

HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

Focus on Learning: Provincial Assessment Results for Grades 3, 4 and 6

PURPOSE:	To provide the Governing Board with an analysis of grade 3, 4 and 6 2015-2016 provincial assessment results in Literacy and Mathematics.
BACKGROUND:	<p>Nova Scotia Assessments are administered to elementary students in the fall of each school year.</p> <p>Program assessments are developed and administered to determine the effectiveness of curriculum delivery and to assist students in achieving the outcomes. They provide government and school boards with student achievement information for education decision making.</p> <p>Nova Scotia teachers worked with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to build these assessments and to set the assessment expectations, which is what students should know and be able to do on their own at key stages.</p>
CONTENT:	<p>The following provincial assessment results will be shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and Writing in Grade 3• Mathematics in Grade 4• Reading, Writing and Mathematics in Grade 6 <p>Results in reading, writing and mathematics for students overall in grades 3, 4 and 6 indicate that HRSB performed above the provincial average on all assessments. In relation to trends over time, overall results for HRSB students in grades 3, 4 and 6 have been consistently at or above the provincial result over three years.</p> <p>When examining the data by Ancestry, students of African Descent performed similarly to last year in grade 3 reading and writing as well as grade 6 reading. In grade 4 mathematics, the results for students of African Descent slightly decreased. There was notable improvement for students of African Descent in all areas of grade 6 writing assessed as well as grade 6 mathematics. Students of Aboriginal Identity performed similarly to last year in all assessments with the exception of all areas of writing at the grade 6 level where there was notable improvement over last year.</p>
COST:	N/A
FUNDING:	N/A

TIMELINE: On-going

APPENDIX A: **Provincial Assessment Results in Literacy and Mathematics for Grades 3, 4 and 6**

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Governing Board receive the report for information.

COMMUNICATIONS:

AUDIENCE	RESPONSIBLE	TIMELINE
Governing Board	Alison King	April 27, 2016

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To: Governing Board April 27, 2016



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Provincial Assessment Results 2015-2016

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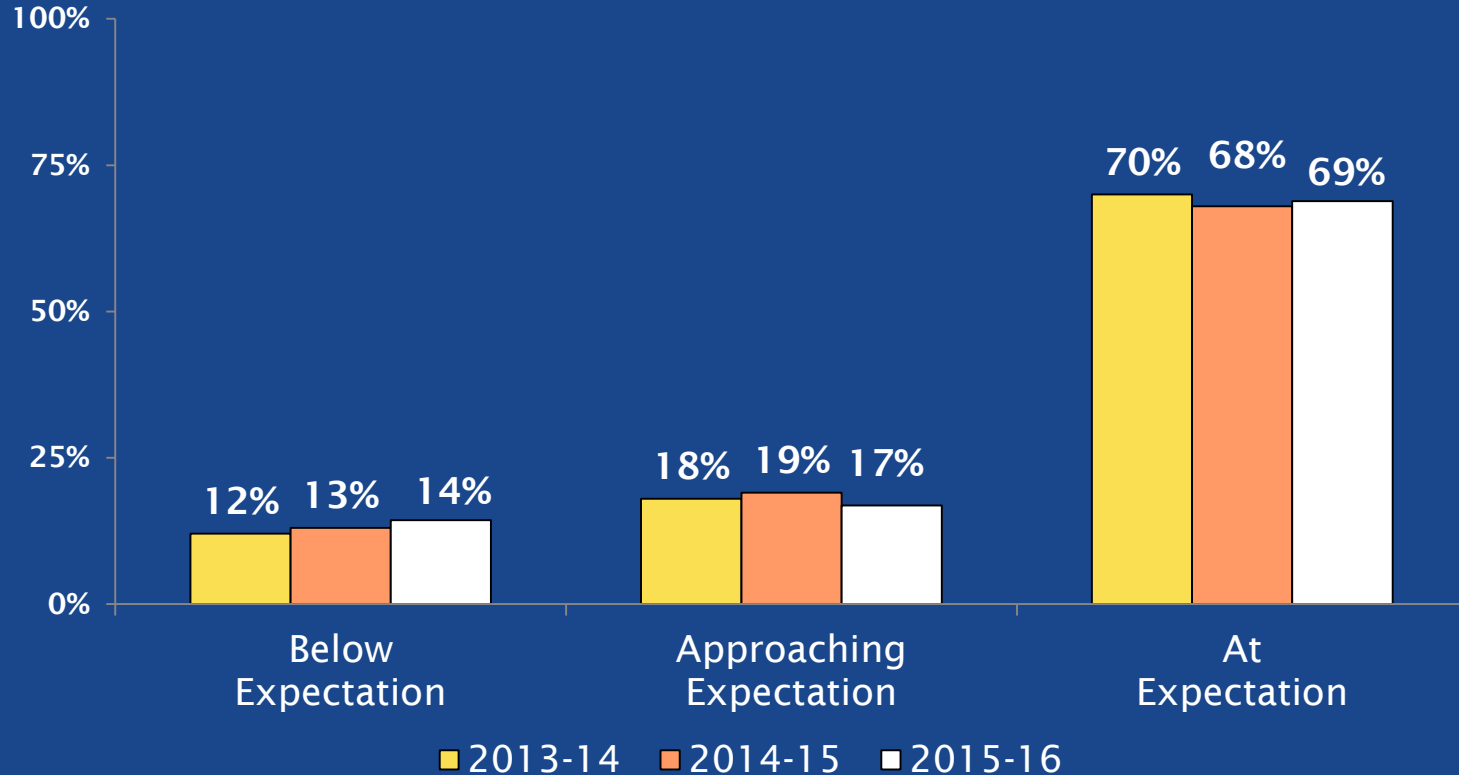
Gr. 4 Mathematics

Gr. 6 Reading, Writing, Mathematics

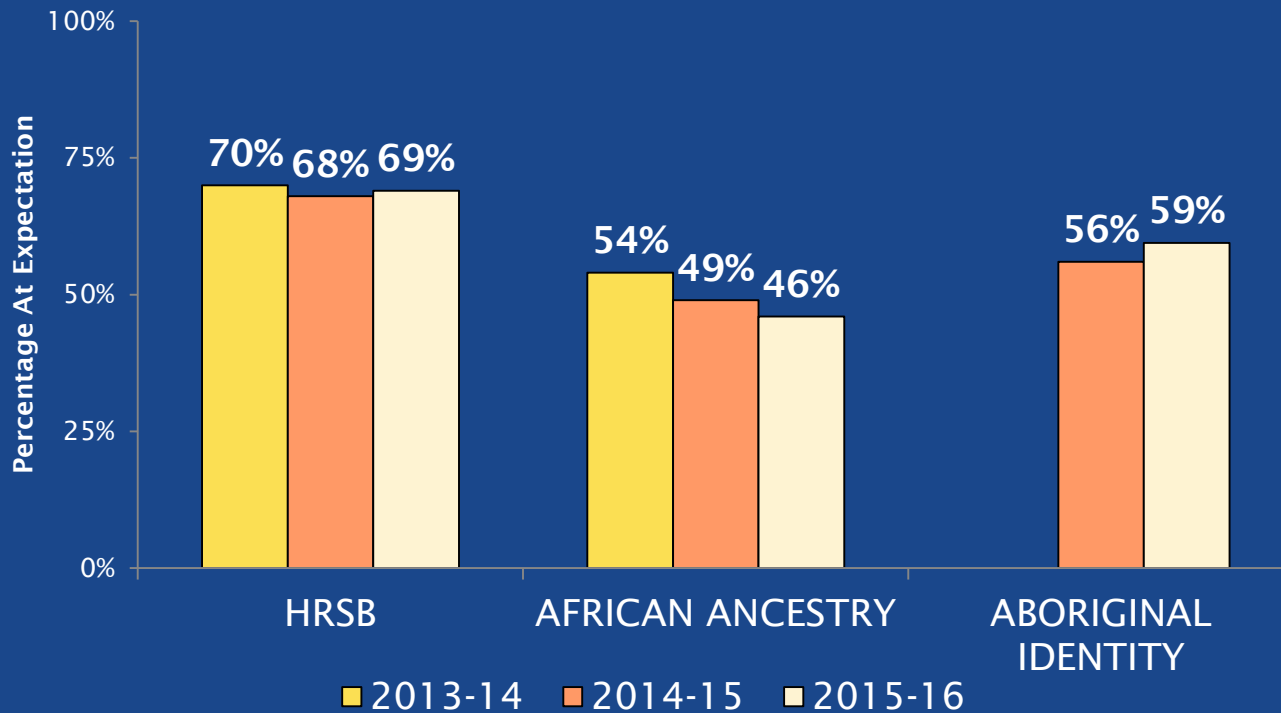


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Gr. 3 Reading Comprehension Students At Expectation



