

# STATUS OF THE MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) FROM THE OFFICE OF MIGRANT EDUCATION (OME)

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Interstate Migrant Education Council (IMEC)  
Membership Meeting

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*The mission of the Office of Migrant Education is to provide excellent leadership, technical assistance, and financial support to improve the educational opportunities and academic success of migratory children, youth, agricultural workers, fishers, and their families.*

# AGENDA

- Migrant Education Program (MEP) Updates
- MEP Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Measures
- Migrant Student Information Exchange (MSIX)
- Open Forum

# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) UPDATES

# OME STAFF UPDATES

## **Welcome New Staff**

- Jessenia Guerra, MEP Program Officer and Policy Team
- Iztlali Ortiz, HEP/CAMP LEE Fellow (through early June 2021)
- Benjamin Starr, MSIX Lead and MEP Program Officer
- Chayse Stevens, HEP/CAMP Intern (through early December 2020)

## **Updated MEP Program Officer Assignments**

- Regions 1 and 2 – Jessenia Guerra
- Regions 3, 9, and 10 – Sarah Martinez
- Regions 4 and 5 – Michael Meltzer
- Region 6 – Christopher Hill
- Region 7 – Preeti Choudhary
- Region 8 – Benjamin Starr

# MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM (MEP) FUNDING

- **FY 2020 MEP Formula Grant Awards:** Approximately \$364.8 million allocated to 46 State educational agencies (SEAs) on July 1, 2020
- **FY 2019 Supplemental Awards:** Approximately \$1.1 million awarded to 32 eligible SEAs September 25, 2020
- **FY 2021:** Pending a final appropriation, we are operating under a Continuing Resolution (CR) through December 11, 2020

# FY 2020 CONSORTIUM INCENTIVE GRANT (CIG) AWARDS

Approximately \$3 million awarded to 39 SEAs on September 8, 2020

- Absolute Priorities: 1) Identification and Recruitment (ID&R), 2) Migratory Parents, and 3) Out of School Youth (OSY)
- Competitive Preference Priorities: 1) Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science and 2) Promoting Economic Opportunity

Four consortia:

1. Identification & Recruitment Consortium (IDRC)
2. Migratory Parent Empowerment Consortium (MPEC)
  - Addresses competitive preference priority 1
3. Inspire and Innovate: the Migratory Parent Coalition (I2MPACT)
  - Addresses competitive preference priority 2
4. Instructional Services for Out of school and Secondary Youth (iSOSY)
  - Addresses competitive preference priority 2

# INTERSTATE COORDINATION (RESULTS) SERVICES AND WEBSITE

- The US Department of Education awarded the RESULTS Interstate Coordination Services and Website contract to RTI International on September 25, 2020.
- The contractor will be responsible for the following activities related to interstate coordination:
  - Technical assistance for intrastate and interstate coordination, including student record transfer, to the 46 States implementing the MEP
  - Support for conferences, stakeholder meetings, and the interstate coordination exchange network
  - Maintain and update the RESULTS website with resources and products related to interstate coordination

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AROUND INTERSTATE COORDINATION REQUESTED BY MEP GRANTEES

- Compile, develop and maintain technical assistance products and tools on RESULTS website
- Obtain highly qualified technical assistance and subject matter experts (SMEs) to work on MEP-specific resources, e.g., ID&R, parental involvement, binational topics, secondary credit accrual and graduation requirements, OSY needs, summer programming, etc.
- Develop and conduct national student record transfer needs assessment plan
- Develop and conduct State-specific student record transfer needs assessment plans and provide one-on-one technical assistance

