

Common Assessment



Common Assessment Background

Over 30 different assessments used by colleges

2008 Consultation Council Taskforce on Assessment

Majority of colleges do not accept placement results from other community colleges resulting in...

Additional costs and student frustration due to retesting

No savings from economies of scale

Inconsistent messaging to high school students regarding collegiate academic standards

Tests place too many students in remedial programs

Long Beach Promise Pathways Study

Other factors should be considered (**multiple measures**)

High School Transcripts

Prior coursework best predicts course outcomes



Student Success Legislation

2011-12 Student Success Taskforce lead to legislation targeting Assessment, Orientation, Counseling/ Advising/ Student Education Plans

AB 743 - establish a common assessment system to be used as one of multiple measures, consistent with existing regulations, for the purposes of community college placement and advisement.

SB 1456- As a condition of receipt of matriculation funds, requires colleges to adopt common assessment if the college uses standardized assessment tests (when available)



Common Assessment

Key Objectives

General Purpose Assessment Platform

- Math
- English
- English as a second language (ESL)

Assessment Preparation

Multiple Measures

Professional development

Integrate data across the system (data warehouse)



Common Assessment Multiple Measures

Key Objectives

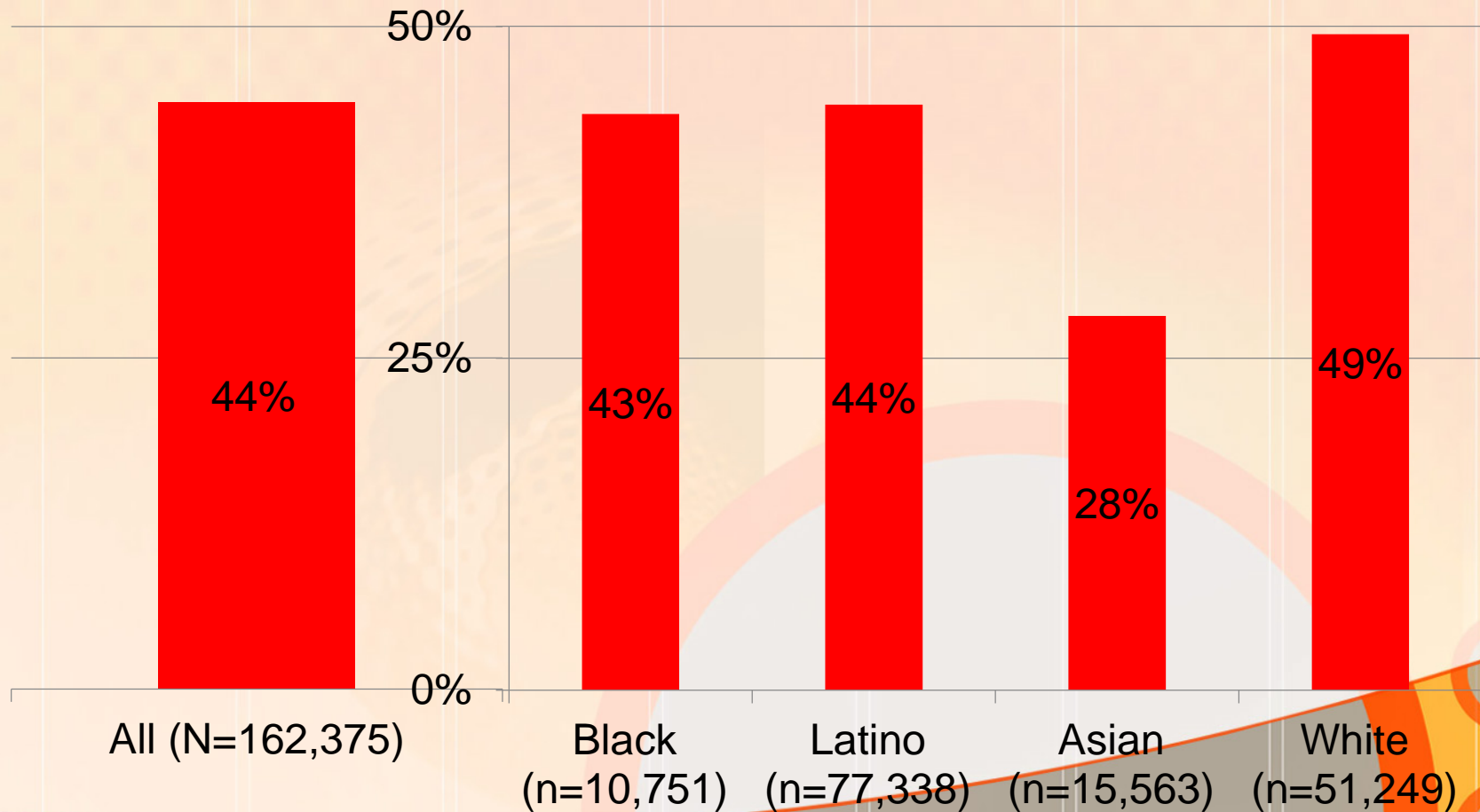
- System wide research based upon STEPS project and LBCC
- Data warehouse
 - Placement test data
 - MIS data
 - High school transcripts and tests (Cal-PASS Plus)
 - CCCApply
- Analytic tools for placement decisions
- Local data interface for student level decisions
- Faculty and 10 pilot colleges engaged throughout
- Multiple Measures and Common Assessment as one initiative