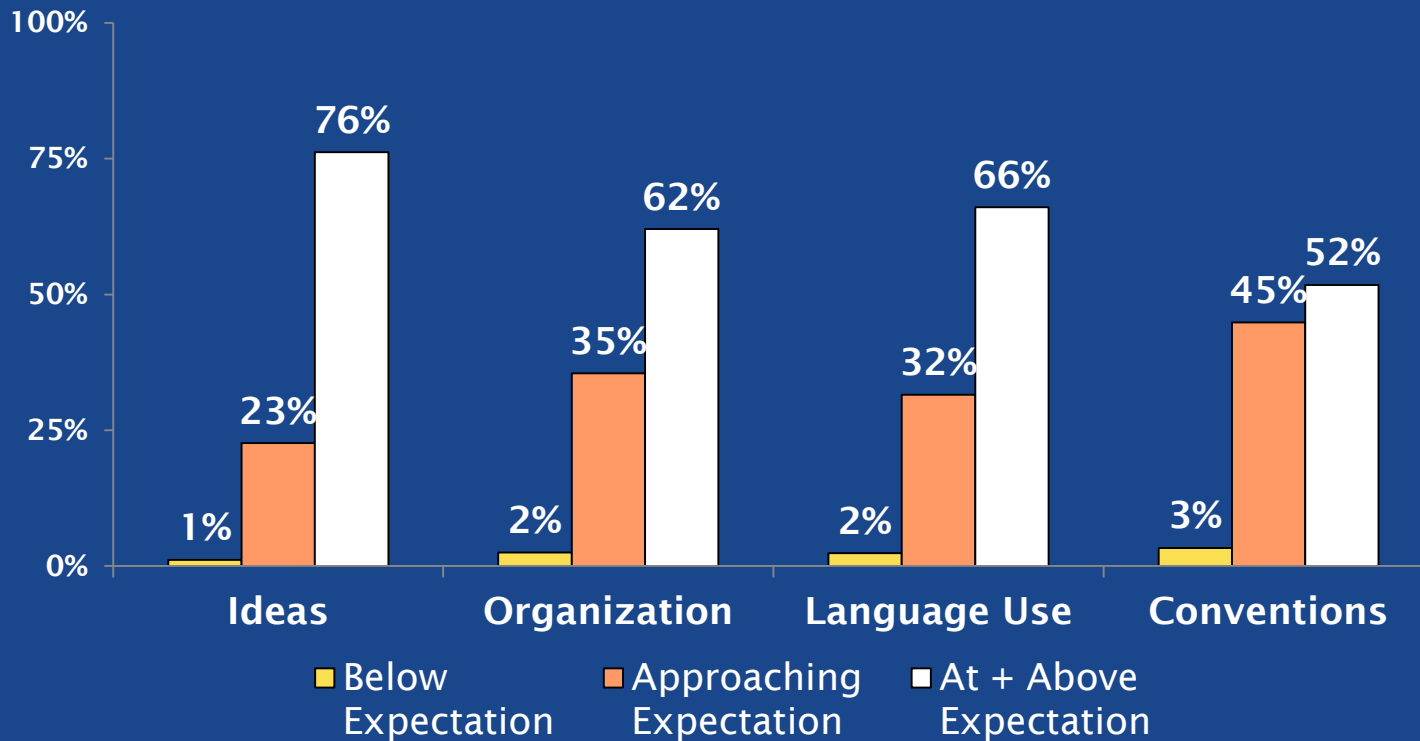
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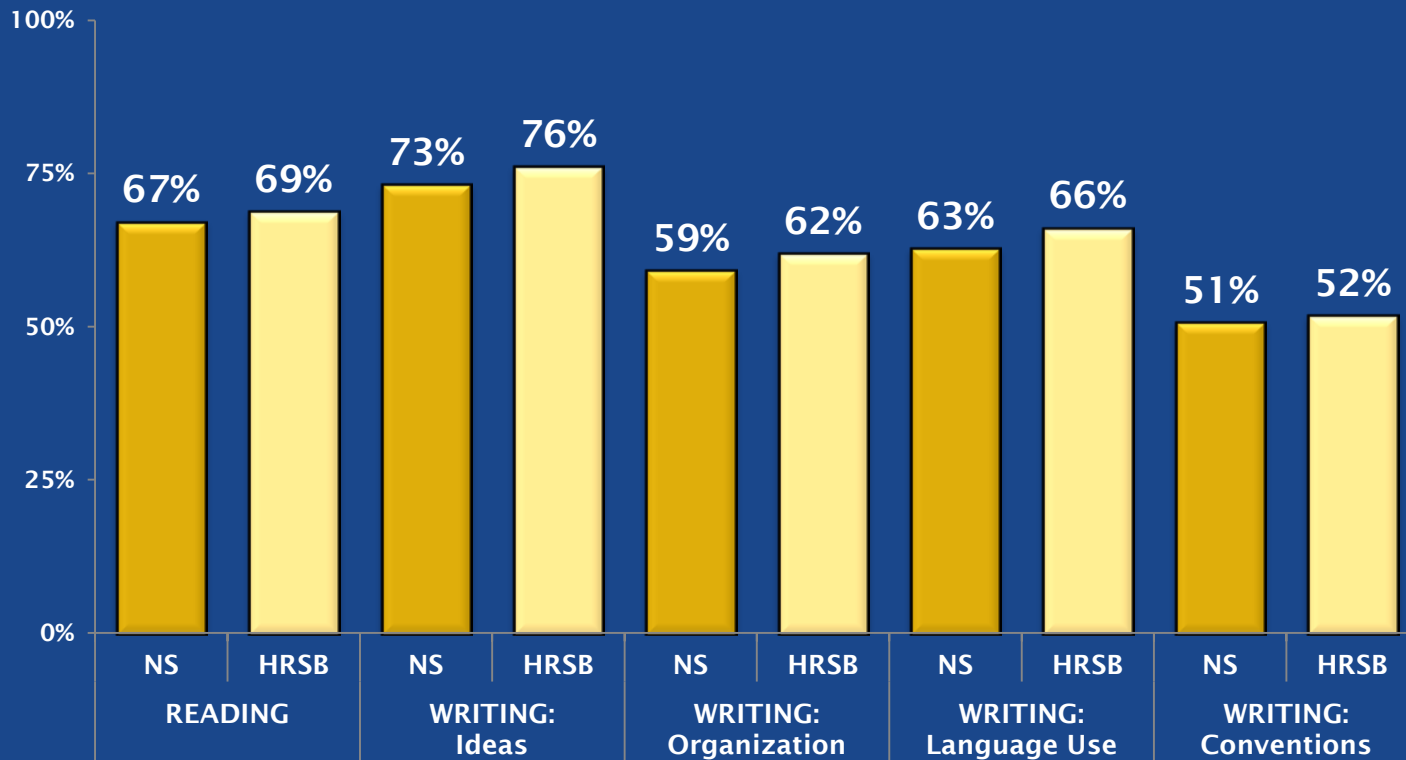
Gr. 3 Writing Students At and Above Expectation 2015-16





