

2014-15 Assessment Results



**SMARTER BALANCED
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND
MATHEMATICS**

Smarter Balanced



- Assesses the Common Core content standards in English language arts (ELA) and Mathematics
- Includes both computer adaptive test items and performance tasks.
- Constructed response items better allow students to demonstrate their critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- Students are assigned performance levels of 1 to 4.
- Level 3 is designed to represent college and career readiness.

State Participation Rates



- The state as a whole met the 94.5% participation rate target for (ELA) and for mathematics.
- The Black/African American and Students with Disabilities student groups did not meet the target.
- High school rates were about 10% lower than usual.
- The state is working with districts to improve participation rates in 2015-16.

State Participation Rates



Participation by Grade

Grade(s)	ELA	Math
3	97.0	96.9
4	97.7	97.5
5	97.5	97.2
6	97.2	97.1
7	96.9	96.6
8	96.2	95.9
11	88.9	87.4
All	95.9	95.5

Participation by Subgroup

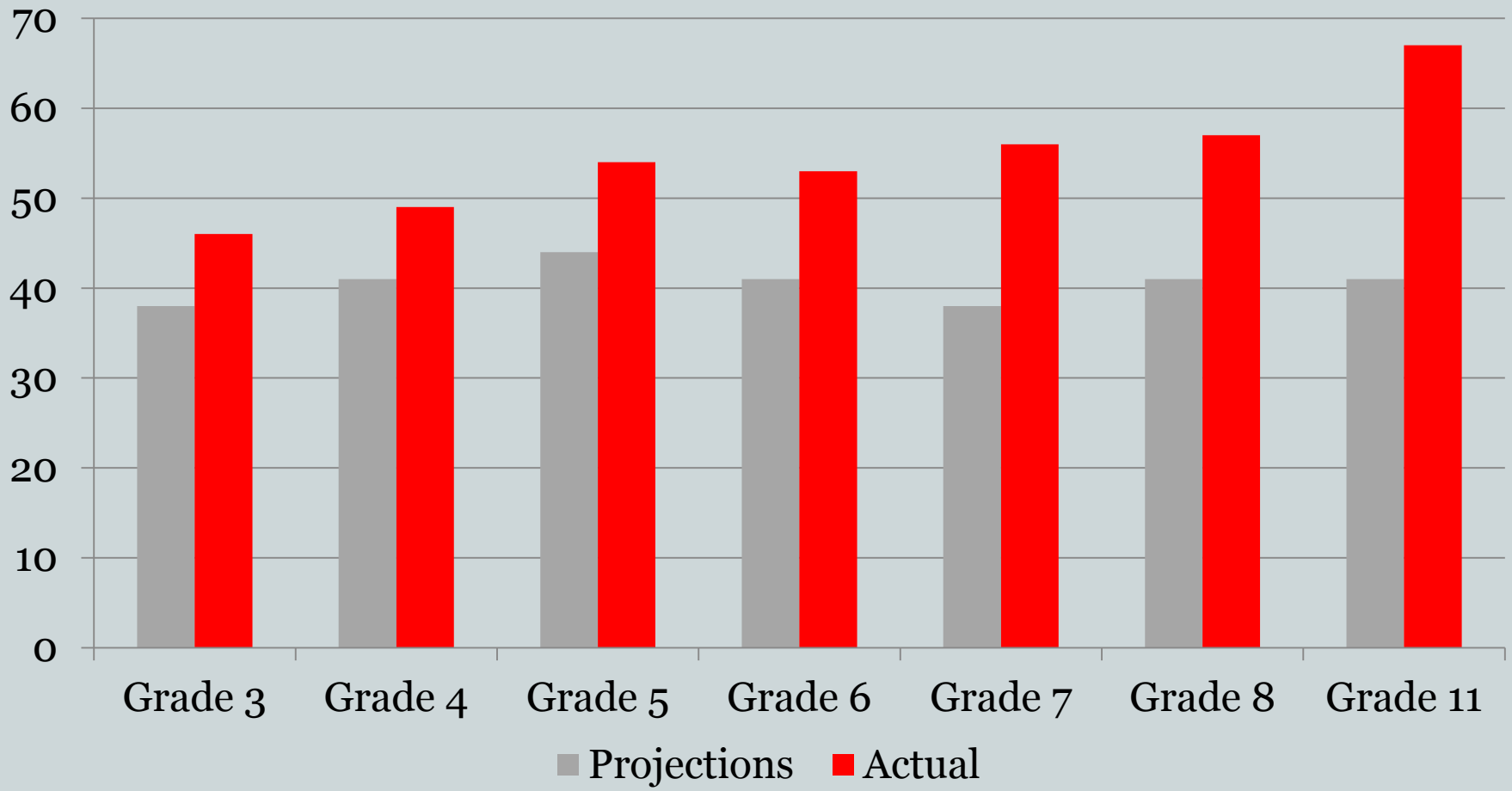
Grade(s)	ELA	Math
Economically Disadvantaged	96.8	96.4
English Learner	98.3	98.1
Students with Disabilities	93.6	93.2
American Indian/AK Native	95.9	95.4
Asian	97.1	96.6
Black/African American	93.4	92.6
Hispanic/Latino	97.4	97.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	97.1	96.7
White	95.5	95.1
Multi-racial	95.3	94.8

