

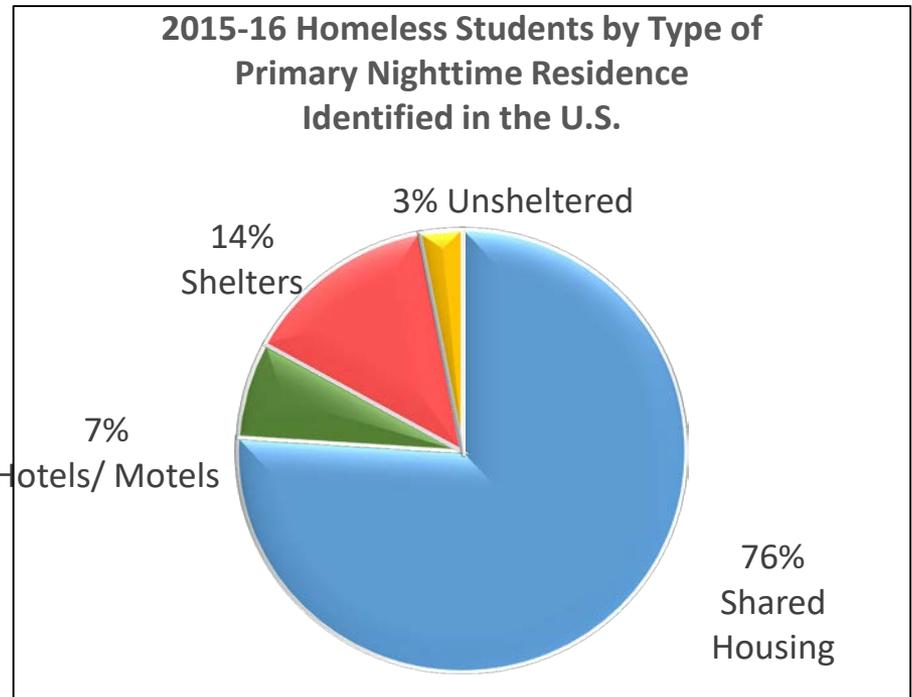
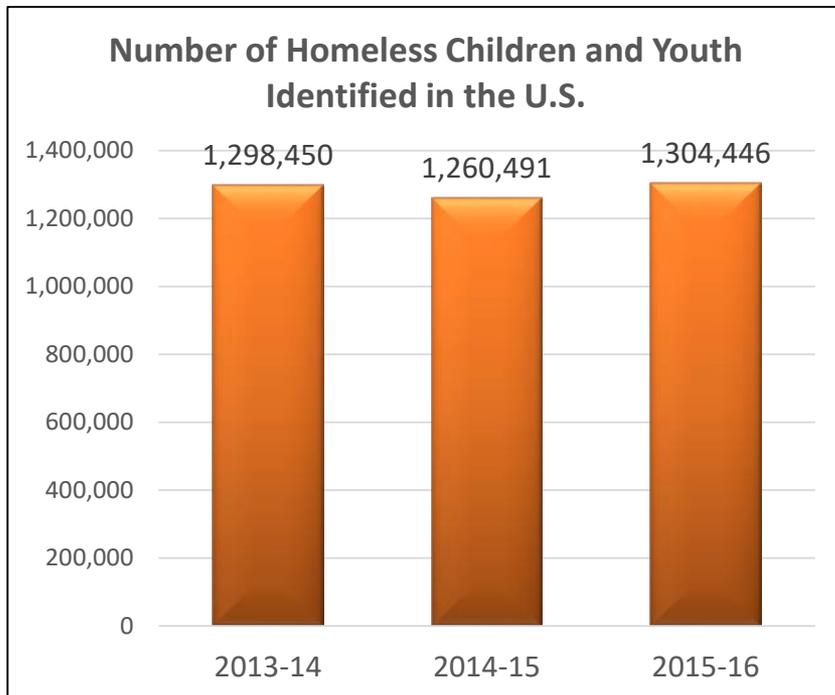


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Homeless Students

Chancellor Hershel Lyons

National Perspective



Who is homeless? (PreK-12)

Section 725(2), McKinney-Vento Act and Section 1003.01(12), Florida Statutes

- children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, (travel) trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; or are abandoned in hospitals;
- children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- migratory children who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described above.

PK-12 Homeless Student Supports

- Continued attendance at the school last attended (school of origin) or the school zoned for their temporary residence.
- Immediate enrollment and transportation to the school of origin.
- A process for resolving eligibility, school placement, or enrollment disputes.
- Participation in any school programs and receive all school services for which they qualify.
- Counseling to prepare homeless high school students for postsecondary education.
- A college, university, or technical school tuition and fee exemption for those who are homeless at high school graduation.