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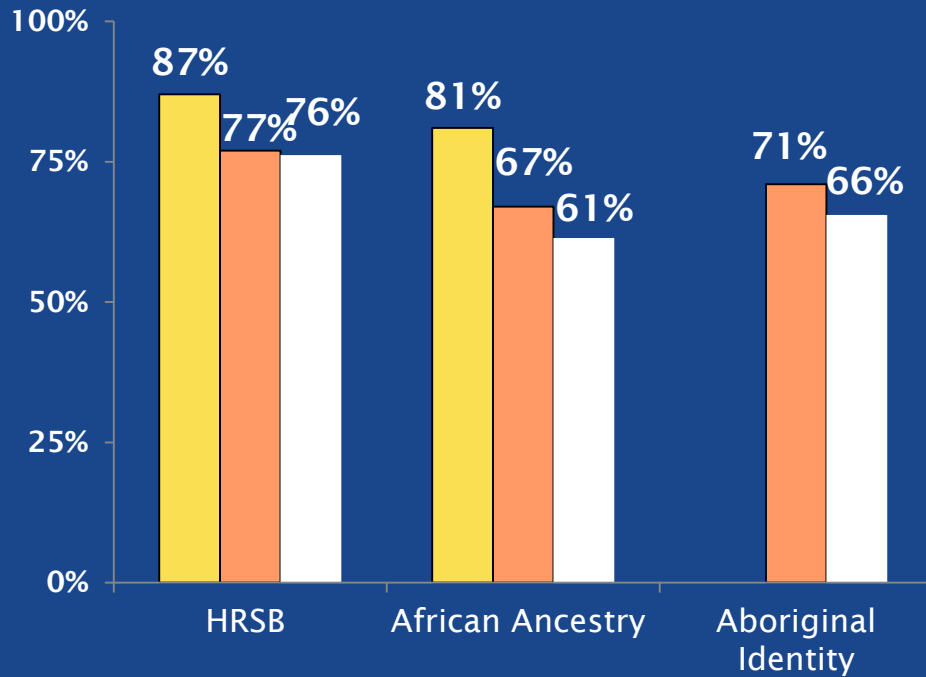
Gr. 3 Reading & Writing 2015-16 Students Scoring At and Above Expectation





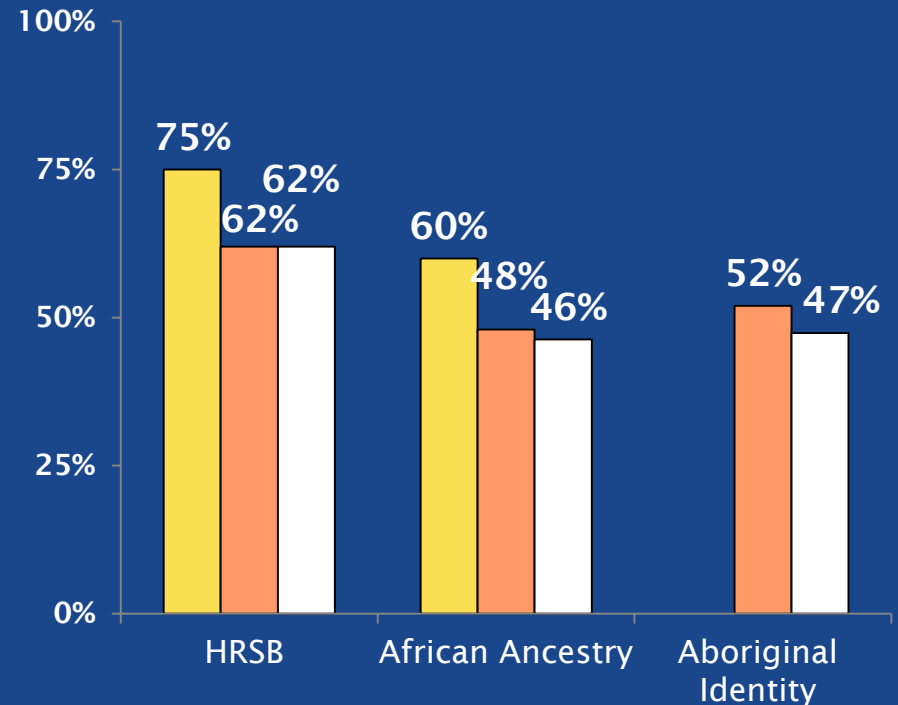
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Gr. 3 Writing: Ideas
Students At and Above Expectation



■ 2013-14 ■ 2014-15 ■ 2015-16

Gr. 3 Writing: Organization
Students At and Above Expectation

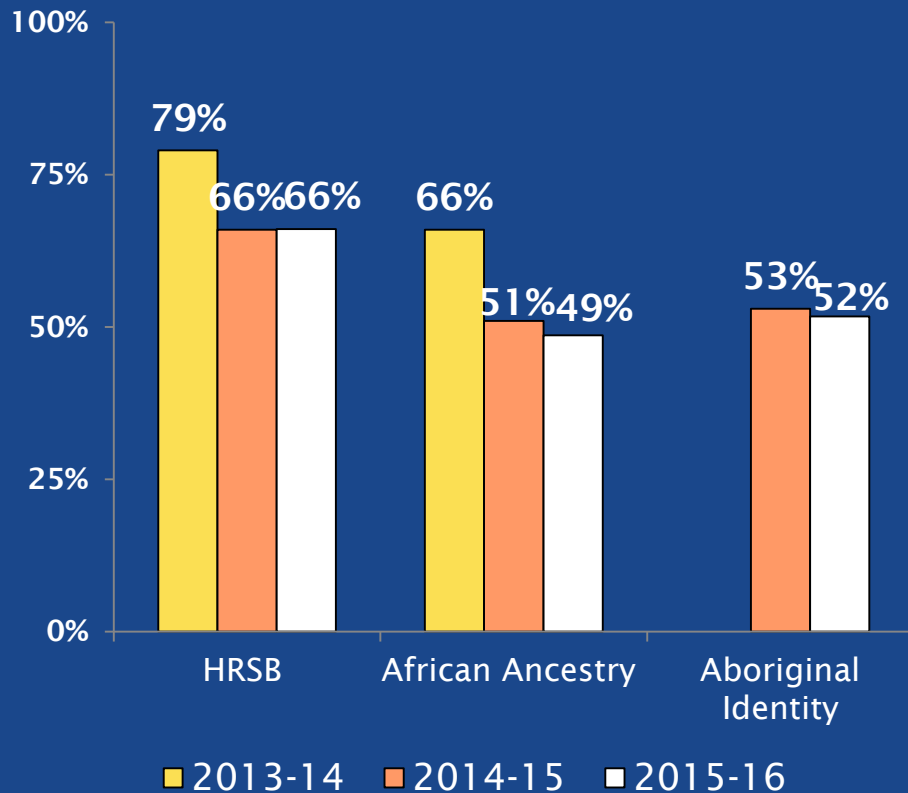


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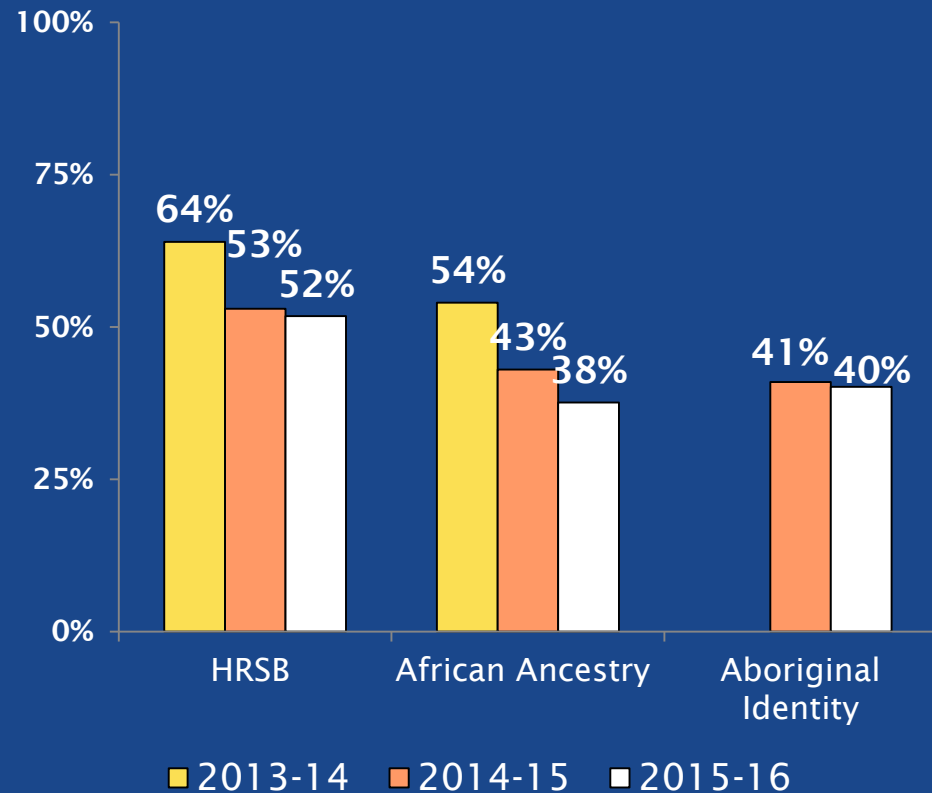