State Achievement on Smarter Balanced

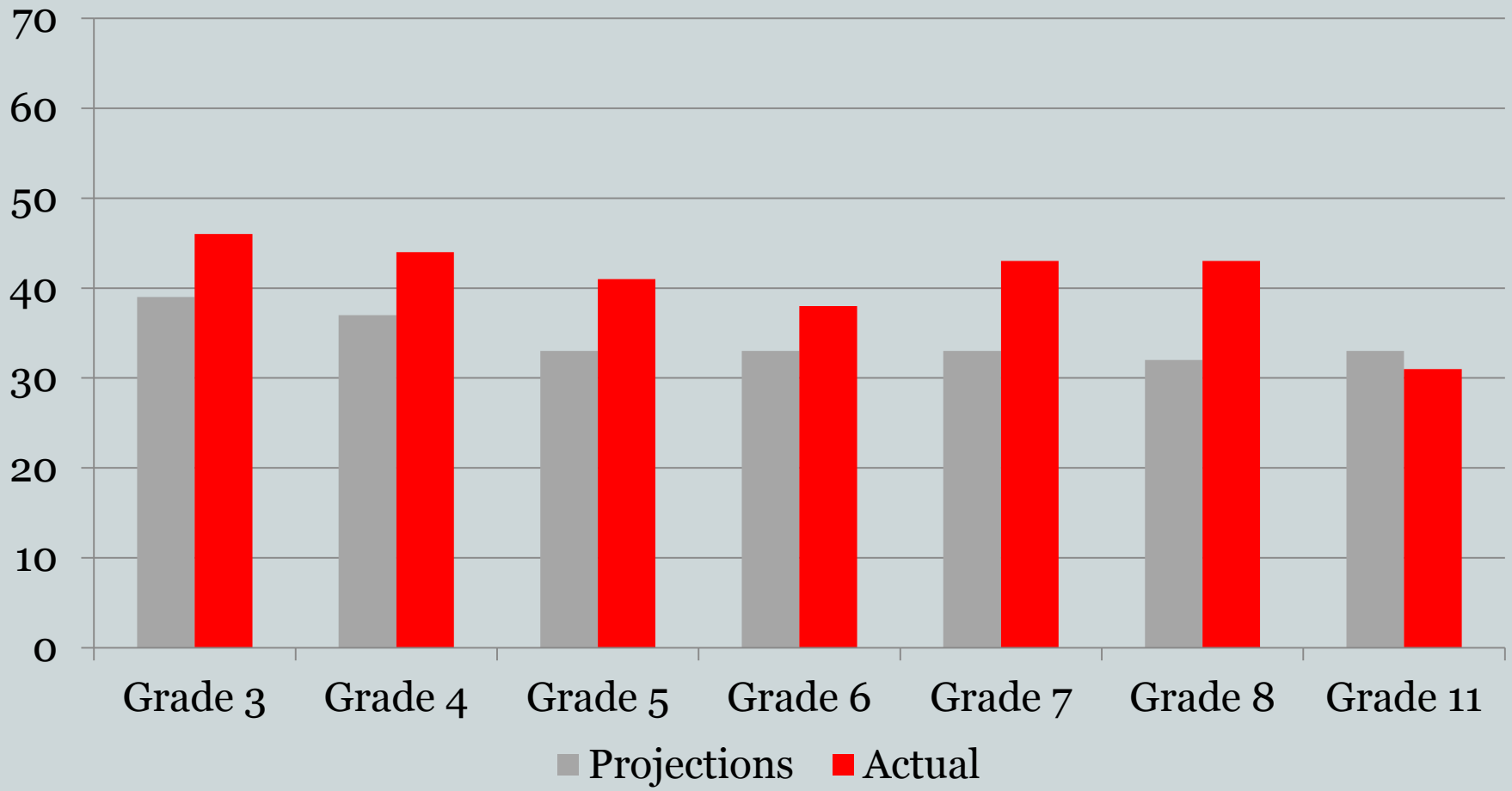


- Overall the state did better than anticipated, based on the results from the 2013-14 field test.
 - At most grade about 10% higher than the consortium field test.
 - High school mathematics was the only point where we were lower than expectations.
- Percentage of students at Level 3/4 was higher for ELA than for mathematics, especially at high school.
- Data continue to show persistent achievement gaps between student groups.

