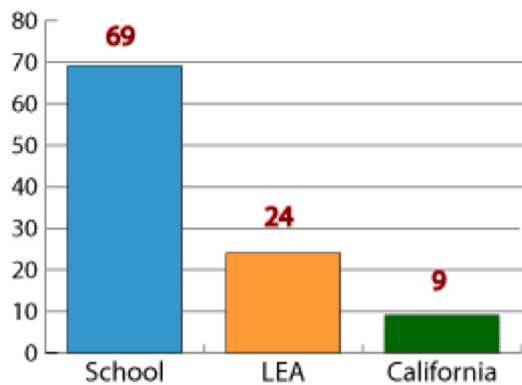


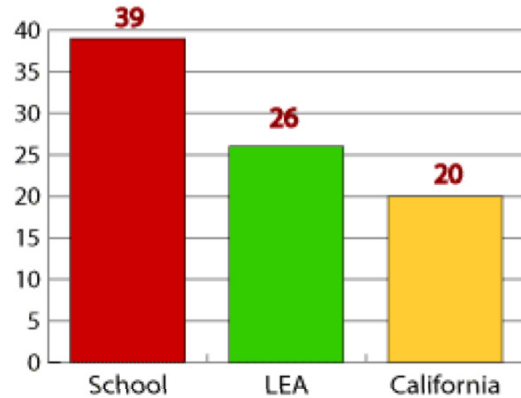
## Los Medanos Elementary

In April of 2003, G&A began working with Los Medanos Elementary School in the Pittsburg Unified School District, a Cohort I SAIT school. G&A conducted a thorough needs investigation in four areas: leadership, instruction, collaboration, and climate. Then G&A developed a plan to improve the school using incremental measurable goals to achieve long-term changes. The plan included a focus on using adopted curricular programs, a close monitoring of instruction, extensive peer collaboration and support, and guidance in using assessments. G&A's role throughout the 2003–04 year included classroom observation, monthly meetings with the principal and district leadership, and quarterly board. The school made impressive schoolwide gains on the Academic Performance Index and Annual Measurable Objectives and decreased the achievement gap between the school's various populations.

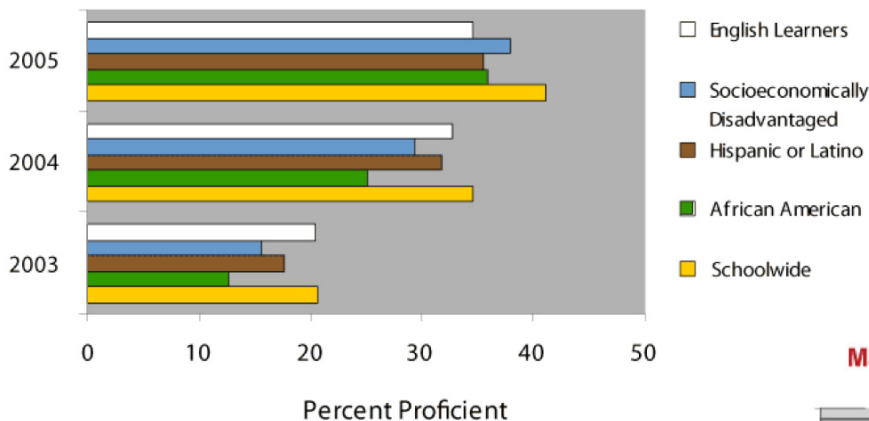
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