Multiple Measures – Early Data

Who Took No Math in Grade 12?

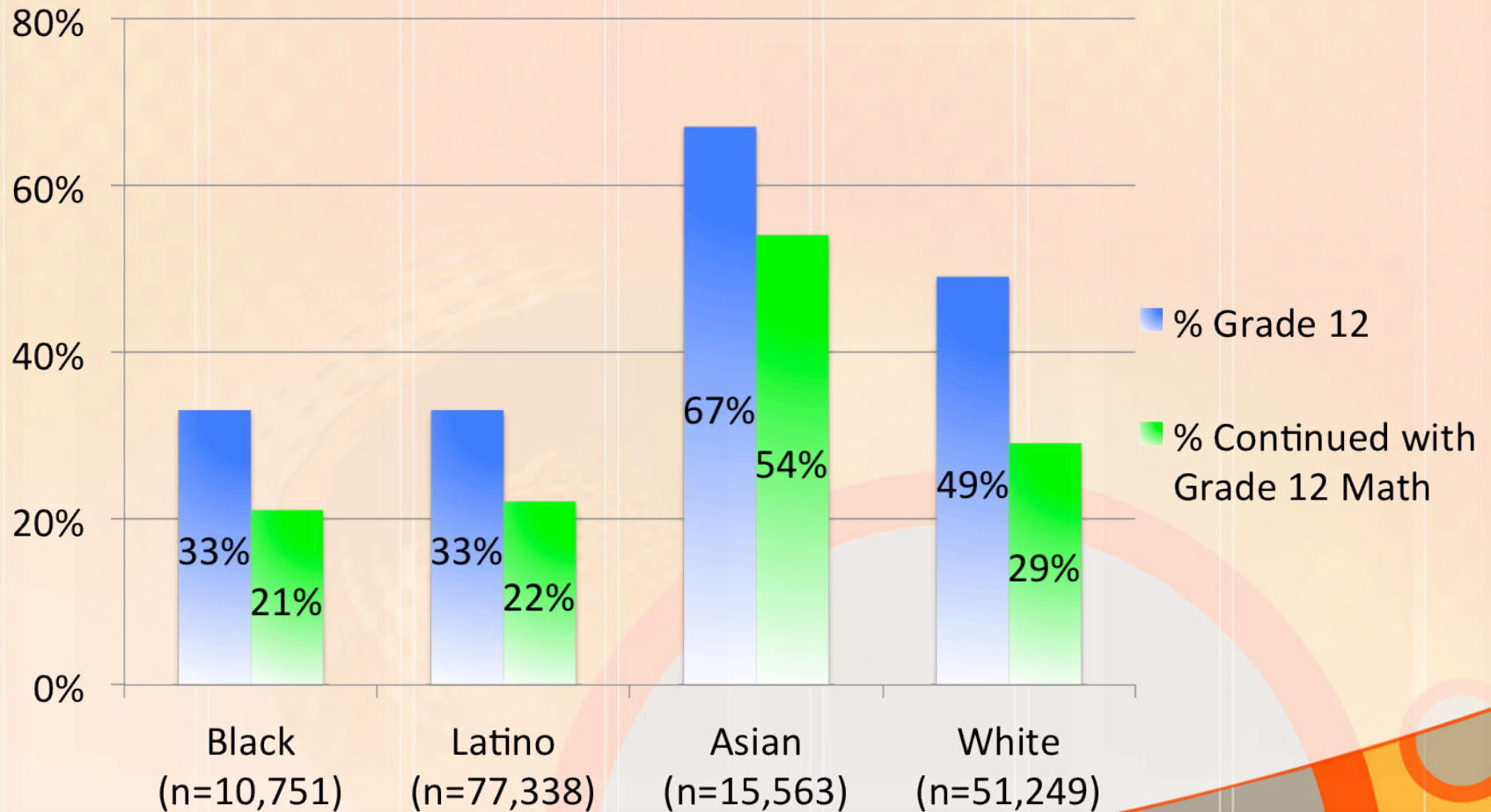
2011/12 Sample

By Ethnicity



