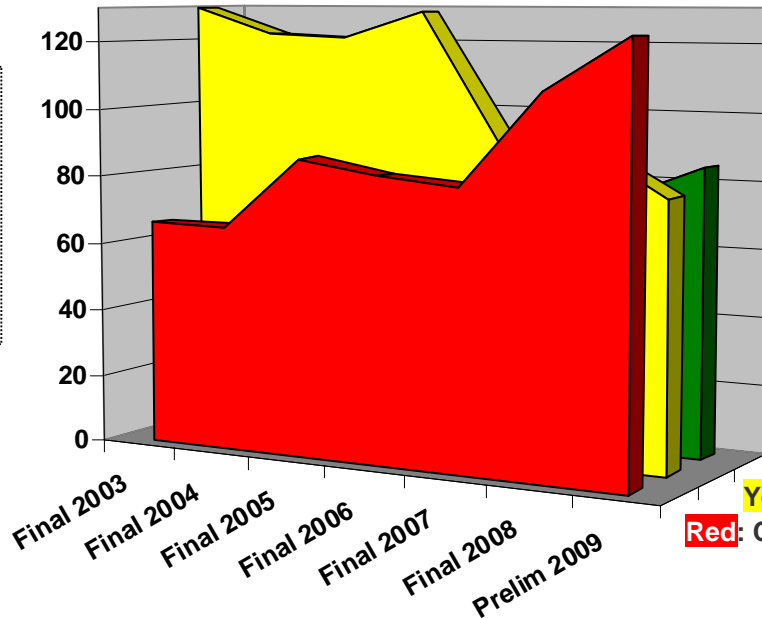


# Our Very Low Proficiencies Are Getting Worse: Pasadena Unified's Academic Achievement Gaps

Count of PUSD Academic Proficiency Gaps at the School,  
 Grade, and Subject Level by Severity v. the Average of PUSD's  
 \* Top 10 Demographic Comparables 2003-2009

\* Top 10 Demographic Comparables are California schools with same or more:  
 1) Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Students,  
 2) English Language Learners, &  
 3) Enrolled by Grade



PUSD's Top Comparables recognized that reduced funding years are a great time to clear the decks of all that does not work in the classroom. Compare the outcome of their readiness to PUSD's 2008 declaration that they would "put (their) reform efforts on hold pending receipt of additional funding."

**Green:** Good. 0-20 point proficiency gaps  
**Yellow:** Attention. 20-40 point proficiency gaps  
**Red:** Concern. 40+ point proficiency gaps

2009 Top Comparables by PUSD School  
 2009 Top Comparables by Rank in PUSD

(Click on each column heading below to view the source data)

	Final 2003	Final 2004	Final 2005	Final 2006	Final 2007	Final 2008	Prelim 2009
Red / Concern	66	66	87	83	81	108	123
Yellow / Attention	130	122	121	129	91	92	78
Green / Good	78	96	91	88	97	75	85

Data from: Educational Results Partnership – <http://edresults.org>