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South King County
Communities of Interest
Disparities Research

South Seattle and South King County Communities Face Similar Challenges

- ▣ The Unity Map would give voice to urgent community and family needs:
 - Wealth Disparities
 - Health Disparities
 - Educational Achievement Gap

Suburbanization of Poverty

- ▣ The suburbs are now home to more people living in poverty than the central cities: Approximately 72,000 people are living in poverty in Seattle and Bellevue, whereas 97,000 people live in poverty in the rest of the County.

Source: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/partnerships/CPPW/kcprofile.aspx>

Health Disparities

- ▣ People who live in south Seattle and south King County bear a disproportionate burden of poor health and socioeconomic deprivation.
- ▣ 15% of all Seattle residents are obese while between 15% and 31% of residents are obese in the south Seattle and south King County focus communities.
- ▣ 13% of all Seattle residents are current cigarette smokers, while the corresponding percentage is between 14% and 20% of residents in the focus communities.

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Risk Factors Highest in South

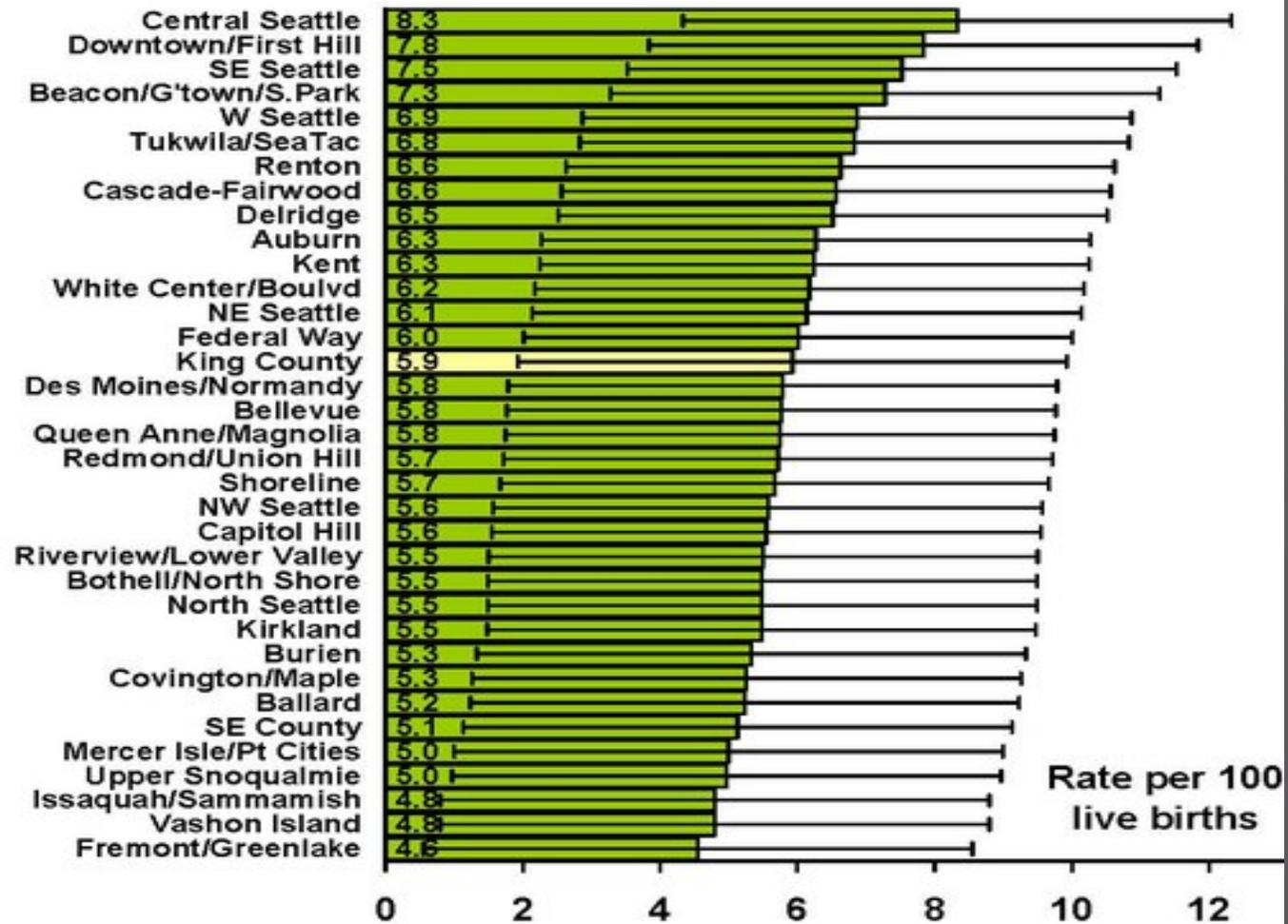
Table 2: Indicators of Risk in Focus Communities

