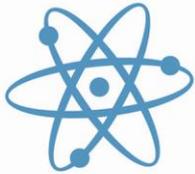




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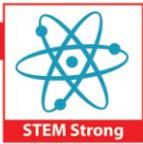
Grant Overview

- \$40 million grant over four years from U.S. Department of Education
- Focus is **personalized learning** in service of the Road Map Project goals:
 - To close achievement gaps from cradle to college, and
 - To double the number of students on track to graduate from college or earn a career credential by 2020.



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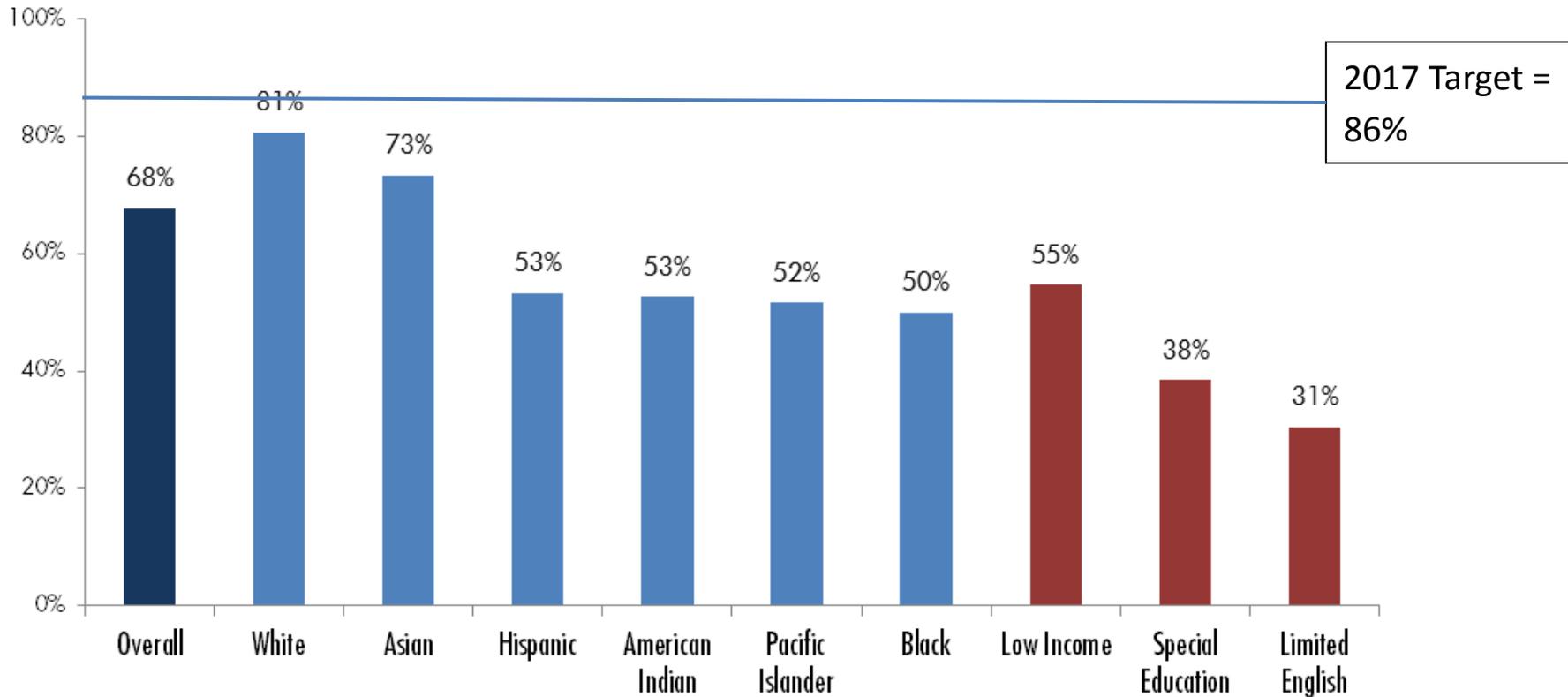
- Regional, “collective action” approach
 - We learn from and share with the region
- 7 school districts
 - 264 schools
 - 86 *high-need* schools
 - More than 147,000 students
 - Nearly 11,000 educators
- An MOU was signed by all superintendents, teachers union presidents and school board presidents as part of the grant application.



