

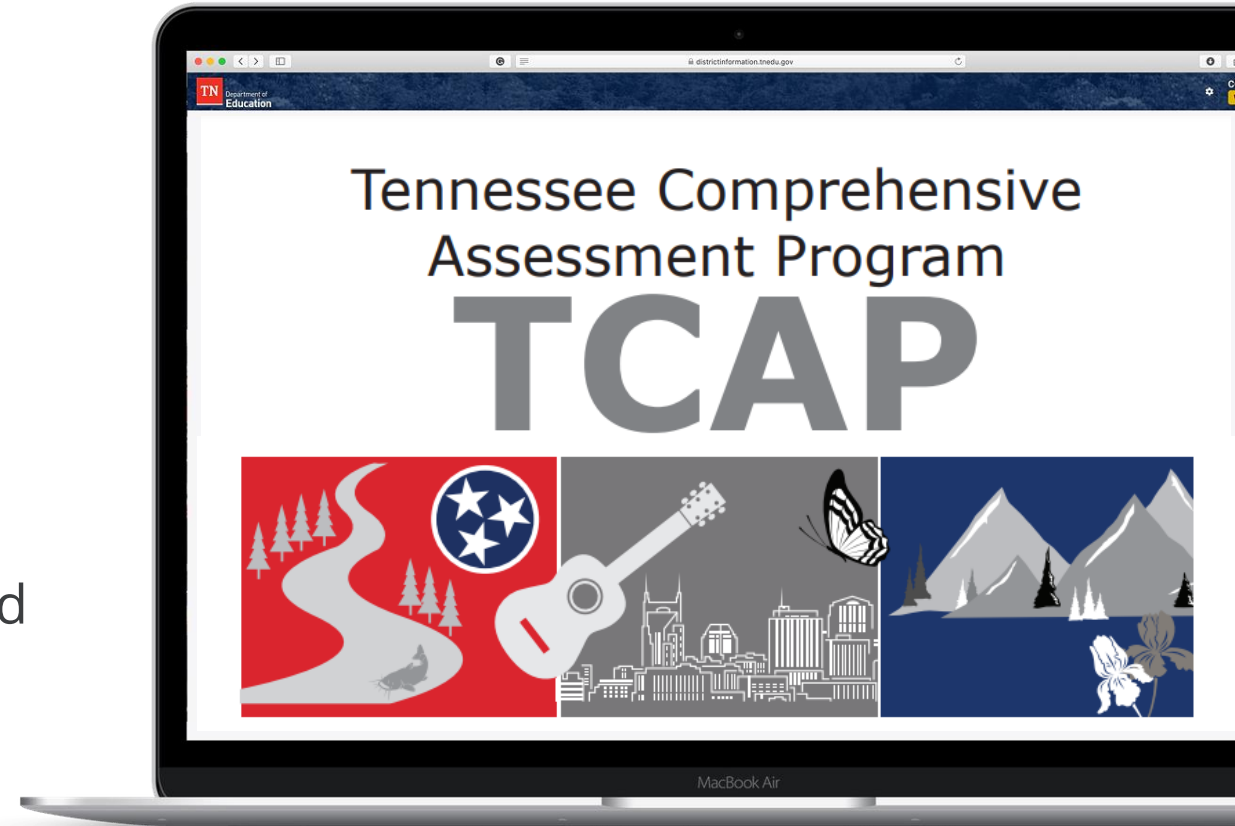


# 2024 TCAP State-Level Results Overview

June 2024

# Overview of 2024 TCAP Results

- These analyses are reflective of the 2023-24 TCAP administration, including both spring 2024 assessments as well as fall 2023 end-of-course exams.
- These analyses do not include the results of:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Optional TCAP assessments,
  - TCAP-Alt assessments (for students with the most significant learning disabilities), or
  - Math EOCs which are undergoing a standards setting process.
- Middle school TCAP and high school end-of-course (EOC) exams were administered on computer, while grades 3-5 exams were administered on paper.



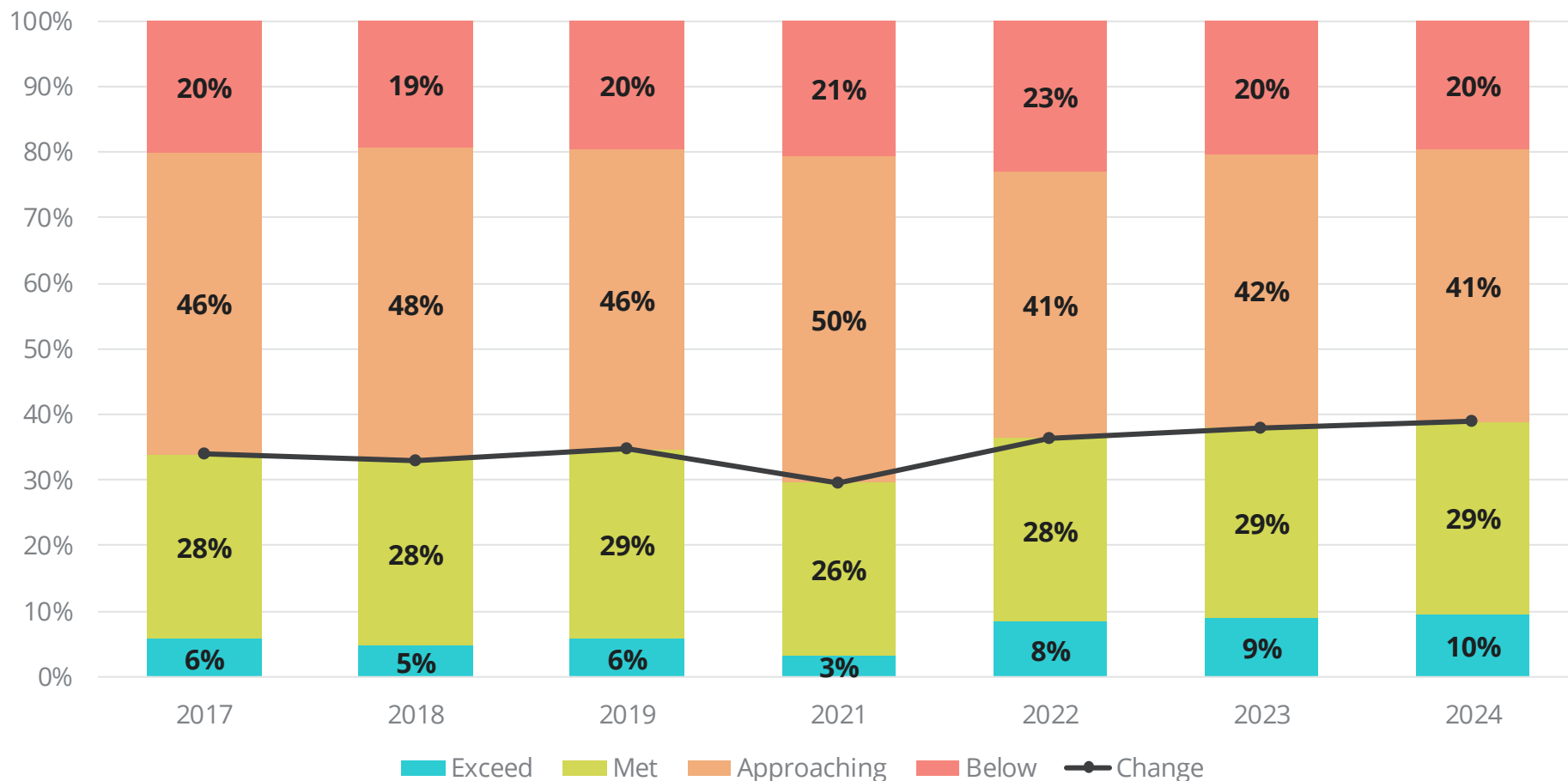


# ELA: All Grades

## ALL STUDENTS OVERVIEW

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- **39% of Tennessee students are meeting grade level expectations in English language arts (ELA), consistently exceeding pre-pandemic levels**
- **Proficiency gains are observed in most tested grades**



SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2024

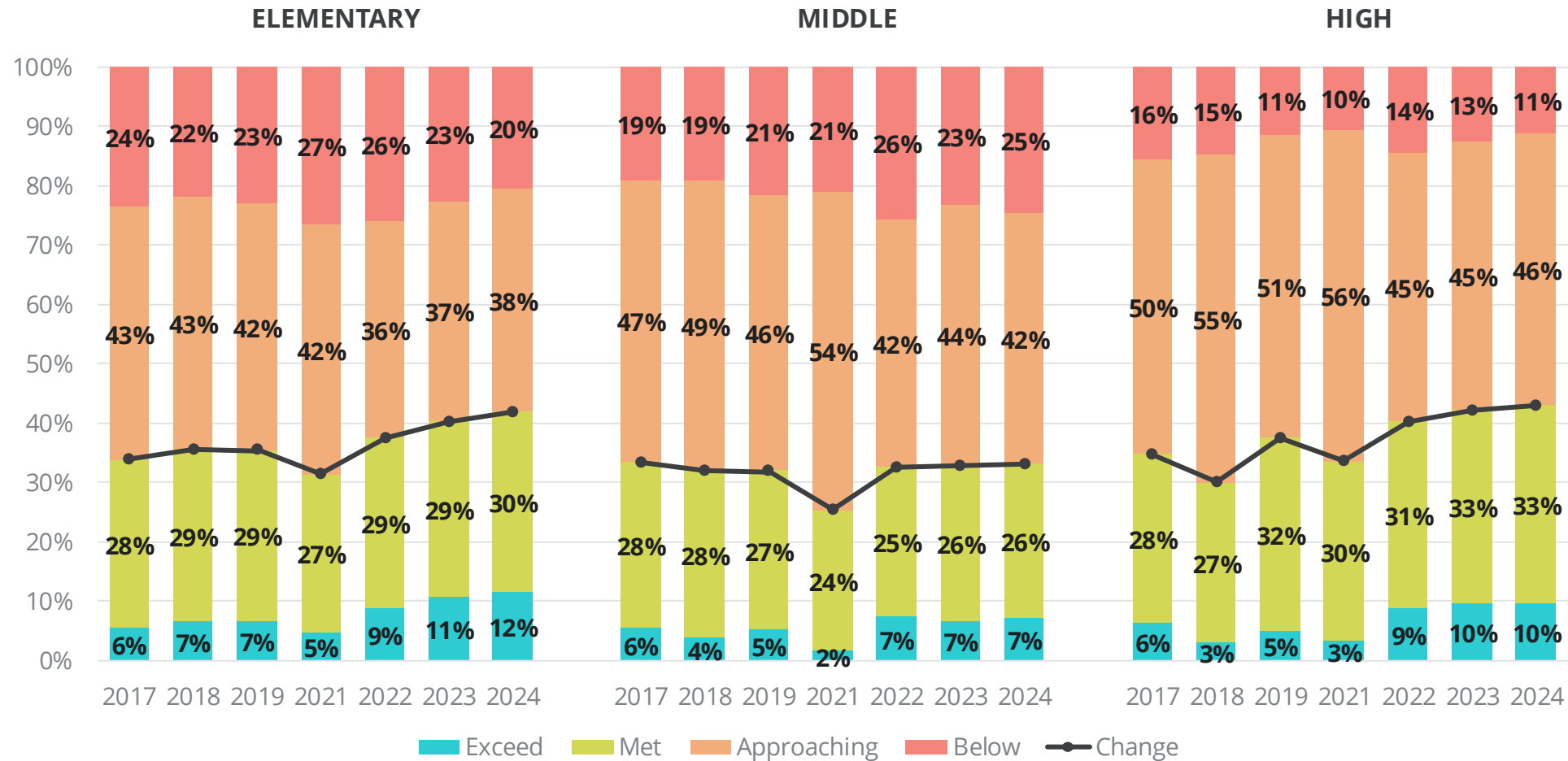


# ELA: All Grades

## RESULTS BY SCHOOL LEVEL

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Positive trends from 2023 in early elementary grades continued in 2024
- The percentage of elementary students in the **below category** is the **lowest** since 2016-17
- Elementary and high schools continue to **out-perform pre-pandemic levels**

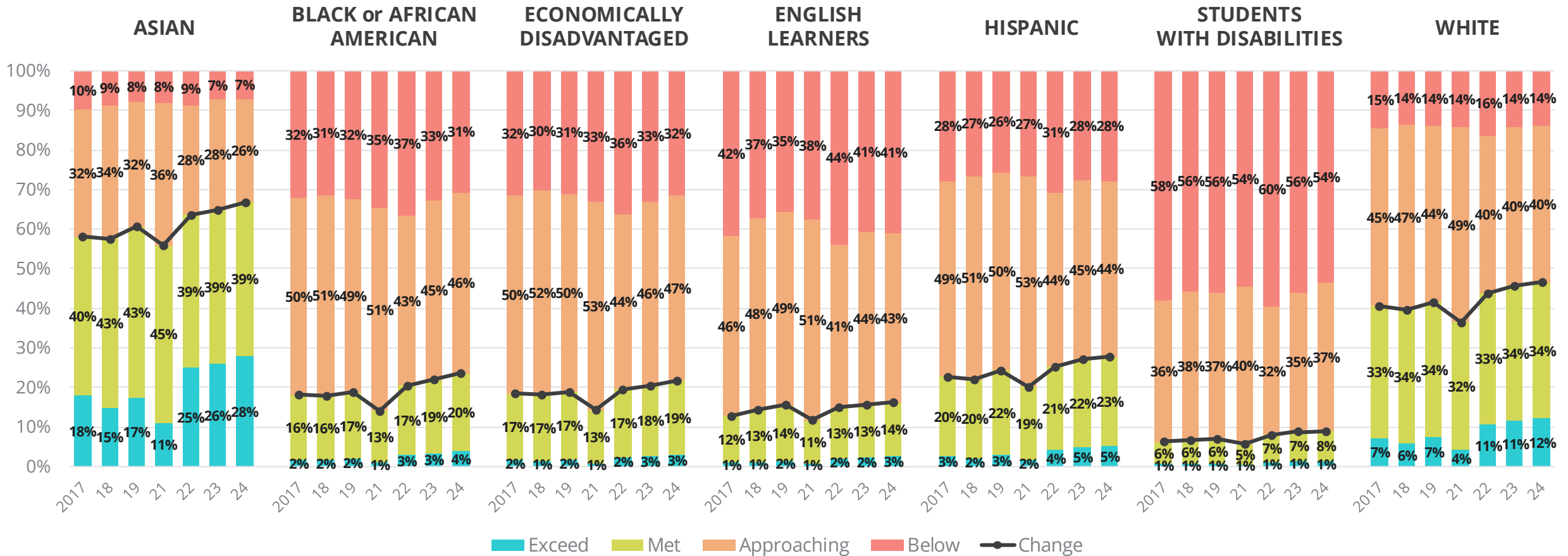


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# ELA: All Grades

## RESULTS BY STUDENT GROUPS



Exceed Met Approaching Below Change

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Proficiency rates show an increase between 1-2 points for all student sub-groups

