

# Addressing the Achievement Gap in the Lexington Public Schools

**January 2008:** *The Achievement Gap in the Lexington Public Schools: Documentation, Research, and Recommendations*

**March 2008:** Formation of the Achievement Gap Task Force

- The development of an Action Plan for Equity and Excellence
- Monitoring of the Action Plan's implementation
- Regular reports to the Superintendent and School Committee in open session (November 2008, May 2009, November 2009, May 2010, **November 2010**)



**October 2008:** Visiting Team to Montgomery County,  
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**May 2009:** Presentation of *Action Plan for Equity and Excellence*

- 26 Action Items over 4 Years (2008 - 2011): Professional Learning Communities, Extended Learning Opportunities, Data Driven Instruction, Tiered Intervention Systems, Improved Home-School Communication, Mentoring Programs
- <http://lps.lexingtonma.org>

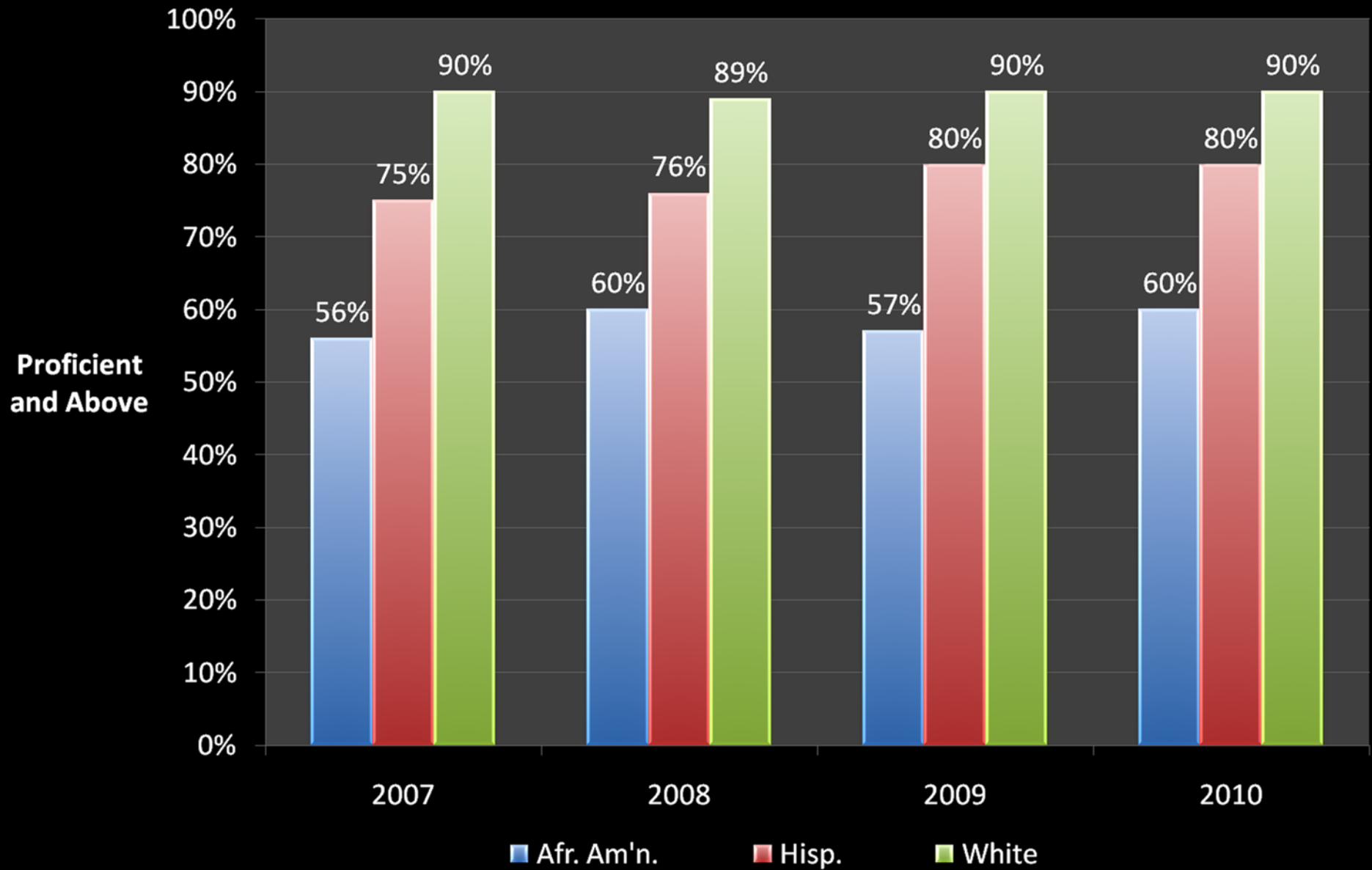


**July – October 2009:** Development of Implementation and Monitoring Plans by Administrators

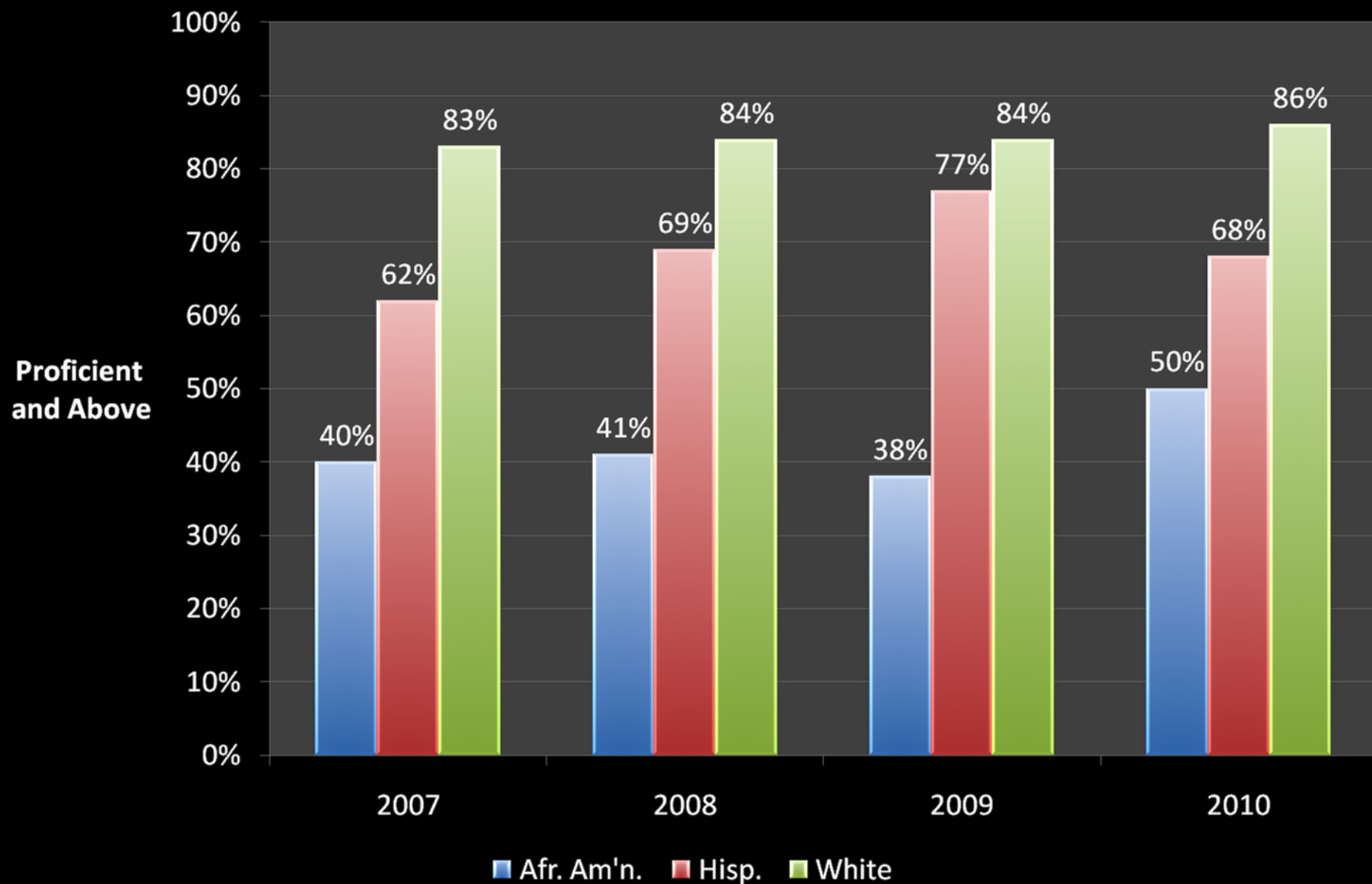
**November 2009 & April 2010:** Equity and Excellence Committee Reviews of Progress Reports