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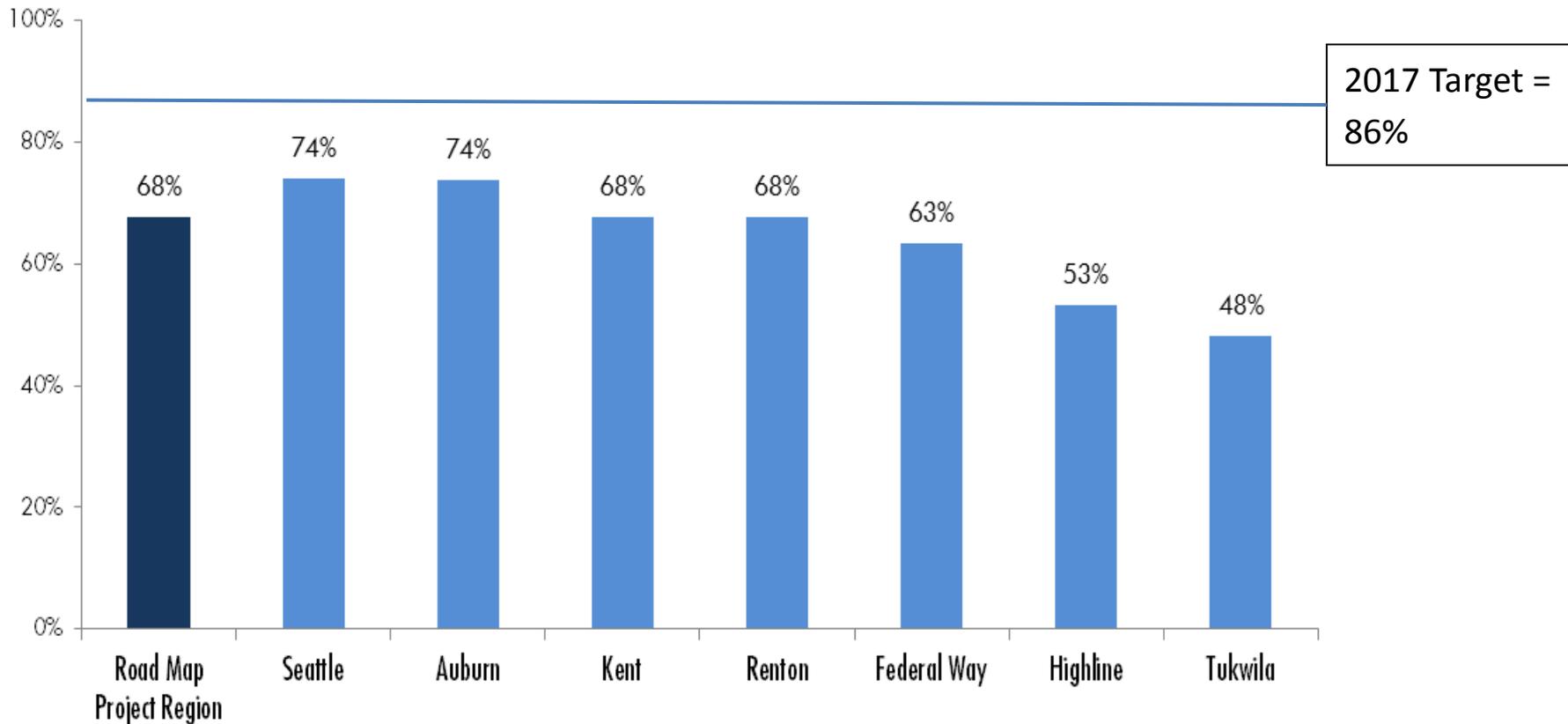