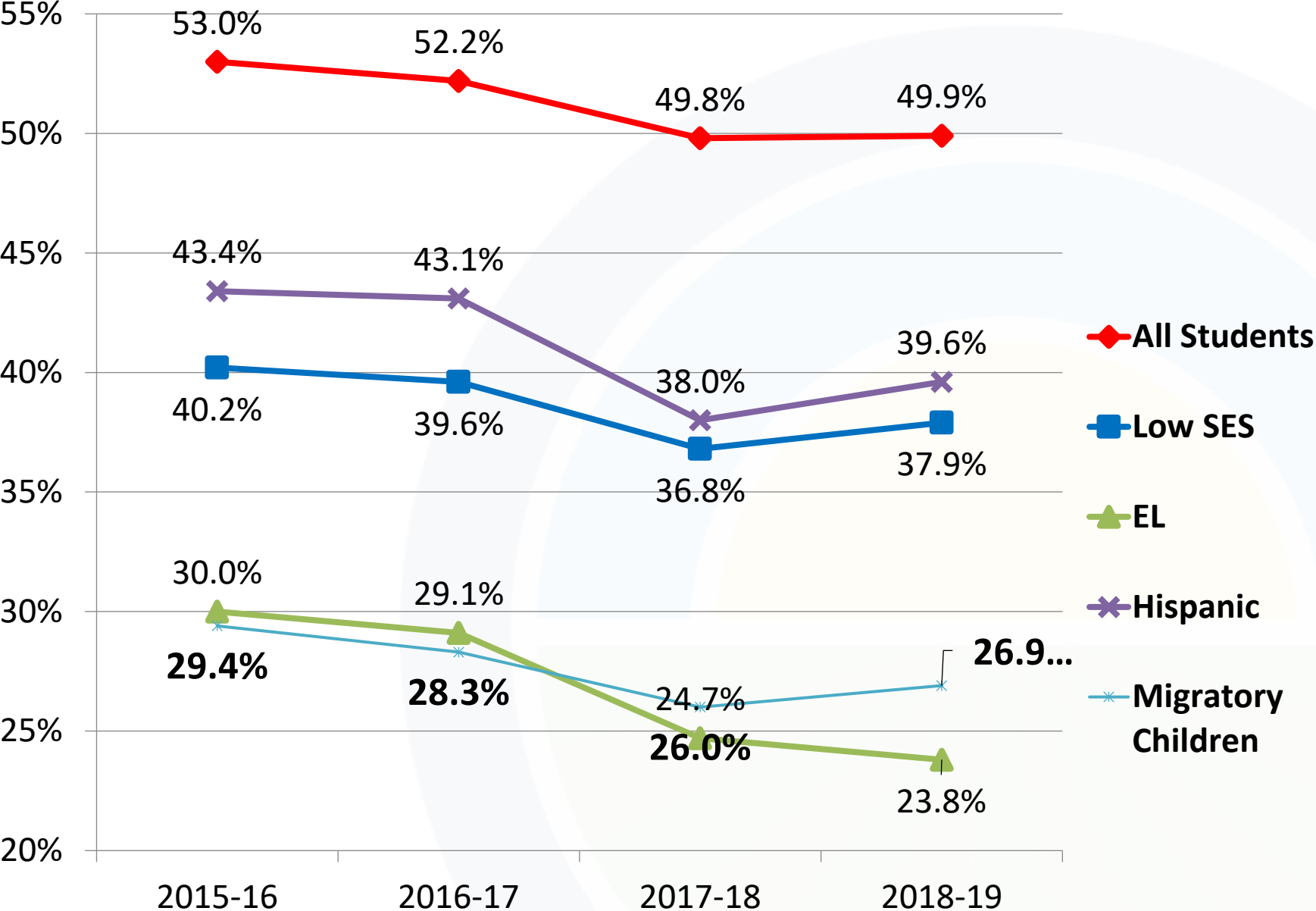


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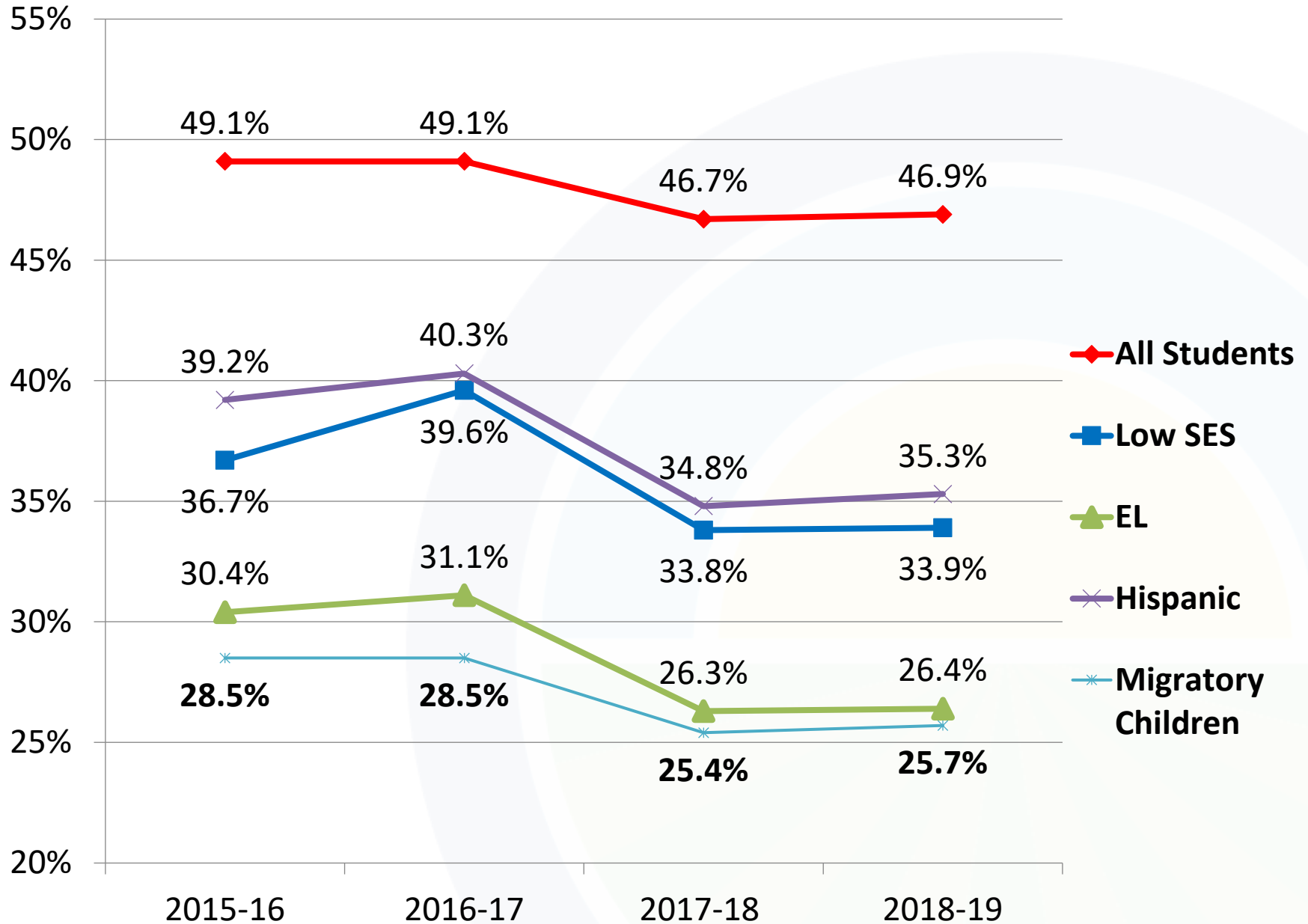
- Develop, plan and coordinate Interstate Coordination Network where States can work with each other to provide mentorship, meet, plan and strategize on various topics of mutual interest, e.g., secondary credit accrual, MEP requirements, assistance for new directors, ID&R, etc.
- Establish and host online Communities of Practice (CoP) discussion group sessions around various MEP/interstate coordination-related topics
- Support Annual Directors (ADM), CWG and other MEP-specific work group meetings

