

**HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Focus on Learning: Elementary Provincial Results for Math and Literacy**

**PURPOSE:** To release board level student assessment results for the grade 3 and grade 6 provincial literacy assessments and grade 4 and grade 6 mathematics assessments from September 2014.

**BACKGROUND:** These student assessments were administered across the province over 2 days between September 22 and October 3, 2014. Individual student assessment results were released in December 2014 and parent reports were sent home. The release of student assessment data, when used in conjunction with other data, collected from provincial, board, school and classroom assessments, assists schools in creating a more comprehensive picture of student achievement. This data also allows the board to examine progress over time and present to parents/guardians another piece of information on student achievement.

**CONTENT:** Student literacy assessment data (reading comprehension and writing information) for students in grade 3 (English Program) and grade 6 (English and French Immersion Program) indicated that HRSB is at or above the provincial average in all components of reading and writing. Student mathematics assessment data for students in grade 4 and grade 6 (English and French Immersion Program) indicated that the board is above the provincial average. As the board assessment results were disaggregated, it was apparent that there exists a gap in achievement between those students that identify as being of African Descent and Aboriginal Identity and the overall Board results.

**COST:** N/A

**FUNDING:** N/A

**TIMELINE:** On-going as assessment results are released from the province.

**APPENDIX:** Powerpoint Presentation

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended the Governing Board receive the report regarding the elementary provincial assessment results as information.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

AUDIENCE	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
Governing Board	Alison King	June 3, 2015
Elementary Schools	Alison King	June 3, 2015

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**To:** Governing Board June 3, 2015



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# Provincial Assessment Results 2014-2015

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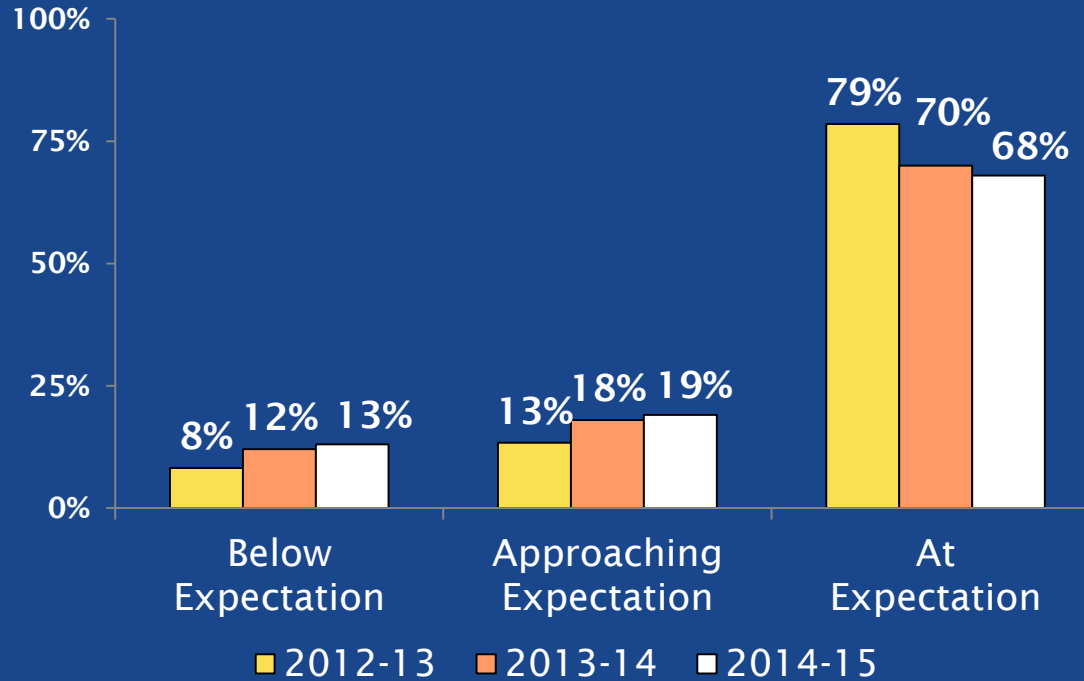
## Gr. 4 Mathematics

## Gr. 6 Reading, Writing, Mathematics



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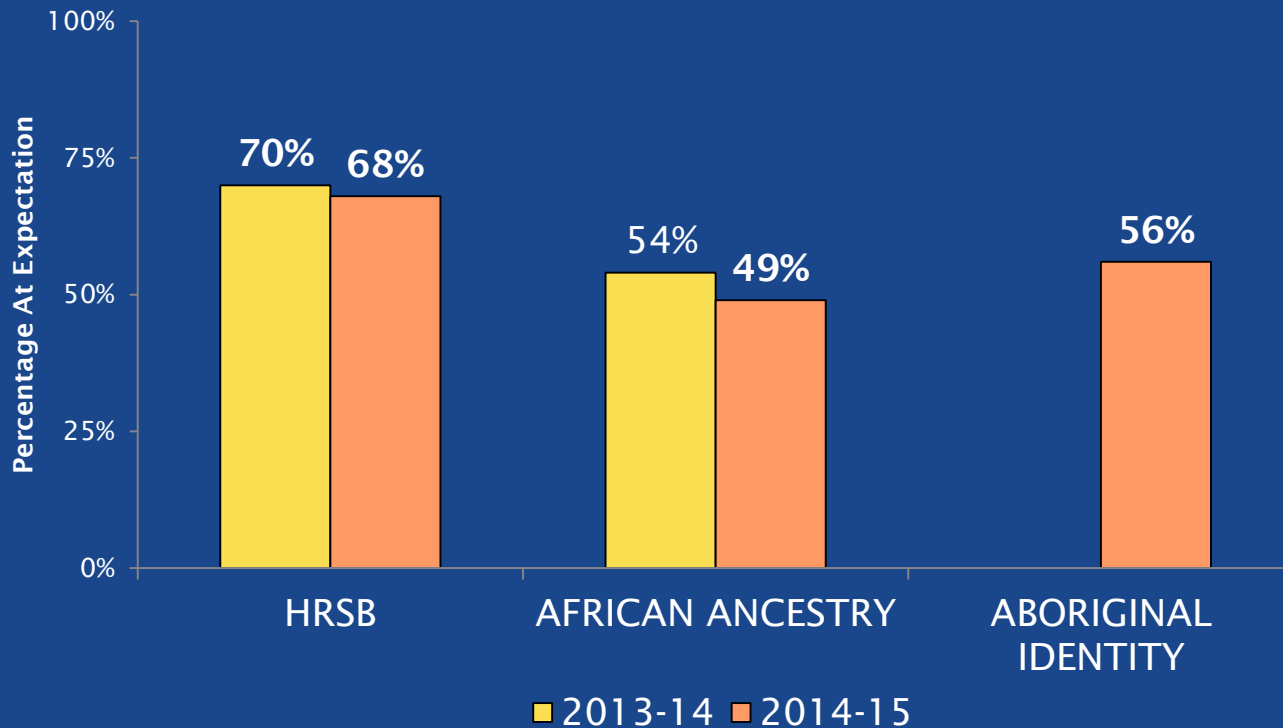
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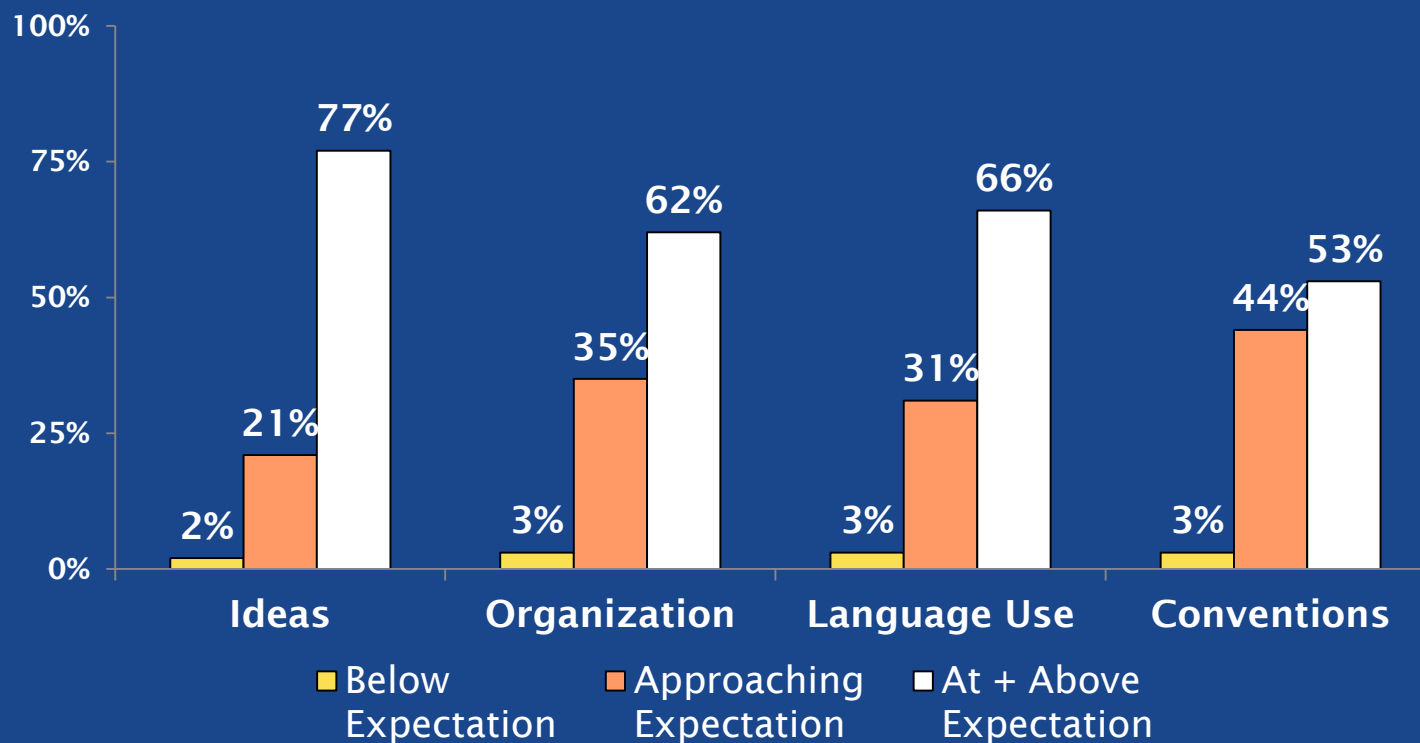


