



CCSD Achieves

**Presented by Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL
March 19, 2014**



Agenda for today is . . .





Lessons from 'The Lego Movie'





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- Really, we are all **superheroes**
- The Lego worlds are stronger when **working together**
- **Teamwork and innovation** neutralize dark forces



Lessons from 'The Lego Movie'

Change is inevitable, needed, and healthy

- Avoid conformity
- Do not limit freedom
- Adapt to changing conditions
- Embrace a bias for change

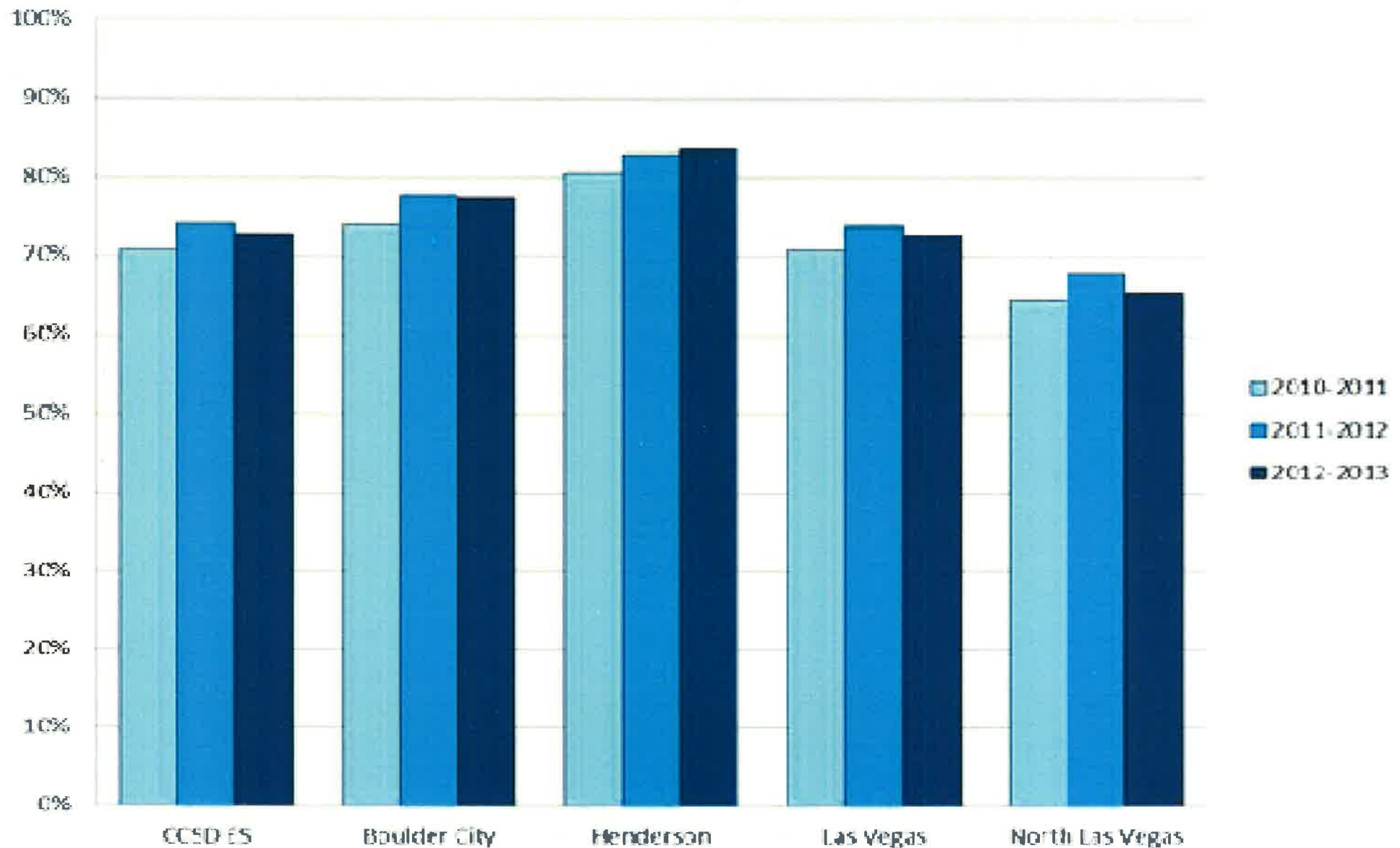


The movie makes us ask
ourselves...

What Is?
and
What Could Be?

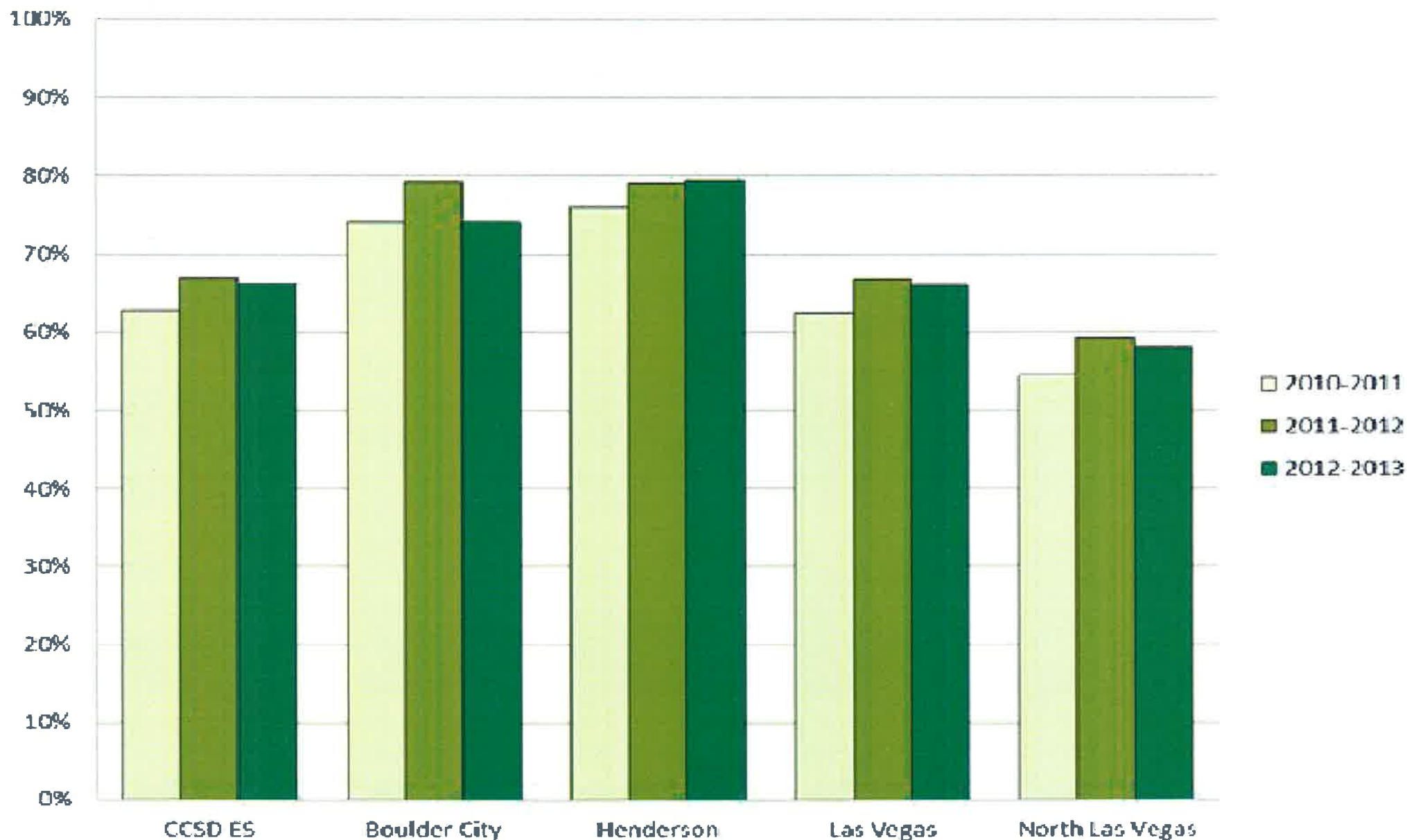


Comparing the cities: Elementary Math Proficiency





Comparing the cities: Elementary Reading Proficiency





Elementary School Growth in Las Vegas

Elementary Math

Highest
Growth 
Wards 3 and 4

Lowest
Growth 
Wards 1, 2, 5, 6



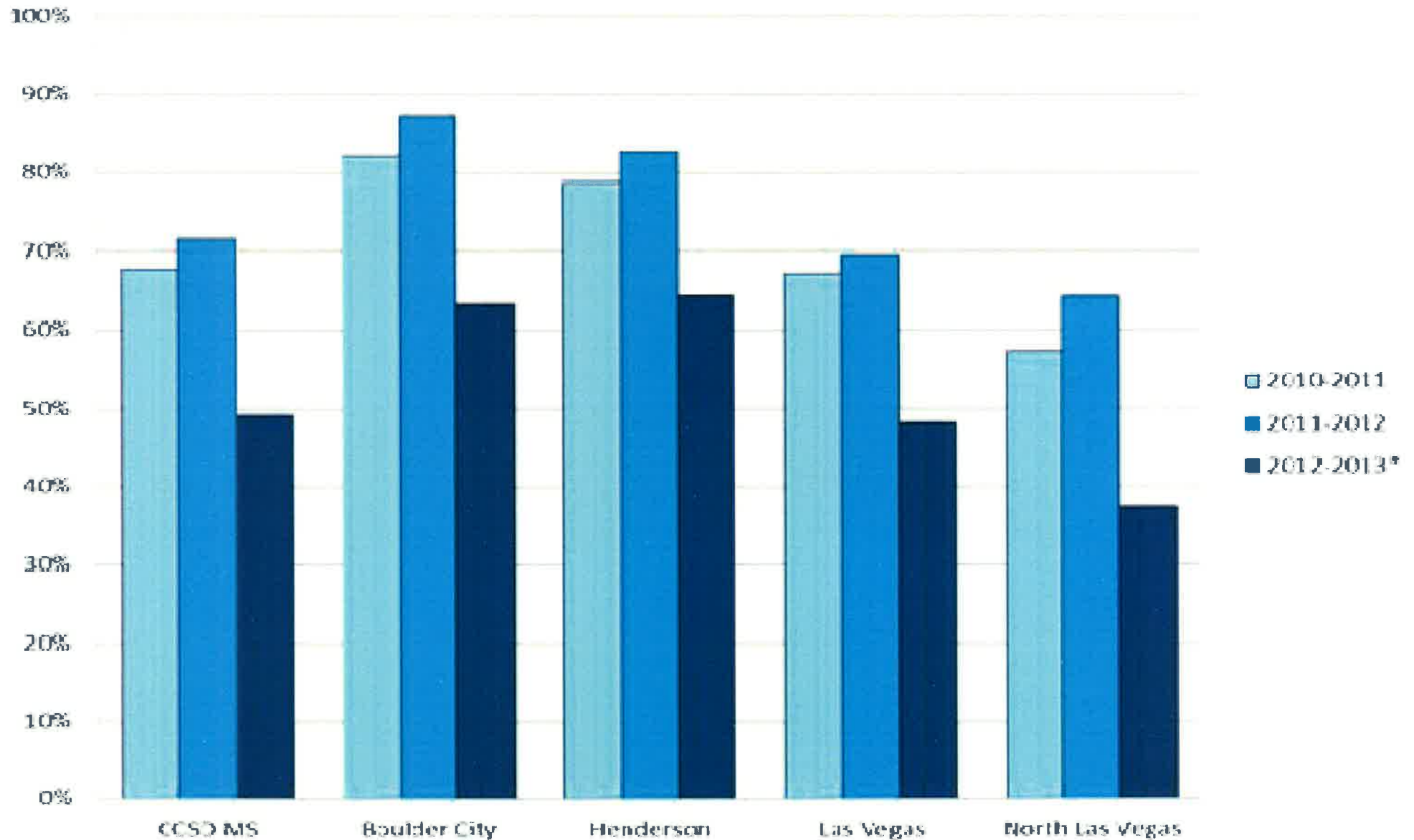
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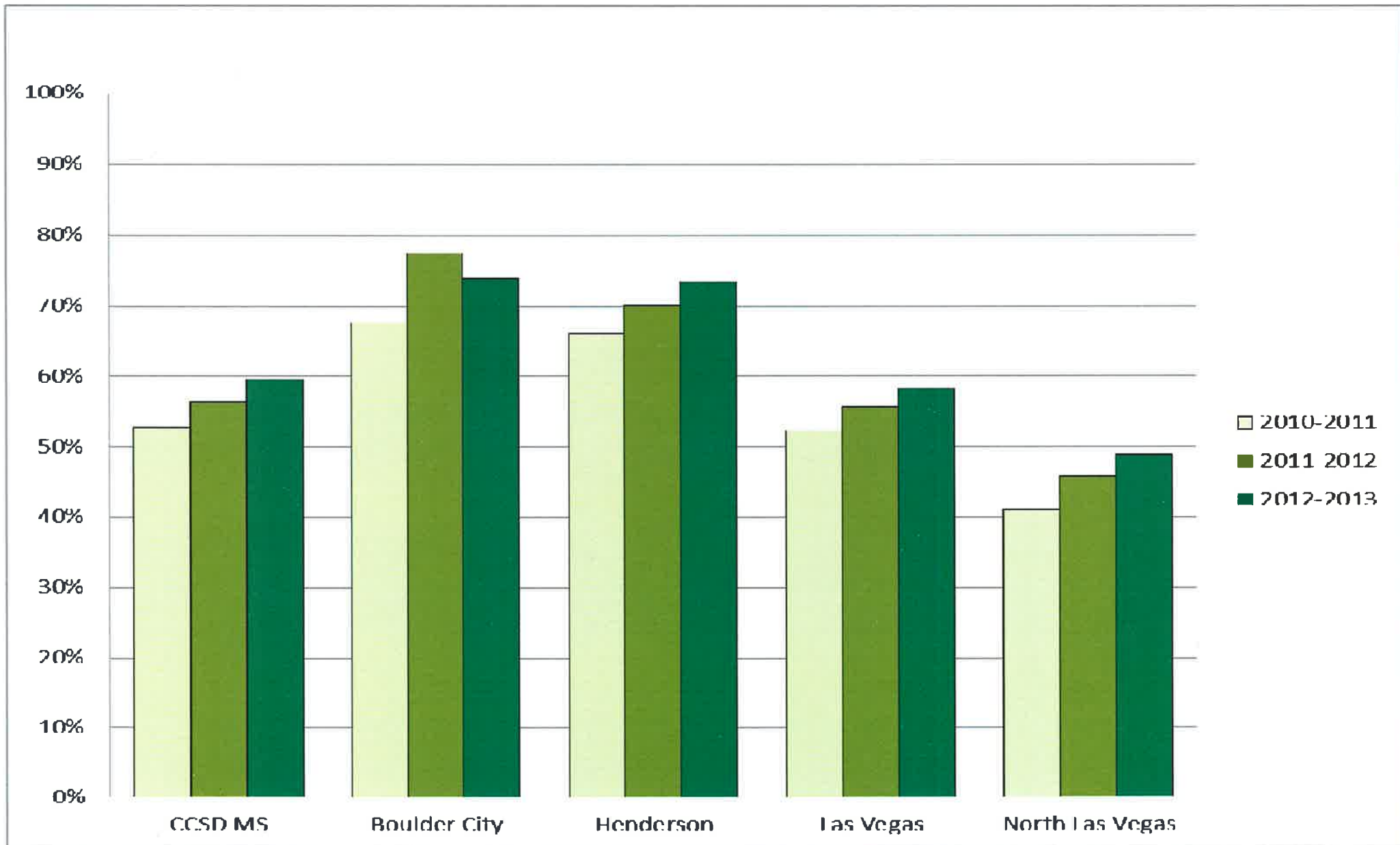


