



ESUHSD Graduation & A-G Completion Rates Multi-Year Increases

Dear East Side Union High School District Family,

The California Department of Education (CDE) released the 2015-16, 4-Year Cohort Graduation, UC/CSU A-G, and Dropout Data. I would like to take this opportunity to highlight that for the sixth consecutive year, our graduation rates and A-G completion rates have increased, and our dropout rates have decreased. We have an amazing group of educators and staff members that work hard every day with our students and families working towards graduating every student to be college and career ready.

Below are some key highlights of the data that was released by the CDE:

- **Overall Graduation Rate: 85.0%**
 - Hispanic graduation rate of 77% represents a 3.5% year-over-year increase and 11.4% increase from 2011-2016
 - African American graduation rate of 85.5% reflects a 9.2% increase from 2011-2016
- **Graduation Rates for Special Populations has increased:**
 - English Language Learner (ELL) graduation rate: 71.9%
 - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED) Graduation Rate: 80.3%
 - Students With Disabilities (SPED) Graduation Rate: 61.8%
 - Foster Youth Graduation Rate: 51.4%
- **Overall A-G Completion Rate: 45.5%**, reflecting a 12.2% increase from 2011-2016

ESUHSD is dedicated to maintaining a high level of commitment to graduating our seniors and paving the way to college and career. Below, I've included several charts that illustrate a six-year upward trend of graduation and A-G completion rates.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and our East Side community.

Sincerely,
Chris D. Funk
Superintendent

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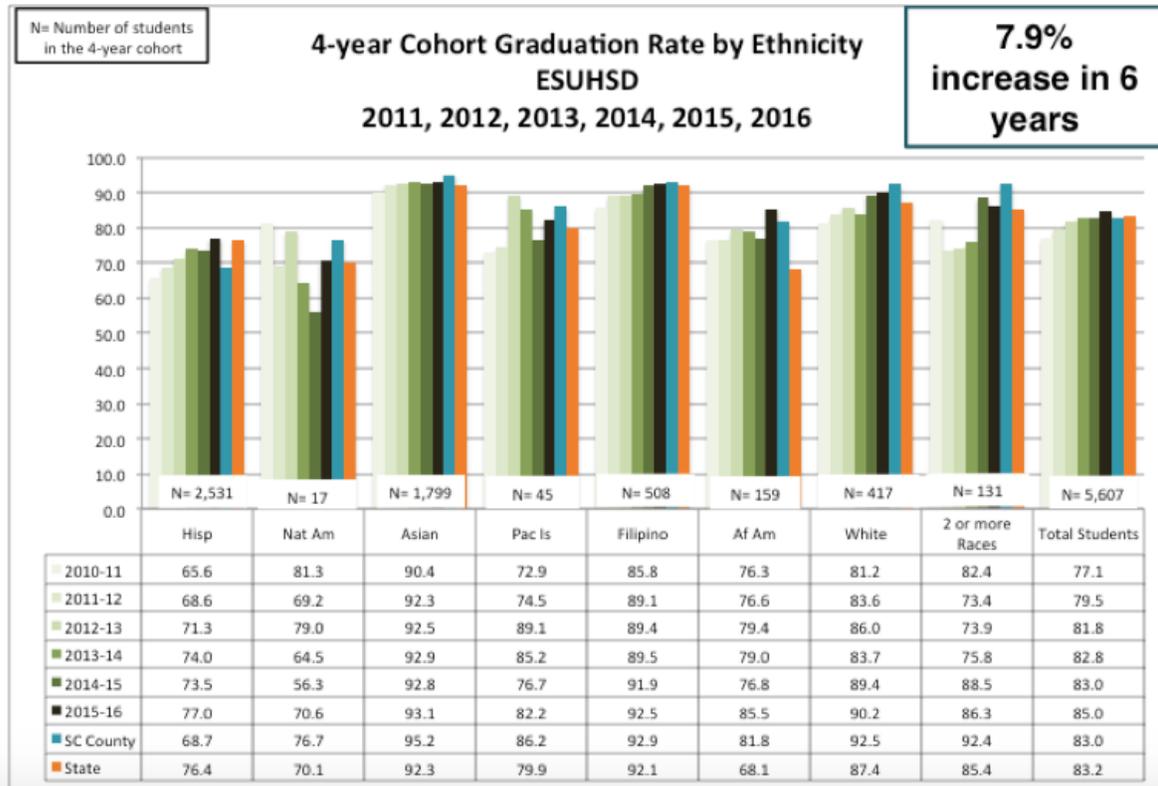
Graduation Rates Class of 2016