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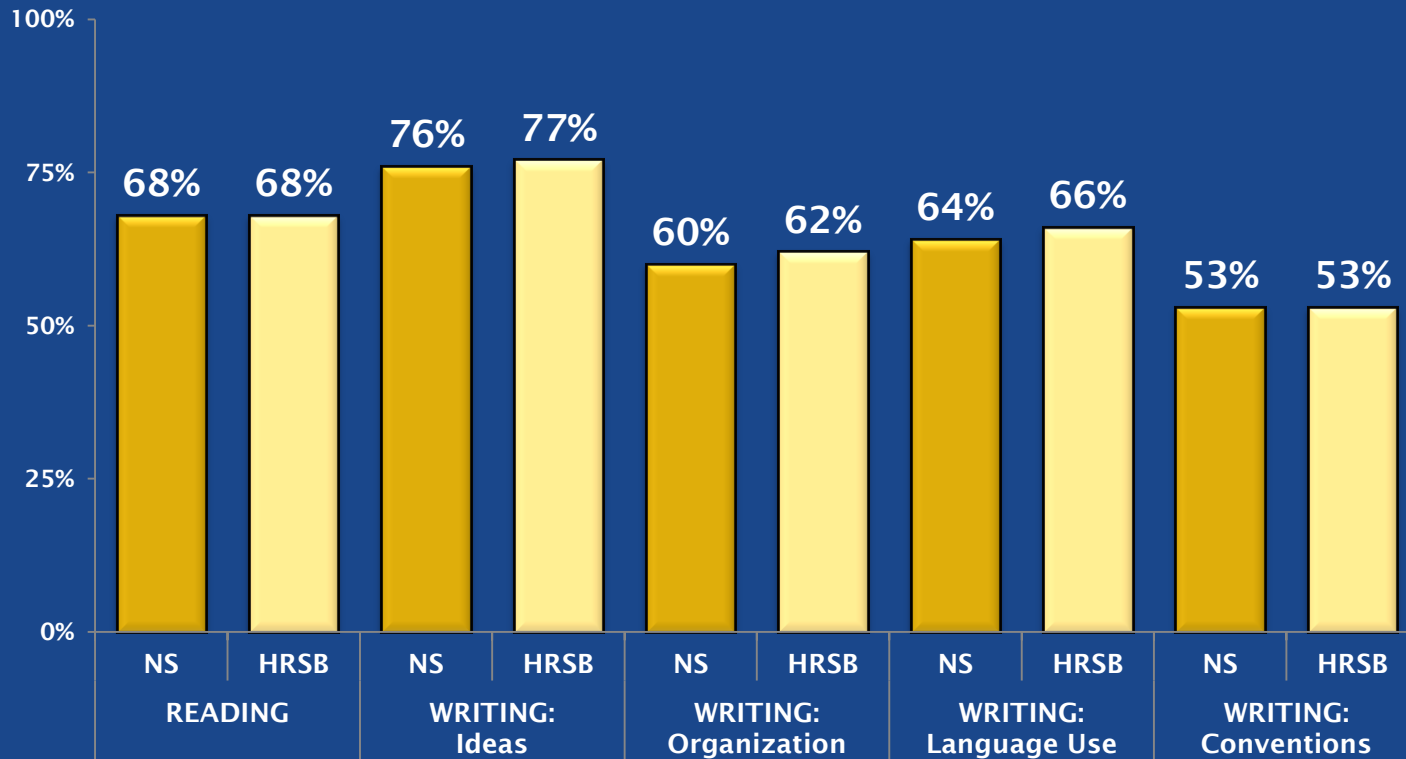
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Students At and Above Expectation  
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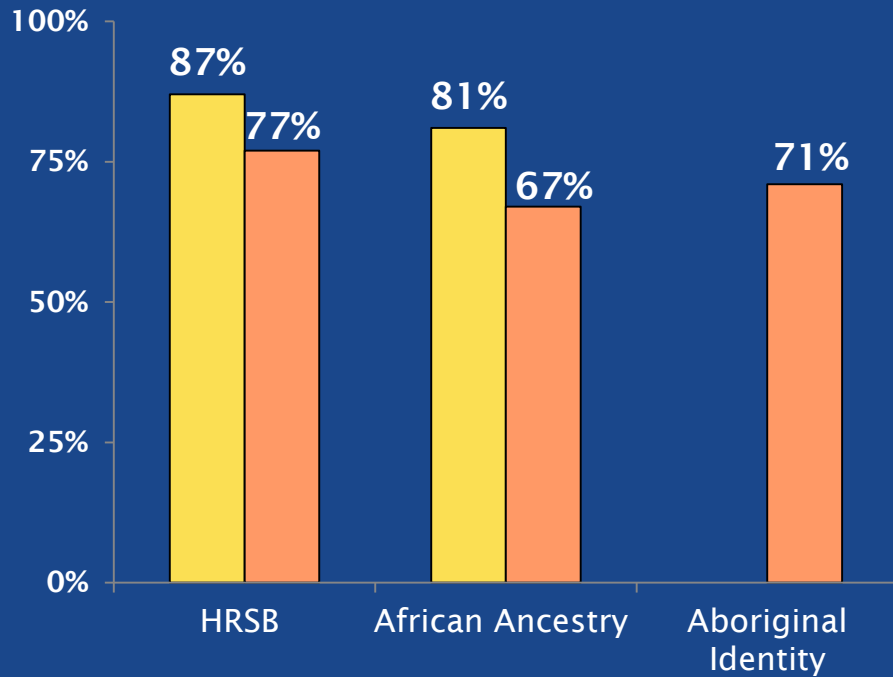
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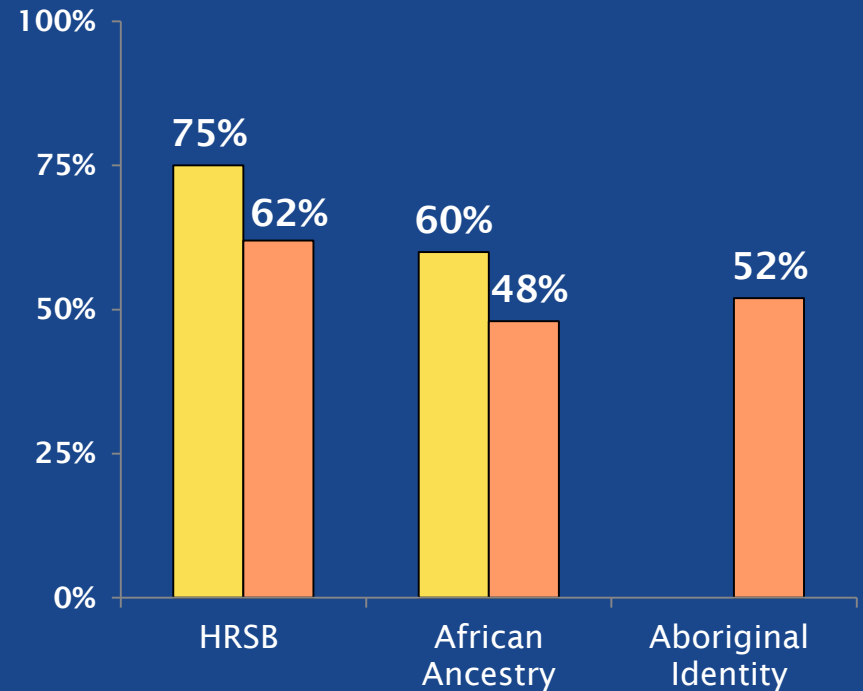
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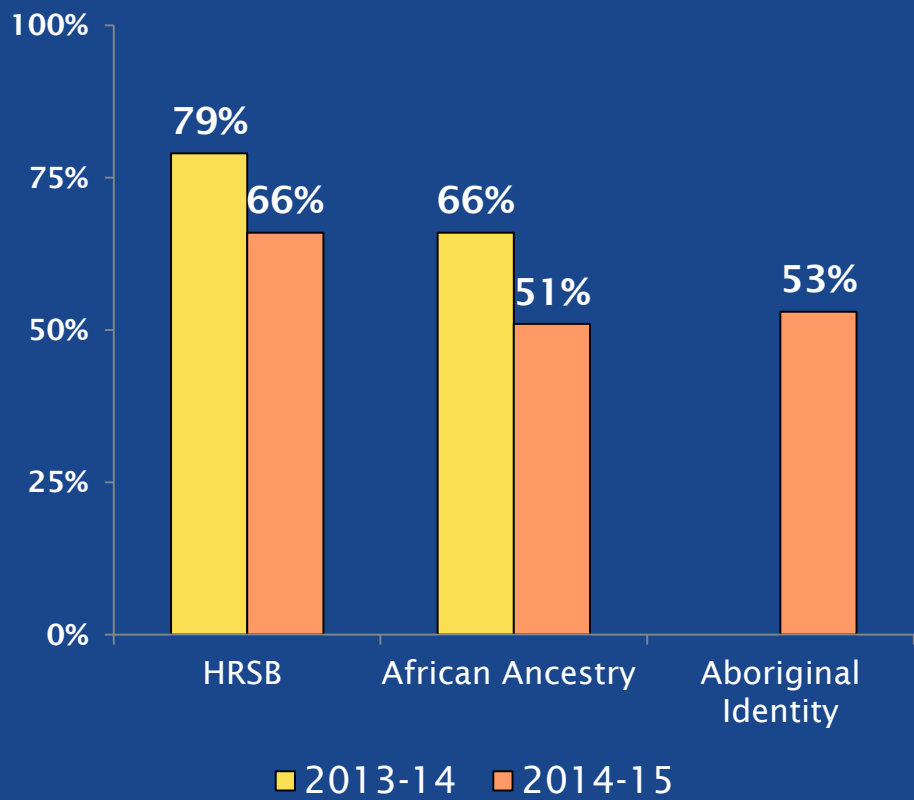


