



Utah International

Title I Parent Meeting

October 13, 2021



Welcome!

Tonight's meeting is to share some basic facts about our school and our students' progress, and to answer your questions.

We are a Title I school, which means we get some extra federal government money to help meet special needs in the school. We use the money to pay a reading teacher. She teaches basic literacy to students who are not already reading in their first language, or who have not yet learned the English letter sounds because they use a different writing system. A small part of the funding helps us track reading progress for all students.

Like all schools, we are required to provide fully qualified teachers for your students. We have 18 teachers.

- 100% have bachelor's degrees.
- 50% have master's degrees.
- 50% have ESL endorsements.
- 94% have the correct credentials from Utah for what they are teaching. One is changing her credentials from social studies to special education.

We are a “Turnaround School”

This program helps schools by providing consultants to work with the teachers and principal to improve instruction. We “qualified” by having low state test scores. As you know, our students score poorly on state tests because they are new to English, and the tests are English-intensive. The consultant from a company called EdDirections is helping us make improvements to the school.

Country of Origin, October 2021

Latin America

3.3%

Iraq, Afghanistan, Jor...

6.0%

Somalia/Kenya

10.4%

Horn of Africa

12.1%

South Asia

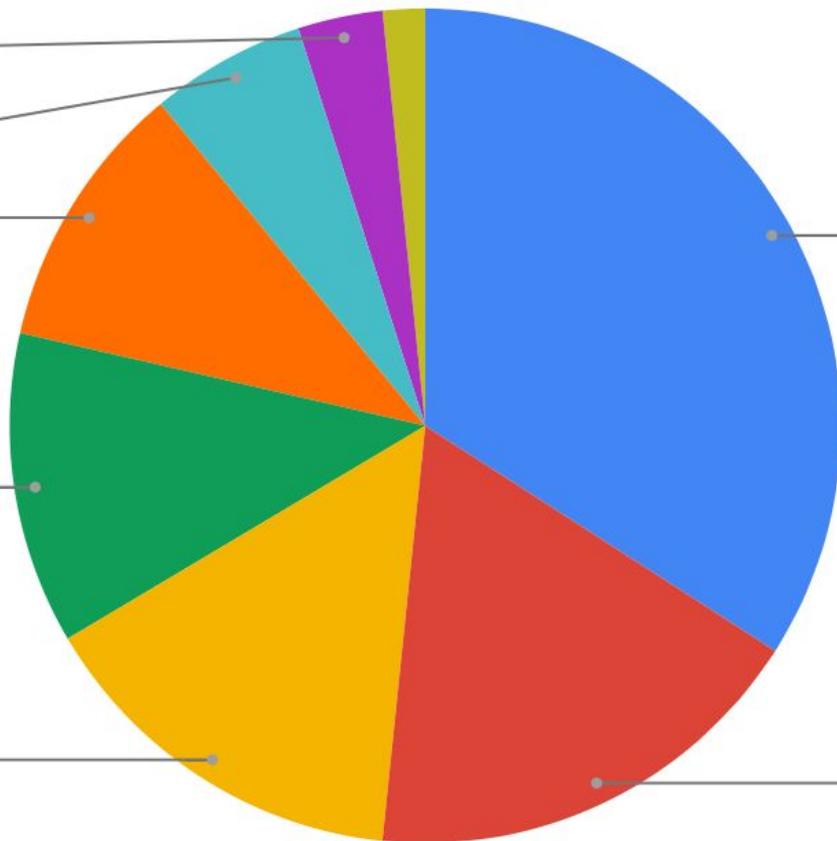
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Central Africa