Community	Residents	% < 200 % FPL	% Non-white	% Obese	% Low Physical Inactivity	Avg. F/V Servings Daily	% diabetes
King County	1,867,045	19.6	24.7	19.8	14.9	3.97	5.4
Auburn	67,435	27.8	16.6	30.8	19.5	3.75	8.3
Burien area	55,856	18-24	24.5	18.8	22.0	3.91	5.6
Federal Way	120,977	21.1	27.2	28.1	19.1	3.67	7.5
Kent	142,333	22.8	25.3	27.4	19.5	3.81	8.5
Renton	112,609	20.9	33.3	25.6	17.9	3.71	7.4
Tukwila/ SeaTac	29,587	28.8	34.7	24.3	22.5	3.54	8.3
White Center	58,108	35.6	36.1	20.0	23.3	3.7	8.1
Southeast Seattle	65,181	29-36	70.3	18.4	20.7	3.94	7.7
Central Seattle	95,248	34-46	46.7	14.9	13.2	3.81	4.6
Delridge	78,878	34.0	28.8	22.9	13.6	4	5.6

Sources: 2004-2008 BRFSS, 2000 Census.

Low Birth Weight Rates Highest in South

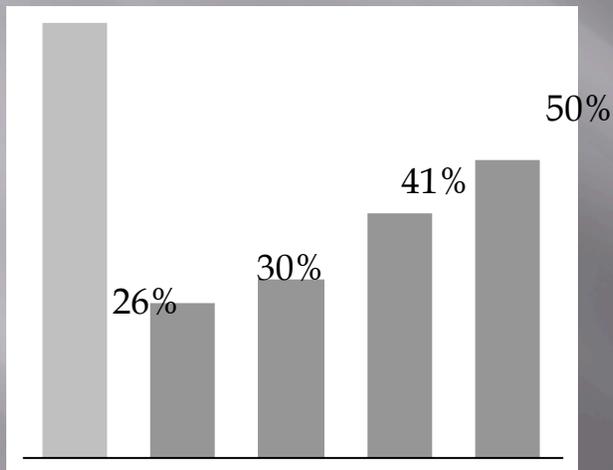
Low Birth Weight Rates by Health Planning Area,
King County King County, 1999-2003 Combined



Data Source: Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Birth Certificate
Produced by: Public Health - Seattle & King County/Epidemiology, Planning & Evaluation

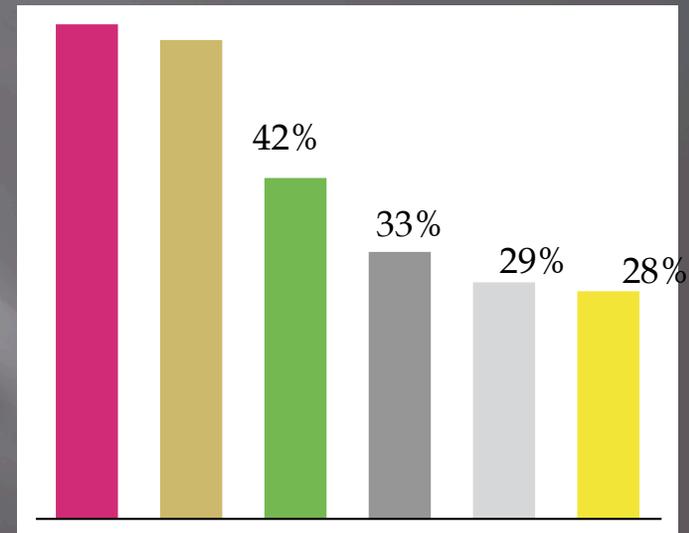
The Majority of Children in “Unity Map” District are Not Ready for School When They Begin Kindergarten