Comparing the cities: Middle-level Math Proficiency





Comparing the cities: Middle-level Reading Proficiency





Middle School Growth in Las Vegas

Middle School Math



**Highest
growth**

Wards 2, 4 and 6



**Lowest
growth**

Wards 3 and 5



Middle School Reading



**Highest
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Wards 2 and 4

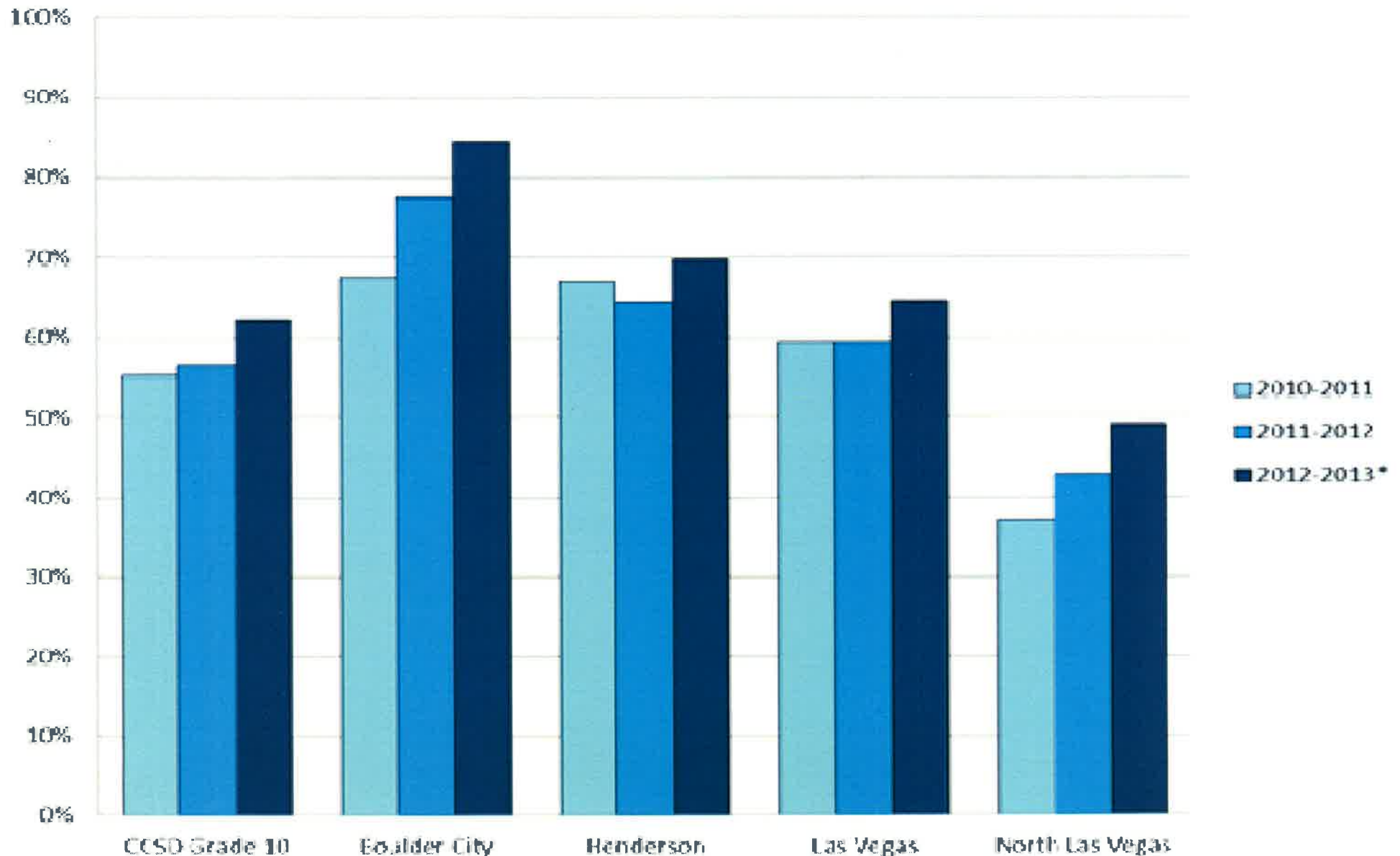


**Lowest
growth**

Ward 5

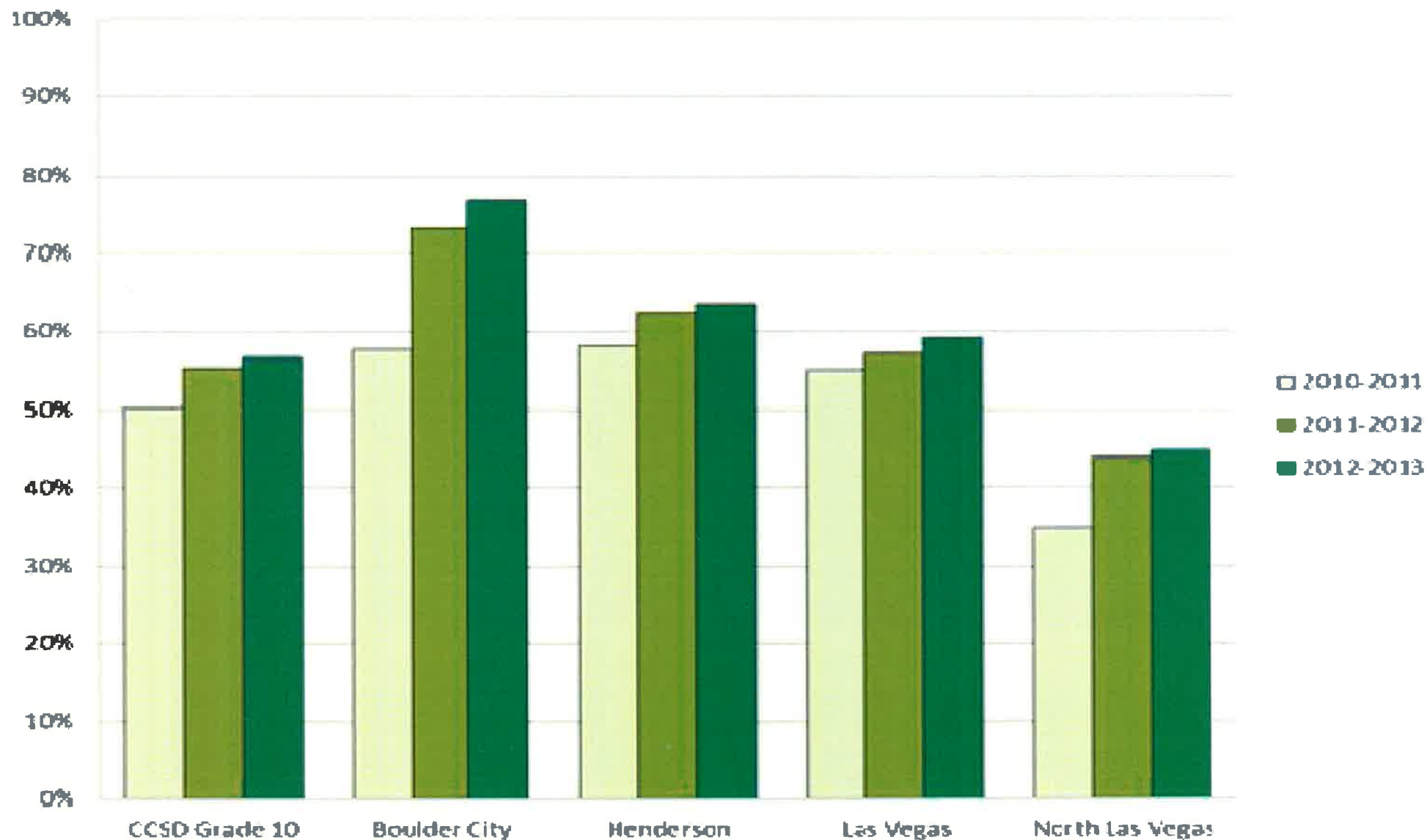


Comparing the cities: Grade 10 Math Proficiency





Comparing the cities: Grade 10 Reading Proficiency





High School Growth in Las Vegas

10th Grade Math



**Highest
growth**

Wards 2, 4, 6



**Lowest
growth**

Wards 3 and 5



10th Grade Reading



**Highest
growth**

Ward 5



**Lowest
growth**

Wards 2 and 3



Shifting from the Past to the Present

Board Vision

All students progress in school and graduate prepared to succeed and contribute in a diverse global society.



Shifting from the Past to the Present

Board Strategic Imperatives

- Academic Excellence  Literacy across all subjects Pre-K to 12 grade
- Engagement  Parent, student, community, and employee engagement in learning
- School Support  Focused support, preparation, training, and resources for school staff
- Clarity and Focus  Fiscal and data transparency, accountability, and strategic oversight



Translating Vision/Strategy into Operational Plans

Staff Work Streams

- **Achievement** ➡ Every student is college and career ready
- **People** ➡ Every adult contributes to student success
- **Results** ➡ Every investment contributes to student success
- **Opportunity** ➡ Every student/adult has opportunity to succeed
- **Innovation** ➡ Every level of the district nurtures innovation
- **Community** ➡ Every community member shares responsibility for student success



Translating Vision/Strategy into Operational Plans

Staff Focus Areas

- Proficiency ➡ Increase percent proficient in all subjects/grades
- Academic Growth ➡ Demonstrate upward growth
- Achievement Gaps ➡ Narrow gaps by race/ethnicity, English learners, poverty
- College/Career Ready ➡ Every student ready; improve character/workplace skills
- Value ➡ Expand programs/practices that work; if not then stop
- Disproportionality ➡ Reduce in accelerated programs, discipline, and staffing
- Climate/Engagement ➡ Stakeholders say schools are safe, healthy, and engaging



Focus on the Future

Strategies: “Proficiency, Growth, Gaps, College and Career Ready”

- Early childhood (full-day K and pre-K)
- “Literate by grade 3” Initiative
- English Language Learning Initiative
- Certify students in Career and Technical Education
- NV Educator Performance Framework (trained evaluators)
- Cultural competency professional development for all staff
- Technology tools build engagement and extend the learning day





Focus on the Future

Strategies related to “Value”

- Create a continuous improvement culture
- Link financial data with achievement data
- Develop an index showing cost-to-value
- Apply the index across educational settings
- Use intervention practices known to be effective





Focus on the Future

Strategies related to “Disproportionality”

- Publicly disclose school-level disproportionality data
- Provide professional development in cultural competency
- Implement recommendations from Superintendents’ Educational Opportunity Advisory Council
- Expand the use of a 2nd grade screener





Focus on the Future

Strategies related to “Climate and Engagement”

- Deliver a ranked list of capital improvements that:
 - Is supported by staff
 - Is supported by parents
 - Is supported by the non-parent community
- Revamp the District survey
- Ensure PTA’s 6 “pillars of parent involvement” are in evidence at all school sites
- Promote meaningful parent engagement



