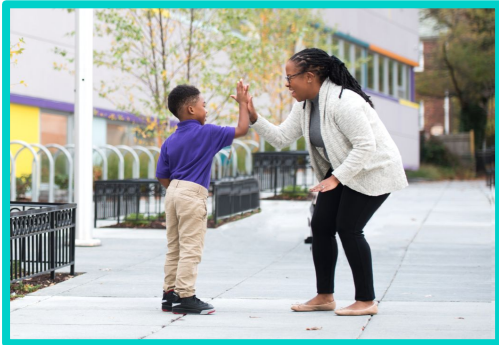


West Contra Costa Unified School District

Consideration of Rocketship San Pablo Charter

November 15, 2017





At Rocketship Public Schools, we believe in the infinite possibility of human potential. We believe that every student deserves the right to dream, to discover, and to develop their unique potential. And it is our responsibility and our privilege to unleash the potential inside every Rocketeer we serve. Our non-profit network of public elementary charter schools propels student achievement, develops exceptional educators, and partners with parents who enable high-quality public schools to thrive in their community.

We are a collective of parents, teachers, leaders, and students working together to transform the future for low-income communities. At Rocketship Public Schools, we are unleashing potential.

Transformational Public Schools Built on Three Pillars



Personalized Learning

Tailoring instruction, content, learning experience, and pace to unleash the potential of every student.



Talent Development

Investing in the growth and development of every team member to unleash their full potential in the classroom and beyond.



Parent Power

Unleashing the power of parents to champion their children's education, demand political attention, hold leaders accountable, and enable high-quality public schools to thrive in their community.

