4%  | 82.3%   | 61.9%  |
|         | Hispanic/Latino               | 47               | 47               | 67.2%  | 77.0%   | 71.7%  |
|         | Pacific Islander              | 45               | 49               | 73.4%  | 66.6%   | 76.4%  |
| ELA     | Two or More Races             | 52               | 51               | 59.4%  | 79.5%   | 63.9%  |
|         | White/Caucasian               | 58               | 53               | 67.1%  | 76.4%   | 71.6%  |
|         | English Learners              | 40               | 43               | 66.3%  | 70.0%   | 70.8%  |
|         | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 46               | 45               | 65.5%  | 78.3%   | 70.0%  |
|         | Special Education             | 41               | 46               | 61.9%  | 72.2%   | 66.4%  |





\* Indicates lack of schools with a population  $\geq$  10 students.

# Progress to meeting Goal 2

b. For each student group, surpass respective Nevada proficiency rates on the 3rd to 8th grade Smarter Balanced Math and ELA Assessments.

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|      | Student Group                 | 2020-21 Statewide Proficiency | 2020-21 SPCSA Proficiency | 2023-34 Goal                         |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      | American Indian/Alaska Native | 12.2%                         | 25.0%                     | Ĭ                                    |
|      | Asian                         | 51.4%                         | 59.9%                     |                                      |
|      | Black/African American        | 10.8%                         | 18.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Hispanic/Latino               | 16.7%                         | 25.6%                     |                                      |
| Nath | Pacific Islander              | 22.8%                         | 35.3%                     |                                      |
| Math | Two or More Races             | 32.8%                         | 43.6%                     | Greater than or equal to Statewide % |
|      | White/Caucasian               | 38.2%                         | 46.2%                     |                                      |
|      | English Learners              | 6.1%                          | 13.4%                     |                                      |
|      | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 18.1%                         | 23.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Special Education             | 8.5%                          | 13.6%                     |                                      |
|      | American Indian/Alaska Native | 25.8%                         | 46.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Asian                         | 65.4%                         | 73.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Black/African American        | 25.3%                         | 37.2%                     |                                      |
|      | Hispanic/Latino               | 31.3%                         | 42.6%                     |                                      |
| ГІЛ  | Pacific Islander              | 37.8%                         | 52.1%                     |                                      |
| ELA  | Two or More Races             | 49.9%                         | 60.3%                     | Greater than or equal to Statewide % |
|      | White/Caucasian               | 53.8%                         | 62.7%                     |                                      |
|      | English Learners              | 8.3%                          | 16.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 32.5%                         | 39.8%                     |                                      |
|      | Special Education             | 12.9%                         | 20.5%                     |                                      |





# Progress to meeting Goal 2

b. For each student group, surpass respective Nevada proficiency rates on the 11th grade ACT Math and ELA Assessments.



|      | Student Group                 | 2020-21 Statewide Proficiency | 2020-21 SPCSA Proficiency | 2023-34 Goal                         |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|      | American Indian/Alaska Native | 15.1%                         | <5.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Asian                         | 44.3%                         | 52.2%                     |                                      |
|      | Black/African American        | 8.4%                          | 12.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Hispanic/Latino               | 12.6%                         | 14.3%                     |                                      |
| Nath | Pacific Islander              | 18.3%                         | 28.6%                     | Creates the second to States side 9/ |
| Math | Two or More Races             | 26.7%                         | 35.8%                     | Greater than or equal to Statewide % |
|      | White/Caucasian               | 34.1%                         | 37.4%                     |                                      |
|      | English Learners              | <5.0%                         | <5.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 15.2%                         | 16.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Special Education             | <5.0%                         | 5.5%                      |                                      |
|      | American Indian/Alaska Native | 33.8%                         | <5.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Asian                         | 69.8%                         | 76.1%                     |                                      |
|      | Black/African American        | 28.8%                         | 41.2%                     |                                      |
|      | Hispanic/Latino               | 34.4%                         | 43.7%                     |                                      |
| ELA  | Pacific Islander              | 38.8%                         | 58.8%                     |                                      |
| ELA  | Two or More Races             | 54.7%                         | 66.2%                     | Greater than or equal to Statewide % |
|      | White/Caucasian               | 62.1%                         | 68.7%                     |                                      |
|      | English Learners              | <5.0%                         | <5.0%                     |                                      |
|      | Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 37.2%                         | 44.7%                     |                                      |
|      | Special Education             | 7.8%                          | 13.1%                     |                                      |











c. For each student group, surpass respective Nevada 4-year graduation rates.

| Student Group                 | udent Group Class of 2021 Statewide Graduation Rate Class of 2021 SPCSA Graduation Rate |       | Class of 2024 Goal                                   |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|--|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 72.1%   | 93.7% |  |
| Asian                         | 92.8%   | 95.0% |  |
| Black/African American        | 70.2%   | 79.7% |  |
| Hispanic/Latino               | 79.6%   | 83.2% |  |
| Pacific Islander              | 83.6%   | 86.1% | Cuarte attack to a constant of the Charter of the O/ |
| Two or More Races             | 83.3%   | 87.8% | Greater than or equal to Statewide %                 |
| White/Caucasian               | 84.9%   | 90.5% |  |
| English Learners              | 71.1%   | 73.3% |  |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch      | 79.0%   | 81.2% |  |
| Special Education             | 64.5%   | 74.4% |  |





The SPCSA aims for sponsored schools to serve a population of students that is representative of the State with regard to race/ethnicity and additional student groups.









# Needs Assessment and Growth Management Plan

- Initial Academic and Demographic Needs Assessment approved by Authority on July 26, 2019
  - Revised in December of 2019 to include updated star ratings and enrollment data
  - Fourth iteration approved by Authority on January 28, 2022
- Initial **Growth Management Plan** approved by Authority on December 13, 2019 and transmitted to NDE and LCB on December 24, 2019
  - Updated Growth Management Plan approved by Authority, incorporating legislator feedback, on April 24, 2020
  - Third iteration approved by the Authority on May 21, 2021
  - Additional revisions expected in the spring of 2022



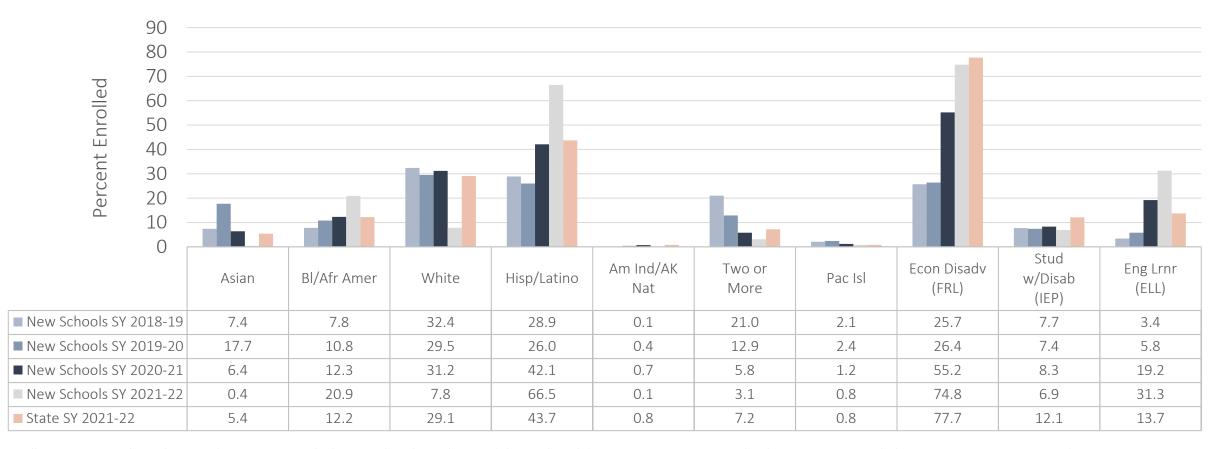












Enrollment rates are from the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) October 1 validation day of the respective year. New schools in SY 2018-19 include CASLV Eastgate, Legacy Cadence, NSHS Meadowood, NSHS Sunrise, Somerset Aliante, and Somerset Skye Canyon. New schools in SY 2019-20 include Legacy SW, NSHS SW, Pinecrest Sloan Canyon, and Signature Prep. New schools in SY 2020-21 include Amplus Acad Rainbow, Explore Acad, GALS, Mater East, NSHS Dtwn Henderson, NSHS NW, and Pinecrest Northern NV. New schools in SY 2021-22 include CIVICA and TEACH Las Vegas.