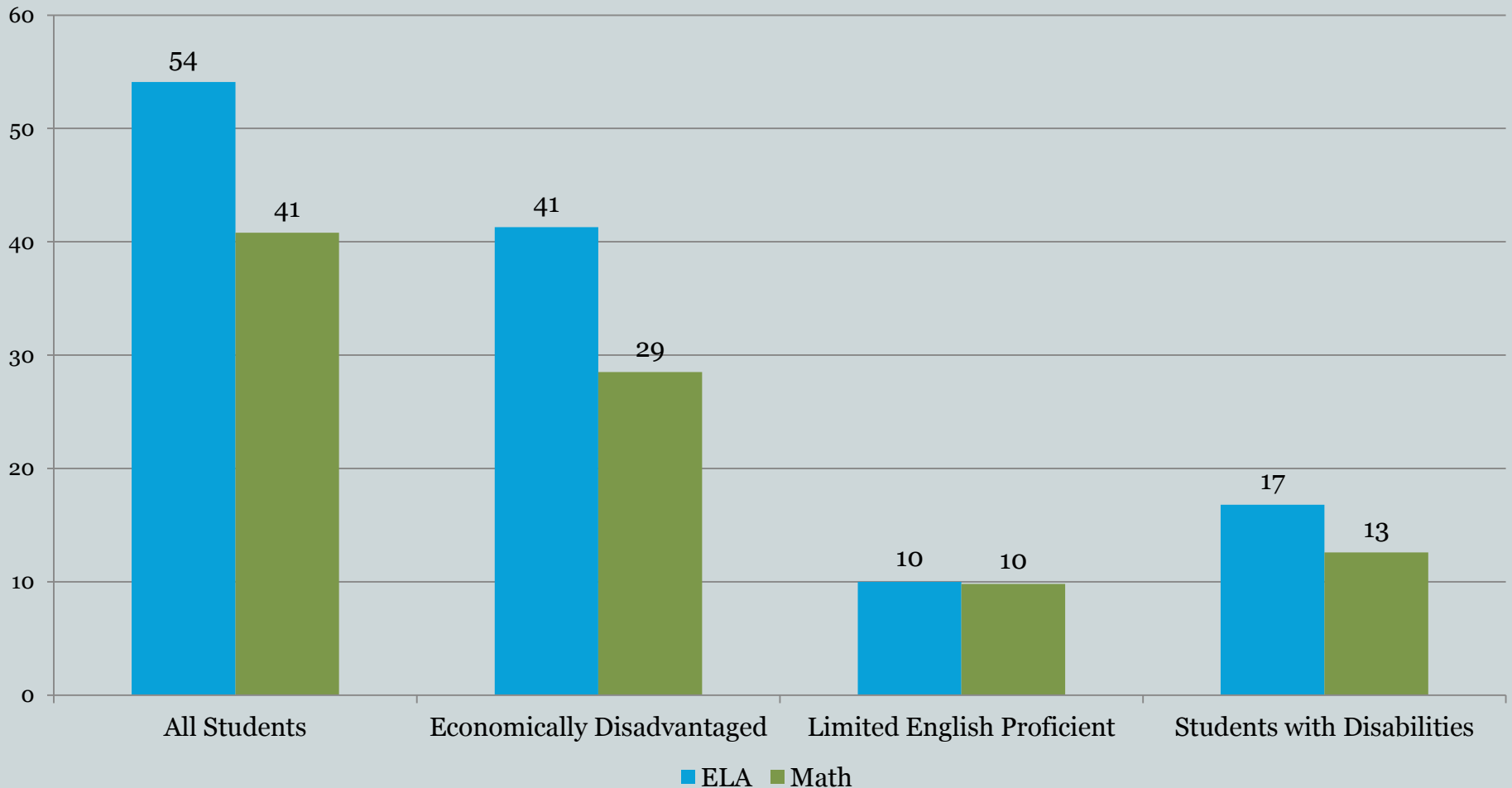
English Language Arts Results



Math Results



Achievement by Subgroup