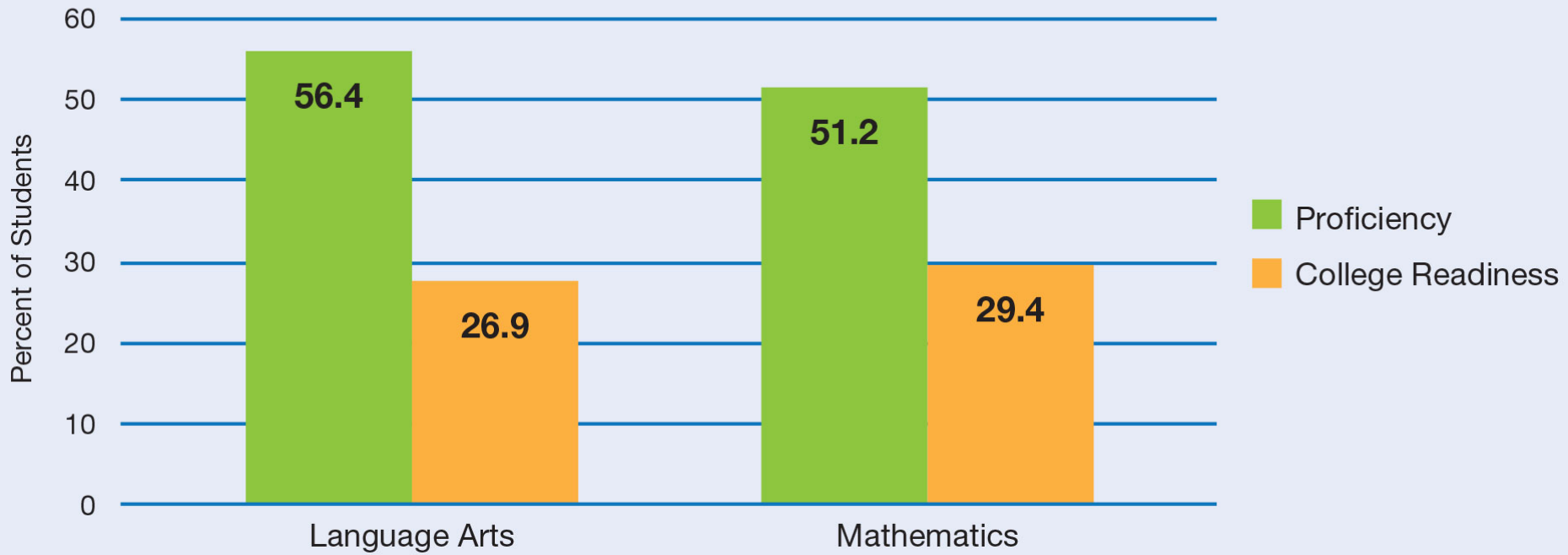
Multiple Measures – Early Data

Percent of 12th Graders Who Took Algebra 2 or Above Before Grade 12, by Ethnicity (*N*=154,901)