Rocketeers are Beating the Odds



6,024 Bay Area
Rocketeers



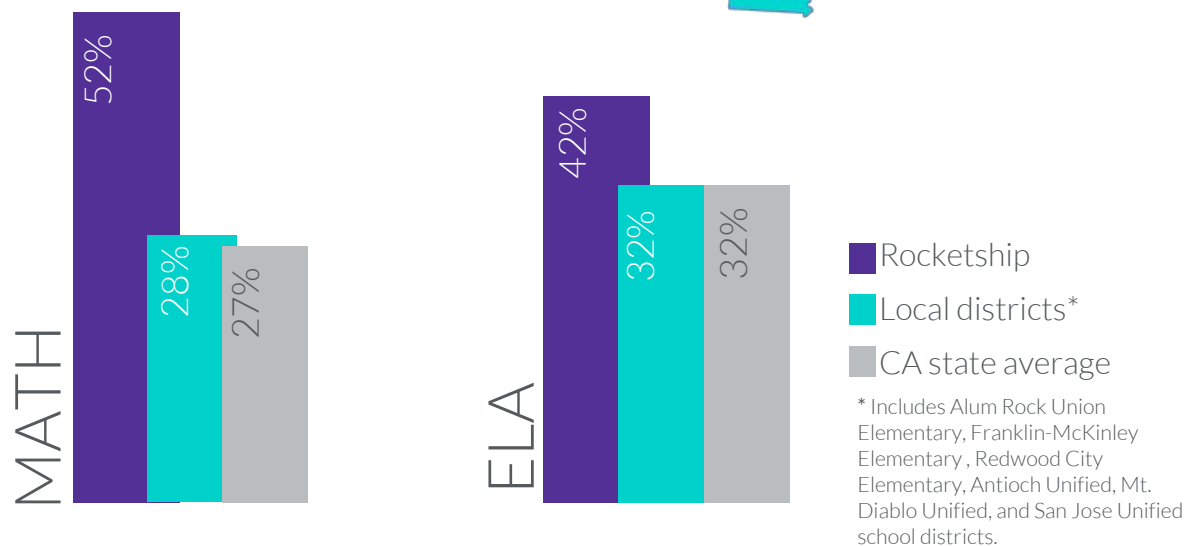
12 Bay Area
Schools



84%
Low-income



55%
English Learners

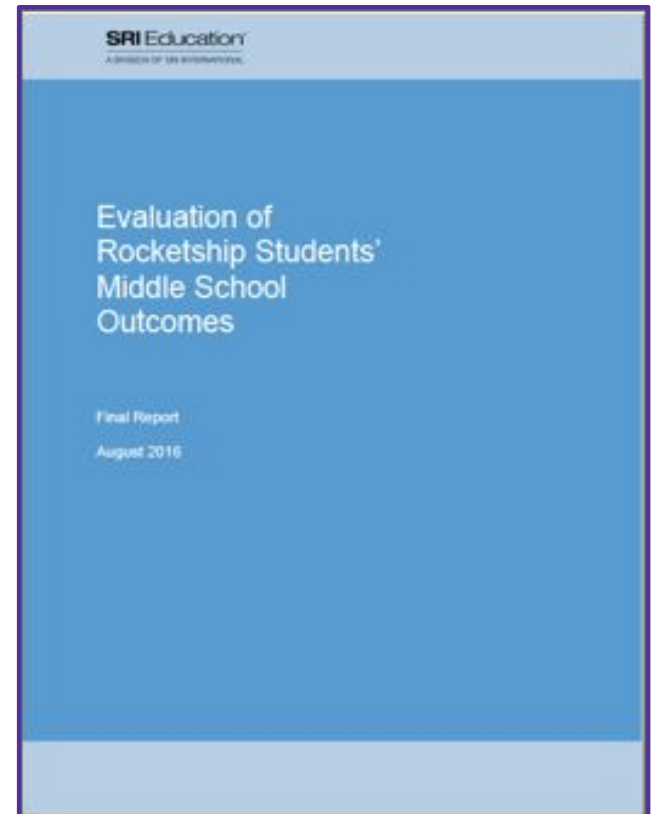


Percent of students grades 3-4 classified as socio-economically disadvantaged who met or exceeded state standards. Percentages calculated by Rocketship Public Schools from grade-level data in research files downloaded from the California Department of Education website.



Independent Study Finds Rocketeers' Academic Gains Persist Into Middle School

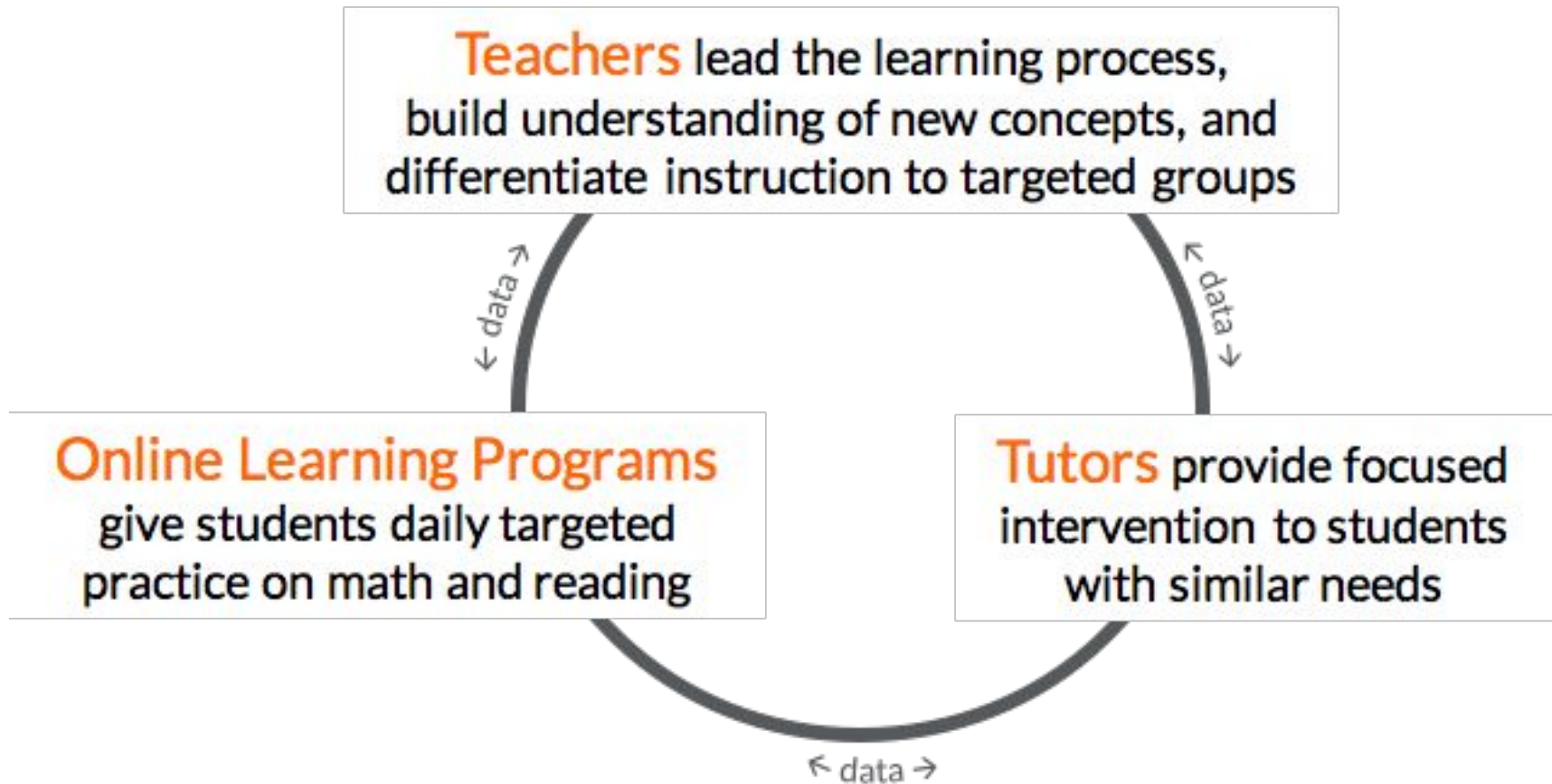
Independent three year study by SRI Education finds that Rocketship alumni in middle school are a **year ahead** of their peers in math and reading.





