



Facts about Charter Schools in Missouri

This presentation is based on a report prepared by the staff of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and provided to the State Board of Education in August 2009.

Charter Schools Are:

- Independent public schools
- May not charge tuition or fees that traditional public schools may not charge
- Allowed, by law, only within the Kansas City and St. Louis City School Districts.

Who May Enroll in Charter Schools?

- Students who reside within the boundaries of the Kansas City and St. Louis City School Districts
- St. Louis charters may enroll students who would otherwise be eligible to attend the city's schools under an urban voluntary transfer program

School Status, 2009-10

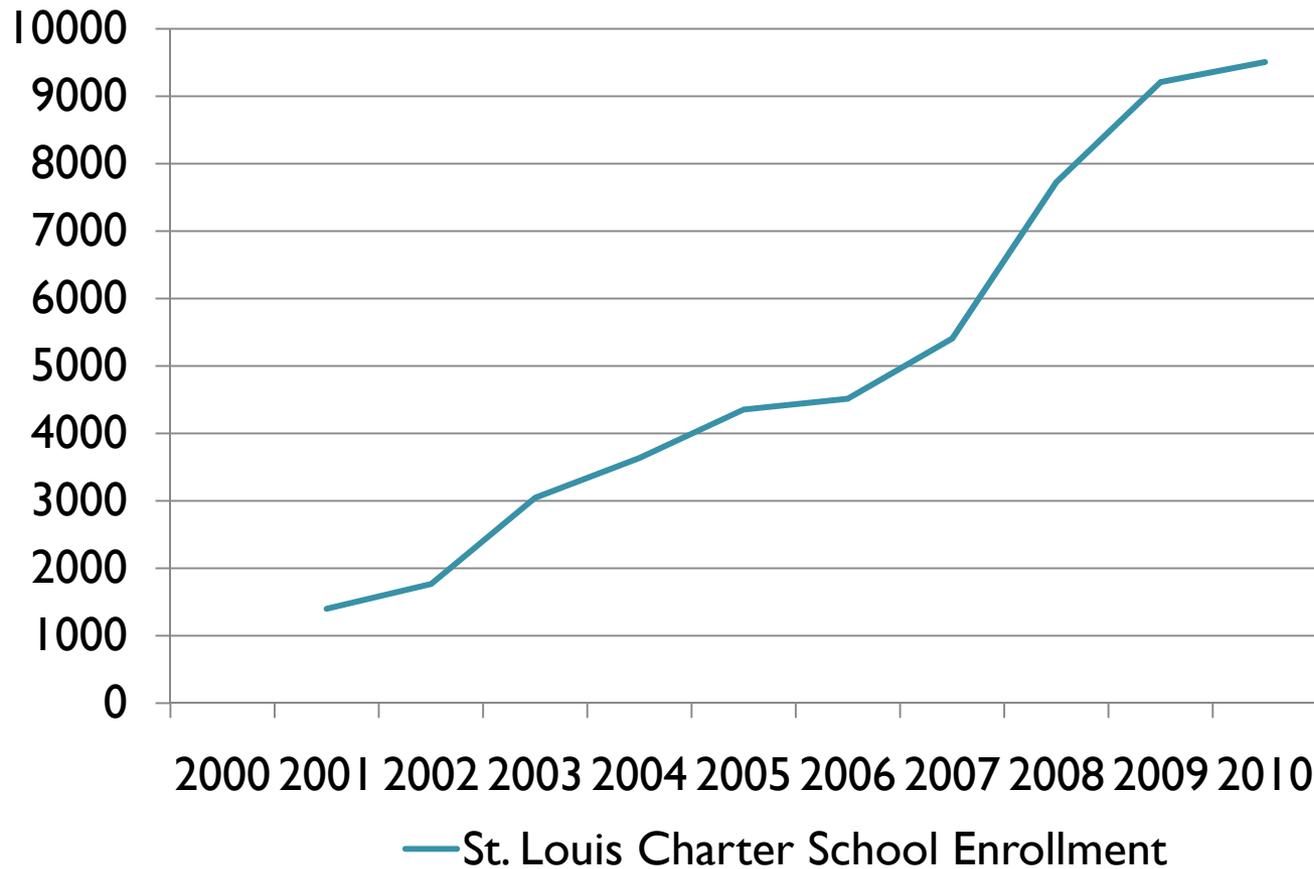
Kansas City and St. Louis

- **Kansas City** charter schools first opened in 1999-2000
 - Total number of charter schools operated during the 2008-09 school year – 18
 - Total number of charters approved and operational for 2009-10 school year – **20**
 - Total number of campuses operating – **27**
