

# Closing the Performance Gap

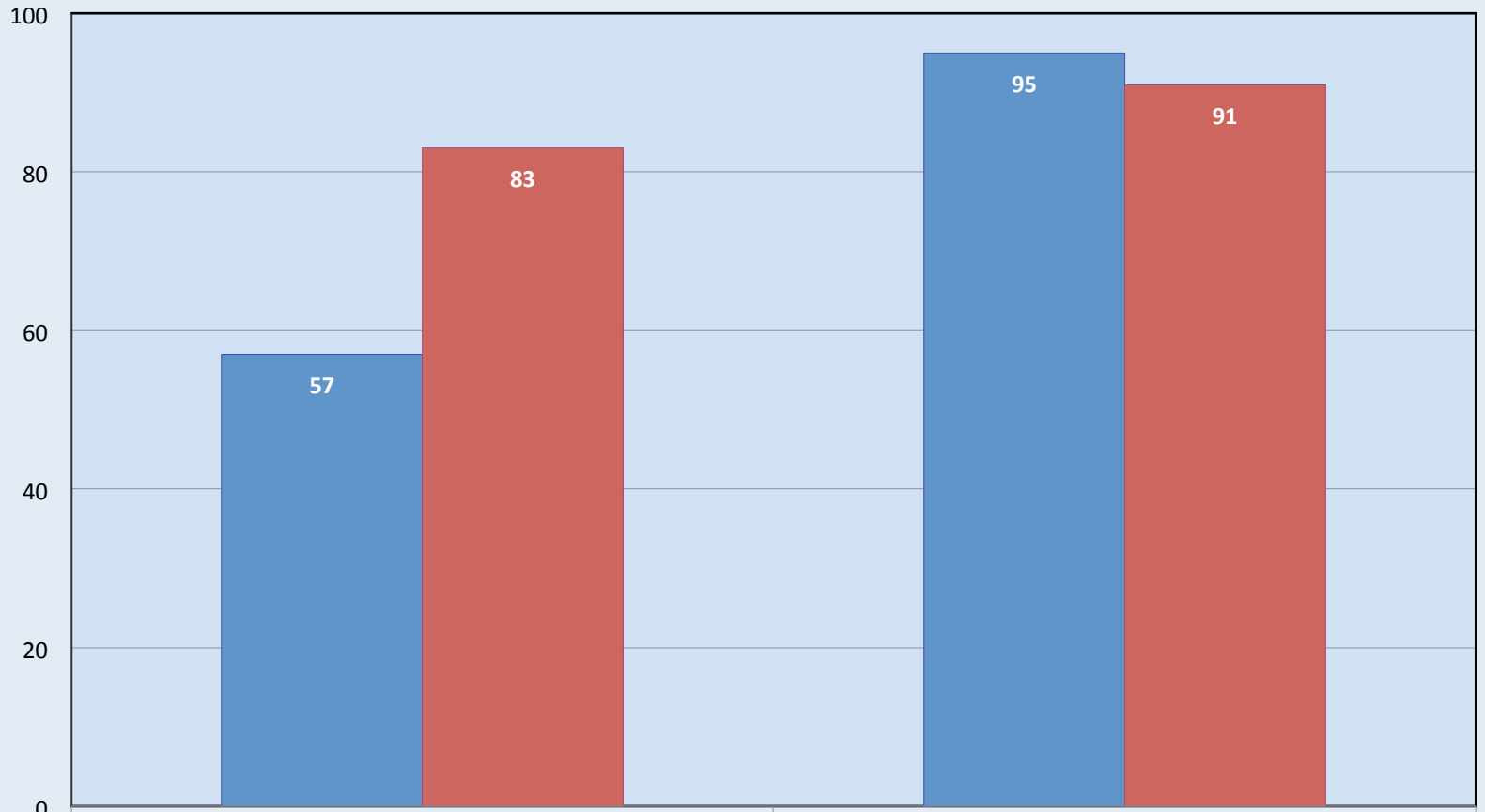
Student Performance Results on the  
Nebraska Statewide Writing Assessment:  
*Before* and *After* NIFDI Support



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Percentage of Students Scoring Proficient on the 4th Grade Statewide Writing Assessment



