

<b>MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:</b>	<b>December 2016</b>
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<b>REPORT ON KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>
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<b>STATUTORY AUTHORITY:</b>	
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Section 161.092, RSMo

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**DEPARTMENT GOALS NOS. 1-3:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

All Missouri children will enter kindergarten prepared to be successful in school.

Missouri will prepare, develop and support effective educators.

**SUMMARY:**

Representatives from Kansas City Public Schools will provide an update on the district's academic progress and current initiatives.

**PRESENTERS:**

Dr. Mark T. Bedell, Superintendent, Kansas City Public Schools, will assist in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

# KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPDATE

Superintendent Mark T. Bedell

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

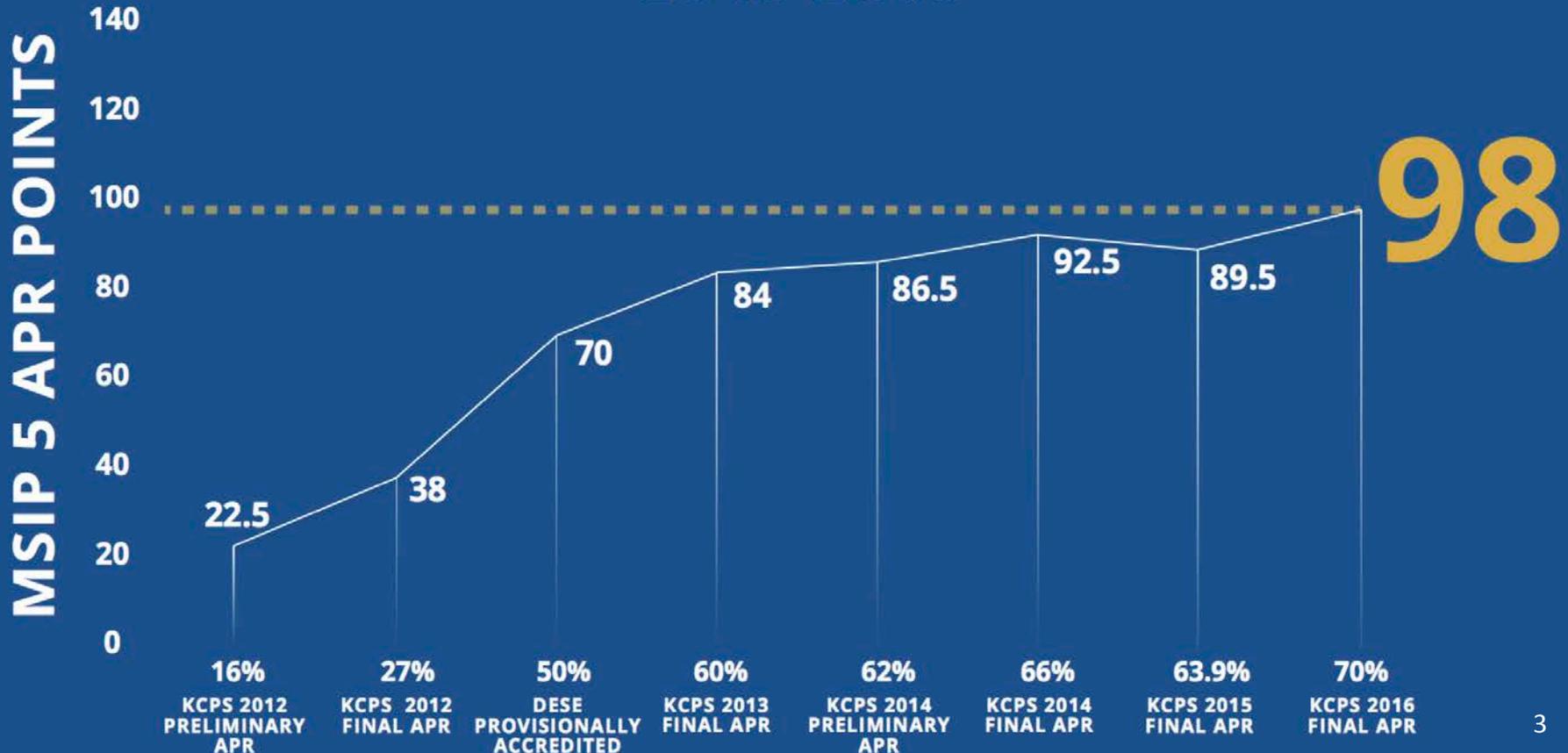


# KCPS STATISTICS

- Largest percentage of English Language Learners in the state of Missouri—24.7 percent
- 91.91 percent poverty rate
- 41 percent mobility rate
- Homeless population in 2015-16 was 13<sup>\*</sup> percent: 1,824 students

# AND STILL WE RISE!

## KCPS PROGRESS TOWARDS ACCREDITATION 2015-2016



# WHAT DO WE NEED FROM DESE?

## WE NEED A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD...

- We need social/emotional supports in place for our students
- We need to hold charter schools accountable to the same standards to which school districts are held

