



MONTEREY COUNTY
CHILDREN'S COUNCIL



2017-2018 Annual Report Presentation May 14, 2019

Vision Statement

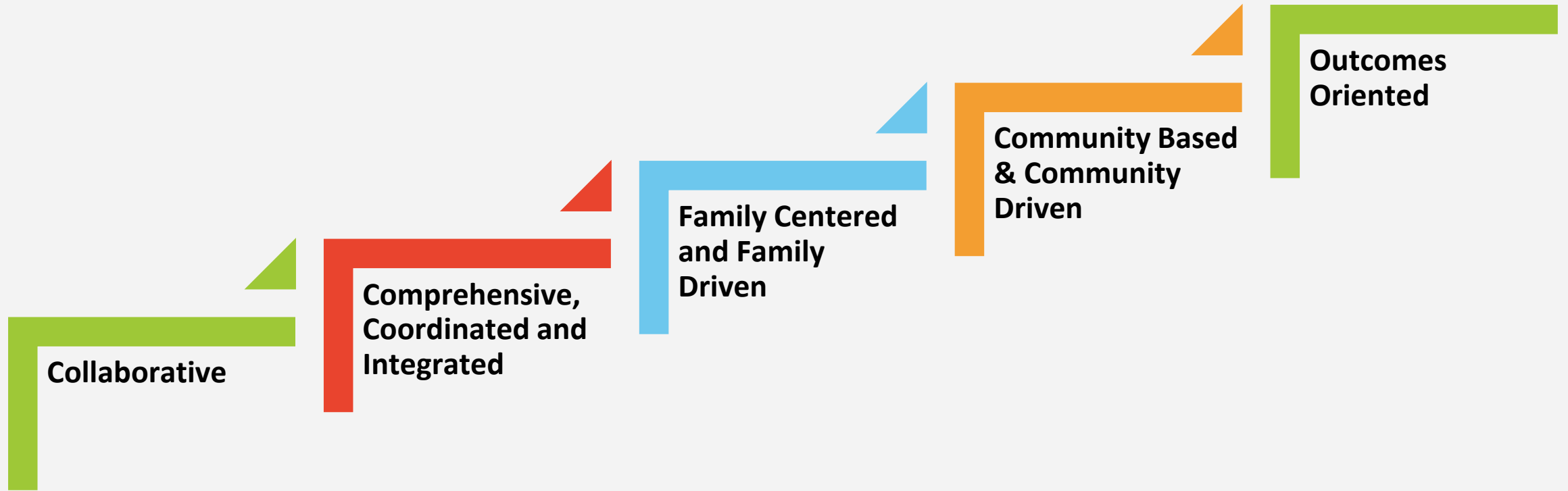
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Mission Statement

The Children's Council provides leadership and policy direction to encourage the development of a comprehensive and collaborative delivery system of services to children and youth in Monterey County.