PERSISTENCE
EMPATHY
RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT

Tailoring Instruction, Content, Learning Experience, and Pace To Meet Unique Needs of Every Student



An Extended School Day Guided by Content Experts

HUMANITIES

- Reading, writing, language arts with social studies, history, and science content embedded

STEM

- Math with science and writing embedded

LEARNING LAB

- Adaptive online learning
- Targeted tutoring in small groups

ENRICHMENTS

- Varies by school
- Includes Physical Education, music, dance, gardening and art



SAMPLE 3 RD GRADE SCHEDULE	
	Launch: 7:45
	Universal Breakfast: 8:00
	Enrichment: 8:20
	Humanities: 9:00
	Lunch & Recess: 12:00
	Integrated Math: 12:40
	Break: 2:10
	Learning Lab + Tutoring: 2:20
	Dismissal: 4:00
	After-School Program: 4:10

Building a Culture of Transformational Teachers

CREDENTIALIALED

- All teachers are credentialed

SUBJECT SPECIALIZATION

- Deeper content expertise
- Greater collaboration between teachers

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Weekly 1:1 coaching
- Low 6:1 teacher to school leader ratio
- 400+ hours professional development per year

PERFORMANCE-BASED COMPENSATION

- Student growth weighted
- High performers reach top of pay scale in less than 10 years



Our Parents are Engaged at Home and School

ACHIEVEMENT

- Annual home visits
- 3 parent teacher conferences per year

GOVERNANCE

- 3-5 School Site Council meetings per year
- English Language Advisory Committees

COMMUNITY

- Parent coffees
- Monthly community meetings
- Family math nights
- Family literacy events
- Volunteer support



