

# *Detroit's Moment of Opportunity* Educational Landscape and Vision

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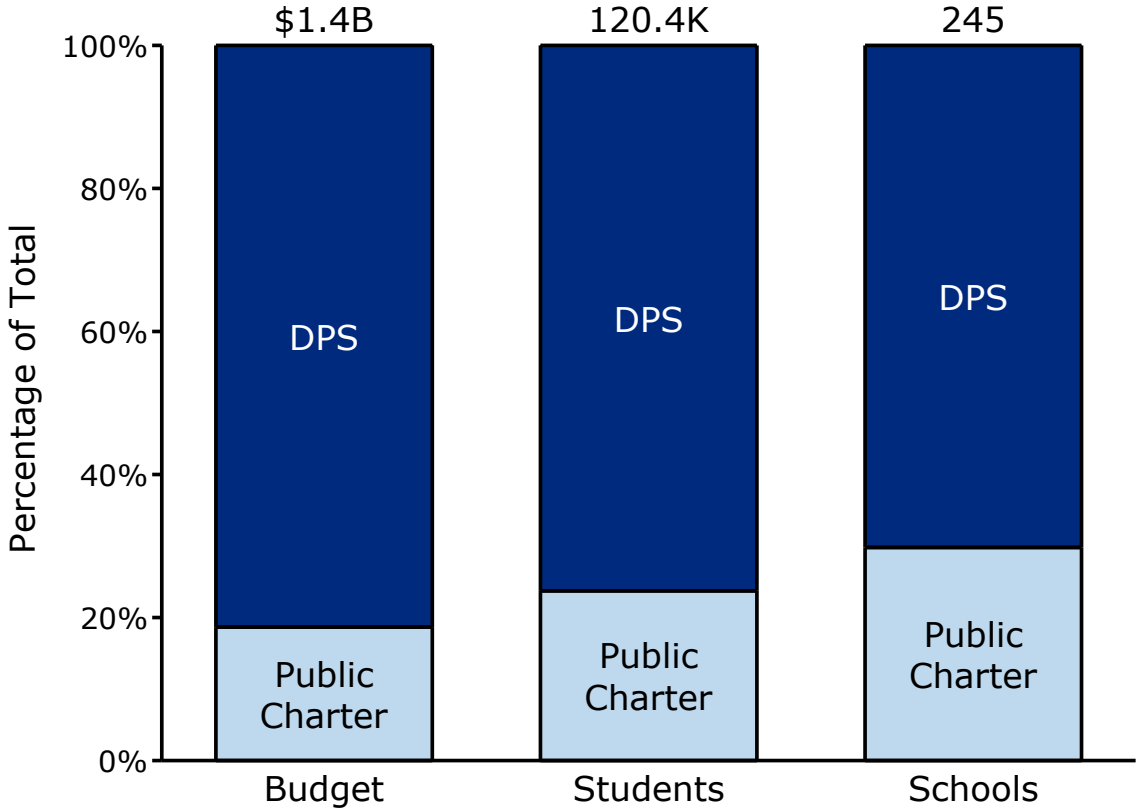