Achievement gaps persist that were present before the pandemic

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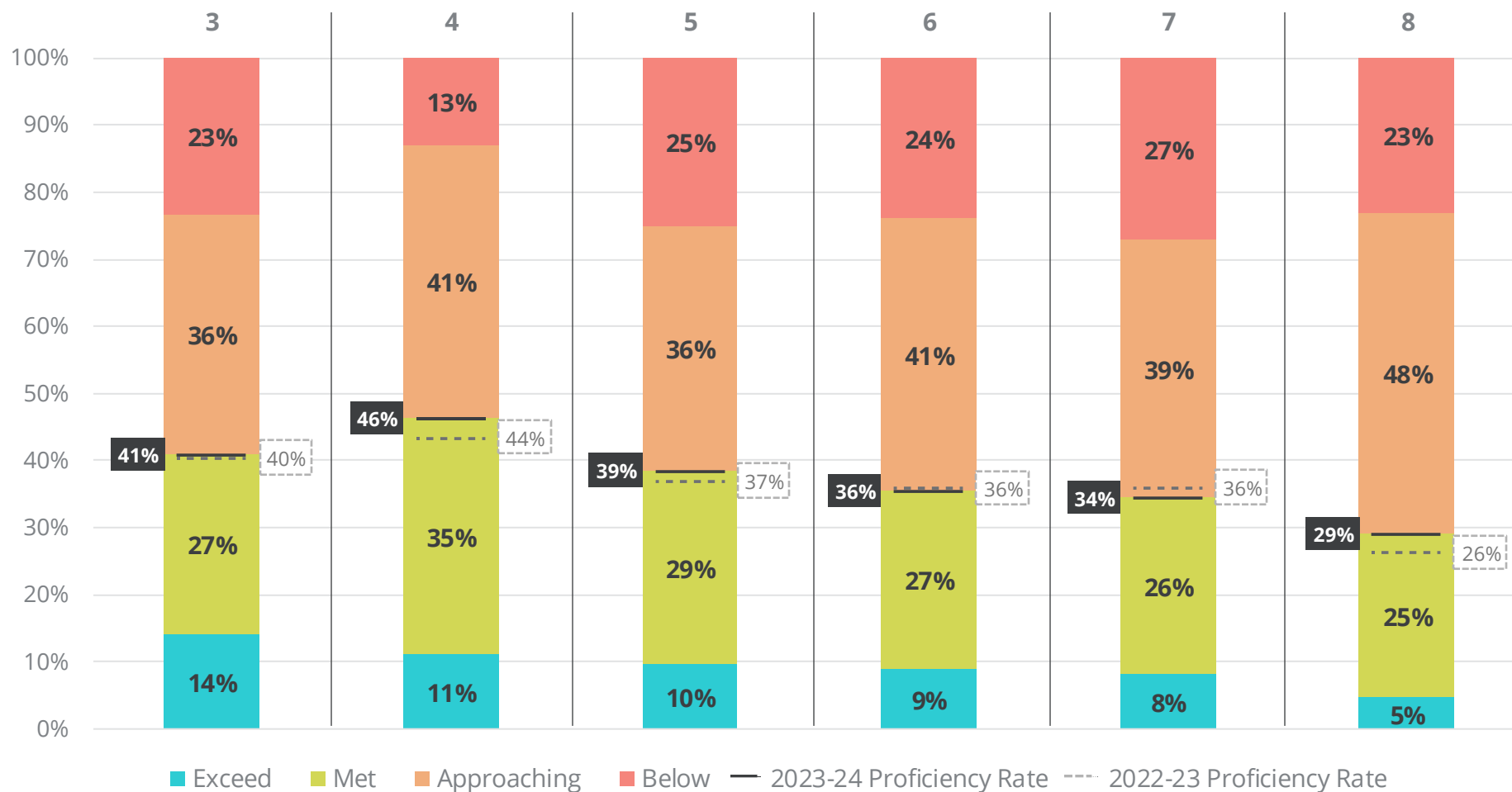


# ELA: All Grades

## 2024 RESULTS BY GRADE

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade gains from 2023 largely carry over into performance in 4<sup>th</sup> grade
- Fewer 4<sup>th</sup> grade students scored in the “Below” level than ever before
- While 5<sup>th</sup> grade proficiency shows an increase of 2%, elementary gains are not yet reflected in middle school performance as a whole



SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2024

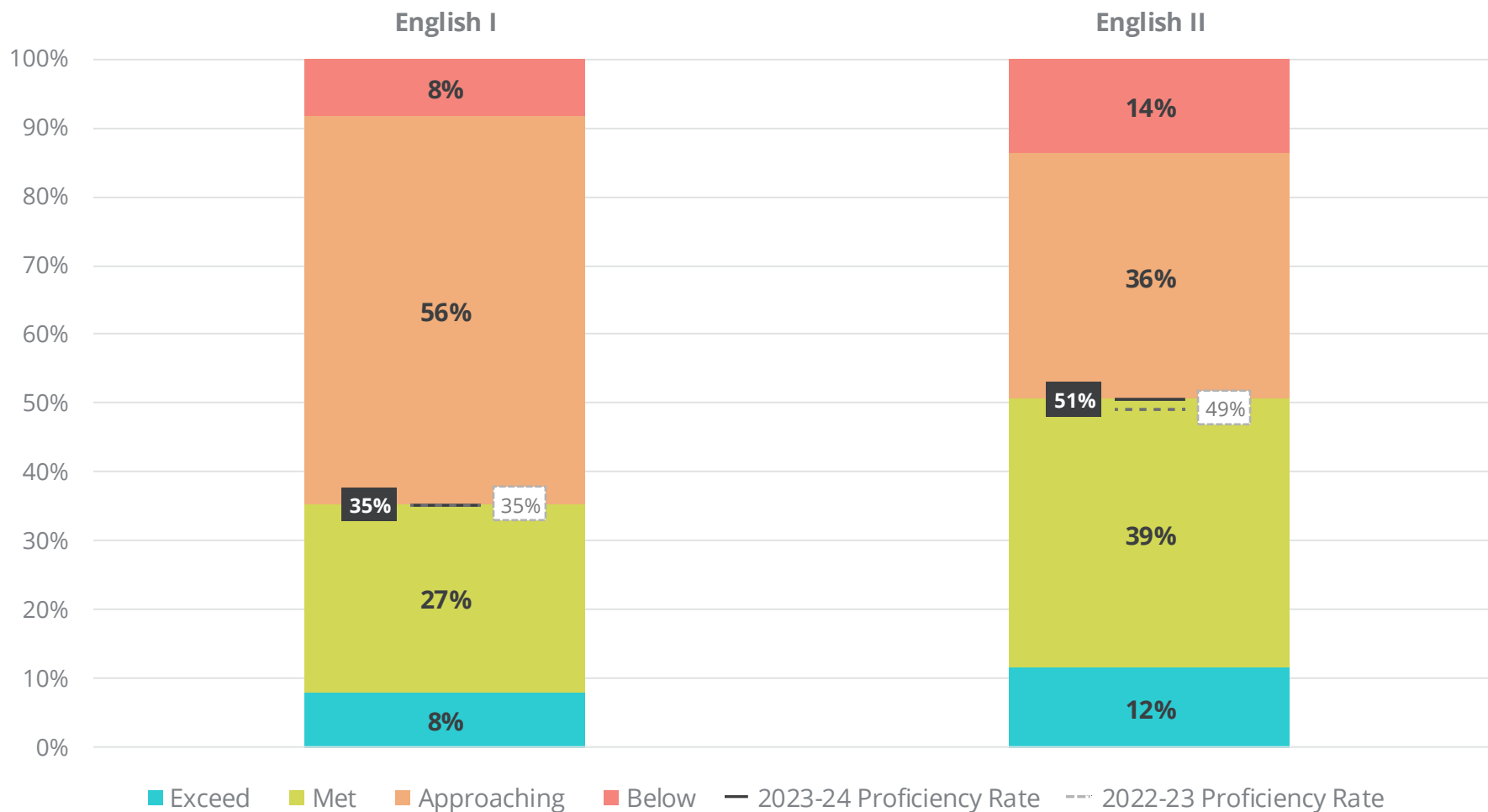


# ELA: All Grades

## 2024 RESULTS BY END OF COURSE EXAM

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- High school English proficiency rates remain steady from 2023 to 2024
- High school ELA proficiency rates remain 5% higher than pre-pandemic levels (2019)