Guiding Principles



Previous Initiatives and Areas of Focus

All Kids, *Our* Kids

**Graduating
Healthy Students**

**Community
Alliance for
Safety & Peace**

System of Care

**Child Welfare
Redesign**

THP



Profile of Monterey County Children & Youth

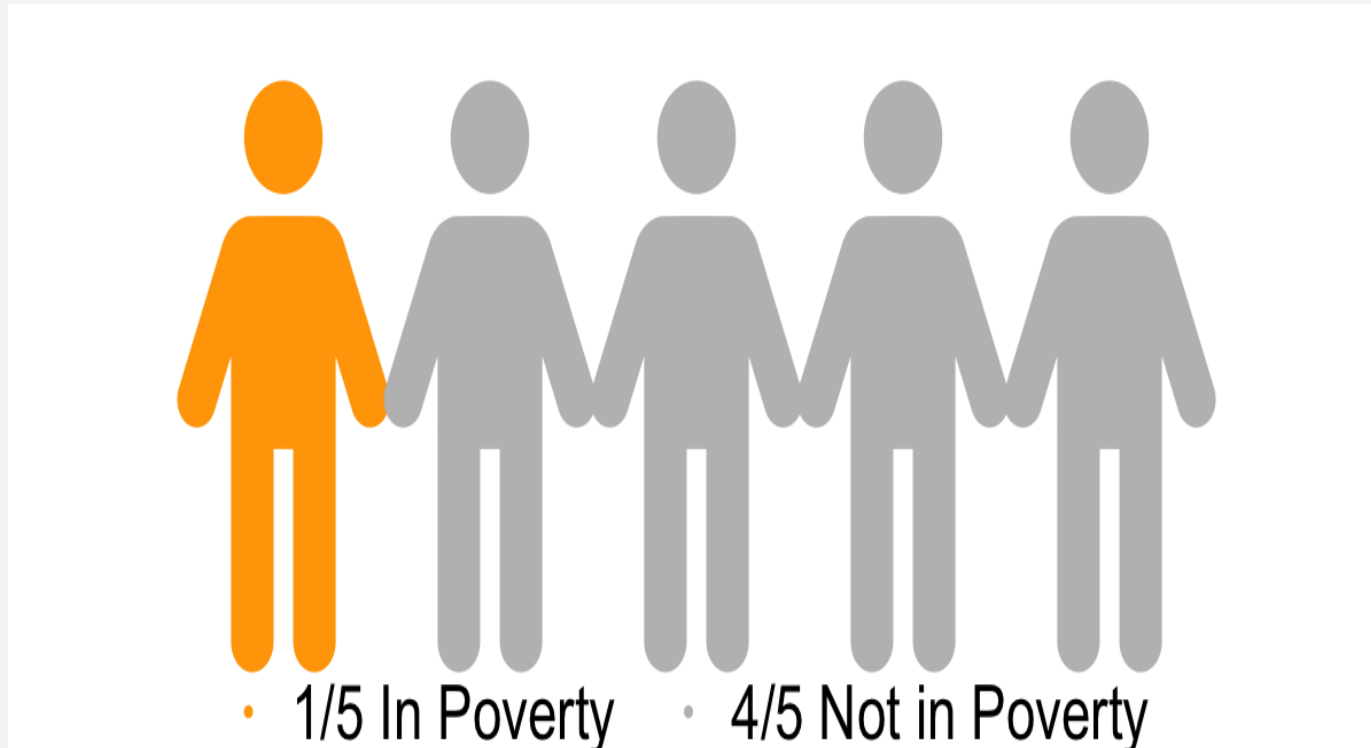
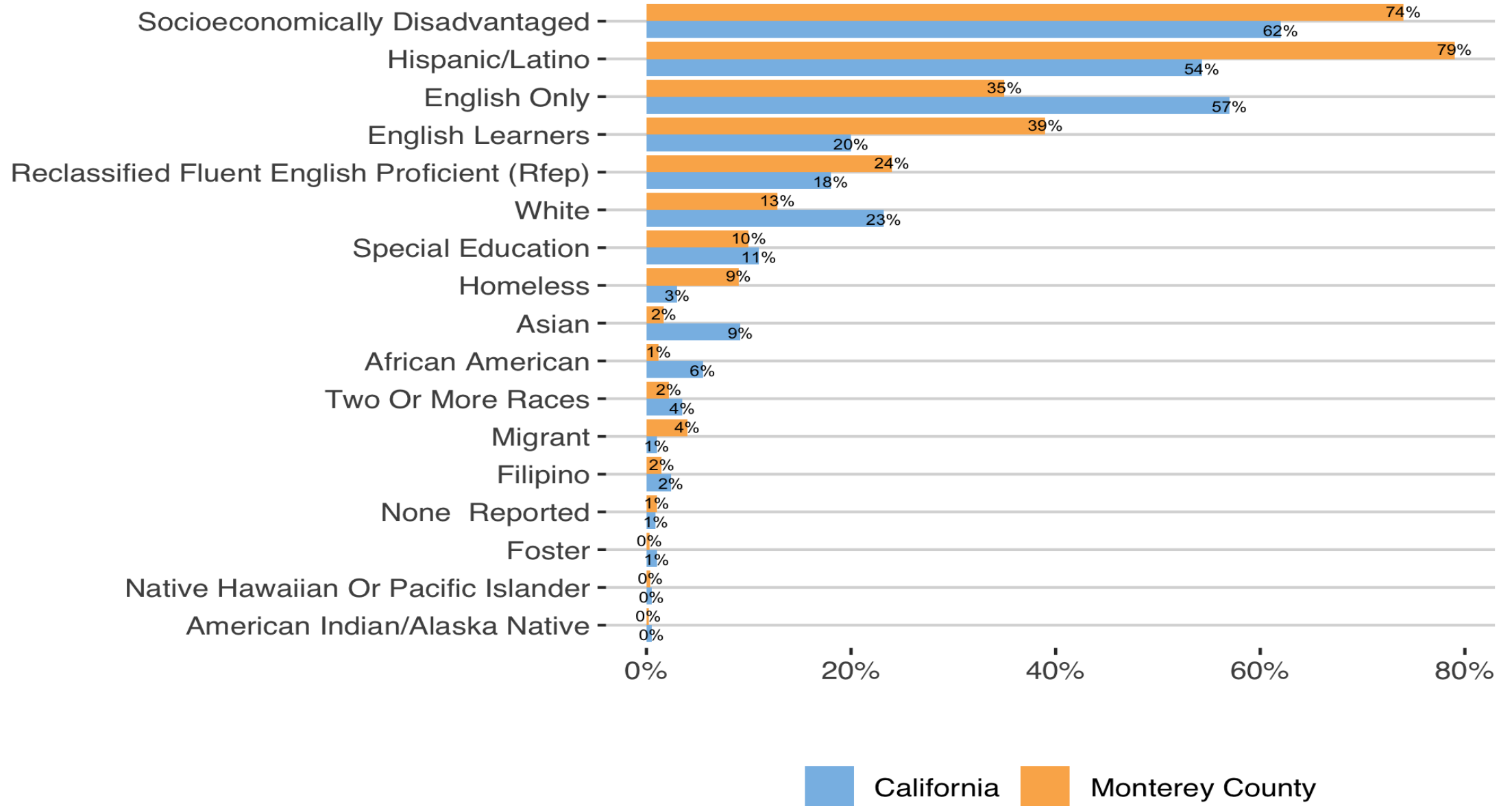
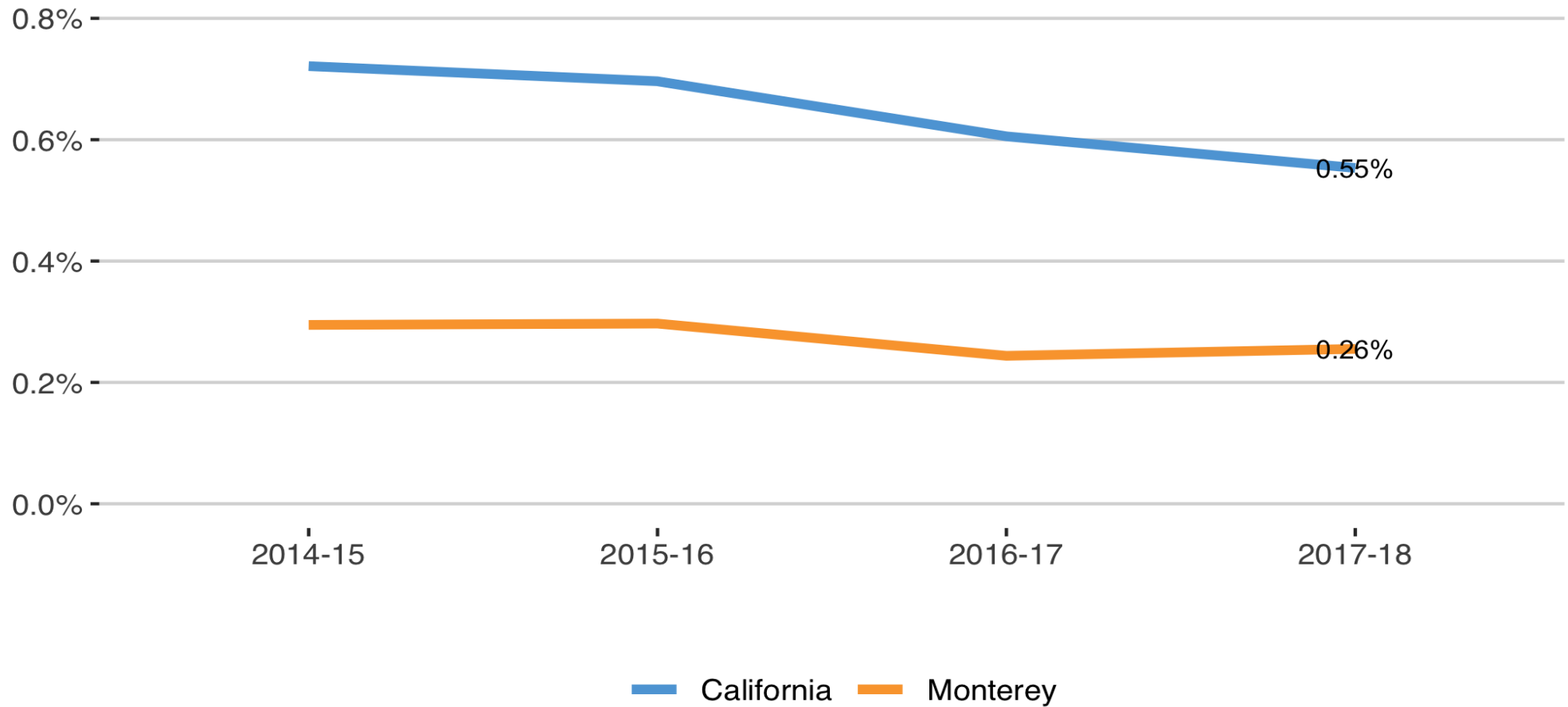