Rocketship family at a Rocketeer Hispanic heritage festival

70%+ turnout at parent events

Parent Spotlight: Los Dichos

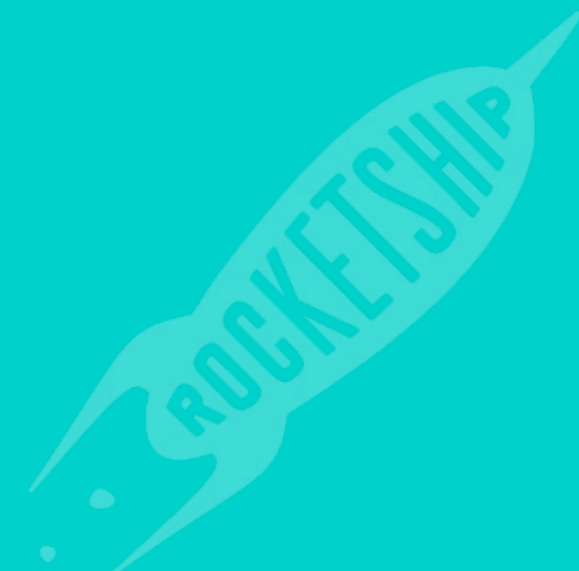
“Los Dichos is a **parent-led** Latino literature program. Parent volunteers come into the classroom to read Spanish language stories that **illustrate important values of Latino culture**. We do not let language become a barrier to parent involvement in our schools. Los Dichos is one powerful way we’ve **deepened the connection of our Spanish speaking parents** to their child’s education and our school community.”

Maria Lorena Romero
Founding parent, Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep
Los Dichos Site Coordinator

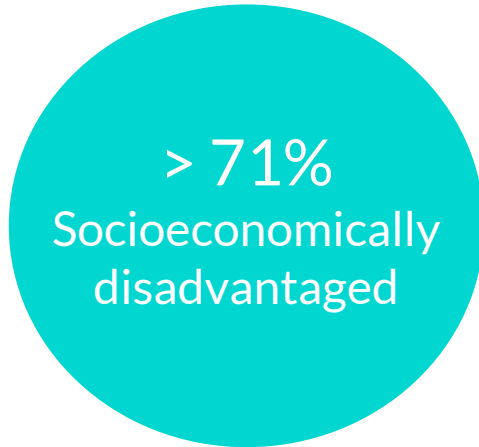


Student Achievement

OUR MISSION TO ELIMINATE THE GAP

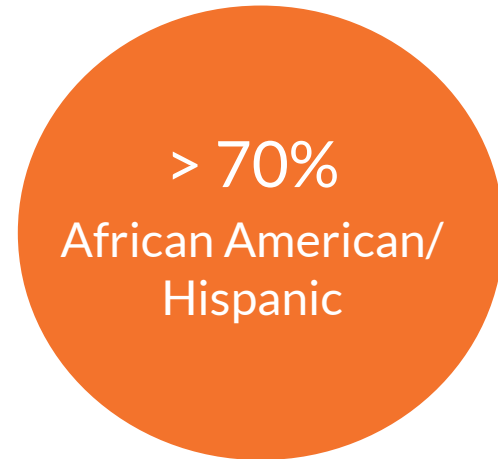


WCCUSD Students are Similar to Rocketship



Rocketship Bay Area (85%)
West Contra Costa USD (71%)
Antioch USD (74%)
Pittsburg USD (82%)
Mt Diablo USD (47%)

Contra Costa County Average (43%)
CA state average (62%)

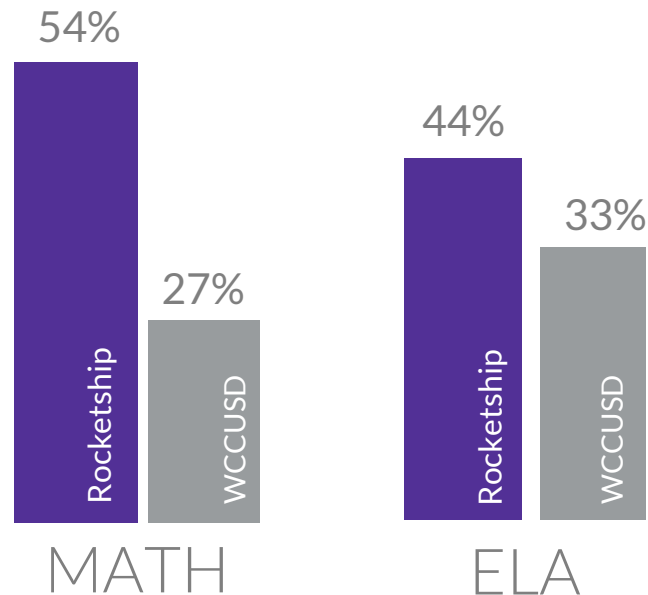


Rocketship Bay Area (82%)
West Contra Costa USD (70%)
Antioch USD (70%)
Pittsburg USD (82%)
Mt Diablo USD (46%)