Highlights

- **ESUHSD overall graduation rate: 85.0%** (State defined)
 - By comparison, our **District Defined 4-Year Cohort graduation rate for the Class of 2016 is 94.7%**
 - District Defined 4-Year Cohort refers to students that come in as 9th graders and stay with our District for all 4 years. These students experience a higher graduation success rate (see chart below)
- Over the last six years, the 2016 graduation rate reflects an increase of 7.9% and six years of consecutive graduation rate increases
- This marks the 5th consecutive year that **ESUHSD has outperformed the State** in overall

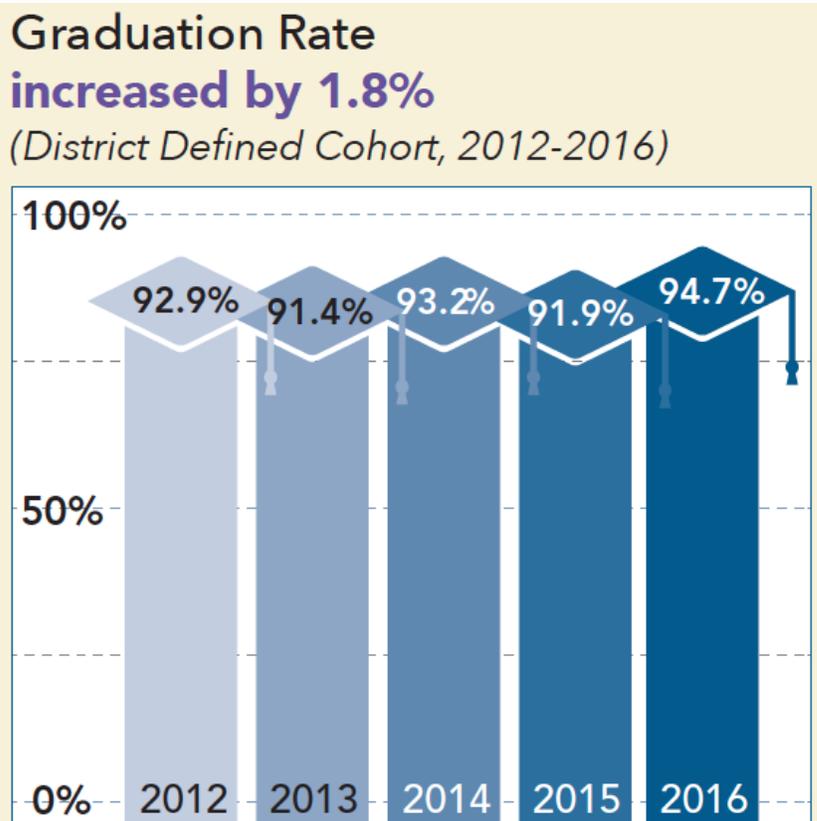
graduation rates

- Our 2015-16 graduation rates mark the first time in six years that our District has outperformed the County in overall graduation rates (85% vs 83%)
- Graduation rates for every ethnic group has increased, except for students with *two or more races*



District Defined 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rates Boast 91%+

- ESUHSD District Defined 4-Year Cohort refers to students that come in as 9th graders and stay with our District for all 4 years. These students experience a higher graduation success rate.
- The graph below reflects only ESUHSD students. They do not include charter school students.