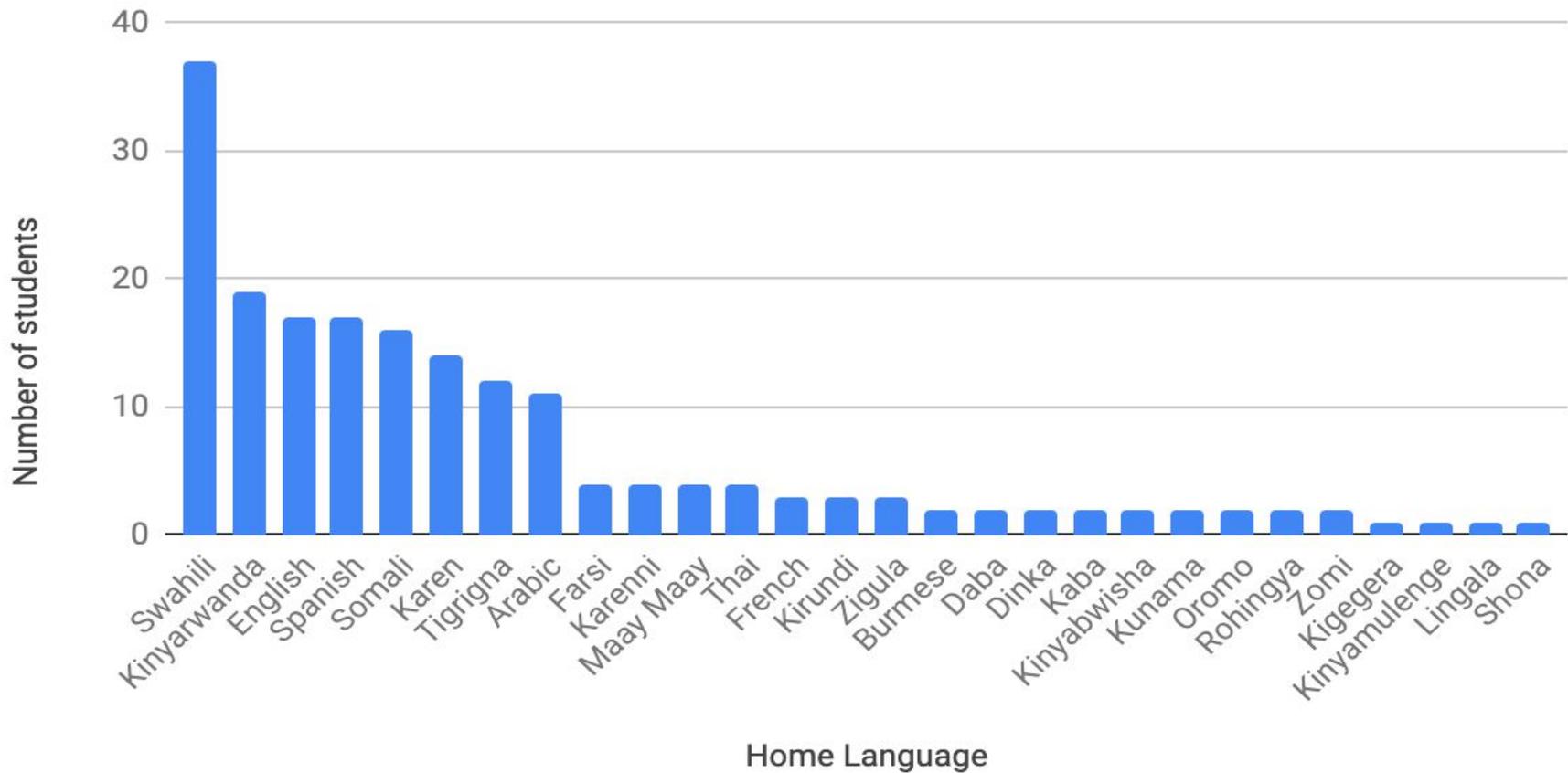
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United States