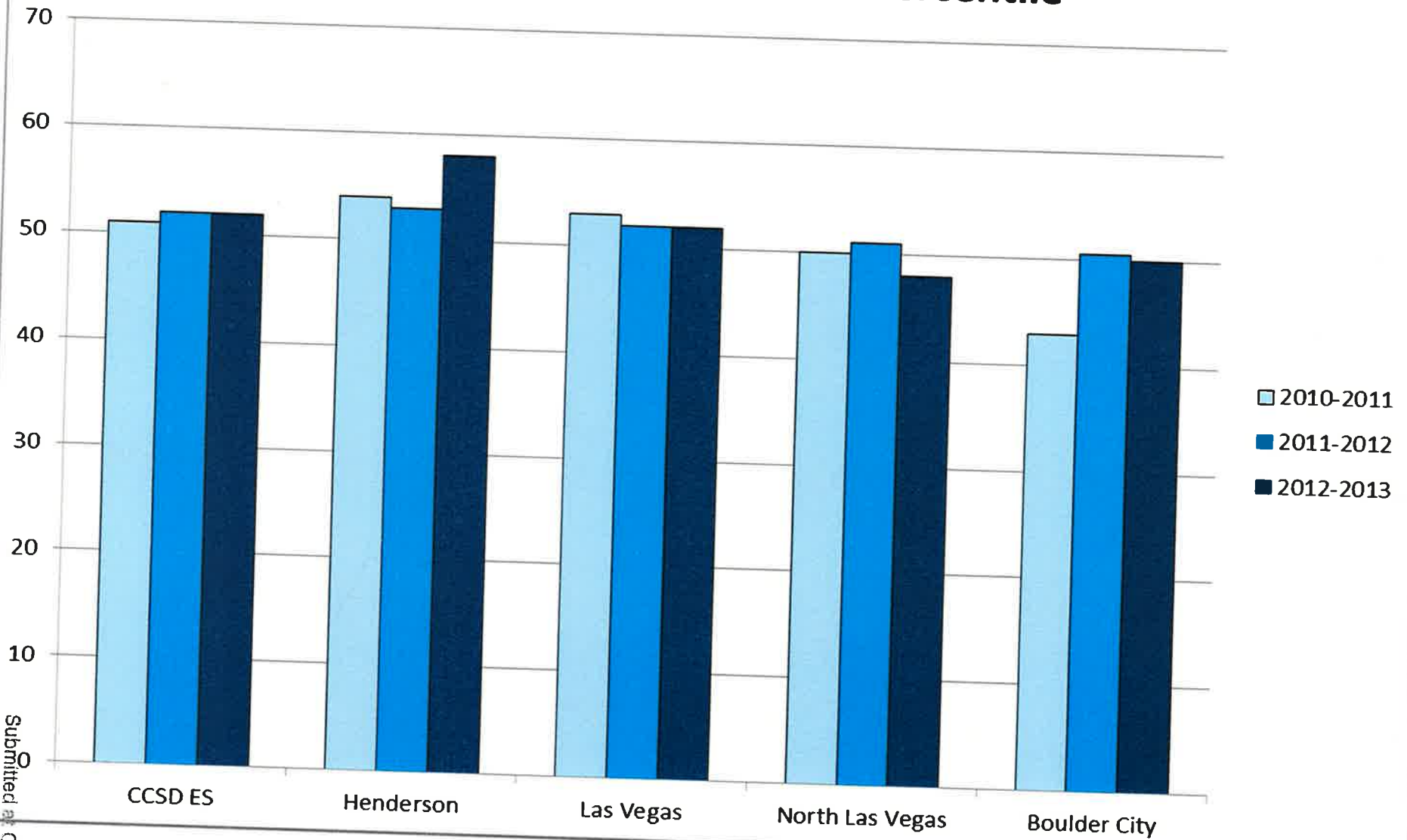




**“We are the ones we
have been waiting for.”**

- June Jordan

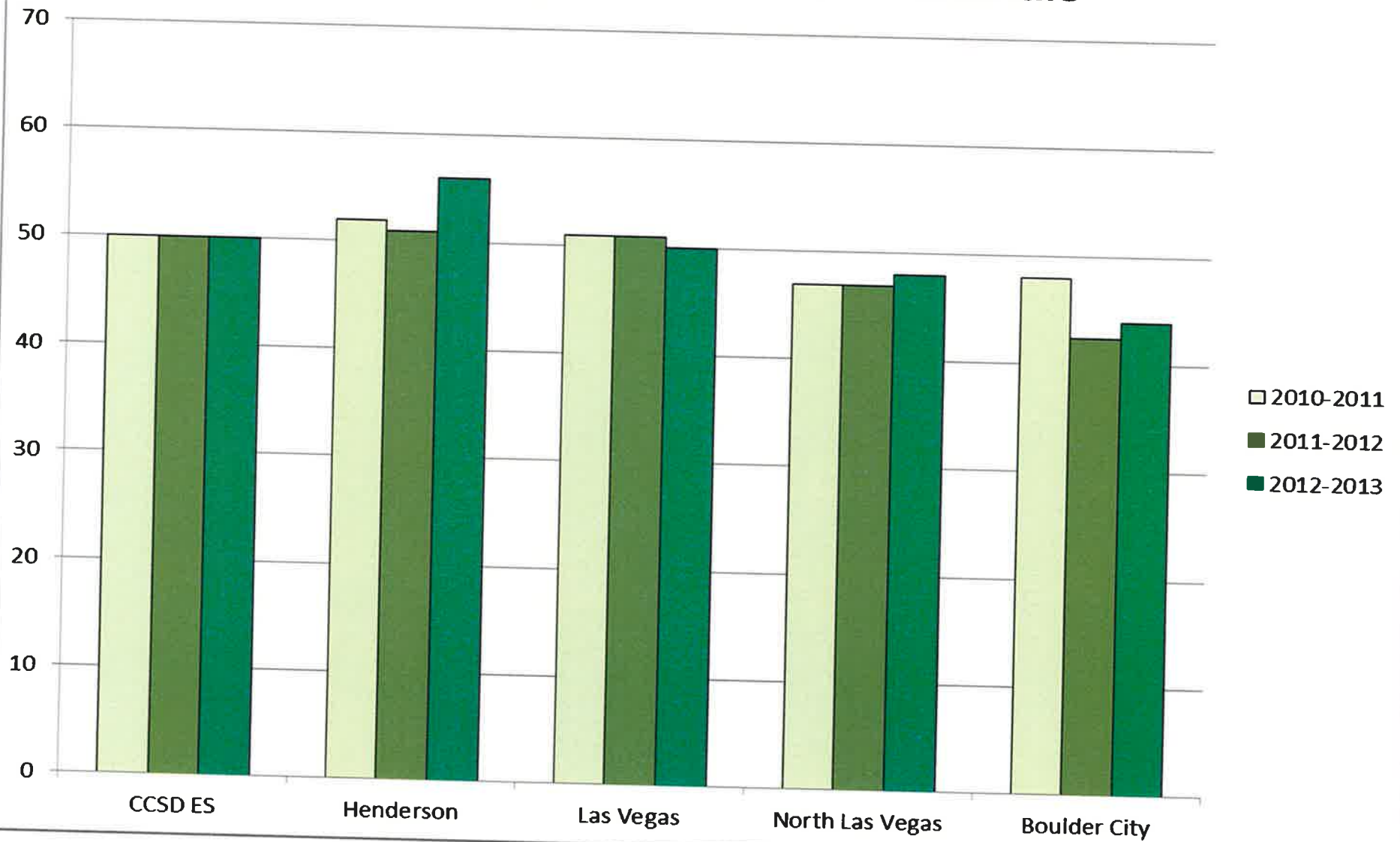
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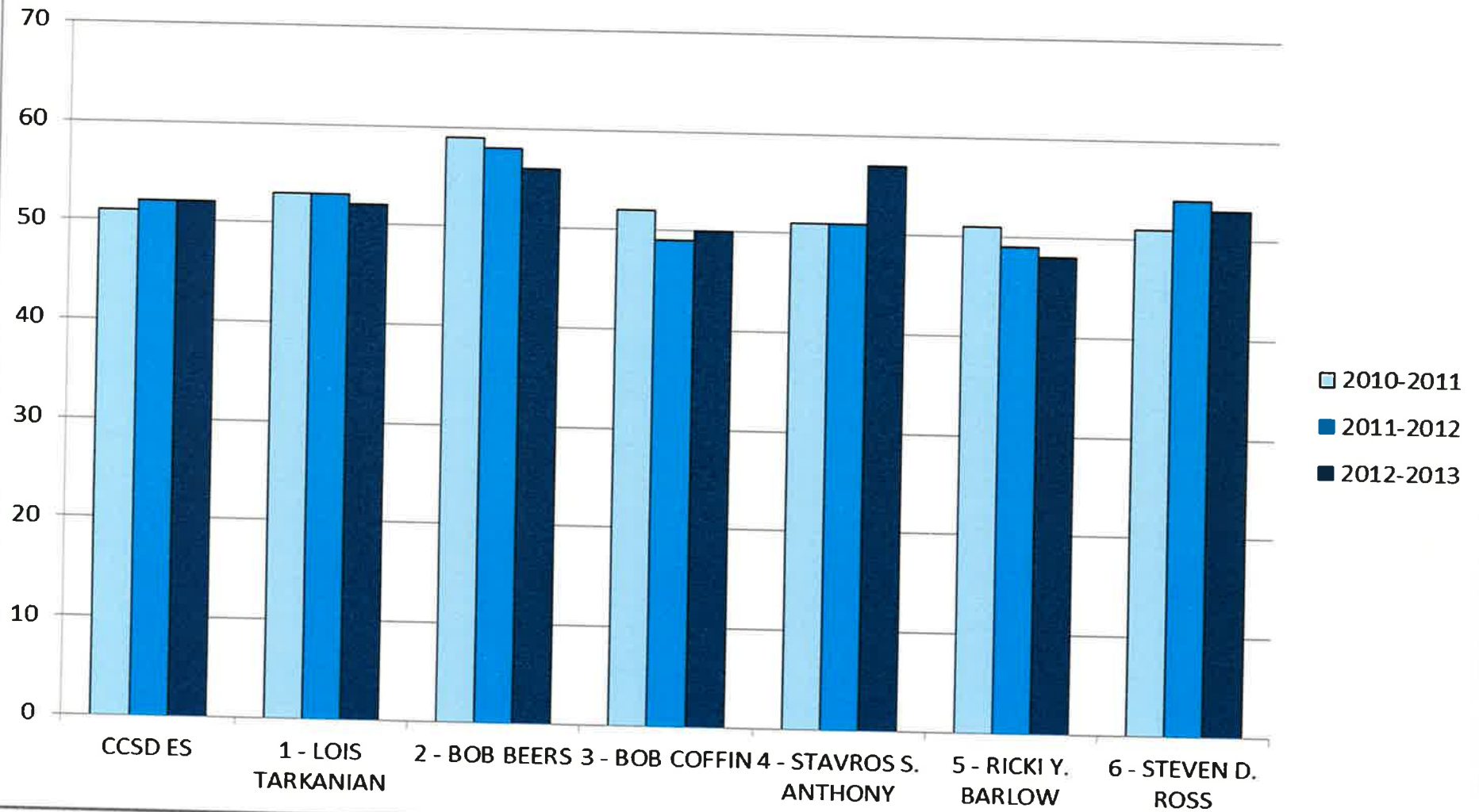
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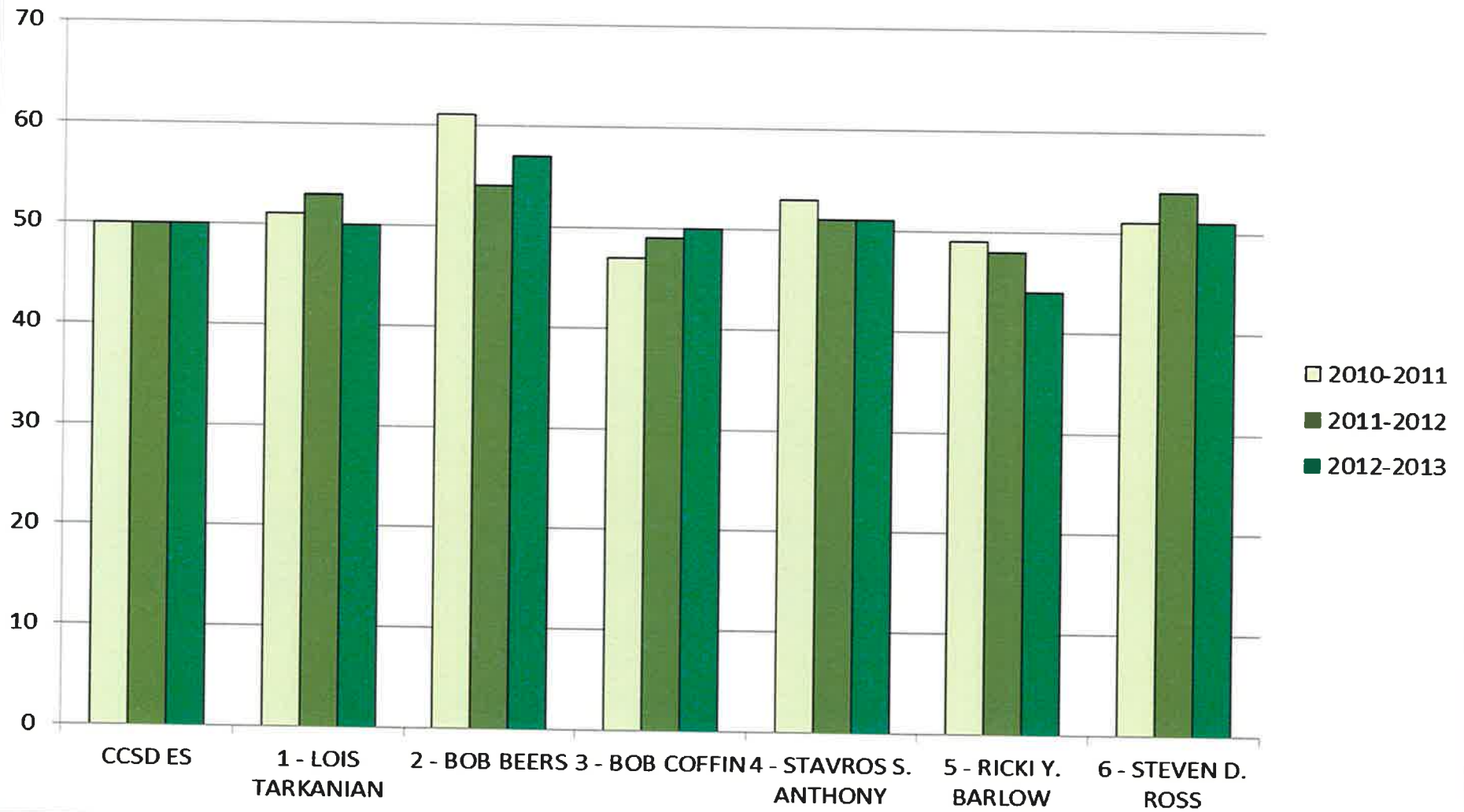