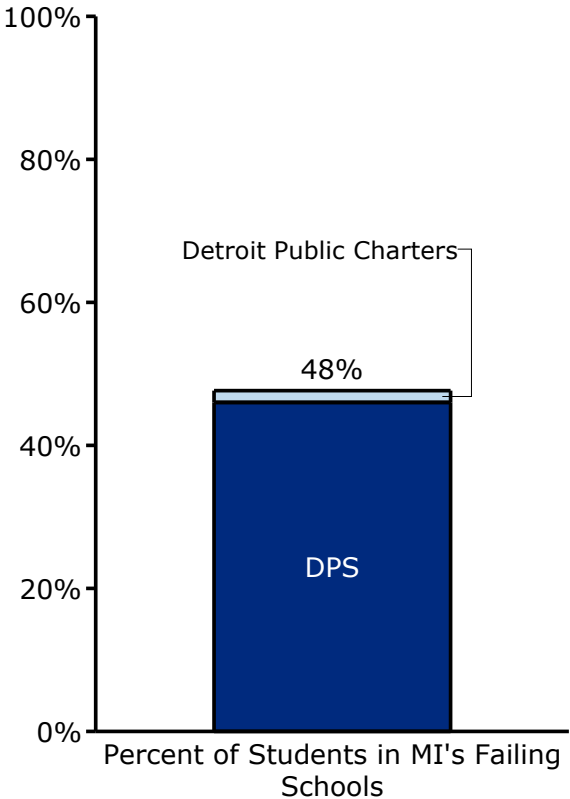
# Detroit Educational Landscape

## Detroit Spends \$1.4B on Public Education—and Accounts For Half of Michigan's Worst Schools

**Detroit Schools & School Budgets, 2009- 2010**



**Michigan's Bottom 5%**



# Performance of Authorizers

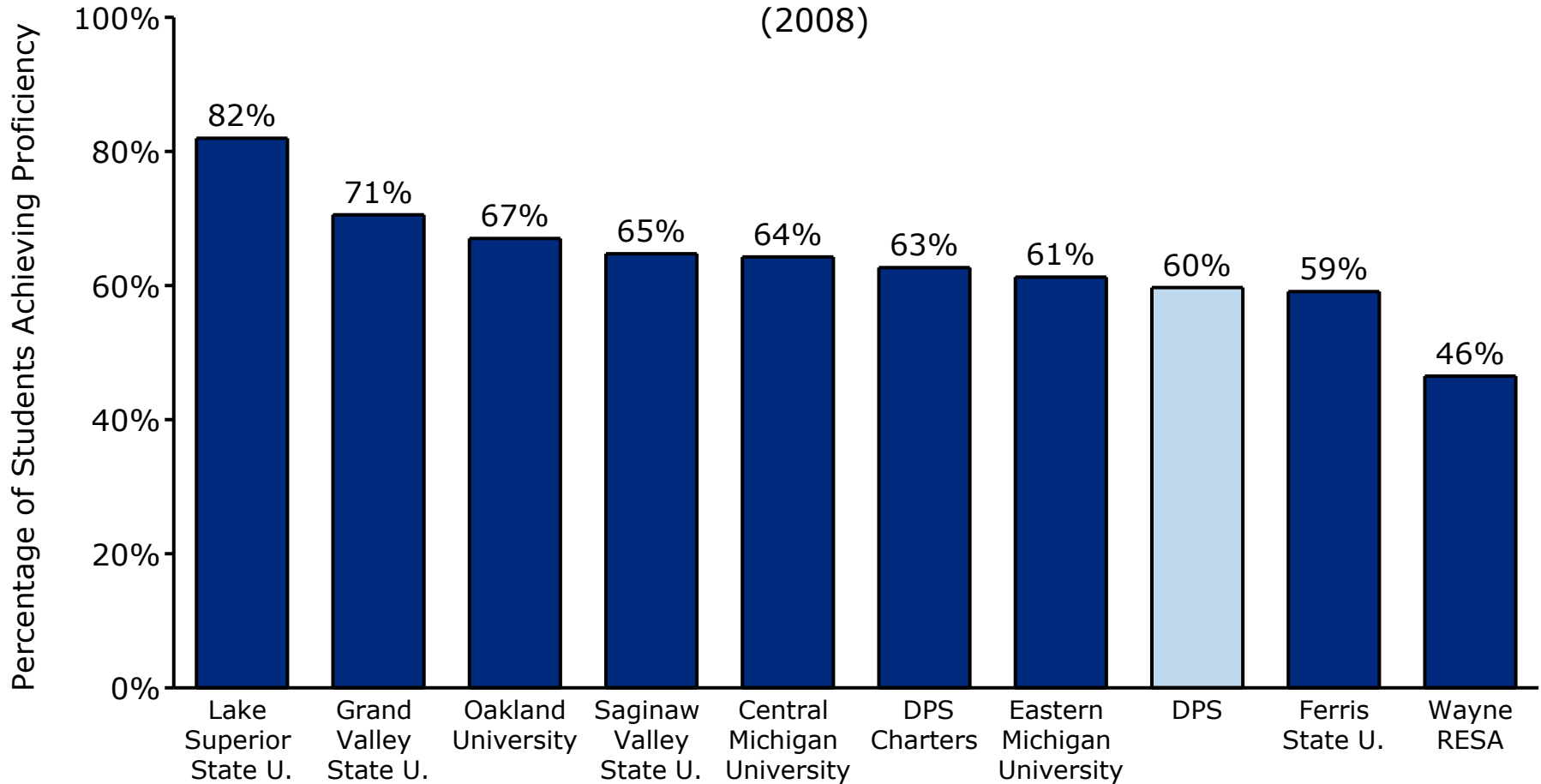
## There Are Many Authorizers Of Schools in Detroit and the Performance Varies Widely