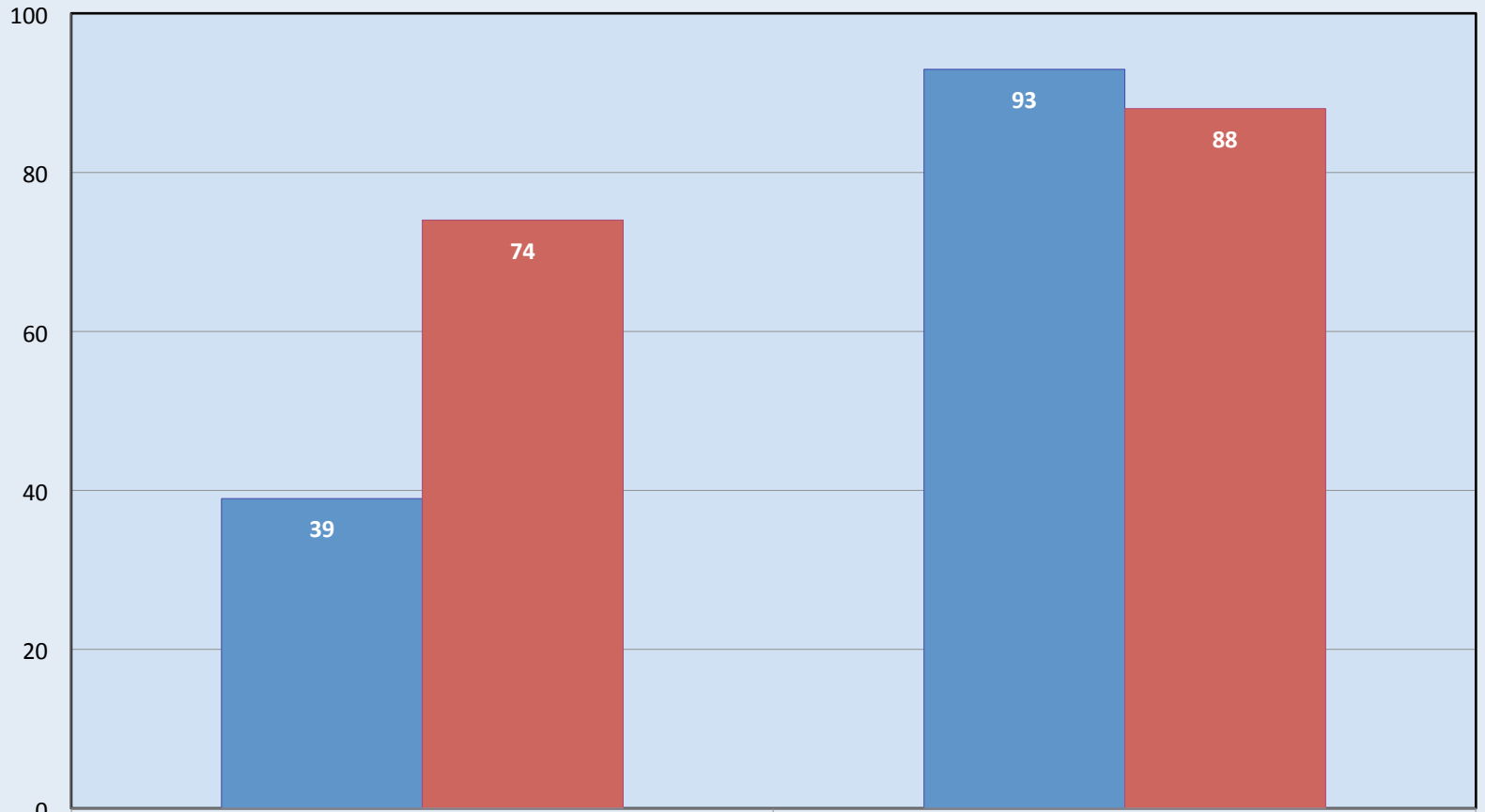
	2005* Before Direct Instruction	2008
Gering	57	95
Nebraska	83	91



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Percentage of Hispanic Students Scoring Proficient on the 4th Grade Statewide Writing Assessment