Figure 1: K-12 Student Demographics



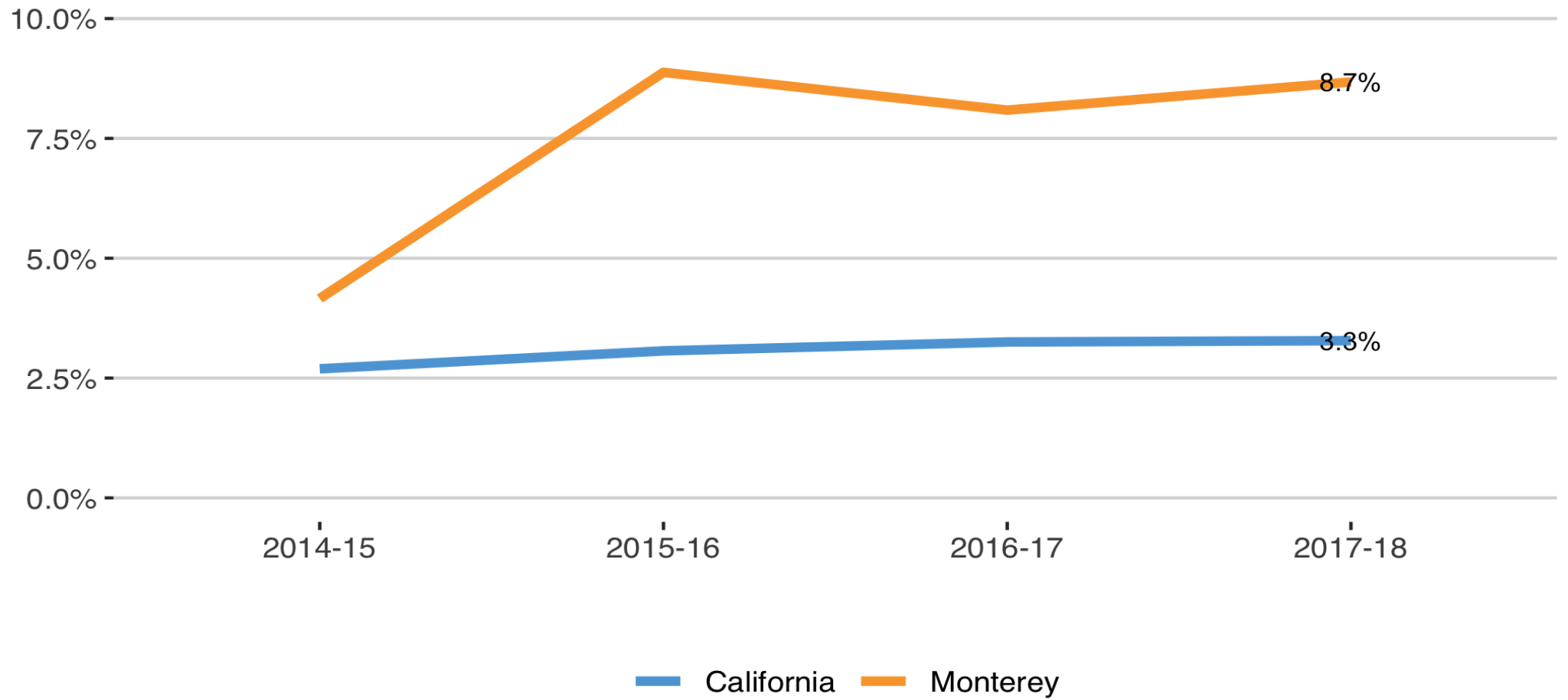
Source: Dataquest County Level Enrollment 2017-18

Figure 2: Rates Foster Children in K-12 School Over Time



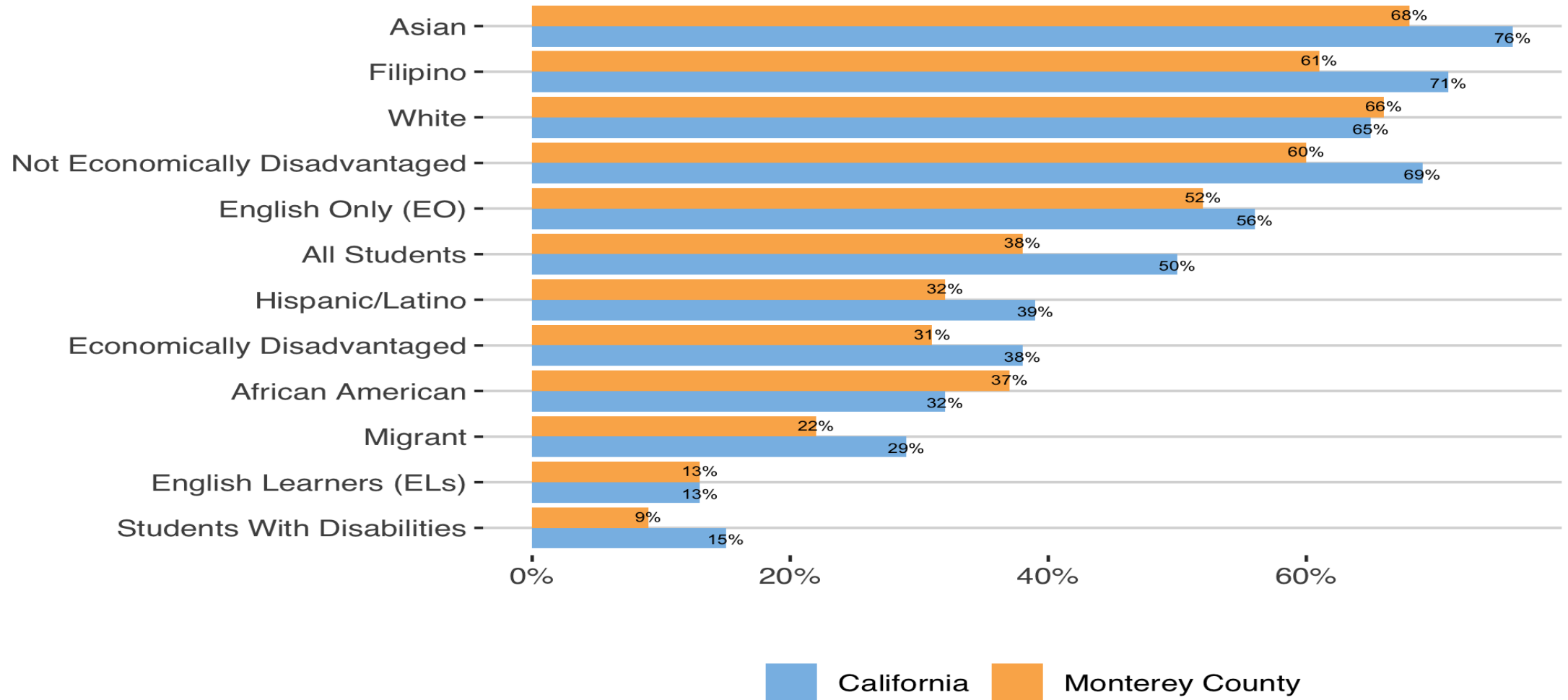
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Figure 3: Rates Homeless K-12 Students Over Time