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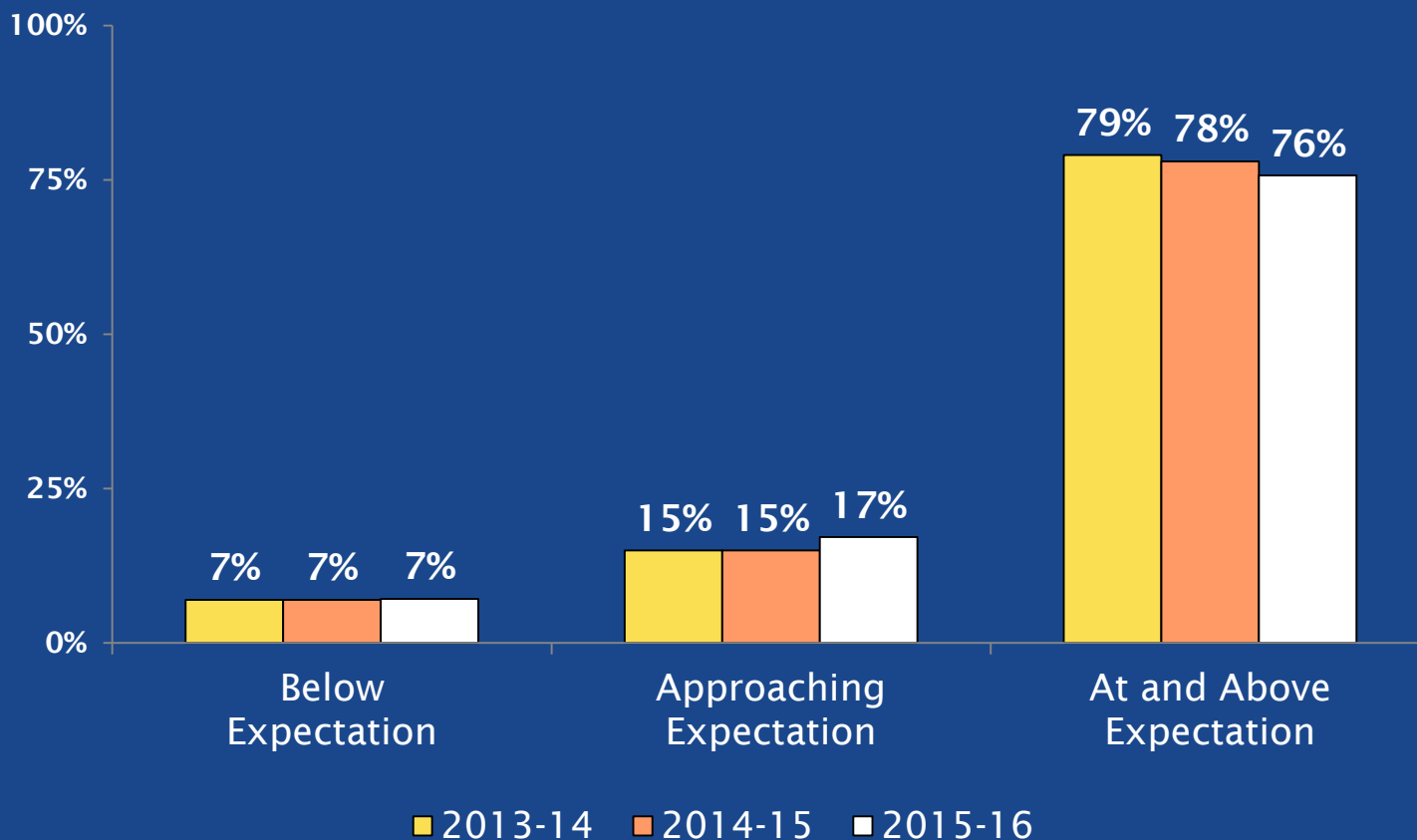
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Gr. 3 Writing: Conventions Students At and Above Expectation