Percent of Kindergarten Students Meeting DIBELS Standard, by District (2009)
73%



Lake Washington (Benchmark)
Tukwila
Highline
Renton
Auburn

Percent of Auburn Students Meeting DIBELS Standard, by Sub-Group (2009)
61%

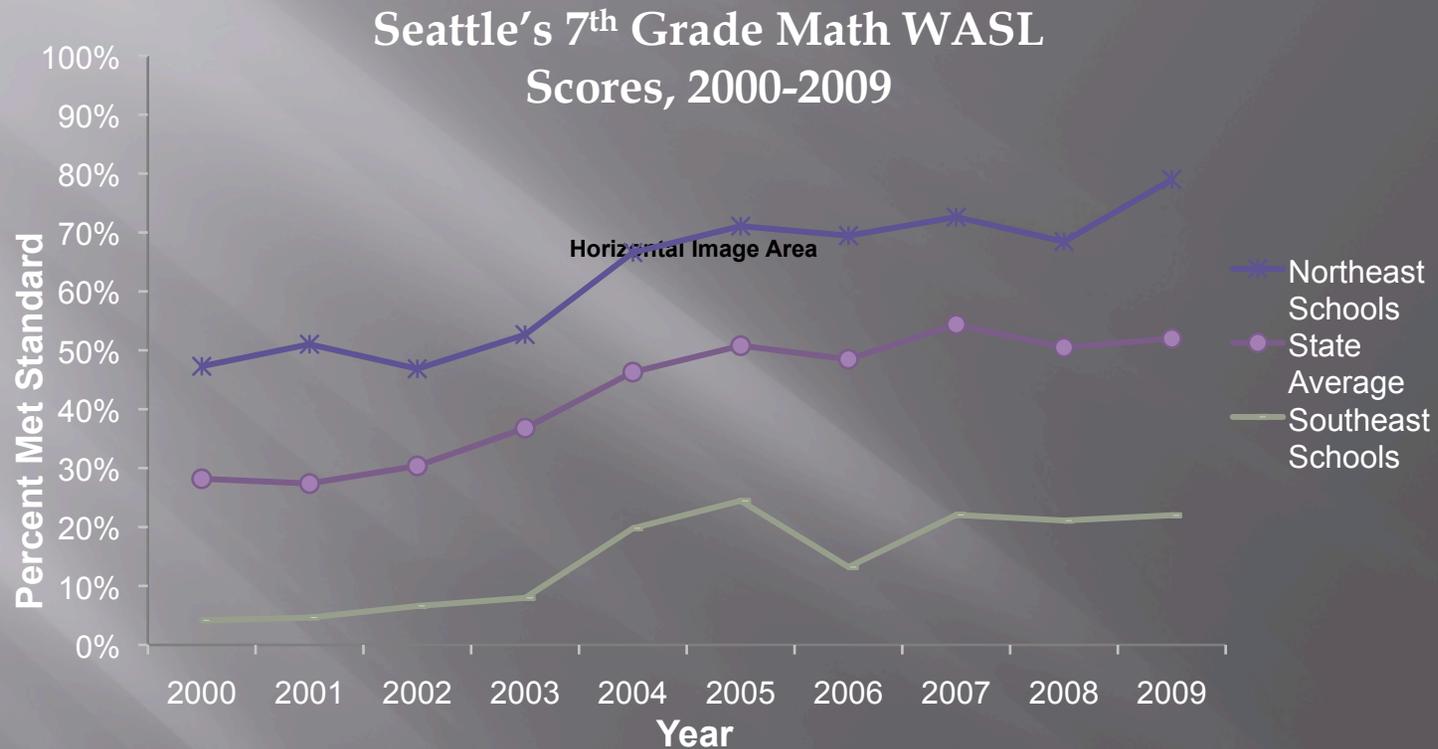


White
Asian
Black
Pacific Islander
Native American
Hispanic

Source: 2009 DIBELS data from PSESD