Number of Identified Homeless Children and Youth



Homeless Students By Living Situation

Living Situation of Florida Students at the Time of Identification as Homeless (2015-16)					Total Homeless	UHY* K-12	UHY* 9-12
Shared Housing	Motels	In Shelters	AFC+	Unsheltered			
54,187	8,235	7,281	1,229	2,025	72,957 (2.4% of total student population)	7,003	4,378
74.3%	11.3%	10.0%	1.7%	2.8%		9.6%	6.0%
					9-12 graders as a % of Total UHY		62.5%

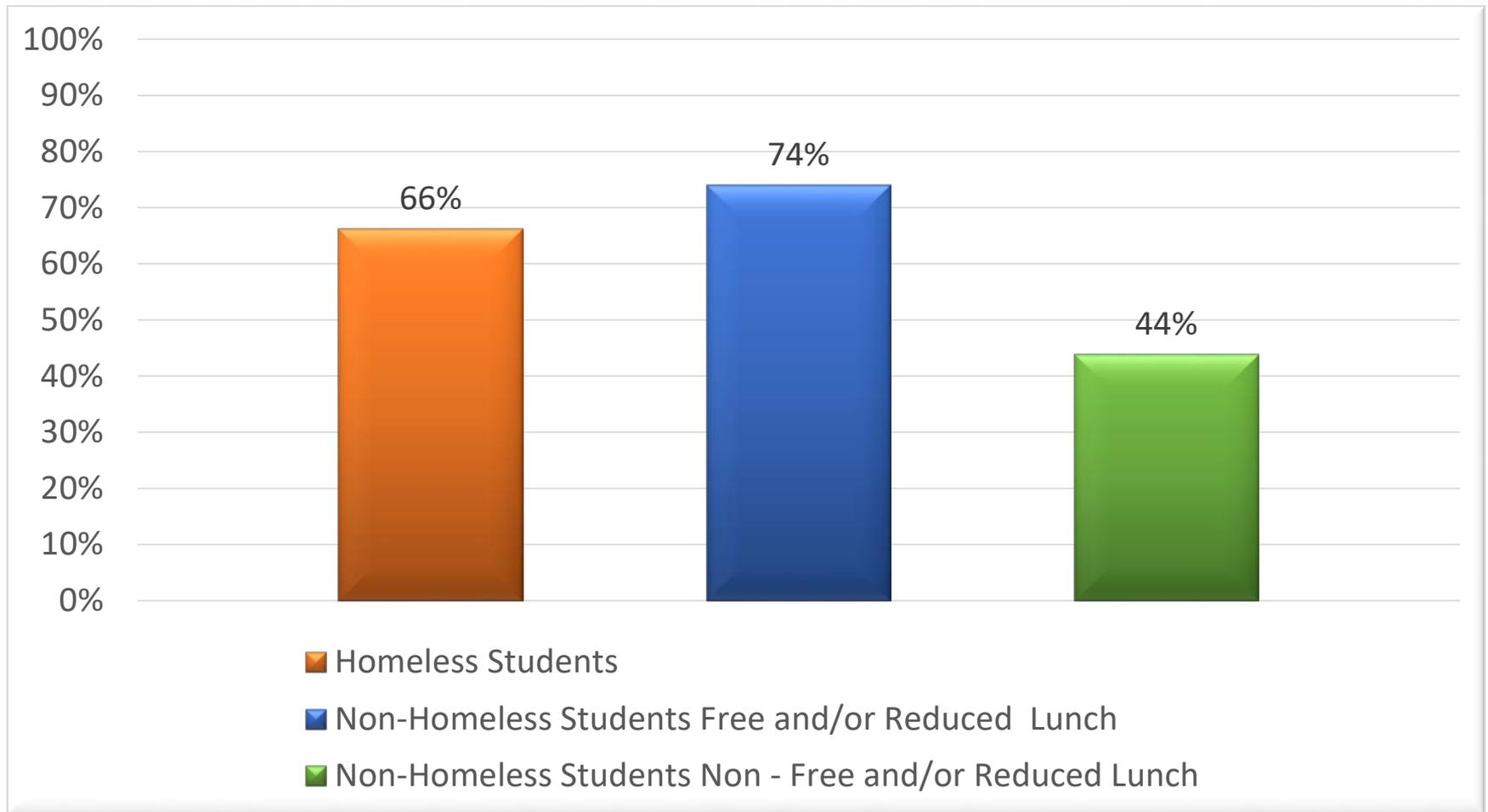
†Awaiting Foster Care Placement

*Unaccompanied Homeless Children and Youth

2015-16 Homeless Students State Grade Level Profile

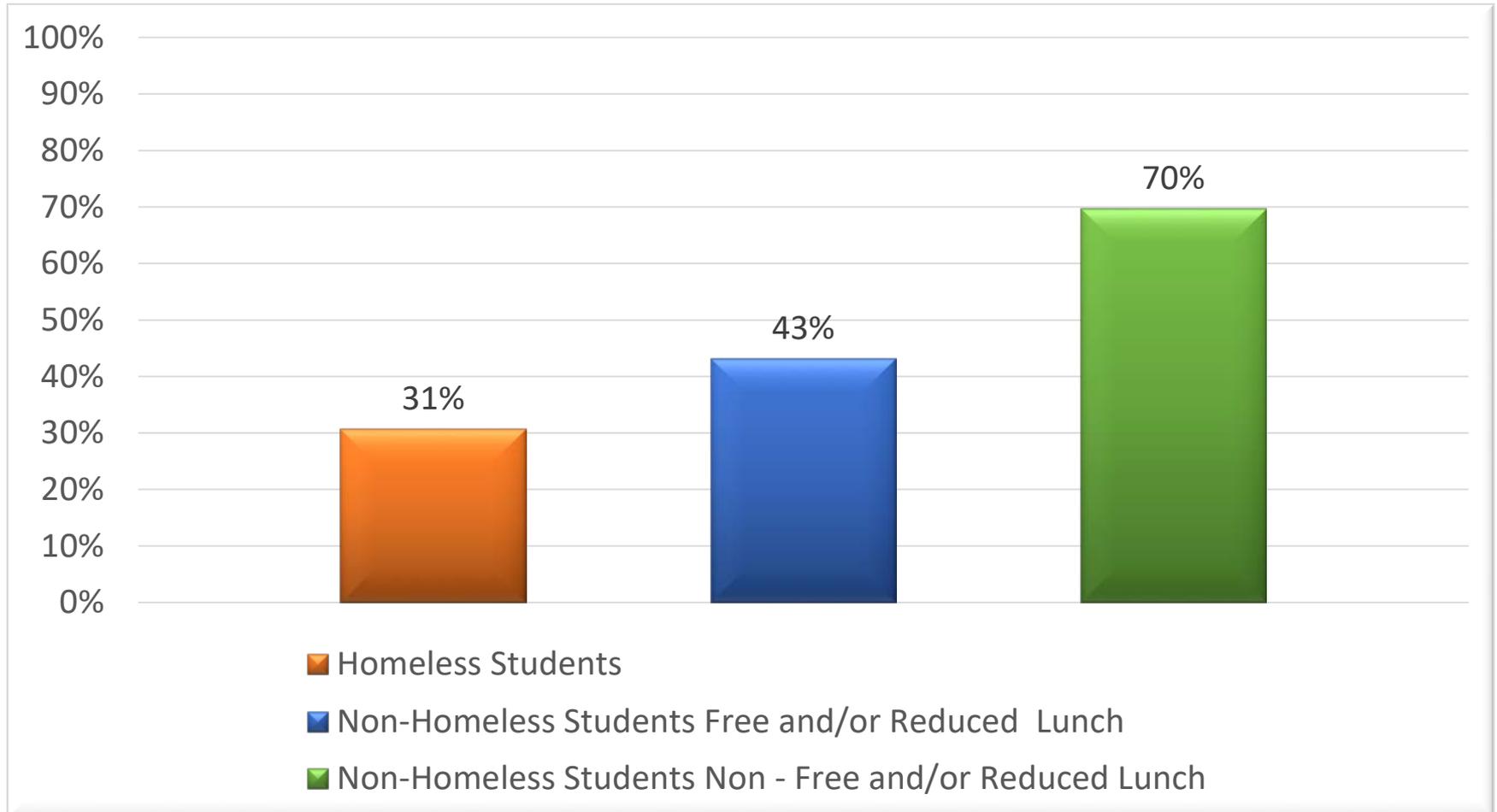
2015-2016 Identification Effectiveness	
Homeless	72,957
Total Enrollment	3,044,699
% of Total Who Are Homeless	2.40%
Free & Reduced Lunch Membership	1,841,545
% of FRPL Who are Homeless (HSIR)	4.00%