**June 2010:** LPS Teachers & Administrators at Data Team Conference in Colorado

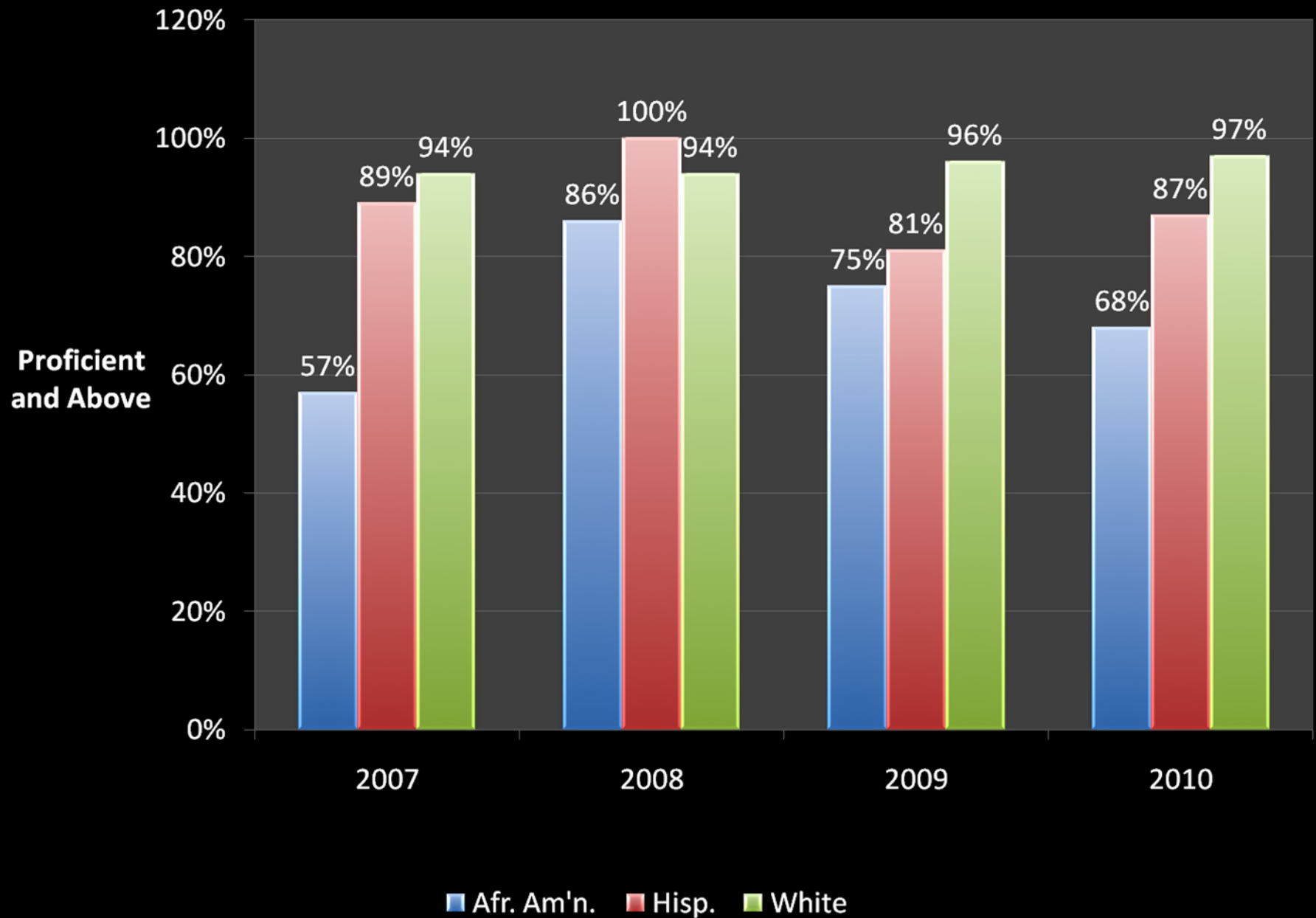
# MCAS: English Language Arts All Grades