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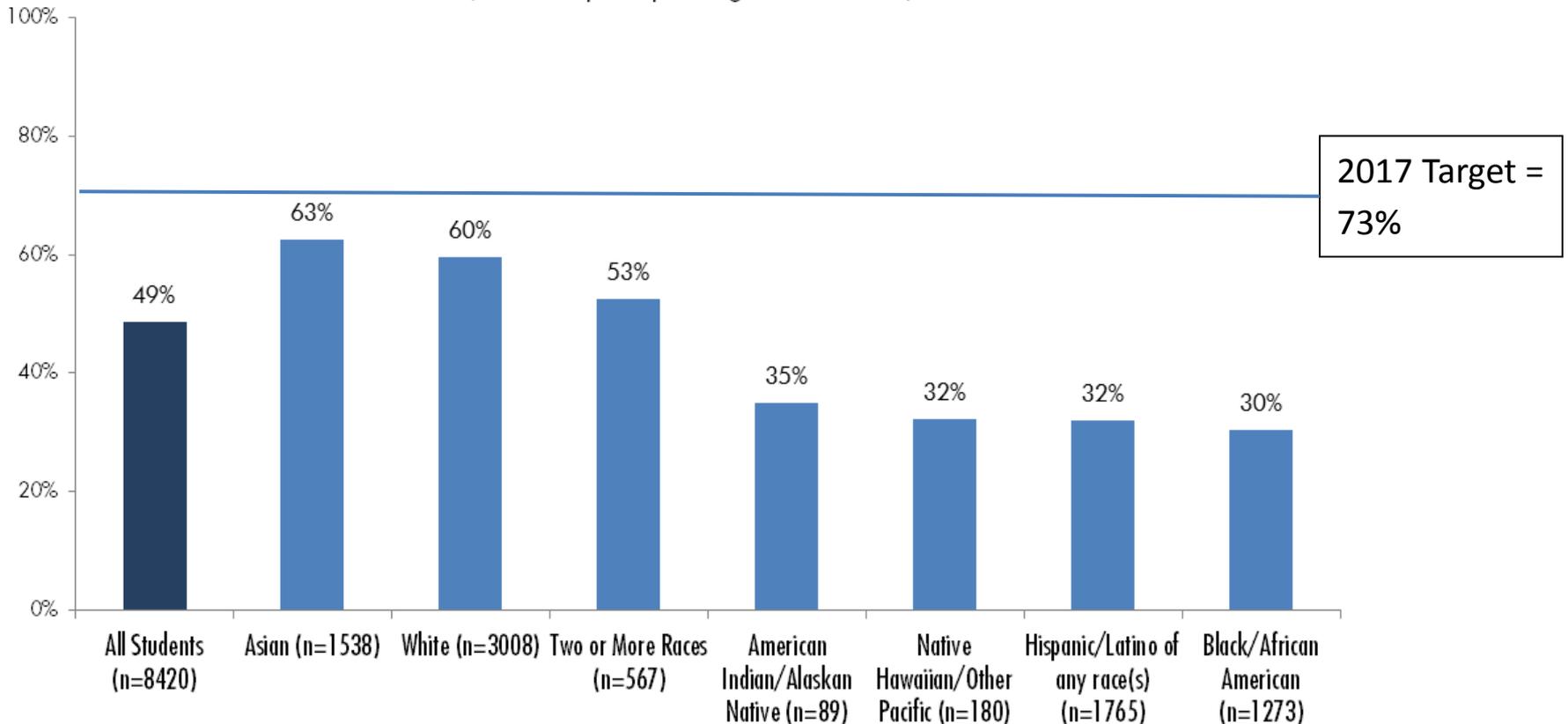




