

# Graduation Rates

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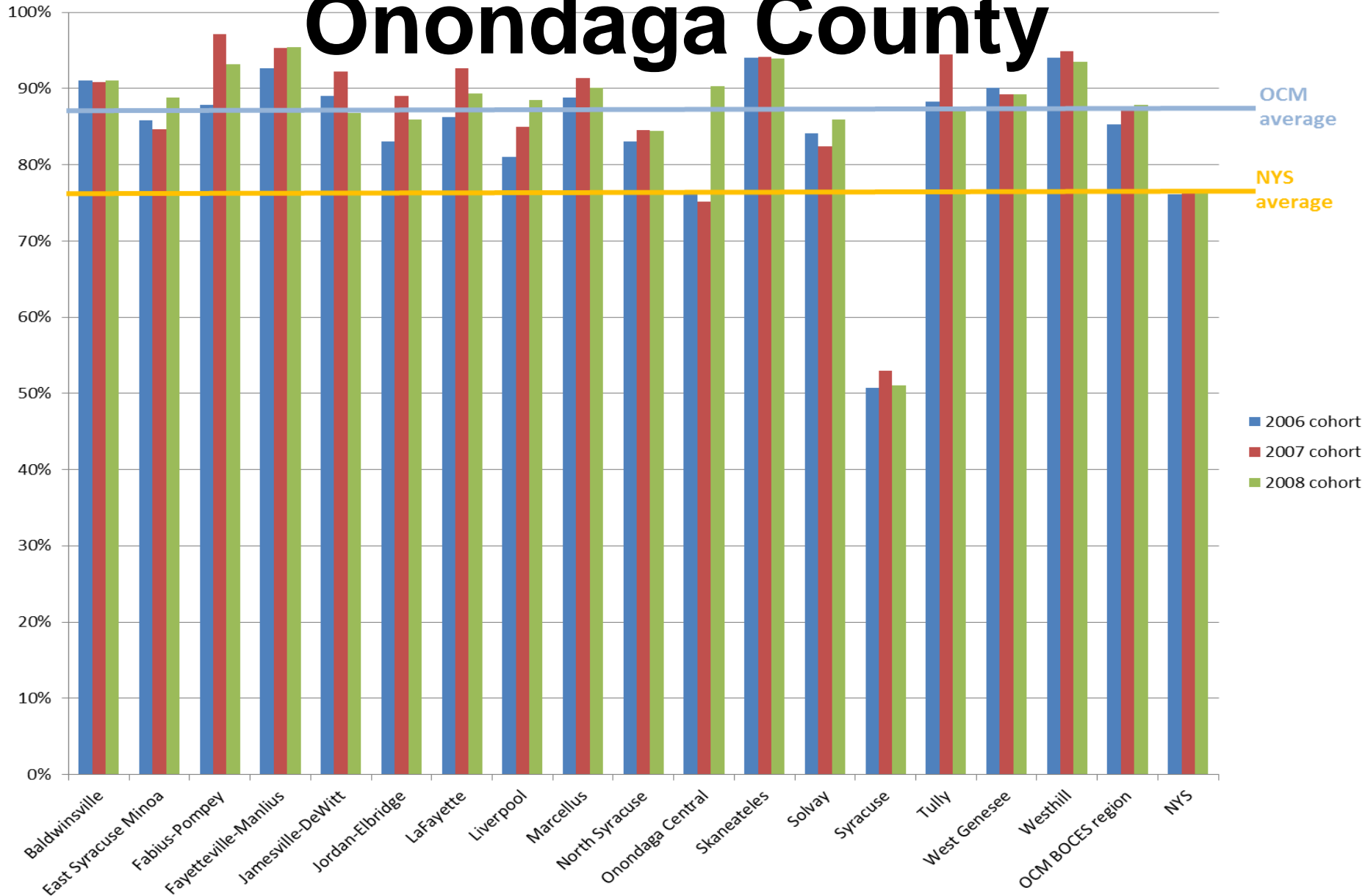


