

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030894****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

# Kenai Peninsula Borough - Classroom iTouch Project for Lower Peninsula Schools

**State Funding Requested: \$92,500****House District: Kenai Areawide (33-35)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Continuation of iTouch pilot project tested in four Kenai Peninsula Schools during 2011-12 school year. Expand to Lower Peninsula schools beginning in 2012-2013 school year.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$92,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$92,500)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

N/A

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District has developed a pilot project focused on integrating Apple technology into the classroom. This project focuses on student achievement and classroom integration as well as system technology support.

This request will expand the use of iTouch programs in lower peninsula schools including, but not limited to Chapman School, McNeil Canyon Elementary, West Homer Elementary, Paul Banks Elementary, Susan B English School, Nikolaevsk School, Vosnesenka School and Razdolna School (currently in pilot program).

iTouch program cost per student approx. \$322

iMac desktops and software constitute remainder of funds.

Specific requests from schools/classrooms that should be considered preferred placements of the initial 250 units funded by this appropriation are:

Chapman School, grades 1-8 (98)

Bill Noomah's classroom, McNeil Canyon Elementary (24)

Katharine Bynagle's classroom, West Homer Elementary (23)

Wendy Todd's classroom, Paul Banks Elementary (18)

**Project Timeline:**

FY13 and FY14

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

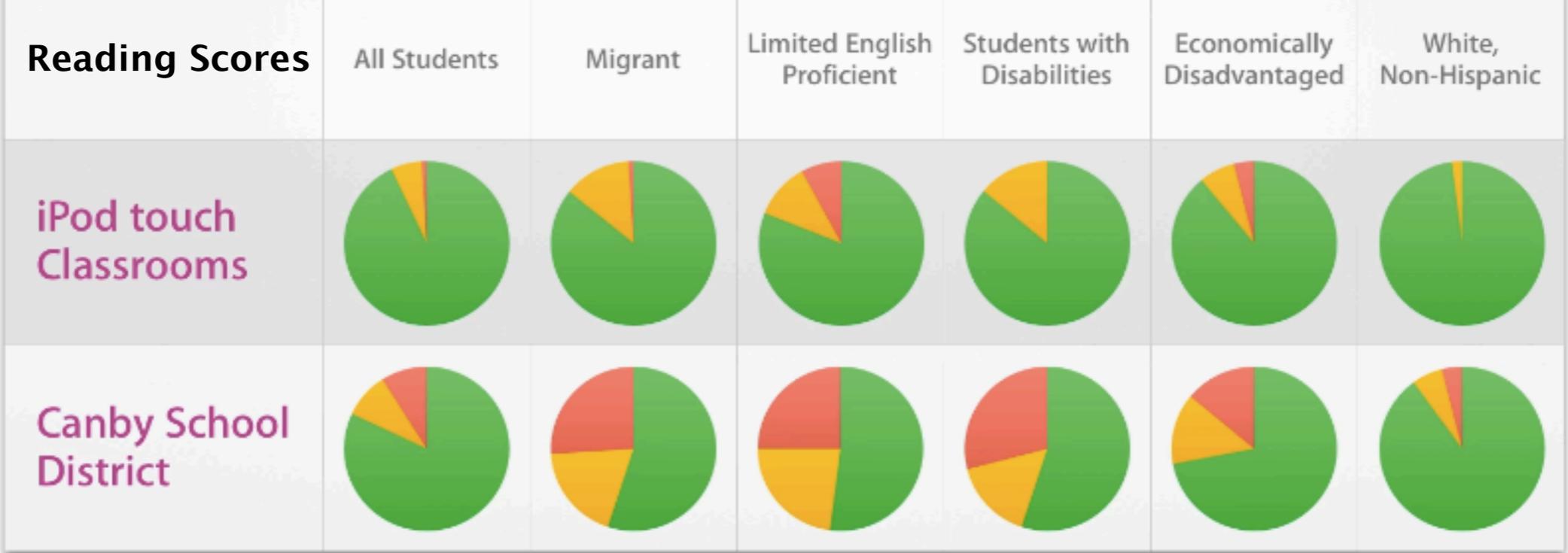
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

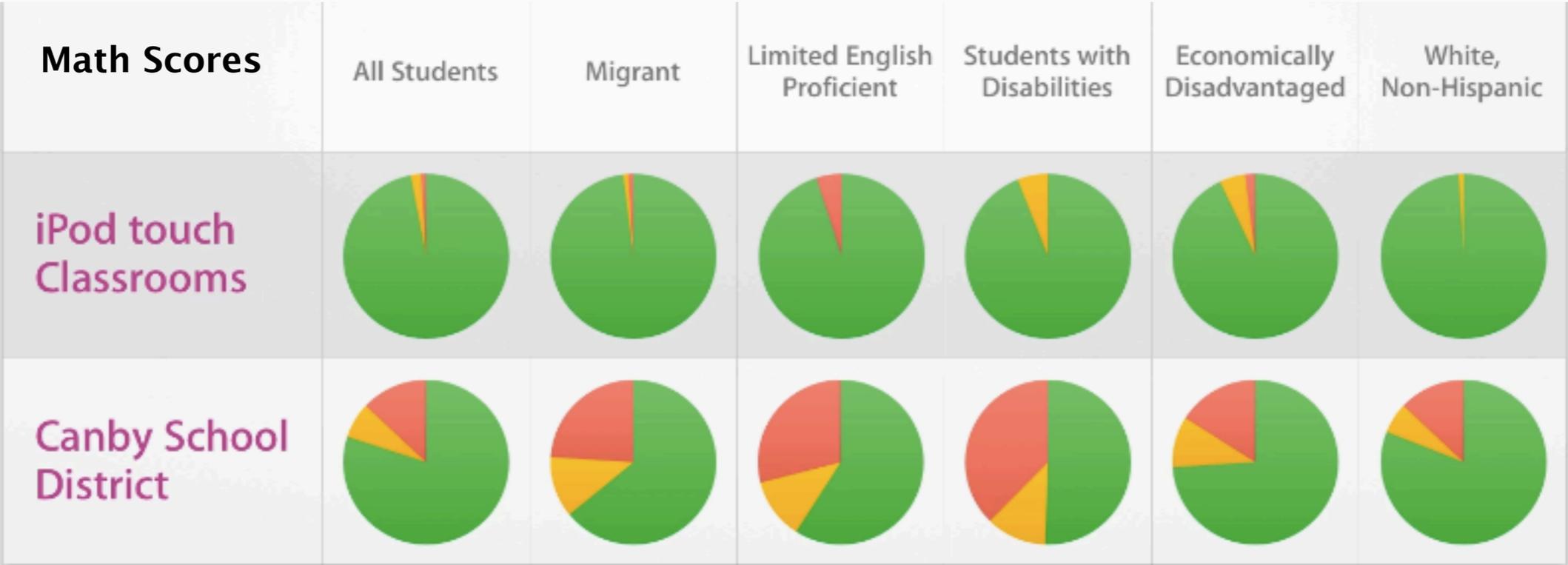
# Dramatic Improvement in Canby School District, OR Reading and Math Scores: Grade 3, 4 and 5 iPod Touch Project

Green = Good      Red = Not Good



With Technology  
  
Without Technology

● Meets      ● Nearly Meets      ● Does Not Meet



With Technology  
  
Without Technology