# MEP GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ACT (GPRA) MEASURES

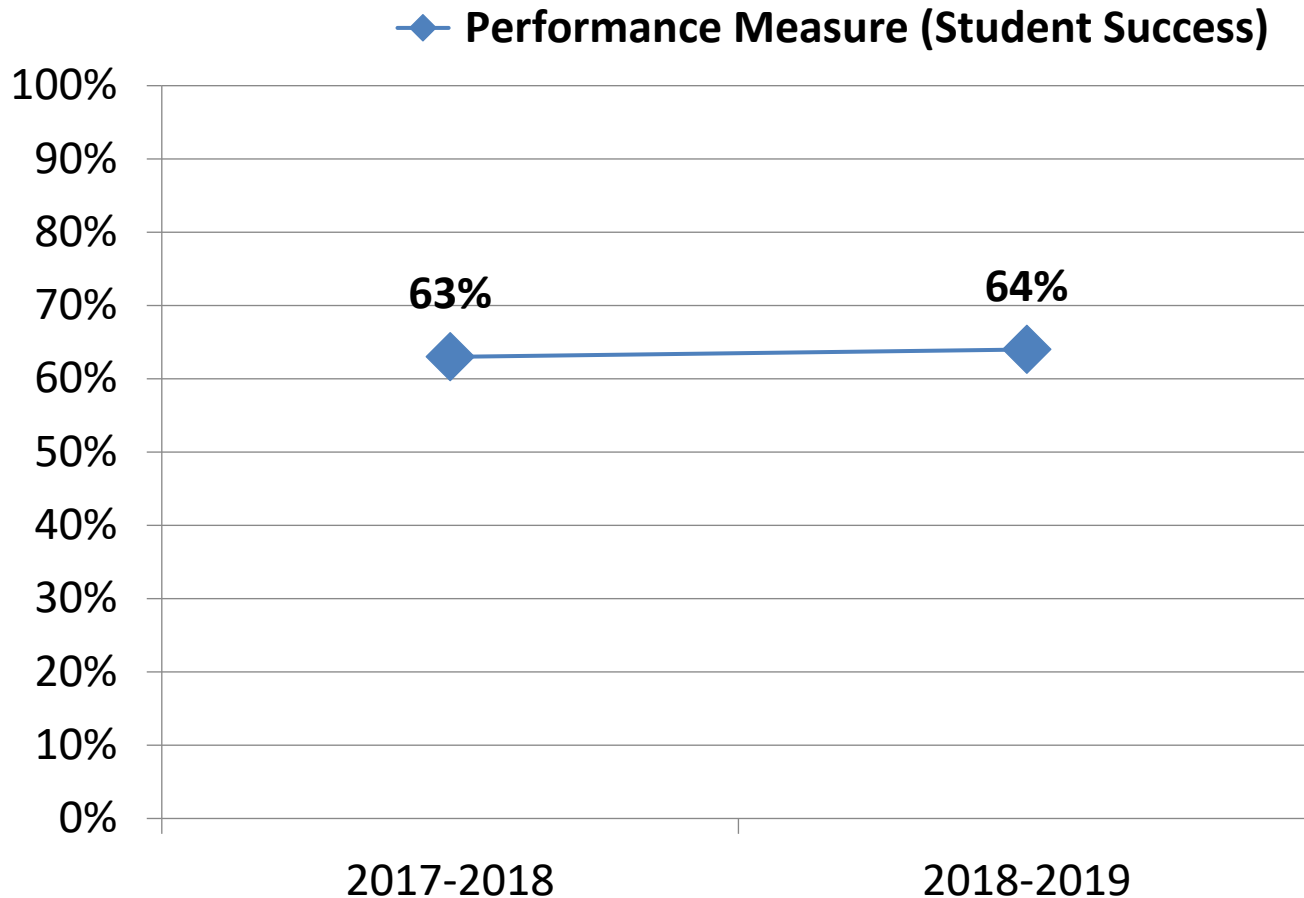
# GPRA 1: READING/LANGUAGE ARTS PROFICIENCY - MIGRATORY CHILDREN AND OTHER SUBGROUPS (GRADES 3 – 8)