Contra Costa County Average (45%)
CA state average (61%)

All Families in WCCUSD Deserve School Choice

2016-17 CA State Assessment Results percent of students grades 3-5 who met or exceeded state standards

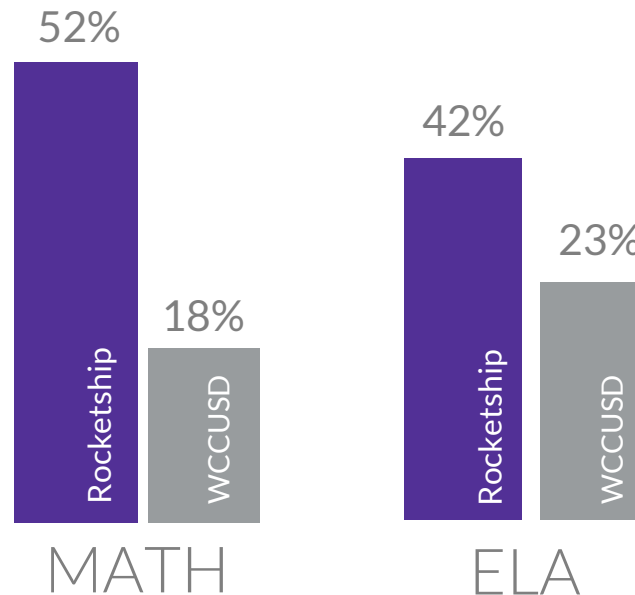


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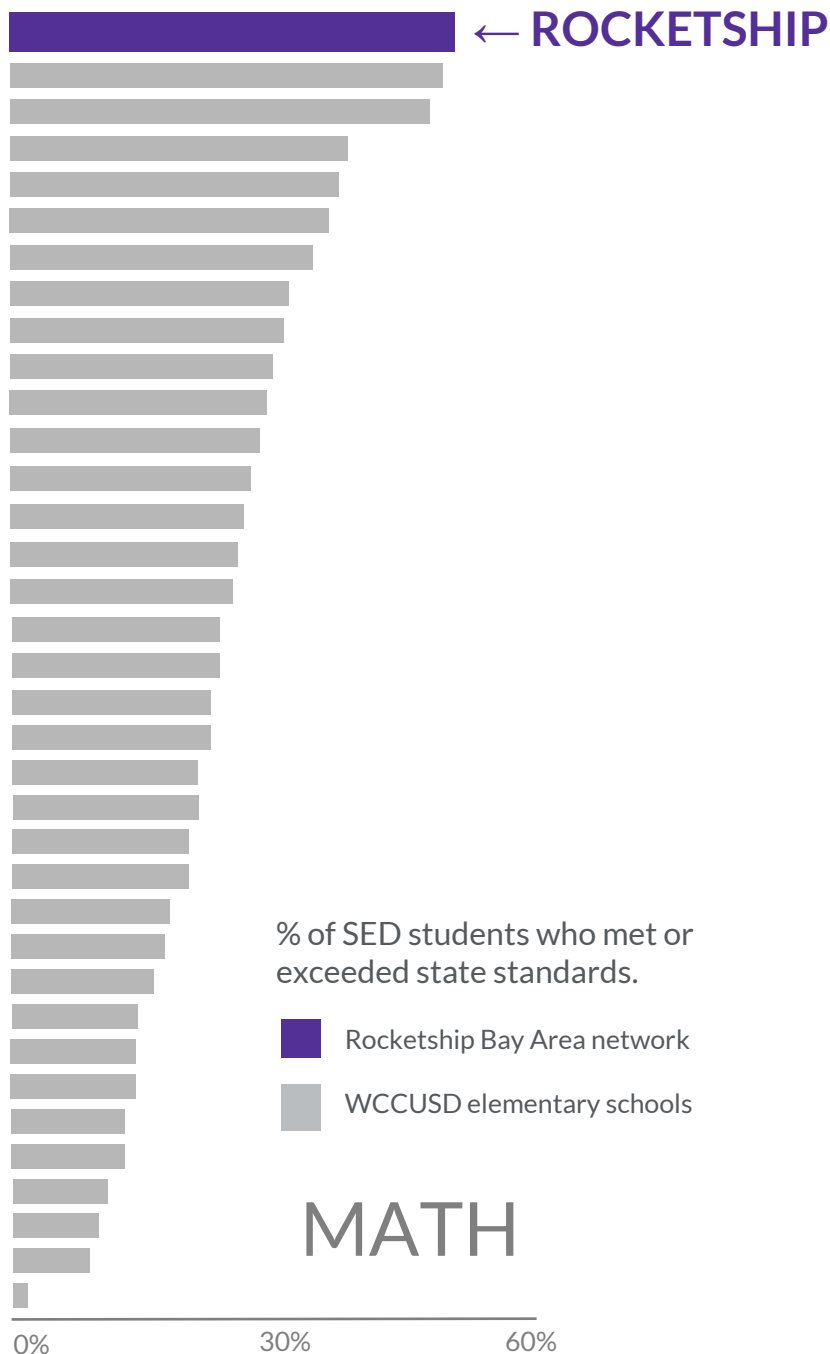
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2016-17 CA State Assessment Results