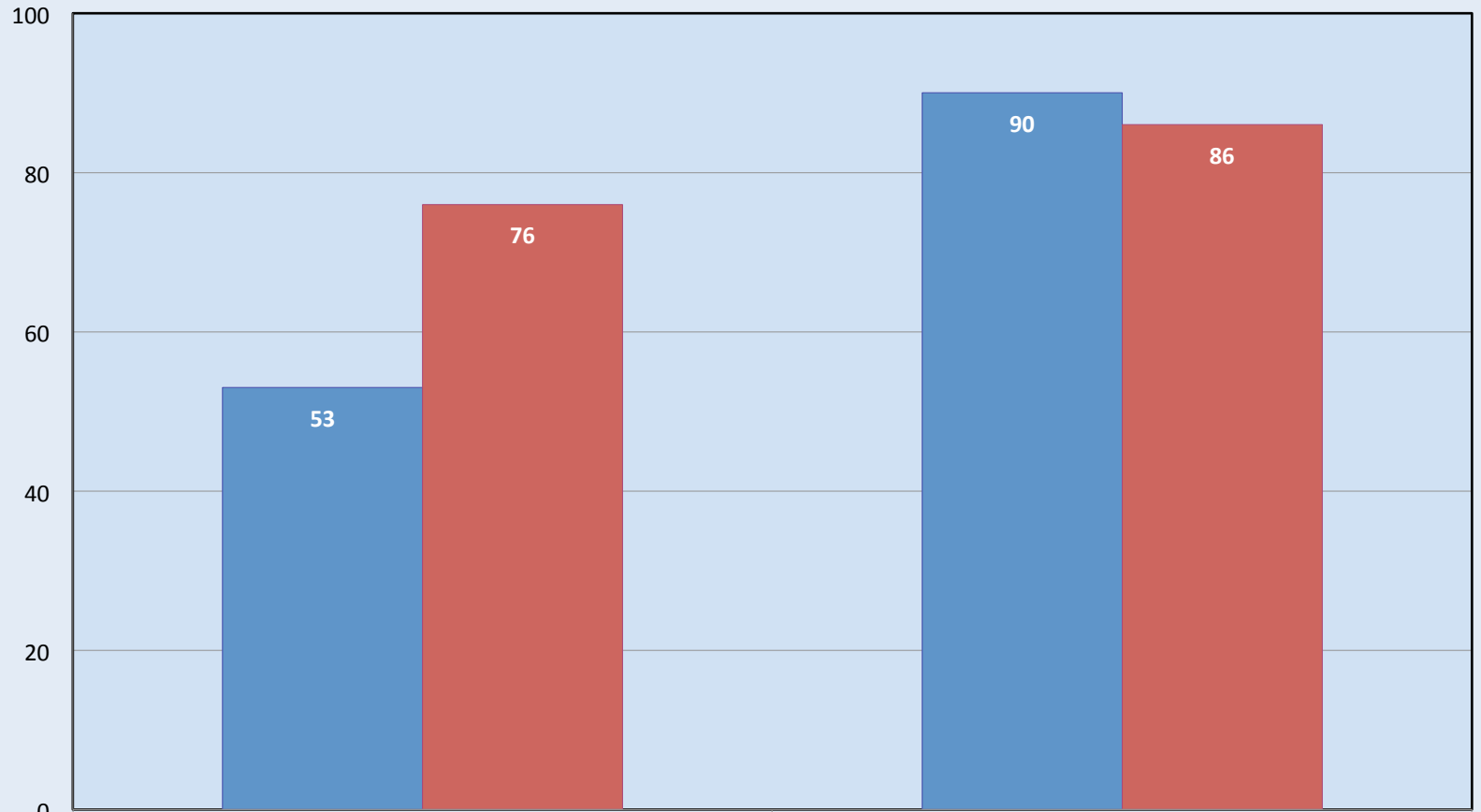
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Gering	39	93
Nebraska	74	88



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Percentage of Free/Reduced Lunch Students Scoring Proficient on the 4th Grade Statewide Writing Assessment