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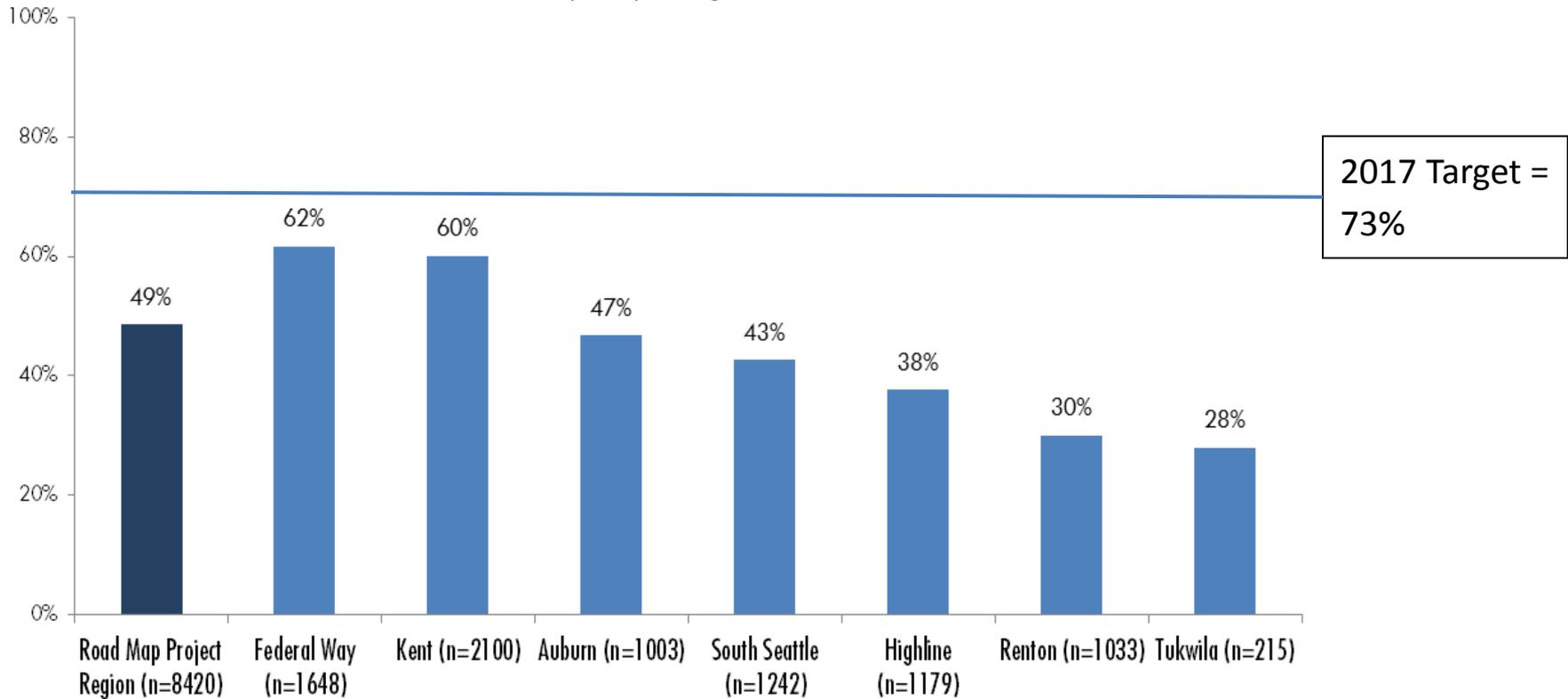
