



Gifted Education

2016-2017 Mid-Year Update

March 16, 2017



Strategic Goals



- Increased capacity to assess students
 - Hire additional examiner ✓
 - Hire two contract examiners ✓
 - Use universal screener to identify broader pool of potentially eligible students ✓
 - Assessing an average of 100 students/week
- Increase north city students assessed from 82 to 276
 - Assess at school sites two-three days/week
 - Assess on first Saturday of the month
- Increase the number of enrolled gifted students
 - On pace to assess 3,000 students this year, tripling number of students assessed last year.
 - On pace to identify 360 eligible students this year, almost tripling the number of eligible student identified in 2015-16.
- Increase the complexity and effectiveness of instruction
 - Assemble and work with Gifted Curriculum Committee to establish new norms of complexity, acceleration, interdisciplinary instruction and project based learning

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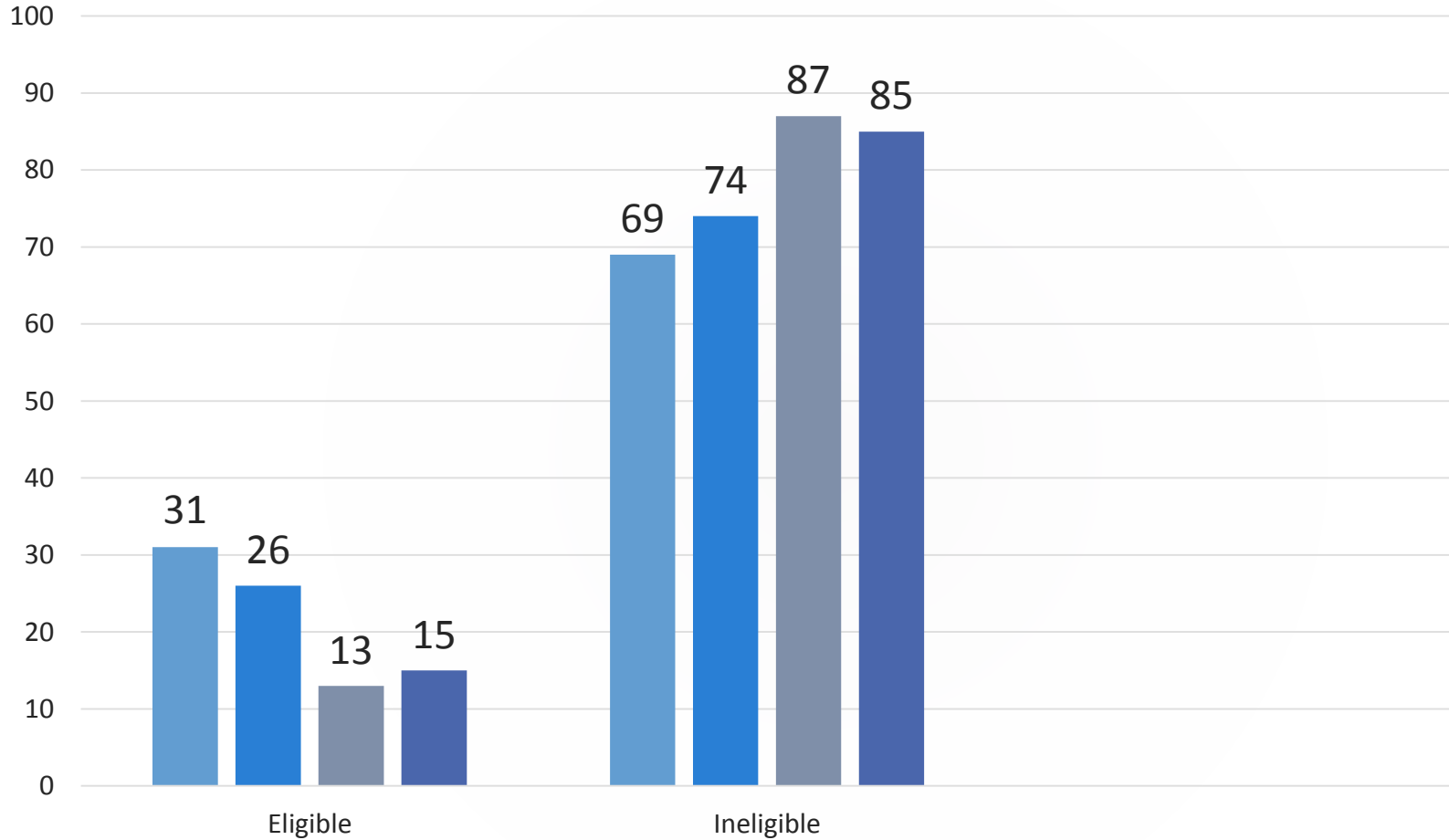
Phasing in a new gifted school in North St. Louis