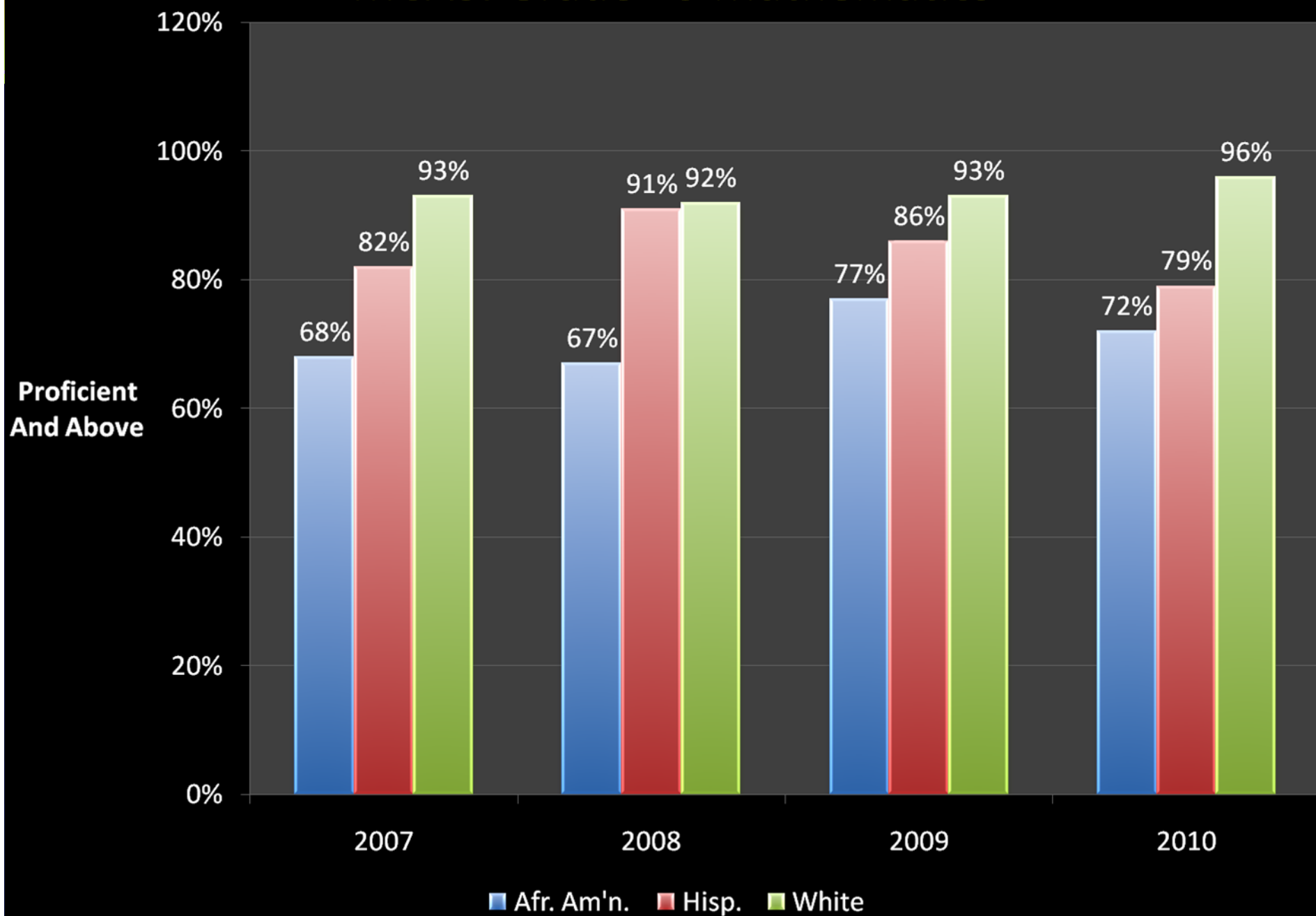
# MCAS: Mathematics All Grades



## MCAS: Grade 10 English Language Arts



## MCAS: Grade 10 Mathematics



# Highlights from Progress Reports

- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) at All Schools
- K-5 Multi-tiered Intervention System for Literacy Learning and Instruction
- K-5 Multi-tiered Intervention System for Mathematics
- METCO Scholars Program at Lexington High



# Highlights from Progress Reports

- Implementation of Elementary METCO Extended Learning Program (MELP)
- METCO Website
- Mentoring Programs
- Data Team Development