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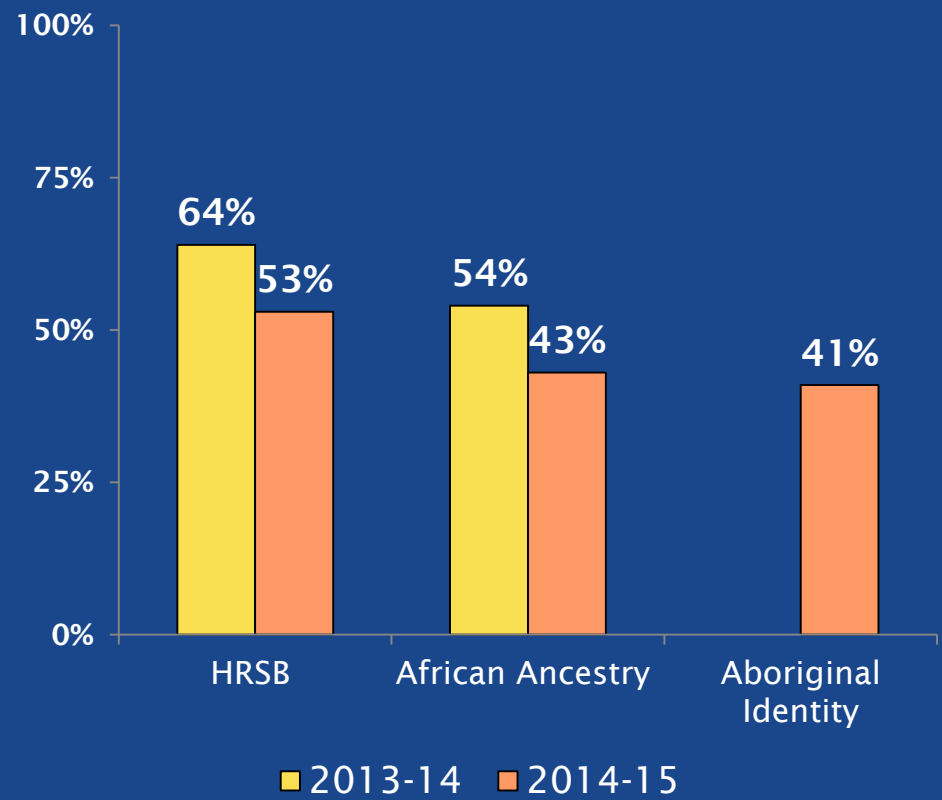