 - Percentage of total district public school enrollment in charter schools - 30.95%
- **St. Louis** charter schools first opened in 2000-01
 - Total number of charter schools operated during the 2008-09 school year – 10
 - Total number of charters approved and operational for the 2009-10 school year – **13**
 - Total number of campuses operating – **21**
 - Percentage of total district public school enrollment in charter schools – 26.08%

Enrollment Trend in Charter Schools – Kansas City



Enrollment Trend in Charter Schools – St. Louis



Charter School Sponsors

- **Kansas City**

- MCC – Penn Valley
- Univ. of Central Missouri – Warrensburg
- Univ. of Missouri – Kansas City
- University of Missouri – Columbia

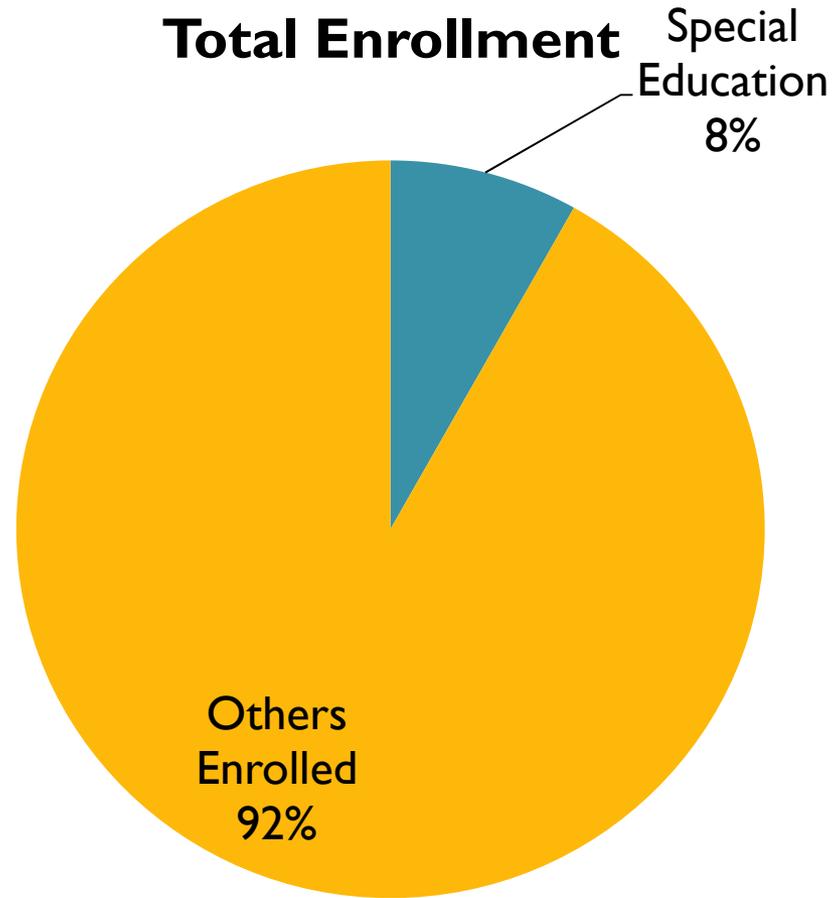
- **St. Louis**

- Missouri Baptist University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Southeast Missouri State University
- St. Louis City Public Schools
- St. Louis University
- University of Missouri – St. Louis
- Washington University
- Lindenwood University

