



# NJSLA-S Presentation

Science Assessment Results from Spring 2019

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# Overview

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- Other Spring 2019 Assessments
  - *NJSLA for ELA and Mathematics*
  - *DLM for ELA and Mathematics*
  - *ACCESS for English Language Learners*
- NSLA for Science (NJSLA-S)
  - Results distributed to districts on March 2, 2020
  - **This is the first year NJSLA-S results have been shared**

} Results presented  
October 15, 2019





# NJSLA-S Background

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## From the NJDOE:

- Federally required state test administered in grades 5, 8, and 11
- Provides a snapshot of student performance on the NJSLS-S
- Developed in collaboration with educators, NJDOE, and vendors
- Differs from the NJASK (old test) because NJSLS-S are more rigorous and NJSLA-S focuses on the application of science knowledge and skills rather than memorization of content.



# NJSLA-S Implementation Timeline

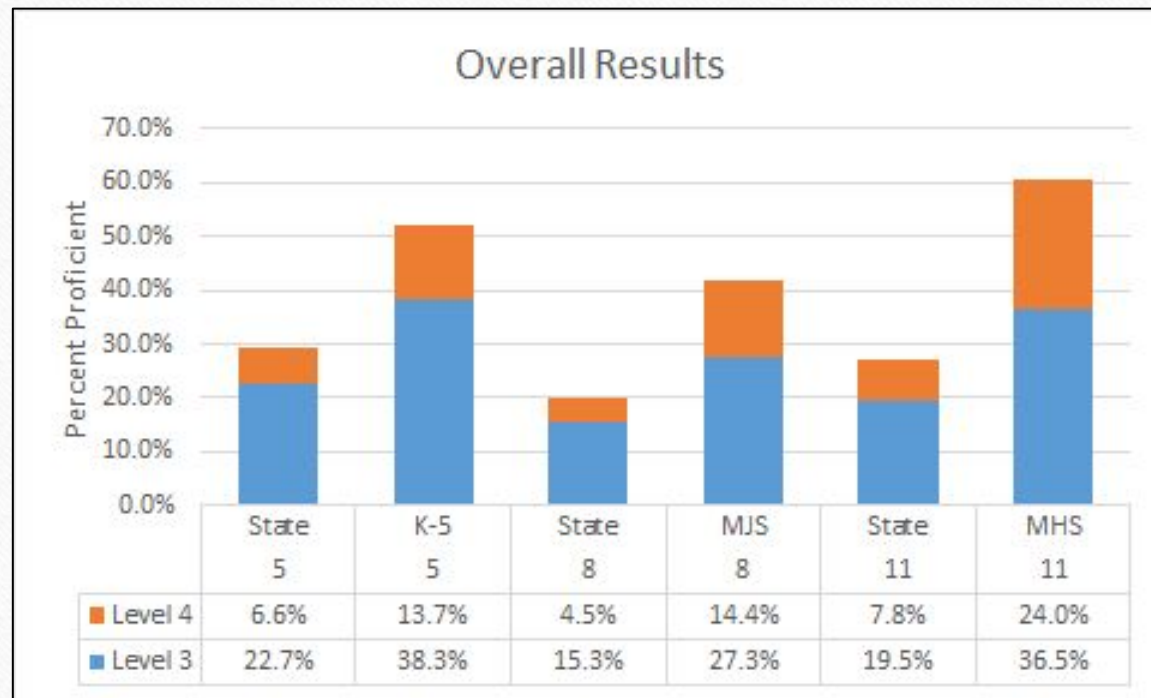
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## From the NJDOE Presentation:

- 2014** NJSLS-Science standards adopted
- 2016** Full district implementation of NJSLS-Science
- 2018** NJSLA-Science Field testing
- 2019** Operational testing by NJDOE; cut scores adopted in October
- 2020** Release of Spring 2019 results and resources and NJSBOE considers revised NJSLS-Science for adoption
- 2022** Results of NJSLS-S used for district accountability (NJQSAC)