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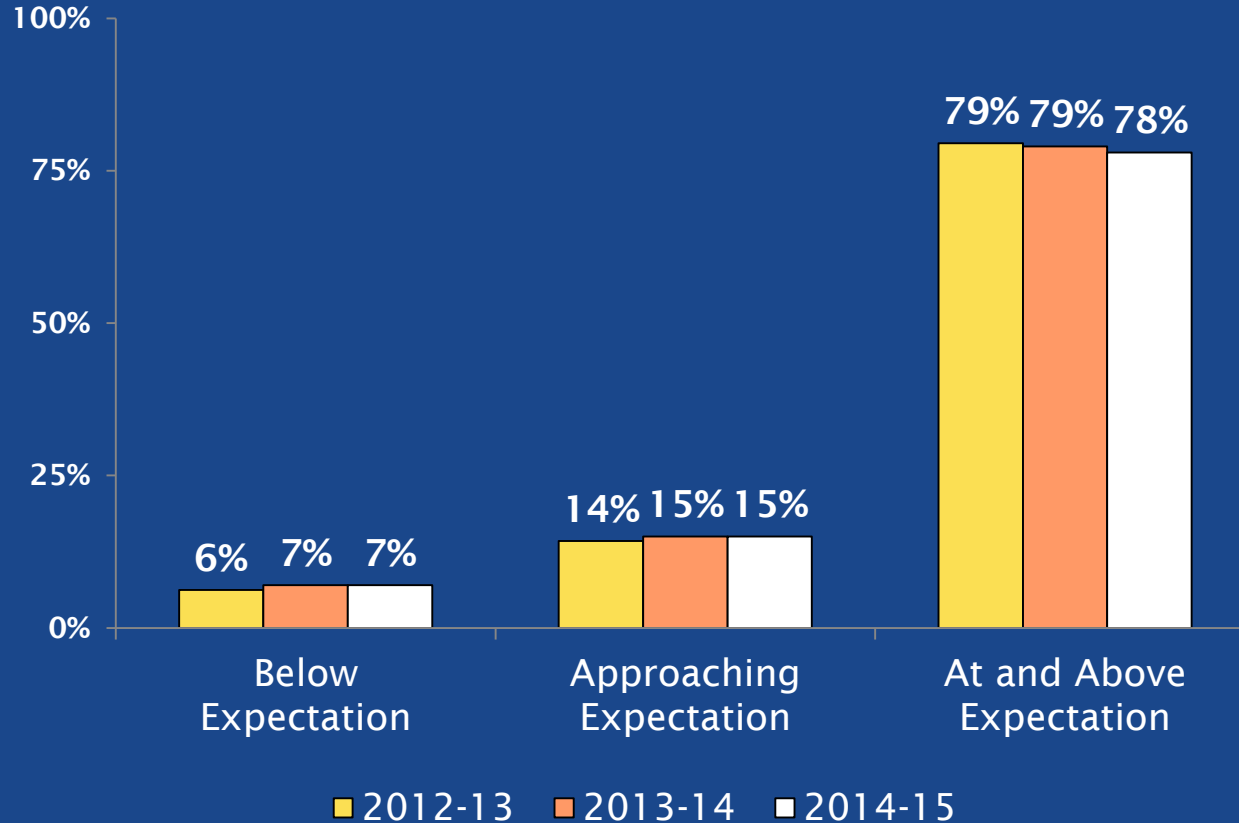


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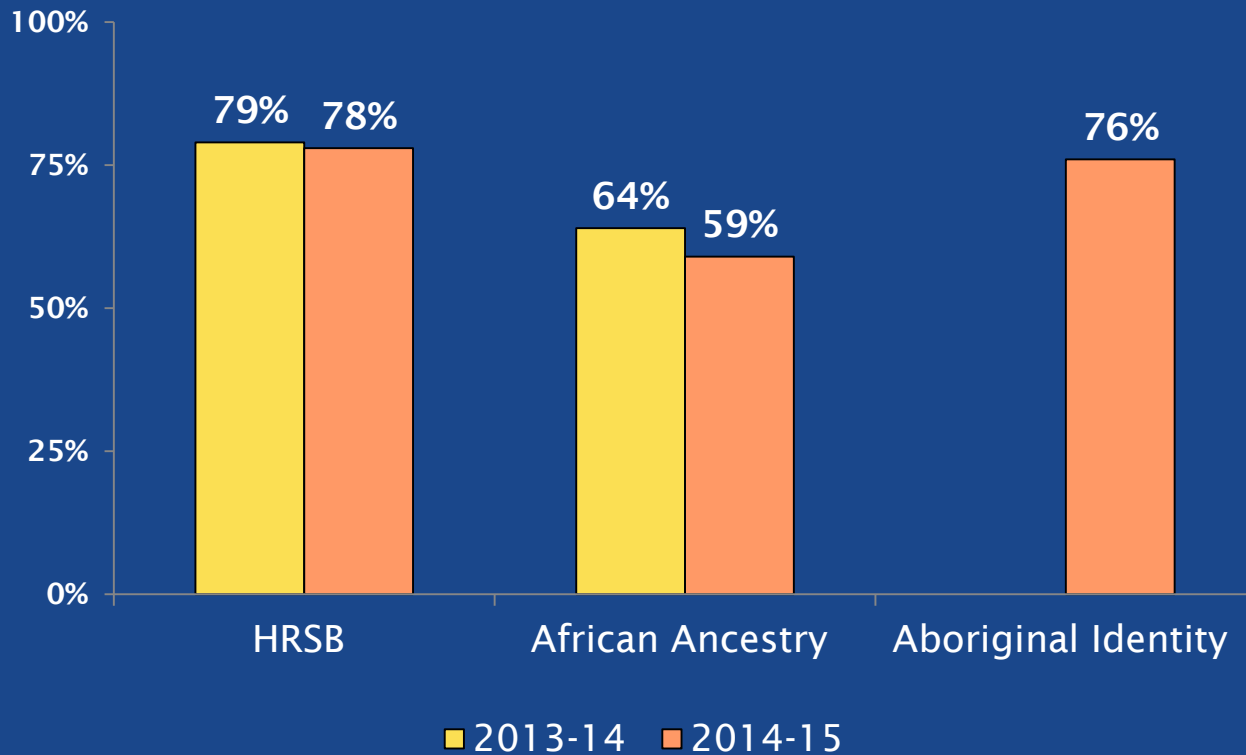
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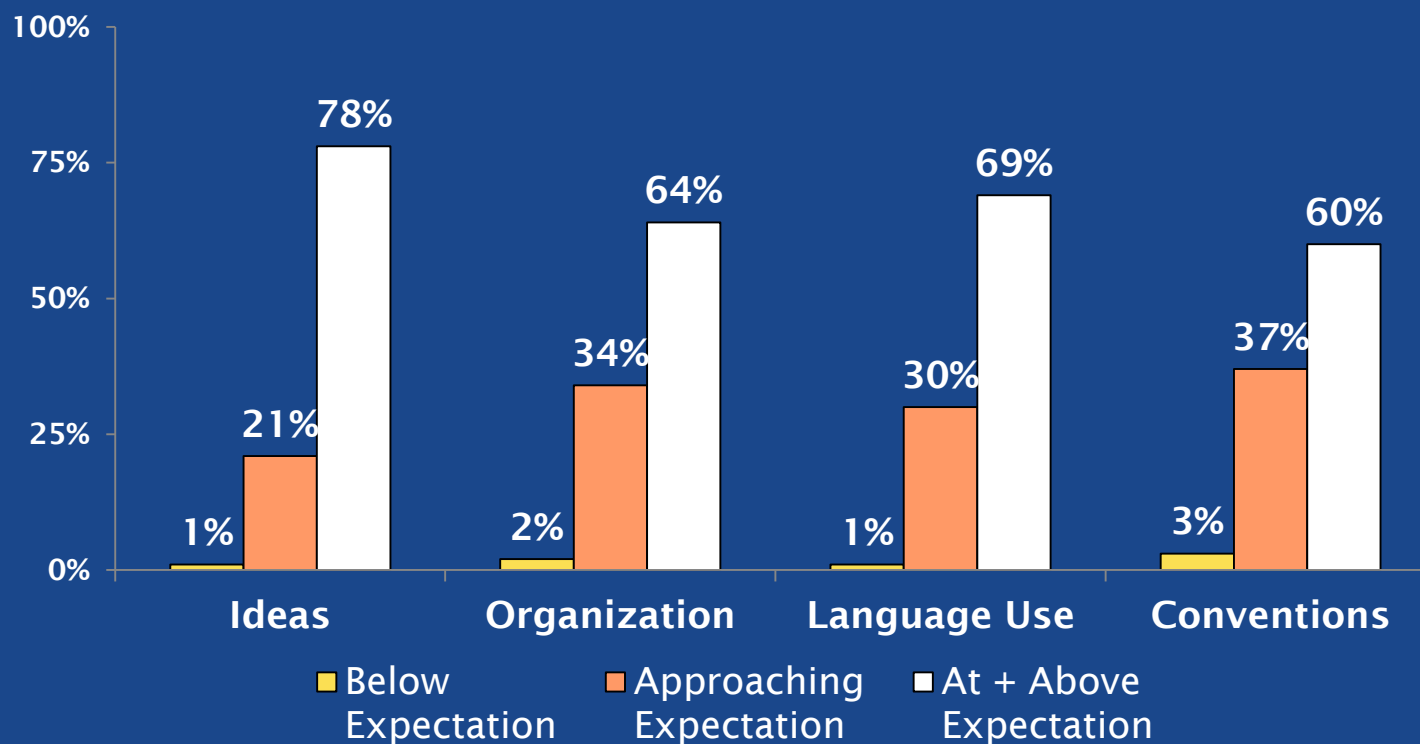