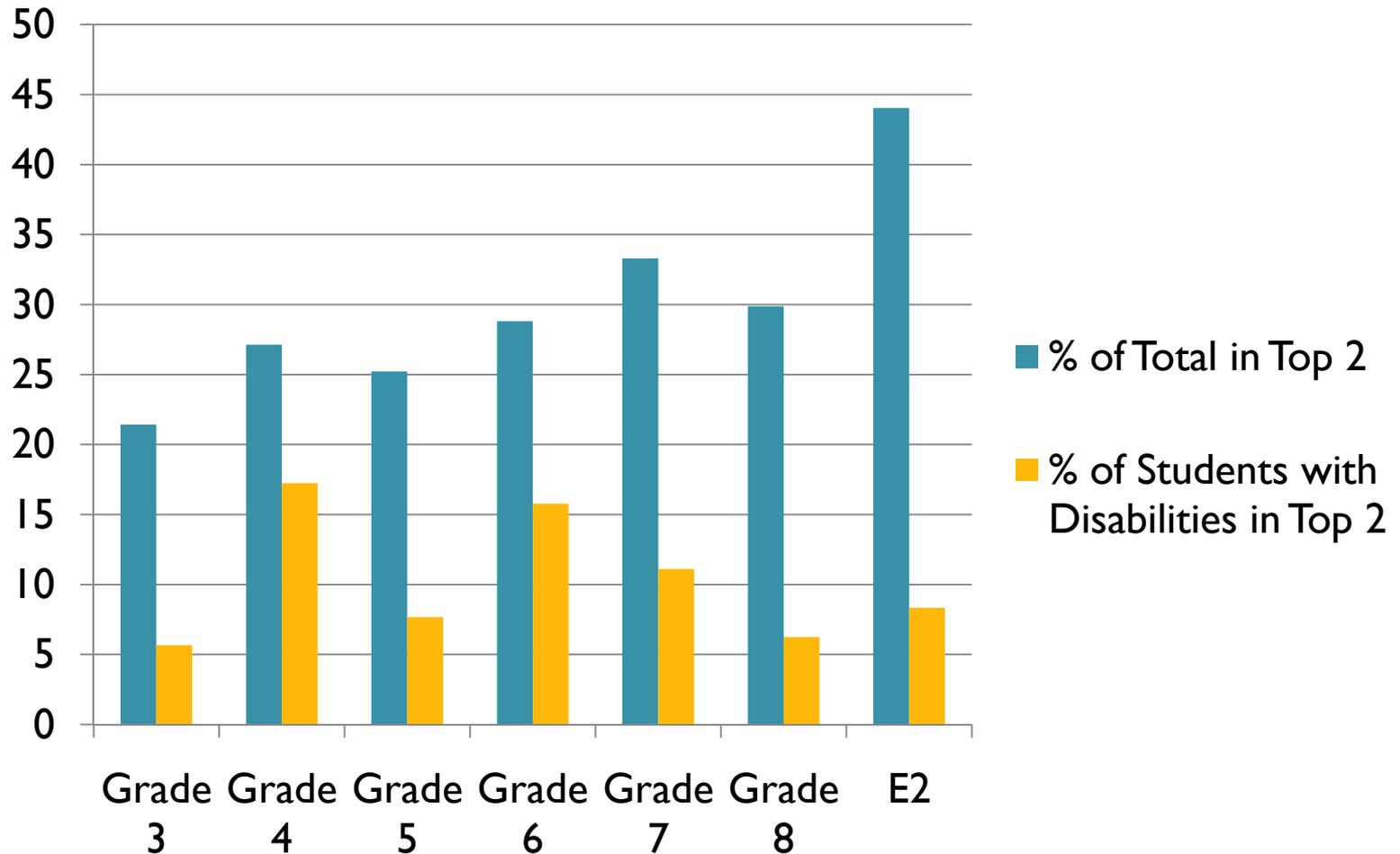
Closed Schools

- **Kansas City**
 - Kansas City Career Academy
 - Academy of Kansas City
 - Westport Charter School
 - Southwest Charter School
- **St. Louis**
 - Youthbuild St. Louis Charter
 - The Can! Academies of St. Louis
 - Thurgood Marshall Academy