- ✓ Selection of site
- ✓ Hiring of teachers
- ✓ Selection of curriculum and books
- ✓ Ordering of materials
- ✓ Selection of furniture from warehouse
- ✓ Identification of capital improvements
- ✓ SIPPS training for new teachers
- ✓ Super Kids training for new teachers
- ✓ Building of list of potential students
- ✓ Contacting parents and offering enrollment
- ✓ Building current Pre-K & Kindergarten classes
- ✓ Assessing students who participated in Gifted lottery
- ✓ Recruiting First Grade Teacher
- ✓ Strategic planning for 2017-18

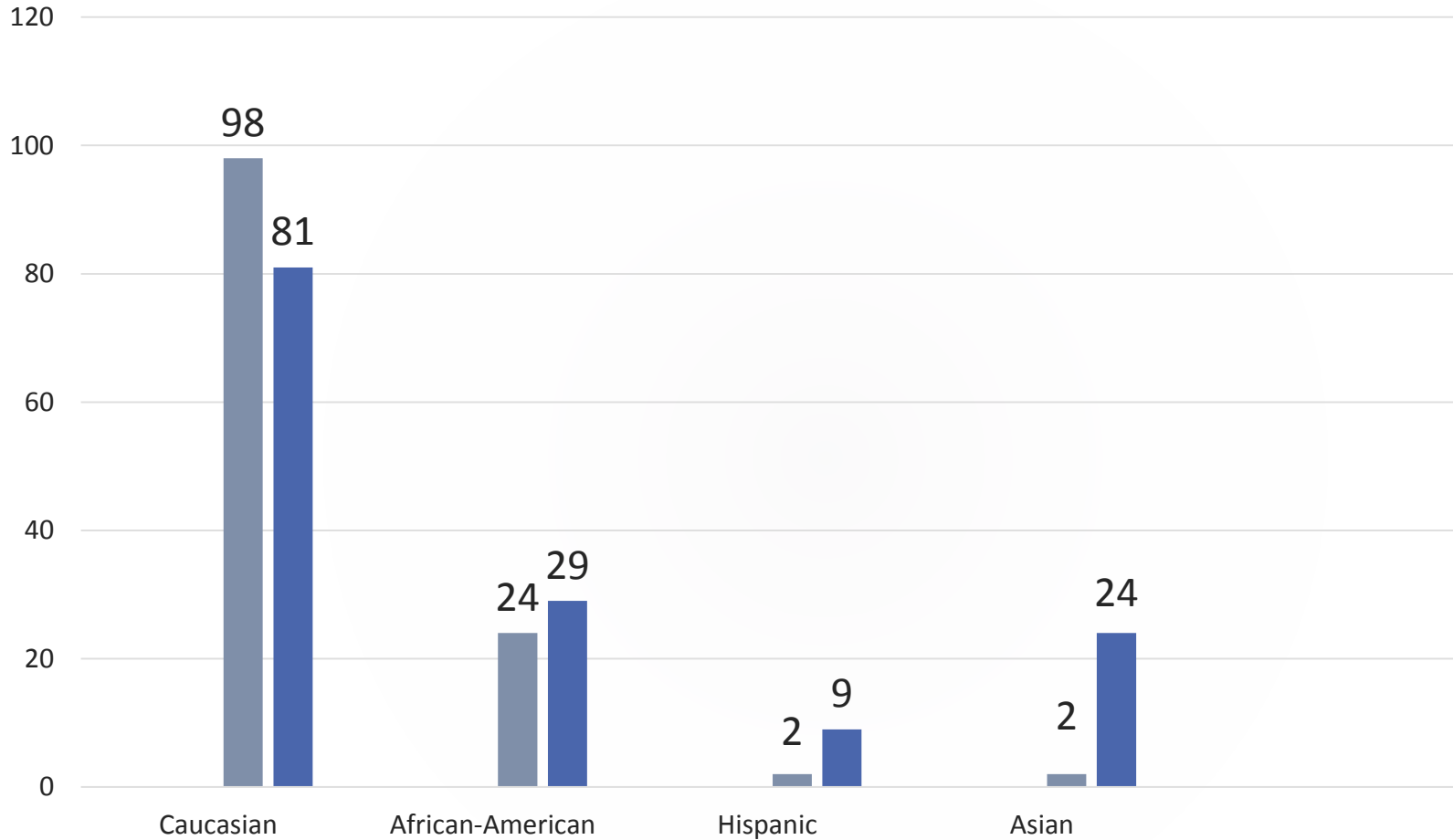
Eligible & Ineligible

(as percent of assessed)



Eligibility by Race

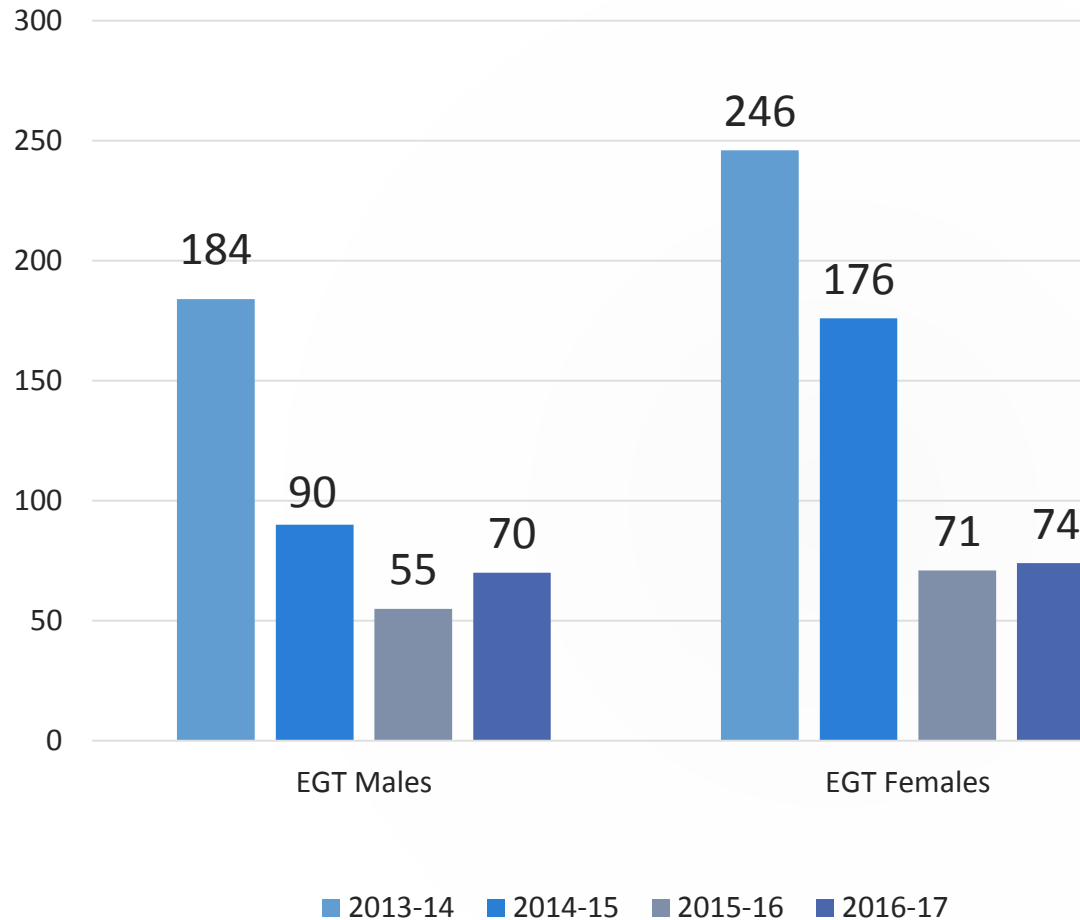
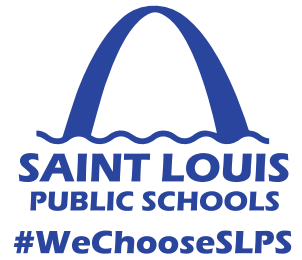
(number of students)



■ 2015-16 ■ 2016-17

Eligibility by Gender

(number of students)



Projected Gifted Enrollment