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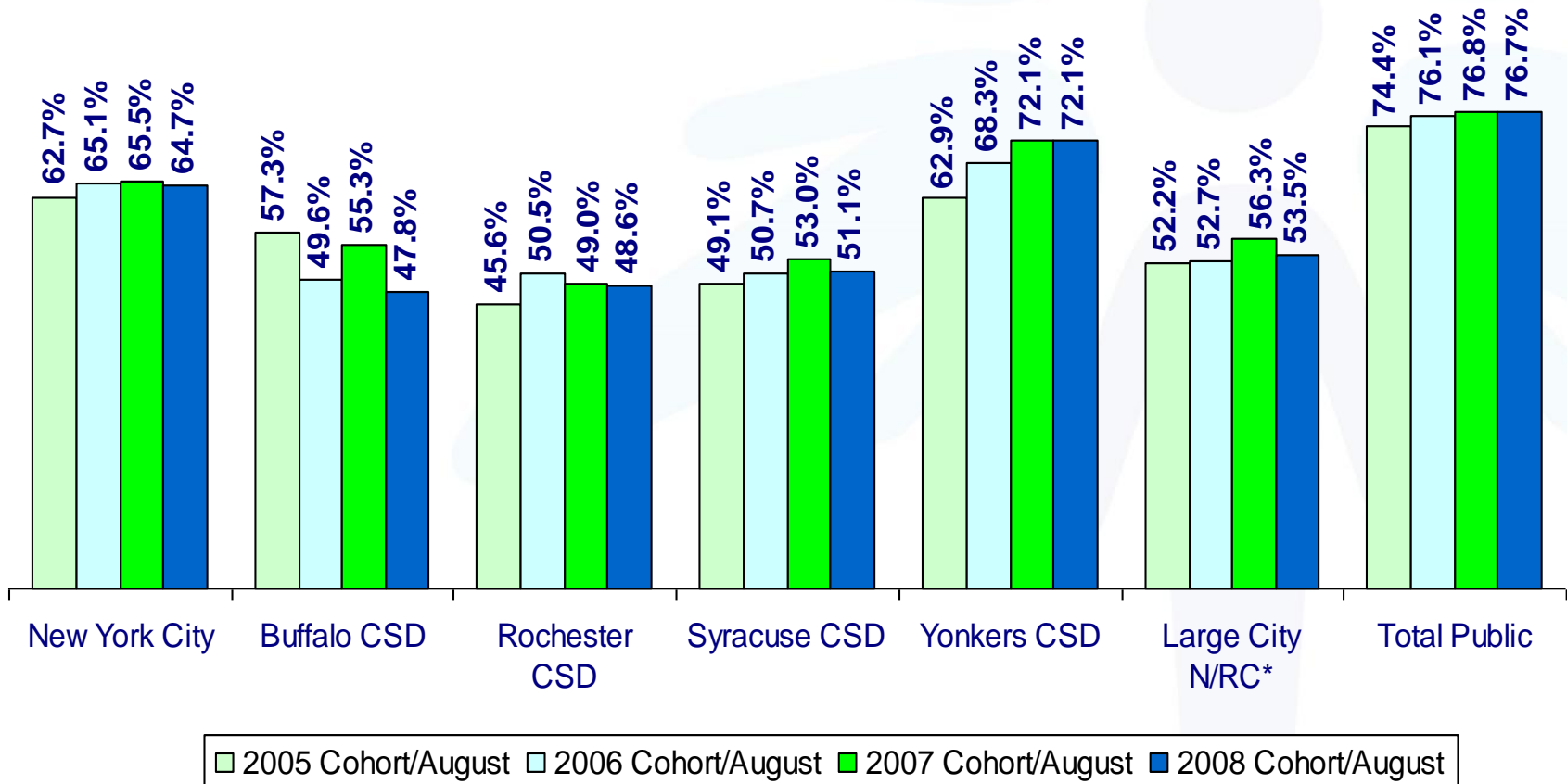
# Graduation Rates Disclaimer

- Definitions have changed many times
- It can be measured at different points in time:
  - After 4 years
  - Can include August (summer school)
  - 5 yrs, 6 yrs, too

