



National College for
School Leadership

Inspiring leaders;
improving children's lives

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Future leadership, future leaders

Seizing Success

Annual Leadership Conference

The Acceleration and Deepening of Successful Reform:

Michael Barber and Michael
Fullan in conversation

NCSL Annual Conference

Birmingham

6 June 2007

The global challenge

27 countries

The Intergalactic Receiver's Report

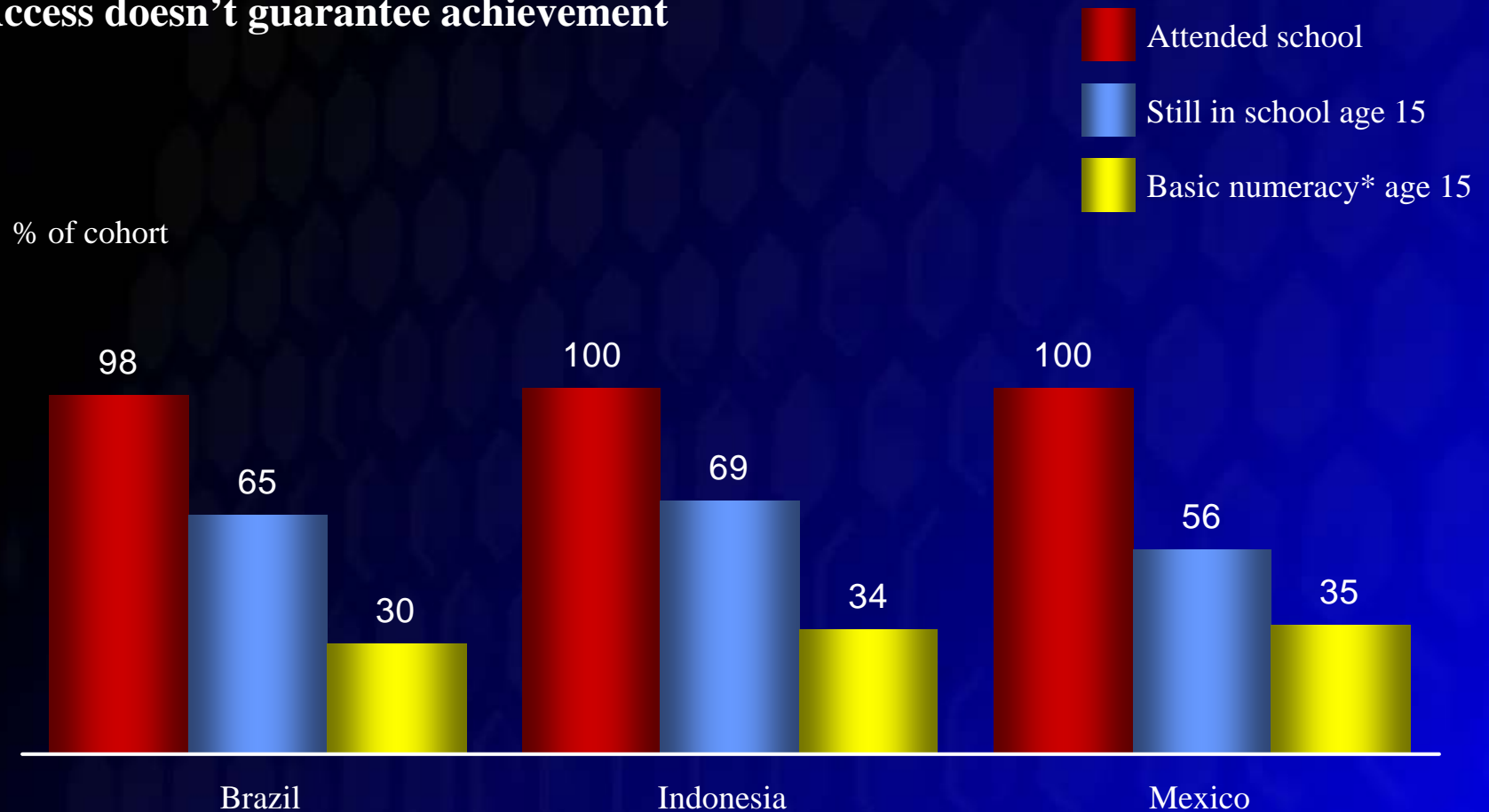
“No one thinks that education alone is the solution to these problems; everyone knows it is an increasingly important part of the solution to all of them”

