



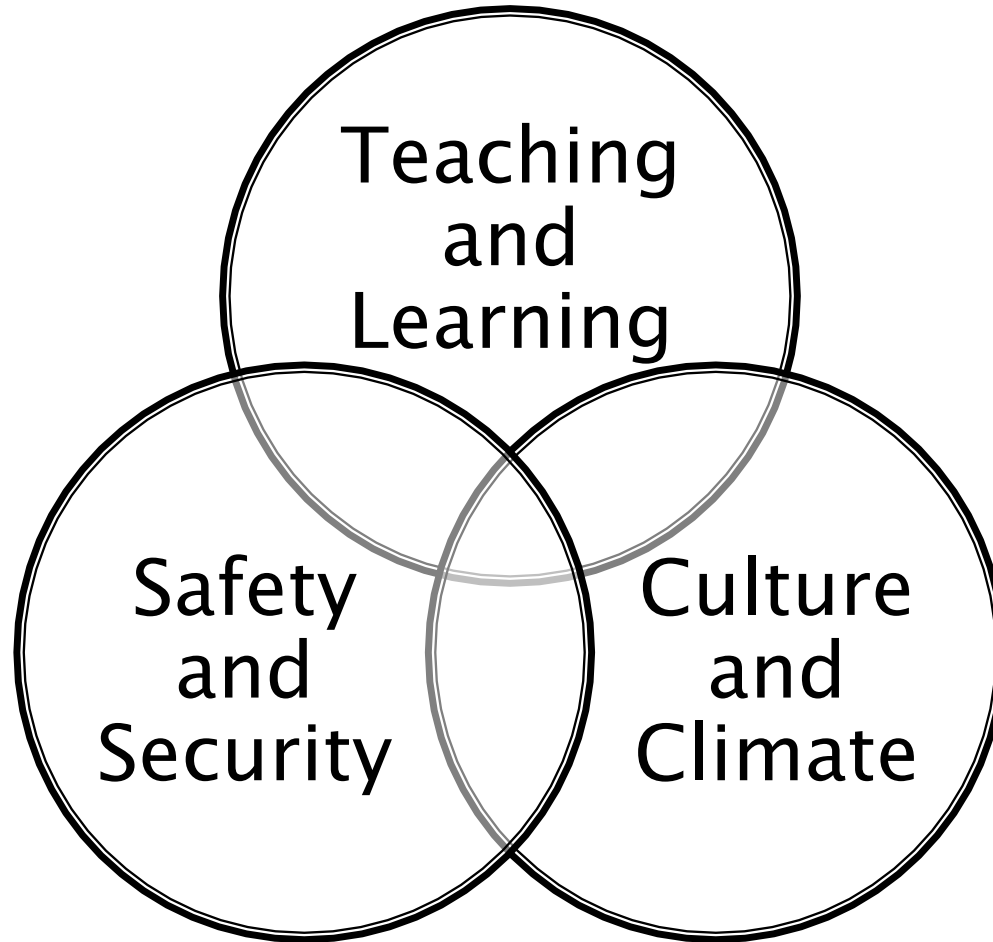
Urbana Middle School

The mission of Urbana Middle School, as a community of learning, is to strive to engage, inspire, and develop intellectual, social and emotional growth.