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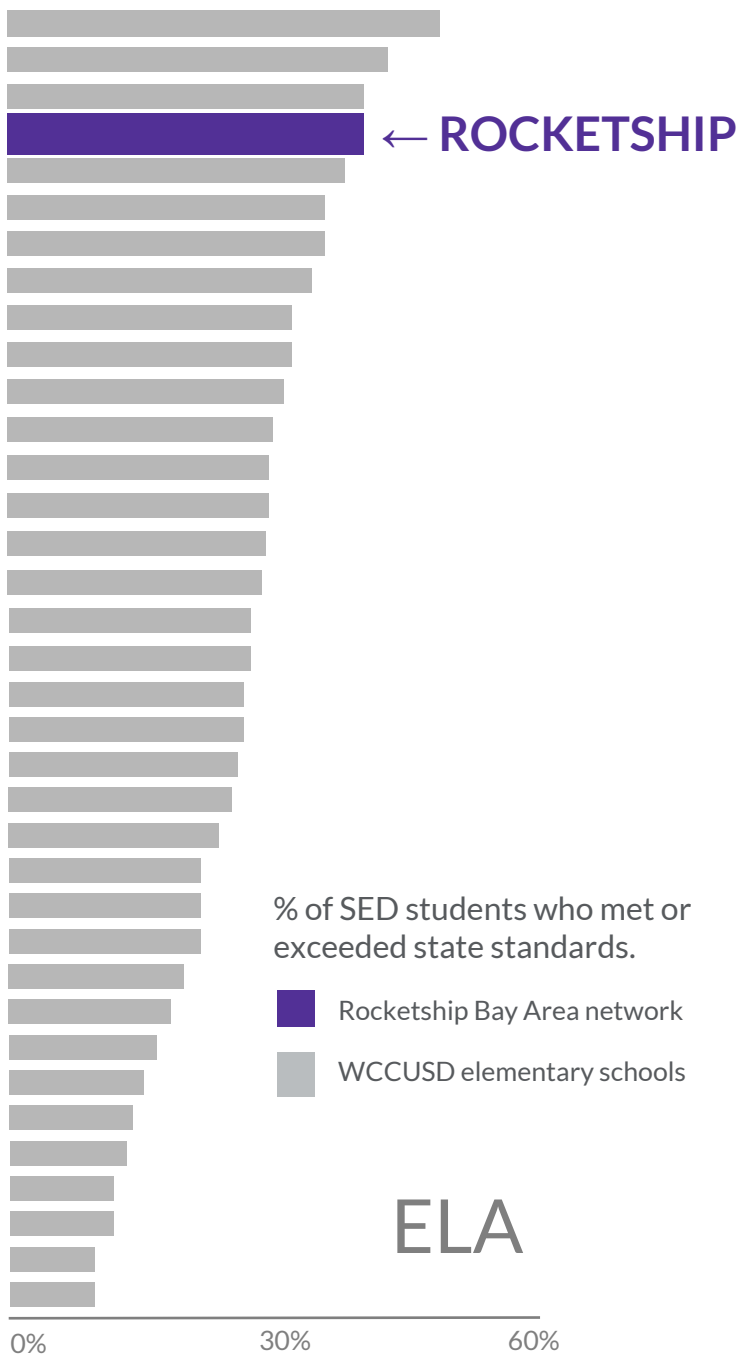