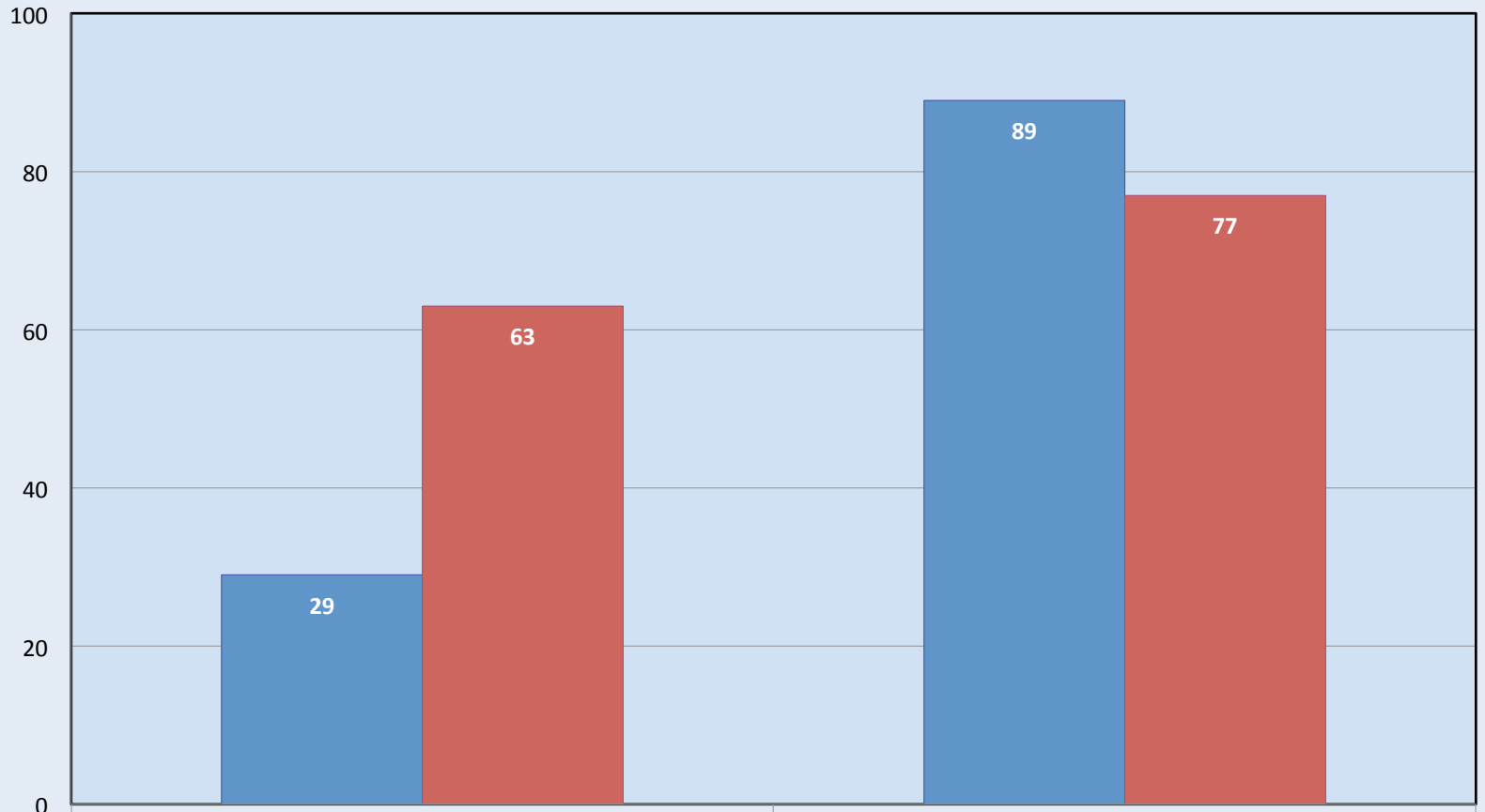
	2005* Before Direct Instruction	2008
Gering	53	90
Nebraska	76	86



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Percentage of Special Education Students Scoring Proficient on the 4th Grade Statewide Writing Assessment



	2005* Before Direct Instruction	2008
Gering	29	89
Nebraska	63	77



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