



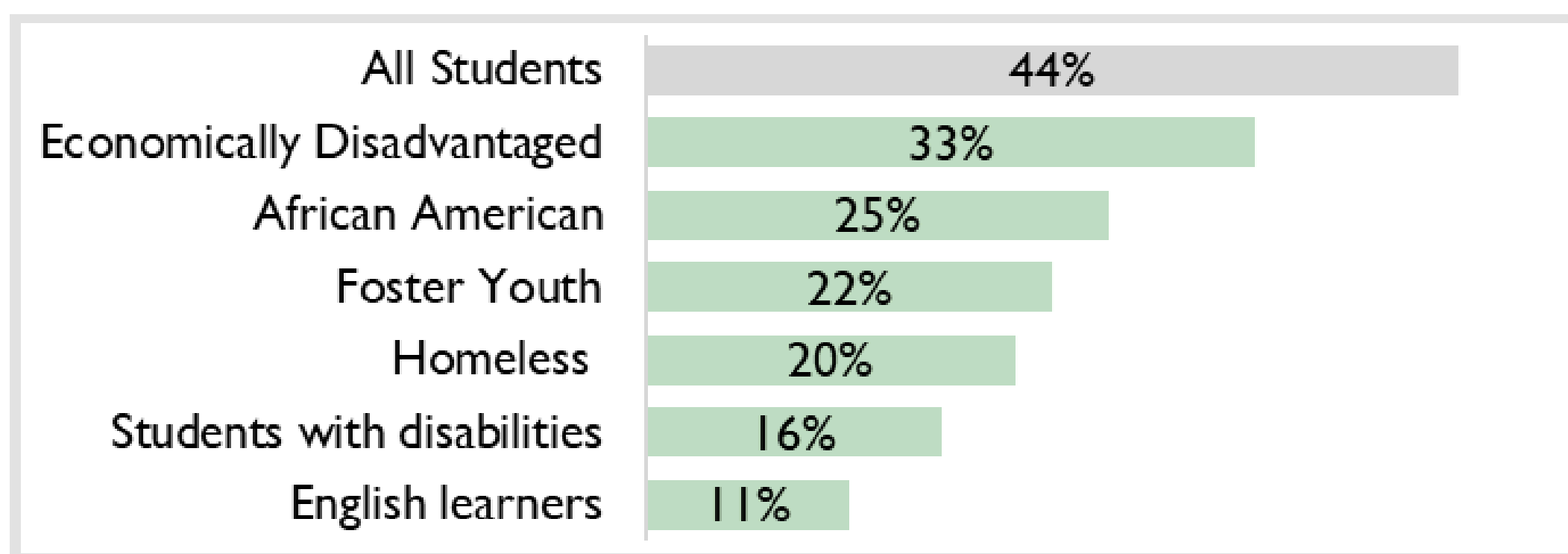
Sacramento County READS

Addressing the Urgent Need for Literacy Improvement



Recent test results in Sacramento County show a serious need to improve reading skills. Over 56% of students are not reading at grade level, and there are big gaps in reading performance between different student groups.

Sacramento County ELA Performance: Meeting or Exceeding Standards in 2024



A Collaborative Approach

The Sacramento County READS initiative is working to improve literacy for all students and to close the learning gaps for our most at-risk student groups. We are addressing the urgent need for literacy improvement in our county through a collaborative approach between educators, community partners, and families and caregivers.



Initiative Goals Include

- Building a sense of urgency to support a countywide campaign focused on improved literacy outcomes.
- Creating connections between community leaders and organizations to support literacy within local contexts and countywide.
- Engaging families in opportunities and experiences that promote literacy.
- Convening LEA teams in a community of practice to develop knowledge and skills, build capacity, and create coherent systems that support improved literacy outcomes.
- Sharing best practices and resources.

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