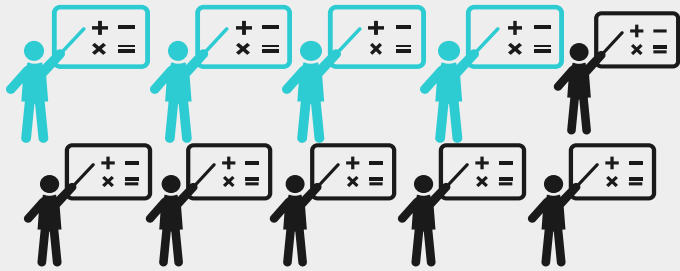




# MATH: TCAP GRADES 3-8

## ALL STUDENTS OVERVIEW

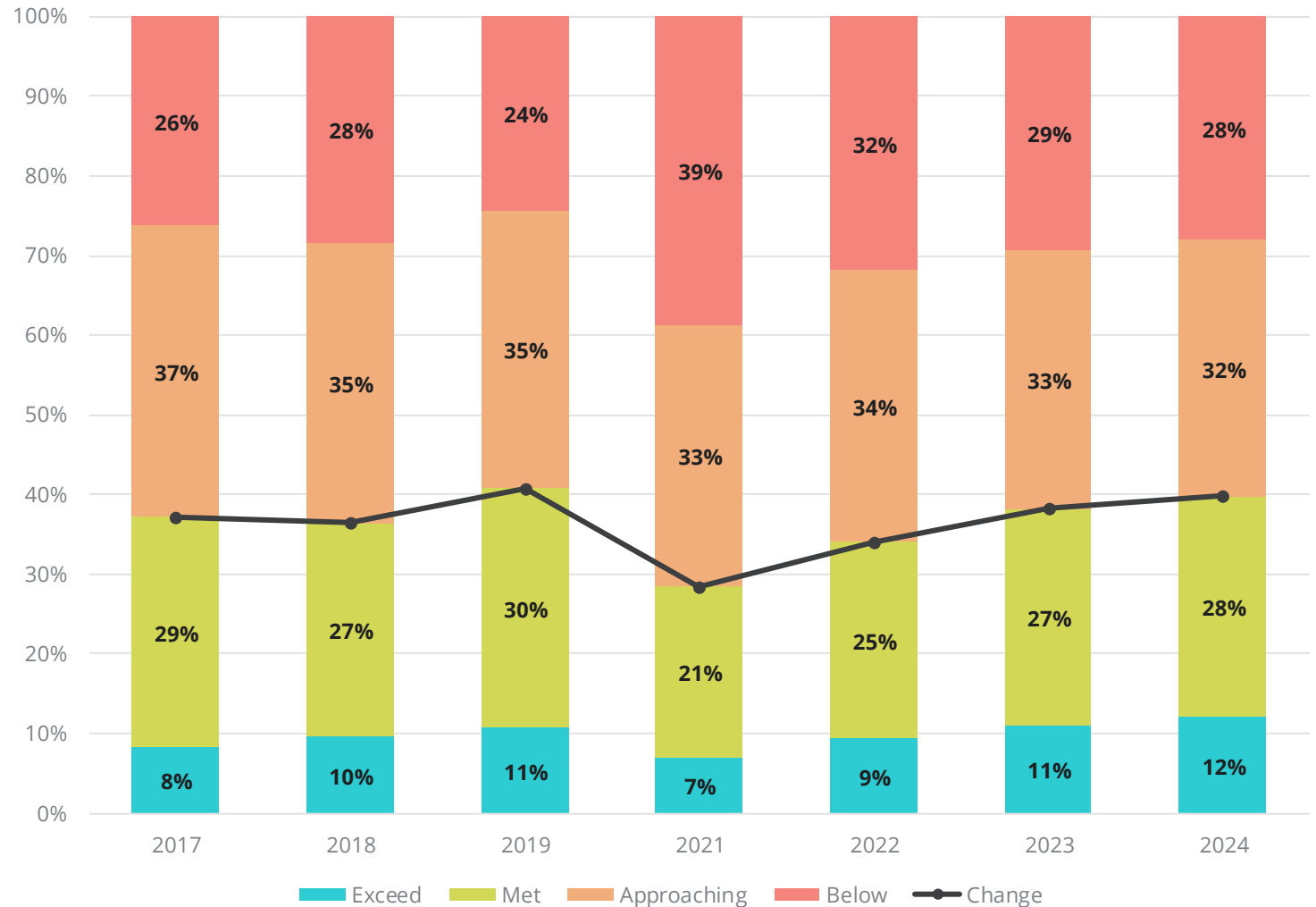
### KEY TAKE-AWAYS



**4 in 10 Tennessee students**  
in grades 3-8 are meeting grade level  
expectations in math

Growth in math matched or exceeded  
gains seen in previous years and is  
nearing or meeting pre-pandemic  
levels in nearly all grades

*Note: Due to substantive revisions of high school math standards, the results of high school end-of-course (EOC) assessments are not yet included. These results will be updated later this year after the standards setting process.*



SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2024



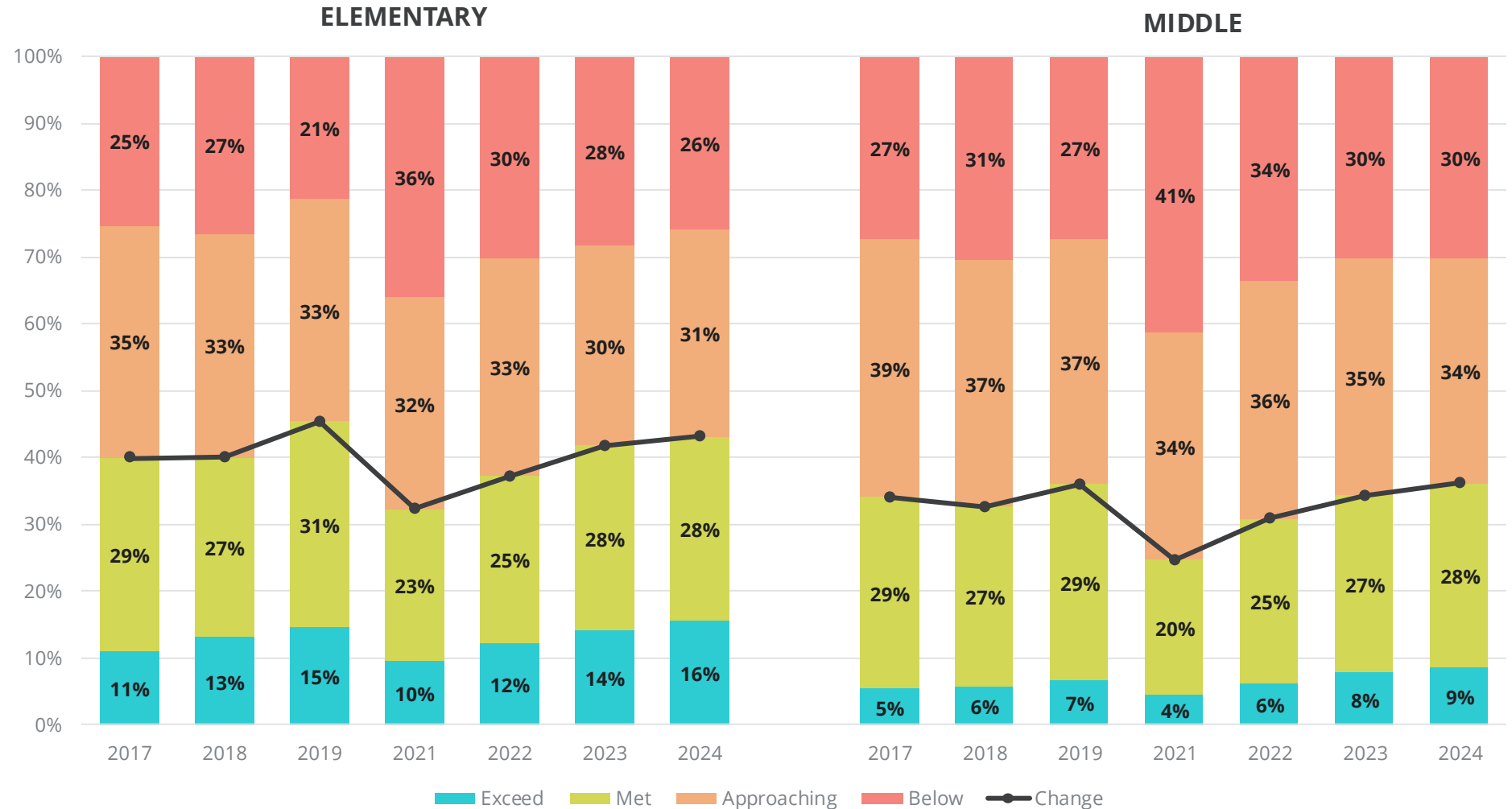


# MATH: TCAP GRADES 3-8

## RESULTS BY SCHOOL LEVEL

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Overall **proficiency in math is up slightly in elementary and middle school**
- Middle school proficiency rates have recovered to pre-pandemic levels



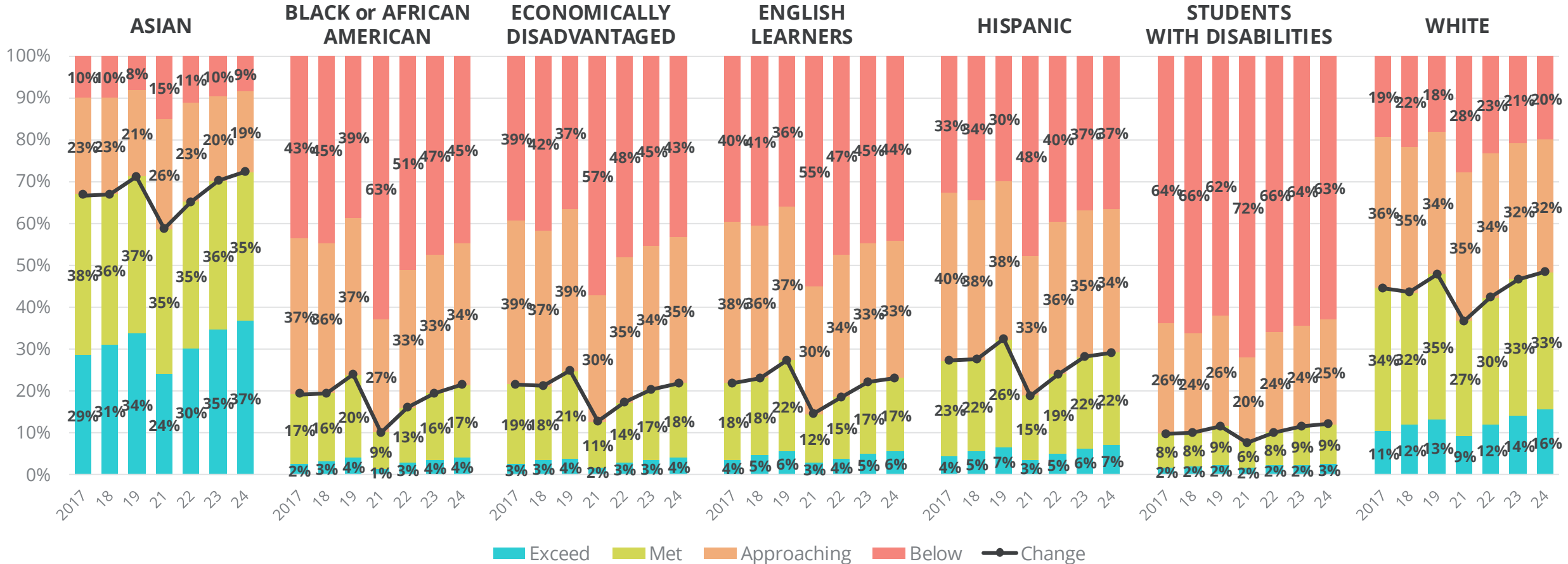
*\*Math EOC will be available in the fall due to standard setting process.*

SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2024



# MATH: TCAP GRADES 3-8

## RESULTS BY STUDENT GROUPS



### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

Overall proficiency rates have increased 1-2% for all student groups

Achievement gaps persist that were present before the pandemic

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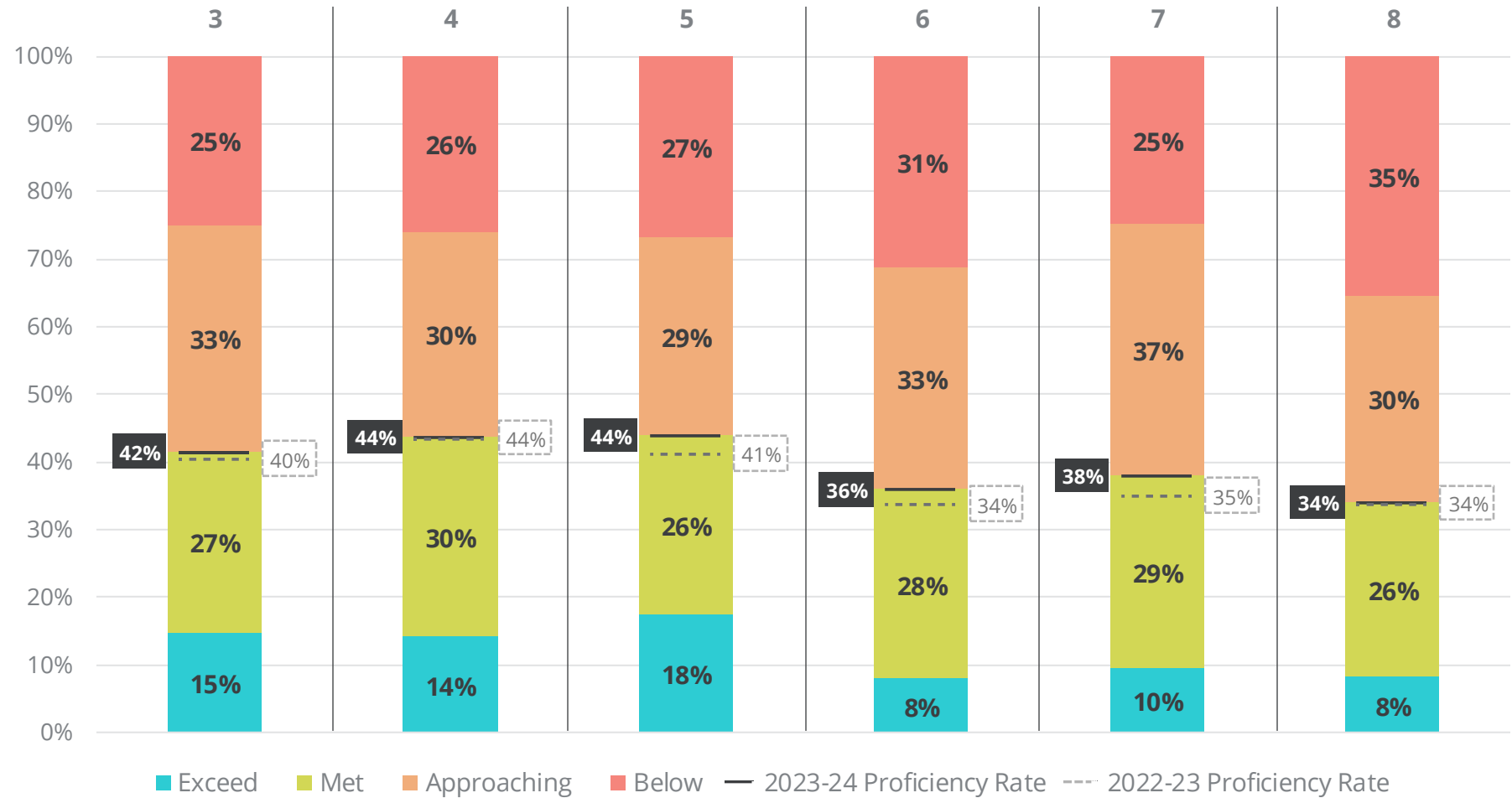