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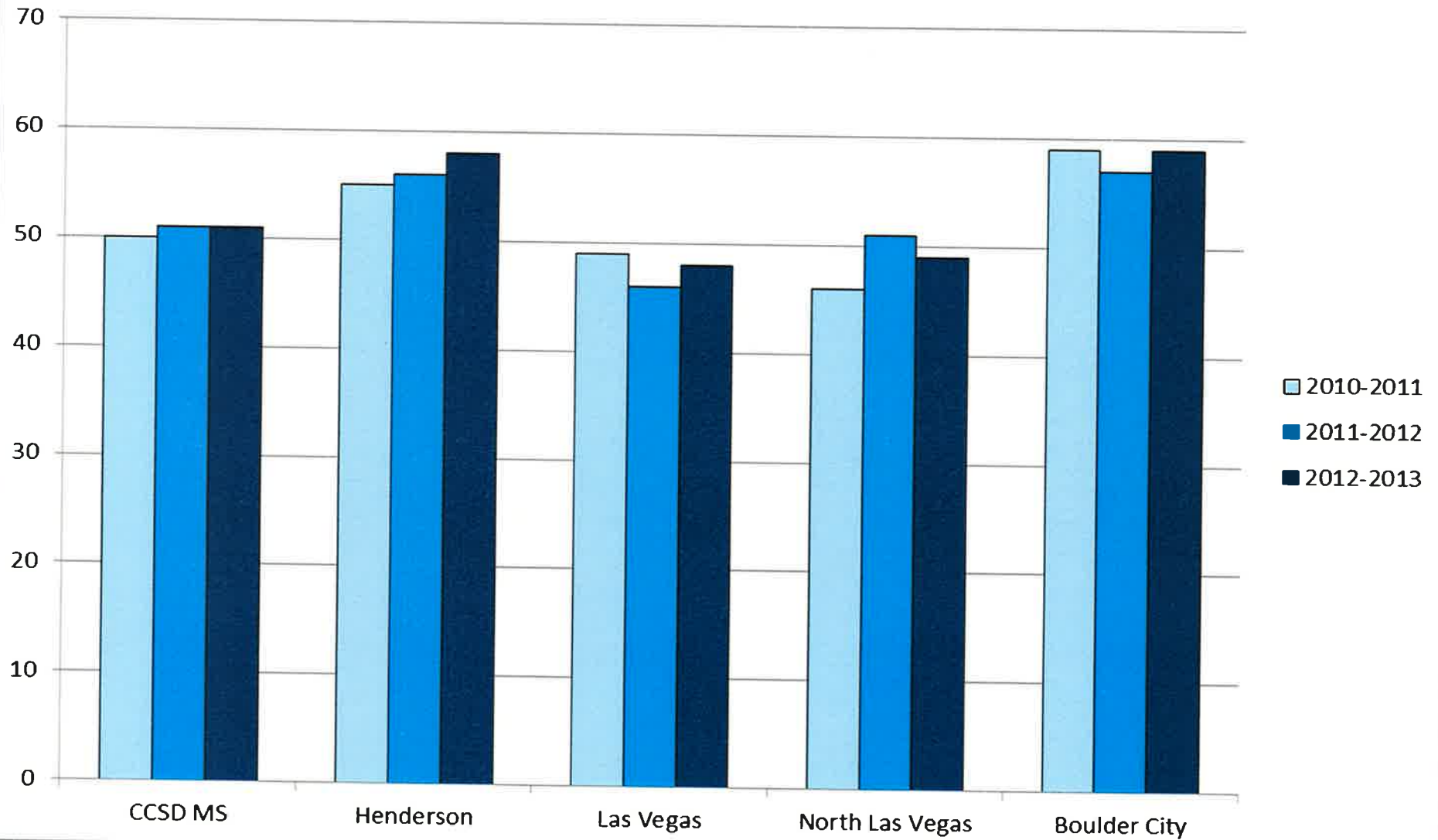
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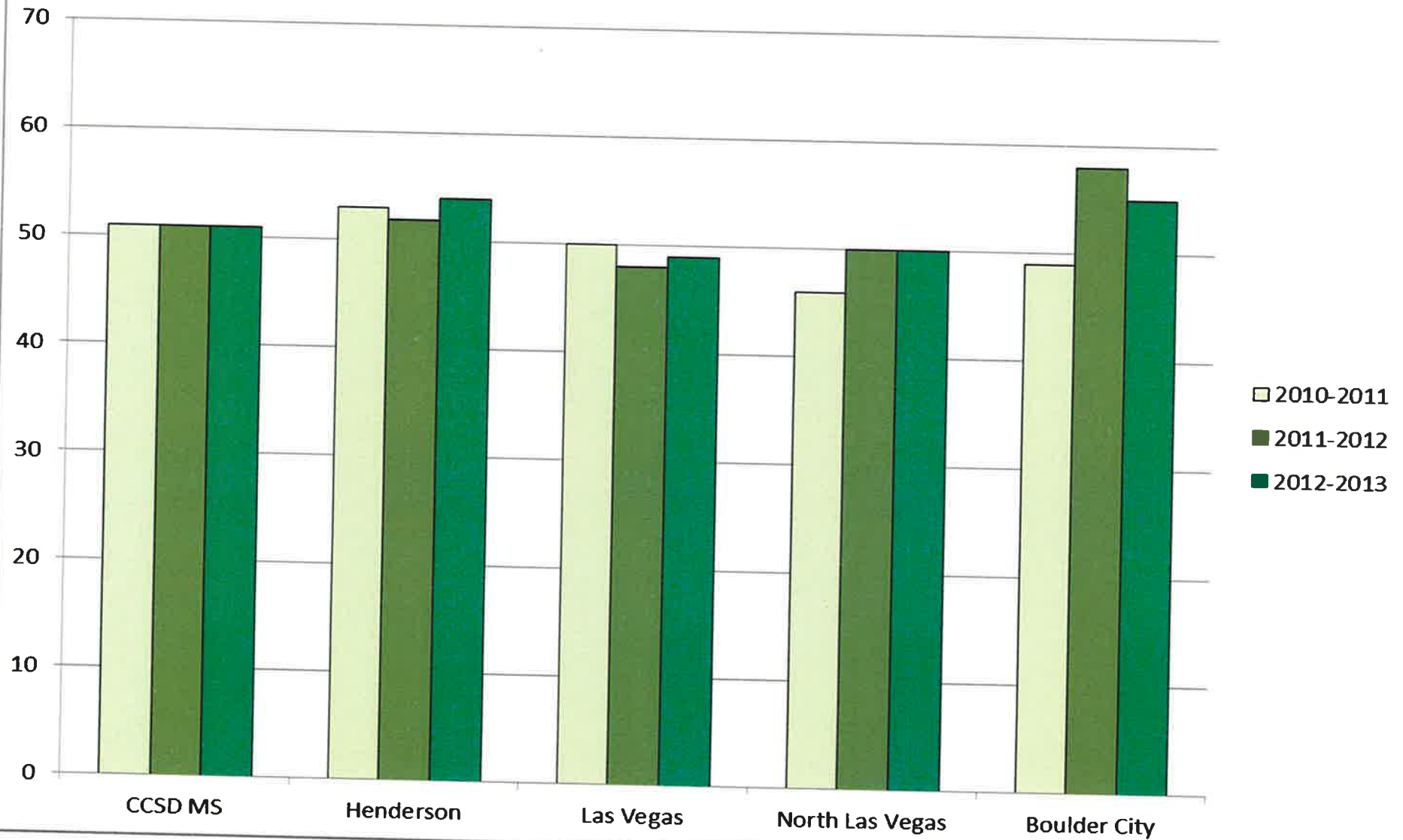
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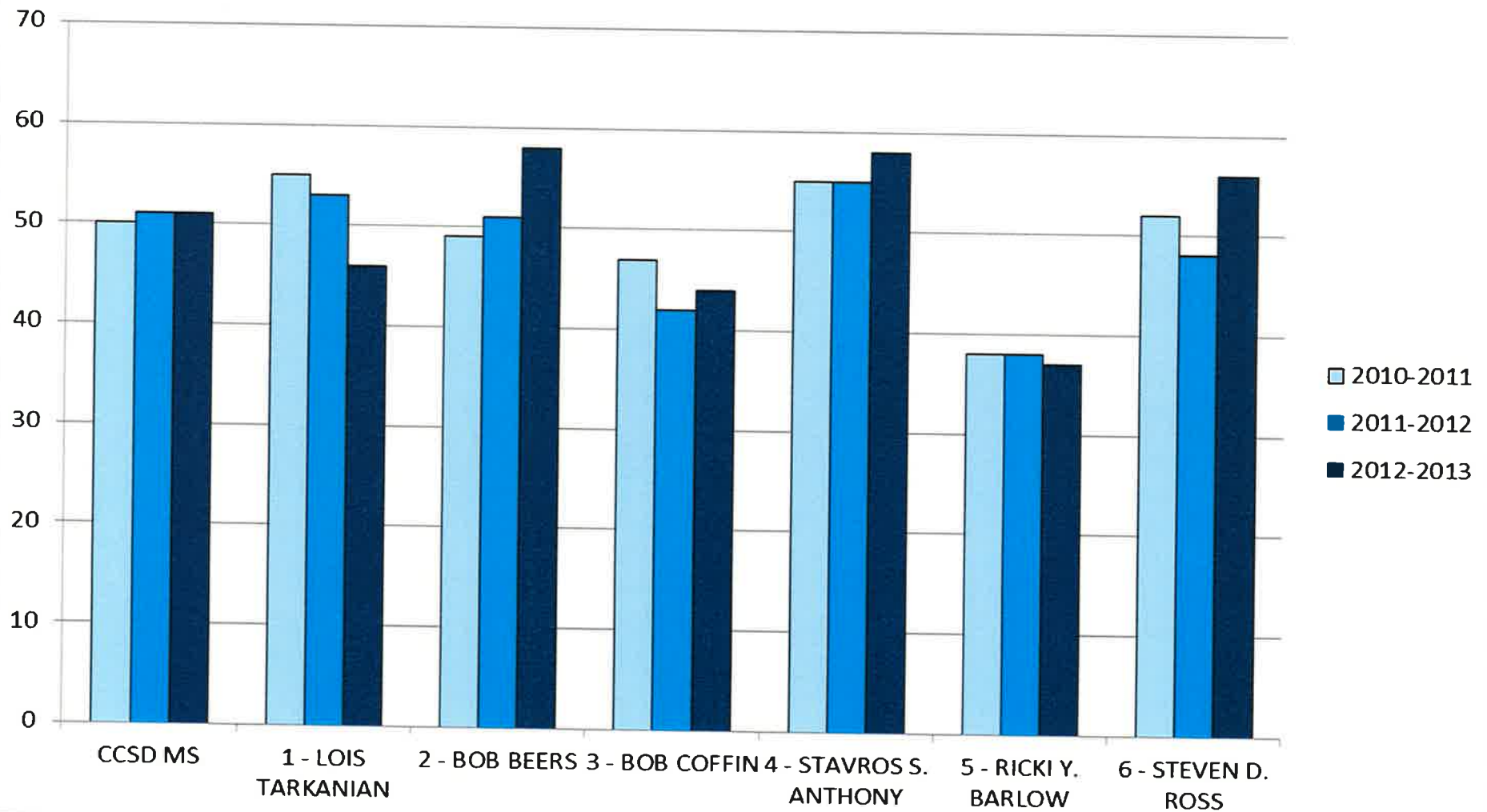
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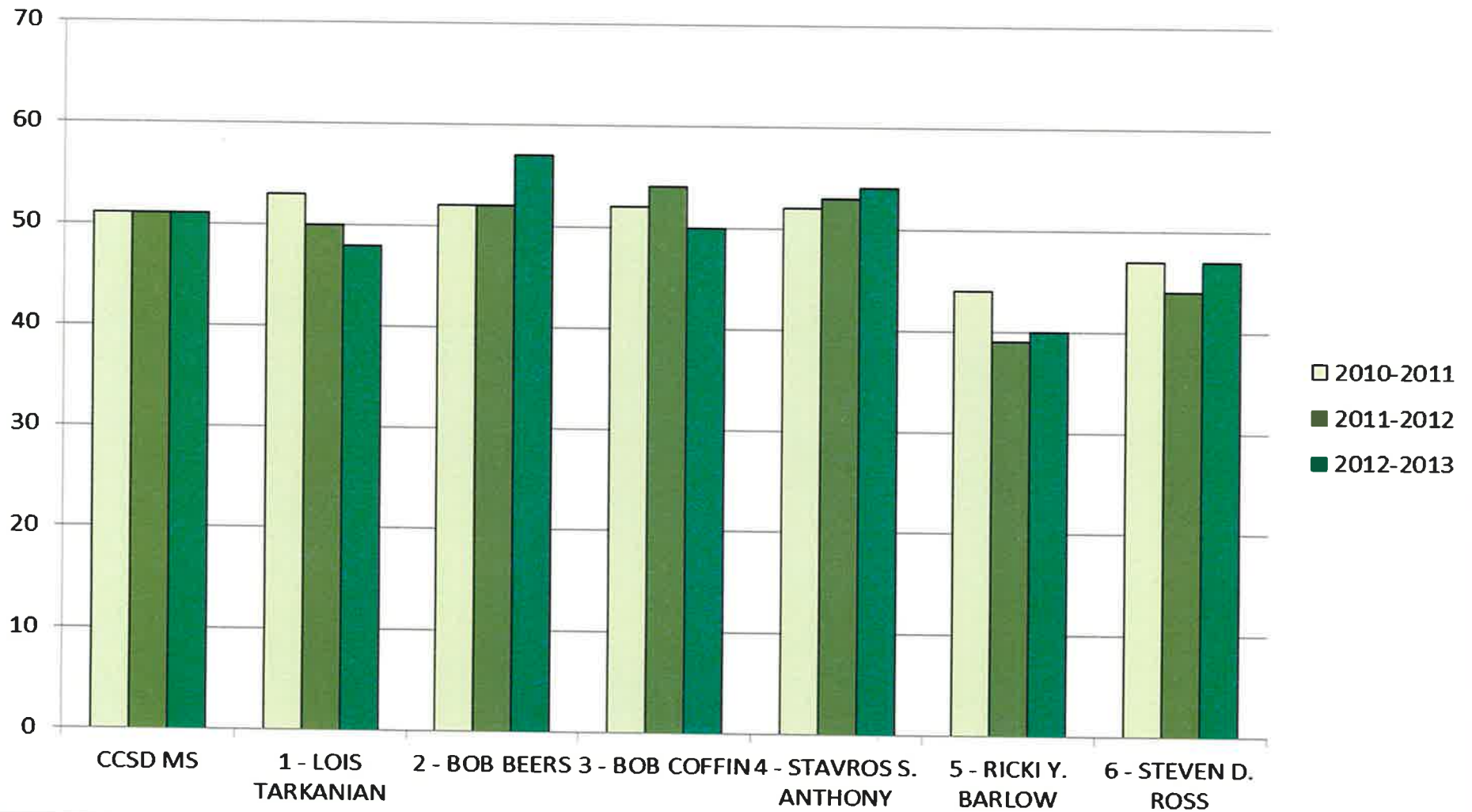