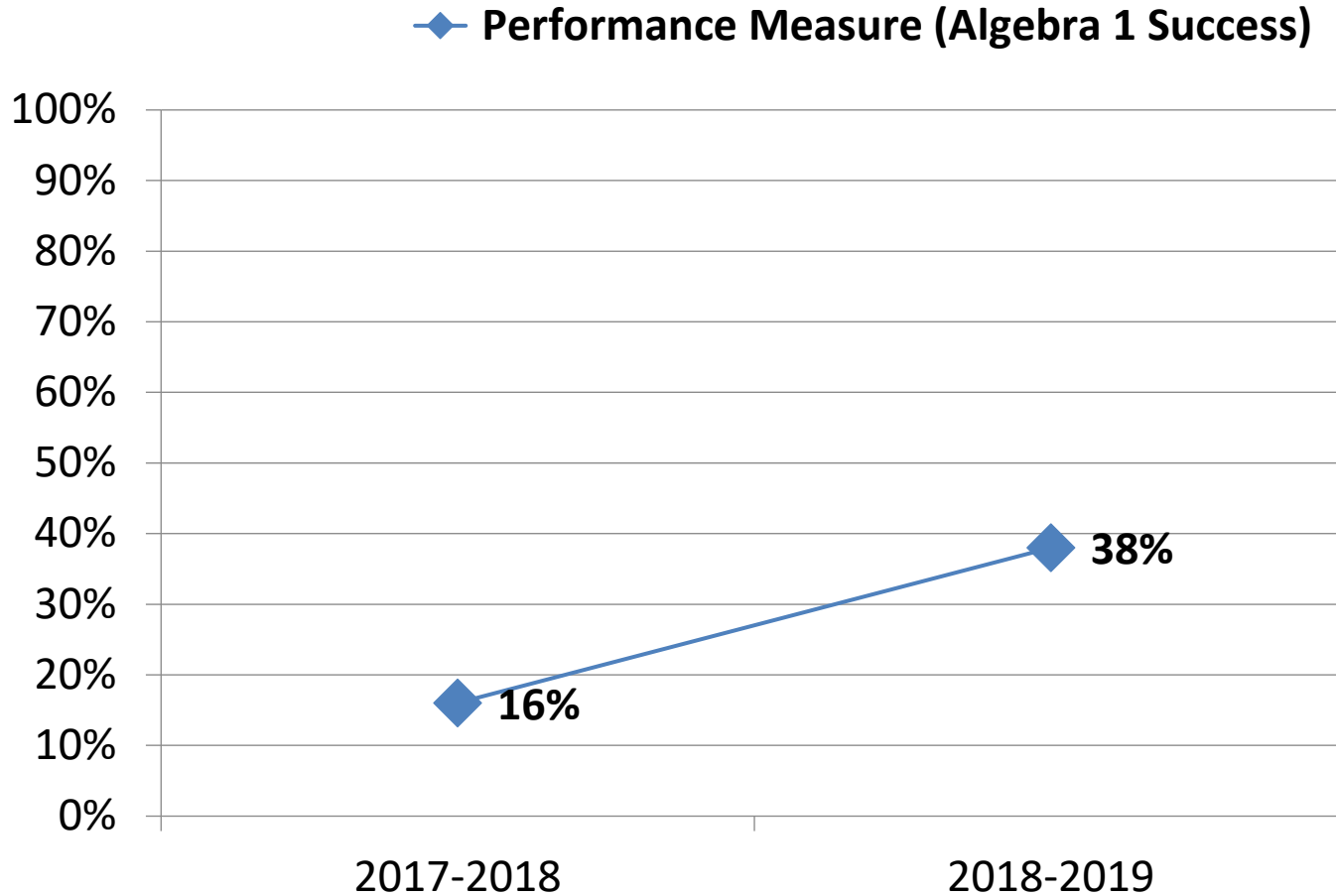
# GPRA 2: MATHEMATICS PROFICIENCY - MIGRATORY CHILDREN AND OTHER SUBGROUPS (GRADES 3 – 8)



# GPRA 3: PERCENTAGE OF MEP STUDENTS WHO WERE ENROLLED IN GRADES 7-12 AND WERE GRADUATED OR WERE PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL



# GPRA 4: PERCENTAGE OF MEP STUDENTS IN 11TH GRADE THAT HAD RECEIVED FULL CREDIT FOR ALGEBRA I OR AN EQUIVALENT MATHEMATICS COURSE



# MIGRANT STUDENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE (MSIX)

# COURSE HISTORY DATA SUBMITTED BY STATES TO MSIX

Course History Data in MSIX With Final Grade or Grade to Date	2018-2019	2019-2020
States submitting no course history data for eligible migratory children in grades 9-12	8	16
States submitting course history data for more than 0%, but less than 10% of eligible migratory children in grades 9-12	4	2
States submitting course history data for 10% or more of eligible migratory children in grades 9-12	34	28



# NEW QUALIFYING ARRIVAL DATES



# USES OF MSIX

- Move To and Move From Notifications – Can provide relevant relocation information such as phone number
- Data Requests – Request information such as:
  - Final grades
  - Updated course history
  - Assessment results
- Reports – A suite of reports organized by category
  - Student information
  - Data quality
  - Child count reconciliation
  - Student mobility
- Dashboards (coming soon)

OPEN FORUM

# THANK YOU

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