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### Percentage Proficient on 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading MEAP by Authorizer in Detroit Charter Schools

(2008)



# Student Academic Outcomes

## Detroit Schools Are Failing To Prepare Students for College and Future Careers

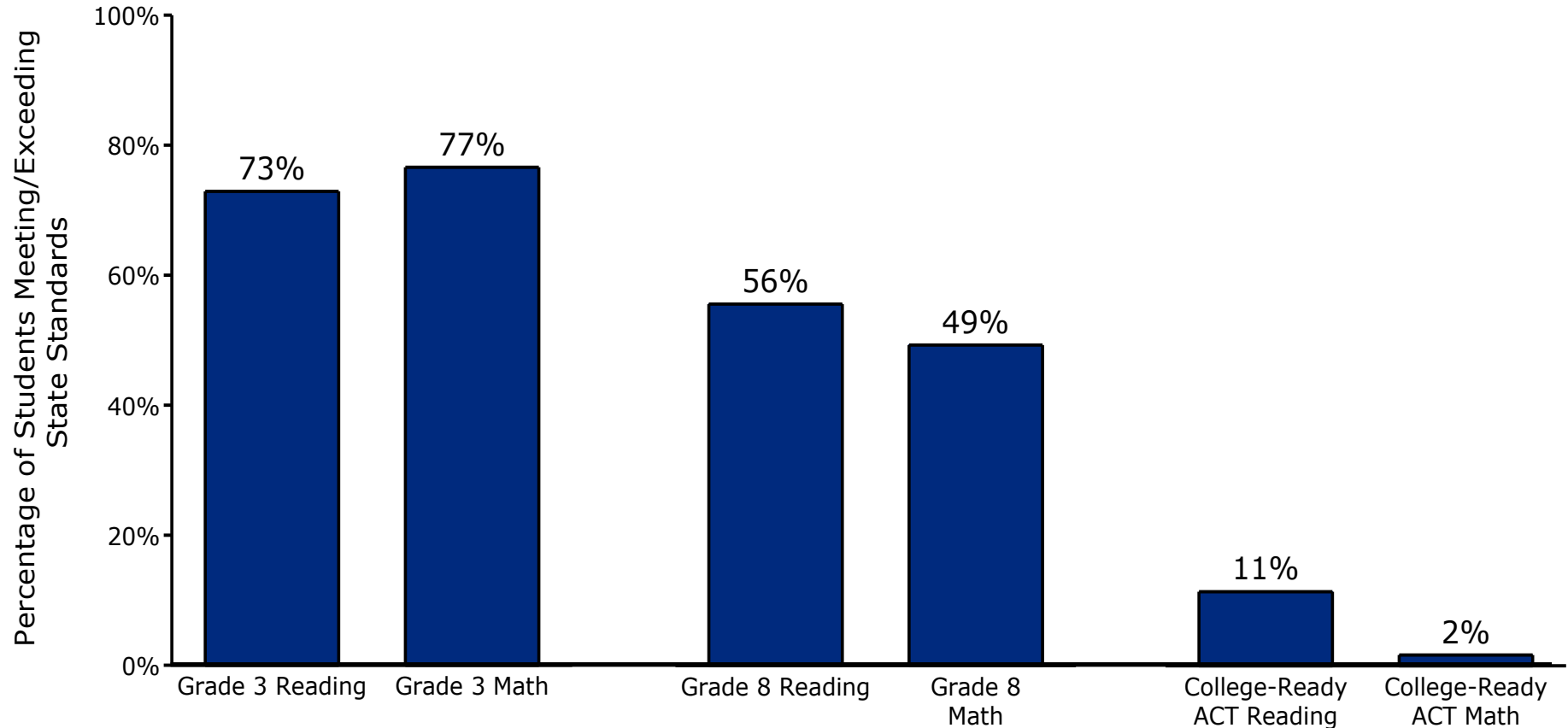


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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MEAP Scores (‘08-‘09)