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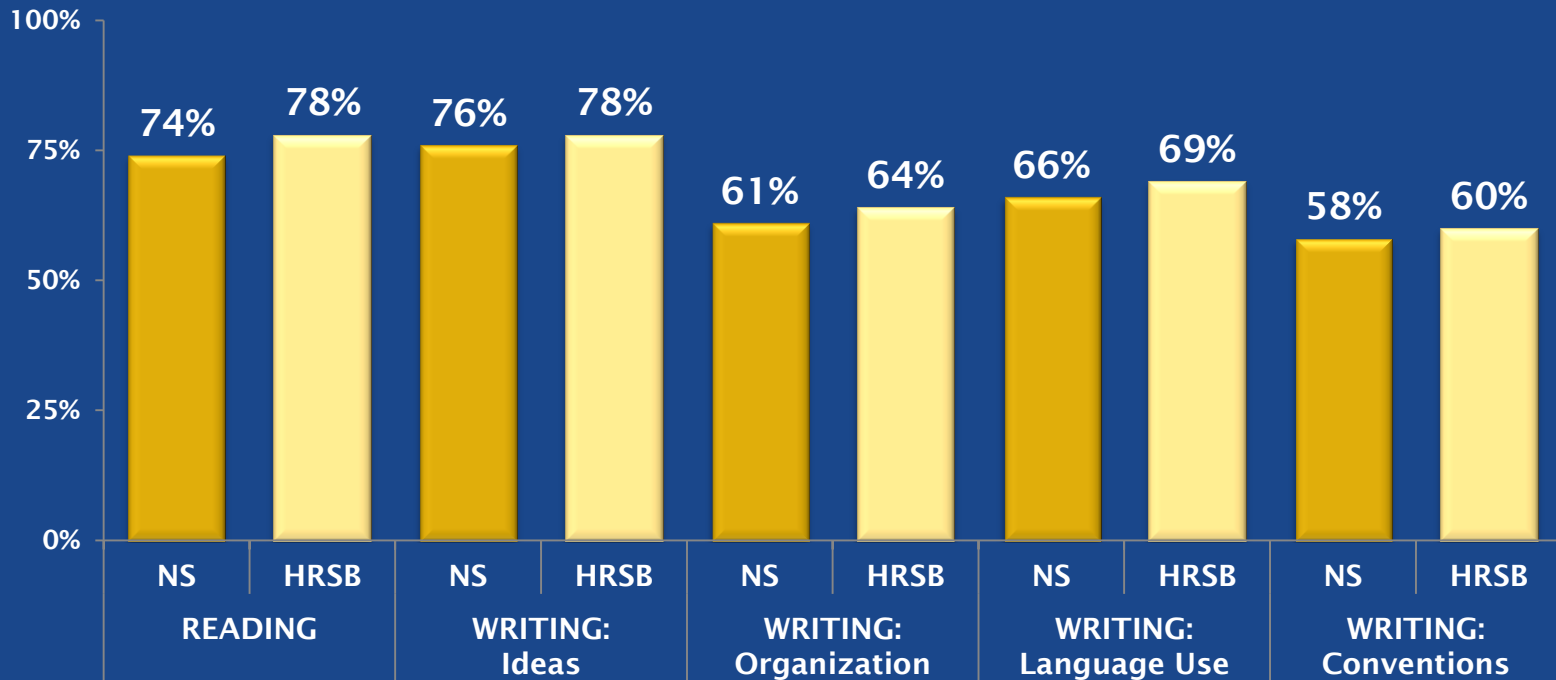
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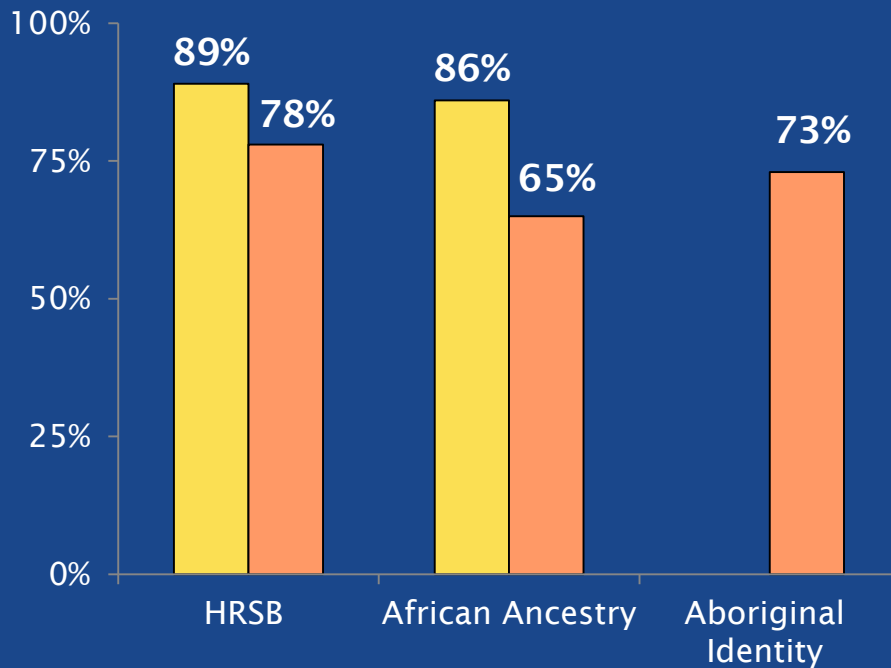
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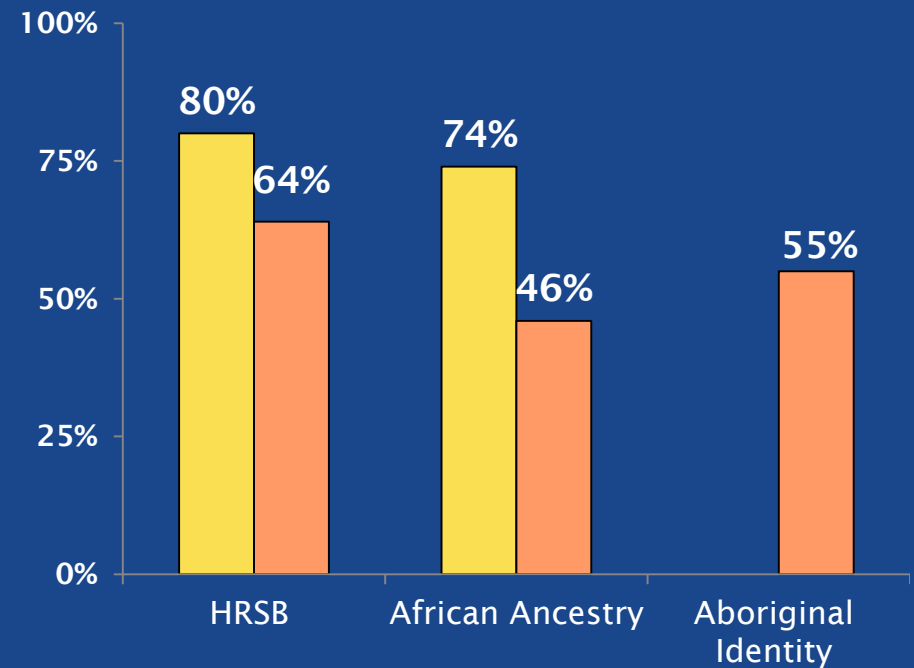
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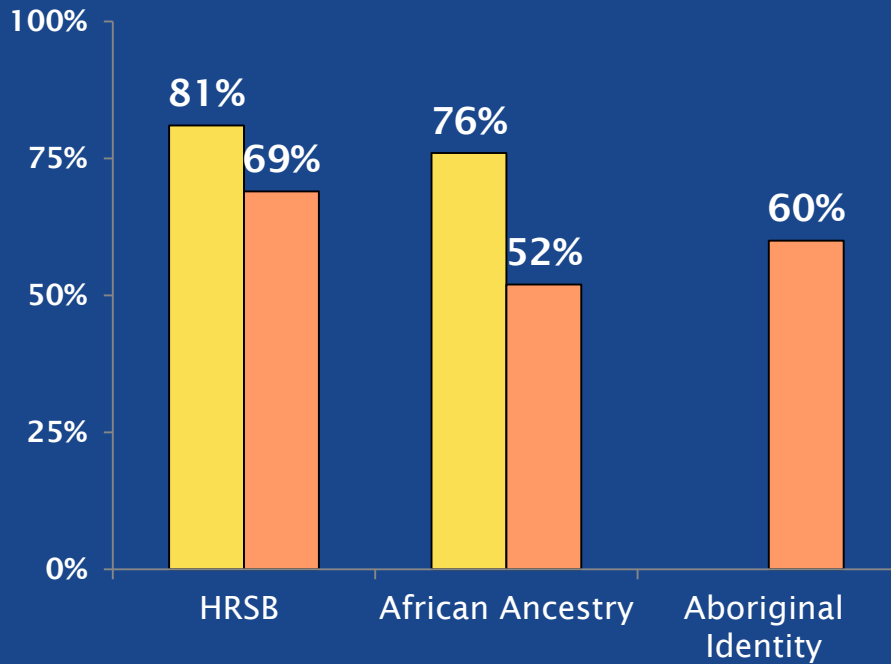