Percent of Minority Students



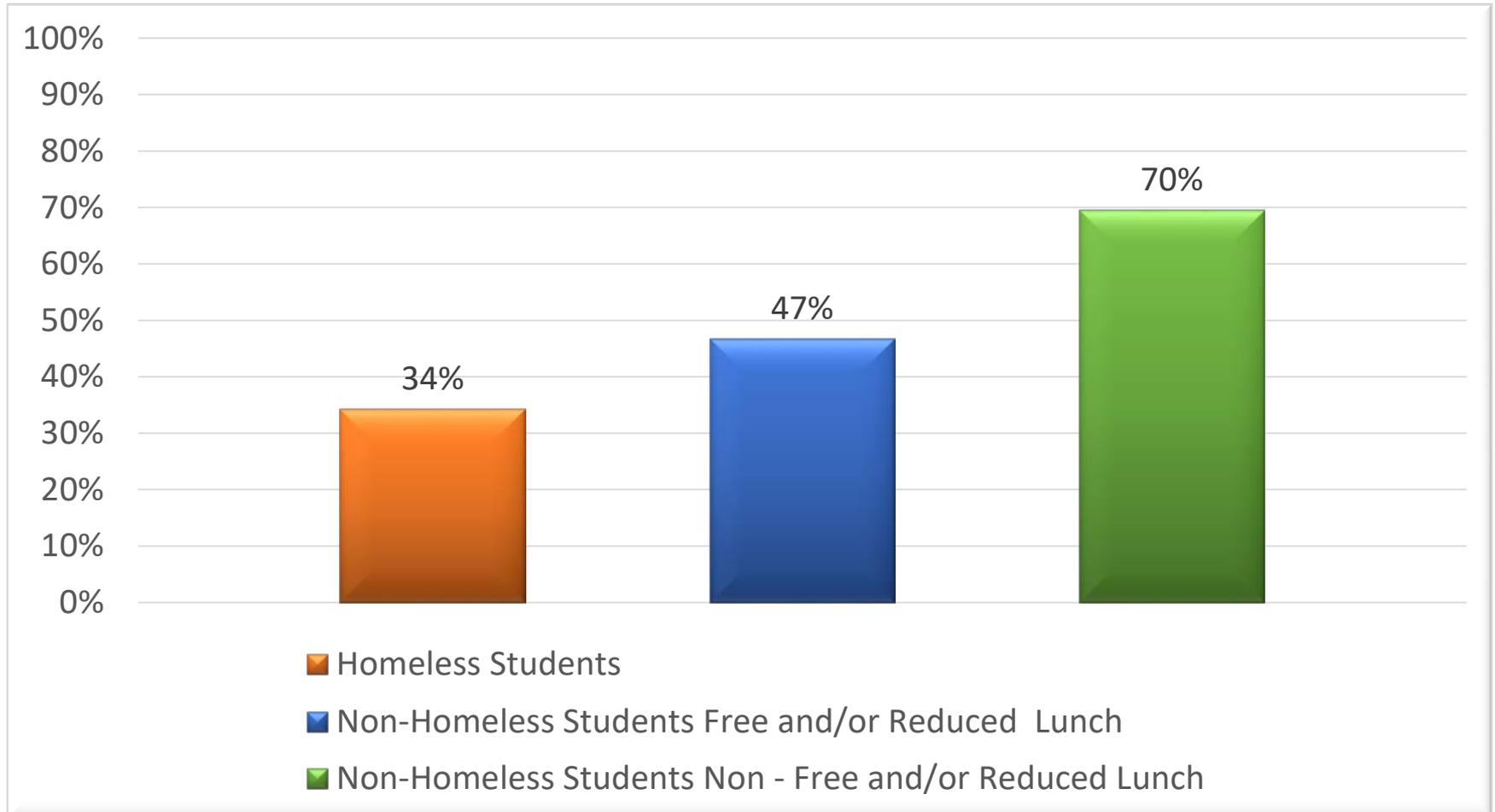
English Language Arts

Percent of Students Scoring at Level 3 or Higher