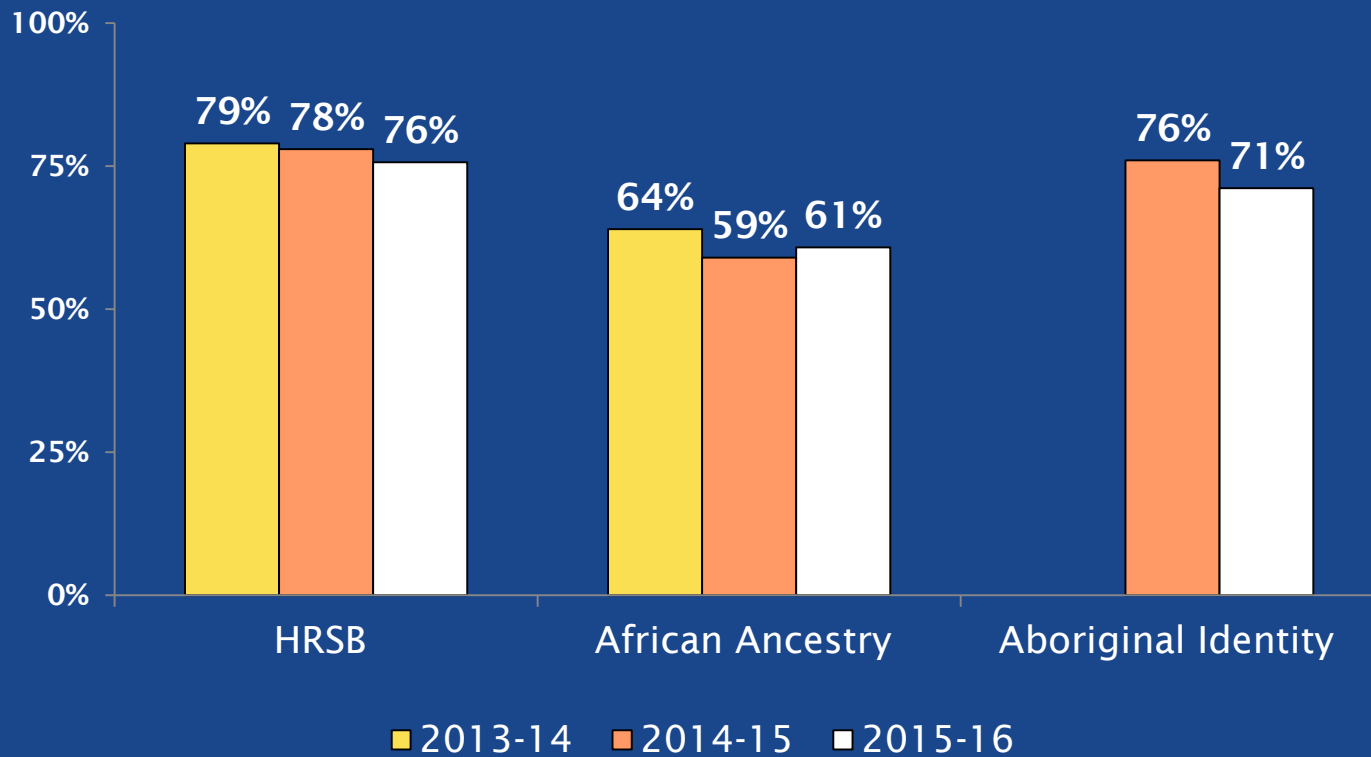
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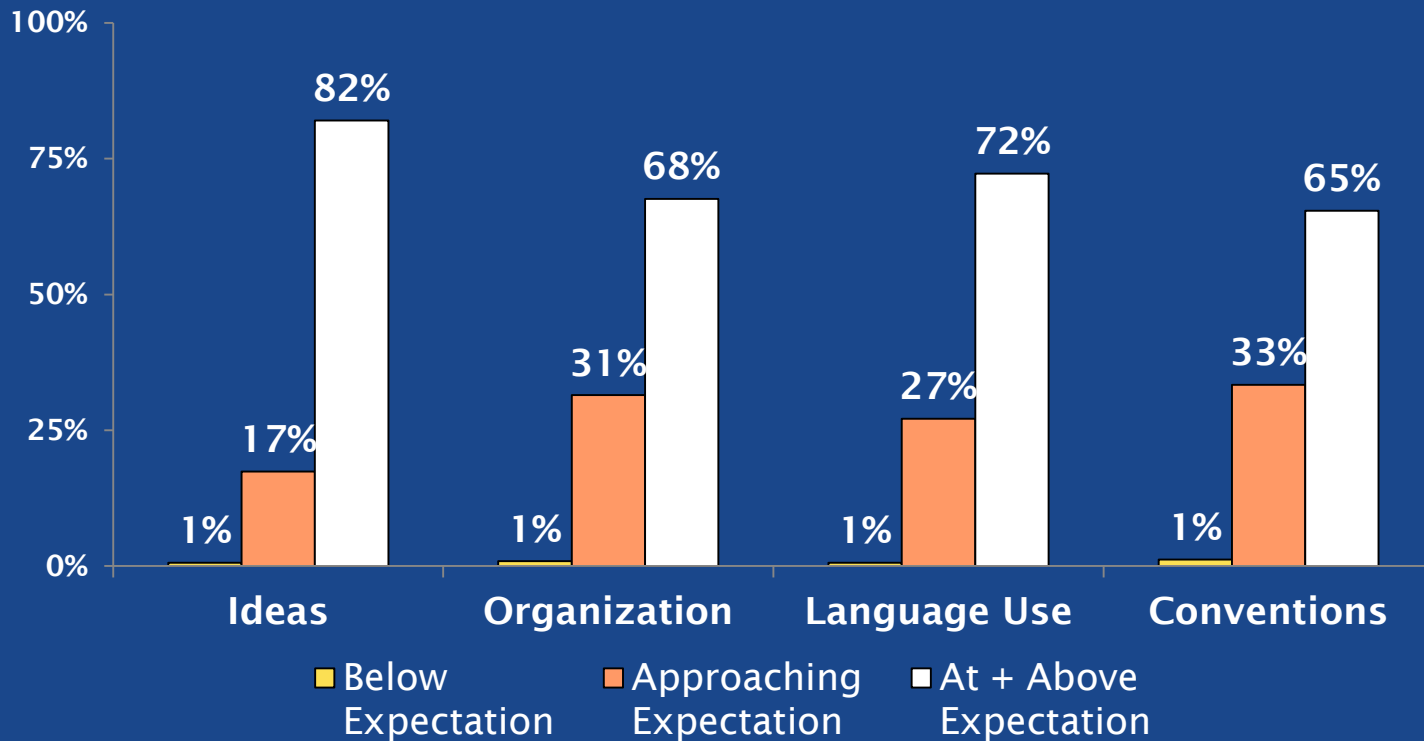
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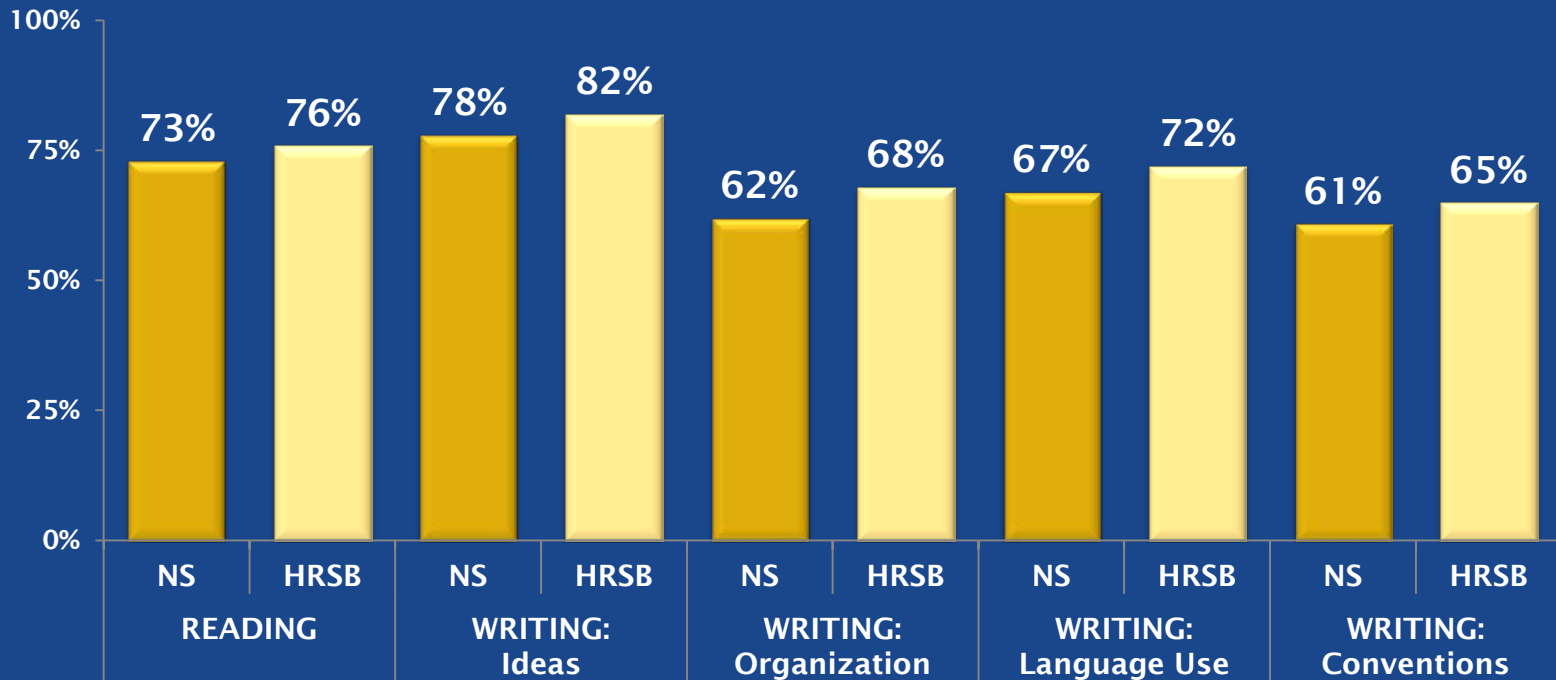
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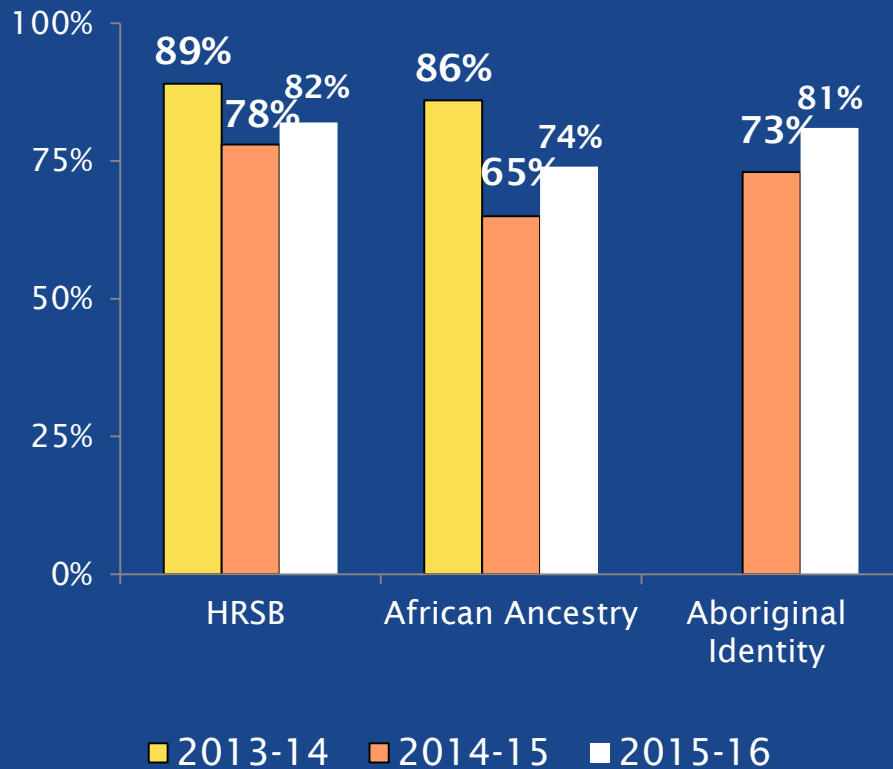