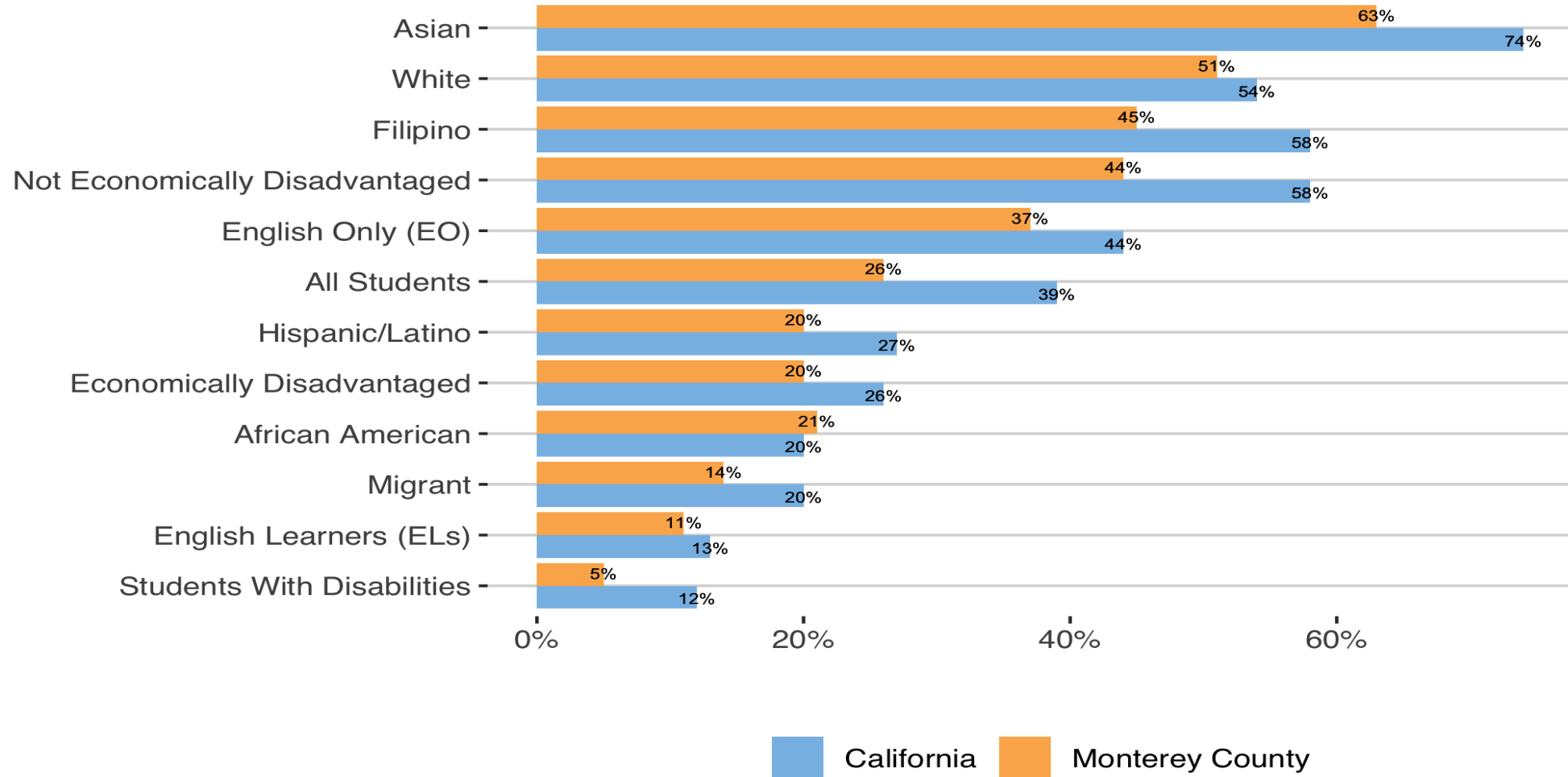
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Figure 4: Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standard for 2018 CAASPP ELA