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MEAP Scores (‘08-‘09)

### ACT Scores (‘08-‘09)



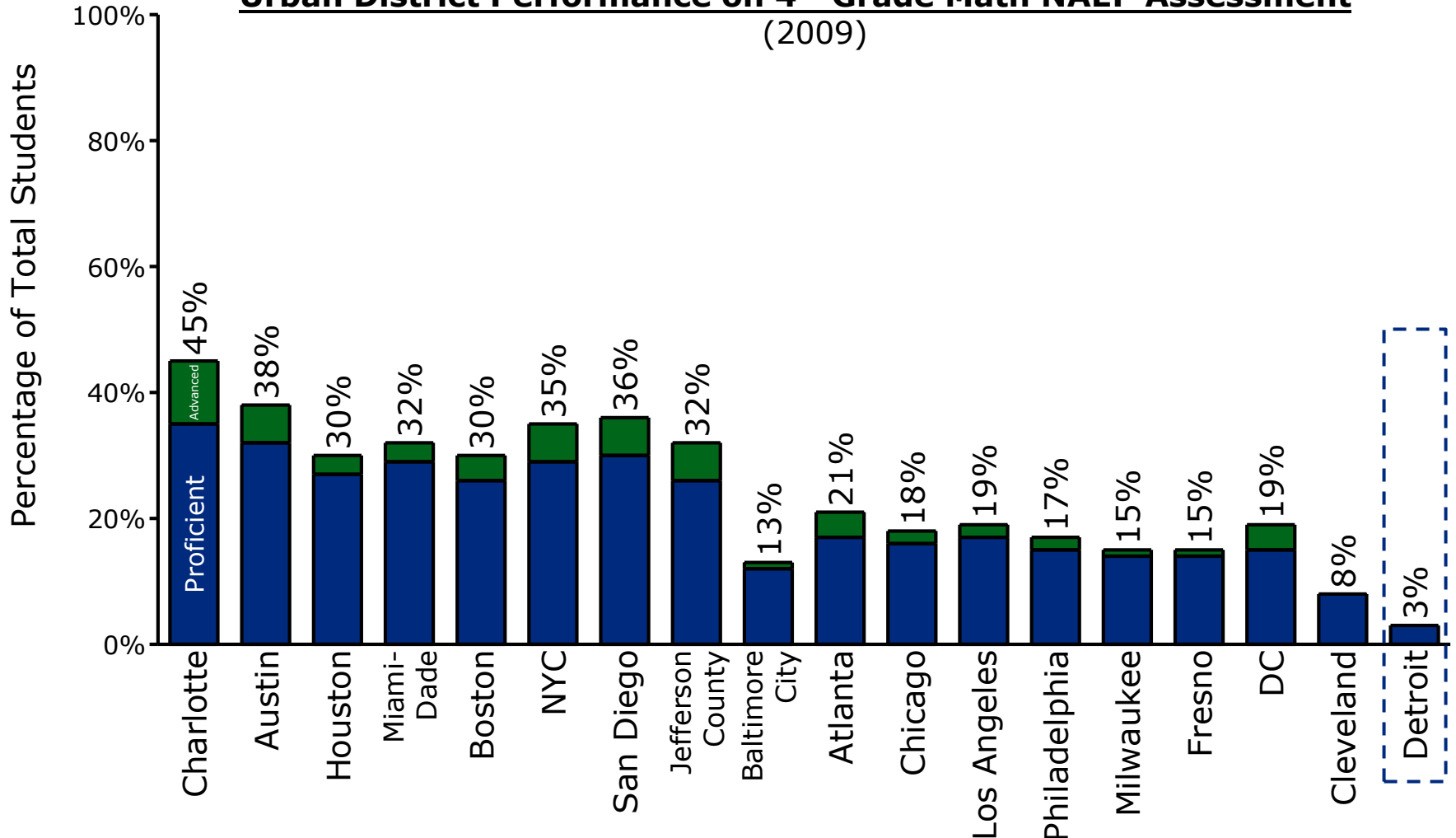
# Student Academic Outcomes

## When Compared Against National Standards on the NAEP Assessment, Detroit Performed Much Worse Than Any Other City



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### Urban District Performance on 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math NAEP Assessment (2009)