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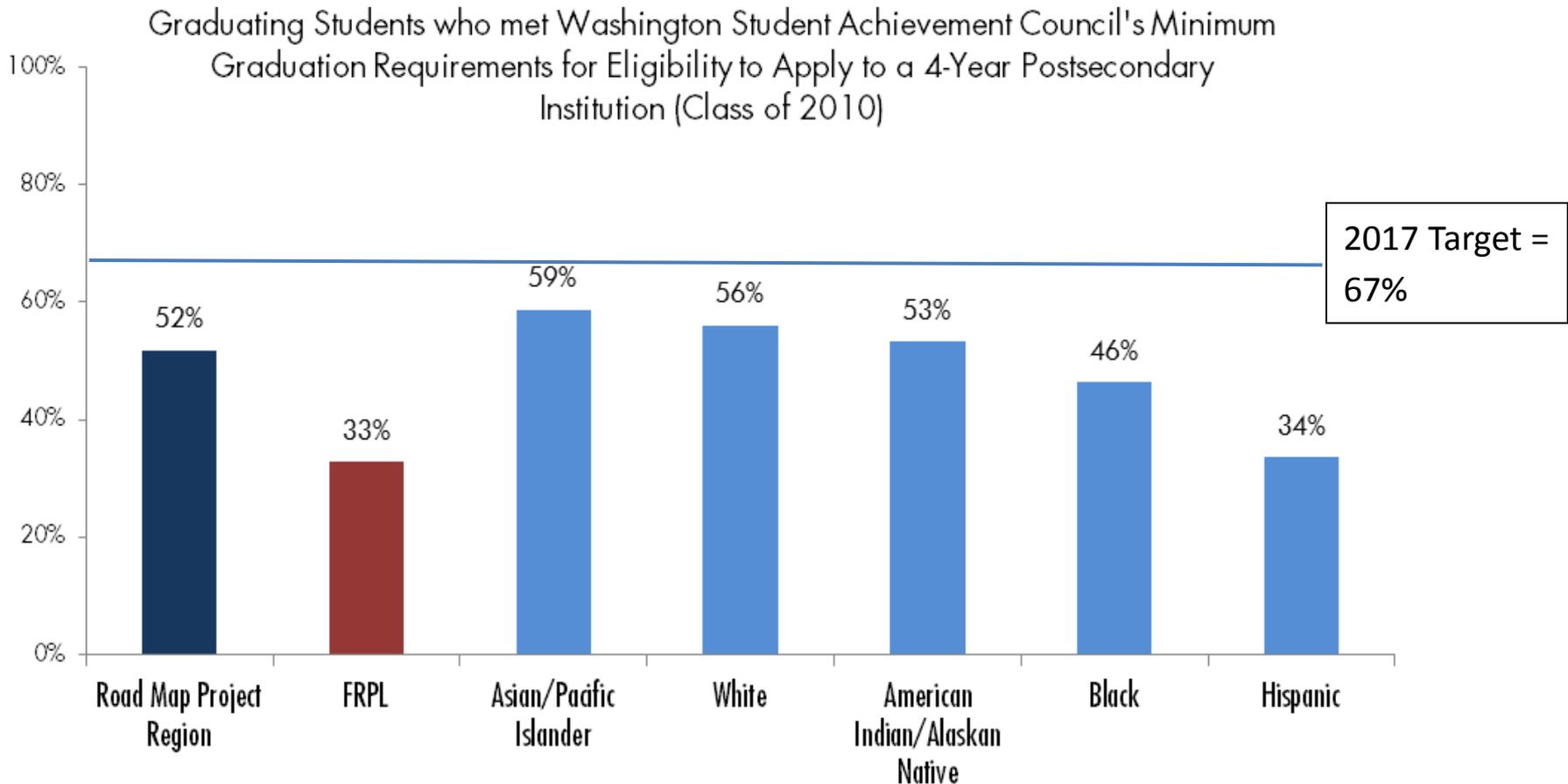