# The SPCSA's Demographics Show Steady Progress Towards Alignment with the State

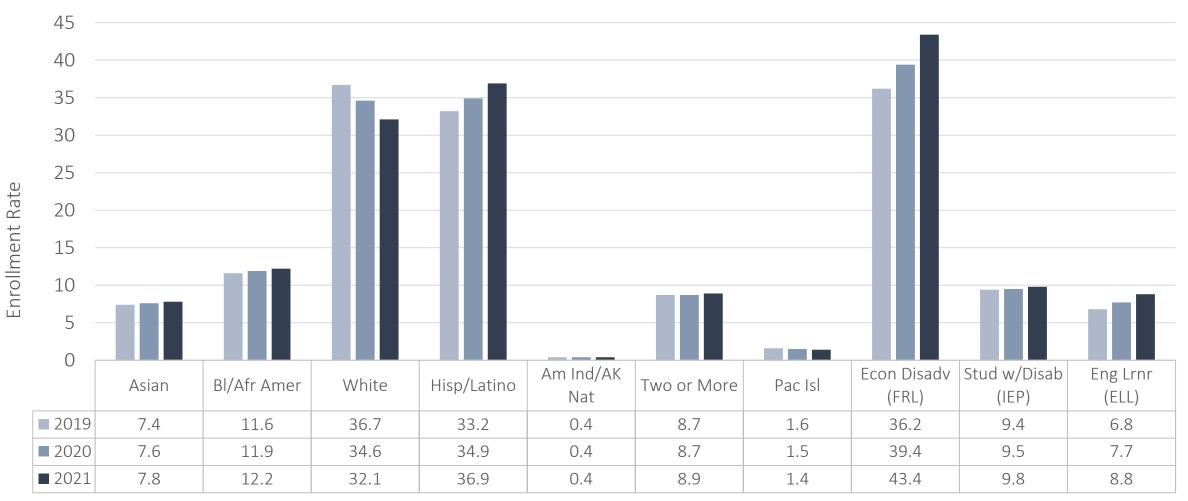












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a. By the 2021-22 school year and thereafter, in newly created SPCSA-sponsored public charter school seats (new schools, new campuses, and expansion of existing schools), enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at rates that are greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates (applies to SPCSA-sponsored schools on the aggregate level, and not on the individual school level).



#### New Student Enrollment in New Seats

| Student Group            | Current Statewide Enrollment | 2021-22 Target | 2021-22 Actual | 2021-22 Goal (and subsequent years) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Learners         | 13.7%                        | 13.7%          | 22.4%          | Enrollment in new seats is at a     |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 77.7%                        | 77.7%          | 70.1%          | rate that is greater than or        |
| Special Education        | 12.1%                        | 12.1%          | 8.2%           | equal to Statewide %                |

b. While continuing to serve currently enrolled students, in previously vacant seats at existing SPCSA-sponsored schools, enroll English Learners, Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, and Students with Disabilities at rates that are greater than or equal to the respective Nevada enrollment rates (applies to SPCSA-sponsored schools on the aggregate level, and not on the individual school level).

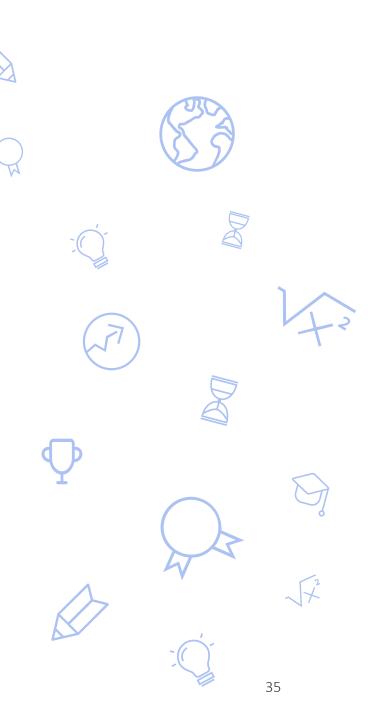
#### New Student Enrollment in Previously Vacant Seats

| Student Group            | Current Statewide Enrollment | 2021-22 Target | 2021-22 Actual | 2023-24 Goal                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| English Learners         | 13.7%                        | 9.9%           | 8.8%           | Enrollment in vacant seats is  |
| Free/Reduced Price Lunch | 77.7%                        | 48.0%          | 48.9%          | at a rate that is greater than |
| Special Education        | 12.1%                        | 10.6%          | 7.8%           | or equal to Statewide %        |





# Recent Statutory and Regulatory Changes











# Assembly Bill 462 (2019)

- Needs Assessment: Requires the State Public Charter School Authority (SPCSA) to annually conduct and incorporate the findings of "an evaluation of demographic information of pupils, the academic needs of pupils and the needs of any pupils who are at risk of dropping out of school in this State" into its charter school authorizing decisions. (NRS 388A.220 and 388A.249)
- Growth Management Plan: Requires the SPCSA to "establish a plan to manage the growth of charter schools" which contemplates new schools, additional campuses, expansion of existing schools, and renewal of charter contracts for current schools. (NRS 388A.167)
- Notification and Solicitation of Input: Requires the SPCSA to
  - Notify school districts and NDE regarding requests to amend charter contracts and applications for new charter schools. (NRS 388A.225)
  - Solicit input from local school districts regarding applications for new charter schools. (NRS) 388A.249)
- Site Evaluations: Requires charter school sponsors to conduct "site evaluations of each campus of a charter school it sponsors during the first, third and fifth years after entering into or renewing a charter contract." (NRS 388A.223)







### Charter School Legislation (2021)

- AB 419 and SB 363
  - Governance Standards, Training, and Transparency
  - New Charter School Applications and Expansion Requests
  - Reporting from charter school sponsors
- AB 109
  - Teacher Licensure at Charter Schools
- AB 68
  - Technical changes regarding new charter school applications, alternative performance framework charter schools, and charter school closure





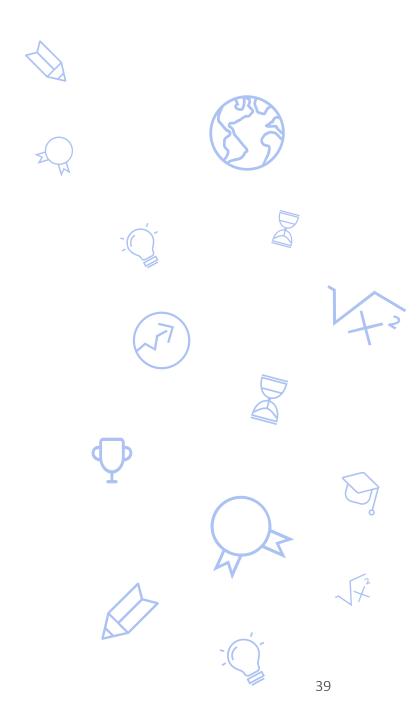


#### Regulatory Change (R043-21)

This regulation amended NAC 388A.260 to streamline the process by which new charter school applications are submitted to the State Public Charter School Authority, as well as made changes to the letter of intent required by NAC 388A.260.