# MATH: TCAP GRADES 3-8

## RESULTS BY GRADE

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- With a nearly 3 percentage point gain, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades saw the largest gains in math
- Other grades generally maintained proficiency levels between 2023 and 2024
- Elementary performance continues to lead middle school performance by roughly 7%, consistent with prior years

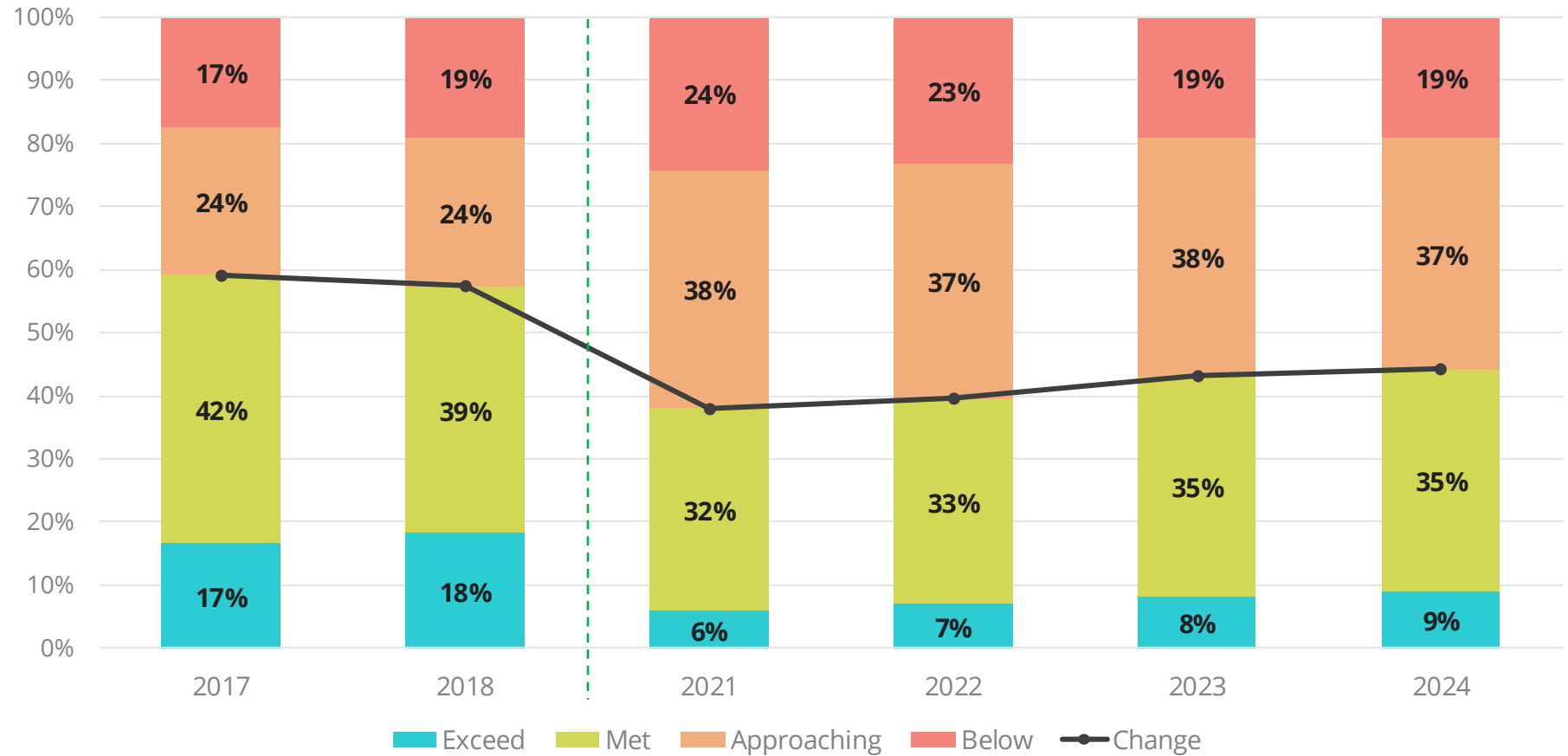


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## ALL STUDENTS OVERVIEW

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Overall, proficiency rates remain steady for science, with an **increase of 1 percentage point** in overall student proficiency