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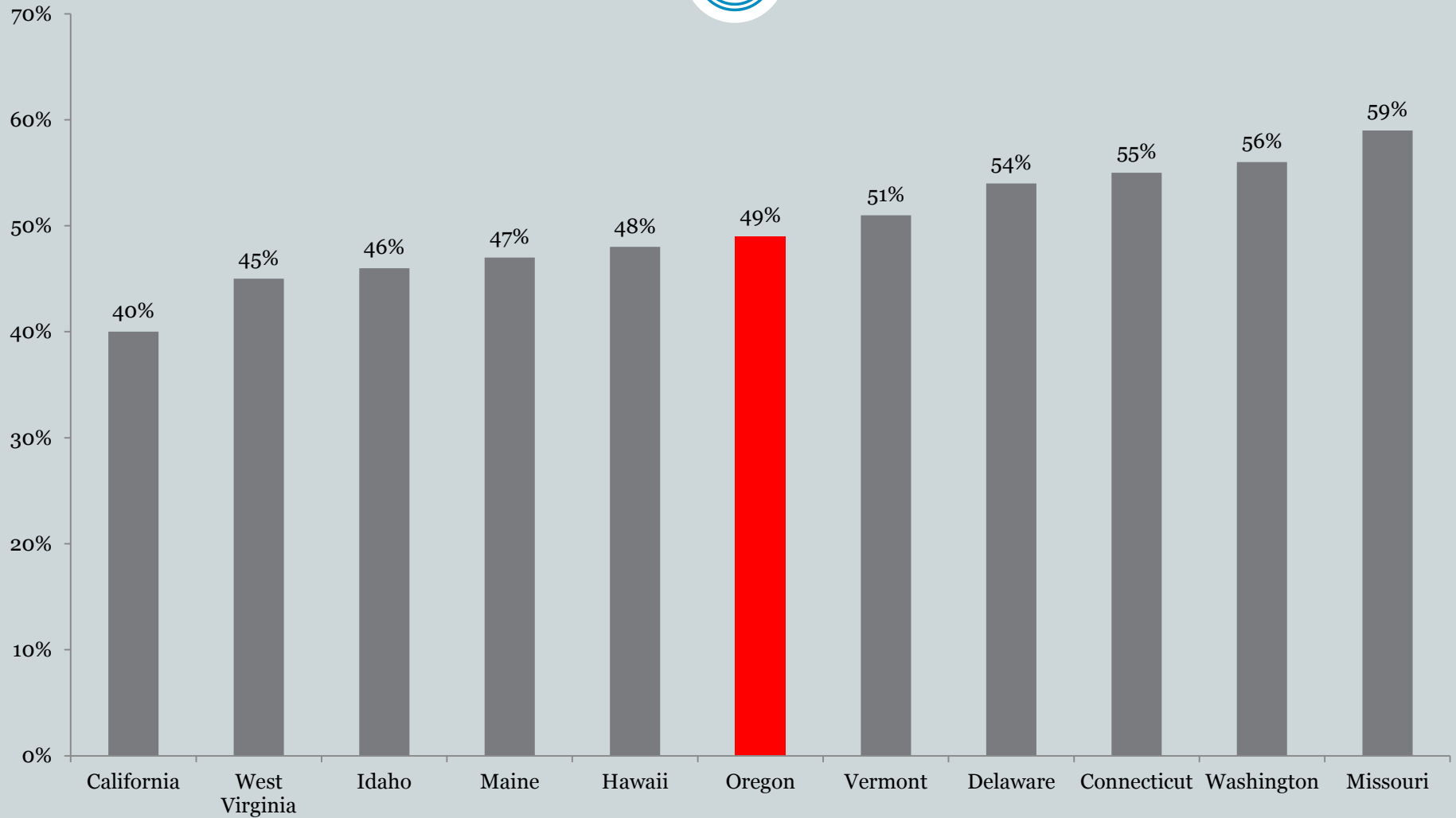