17.6%

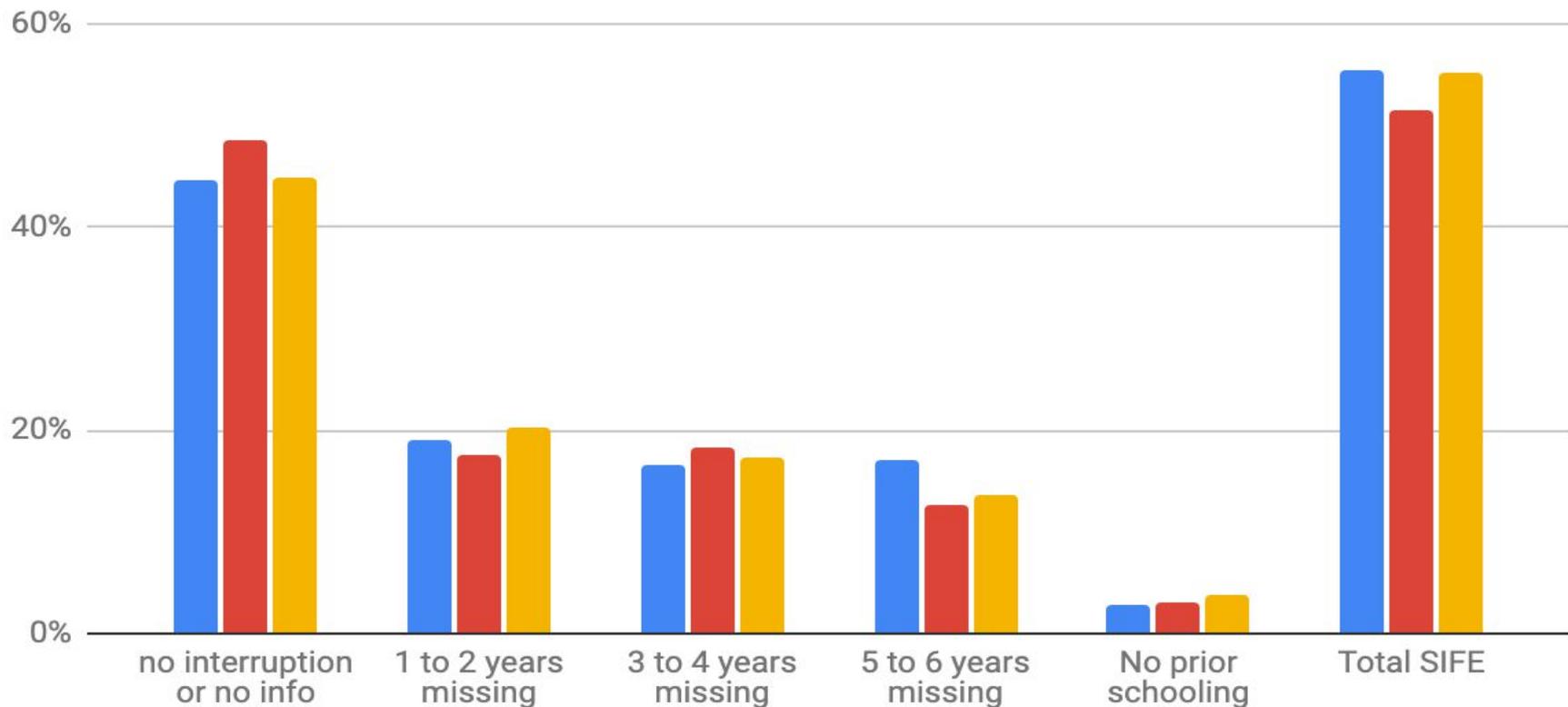


Home Language of Utah International Students, October 2021

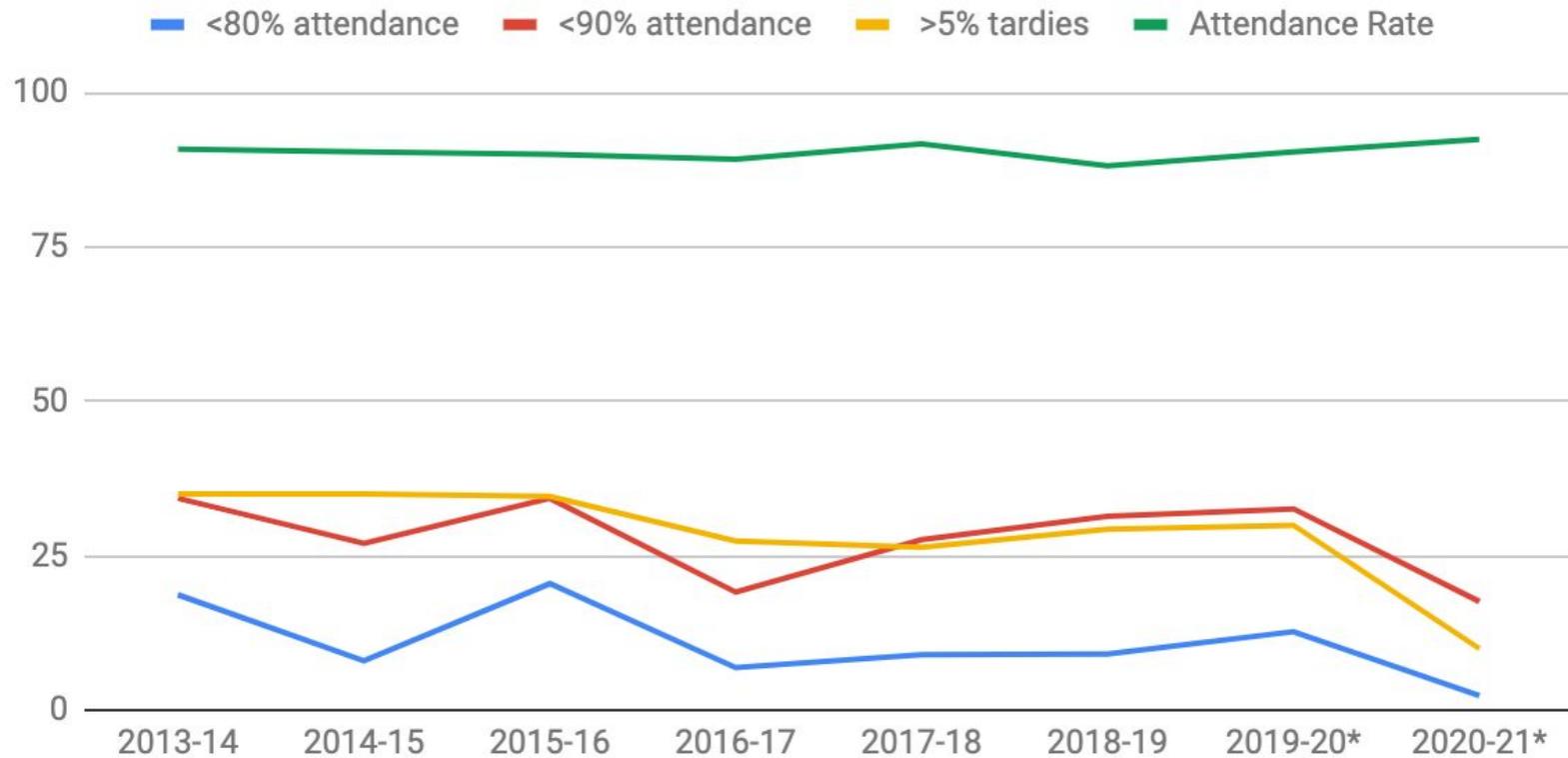


Students with Interrupted Formal Education

2020-21 2019-20 2018-19

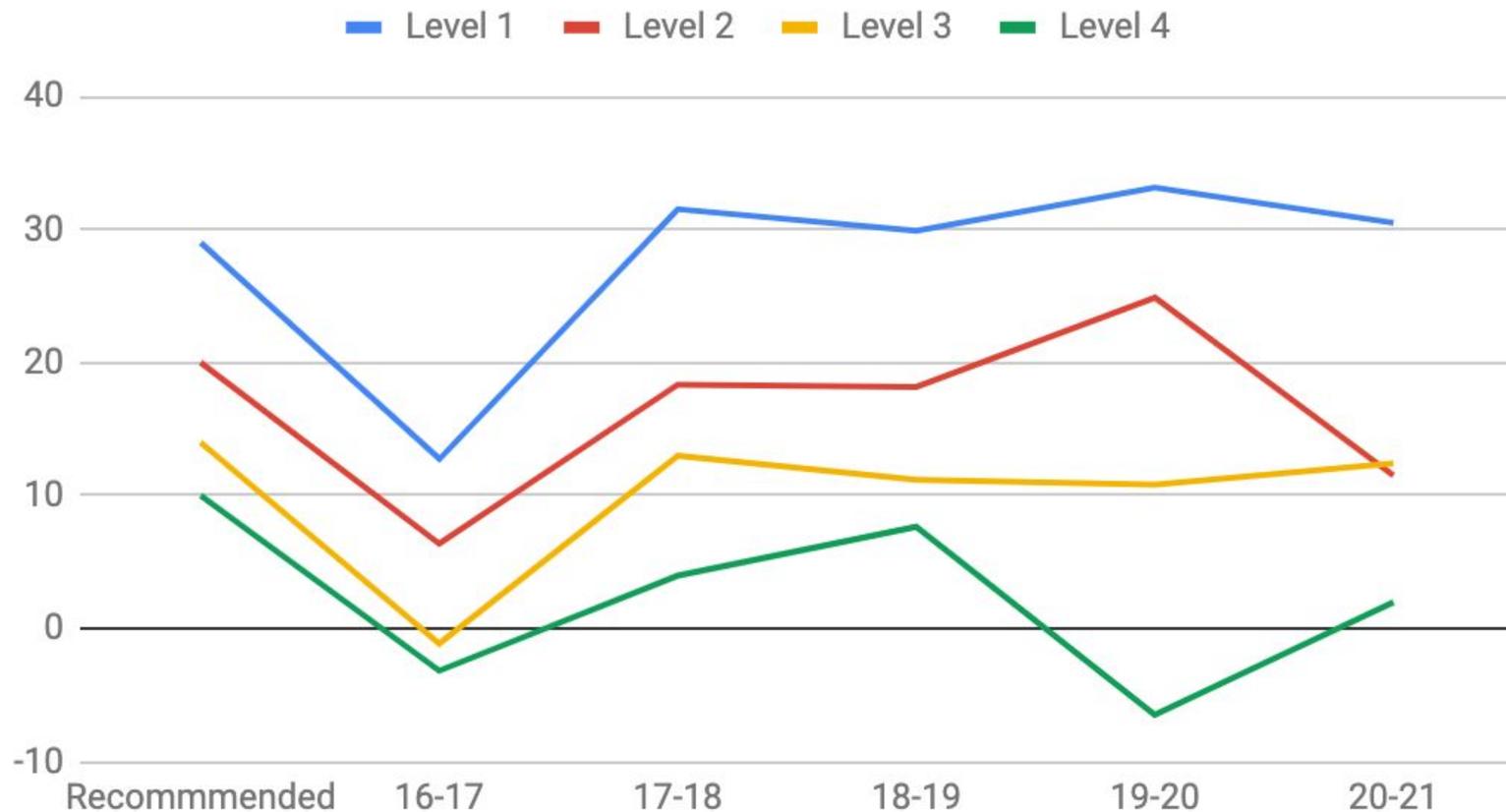


