

# Growth Gaps and Title I

**What's the connection?**

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COLORADO  
DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION **cde**

# Together We Can

## Vision

All students in Colorado will become educated and productive citizens capable of succeeding in a globally competitive workforce.

## Mission

The mission of CDE is to shape, support, and safeguard a statewide education system that prepares all students for success in a globally competitive world.

# Goals



## Successful students

**Prepare students to thrive in their education and in a globally competitive workforce.**

- Ensure every student is on track to graduate postsecondary and workforce ready.
- Increase achievement for all students and close achievement gaps.
- Ensure students graduate ready for success in postsecondary education and the workforce.
- Increase national and international competitiveness for all students.

## Great teachers and leaders

**Ensure effective educators for every student and effective leaders for every school and district.**

- Increase and support the effectiveness of all educators.
- Optimize the preparation, retention, and effectiveness of new educators.
- Eliminate the educator equity gap.

## Outstanding schools and districts

**Build the capacity of schools and districts to meet the needs of Colorado students and their families.**

- Increase school and district performance.
- Turnaround the state's lowest performing districts and schools.
- Foster innovation and expand access to a rich array of high quality school choices for students.

## Best education system in the nation

**Build the best education system in the nation.**

- Lead the nation in policy, innovation, and positive outcomes for students.
- Operate with excellence, efficiency, and effectiveness to become the best SEA in the nation.
- Attract and retain outstanding talent to CDE.

# Title I, Part A

**Sec. 1001: The purpose of Title I, Part A is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education .... accomplished by**

**(3) closing the achievement gap between high- and low- performing children**

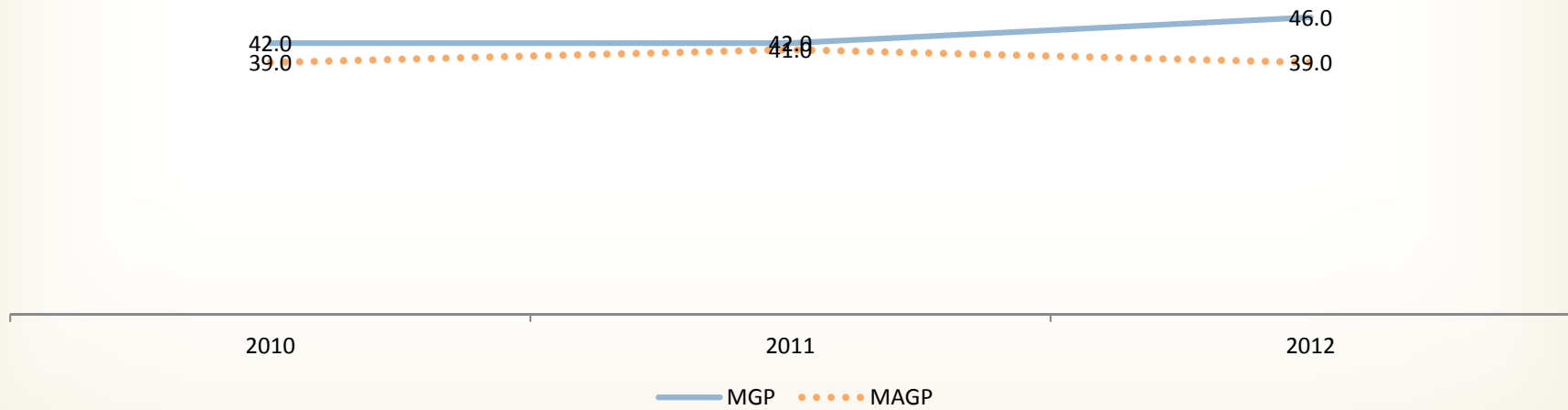
# Growth Gaps

## Growth Gap charts provide a look at

- Necessary academic achievement  
in comparison to
- Actual academic achievement  
defining the
- Growth that is needed