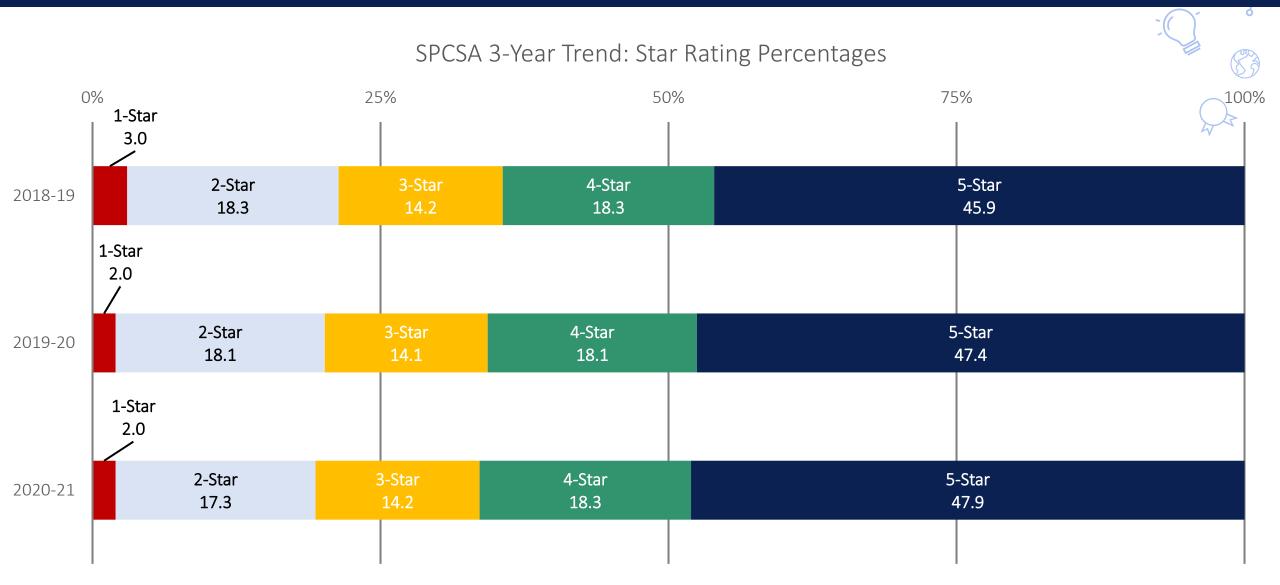


## Appendix



## Star Ratings

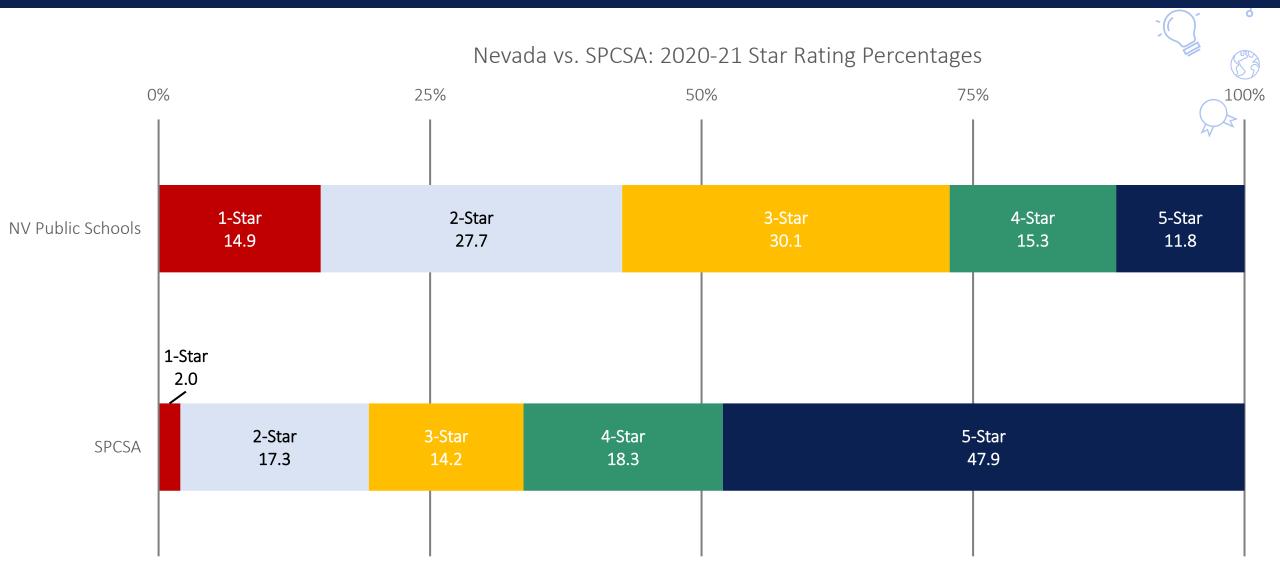
#### 3-Year Star Rating Trend





Due to federal accountability waivers, the Nevada Department of Education applied the 2018-19 ratings to the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years. The rates displayed for 2019-20 and 2020-21 include schools that were open in the respective year and rated in 2018-19.

#### Star Rating Comparison

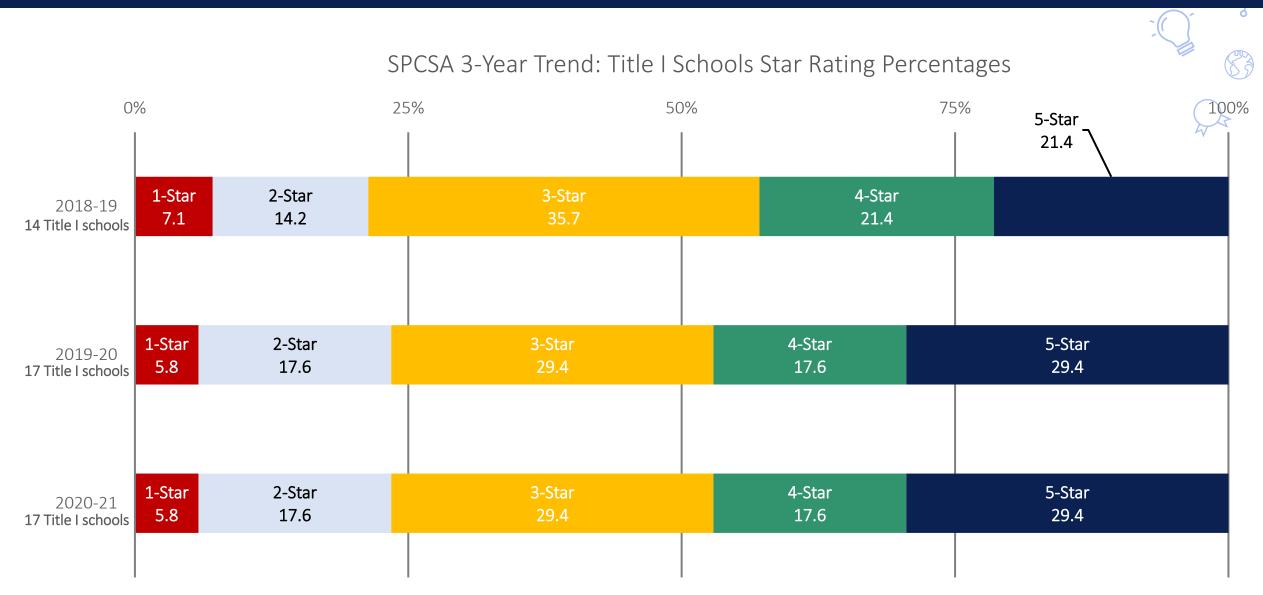




NV Public Schools includes all districts except SPCSA.

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#### 3-Year Star Rating Trend – Title I Schools



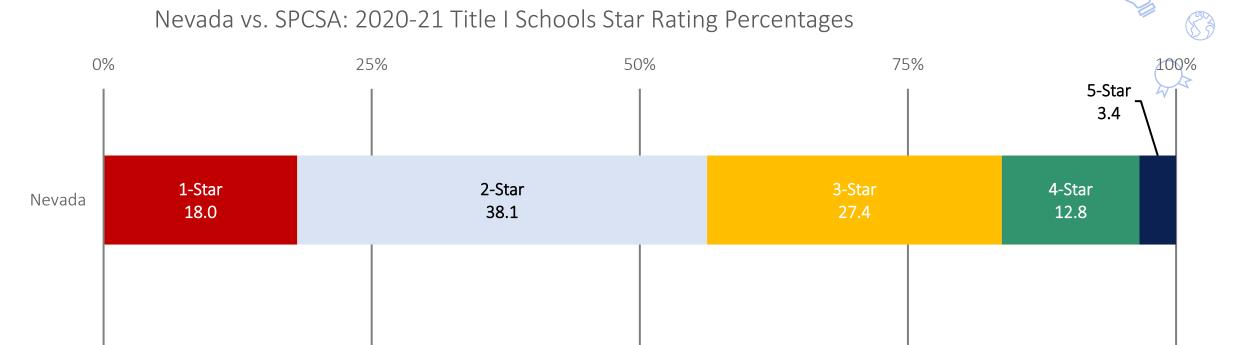


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#### Star Rating Comparison – Title I Schools

2-Star

17.6





**SPCSA** 

1-Star

5.8

4-Star

17.6

5-Star

29.4

3-Star

29.4

#### Most Recent Star Ratings by School (2020-21 SY)

| School                  | Star<br>Rating |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Alpine Acad HS          | 3              |
| American Prep Acad ES*  | 2              |
| American Prep Acad HS*  | 2              |
| American Prep Acad MS*  | 5              |
| Amplus Rainbow ES       | NA             |
| Beacon Acad HS          | 1              |
| CASLV Centennial ES     | 4              |
| CASLV Centennial MS     | 5              |
| CASLV Eastgate ES       | 4              |
| CASLV Eastgate MS       | 5              |
| CASLV Nellis AFB ES     | 2              |
| CASLV Nellis AFB MS     | 5              |
| CASLV Sandy Ridge HS    | 5              |
| CASLV Sandy Ridge MS    | 5              |
| CASLV Tamarus ES        | NR             |
| CASLV Windmill ES       | 4              |
| CASLV Windmill MS       | 5              |
| Discovery Hillpointe ES | 4              |
| Discovery Hillpointe MS | 4              |
| Discovery Sandhill ES   | 2              |
| Doral Cactus ES         | 5              |
| Doral Cactus MS         | 5              |
| Doral Fire Mesa ES      | 5              |
| Doral Fire Mesa MS      | 5              |
| Doral North NV ES       | 5              |
| Doral North NV MS       | 5              |
| Doral Red Rock ES       | 5              |
|                         |                |

| School               | Star<br>Rating |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Doral Red Rock HS    | NR             |
| Doral Red Rock MS    | 4              |
| Doral Saddle ES      | 4              |
| Doral Saddle MS      | 5              |
| Doral W Pebble ES    | 5              |
| Doral W Pebble MS    | 5              |
| DP Agassi ES         | 2              |
| DP Agassi HS         | NR             |
| DP Agassi MS         | 5              |
| EIAA ES              | 2              |
| EIAA MS              | 5              |
| Equipo Acad HS       | 4              |
| Equipo Acad MS       | 5              |
| Explore Acad MS      | NA             |
| Explore Acad HS      | NA             |
| Founders Acad ES     | 4              |
| Founders Acad HS     | 3              |
| Founders Acad MS     | 5              |
| Freedom Classical ES | 2              |
| Freedom Classical MS | 4              |
| Futuro Acad ES       | NR             |
| GALS MS              | NA             |
| Honors Acad ES       | 3              |
| Honors Acad MS       | 5              |
| Imagine Mtn View ES  | 3              |
| Imagine Mtn View MS  | 4              |
| Leadership Acad HS   | 3              |