# MPS Comparison with State

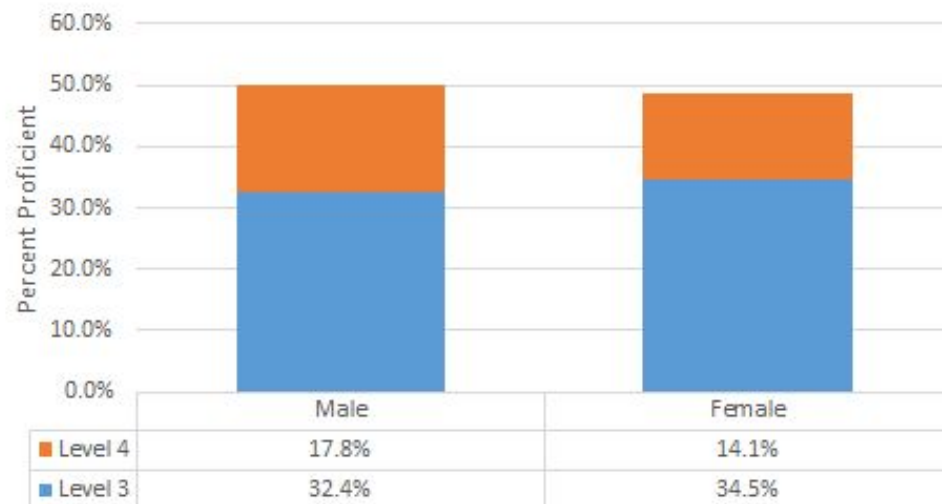




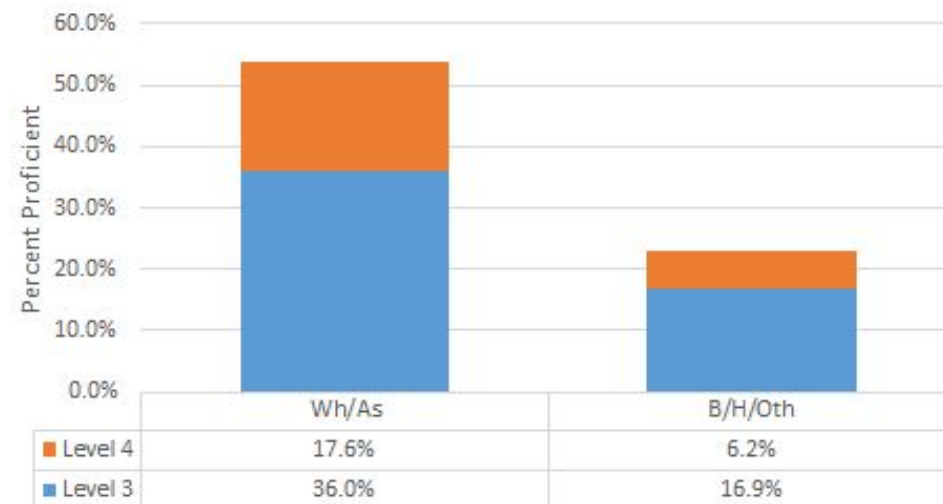


# MPS Subgroup Comparisons

Comparison by Gender

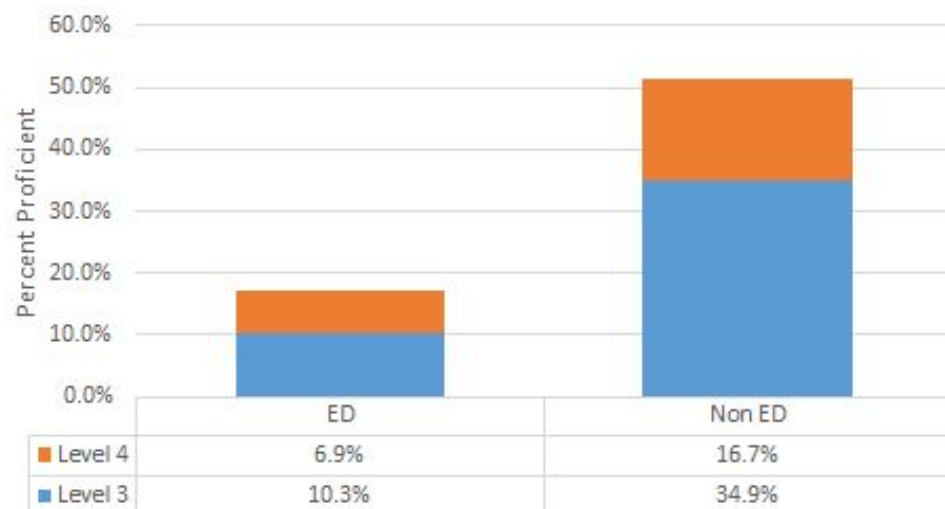


Comparison by Race

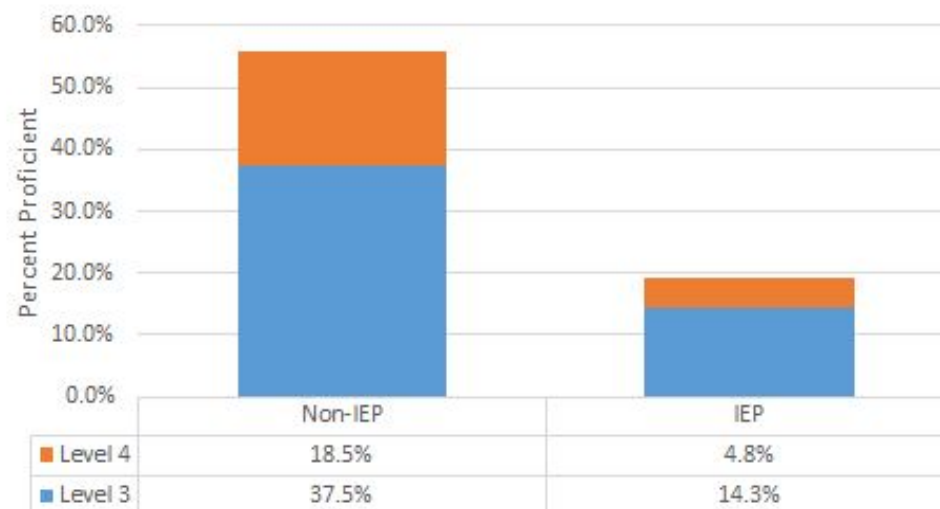


# MPS Subgroup Comparisons

Comparison by Socioeconomic Factors



Comparison by IEP





# Closing

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- The district will review detailed results as they are made available
- Individual Student Reports shared with families during the week of March 9, 2020
- District will continue to refine its practices related to the Next Generation Science Standards to ensure that students access a meaningful and aligned experience in their classes