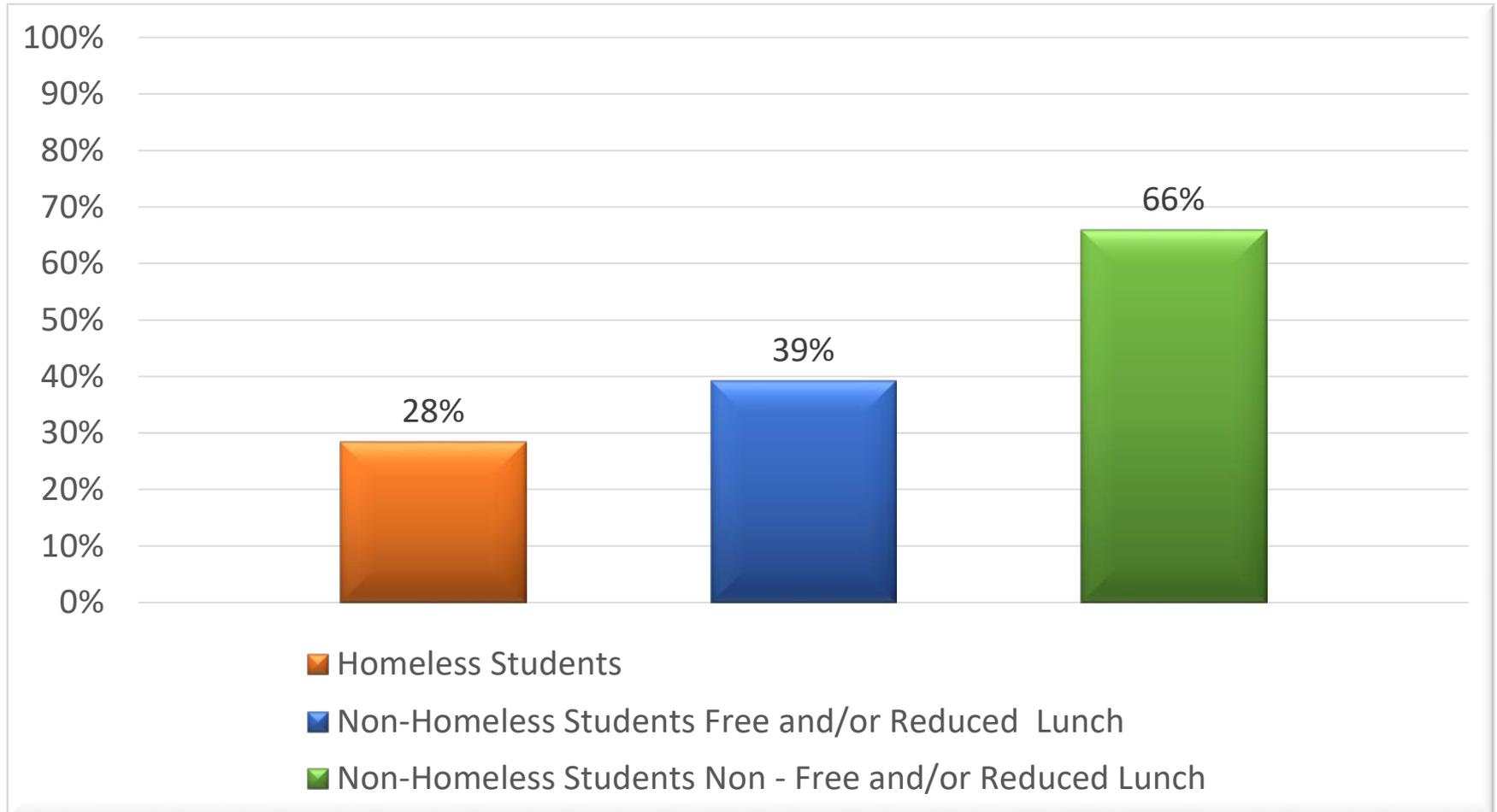
Mathematics

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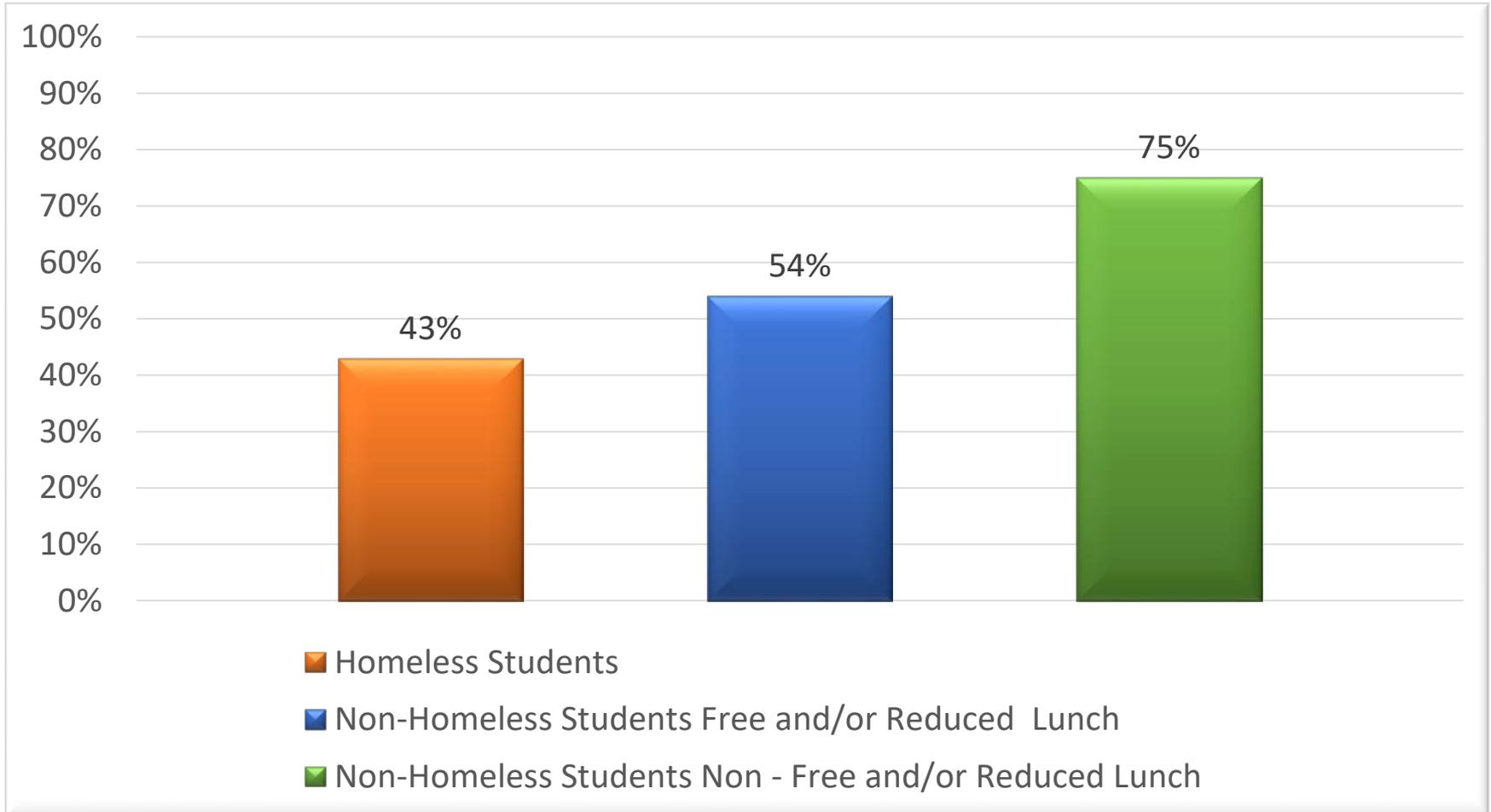
Science