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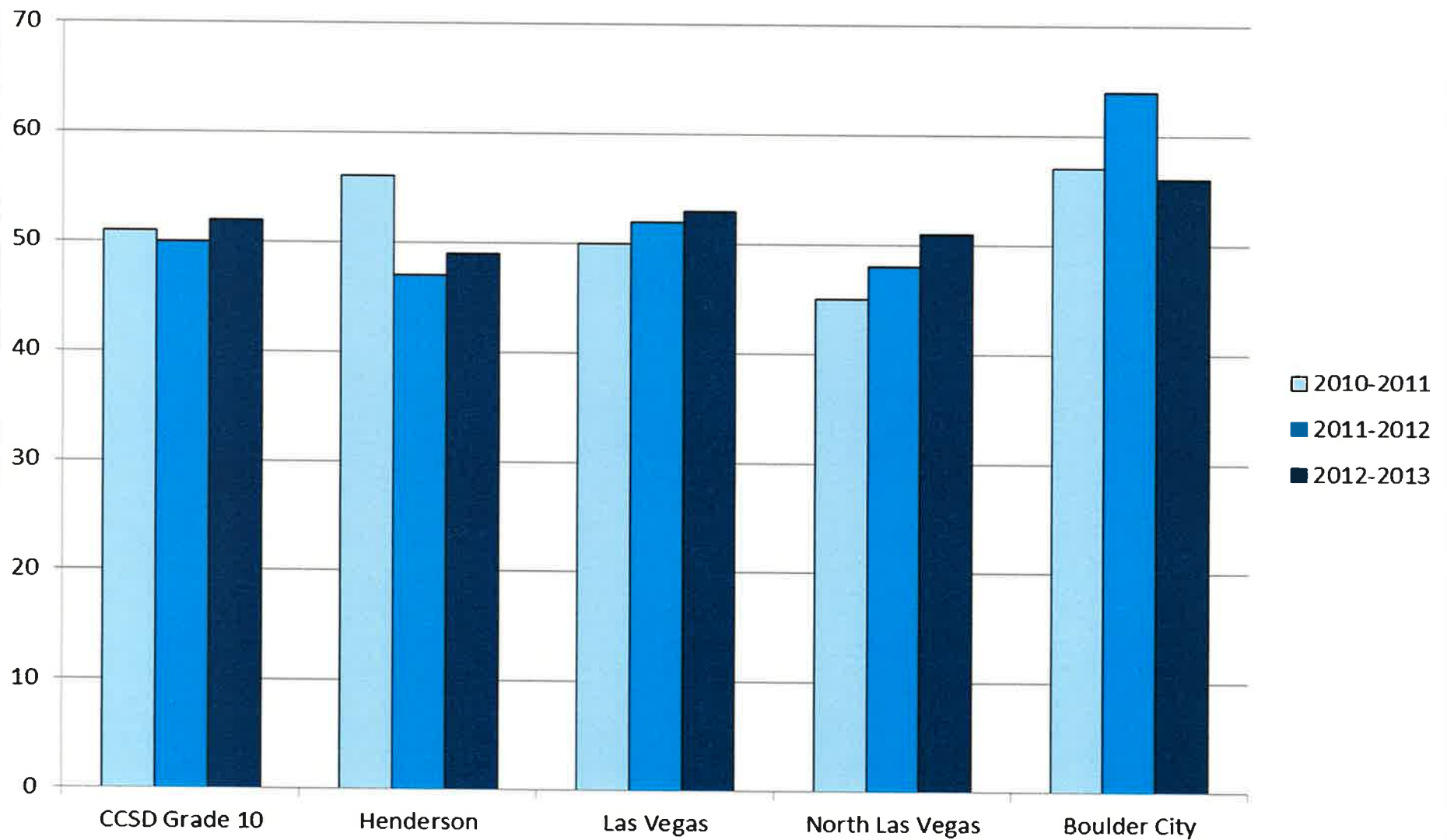
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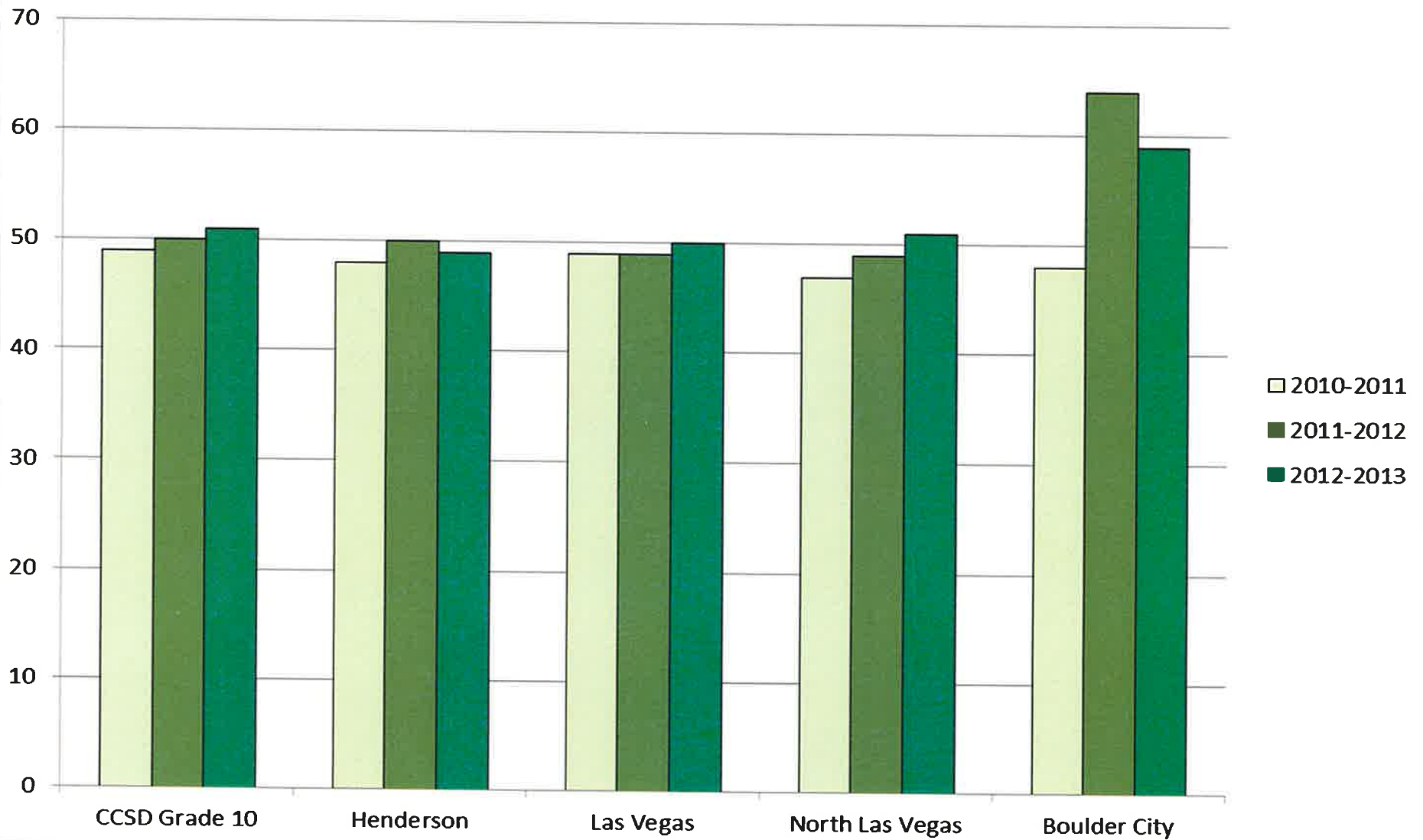
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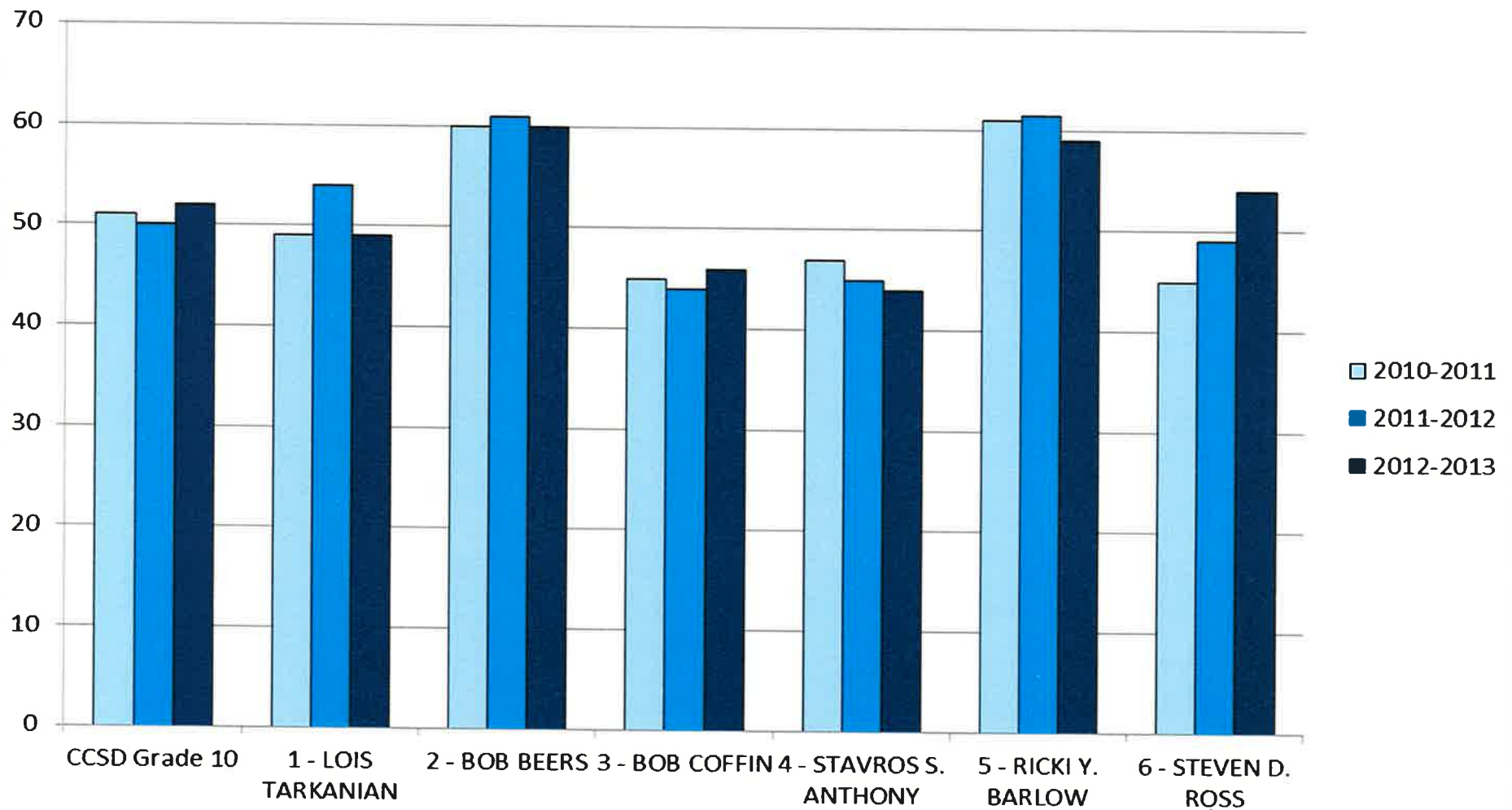
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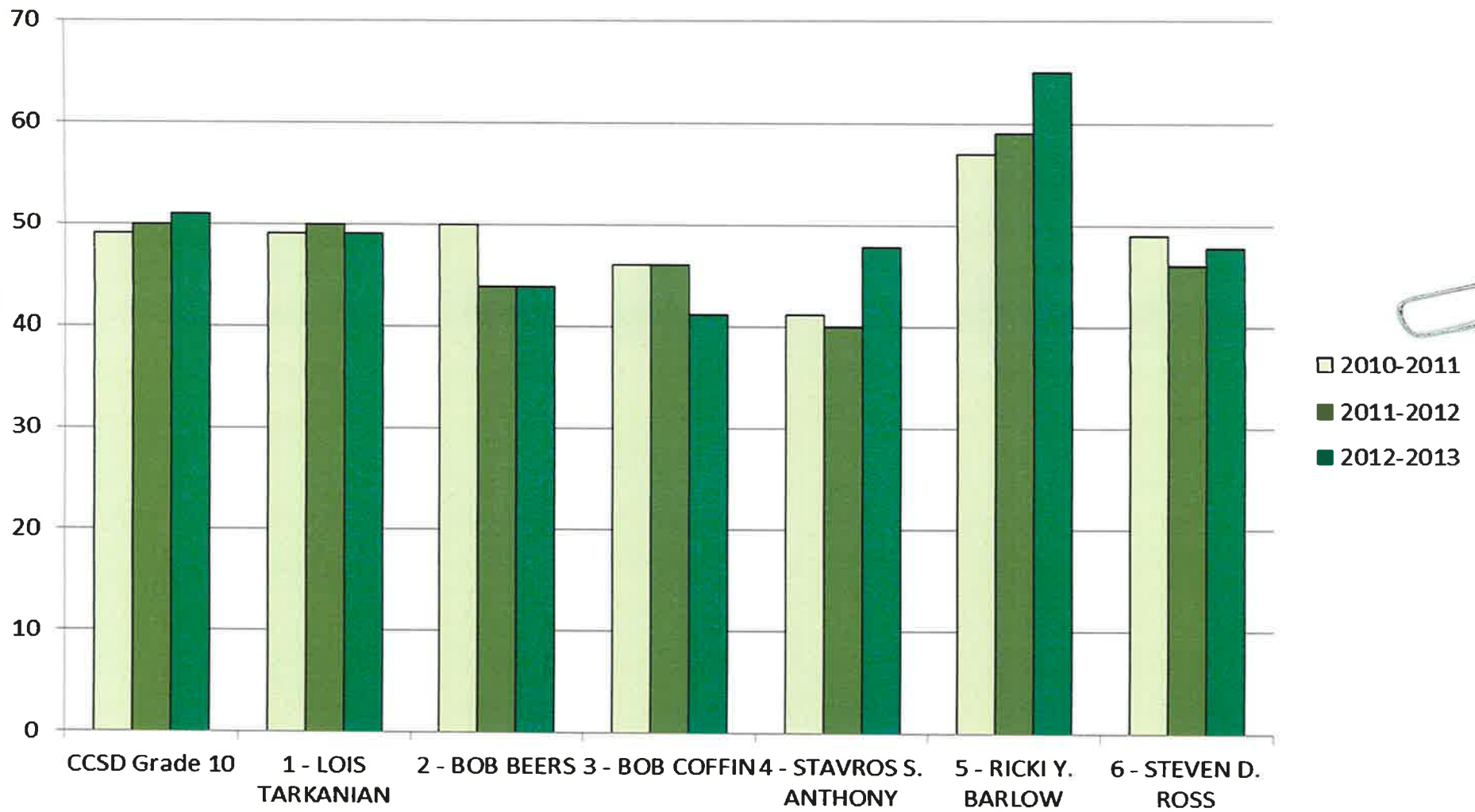