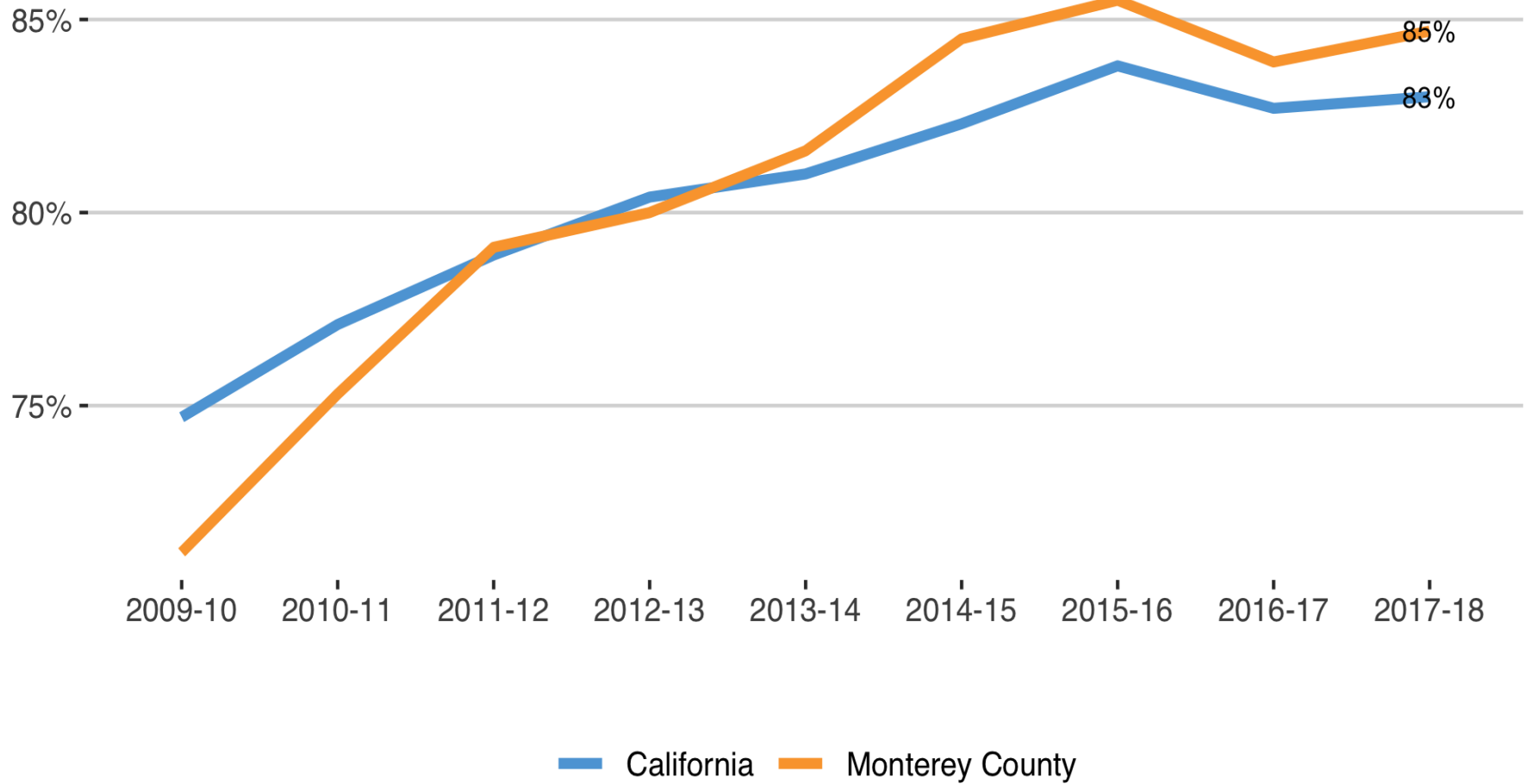
Source: CAASPP Smarter Balance Assessments

Figure 6: Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standard for 2018 CAASPP Math



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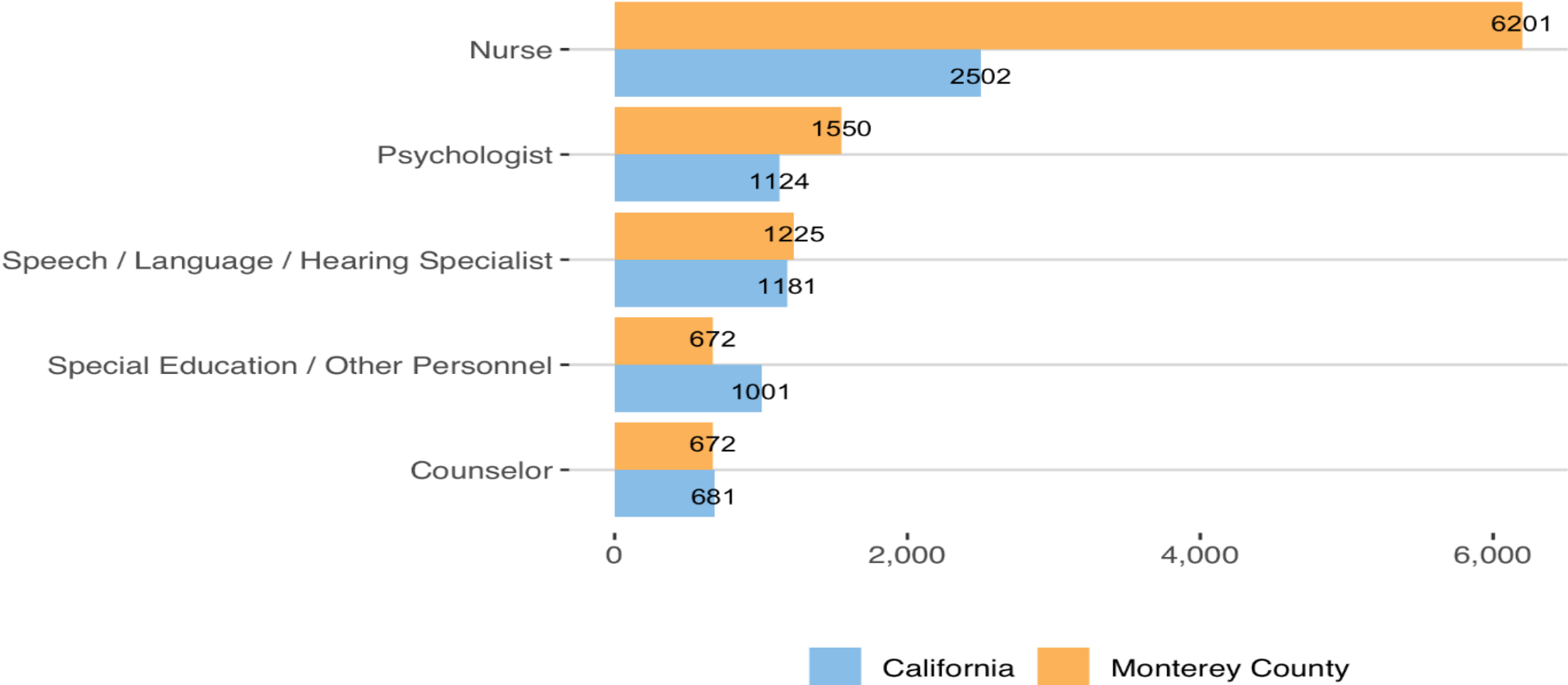
Figure 8: Graduation Rates Over Time



Source: Dataquest County Level Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate