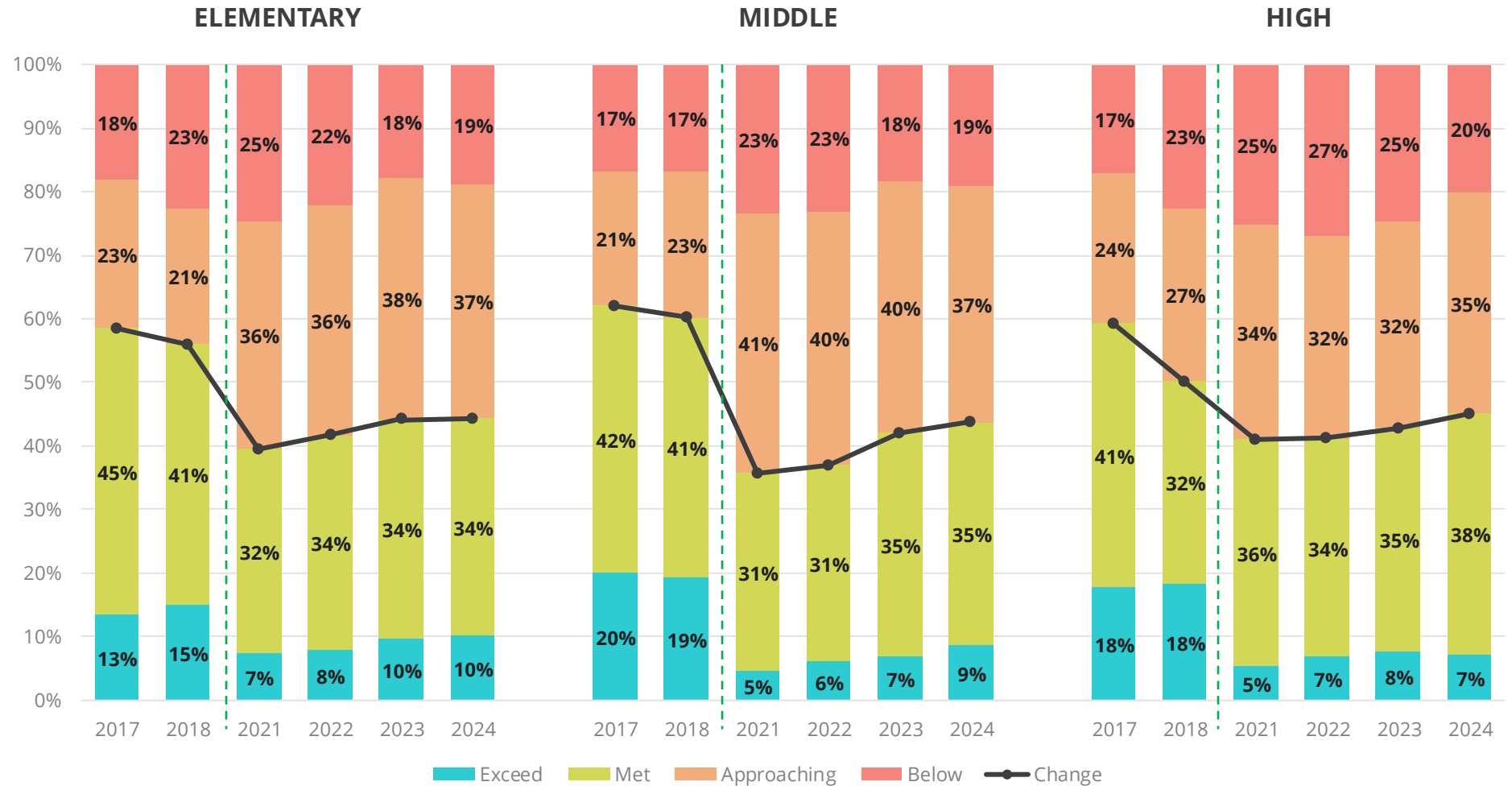
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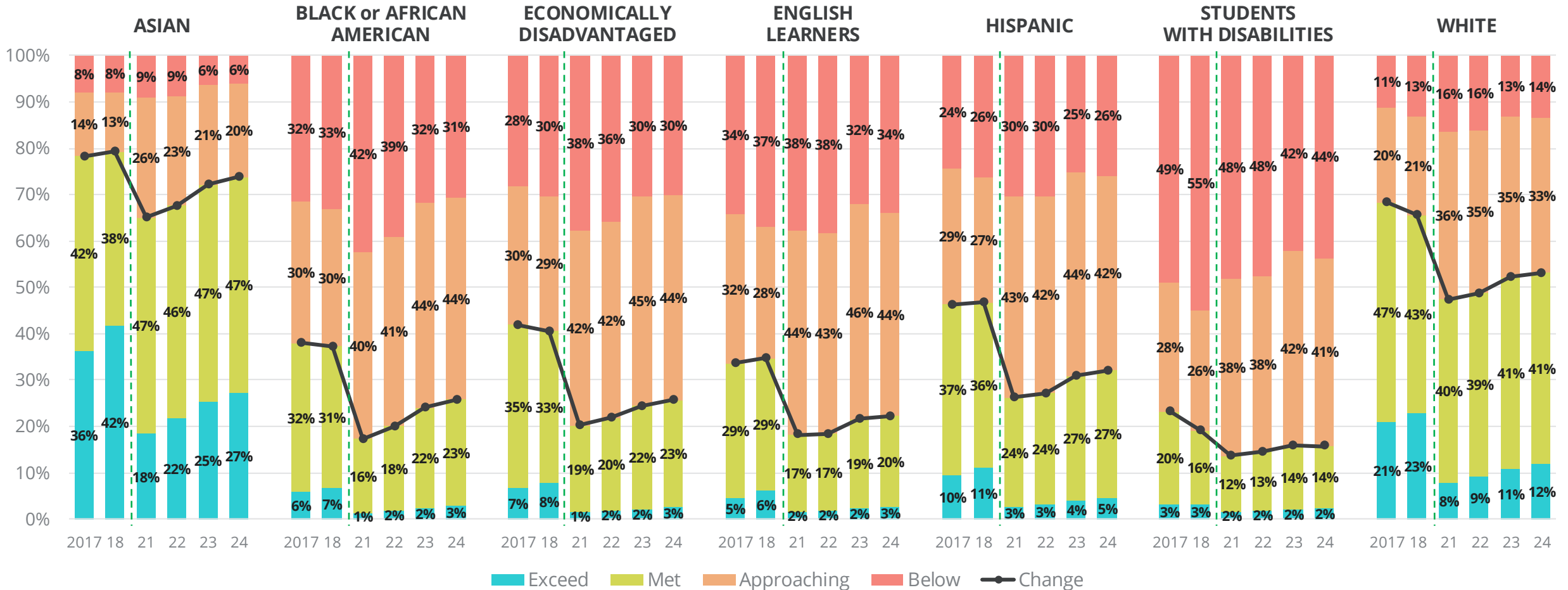
### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Middle and high school science proficiency rates rose slightly while elementary rates remained consistent
- High school science demonstrated a 5% decrease in students scoring in the “Below” category



## RESULTS BY STUDENT GROUPS

Each student subgroup maintained or improved proficiency rates between 2023 and 2024, with most improving by 1-2 percentage points



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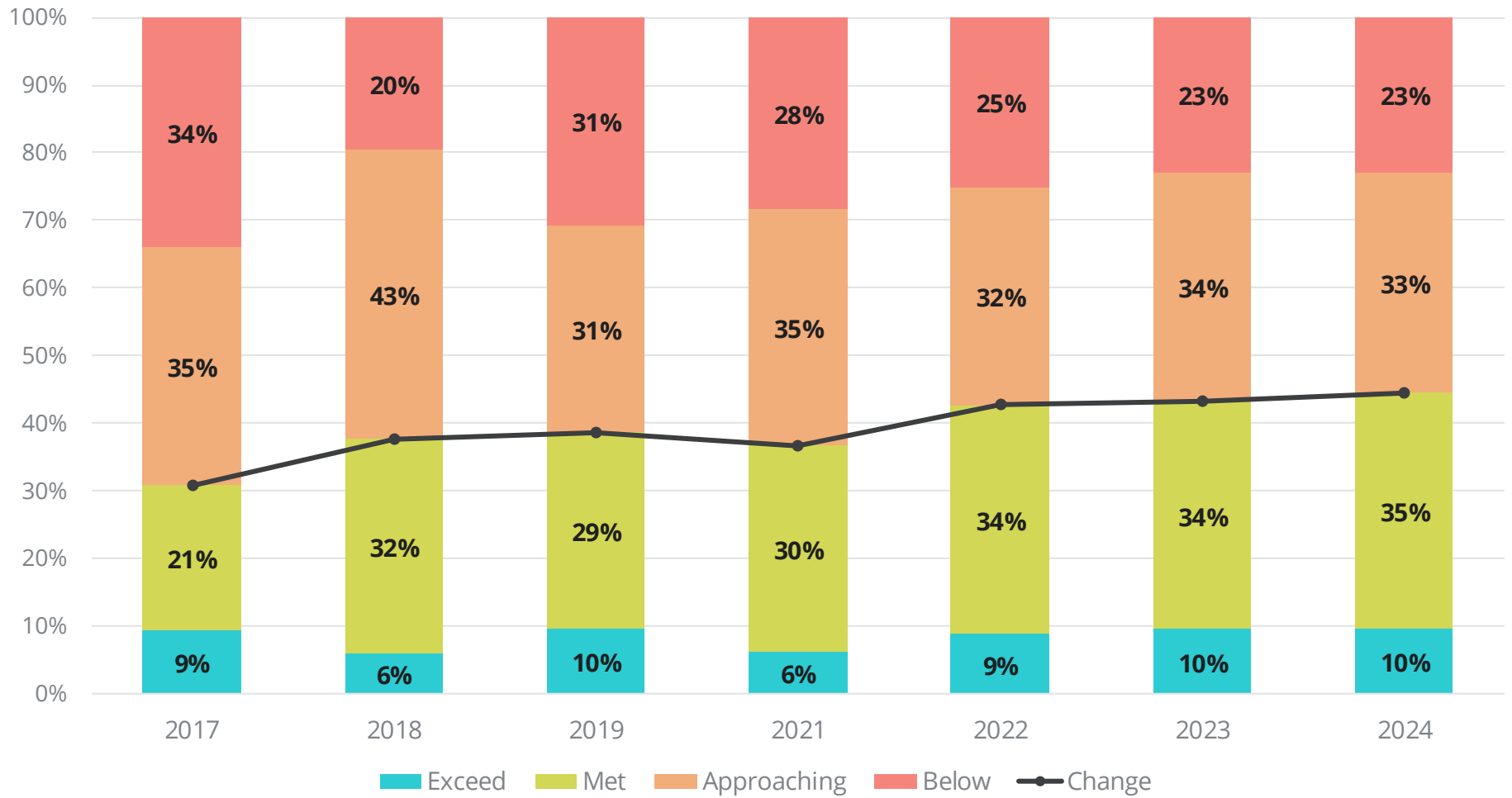