Comparing State Data

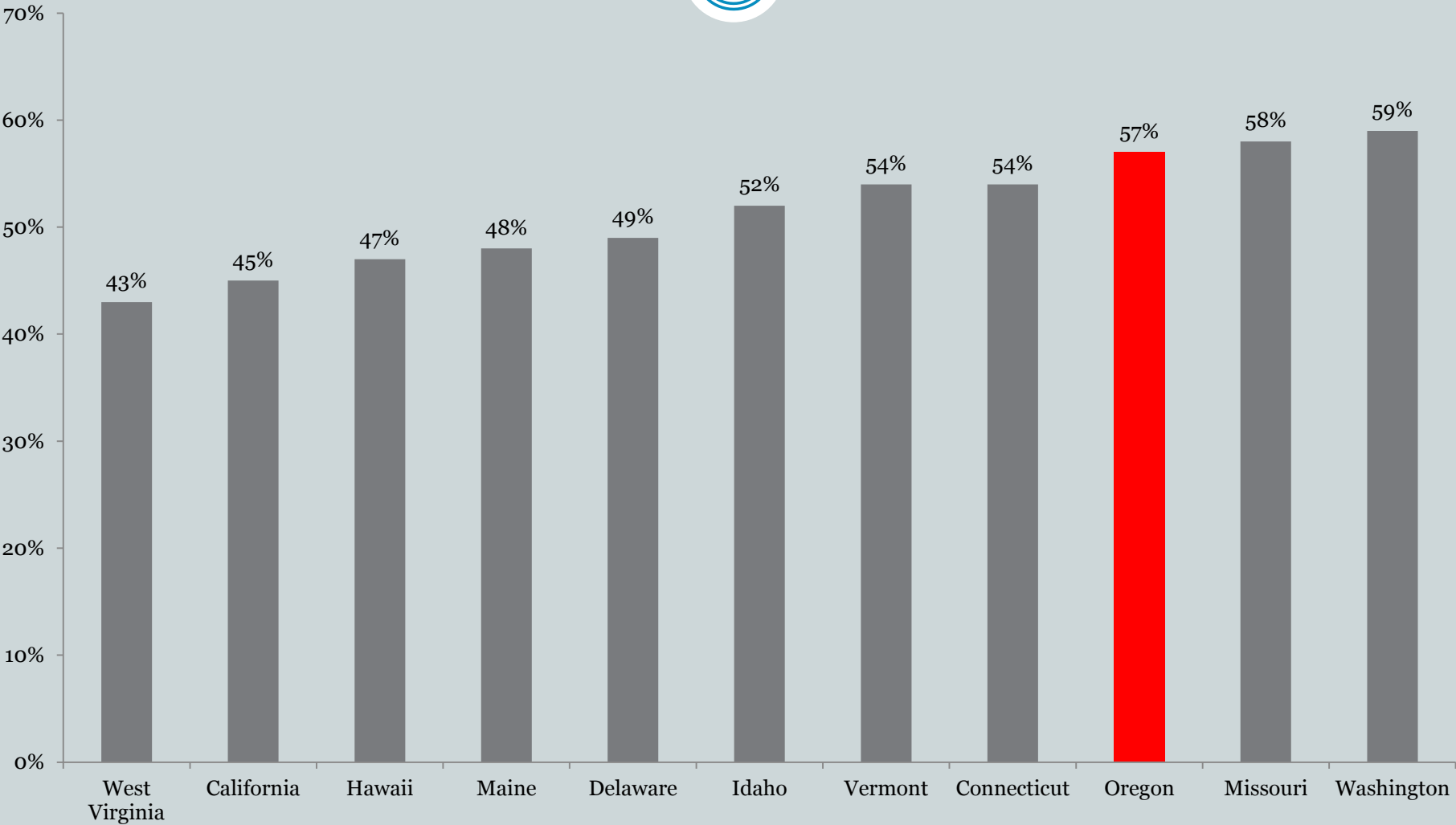


- Many states in the consortium have reported state results on Smarter Balanced, including Washington, Idaho, and California.
- The data are not entirely comparable.
 - State rules for including students in the calculation can vary.
 - Some states gave paper-pencil, some were fully online, some delivered a mix.
- Data are for comparative purposes only and should not be inferred as a formal ranking of states, due to reporting rule differences.