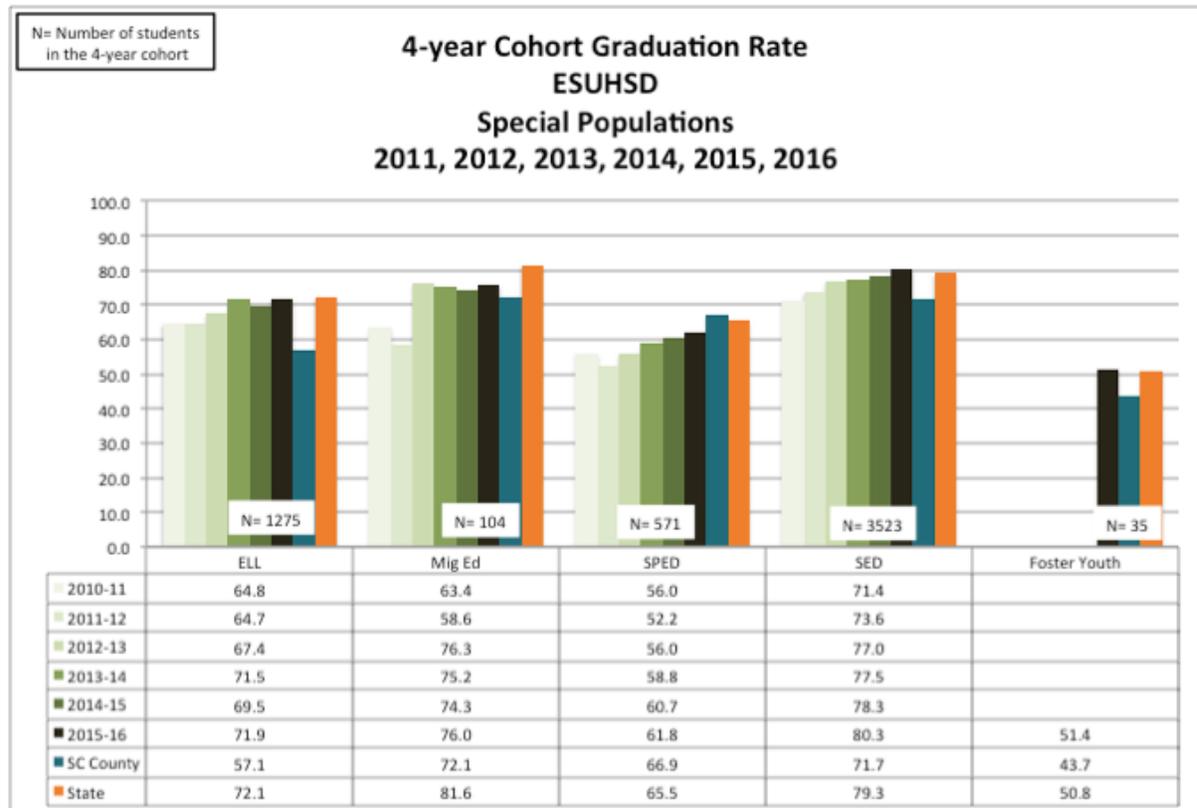


Special Populations Graduation Rates

Class of 2016

Highlights

- **English Language Learners (ELL) graduation rate: 71.9%**
 - ESUHSD outperformed the County by 14.8%
- **Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (SED) graduation rate is 80.3%**, reflecting 6 consecutive year-over-year increases
 - ESUHSD has outperformed the County for 6 consecutive years and has outperformed the State for 5 years
- **Students with Disabilities (SPED) graduation rate: 61.8%**
- **Foster Youth graduation rate: 51.4%** (1st Year)