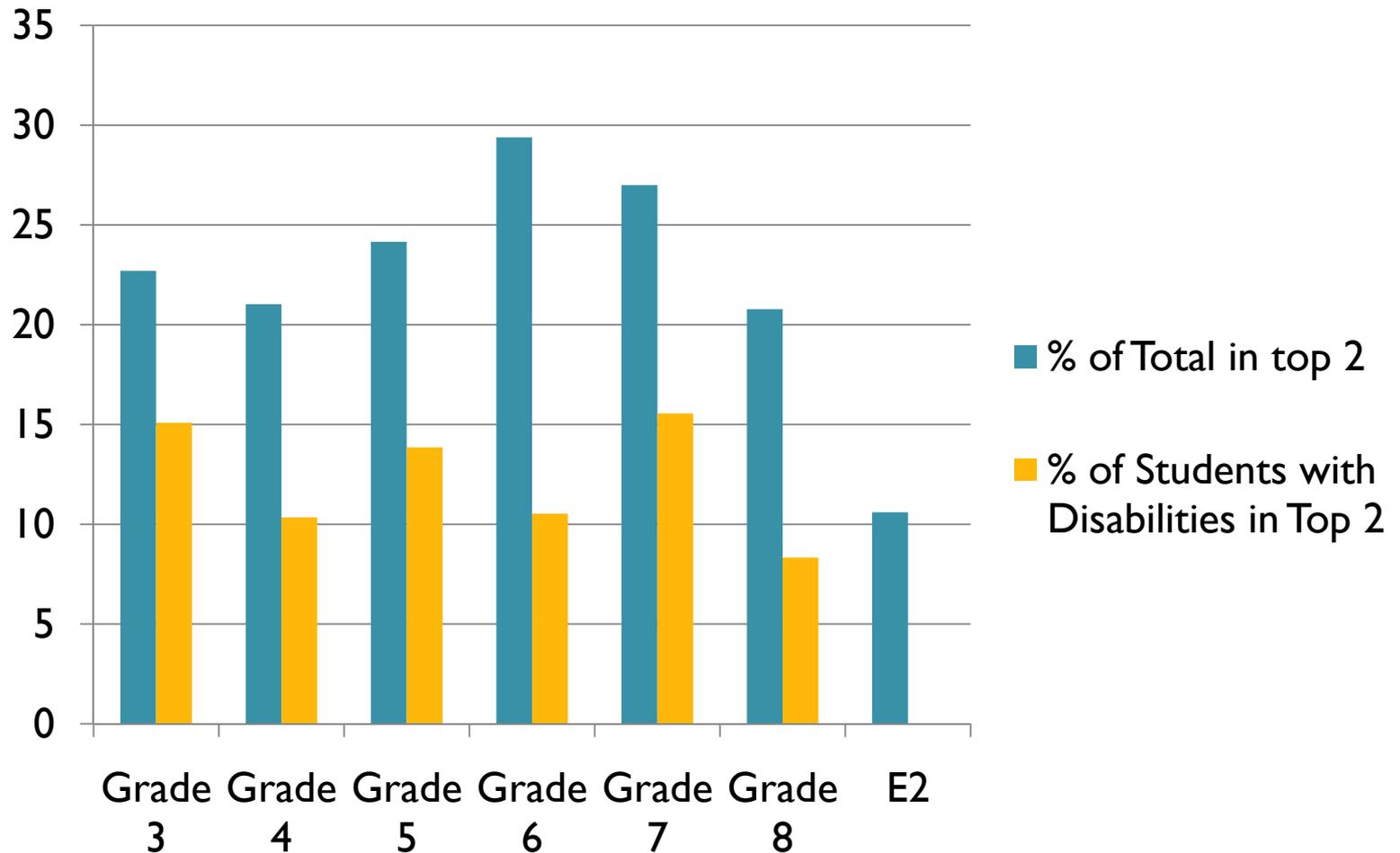
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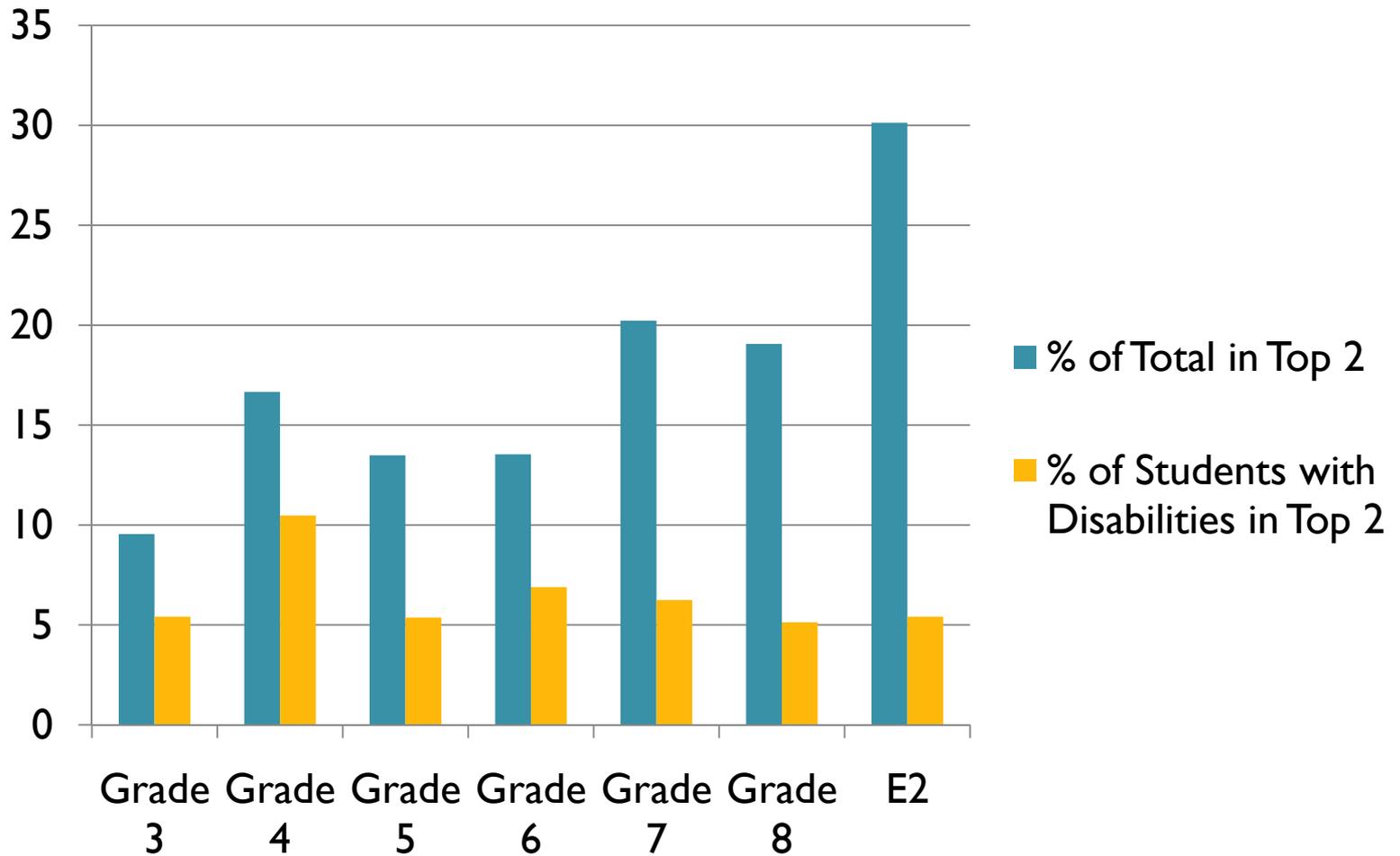