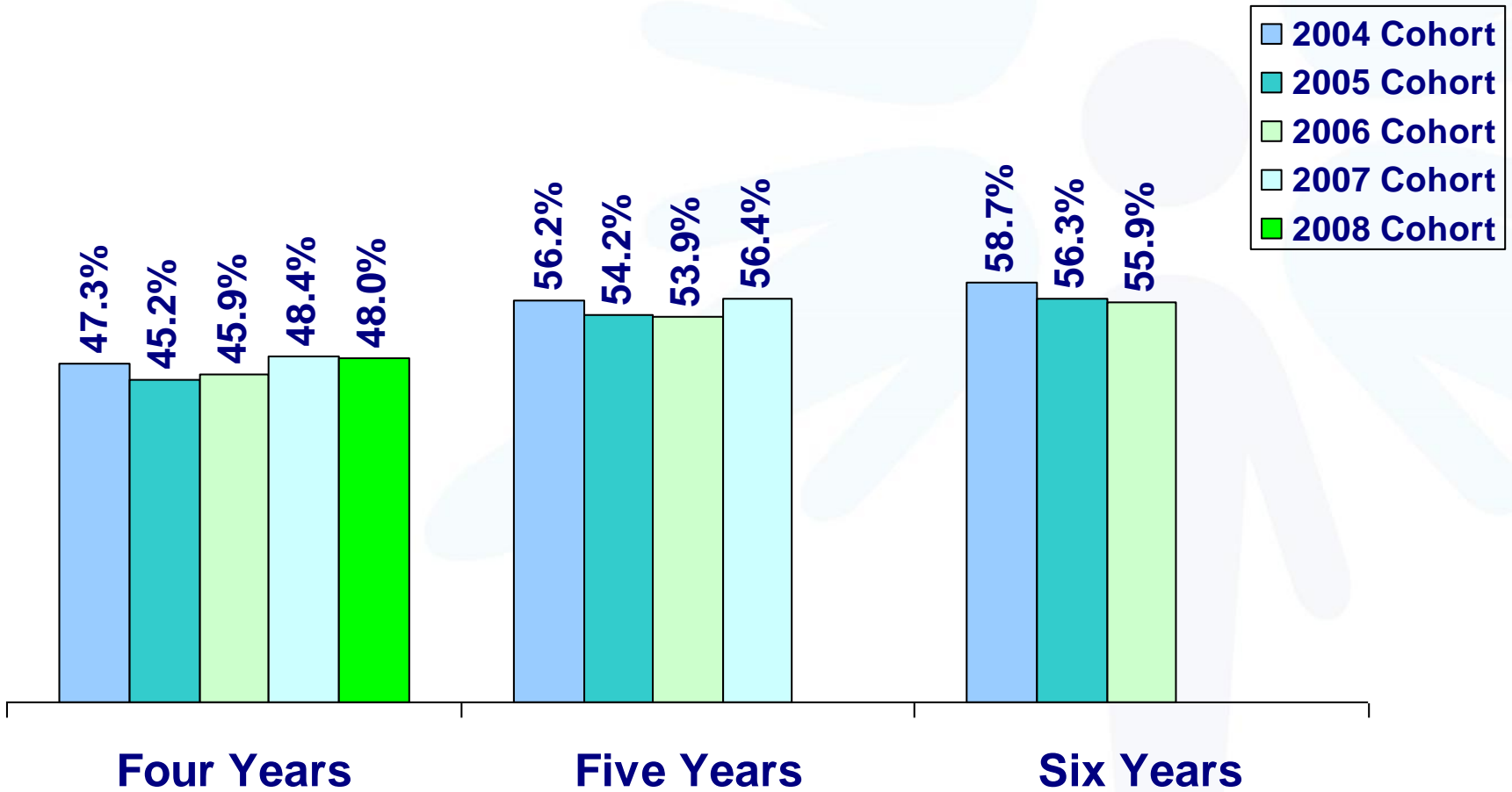
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