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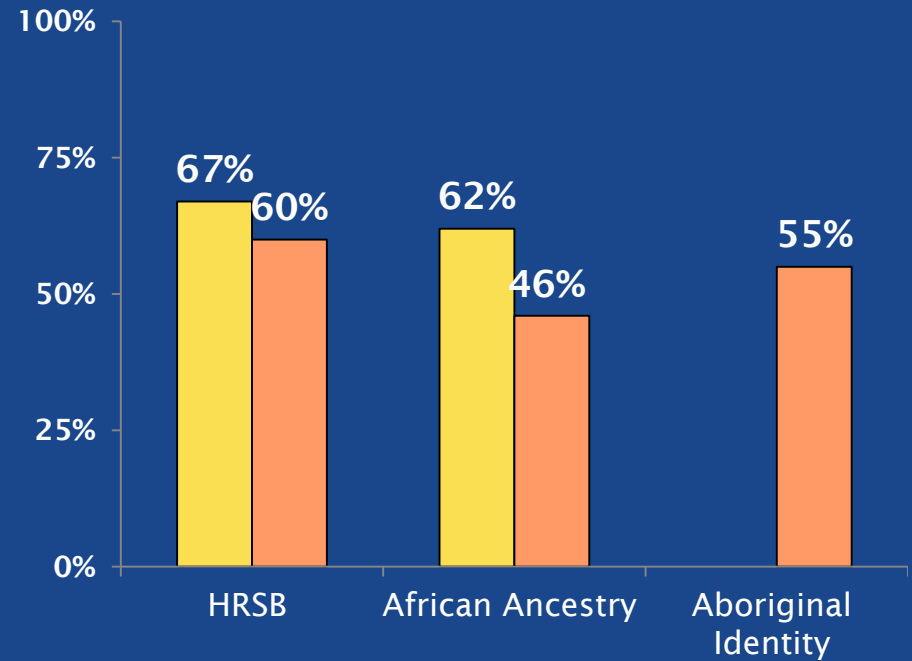
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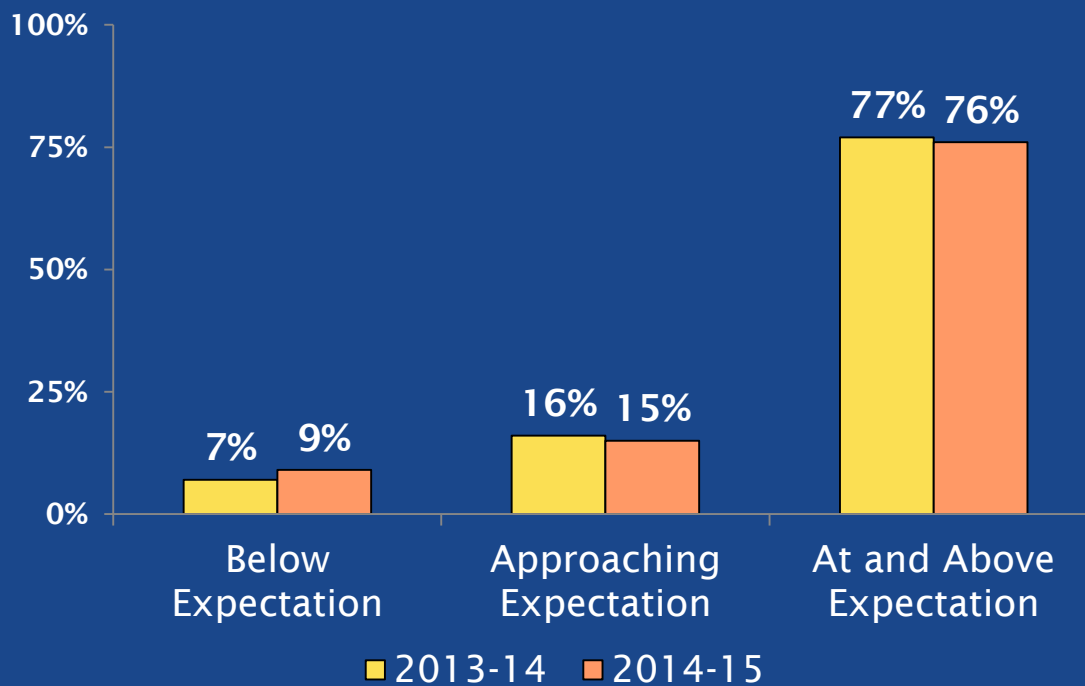