| School                 | Star<br>Rating |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Leadership Acad MS     | 3              |
| Learning Bridge ES     | 4              |
| Learning Bridge MS     | 5              |
| Legacy Cadence ES      | 2              |
| Legacy Cadence MS      | 5              |
| Legacy N. Valley ES    | 2              |
| Legacy N. Valley MS    | 3              |
| Legacy Southwest ES    | NA             |
| Legacy Southwest MS    | NA             |
| Mater Bonanza ES       | 3              |
| Mater Bonanza MS       | 4              |
| Mater ELV ES           | NA             |
| Mater ELV MS           | NA             |
| Mater ELV HS           | NA             |
| Mater Mtn Vista ES     | 4              |
| Mater Mtn Vista MS     | 5              |
| Mater North NV ES      | 3              |
| Mater North NV MS      | 5              |
| Nevada Virtual Acad HS | 3              |
| Nevada Virtual Acad MS | 3              |
| NSHS Downtown HS       | 5              |
| NSHS Dwtn Henderson HS | NA             |
| NSHS Henderson HS      | 5              |
| NSHS Meadowood HS      | NR             |
| NSHS Northwest HS      | NA             |
| NSHS Southwest HS      | NA             |
| NSHS Summerlin HS      | 5              |

| School                   | Star<br>Rating |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| NSHS Sunrise HS          | NR             |
| NV Connections Acad HS   | 1              |
| NV Prep ES               | 2              |
| NV Prep MS               | 5              |
| NV Rise ES               | NR             |
| Oasis Acad ES            | 5              |
| Oasis Acad HS            | 5              |
| Oasis Acad MS            | 5              |
| PAN Cadence ES           | 4              |
| PAN Cadence HS           | NR             |
| PAN Cadence MS           | 5              |
| PAN Horizon ES           | 4              |
| PAN Inspirada ES         | 5              |
| PAN Inspirada MS         | 5              |
| PAN Sloan Canyon ES      | NA             |
| PAN Sloan Canyon MS      | NA             |
| PAN Sloan Canyon HS      | NA             |
| PAN St. Rose ES          | 4              |
| PAN St. Rose MS          | 5              |
| Pinecrest Northern NV ES | NA             |
| Pinecrest Northern NV MS | NA             |
| Quest Northwest ES       | 2              |
| Quest Northwest MS       | 3              |
| Signature Prep ES        | NA             |
| Signature Prep MS        | NA             |
| Silver Sands ES          | 3              |
| Silver Sands MS          | 5              |

| School                  | Star<br>Rating |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| SLAM Acad HS            | NR             |
| SLAM Acad MS            | 3              |
| NSHS Sunrise HS         | NR             |
| NV Connections Acad HS  | 1              |
| NV Prep ES              | 2              |
| Somerset Aliante ES     | 2              |
| Somerset Aliante MS     | 5              |
| Somerset Lone Mtn ES    | 5              |
| Somerset Lone Mtn MS    | 5              |
| Somerset Losee ES       | 2              |
| Somerset Losee HS       | 2              |
| Somerset Losee MS       | 2              |
| Somerset NLV ES         | 2              |
| Somerset NLV MS         | 4              |
| Somerset Skye Canyon ES | 5              |
| Somerset Skye Canyon MS | 5              |
| Somerset Sky Pointe ES  | 5              |
| Somerset Sky Pointe HS  | 2              |
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| Somerset Stephanie ES   | 5              |
| Somerset Stephanie MS   | 5              |

NA = Not Applicable (school not open when 2018-19 ratings issued)

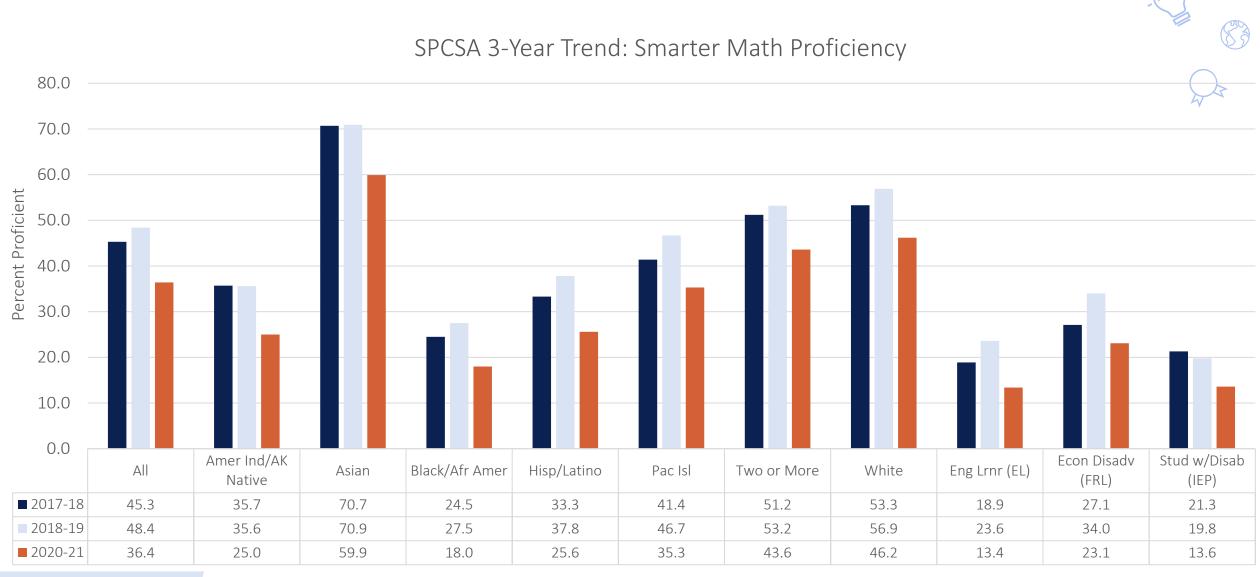
NR = Not Rated



<sup>\*</sup>A name change from American Prep to Amplus was approved by the SPCSA board following the 2019-20 SY; therefore, Amplus is labeled American Prep in the NDE data. Due to federal accountability waivers, the Nevada Department of Education applied the 2018-19 ratings to the 2020-21 school year.