# SOCIAL STUDIES

## ALL STUDENTS OVERVIEW

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Social studies proficiency shows a 1 percentage point gain for all students tested, continuing improvements over the last three years



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SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2024

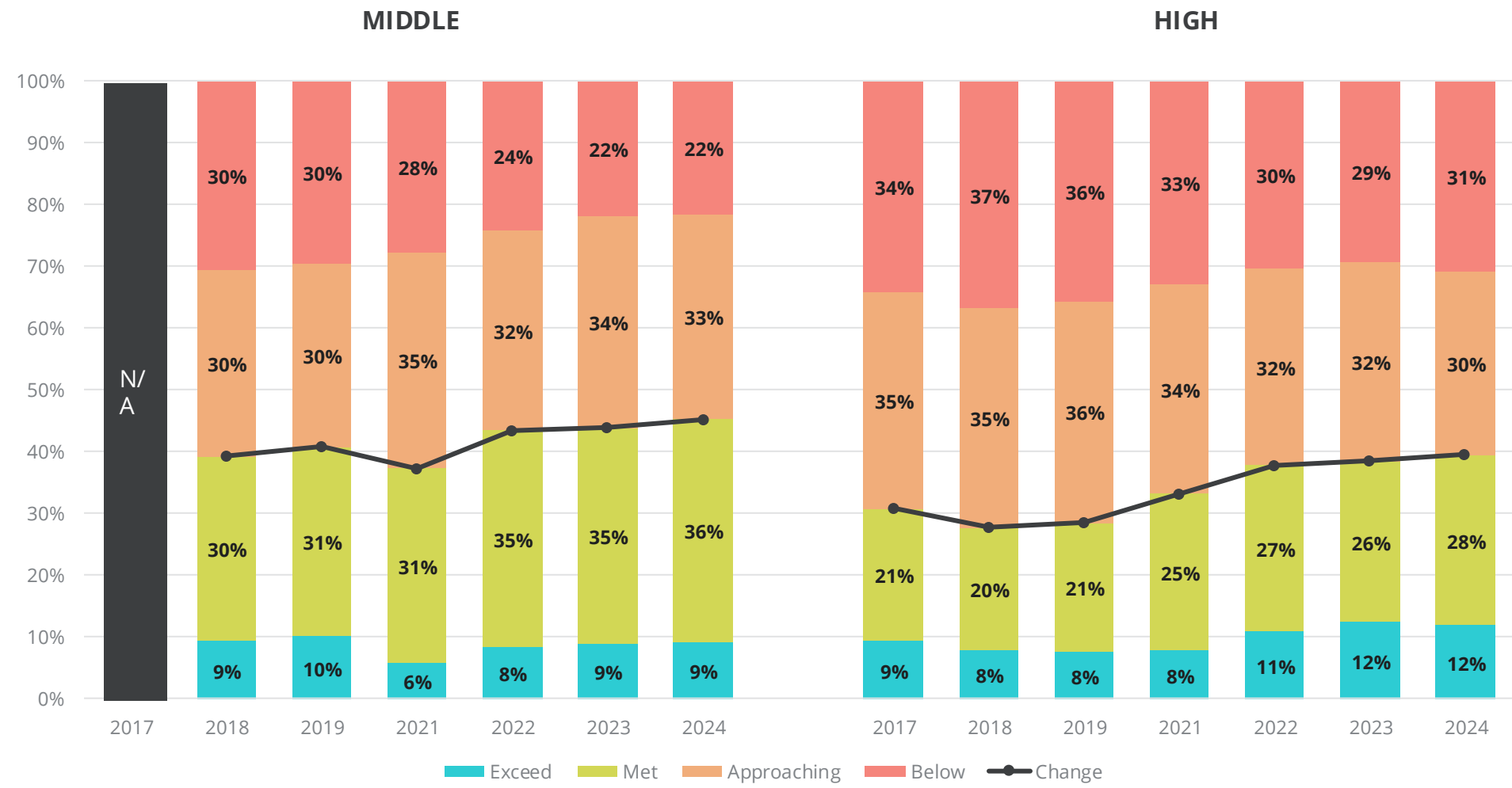


# SOCIAL STUDIES

## OVERVIEW

### KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Both middle school and high school proficiency rates shows improvement between 2023 and 2024



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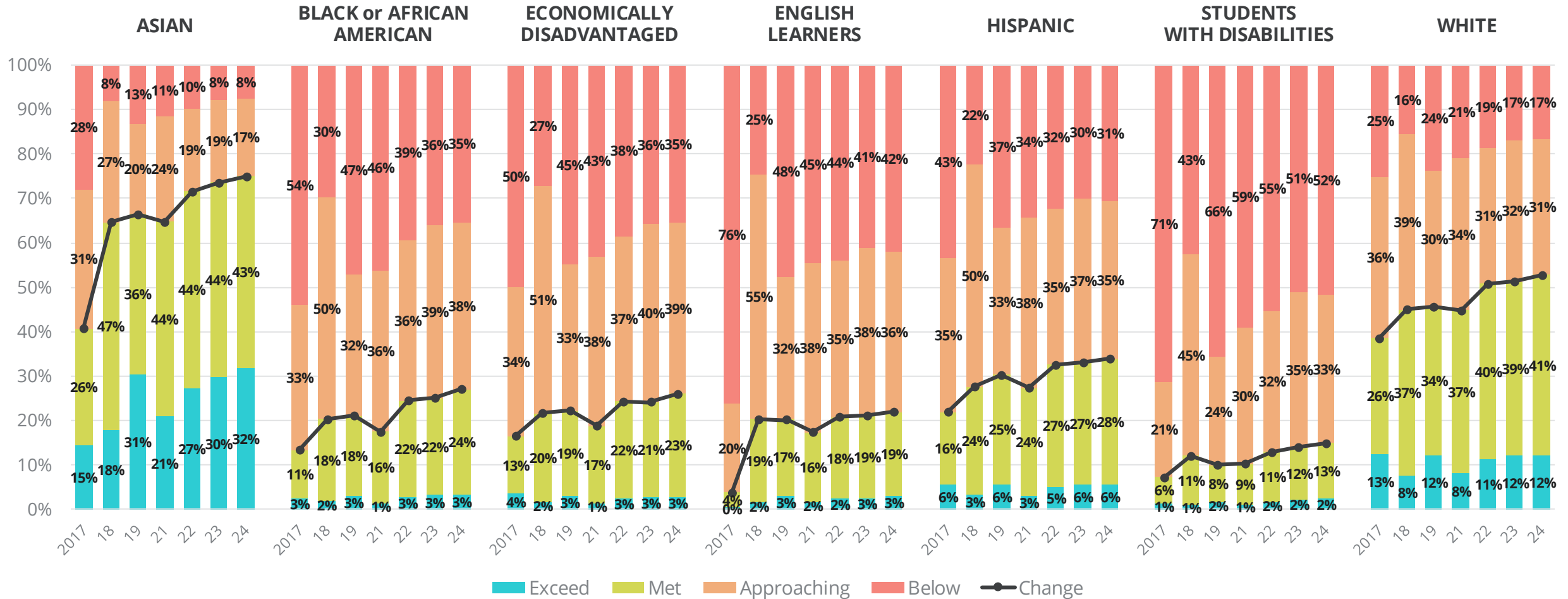




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