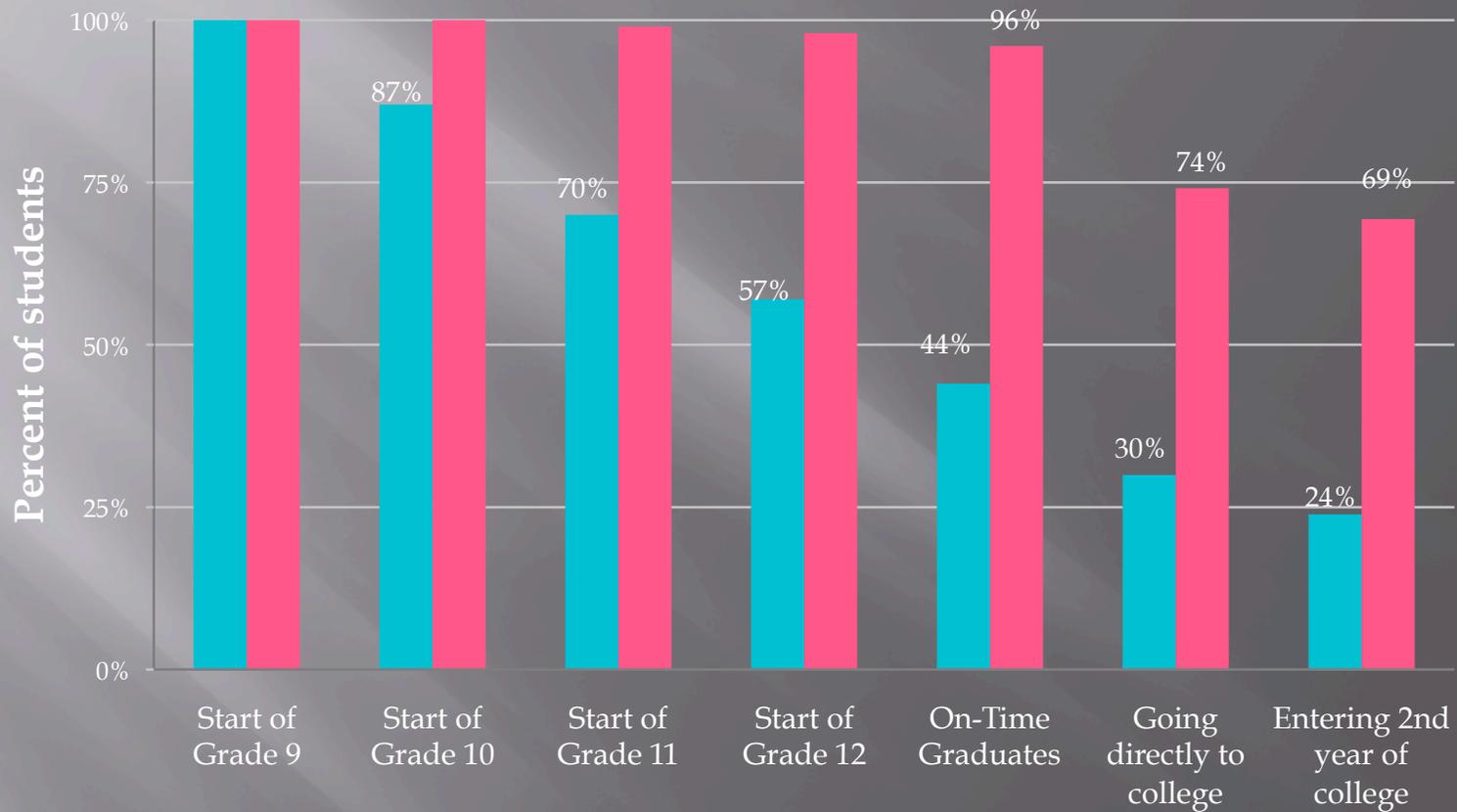
Road Map for Education Results www.ccedresults.org

Seattle Has a Distinct Geography Gap



Source: Analysis of data from OSPI website

A Child's Zip Code Matters: Cleveland HS vs. Bellevue HS



Source: Graduation data from OSPI for Class of 2008, college data from College Tracking Data Services (BERC Group) for Class of 2008

■ Cleveland HS