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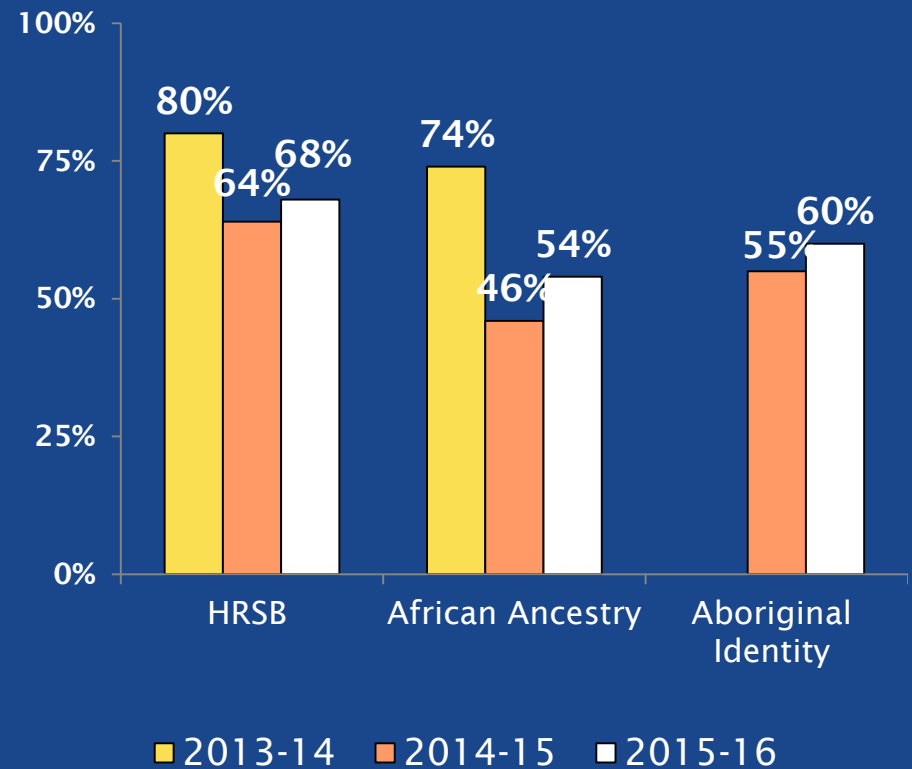
Gr. 6 Reading & Writing 2015-16 Students Scoring At and Above Expectation



**Gr. 6 Writing: Ideas
Students At and Above Expectation**



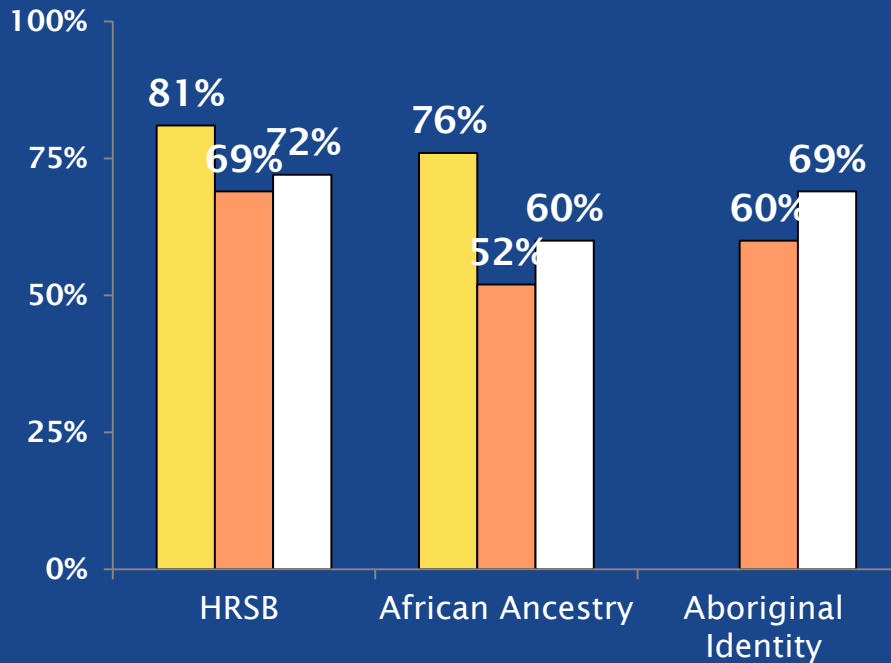
**Gr. 6 Writing: Organization
Students At and Above Expectation**





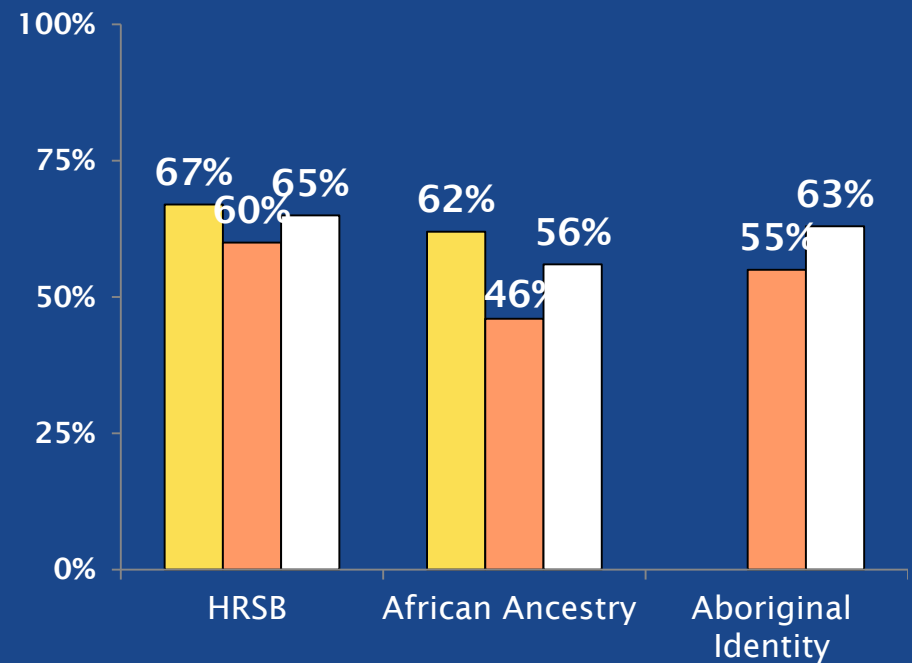
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**Gr. 6 Writing: Language Use
Students At and Above Expectation**



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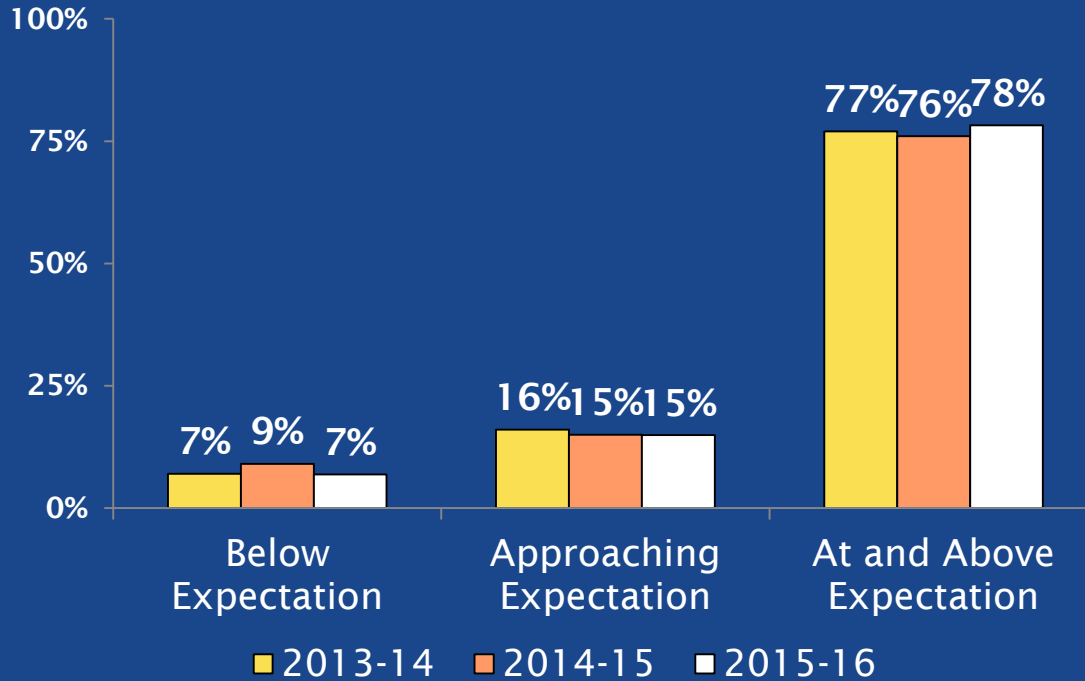