Note: NAEP achievement levels are described as below basic (lowest-performing), basic (partial mastery), proficient (solid academic performance), and advanced (superior performance)

Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress

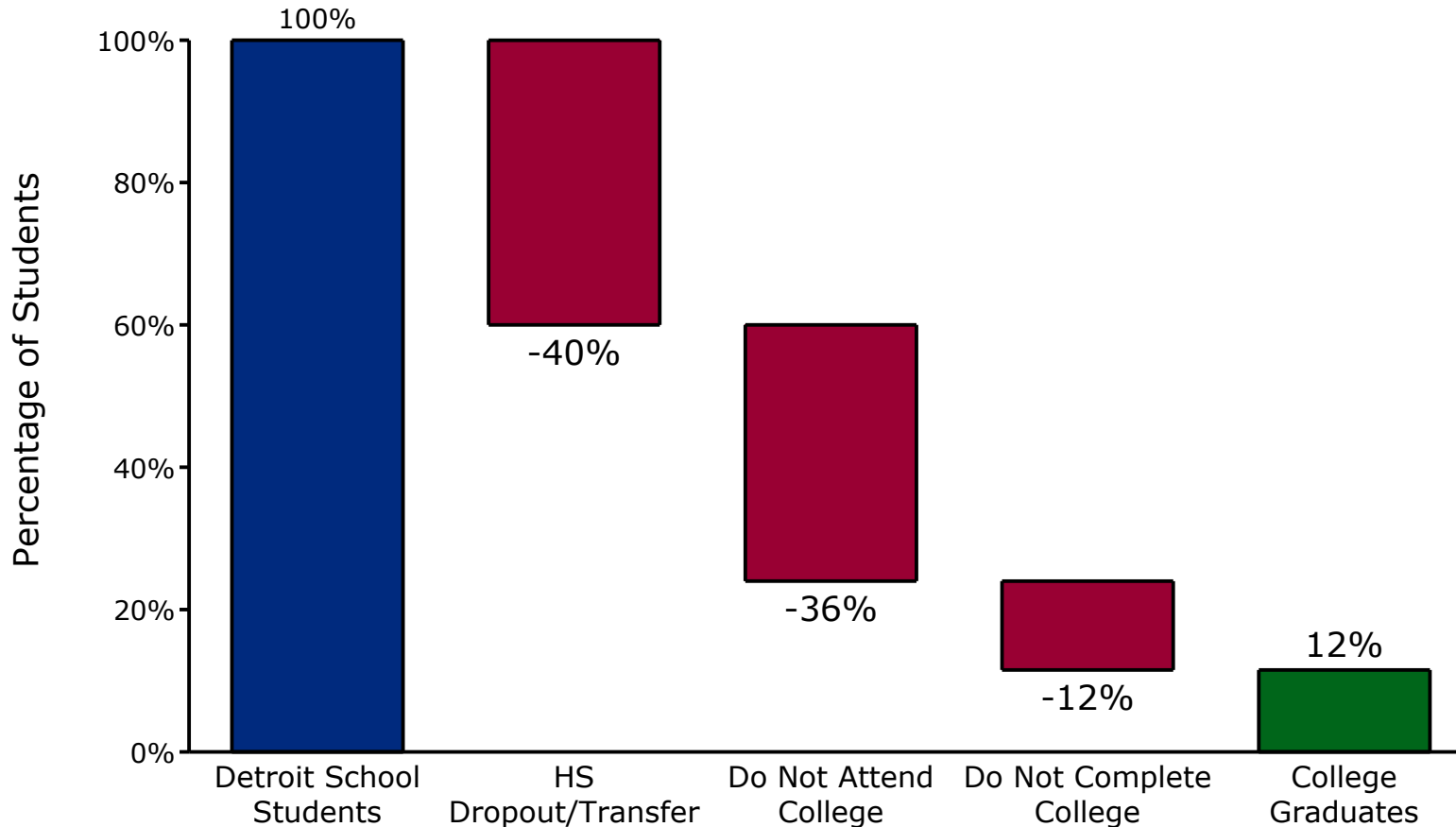
# Student Outcomes

## Roughly One in Ten Detroit High School Freshmen Will Go On To Graduate from College



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### Estimate of College Completion Rate for Detroit Students