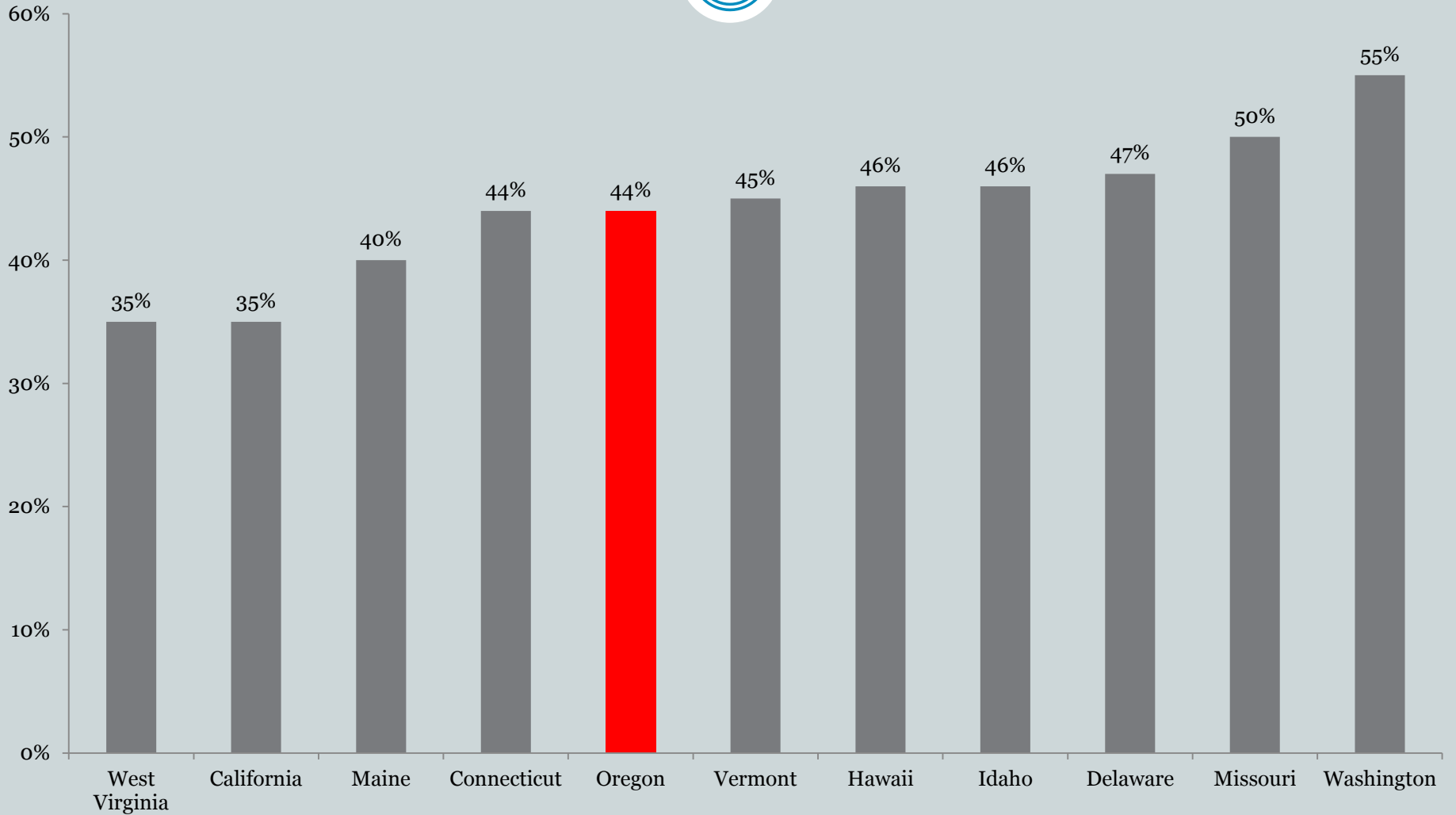
Grade 4 English language arts



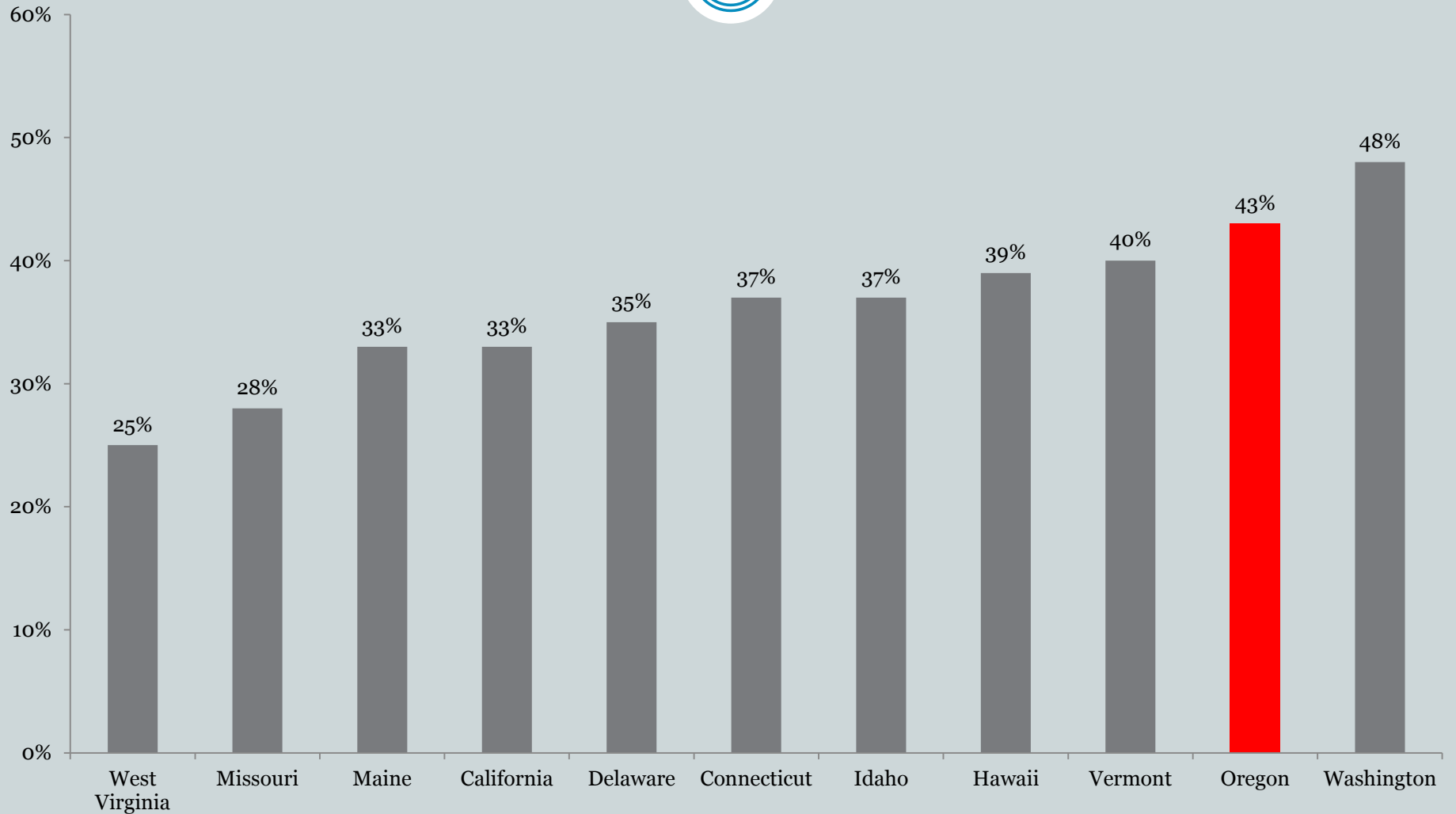
Grade 8 English language arts



Grade 4 Mathematics



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