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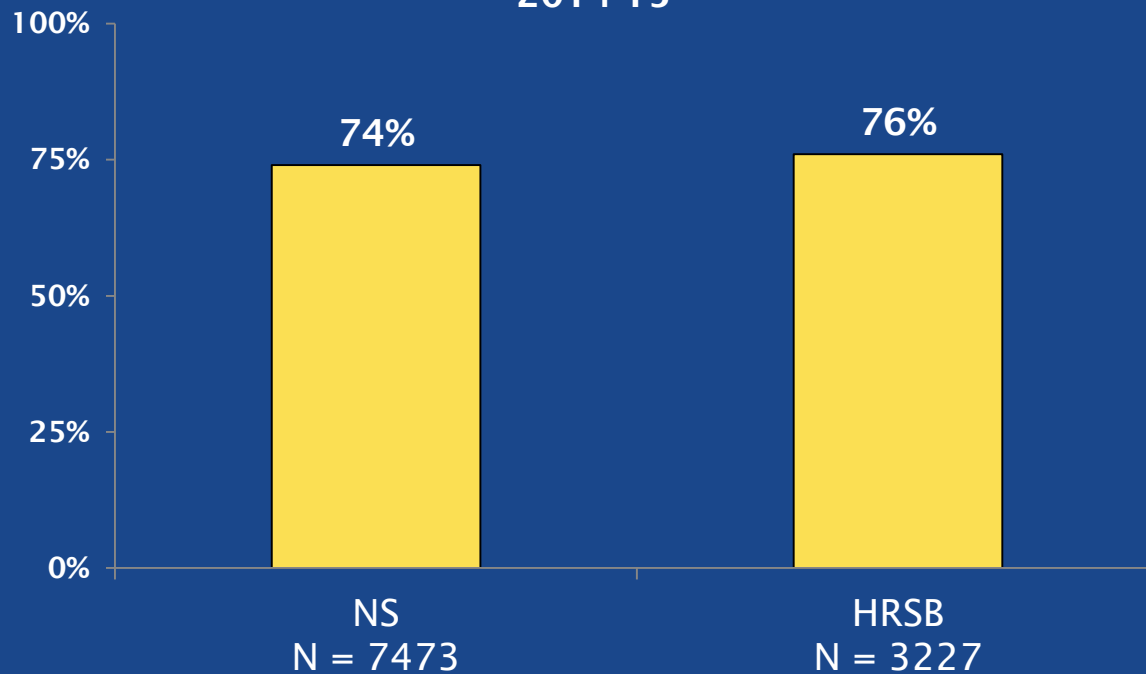


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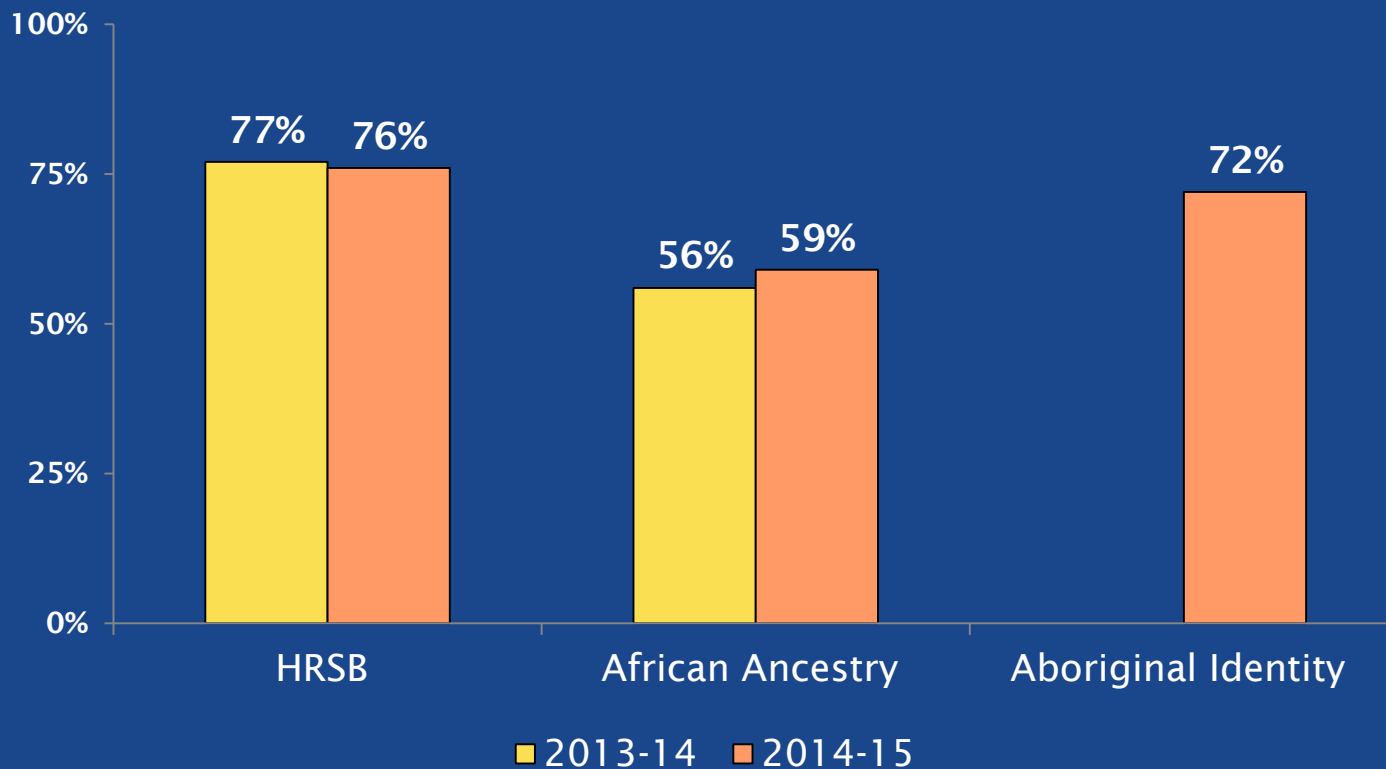