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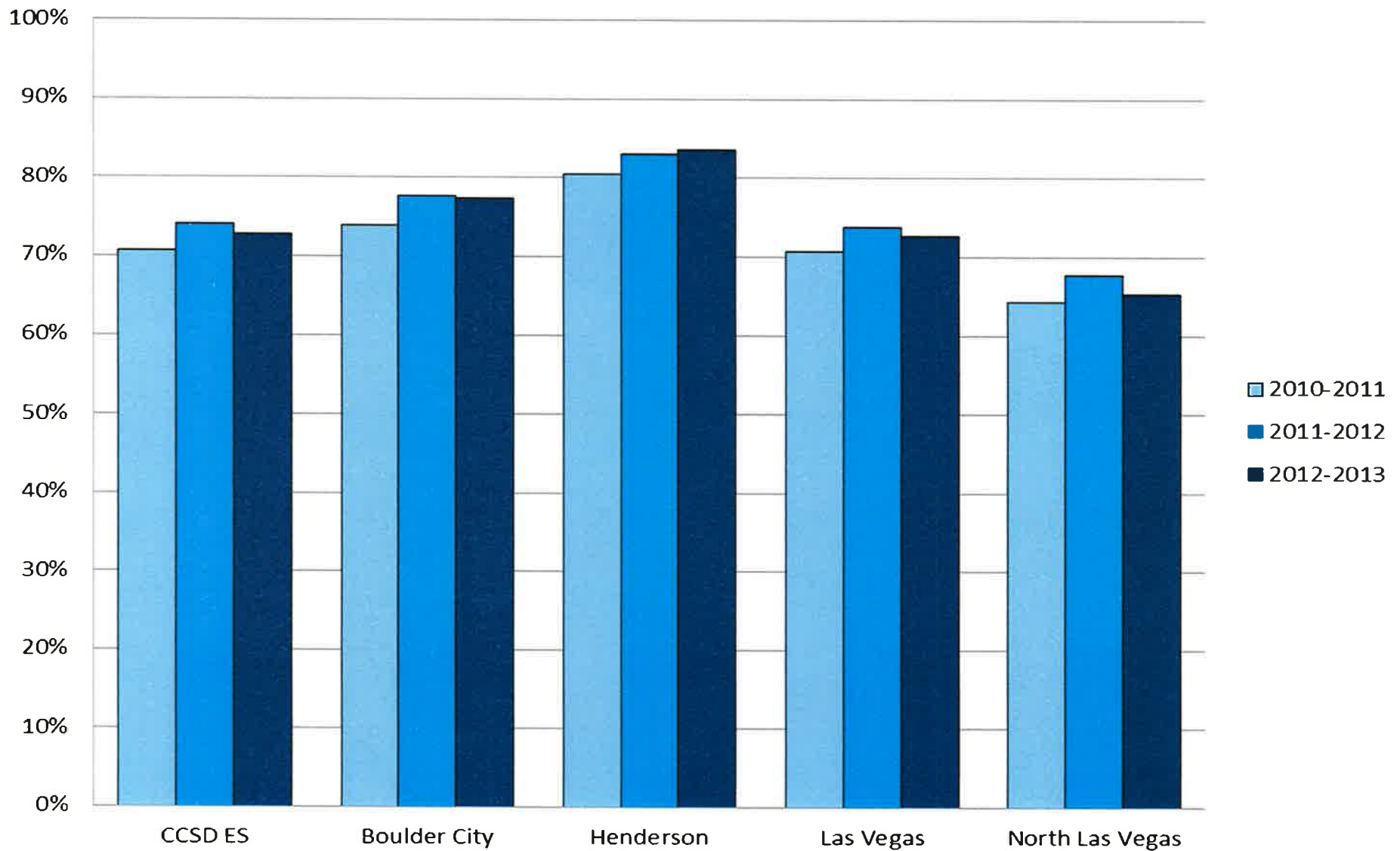
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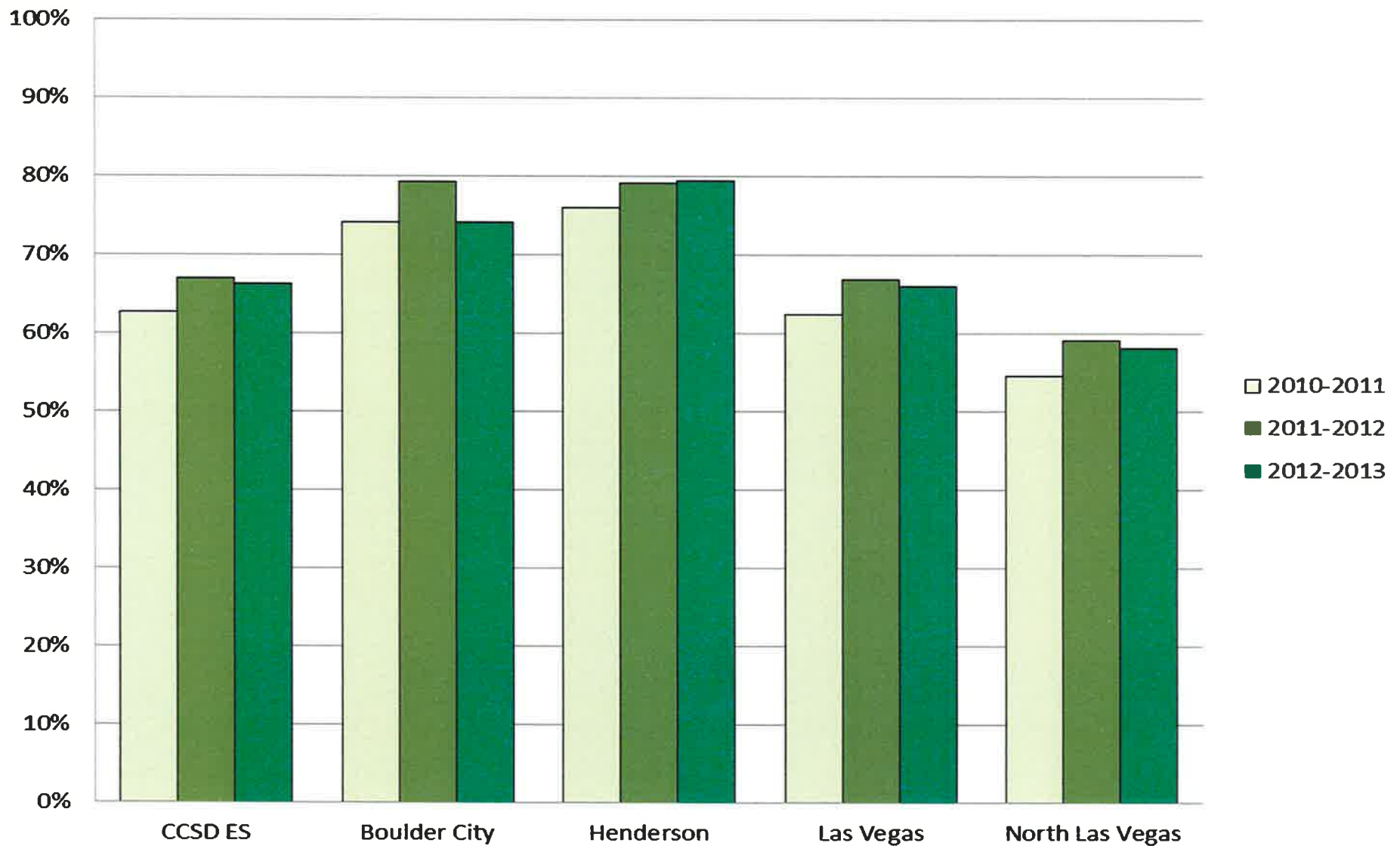
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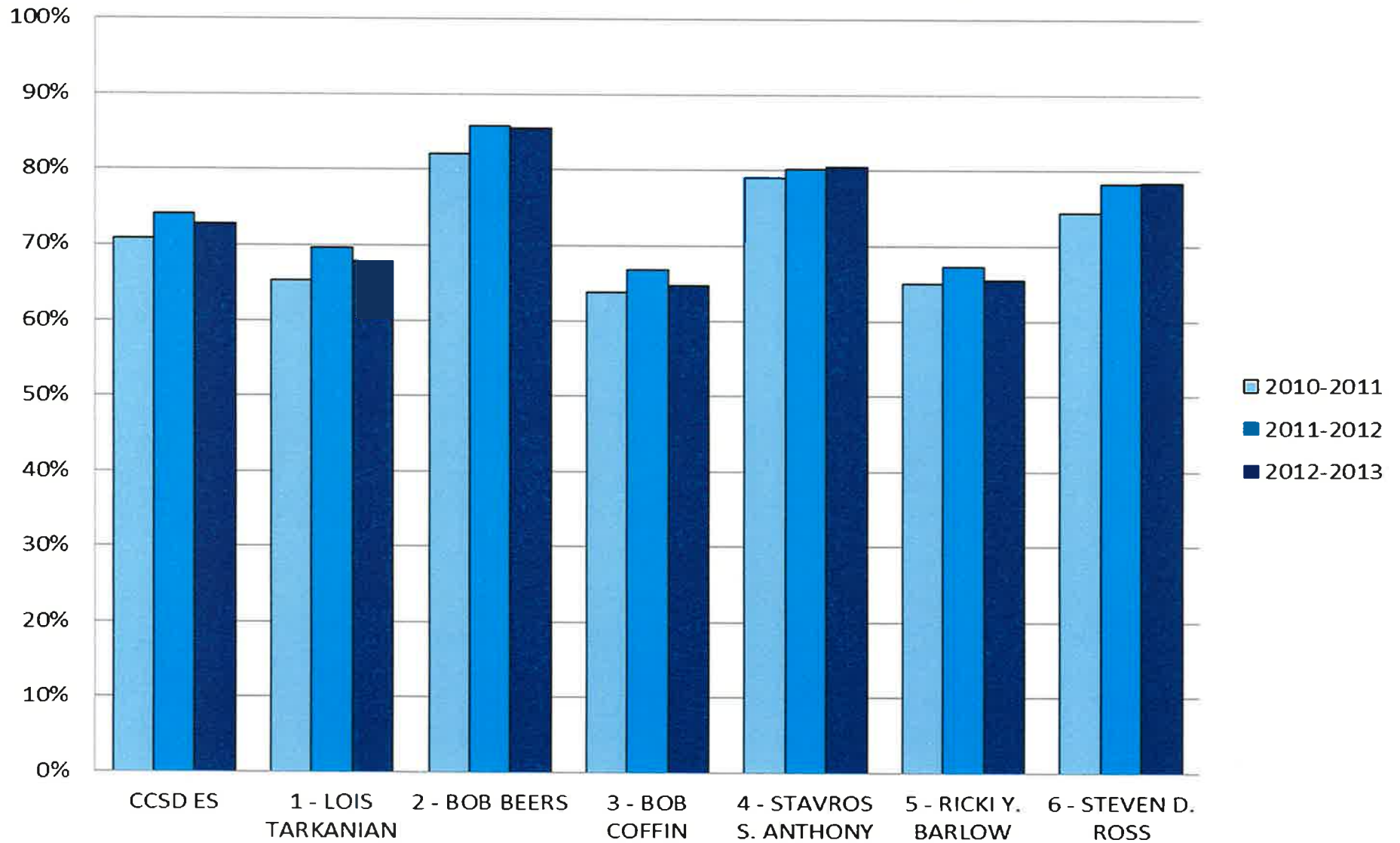
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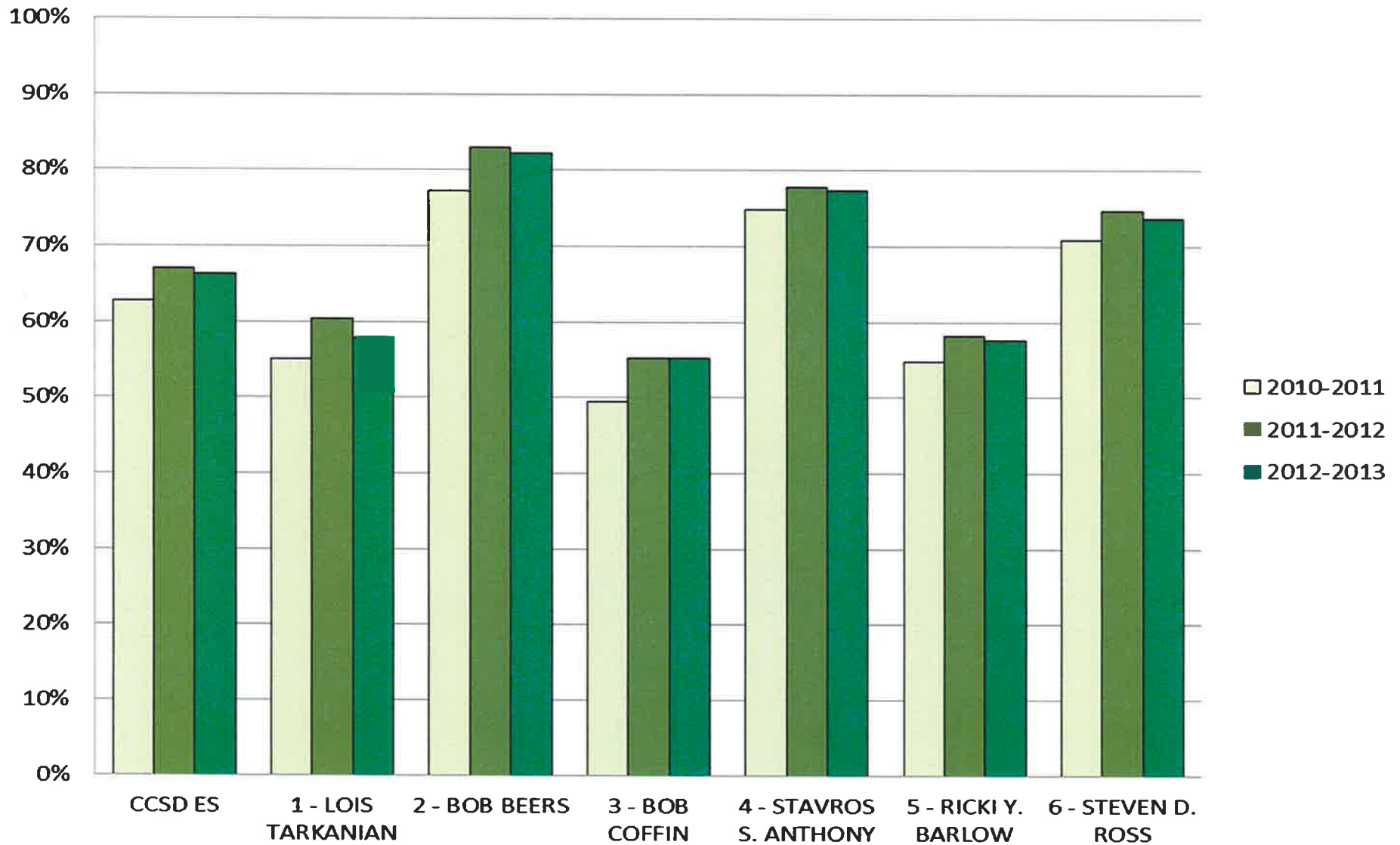
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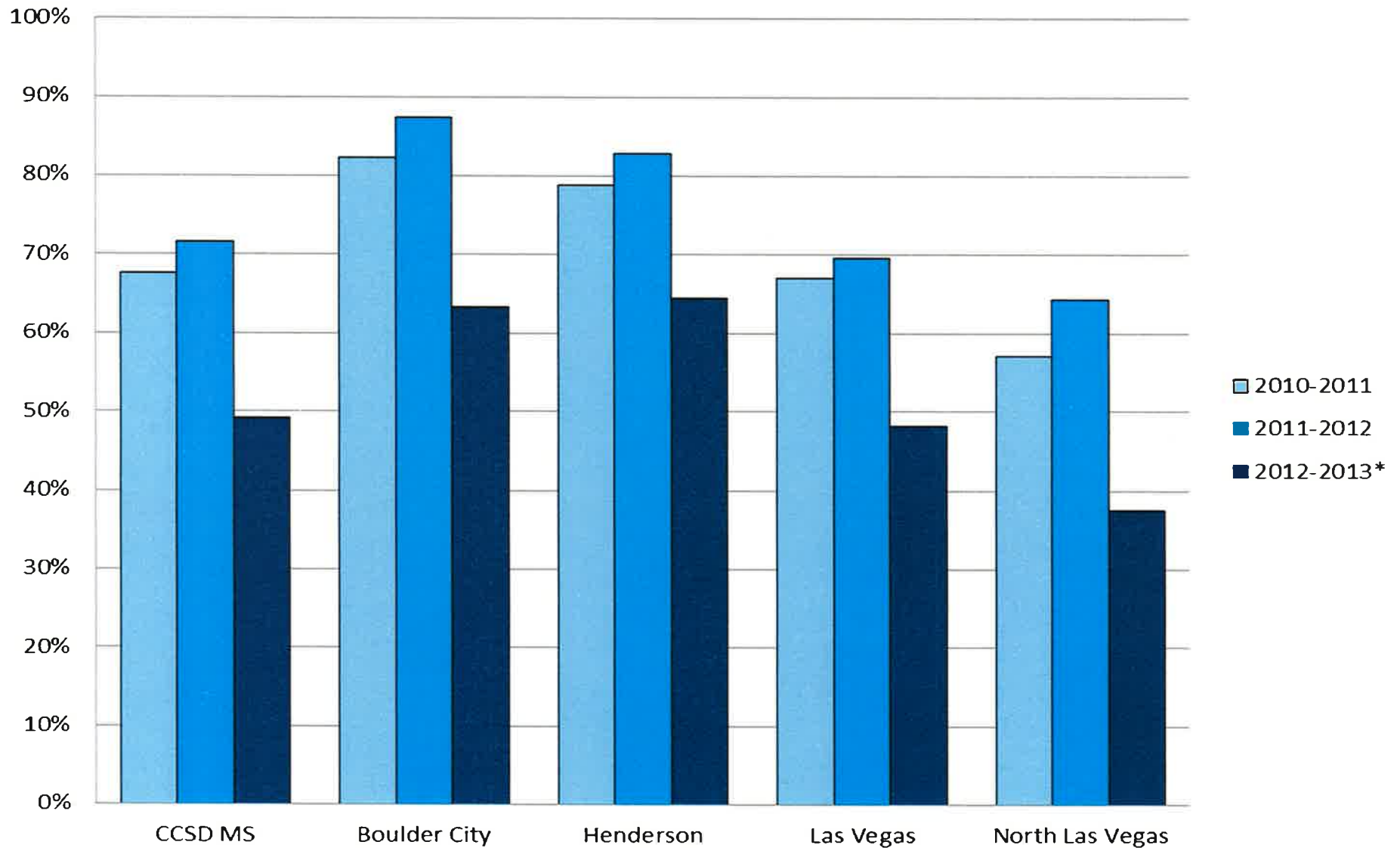