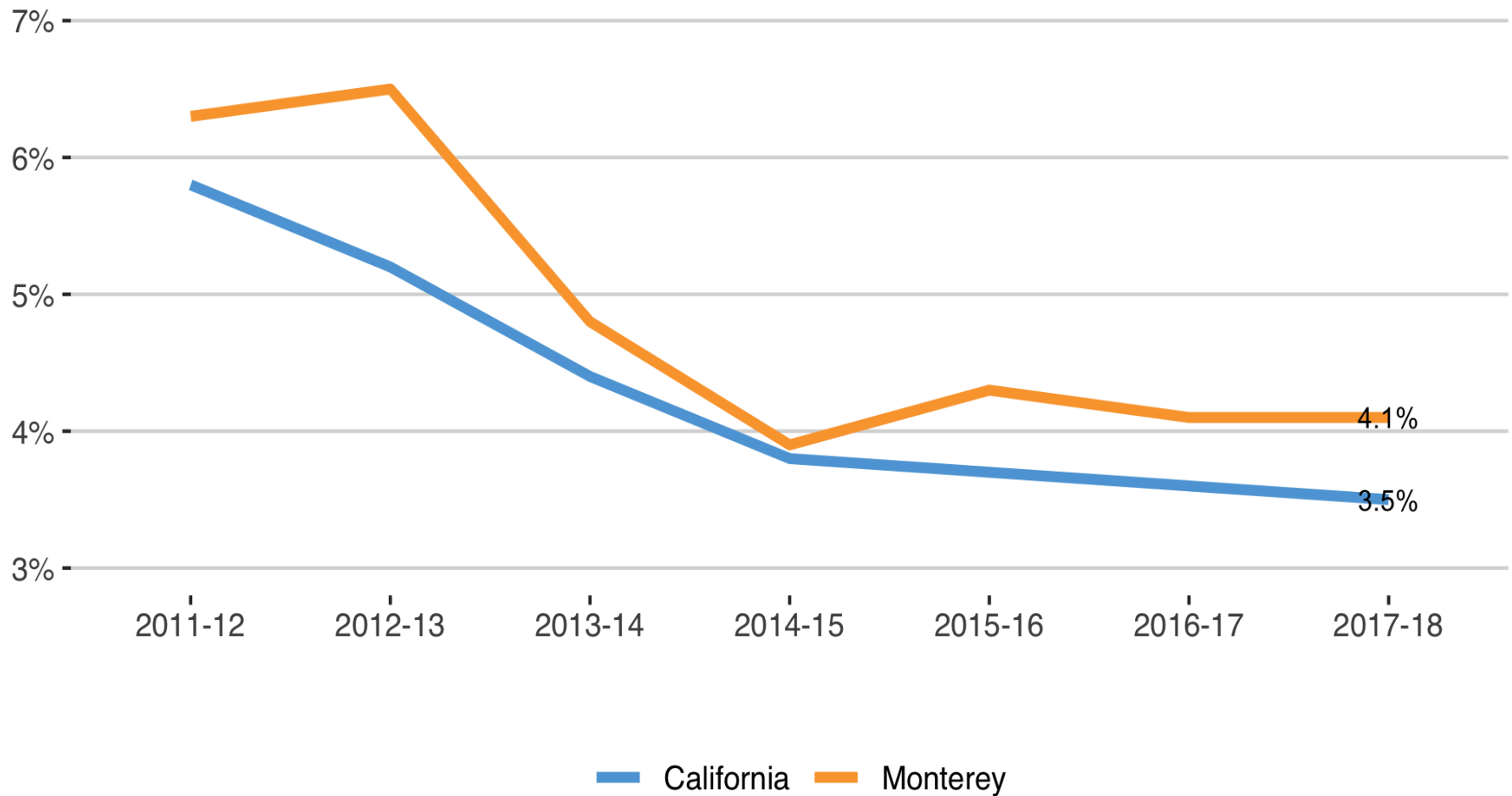
Figure 10: Number of Students per Support Personnel

Shorter bars indicate better ratios



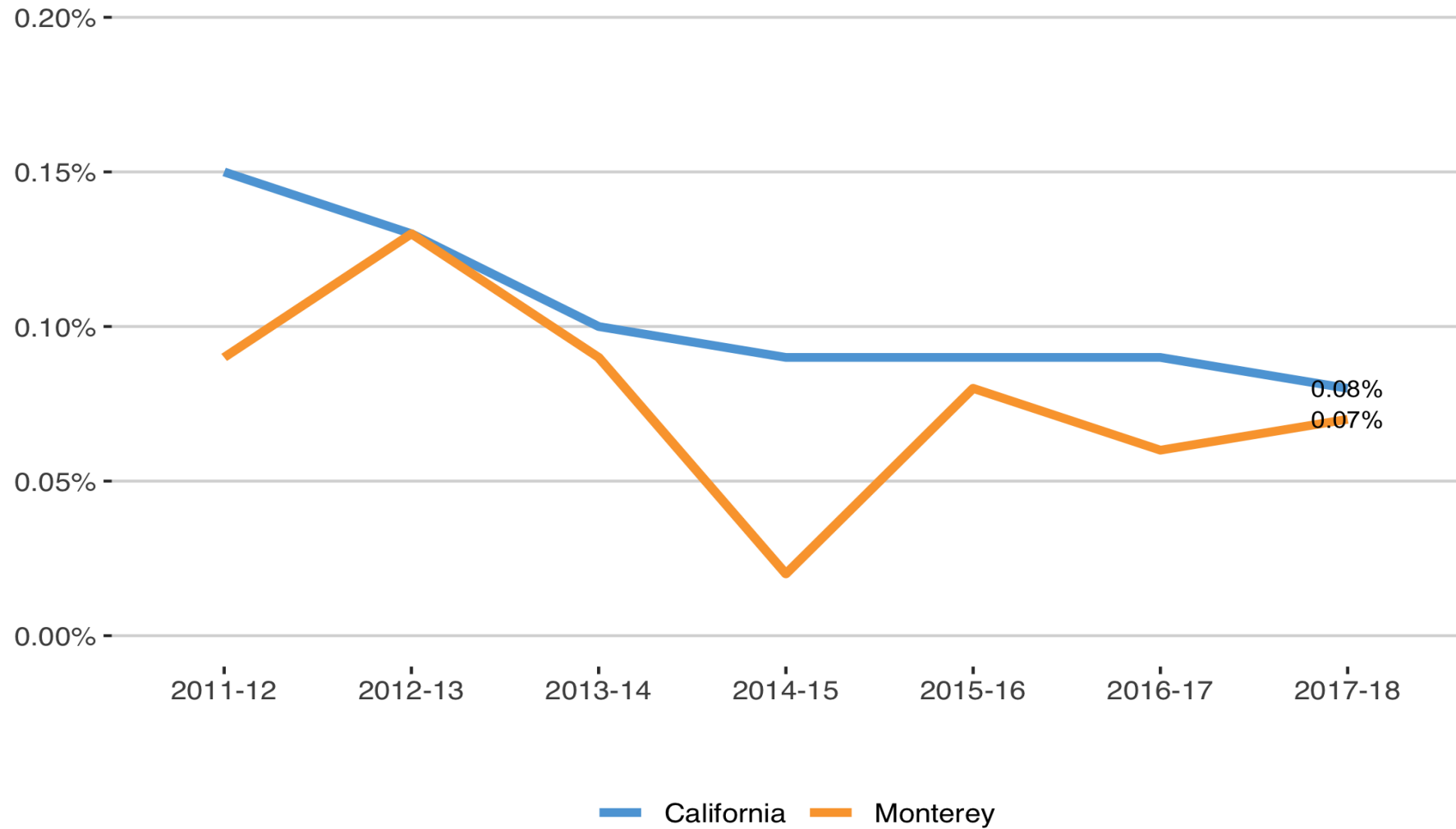
Source: Kidsdata Ratio of Students to Pupil Support Service Personnel, by Type of Personnel