Attendance Data 2013-2020

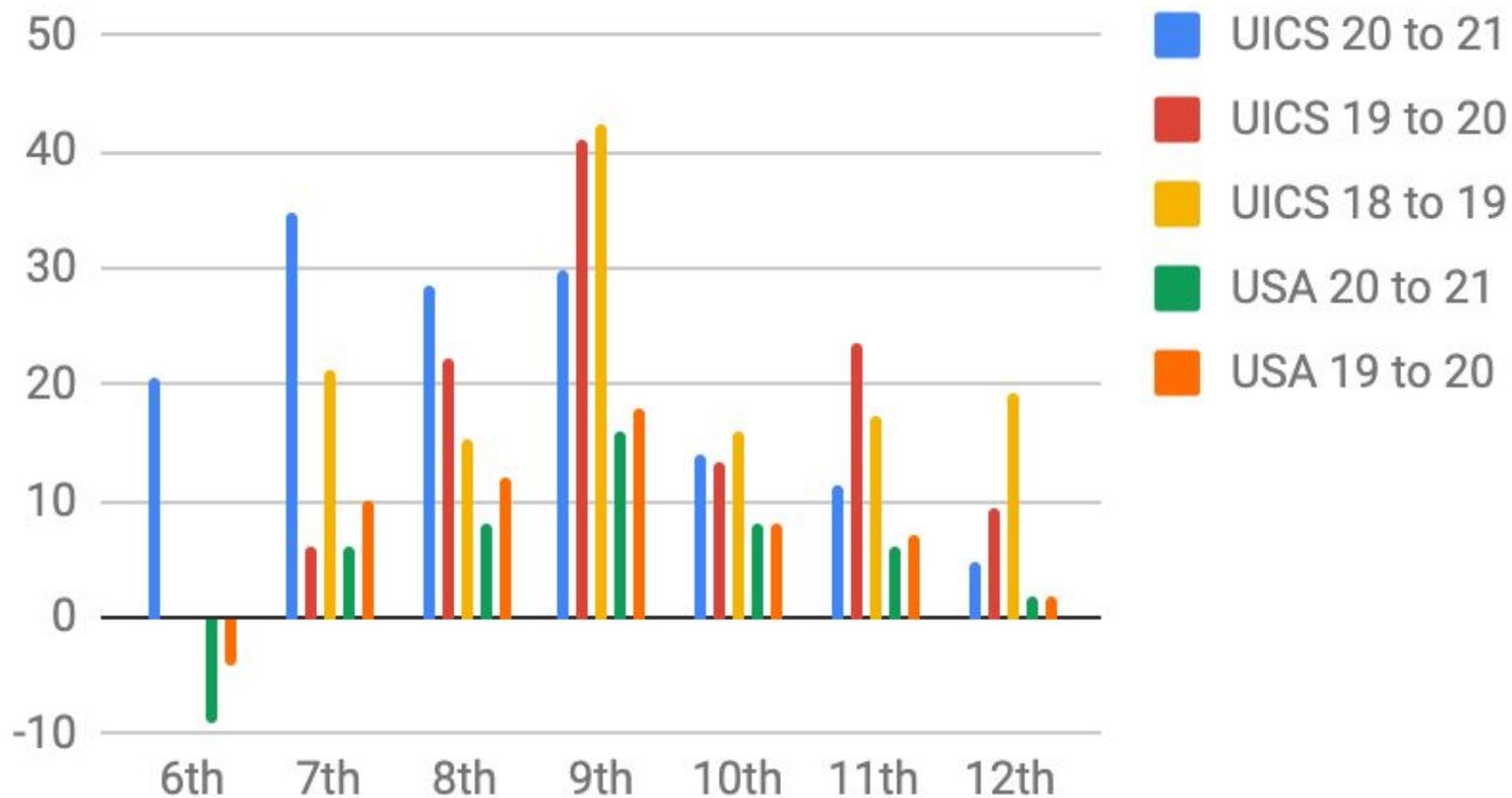


Chronic Poor Attendance

Average Growth in WIDA ACCESS

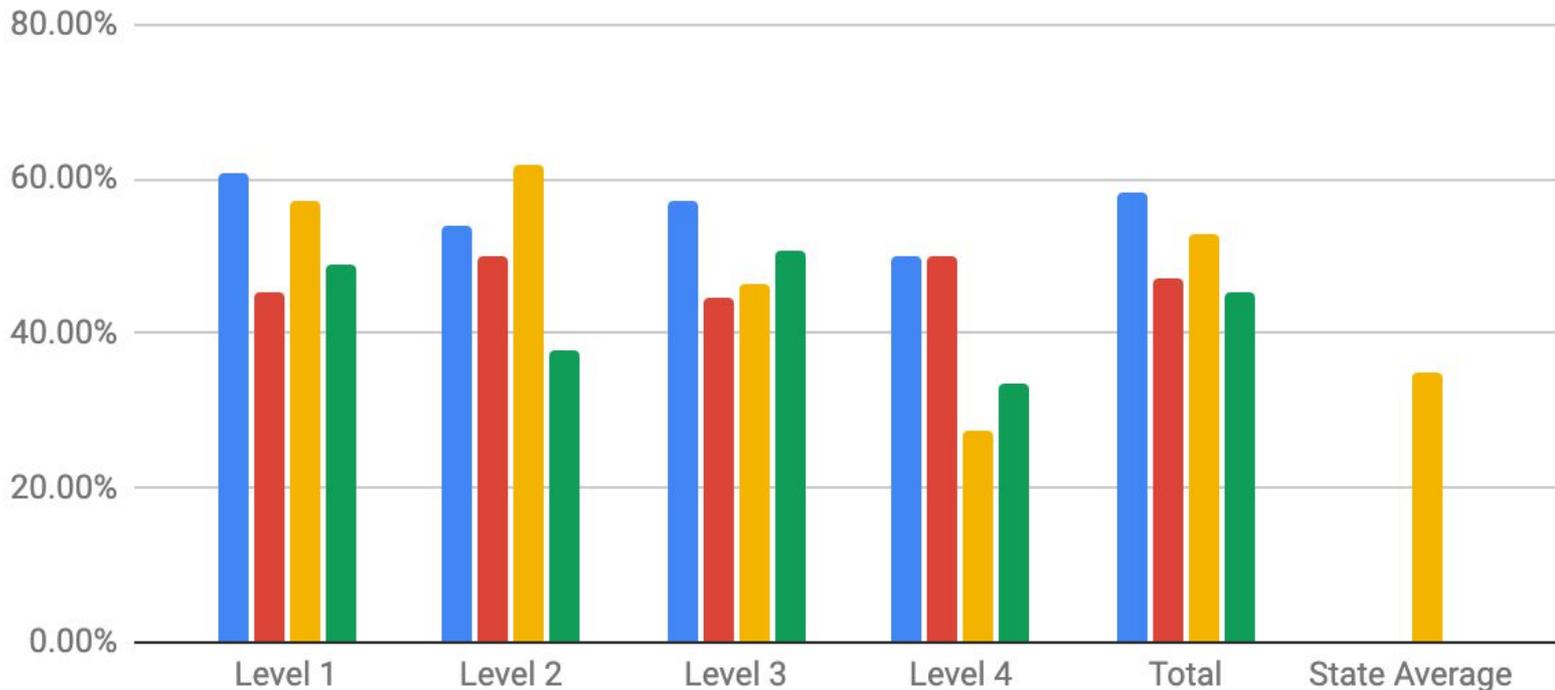


Average Growth in WIDA Composite Score



Percent of Students Reaching WIDA Growth Target