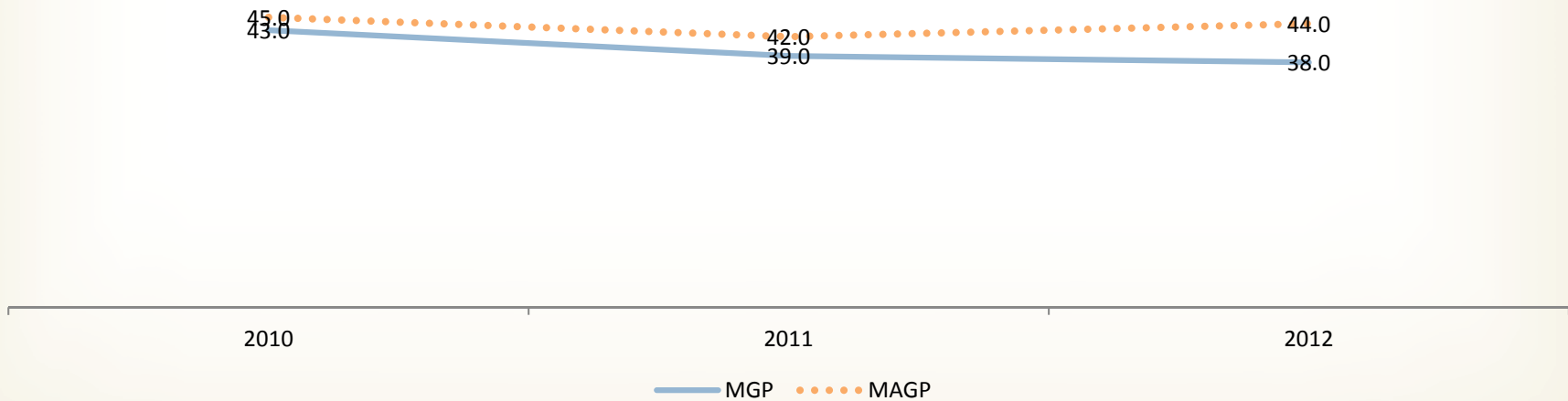
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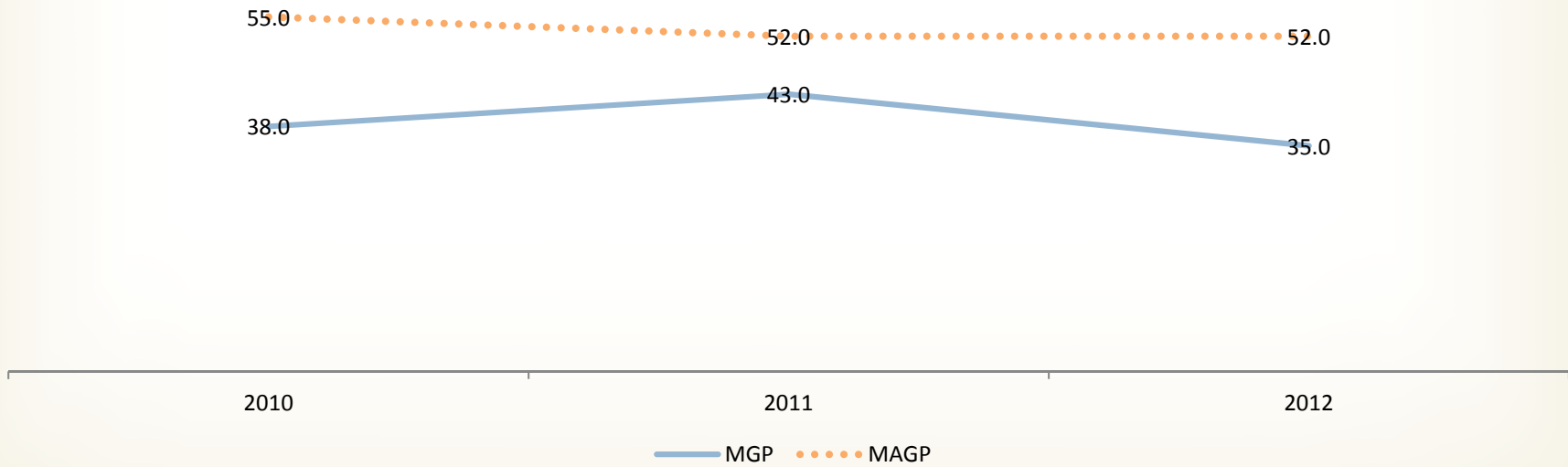
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# Math Growth

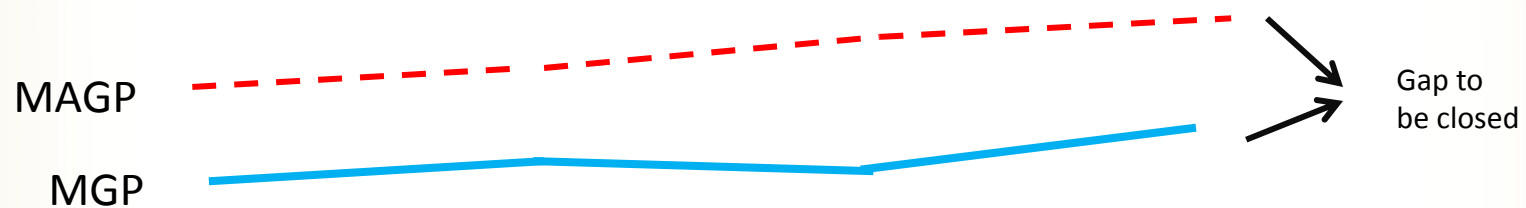
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# Title I & Grow Gap

Title I, Part A funds can be used to address the supplemental education that is needed to close the gap between what is expected and what is currently achieved.



# Title I & Growth Gap

- **Students who fall within the gap between necessary growth and actual growth are the focus for Title I.**
- **Whether Schoolwide or Targeted Assistance, gap students are those who should be receiving the supplemental assistance in order to make the expedited growth needed to catch-up.**

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