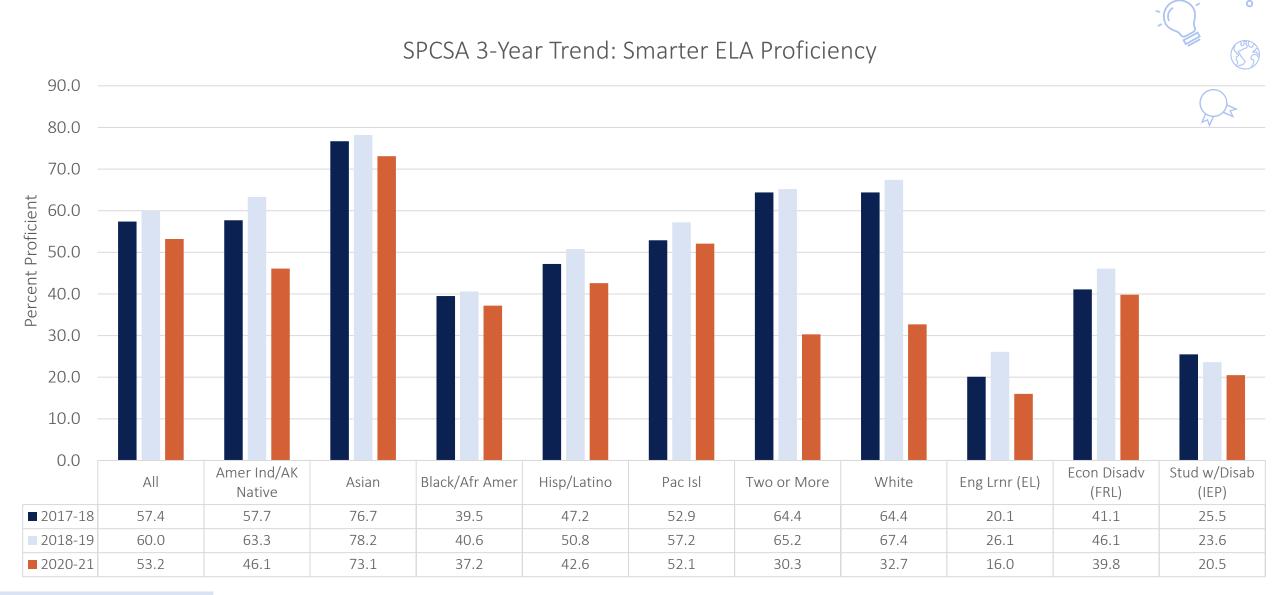
## Proficiency on State Assessments

#### SPCSA 3-Year Math Proficiency Trend (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)





#### SPCSA 3-Year English Language Arts Proficiency Trend (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)





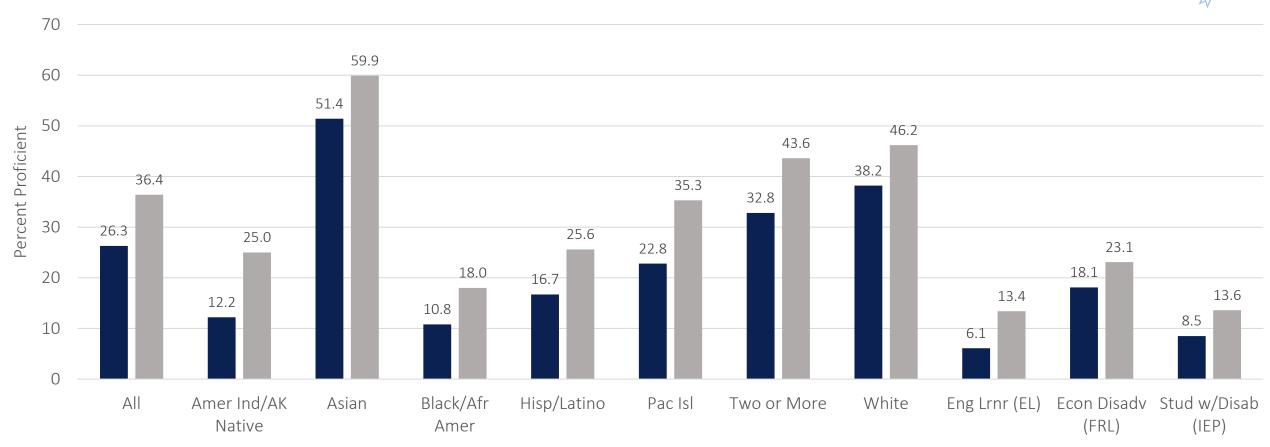
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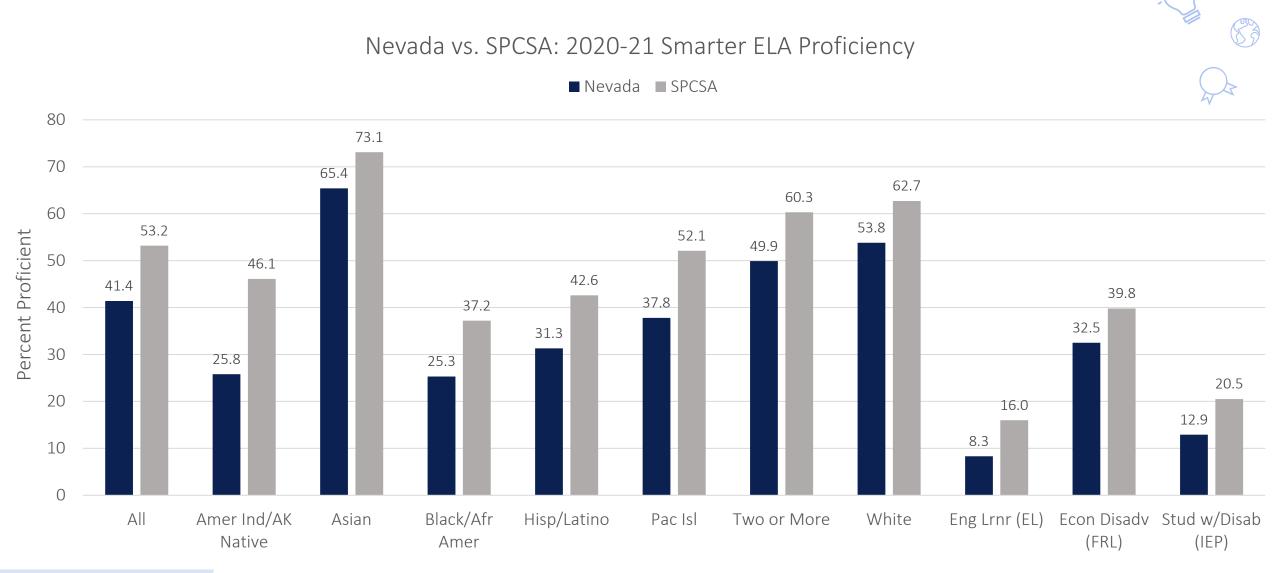
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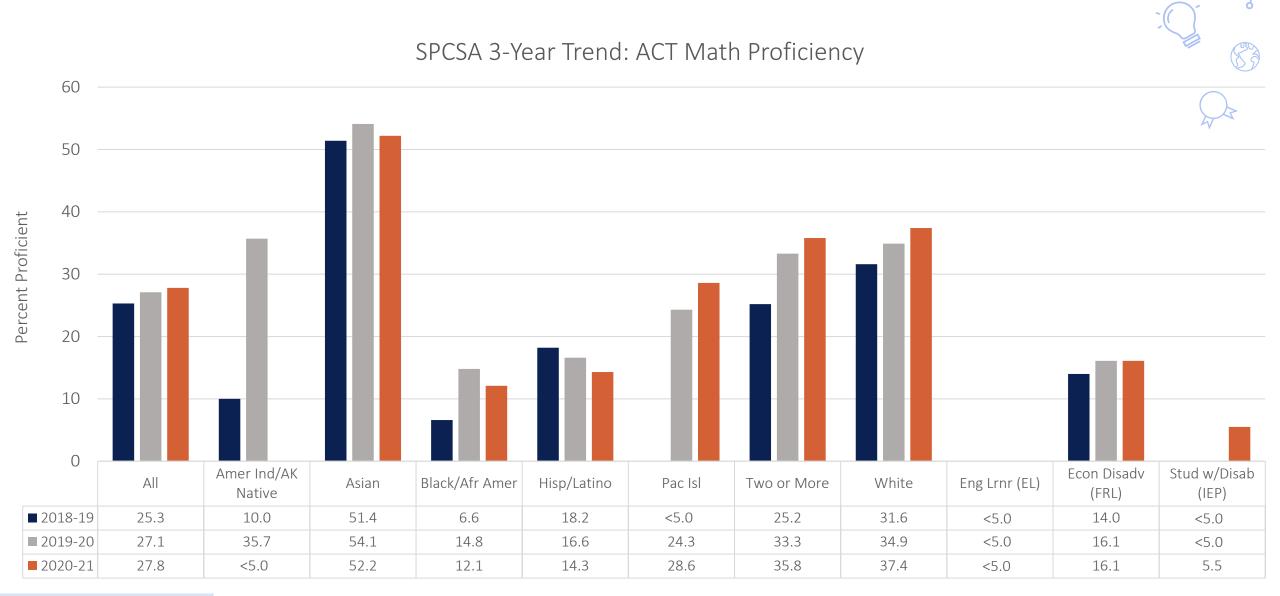