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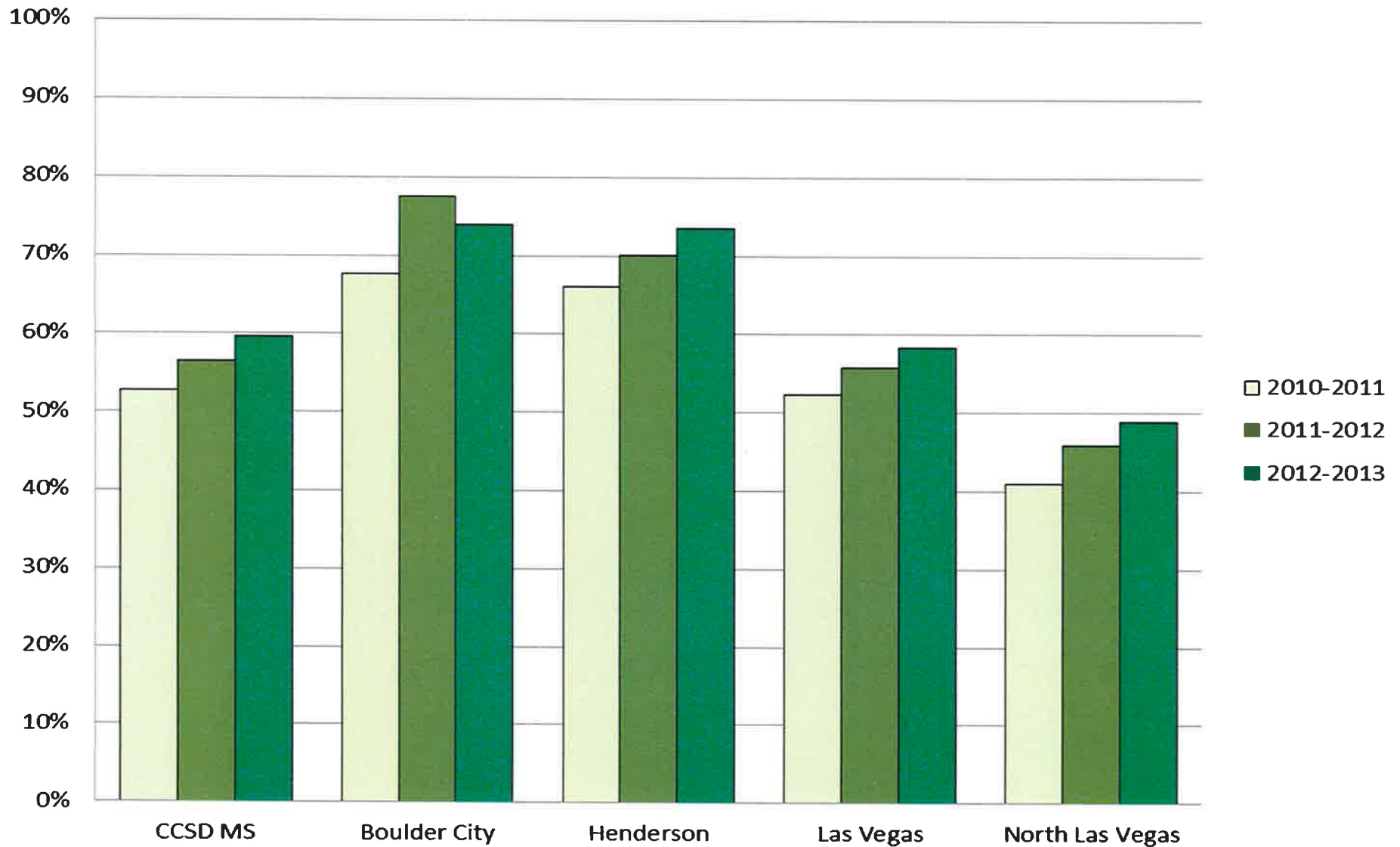
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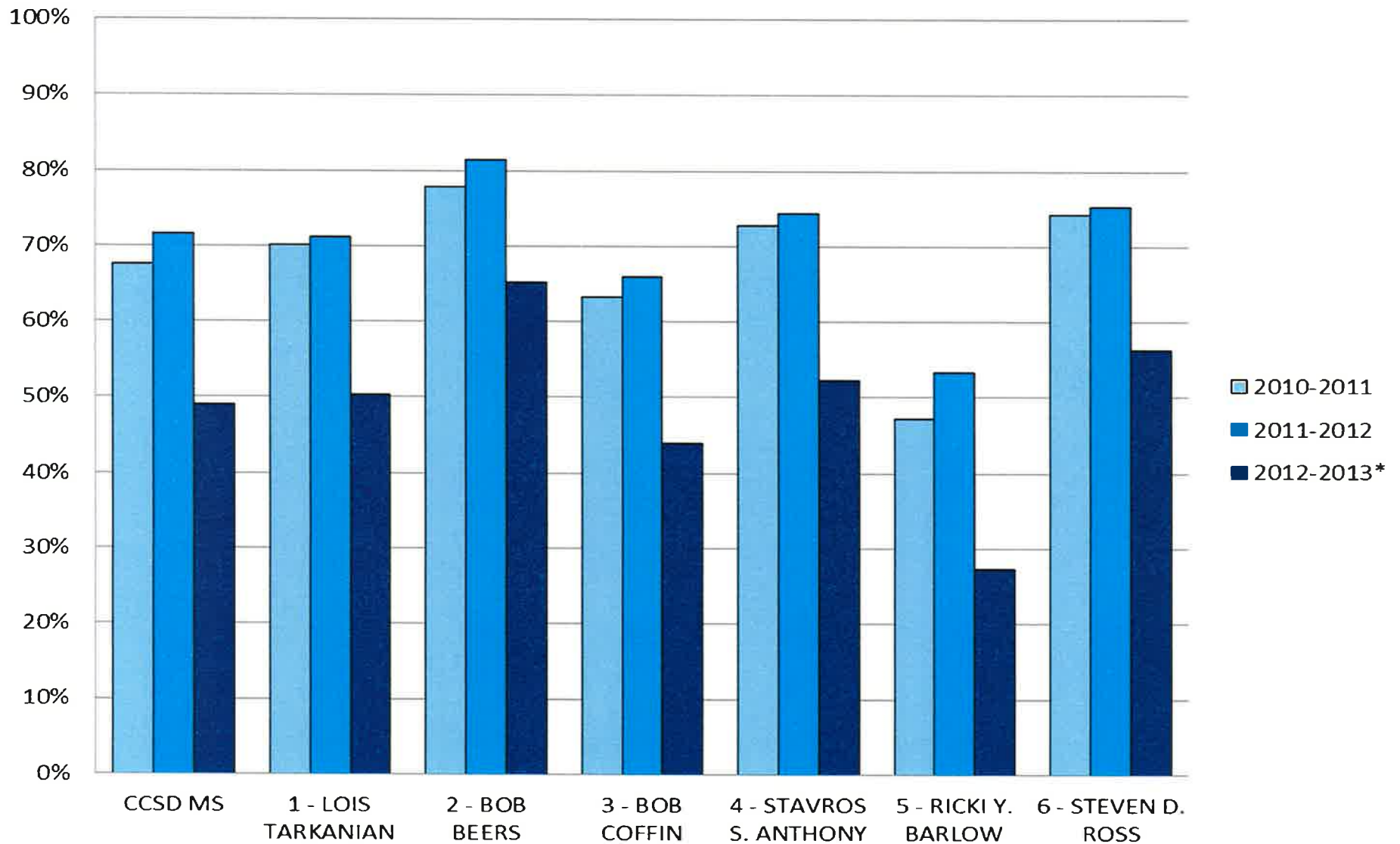
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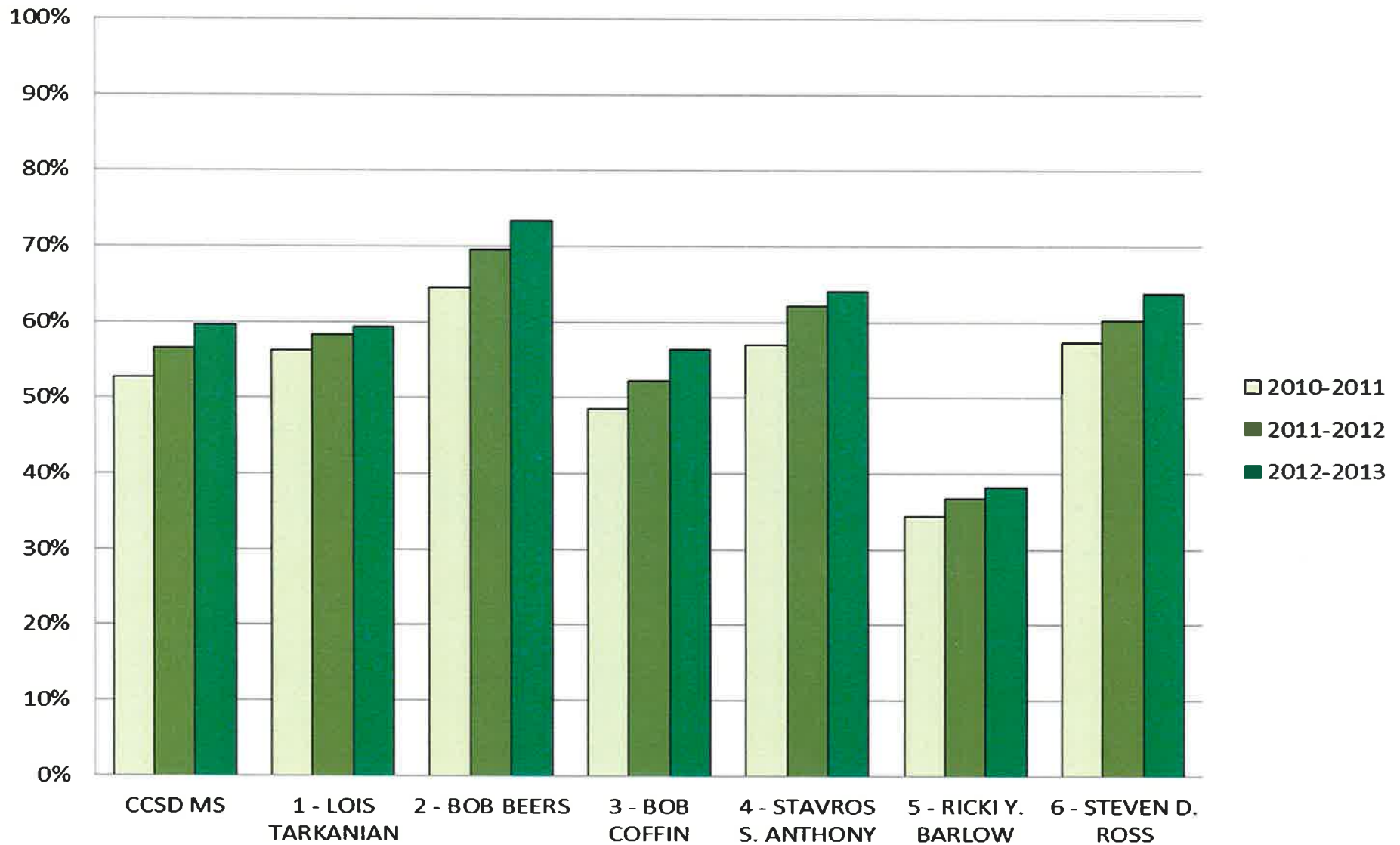
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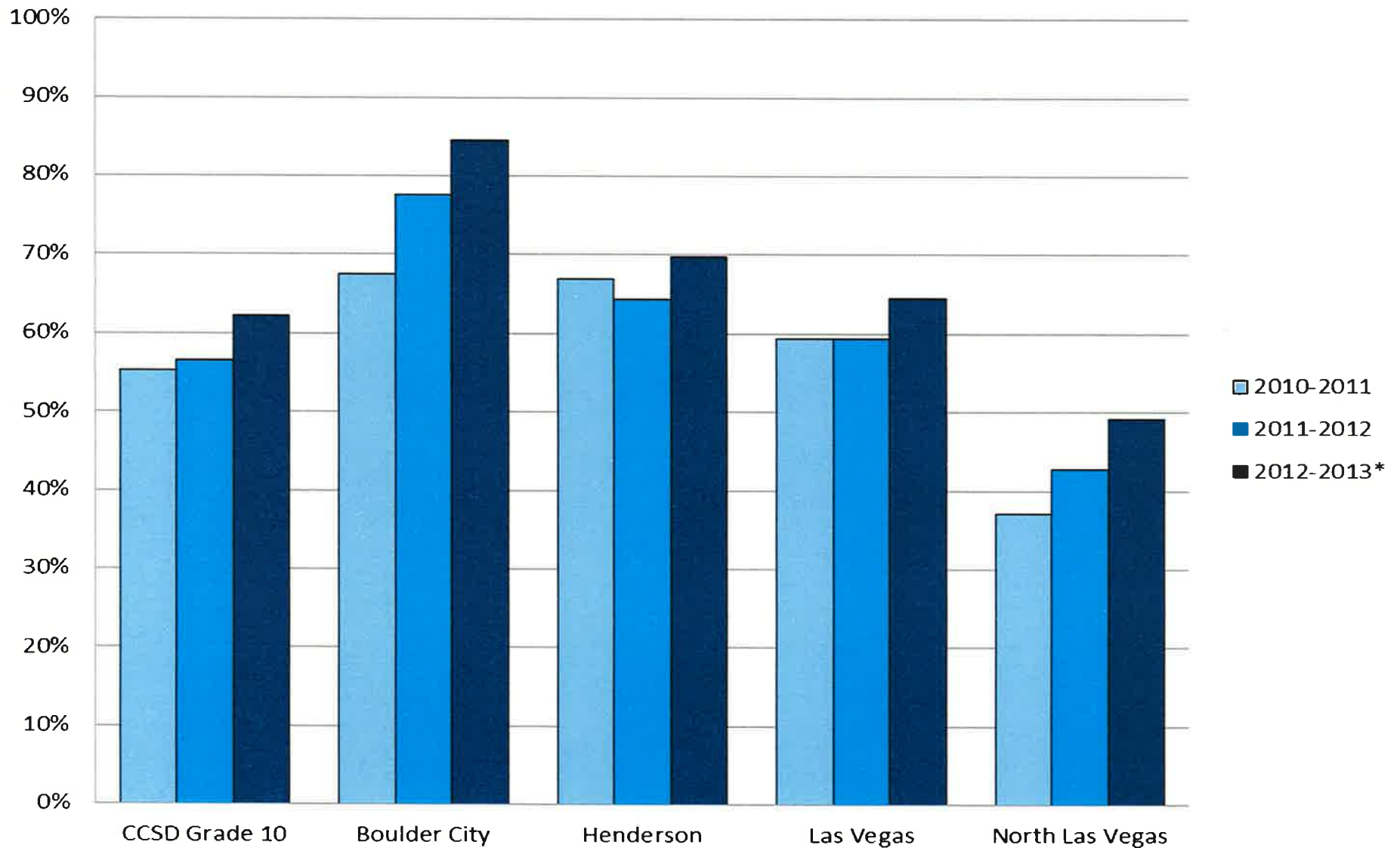