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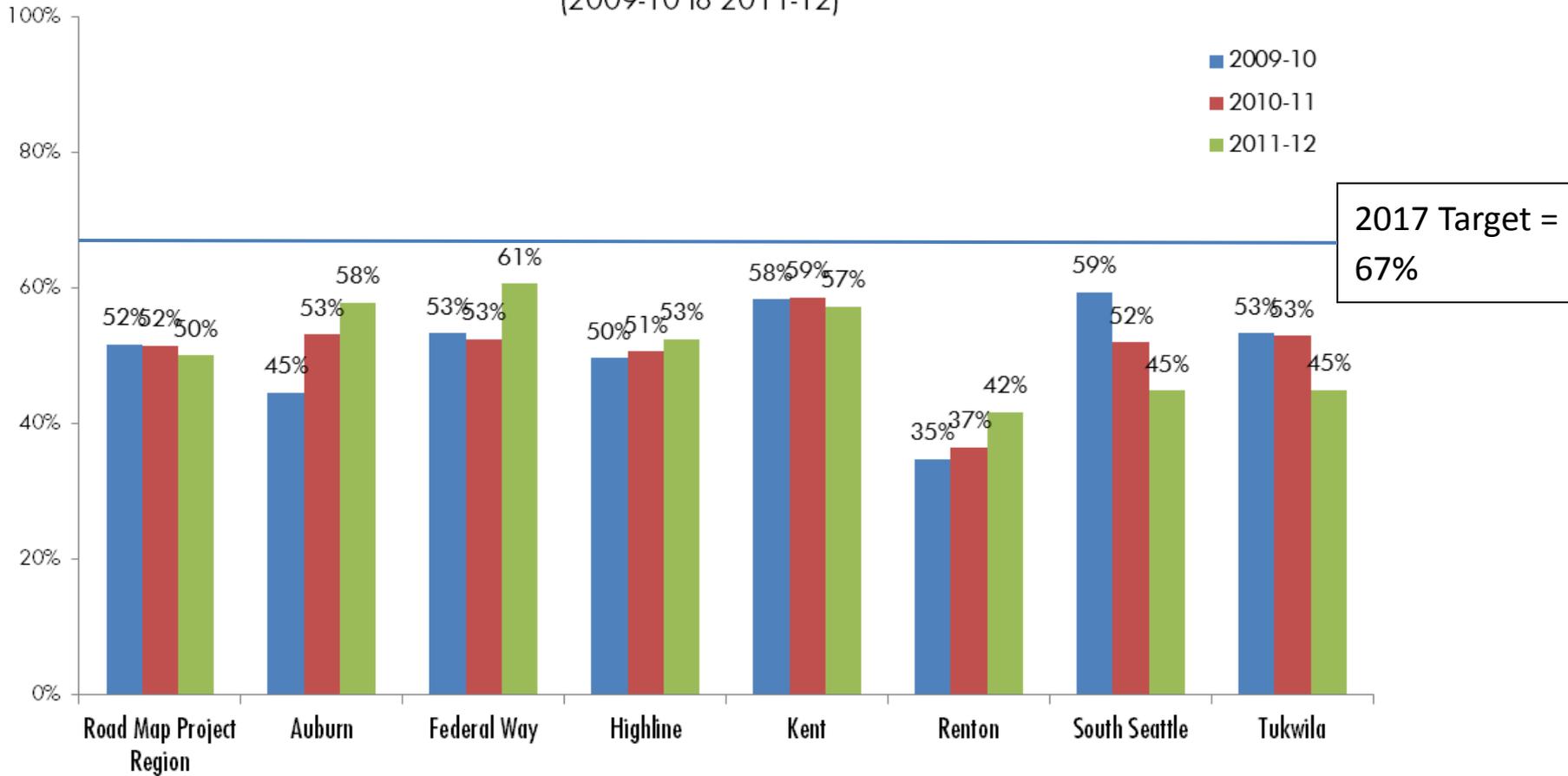


