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***The State of Reading First in
West Virginia***

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Items of Interest

- **USDOE Inspector General Report (released September 22, 2006)**
Grant process
Core reading program and assessment selection process
West Virginia's response

- **Additional Funding \$298,103.00**
80% to LEA
20% to SEA administrative, professional development technical assistance
Funding period – October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007

Reading First Success 2005-2006

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100% RF schools met AYP or confidence interval
(33 met with AYP and 3 with confidence interval)

33 of 36 Reading First schools were above the state third grade reading cut score of 72% mastery.

Highest State % Mastery

State: 100% (2 schools)

Reading First: 93.42%

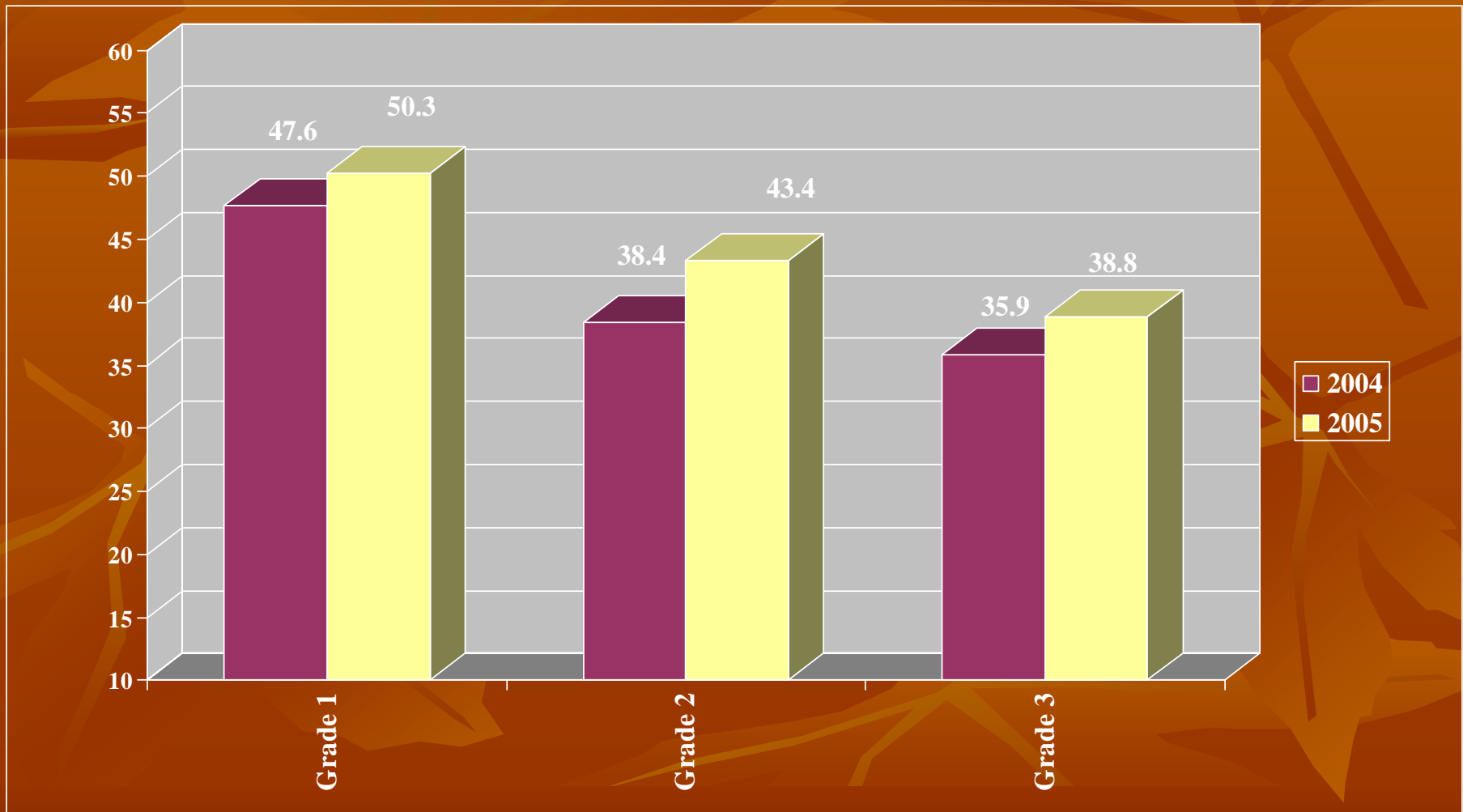
Lowest State % Mastery

State: 60.63%

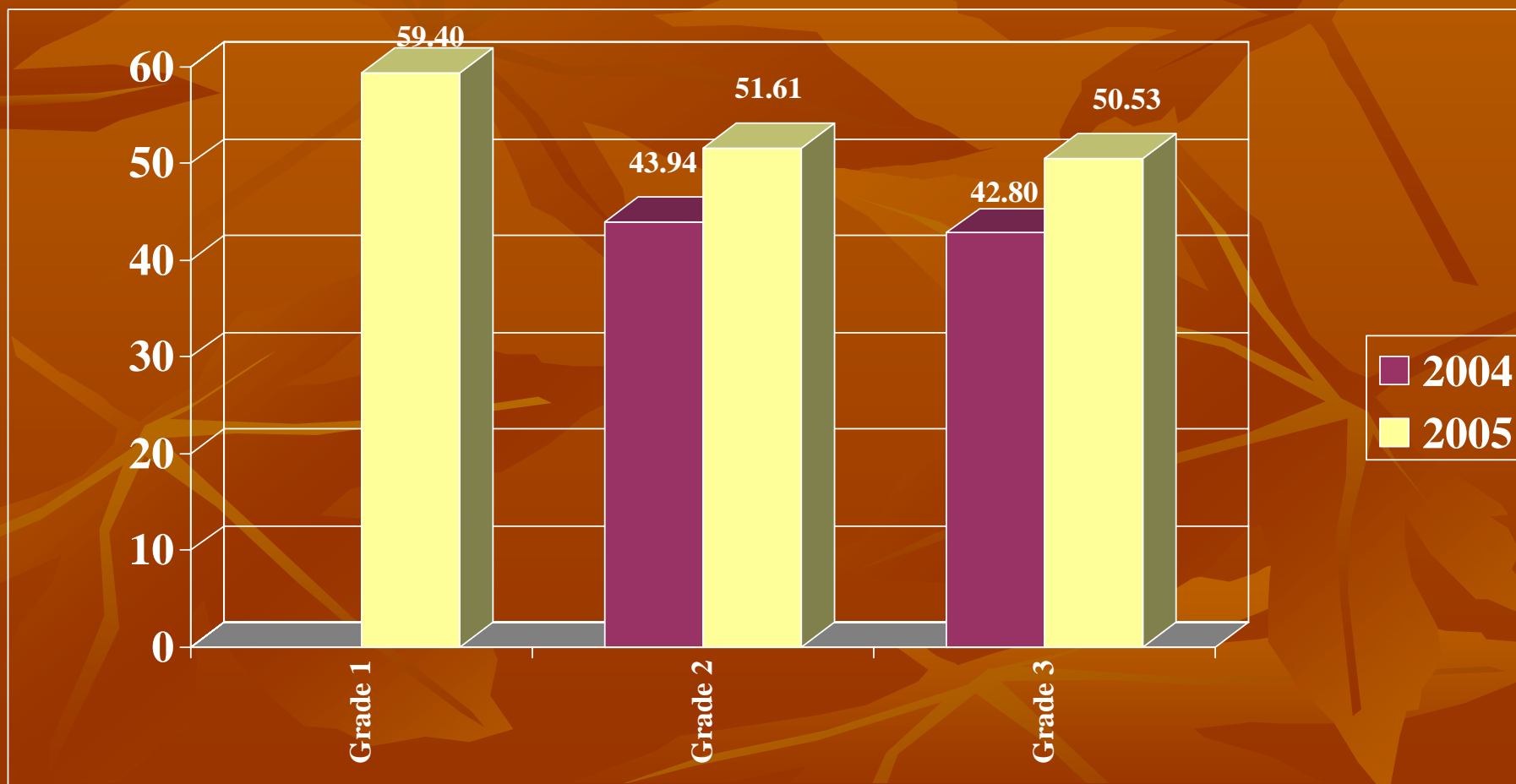
Reading First School: 63%

NOTE: 30 schools in 2006 scored above the 2007 cut score of 76.67%.

USDOE DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency Percentage of Students at Proficiency All Students



West Virginia DIBELS Oral Reading Fluency Percentage Percentage of Students at Proficiency



- **State Reading First Awards (August 2006)**

<u>Award</u>	<u>Number Schools</u>
Schools with 70% composite benchmark	1
Schools with 60% composite benchmark	6
Schools with 50% composite benchmark	14
Schools with one class or more at 100% benchmark	24
Schools recording trend growth at all grades	10
Schools recording trend growth at one or more grades	36

*NOTE: State Reading First goal for 2006-2007 is 60% mastery at all grade levels.
There were 36 Reading First schools in 2005-2006.*

- **Teacher Awards**

- USDOE American Educator Award –**

- Bridgette Pendleton (Lashmeet/Matoaka)**

- West Virginia Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year –**

- Debbie Six (Lashmeet/Matoaka)**

- WVDE Teacher of the Year Finalist –**

- Tony Nichols (Cherry River)**

- County Teachers of the Year –**

- Charles Thomas – Calhoun County**

- Linda Boley – Fayette County**

- Tony Nichols – Nicholas County**

- **OEPA Exemplary Schools**

- Alum Creek – Kanawha County**

- Mt. Nebo – Nicholas County**