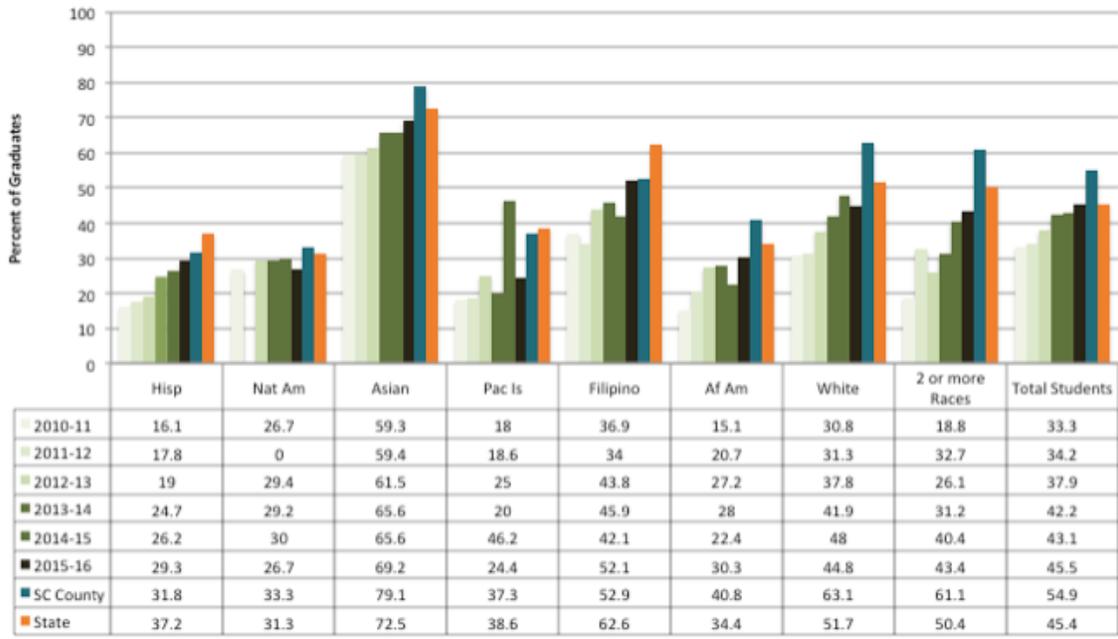
UC/CSU A-G Completion Rates

Class of 2016

Highlights

- **ESUHSD overall A-G completion rate: 45.5%**
- **Overall increase from 2011 - 2016: 12.2%**
- A-G course completion rates increased for Hispanic, African American, and Asian ethnic groups
- ESUHSD's overall UC/CSU A-G course completion rate is 0.1 higher than the State and 9.4 percentage points lower than the County rate

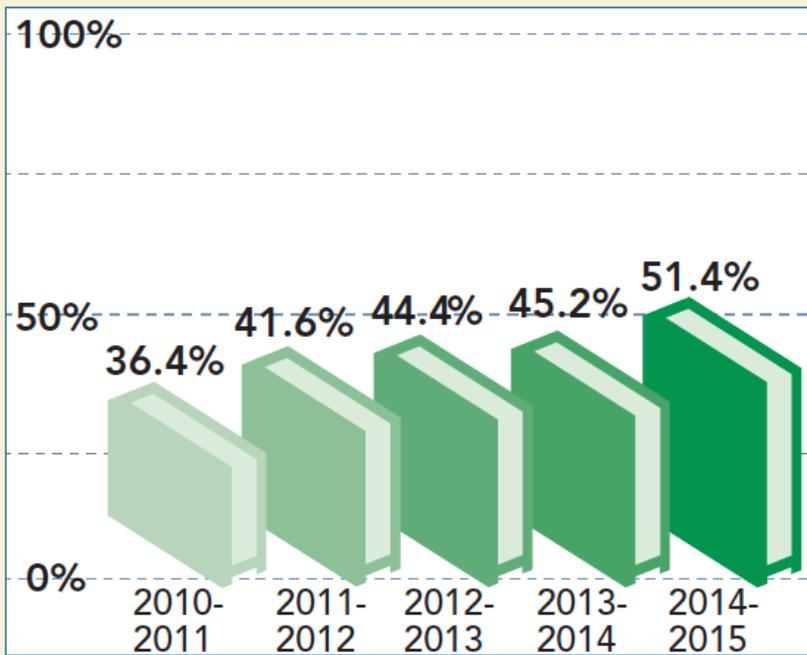
**Graduates Completing UC/CSU A-G Courses
by Ethnicity
ESUHSD 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016**



District Defined 4-Year Cohort A-G Completion Rates Have Surpassed the 50%+ Mark

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**A-G Completion Rate
increased by 15%**
(District Defined Cohort, 2011-2015)



Highlights

- **Overall drop-out rate: 9.9%**
- Reflects a decrease of 1.8% year-over-year and a 7.5% drop from 2011-2016
- Hispanic drop-out rate decreased for the 6th year in a row to 15.5%, reflecting an 11.2% decrease over the last 6 years
- African American drop-out rate decreased by 10.2%
- Drop-out rates for Migrant Ed, Socioeconomically Disadvantaged, and English Language Learner students decreased

Dropout Rate decreased by 7.5% (2011-2016)