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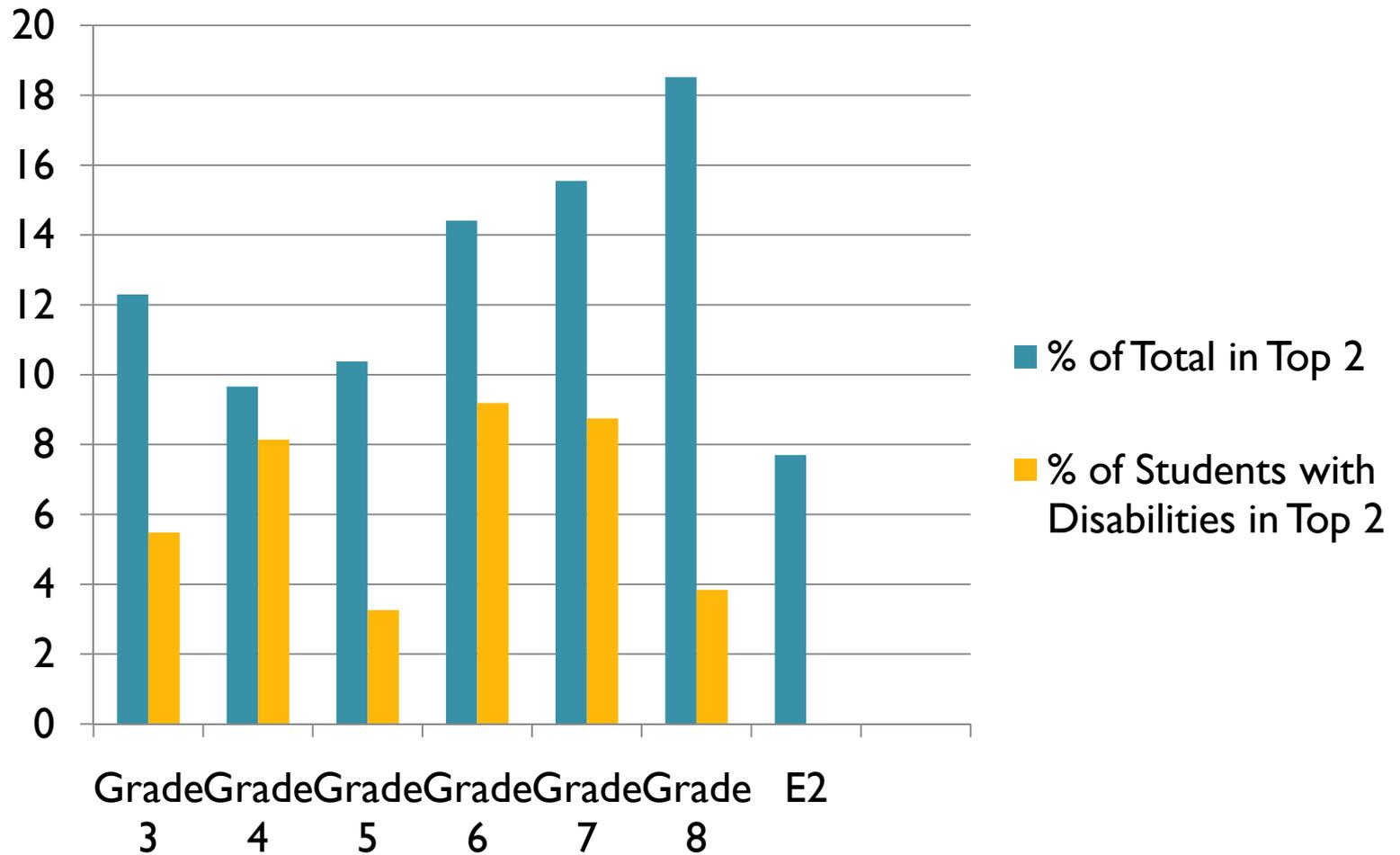
MAP MATH Performance for Students with Disabilities in KC Charter Schools



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