Percent of Students Scoring at Level 3 or Higher



Biology

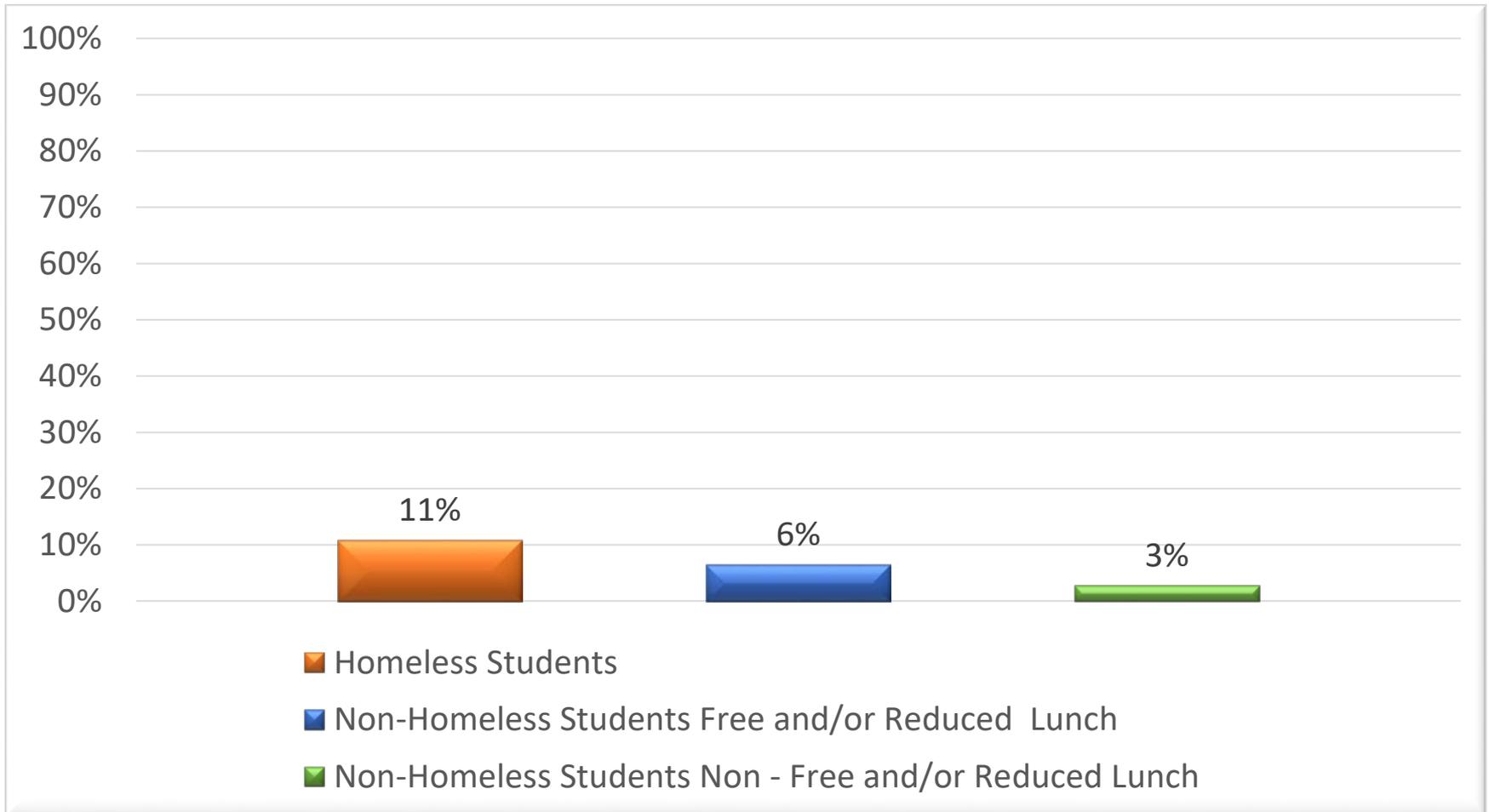
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Average Days Absent



Percent of Students Who Were Suspended (Out-of-School)



Homeless Students Graduation Trend

School Year	Number of Homeless High School Seniors	Number Receiving a Standard Diploma	Percent Receiving a Standard Diploma
2014-2015	3,857	2,308	60%
2013-2014	3,662	2,171	59%
2012-2013	3,483	1,994	57%

The Pre-K-12 Good News

- All school districts, including charter school districts have designated homeless education liaisons.
- All Florida schools have a homeless student contact.
- In 2016, Florida's school districts received three of the six national awards of the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth.
 - Brevard – best community collaboration
 - Osceola – best special outreach program
 - Orange – national leadership award
- Hundreds of homeless high school juniors and seniors participated in district-sponsored college campus visits in 2016-17.