Figure 11: K-12 Suspension Rates Over Time



Source: Dataquest County Level Expulsions and Suspensions

Figure 12: K-12 Expulsion Rates Over Time



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**COMIENZOS
BRILLANTES**
INICIATIVA PARA PROMOVER EL DESARROLLO INFANTIL

**BRIGHT
BEGINNINGS**
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Early Childhood Development Initiative

Presented by Francine Rodd, Co-Chair



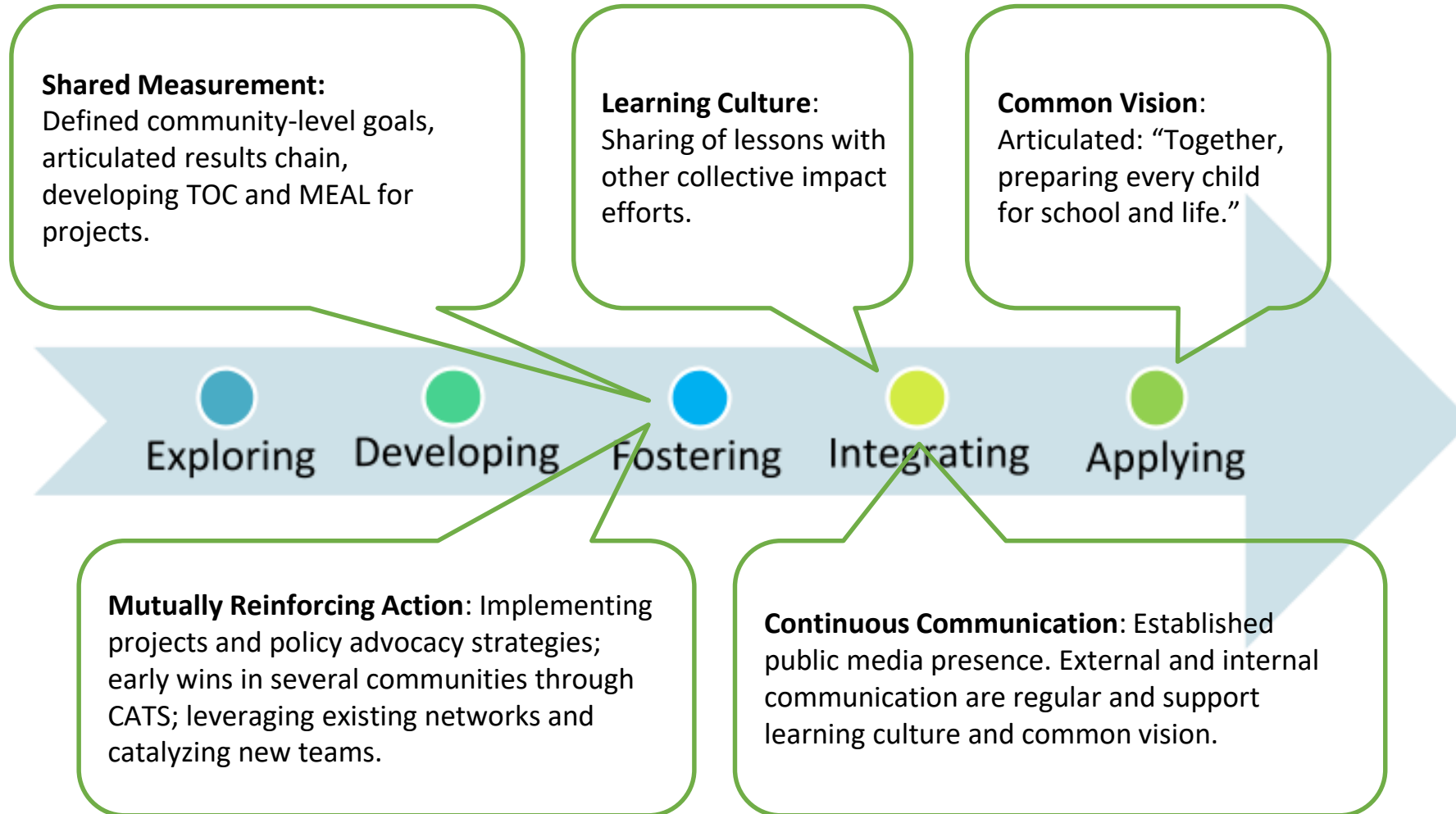
Bright Beginnings Vision

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Background

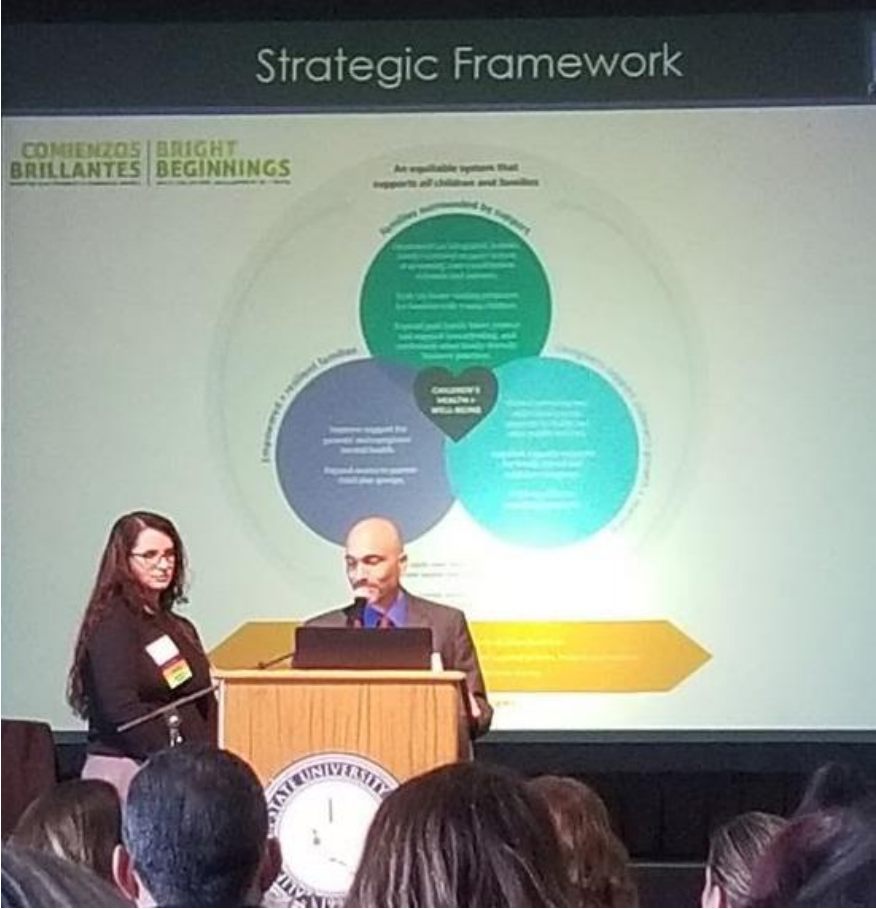
- Launched in 2012 by the Children's Council as a collective impact initiative for holistic early childhood development
- First 5 Monterey County serves as fiscal sponsor and hosts staff
- Responsible for Goals 1 & 2 Bright Futures cradle to career initiative:
 - Access to quality early care & education
 - Kindergarten readiness
- In 2014 catalyzed six community-based collective action teams

Building Capacity around Collective Impact

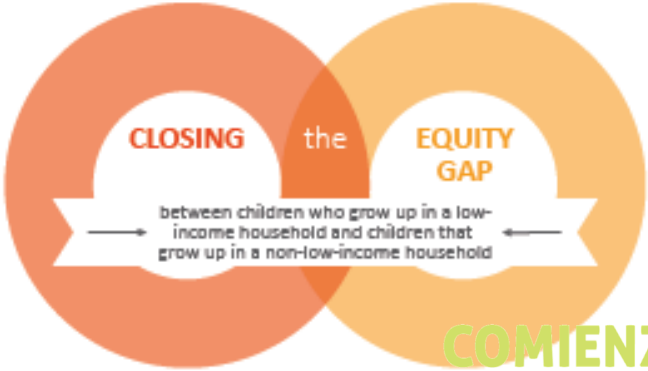


Launch ECD Strategic Plan

“Together, preparing every child for life and school”



By 2025, **DOUBLE** the number of children ready for kindergarten



Galvanized Strategy Aligned Action

- Pajaro Promotoras
- Maternal Mental Health
- FFN Caregiver Capacity Building
- Impact of Immigration
- Salinas Preschool for All
- Greenfield TK/Kinder Resource Fair
- Gonzales FFN Caregiver Playgroups
- Family Friendly Business Certification
- City of Gonzales Children in All Policies
- Child Care Resource & Referral Website
- Workforce Development Website
- Grant Writing for State Contracts
- School Readiness Assessment Pilot
- Community Solutions: Resourcing Slots
- Home Visiting Hub
- TK+ Network



2019 Sneak Preview

- Continue support from County
- Deepen current strategically aligned activities
- Increase policy & advocacy involvement
- Hone key performance indicators
- Strengthen capacity
- Broaden communications



Our Community Charter:

To ensure that every child
*is prepared for school,
succeeds in and out
of school,
completes a post-high school
credential,
and
enters a
promising career.*

7 Goals for Improvement



