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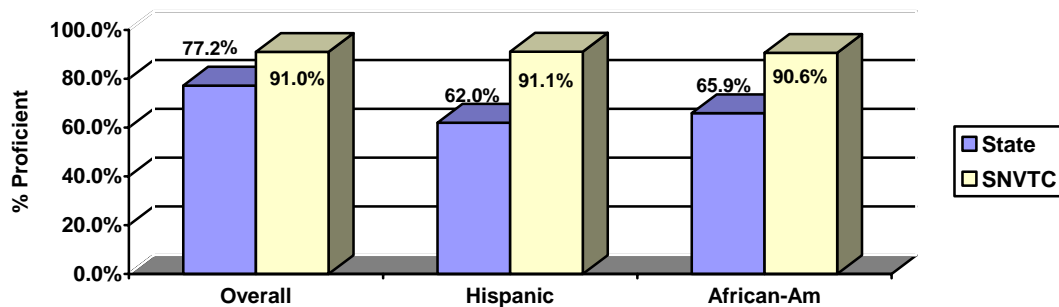
## EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY BRIEF #6

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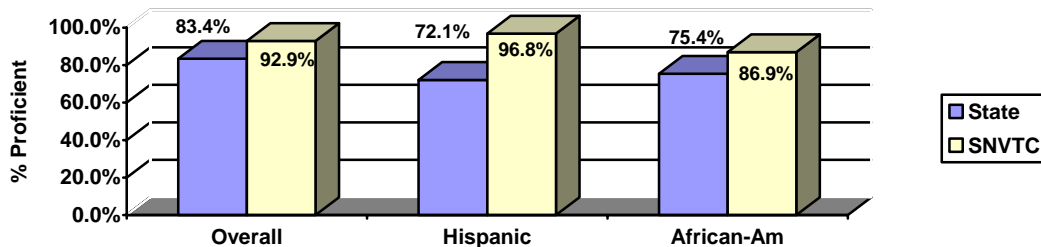
### Nevada High School Proficiency Examination Performance in a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education High School

The present brief looks at academic proficiency at Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center by comparing proficiency rates on each section of the Nevada High School Proficiency Examination. While Asian and American Indian students comprise a small number of students at SNVTC, African-American and Hispanic students comprise 56.5% of SNVTC students. The 2003-2004 Accountability Report Card indicates:

- For reading, 77.2% of Nevada students were proficient compared to 91% at SNVTC. Increases for African-American and Hispanic students rose from around 60% to above 90%.



- For writing, 83.4% of Nevada students were proficient compared to 92.9% at SNVTC. Percentages rose by about 25% for Hispanic students and about 12% for African-American students.



- For mathematics, 57.7% of Nevada students were proficient compared to 68.3% at SNVTC. Proficiency percentages rose by over 26% for Hispanic students and over 22% for African-American students.