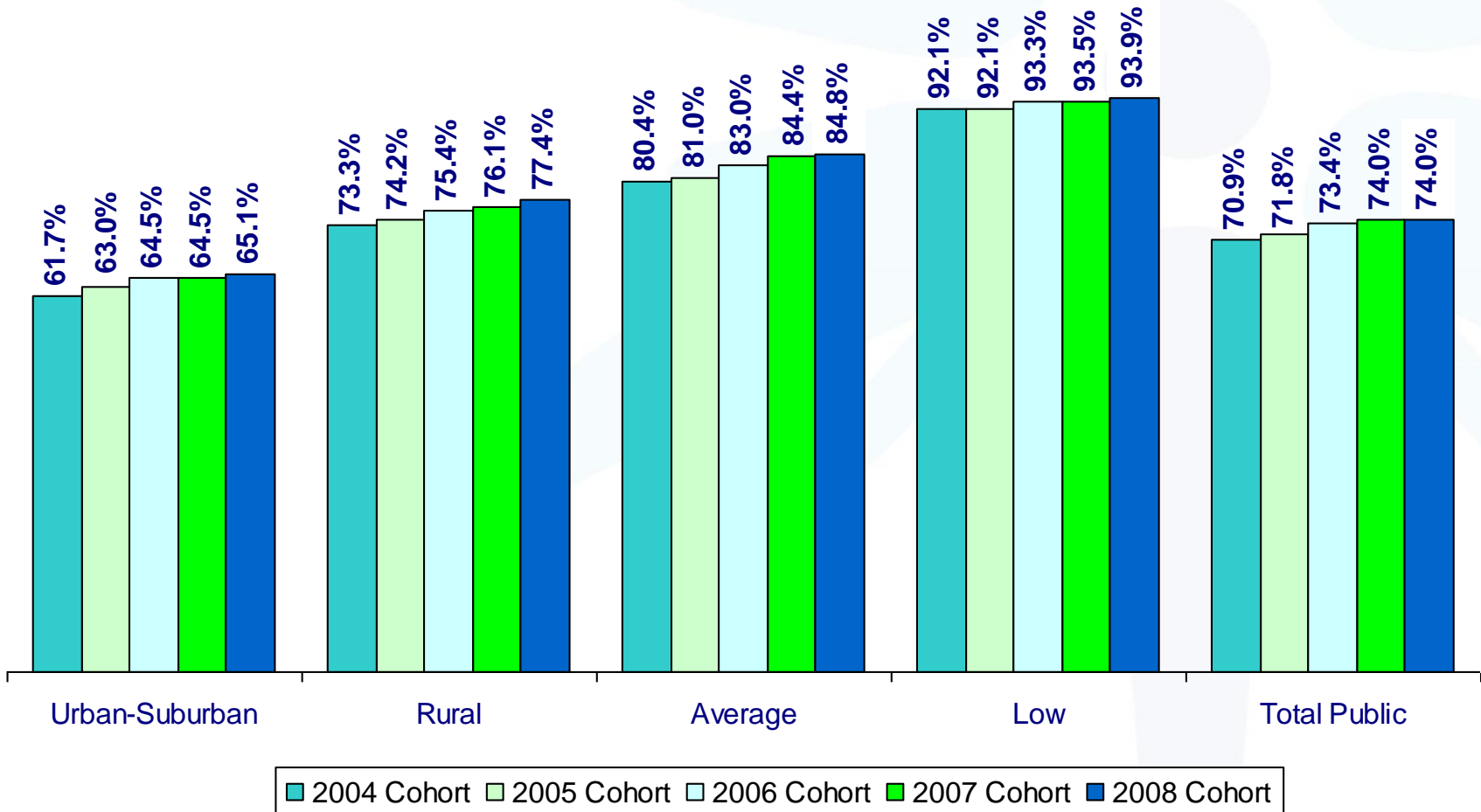
# Big 5 Graduation Rates