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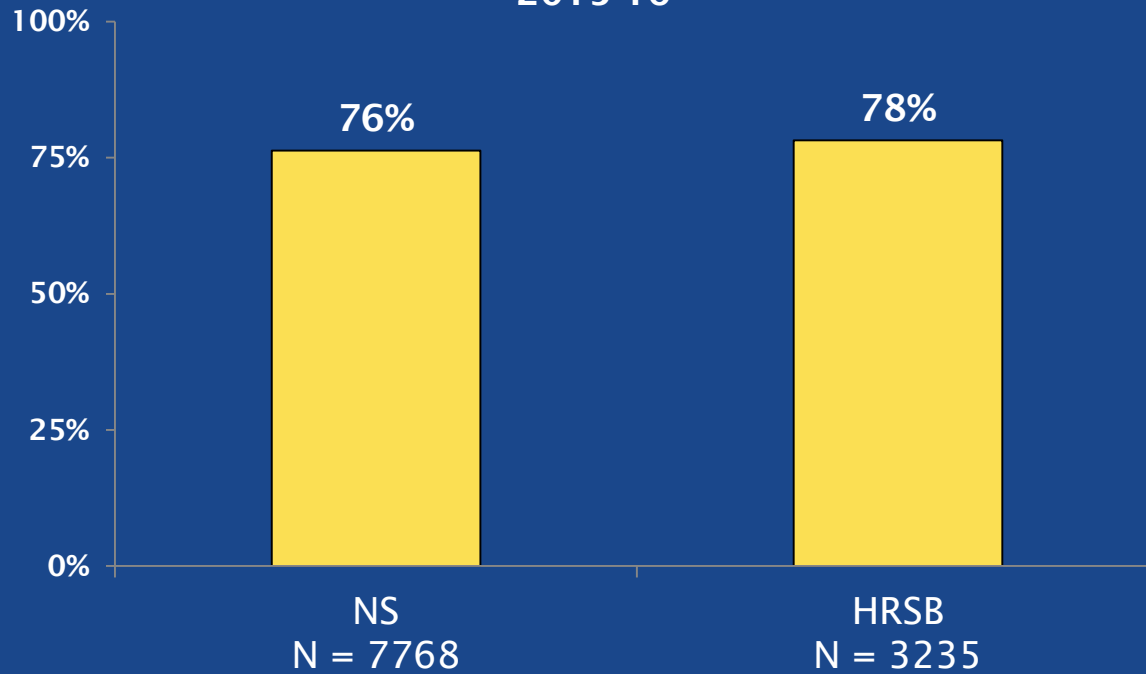
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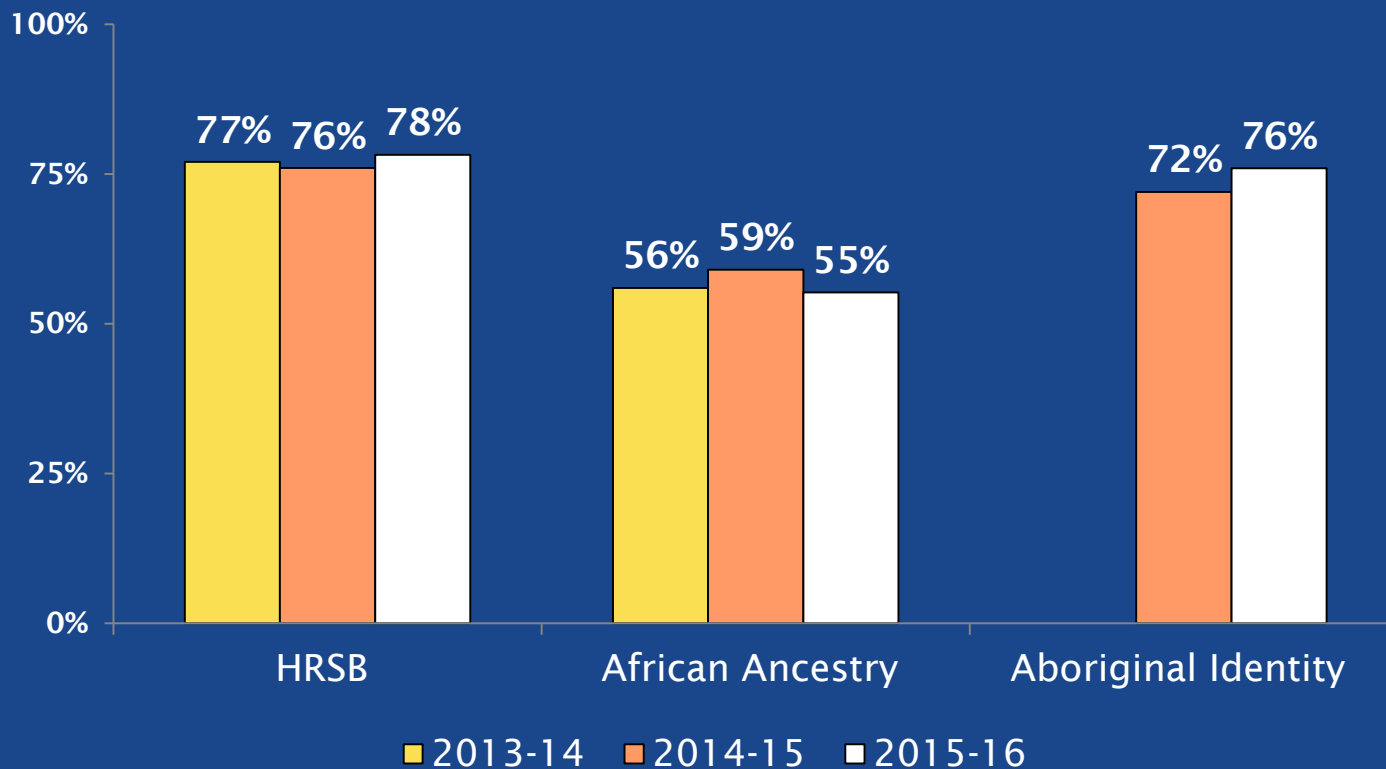
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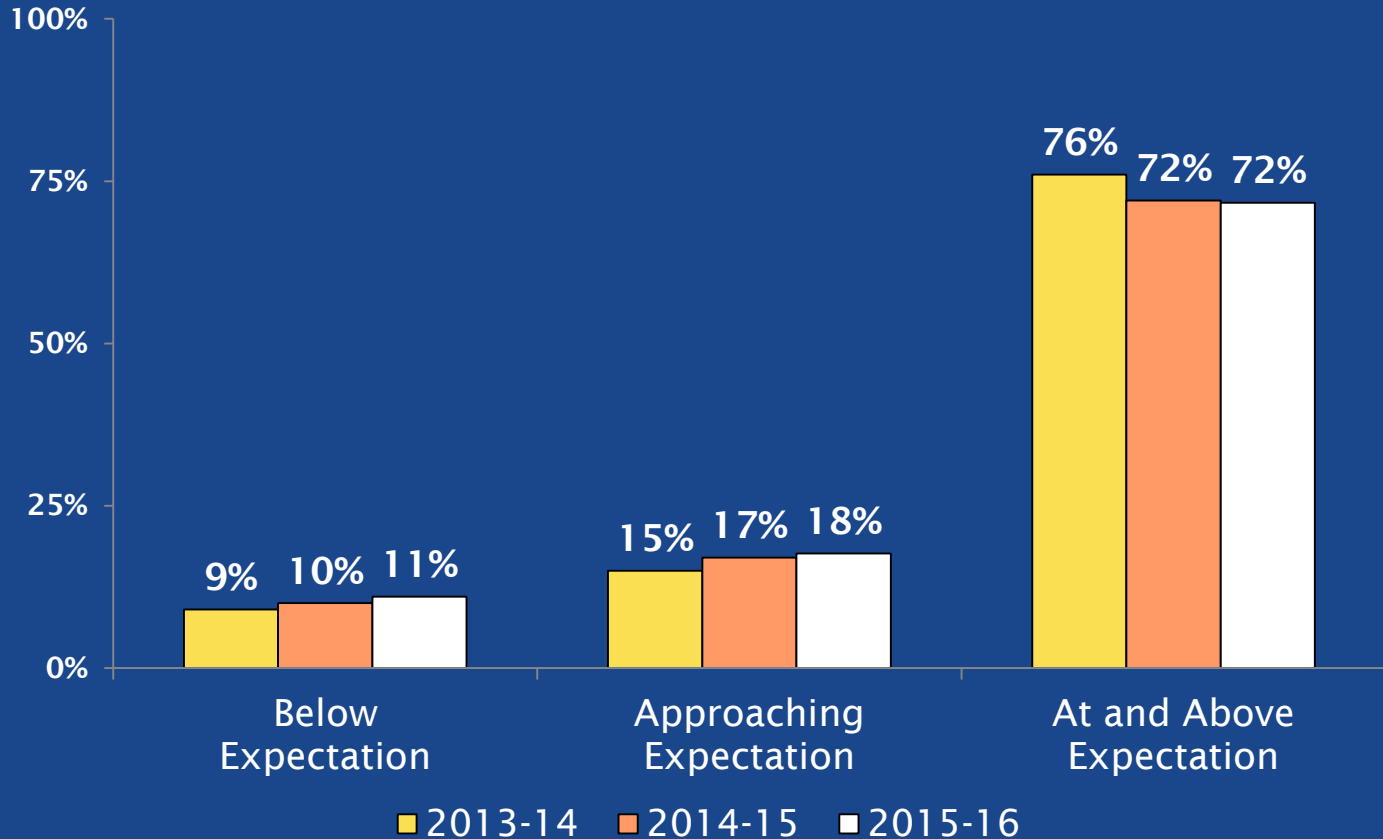
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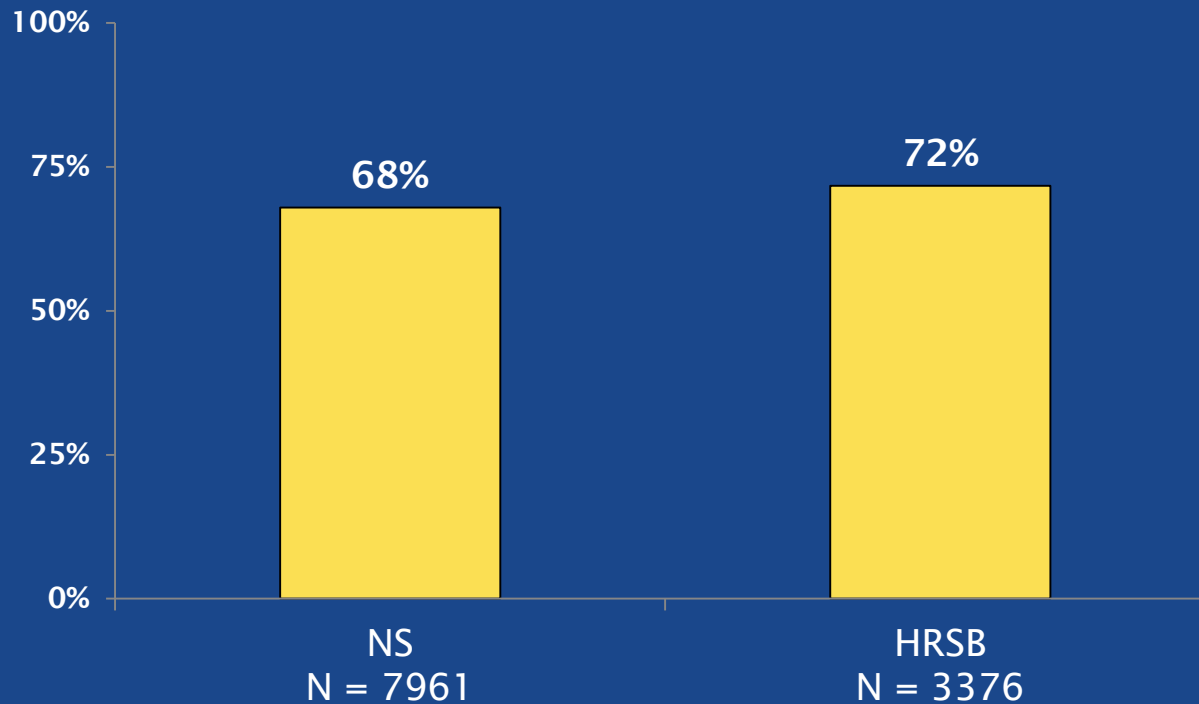