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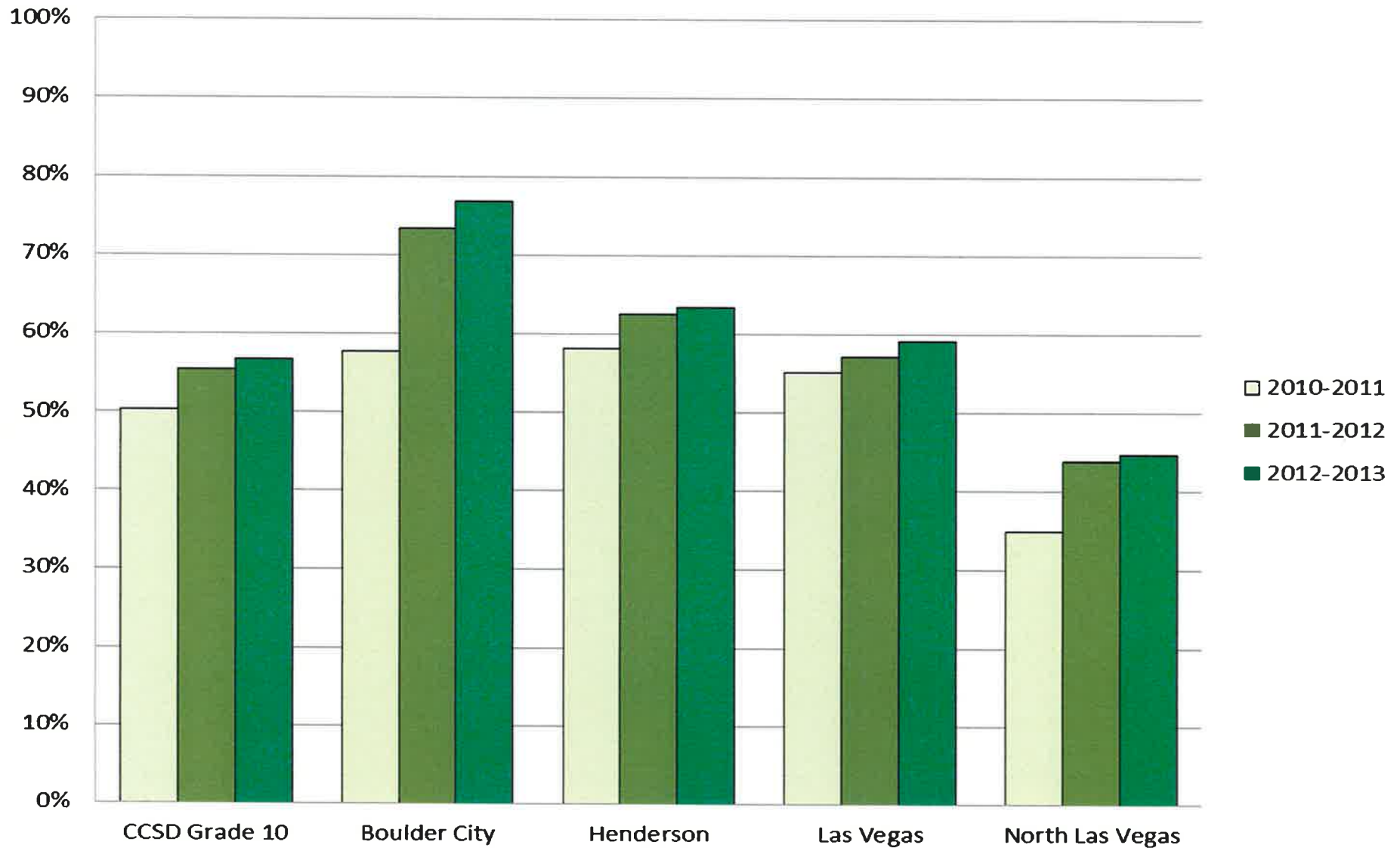
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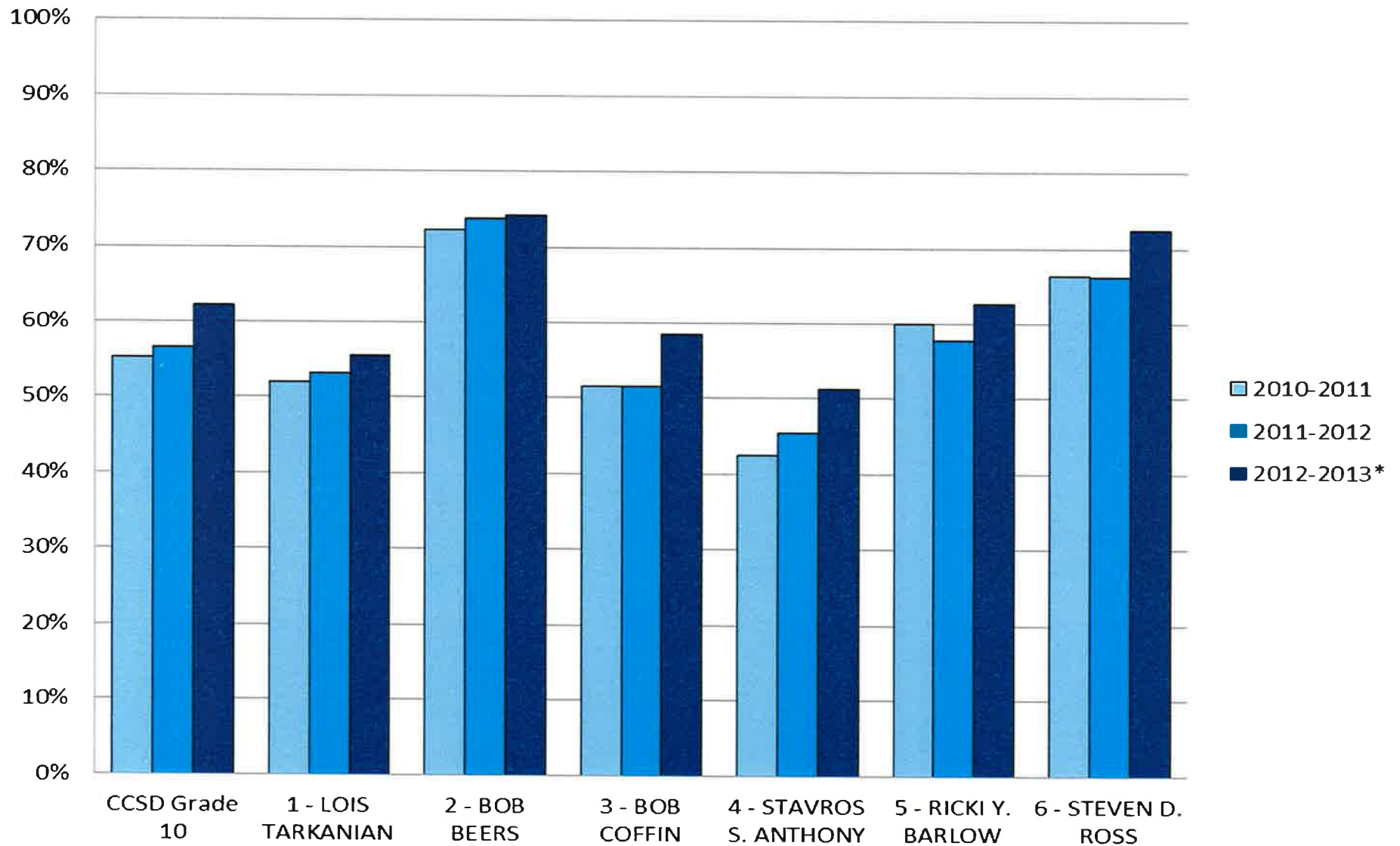
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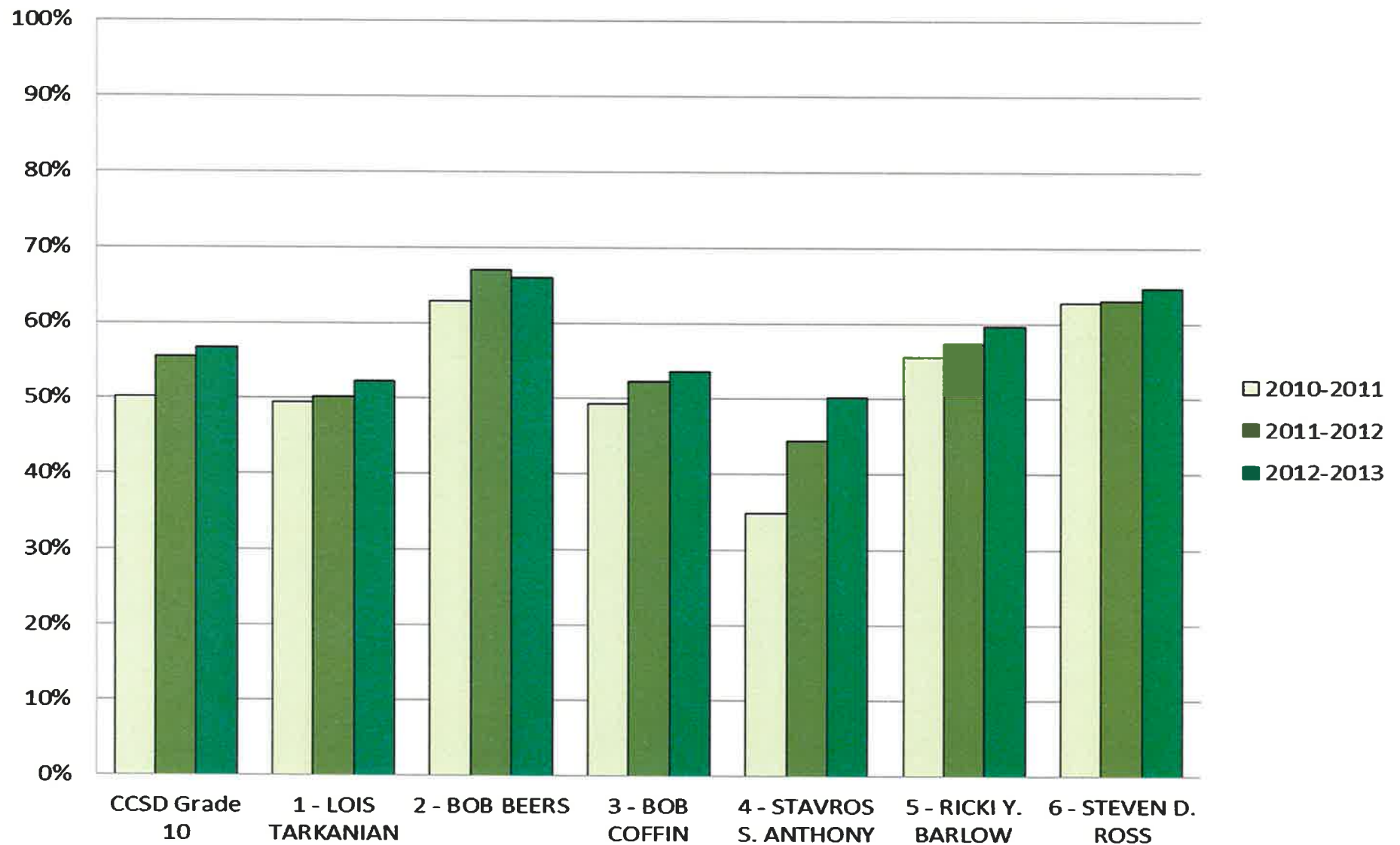
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