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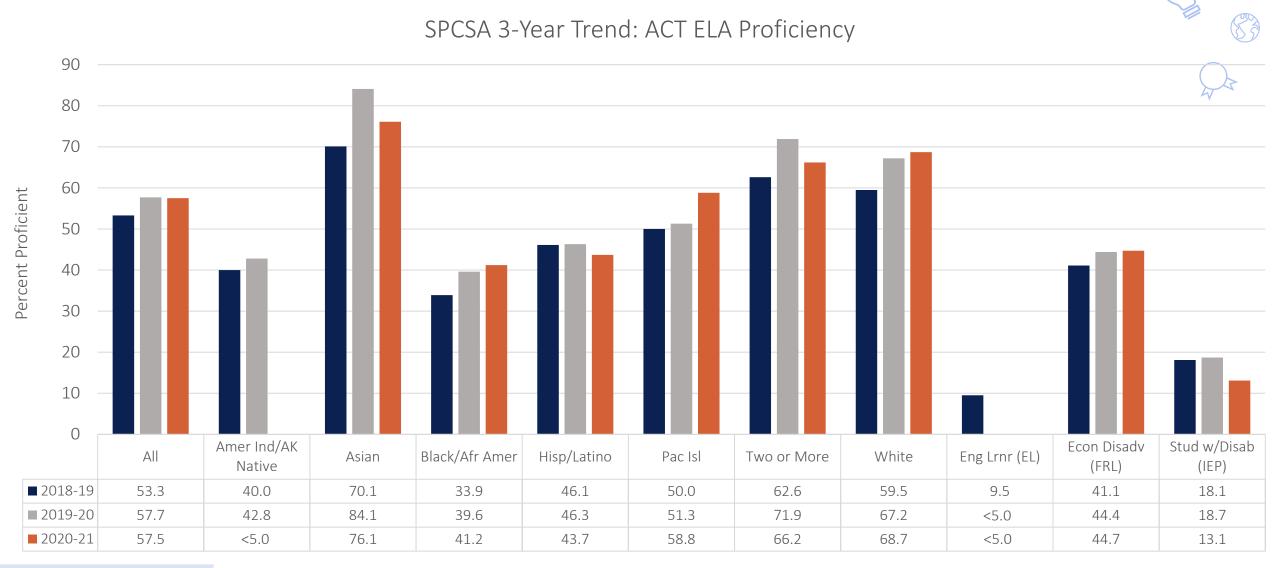
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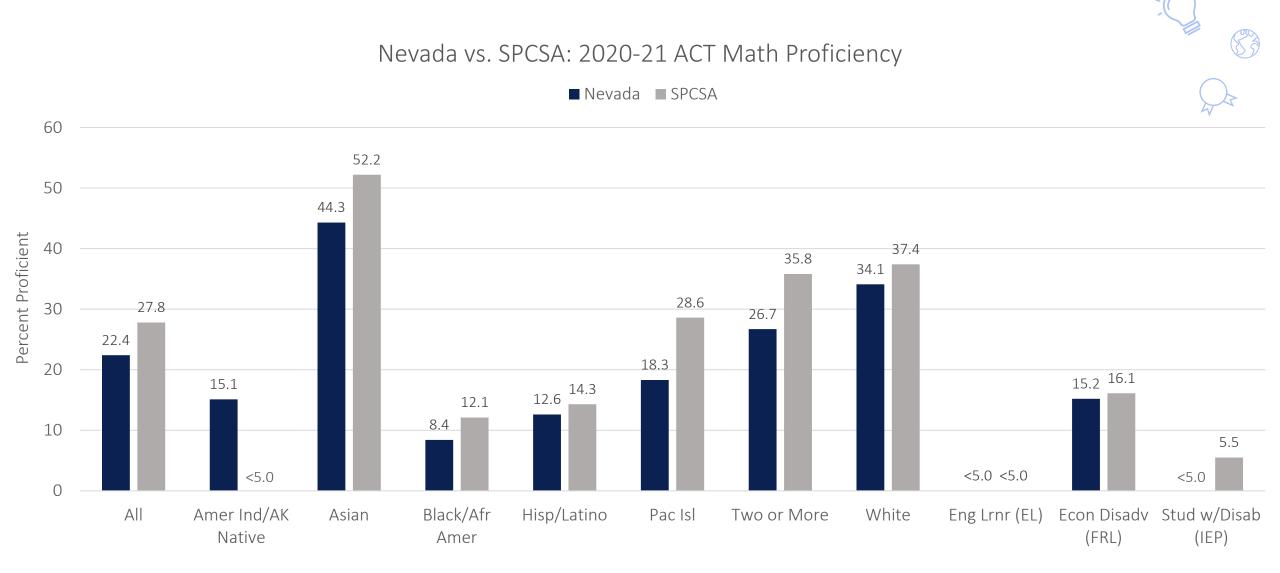
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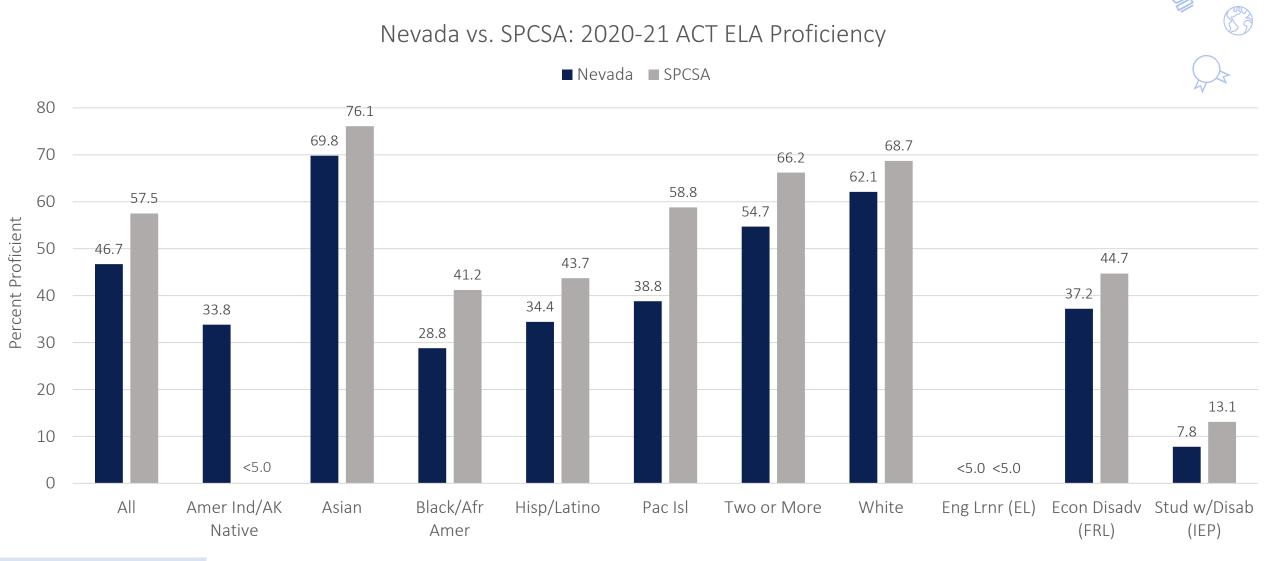
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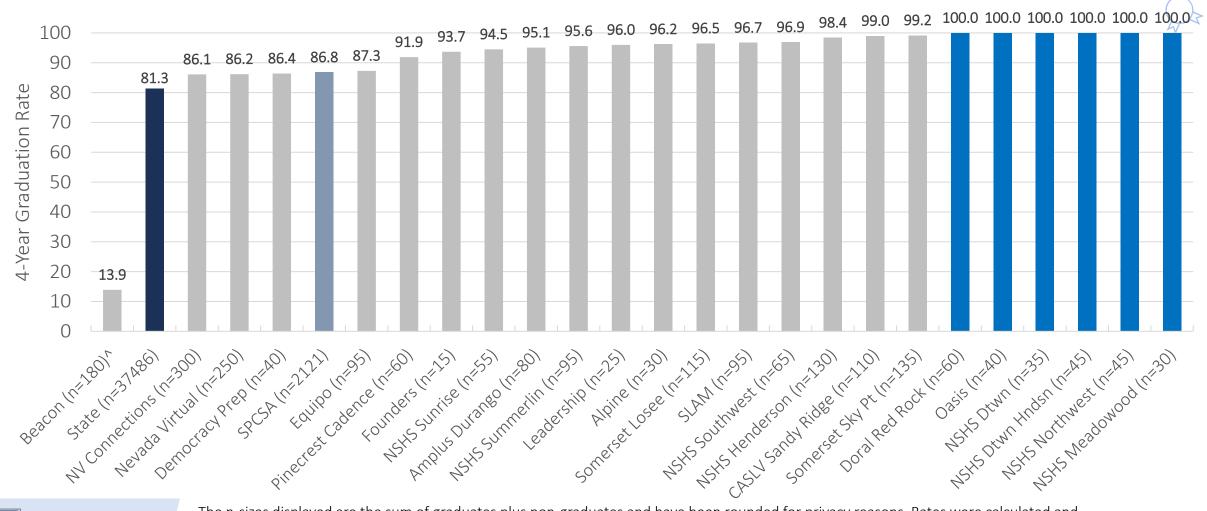
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### Graduation Rates

#### SPCSA Graduation Rates by School



#### SPCSA Class of 2020-21 Graduation Rates



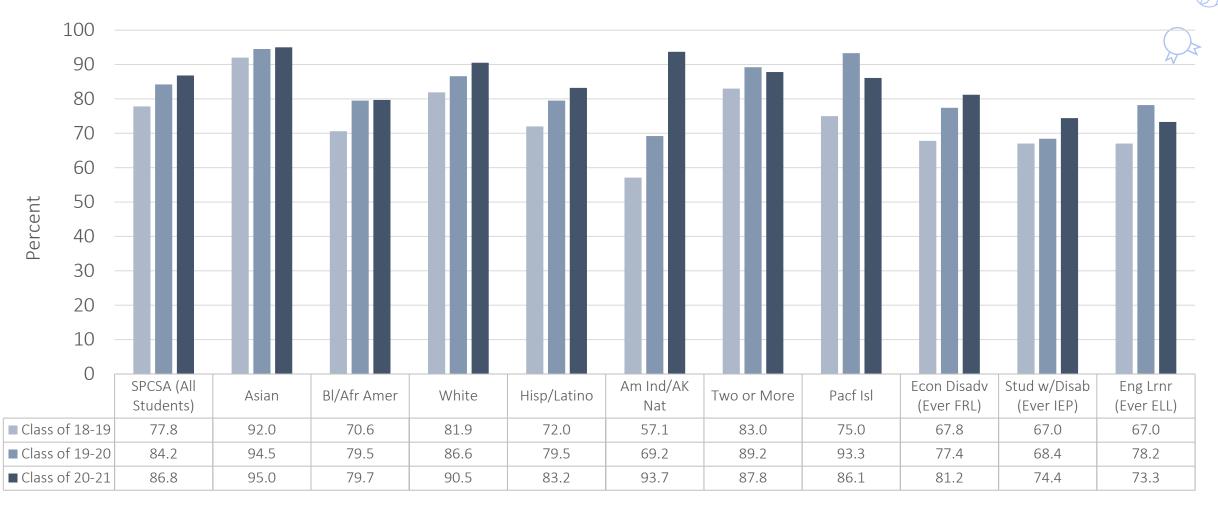
Nevada State Public Charter School Authority The n-sizes displayed are the sum of graduates plus non-graduates and have been rounded for privacy reasons. Rates were calculated and truncated to one decimal place.