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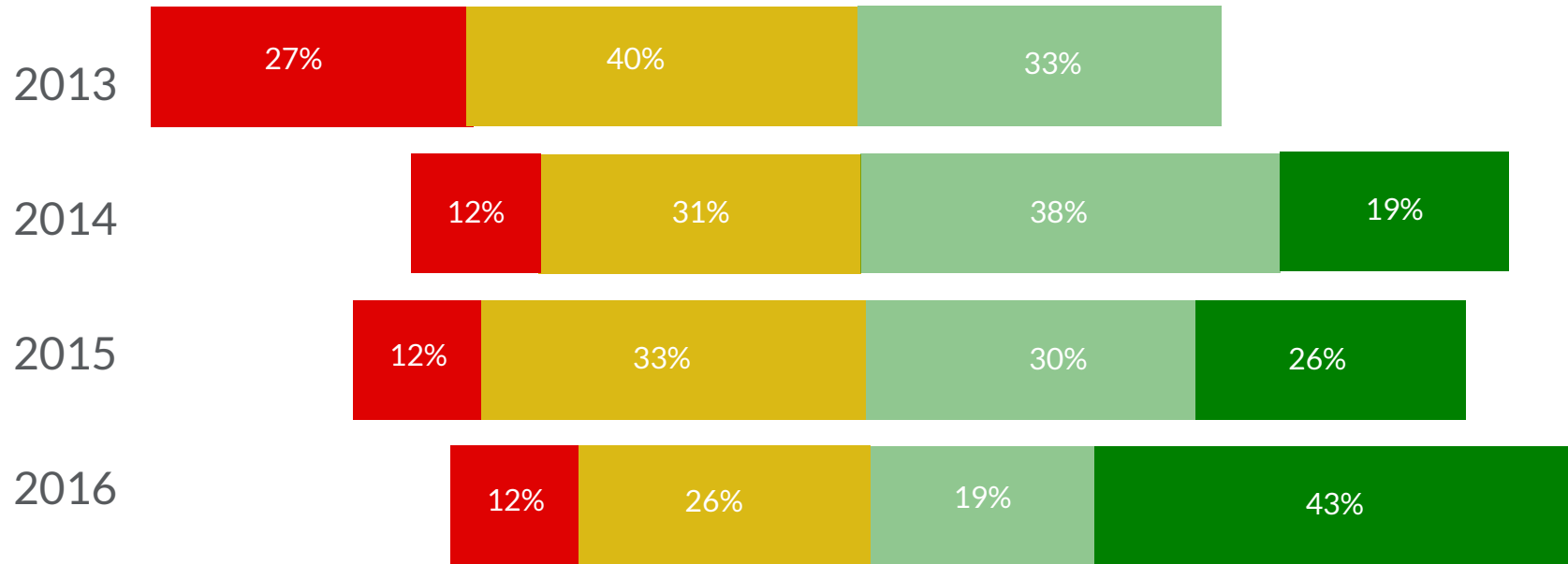


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Building a Path to Language Proficiency

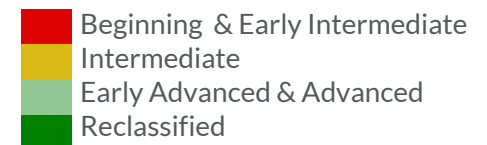
Rocketship - CELDT PERFORMANCE



995

ROCKETEERS

CELDT PROFICIENCY



All Communities Deserve Access to Excellent Schools



ABUNDANT NEED

- ★ Longstanding achievement gap

COMMITTED PARTNERS

- ★ Coalition of families and public schools

SOUND MODEL

- ★ Top 10% across the state among school districts serving a similar student population.

“It is immoral to deny children a better education because charters don’t meet some voters’ ideal of what a public school should be. Children don’t live in the long term. They need us to deliver now.”

- New York Times, November 4, 2016



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