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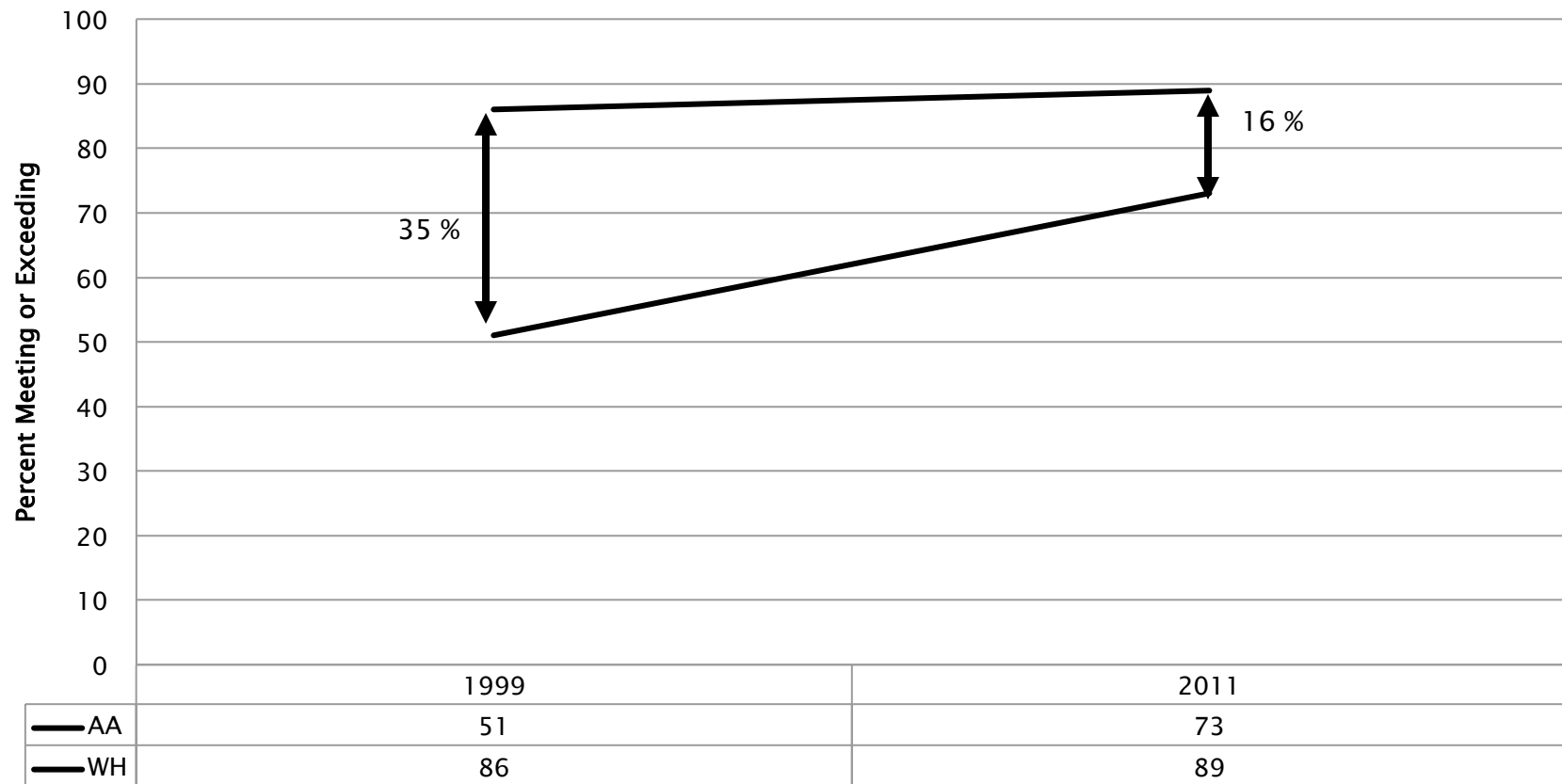