**Assumptions:**

Grad. Rate  
60%

Enrollment Rate  
40%

Completion Rate  
48%

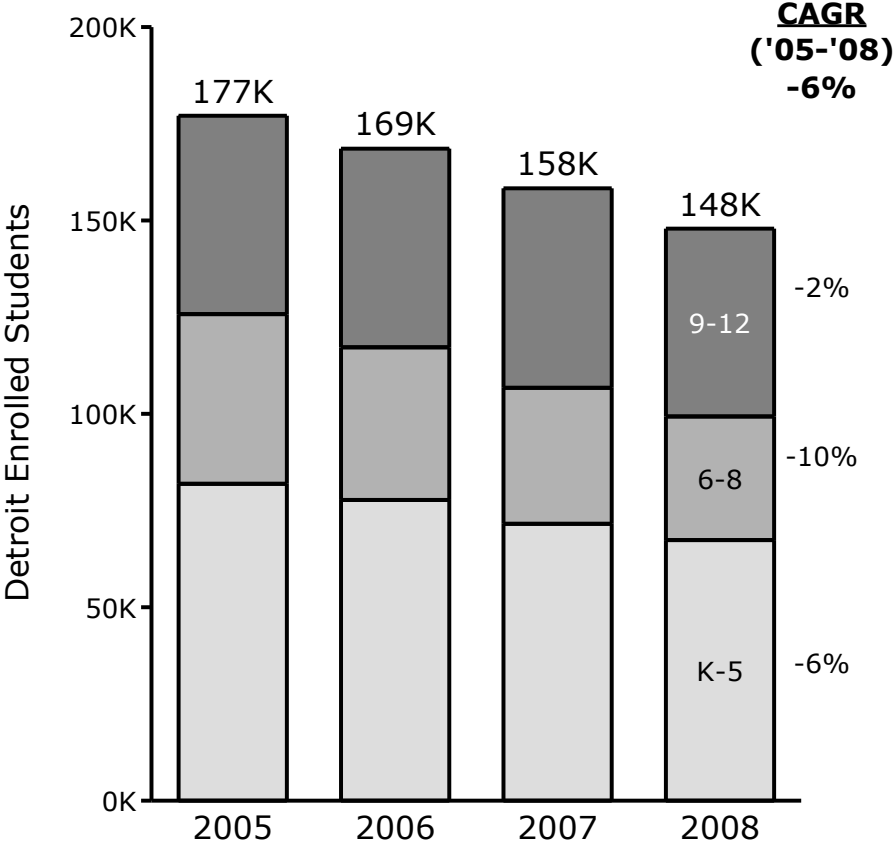
# Detroit Population

## Demographic Shifts Are Working Against Incremental Reform

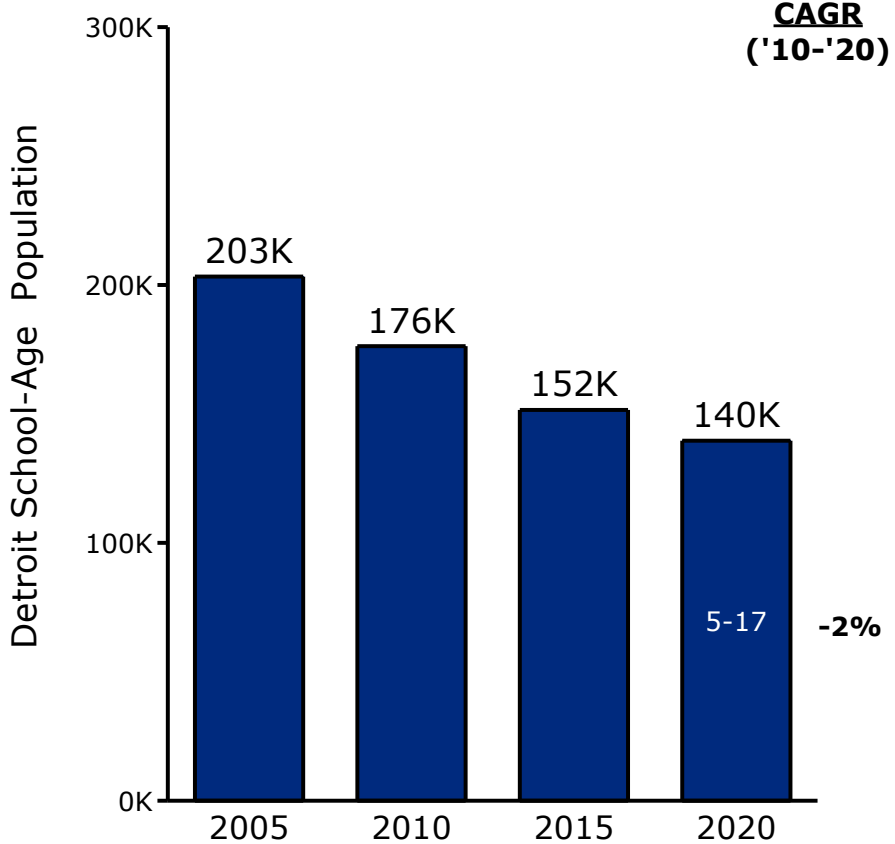


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**Detroit Student Population**  
(‘05-‘08)



**Forecasted Detroit School-Age Population**  
(‘05-‘20)



Note: \*Detroit Total Student Population includes Detroit residents attending DPS, Charters, and External LEAs  
Source: Census American Community Survey, NCES, Wayne RESA, SEMCOG

## We Recognize That There are no “Silver Bullet” Solutions—We Will Need to Invent the Solutions in Detroit and Transform Faster Than Any Other District



- **We are united in our commitment to aggressive, achievable goals for Detroit**
  - By 2020, every student in Detroit will be attending a high-quality school
  - By 2020, 90% of students will graduate, 90% of graduates will enroll in college or post-secondary training, and 90% of enrollees will be prepared to succeed without remediation
- **Our plan focuses on three key strategies to develop a portfolio of high-quality school options**
  - We will enforce real, citywide accountability through a Standards & Accountability Commission and support for mayoral accountability for Detroit Public Schools
  - We will open 70 new schools over the next 10 years in order to create new high-quality options for Detroit students
  - We will actively recruit and develop excellent teachers and leaders
- **Engaging and involving key stakeholders will be crucial for the success of the plan**
  - We will mobilize parents to be active and informed “shoppers” of schools for their children, we will rally community resources to address student needs, and we will expand early education programs across the city
- **Our aggressive goals for Detroit will require faster innovation and reform than any other district has in the past**
  - Even the most successful urban districts like New Orleans and New York City have not shown the rapid growth in student performance that we need and are targeting in Detroit
  - To reach our goals, we will need more innovation than other districts
  - Our plan has provided the catalyst and laid out the infrastructure for coordinating efforts across the city to drive the required innovations and reforms