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# Non-Big 5 Graduation Rates

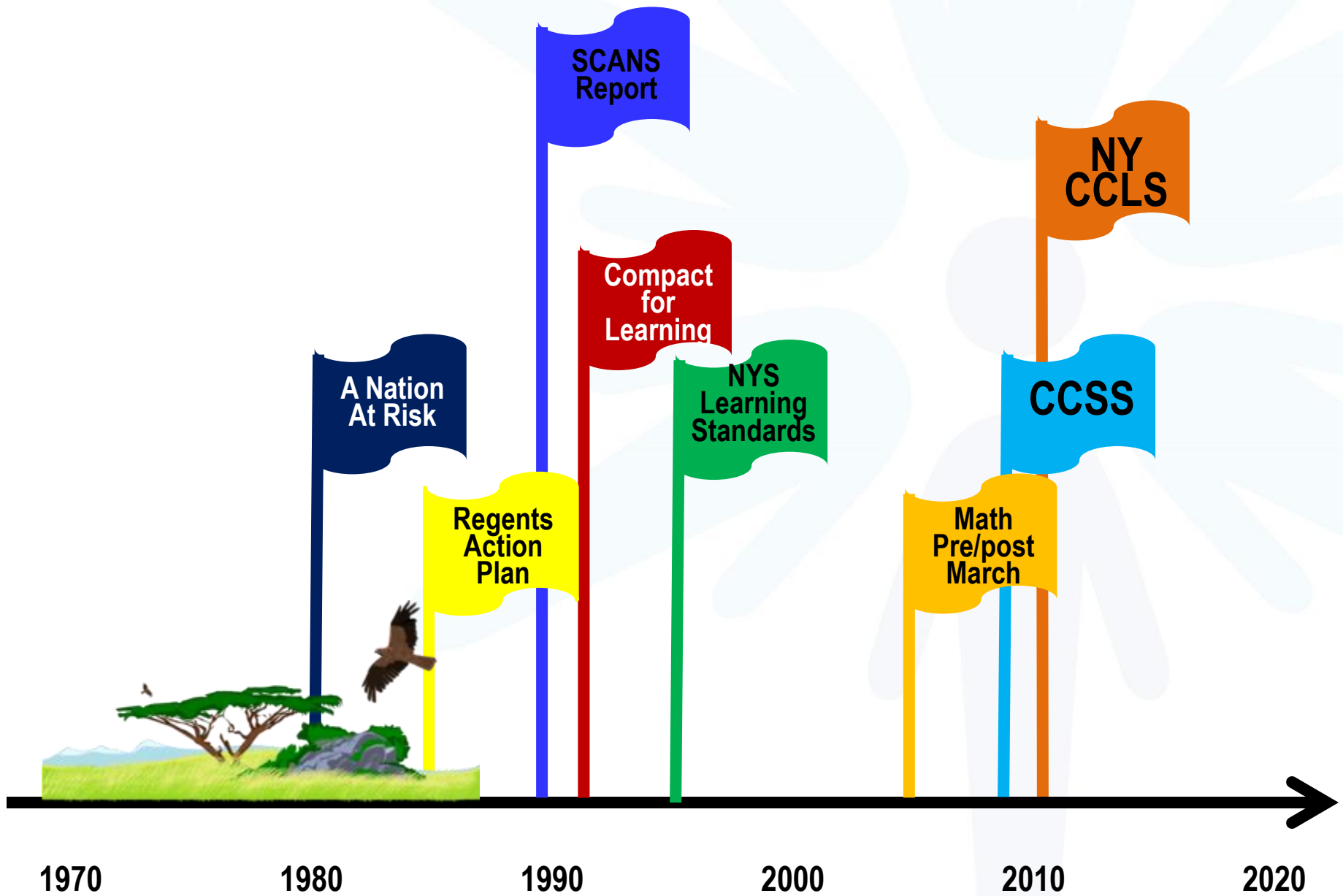


# Standards

A Little Background



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# Standards Documents

- CDOS (Career Development and Occupational Studies)
- Common Core Learning Standards for ELA/Literacy
- SCANS (Secretary's Commission on Necessary Skills)
- AMA Critical Skills Survey (4Cs)

# Standards Documents

## **CDOS (Career Development and Occupational Studies)**

- Career Development
- Integrated Learning
- Universal Skills
- Career Majors
  - Business/Information Systems
  - Health Services
  - Engineering/Technologies
  - Human and Public Services
  - Natural and Agricultural Sciences
  - Arts/Humanities

# Standards Documents

## Common Core Learning Standards for ELA/Literacy

- Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Speaking (and presenting)
  - Listening

# Standards Documents

## SCANS (Secretary's Commission on Necessary Skills)

- Five Competencies
  - Resources
  - Interpersonal
  - Information
  - Systems
  - Technology
- Three-Part Foundation
  - Basic Skills
  - Thinking Skills
  - Personal Qualities

# Standards Documents

## AMA Critical Skills Survey (4Cs)

- **Critical thinking** and problem solving
- Effective **communication**
- **Collaboration** and team building
- **Creativity** and innovation