Focus for School Improvement



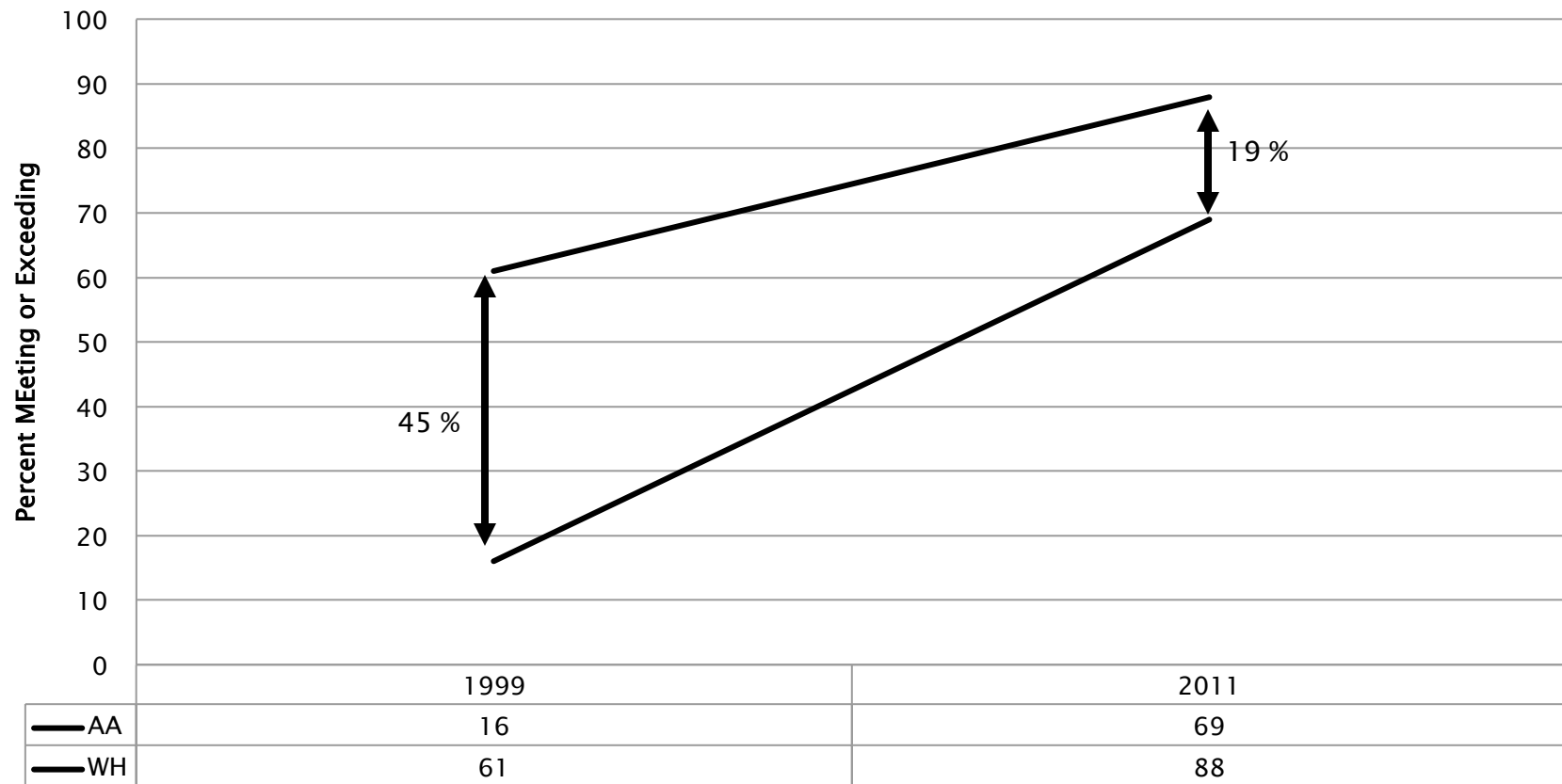
Closing the Achievement Gap

8th Grade Reading

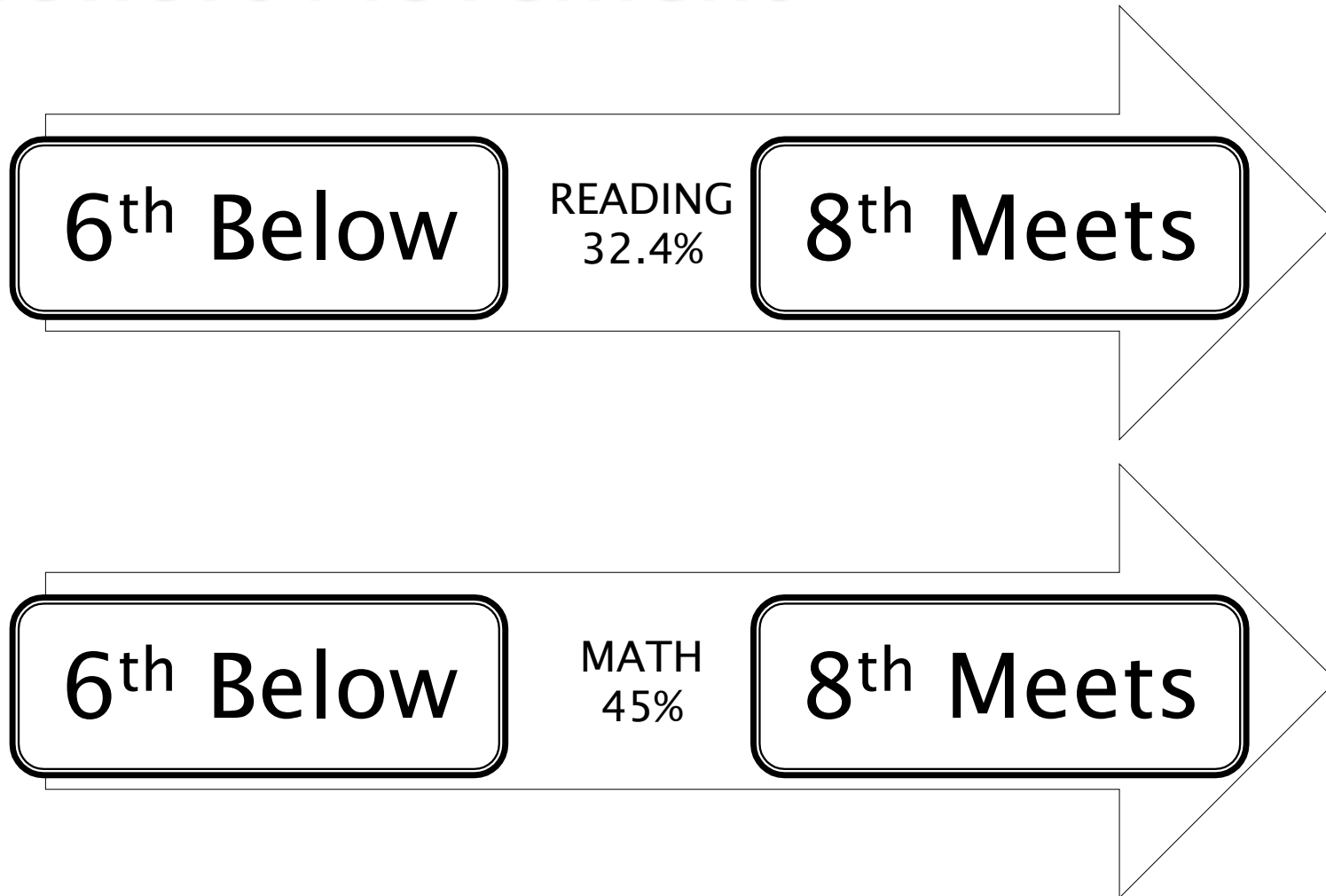


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8th Grade Mathematics



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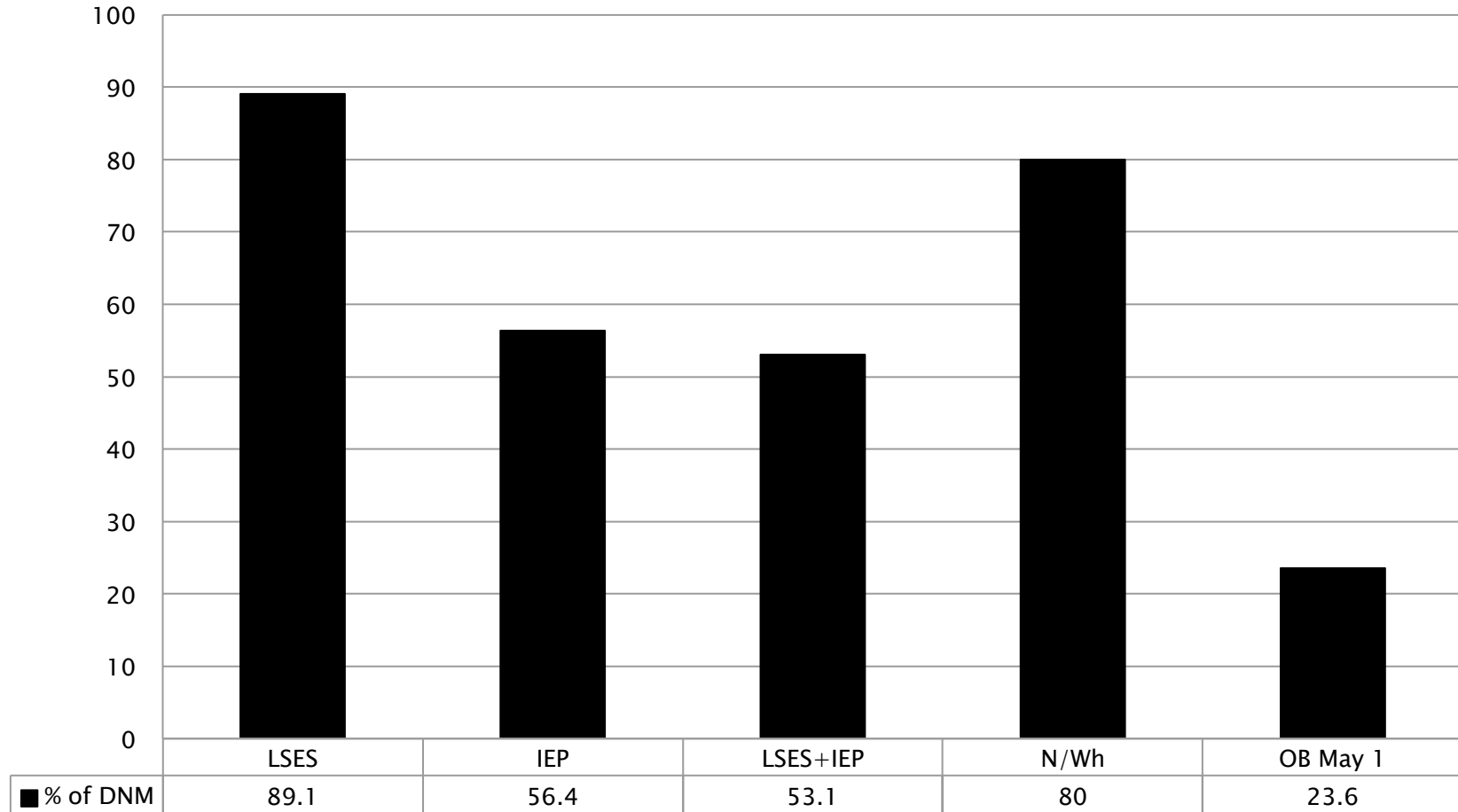


Areas for Improvement

- ▶ “Deficient” in eight NCLB areas
 - School Reading and Math
 - IEP Reading and Math
 - Low Income Reading and Math
 - African American Reading
 - Latino Math
- ▶ Additional Data Analysis—Key Factors
 - Low Income
 - High Mobility
 - Students with Disabilities



8th Grade Reading—Students Not Meeting or Exceeding



Action Plan

▶ Reading

- Connections and Dimensions
- *Informative Assessment
- Literacy in all areas
- Research
- Progress monitoring

▶ Math

- Connections and Dimensions
- *Informative Assessment
- Progress monitoring

▶ SEL

- *Goal Setting
- Develop Transition Prog.
- *PBIS and SEL
- Student Self-Advocacy
- De-escalation strategies
- *Informative Assessment

Specific Strategies of Interest

- ▶ Innovative Parent Strategies
- ▶ Student Goal Setting
- ▶ Informative Assessment
- ▶ Connections and Dimensions
- ▶ Transition Programming for Students
- ▶ Student Self-Advocacy Programming
- ▶ Doubling of Language Arts Instruction