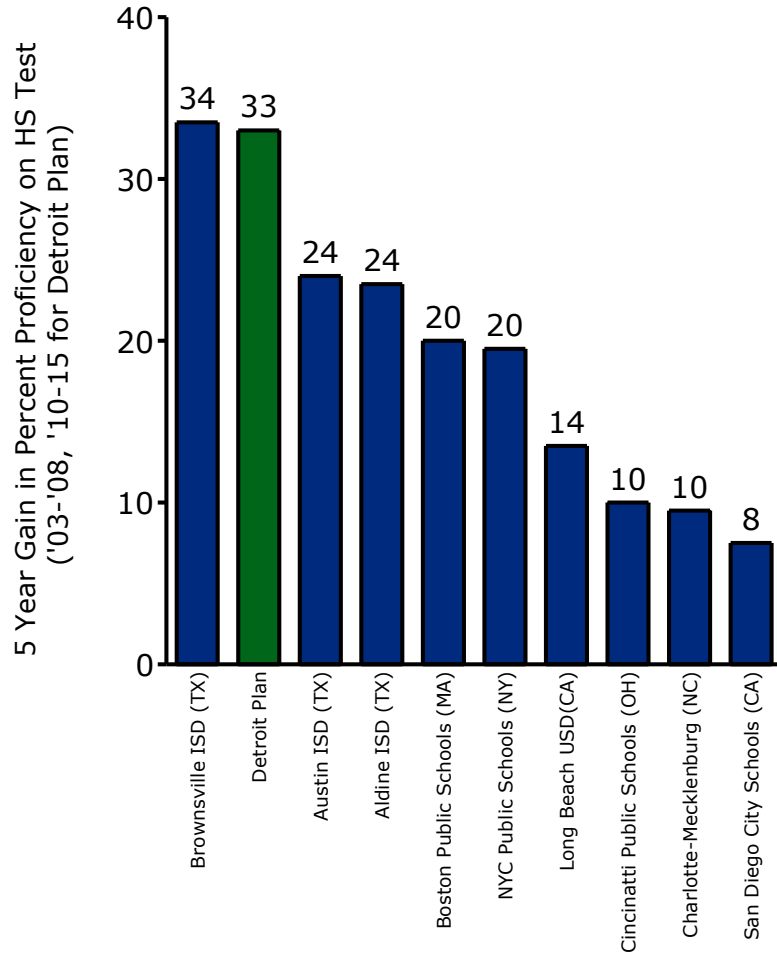
# Pace of Change In Context

## Our Goals Will Require Improving Faster Than Other Cities and Districts

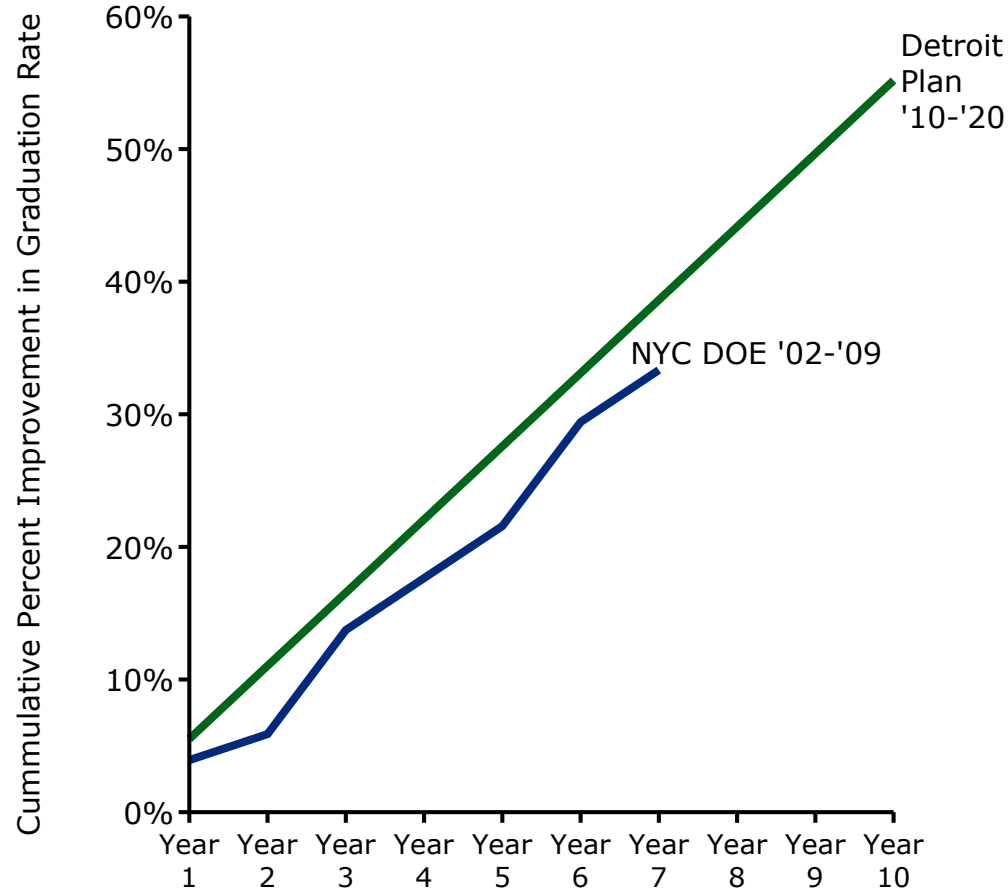


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**5 Year Improvement in HS Proficiency**



**Cumulative Improvement in Graduation rates**



# Who Are We?

This Plan Represents The Dedicated Effort and Coordination of a Broad Spectrum of Organizations and Individuals in Detroit



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## Foundations

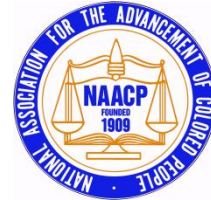


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## City & Community Organizations



## Schools



Detroit Edison Public School Academy  
*Together We Can Make A Difference In Education!*