^Beacon serves a unique population of at-risk students and is the only SPCSA school rated on the NDE's Alternative Performance Framework.

#### SPCSA 3-Year Graduation Rate Trends by Student Group



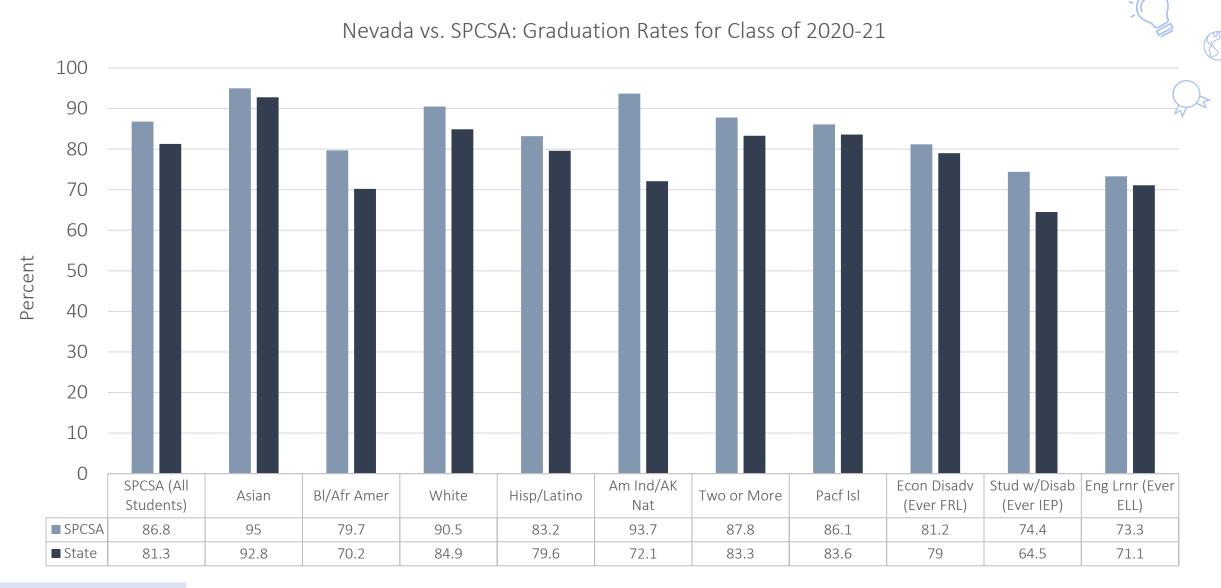






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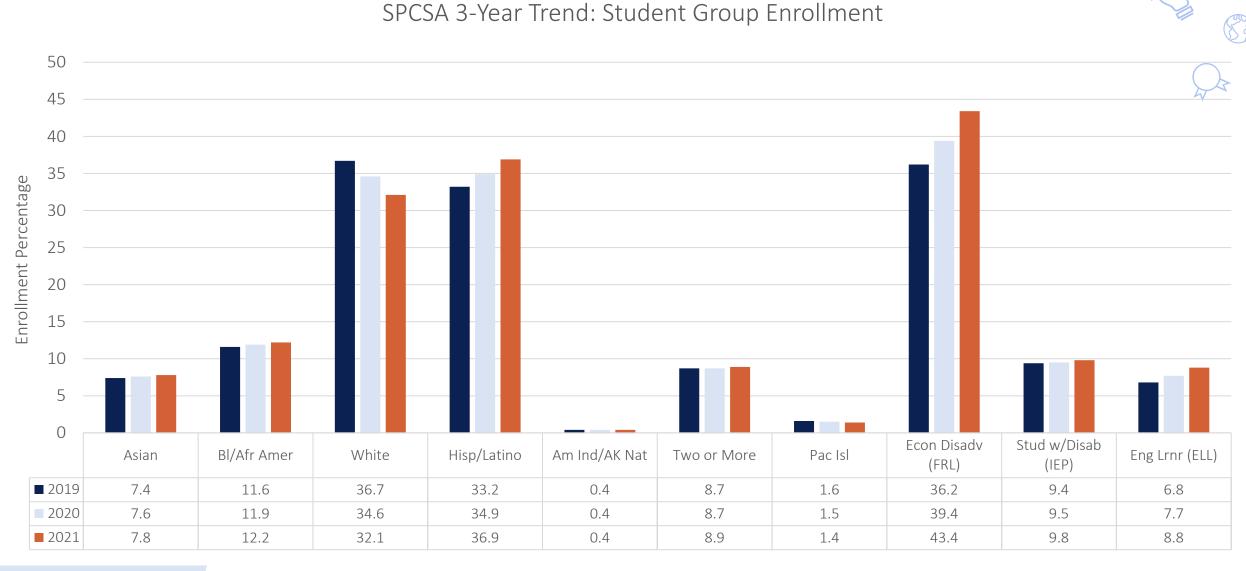




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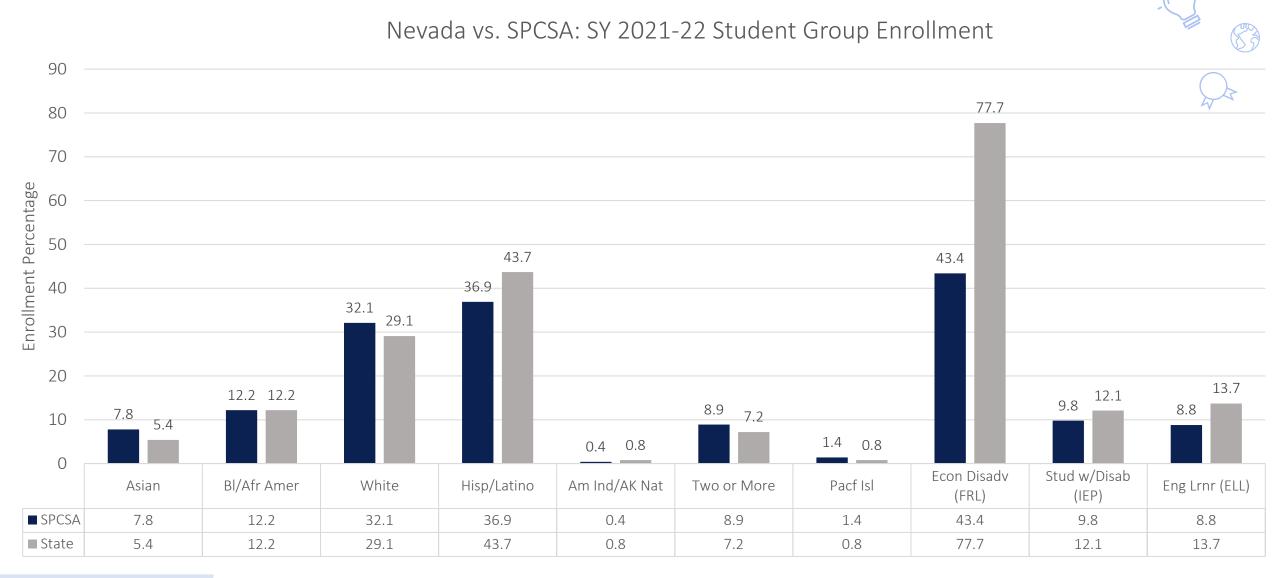
# Enrollment and Demographics