Best Community Collaboration



Dr. Desmond Blackburn
Superintendent



State Board of Education Homeless and Foster Care Students

Chancellor Madeline Pumariega

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NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

30% of former foster youth were homeless while attending college.

Almost **1/3** of homeless college students are receiving student loans.

1/3 of college students experience food and/or housing insecurity were both working and receiving financial aid.

Homeless college students were more likely to work long hours at lower quality jobs.

HUNGRY AND HOMELESS IN COLLEGE:

RESULTS FROM A NATIONAL STUDY OF BASIC NEEDS INSECURITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Sara Goldrick-Rab, Jed Richardson, and Anthony Hernandez
Wisconsin HOPE Lab

MARCH 2017

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K-20 Homeless Committee

Goal: To keep homeless high school students engaged in school through graduation on to postsecondary education to obtain a degree or certificate.

Department of Children and Families

Goal: To address the need for a comprehensive support structure in the academic arena to assist children and young adults who have been or continue to remain in the foster care system in making the transition from a structured care system into an independent living setting.

TUITION AND WAIVER PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

Foster students:

- in the custody of the Department of Children and Families
- in the custody of a relative or nonrelative
- adopted from the Department of Children and Families

Homeless students:

- lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or whose primary nighttime residence is a public or private shelter

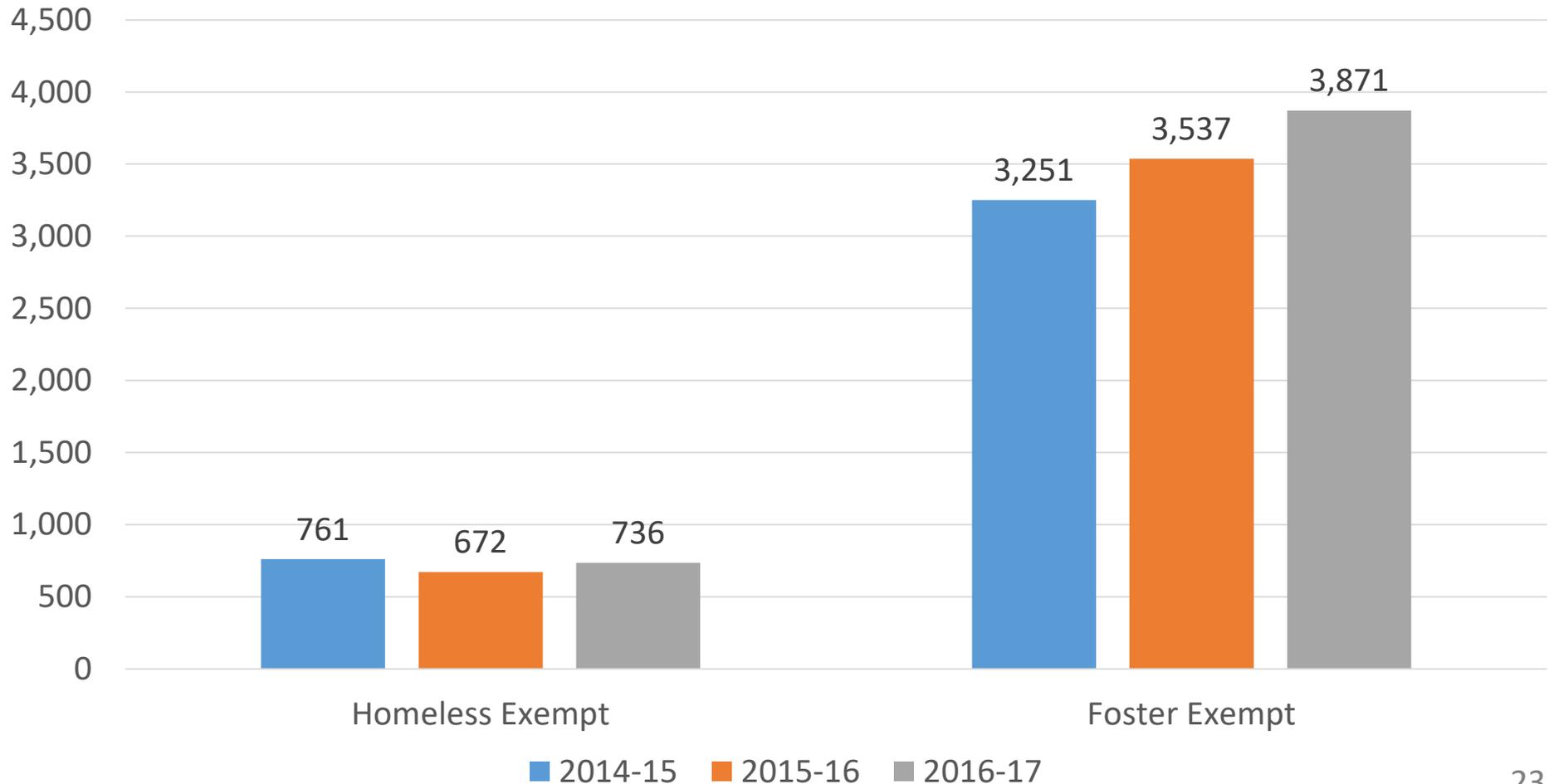
SUCCESS COACHES AT EVERY COLLEGE

Foster Care
Advisors

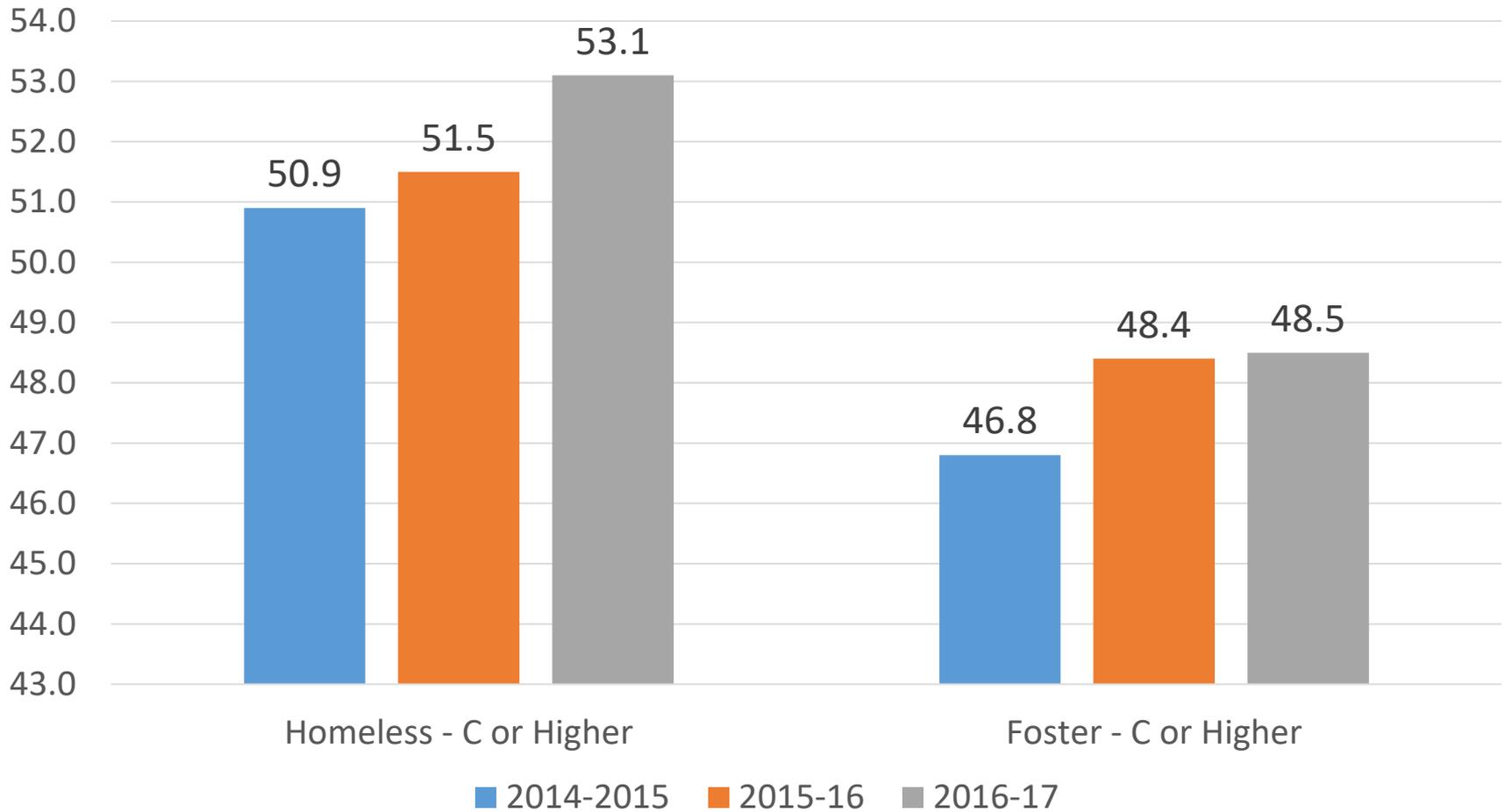
Homeless
Advisors

Assist with enrollment,
completion of documents and
exploration of career
opportunities.

ACCESS FOR HOMELESS AND FOSTER STUDENTS



STUDENT SUCCESS



PROGRAMS THAT WORK



Lake Sumter
State College



DAYTONA
STATE COLLEGE

LSSC Advocates

- Located on each campus
- Determine education opportunities
- Connect with admissions, advising and financial aid
- Assist with applications, documentation and state waivers

Daytona Center for Women and Men

- Food Pantry
- Transportation
- Housing Resources
- Computer Lab with free printing
- Clothes Closet
- Laundry Vouchers
- School Supplies
- Connections to healthcare

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