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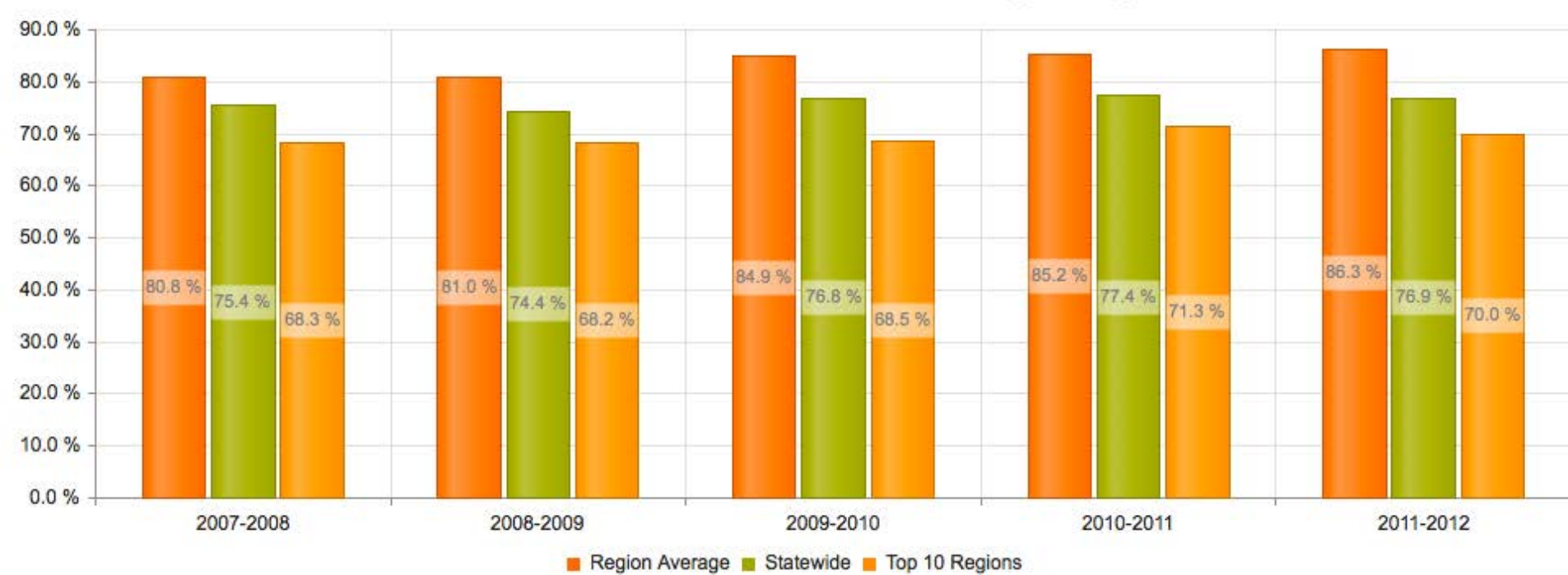
CA 2013 Statewide Proficiency vs. College Readiness Combined ELA/Math



Multiple Measures – Early Data

3 out of 4 Freshmen Need Remediation

% First Time Students in Remedial Math in Los Angeles Region



Common Assessment Partners

Common Assessment Initiative Grant – Up to \$8M/year

Butte College – CCC Technology Center

Working with governance

Conduct RFP to select assessment platform

San Joaquin Delta College – CalPASS Plus

Data warehouse & multiple measures

CCC Academic Senate + SJDC

Acquire/develop placement tests & multiple measures

Saddleback College

Professional development



Governance Structure

TTAC

Directors Collaborative

Common Assessment
Steering Committee

Ed Planning
Steering Committee

Online Education
Steering Committee

Work Groups
-Math, English, ESL,
Multiple Measures

Work Groups
-Artic/Curr Inventory
-Ed Plan / Degree Audit

Work Groups
-Instructional Standards,
Exchange, CMS, Online
PD

CCCApply
Steering

eTranscript
Steering

Student Services Portal Steering Committee

Professional Development
Advisory

Technical Advisory



Next Steps

Hire Staff

Form Governance

Overarching steering committee

Workgroups and working steering committees

Perform Environmental Scans

Inside - Survey our colleges

Outside – What are other states/systems doing?

RFI & RFP for Technology & Test Content



Wrap up

Questions?