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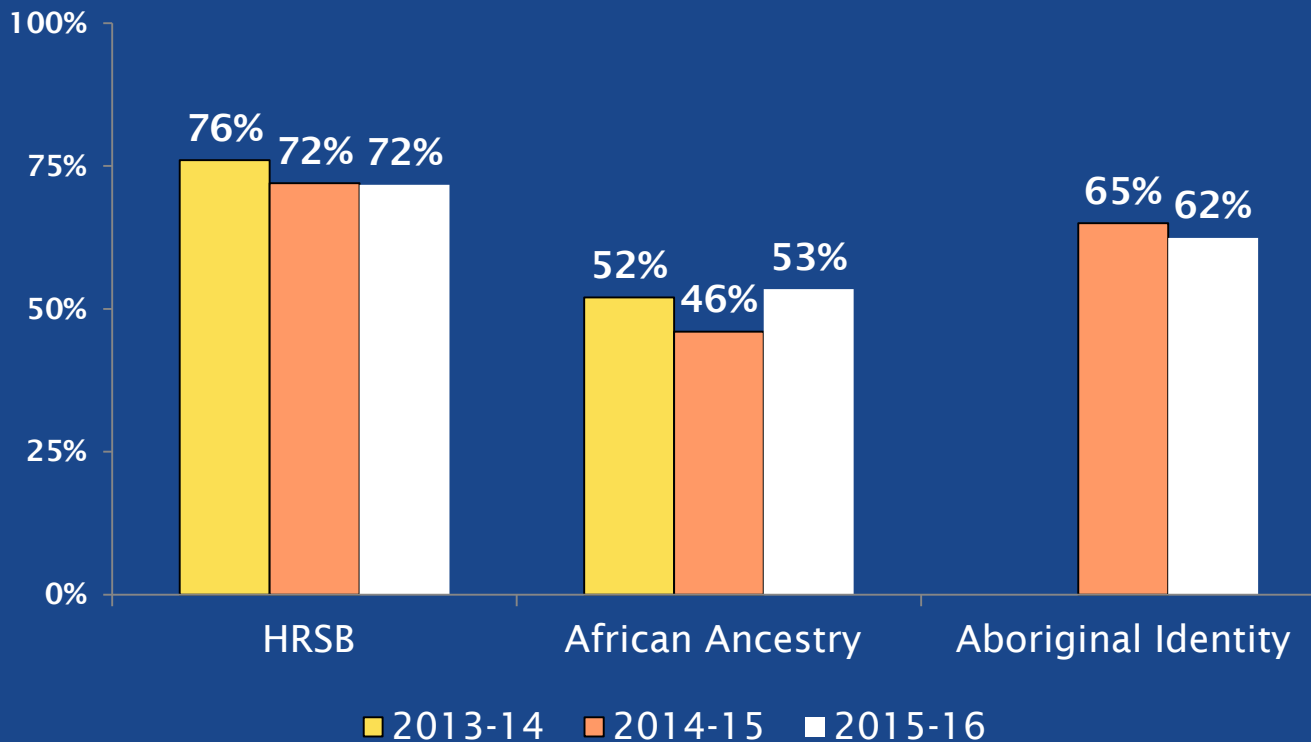


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Gr. 6 Mathematics Students At and Above Expectation 2015-16



Gr. 6 Mathematics Students At and Above Expectation





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**HRSB Priority: to improve the academic
achievement of African Nova Scotian
and Aboriginal students**