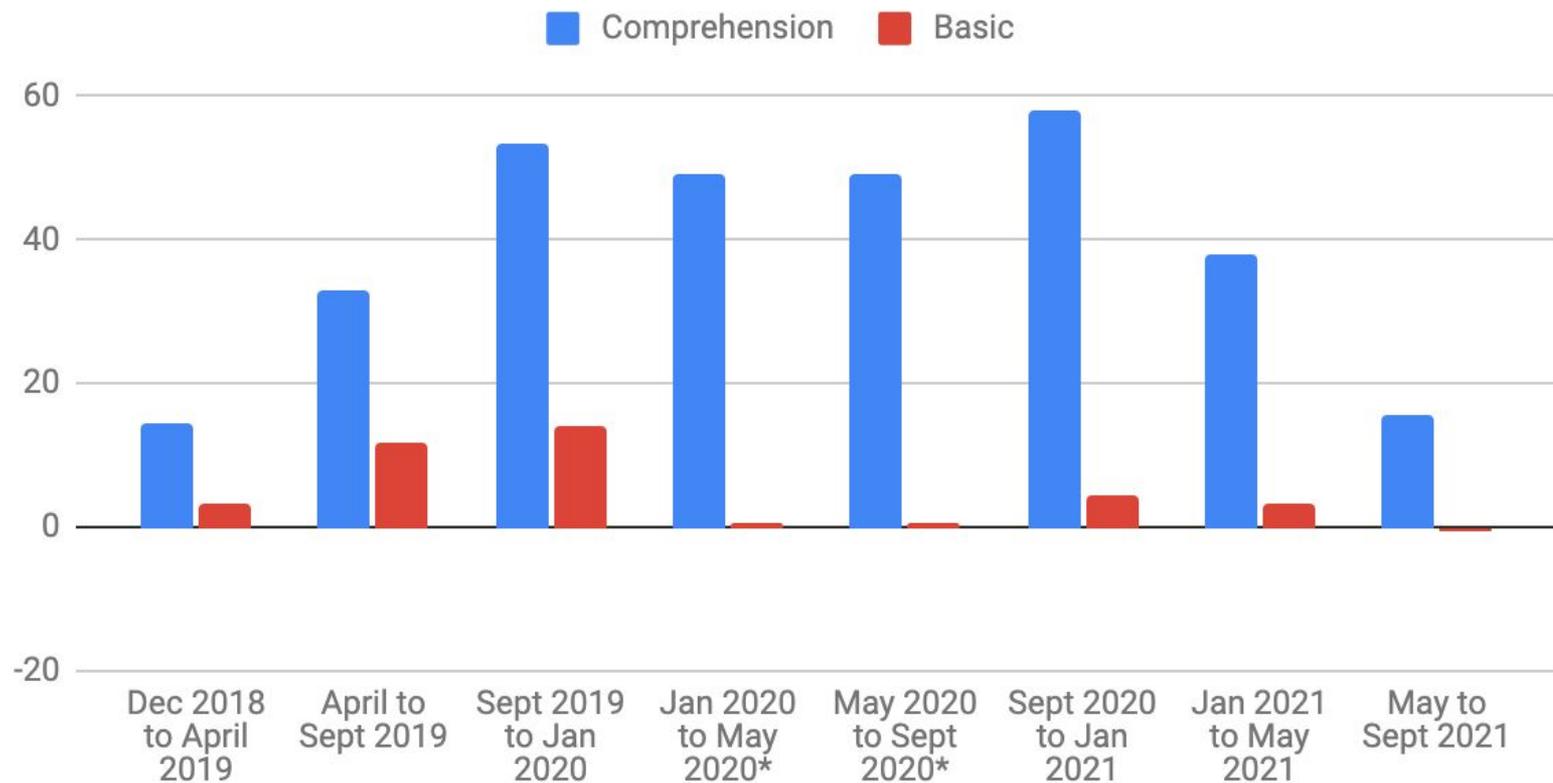
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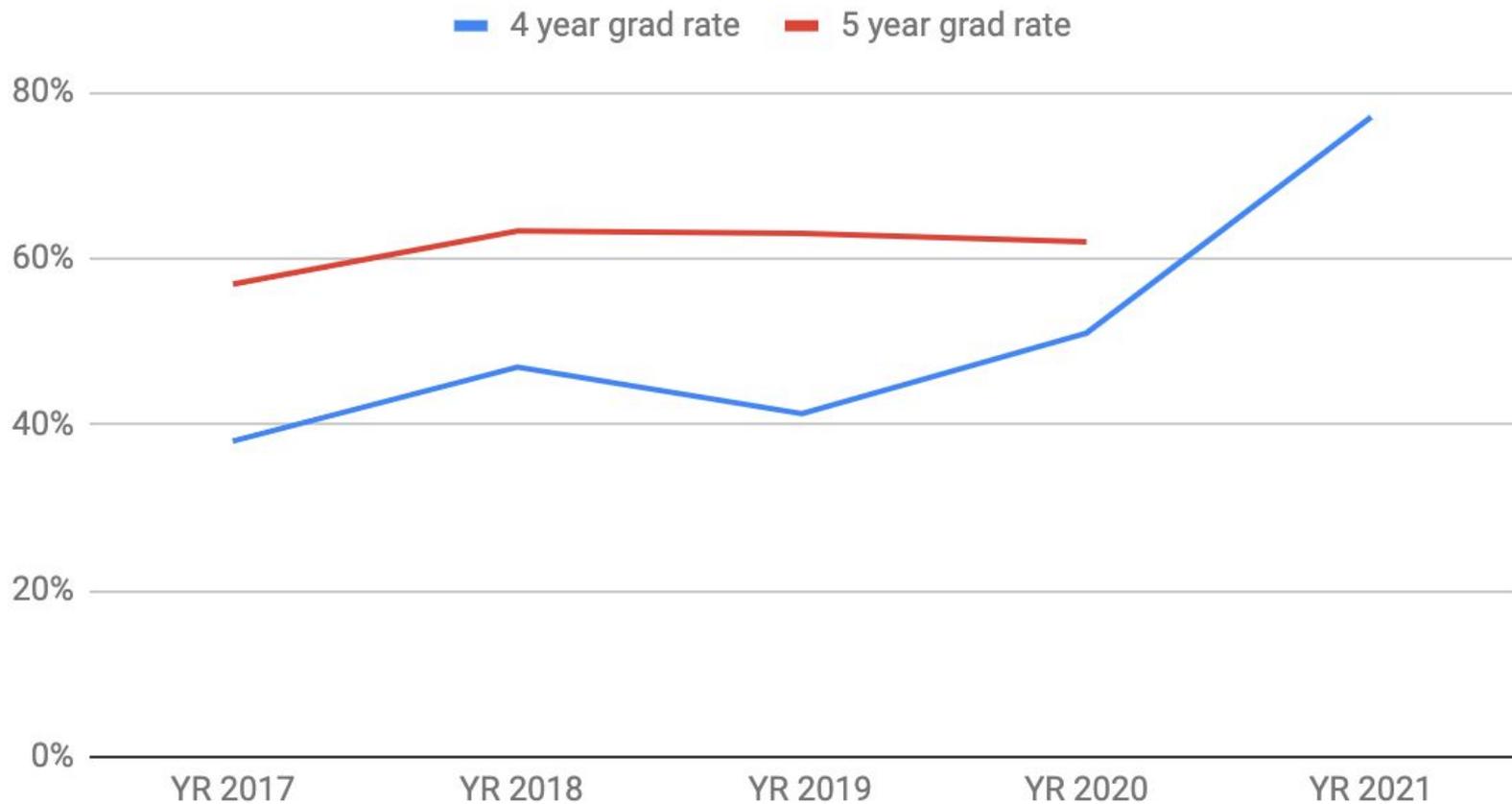
Percent Reaching WIDA Growth Target

Average Growth in Reading Scores per 4 month period

Expected growth is 34 for comprehension and 17 for basic



Graduation Rate



2021 Graduation Data

- 36 total graduates; 32 from the class of 2021, 4 from the class of 2020.
- 34 completed the FAFSA application (94%) to receive financial aid for college.
- 35 graduates (99%) completed at least one college application.
- 12 students received substantial scholarships (Westminster, U of U, and SLCC).
- 4 full ride scholarships to 4 year universities.
- 3 graduates successfully completed 3 concurrent enrollment courses at SLCC (math 1010).

Thanks for joining us!

You can help your child succeed in school by...

- Making sure he or she reads something every day, in English or any language.
- Making sure he or she attends school every day, on time, unless ill.