Who are their early teachers?

1

Early Care



Are they ready for school?

2

Kinder-Ready



Can they read and write?

3


Language & Literacy



Can they solve the problems?

4

Critical Thinking



Who matters to them?

5

Youth Development and Engagement



Are they ready?

6

College Ready



Can they find a promising career?

7

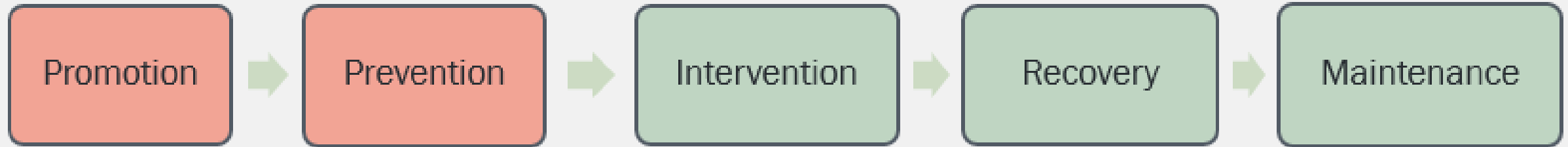
Career Prepared

- **Measuring Youth Development**
- **Importance of Prevention**
- **Inventory of Youth-Serving Organizations**
- **Potential Vision for the Future**

- **Discussed current measurement of youth development and engagement in schools**
 - California Health Kids Survey (CHKS)
 - Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
 - CORE Data Collaborative
 - LCAP School Climate

- **Aligning in-school and out-of-school measures to support youth development and engagement**
 - Out-of-school measurement of similar outcomes would lead to better understanding of program impact on youth

Importance of Prevention



- Discussed continuum of care
- Although differed by agency, general consensus that more efforts are needed in promotion and prevention
- Potential to reach youth early to influence positive choices

- **Collectively agreed on importance of understanding youth-serving programs throughout the County**
 - Bright Futures, United Way, Community Alliance for Safety and Peace
 - Feedback from Children's Council regarding key information to collect
 - Identified over 130 organizations to contact
 - Survey is currently being conducted
 - Plan to geo-map to reveal overlap and underserved communities

- **Discussed ways to support “promotion” and “prevention” through existing youth programs**
- **Suggestions to address funding and talent needs**
 - Professional association
 - Shared services
 - Support departments shared by multiple youth serving programs (e.g. recruiting, hiring, evaluation, staff training, etc.)
- **Outside Support**
 - Support learning from in school programs (e.g. tiered intervention for trauma, PBIS, etc.)
 - “Warm referral” system
 - Possibly United Way’s 2-1-1

Thank you!



**"It is easier to build strong children
than to repair broken men."**

~ Frederick Douglas