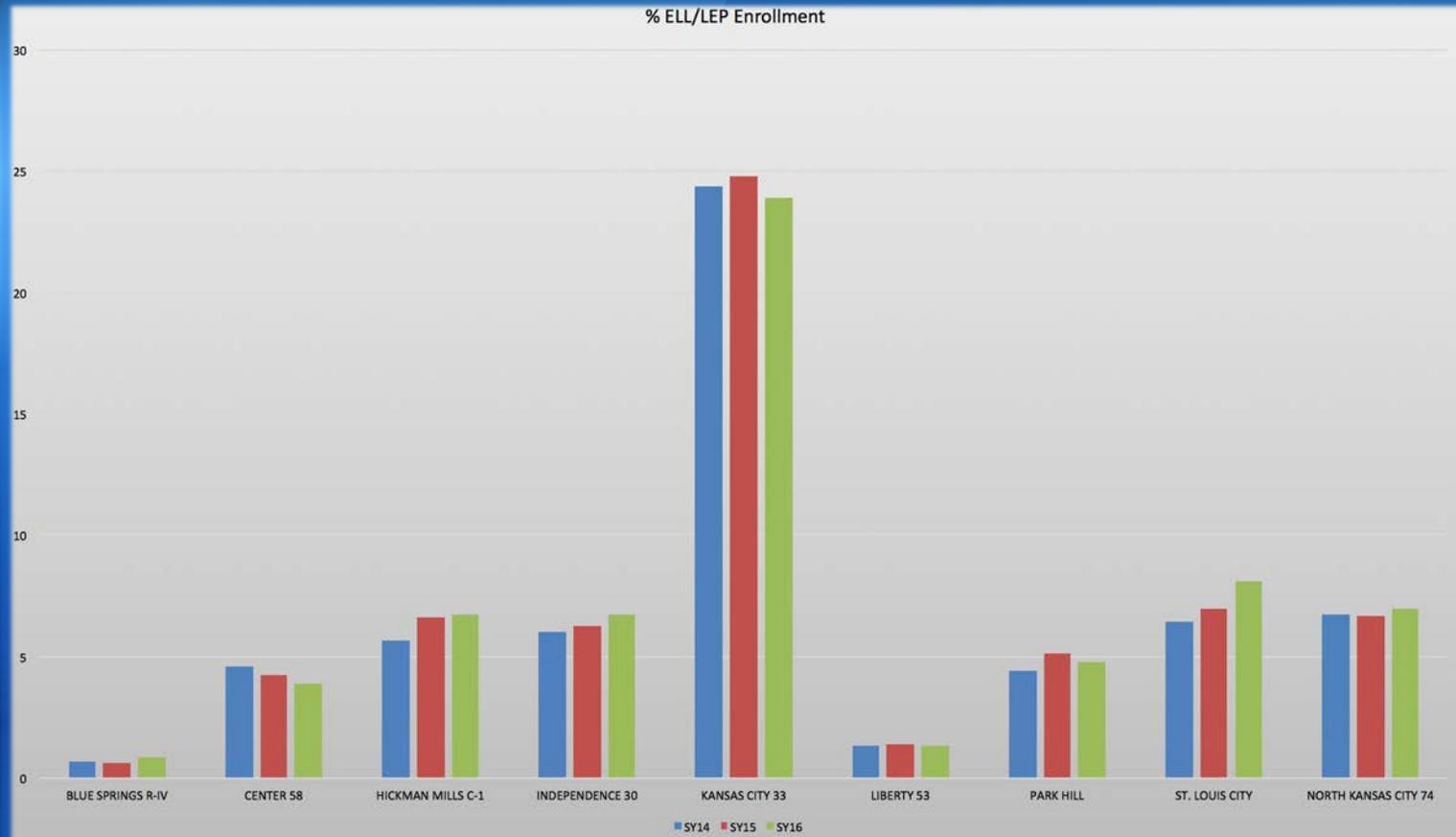
We have had 459 students enroll into KCPS schools from charter schools this year alone, which contributes to our mobility rate.

# WHAT DO WE NEED FROM DESE?

## A SHIFT IN HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS...

- We need you to consider having a growth mindset when it comes to our students
- We need you to reconsider how the subgroup achievement levels are measured within the state of Missouri

# A CRITICAL LOOK AT SUBGROUPS



# WE ARE CHANGING THE CULTURE OF KCPS!



- We are getting out into our communities
- We are turning our schools into resource hubs for families
- We are listening to our students and teachers and asking them what they need to be successful

- We are focused on high standards and increasing proficiency
- We are focused on student-centered learning



# WE ARE MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

## WE HAVE THREE MAJOR AREAS OF FOCUS:

- Academics
- Organizational Effectiveness & Planning
- Communications & Culture

# ACADEMICS

- Creating student-centered learning environments while leveraging technology
- Expanding social and emotional supports for students and families throughout KCPS
- Introducing culturally-relevant curriculum into our classrooms

# ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & PLANNING

- Laying a foundation for efficiency and effectiveness through our strategic plan and ensuring our organization is structured with student achievement at the forefront
- Creating succession plans and standard operating procedures for each department
- Recruiting quality educators and ensuring they stay with KCPS

# COMMUNICATIONS & CULTURE

- Building a culture of trust in our school community and community at large
- Leveraging partnerships to ensure innovation and valuable resources in our schools

THANK YOU!

Questions?