#### SPCSA 3-Year Enrollment Trends by Student Group





#### Enrollment Comparison by Student Group

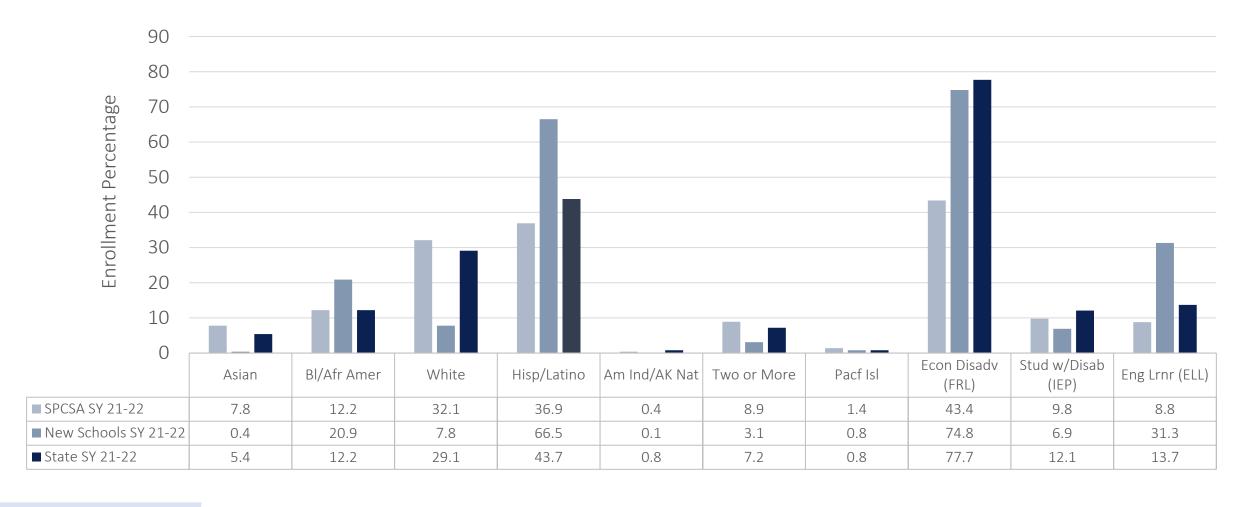




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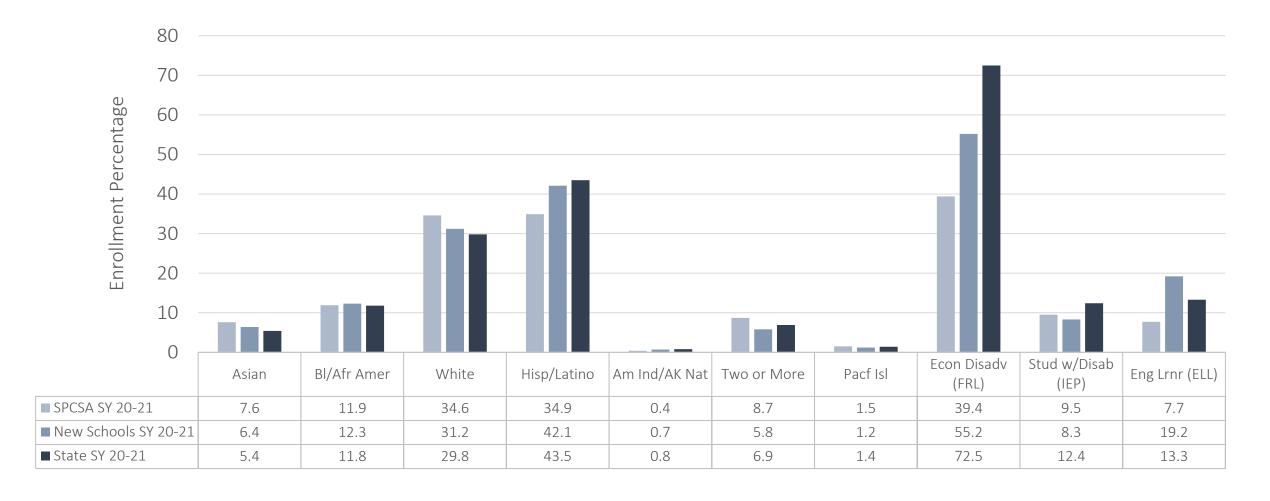


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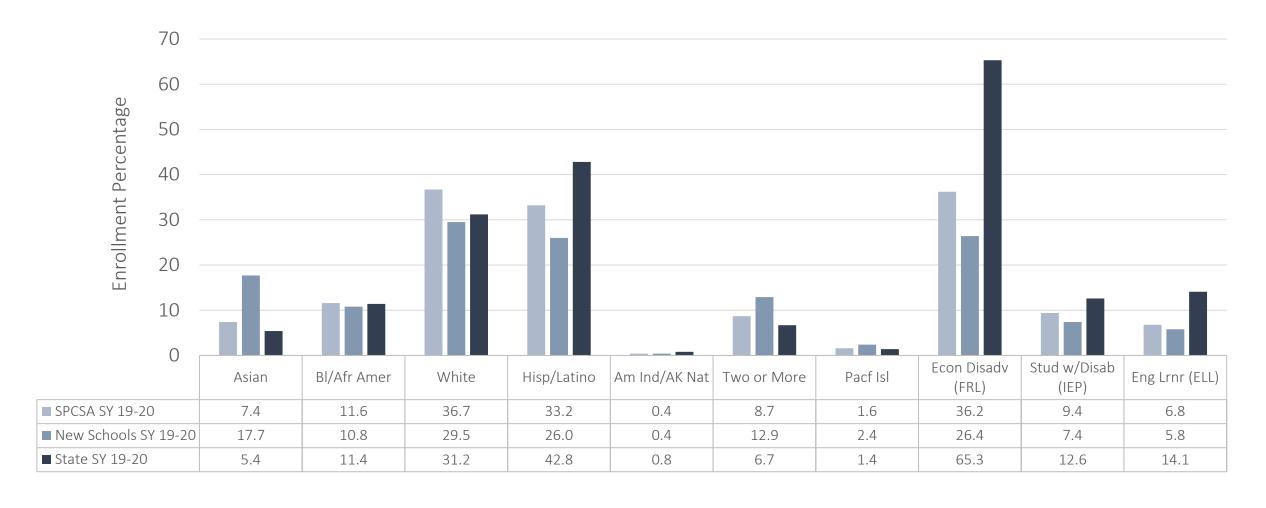


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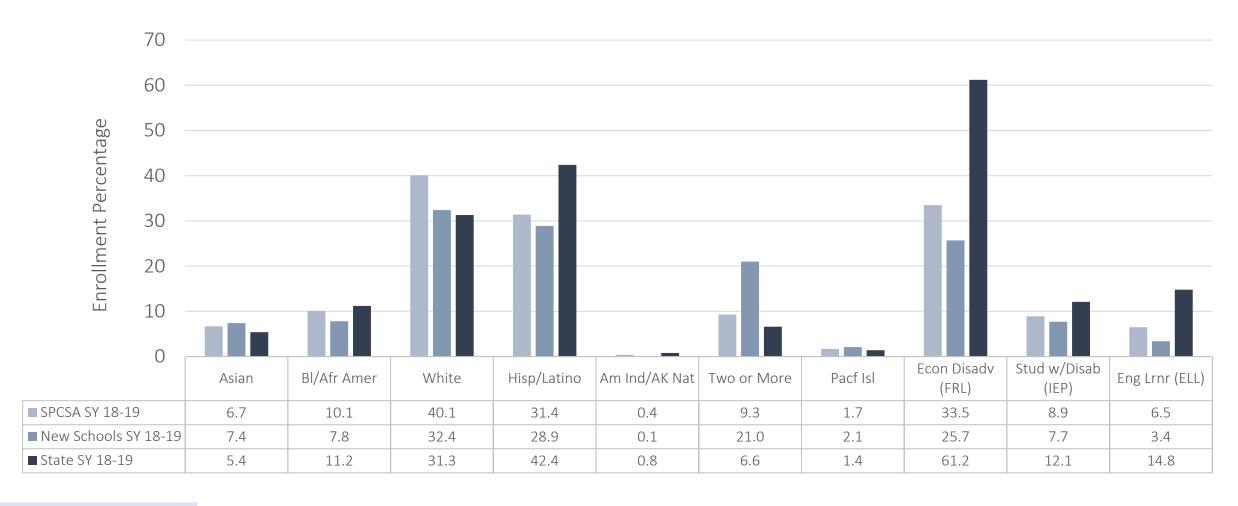


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#### Comparison of Demographics for New Schools Opened in School Year 18-19



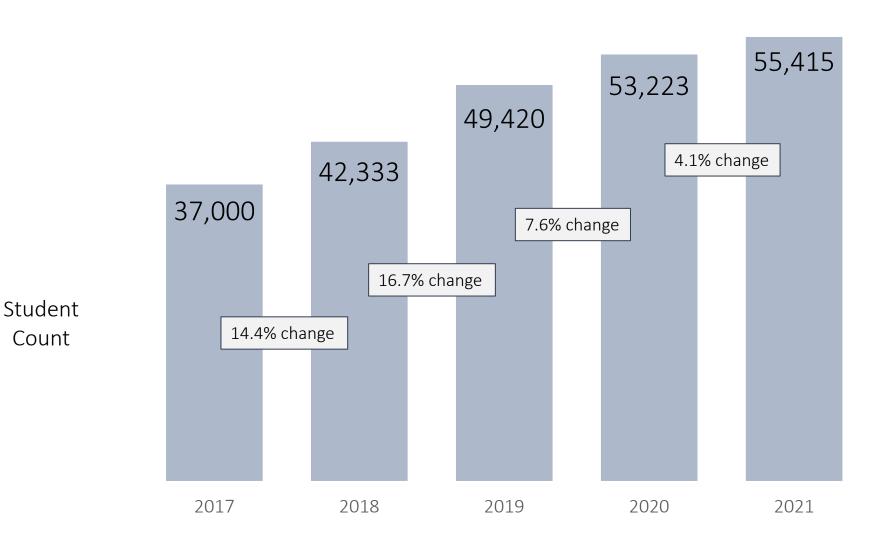






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#### SPCSA Enrollment Trend





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