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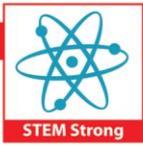


Grant Overview: Targets

Graduating High School Students Meeting WSAC Minimum Requirements
(2009-10 to 2011-12)



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Grant Overview: Investments

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- PreK-3rd Grade Systems in every district
- Intensive school-community partnerships at the elementary level
- Summer Reading Campaign

STEM Strong

- Digital learning tools in elementary & middle schools
- Career exploration system linking students to internships
- Next Generation Science Standards
- Algebra or higher in 8th grade



Grant Overview: Investments

Stay Strong

- Strong middle & high school advising system
- College Board Pathway for free
- College & Career Readiness investment fund
- High School & Beyond Plan

Foundational Elements

- Teaching & Leading investment fund
- Regional data portal
- Common Core standards
- Teacher, principal & superintendent evaluations



Grant Overview: Investments

Investment Funds

- Four of the grant projects are Investment Funds
 - Teaching & Leading
 - PreK-3rd Grade Systems
 - College & Career Awareness
 - “Deep Dive” Community-School Partnerships
- Districts have different capacities and are at varying stages in reaching grant targets
- Investment Funds allow local proposals that are tailored to the needs of each district



Grant Overview: Organization

- The MOU designated an **Executive Committee** as the decision-making structure of the Consortium.
 - Including decisions about investment funds.
 - 3 representatives from district management
 - 3 representatives from teachers union leaders
 - 2 representatives from the at-large community
 - PSESD Superintendent

Race to the Top - District Road Map Consortium

Consortium Executive Committee

Assurances, Project Management and Project Evaluation
Investment Funds (P1, P3B, P8, DD3)

Puget Sound Caucus

Project Director

Board Presidents,
Superintendents, & Association
Presidents

Start Strong Advisory Committee

(Road Map Birth to 3rd Grade Work Group and Road Map ELL Work Group)

Consortium Projects:

- P3 A: PreK-3 Grade System, Region-wide
- P3 B: Investment Fund for PreK-3 Strategies/ Systems
- C1: Summer Reading Program

STEM Strong Advisory Committee

(South King Co. STEM Network and Road Map ELL Work Group)

Consortium Projects:

- P4: Expand Digital STEM Tools
- P5: Regional System for Career Awareness and Exploration
- C3: Next Generation Science Standards

Stay Strong Advisory Committee

(Road Map High School to College Completion Workgroup and Road Map ELL Work Group)

Consortium Projects:

- P5: Regional System for Career Awareness and Exploration
- P6: Integrated System of Middle and High School Advising
- P7: College Board Suite and Career Readiness Pathway
- P8: Investment Fund for College and Career Readiness
- C4: Double number of students completing Algebra or higher by 8th grade
- C5: Full integration of the High School and Beyond Plan

Community-School Partnerships

(Road Map Community Network Steering Committee, YDEKC, and Road Map ELL Work Group)

Consortium Projects:

- DD1: Kent East Hill Partnership
- DD2: White Center Partnership
- DD3: Investment Fund to Community-School Partnerships

Road Map Data Advisory Group

Consortium Projects:

- P2: Common Data Portal & Sharing Agreements



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Opportunities for Seattle

- Seattle has been a leader for the region in:
 - Implementing a clear, strong model for **school-community partnerships**
 - Establishing **data sharing** protocols with community-based organizations for academic purposes
 - Developing and supporting a comprehensive **PreK-3rd grade strategy** supported by the Families & Education Levy
 - Launching a teacher residency program to promote **teacher capacity**



Opportunities for Seattle

Race to the Top investments in Seattle include:

- Coaching to build a PreK-3rd Grade System
- Participation in a new data portal to allow schools and parent-approved community-based organizations quick access to academic data when students transfer between districts
- Digital STEM tools in 15 high-need elementary & middle schools
- A new career exploration portal to connect students to internships
- Professional development for counselors in 9 high-need middle and high schools
- Counselor assistants in 9 high-need middle and high schools
- REDIStep, PSAT and SAT for free
- Additional potential funding through the Investment Fund application process



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Questions

What questions do you have?

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