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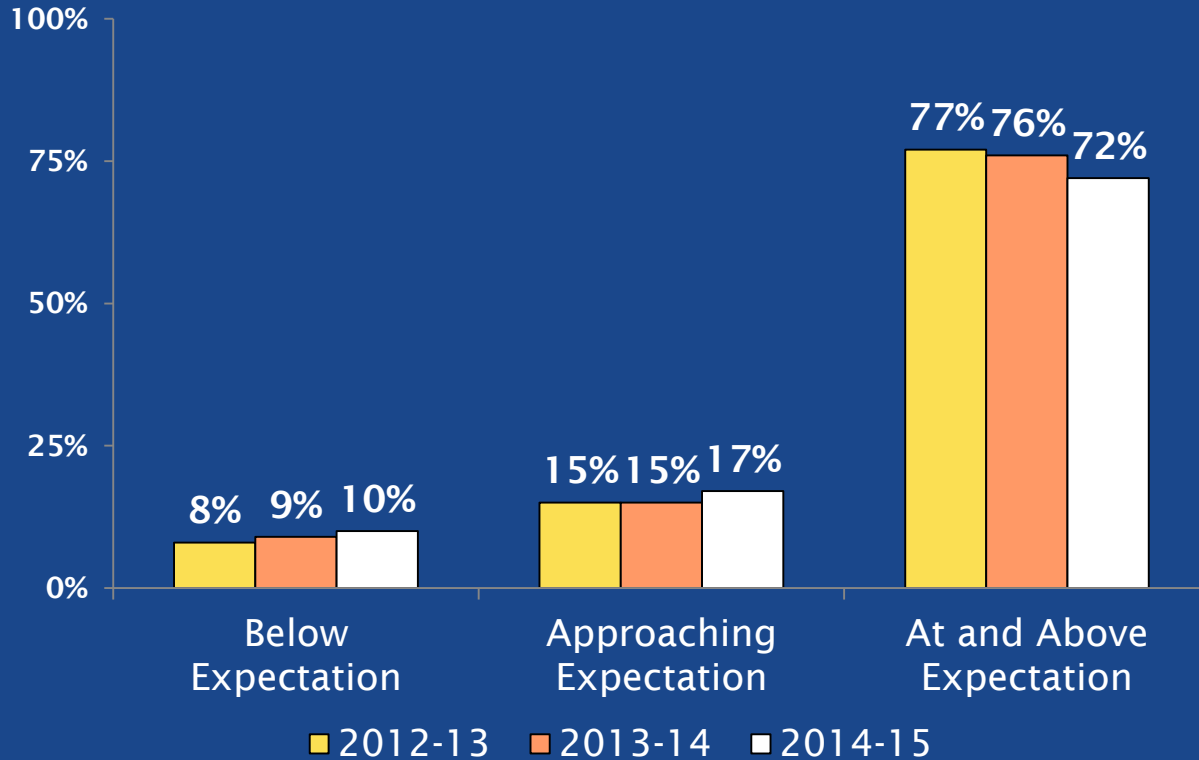
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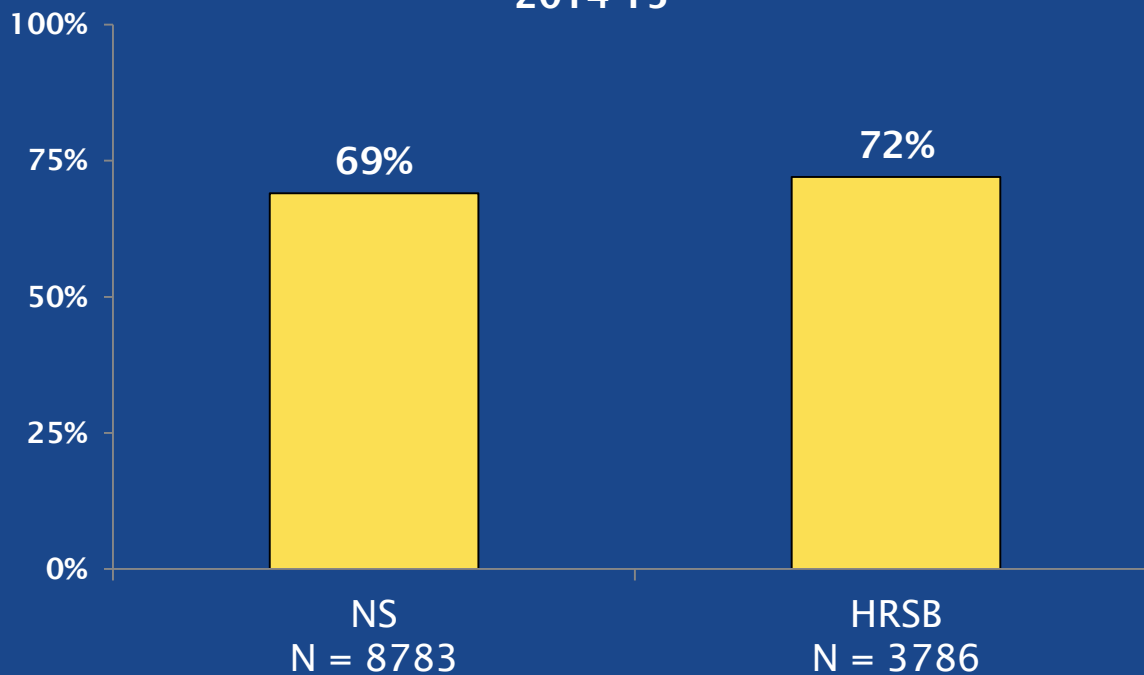


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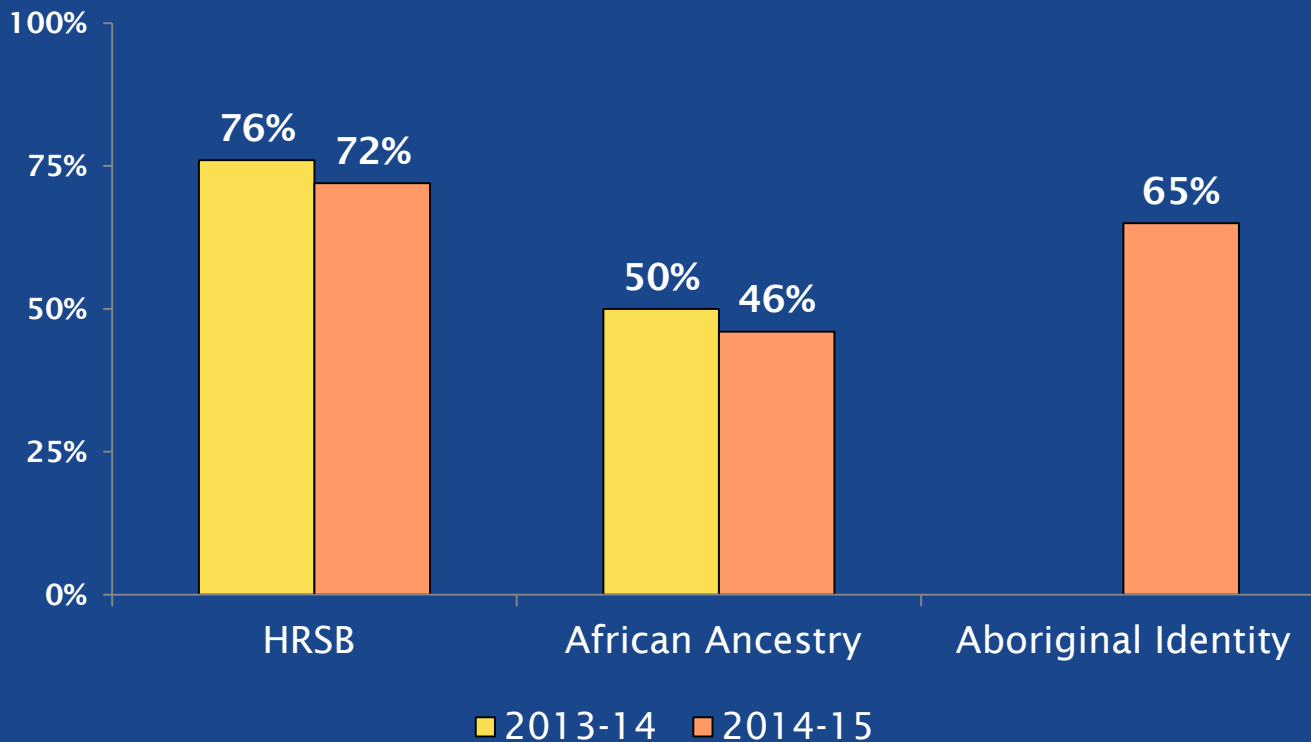
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