The state of education: numbers

- 115 million primary age children not in school
- Half of all secondary age children in school
- Two-thirds of pre-school age children not in school
- 12 million street children in India

The state of education: quality

- Access doesn't guarantee achievement

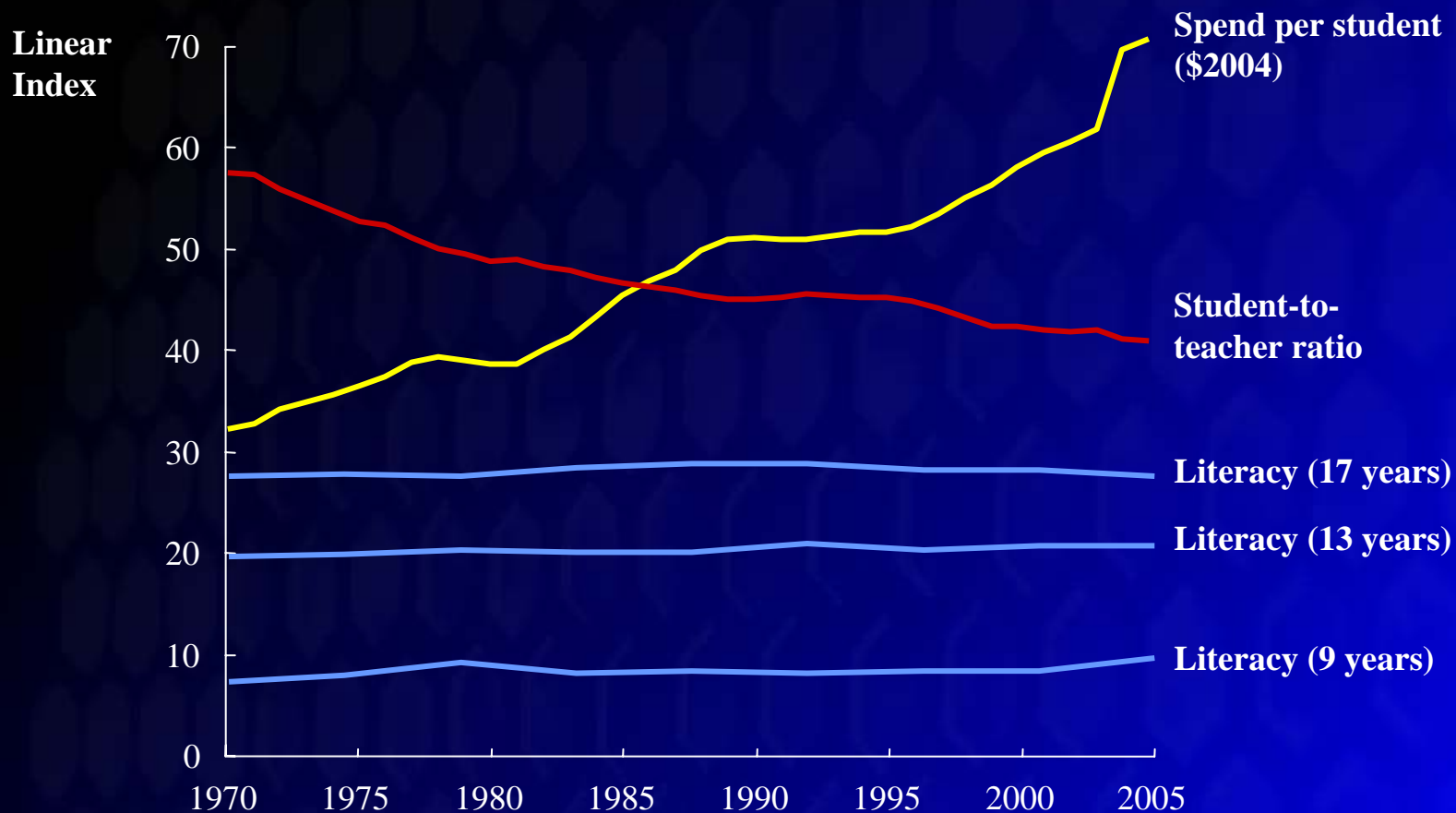


* Level 1 or above on PISA mathematics

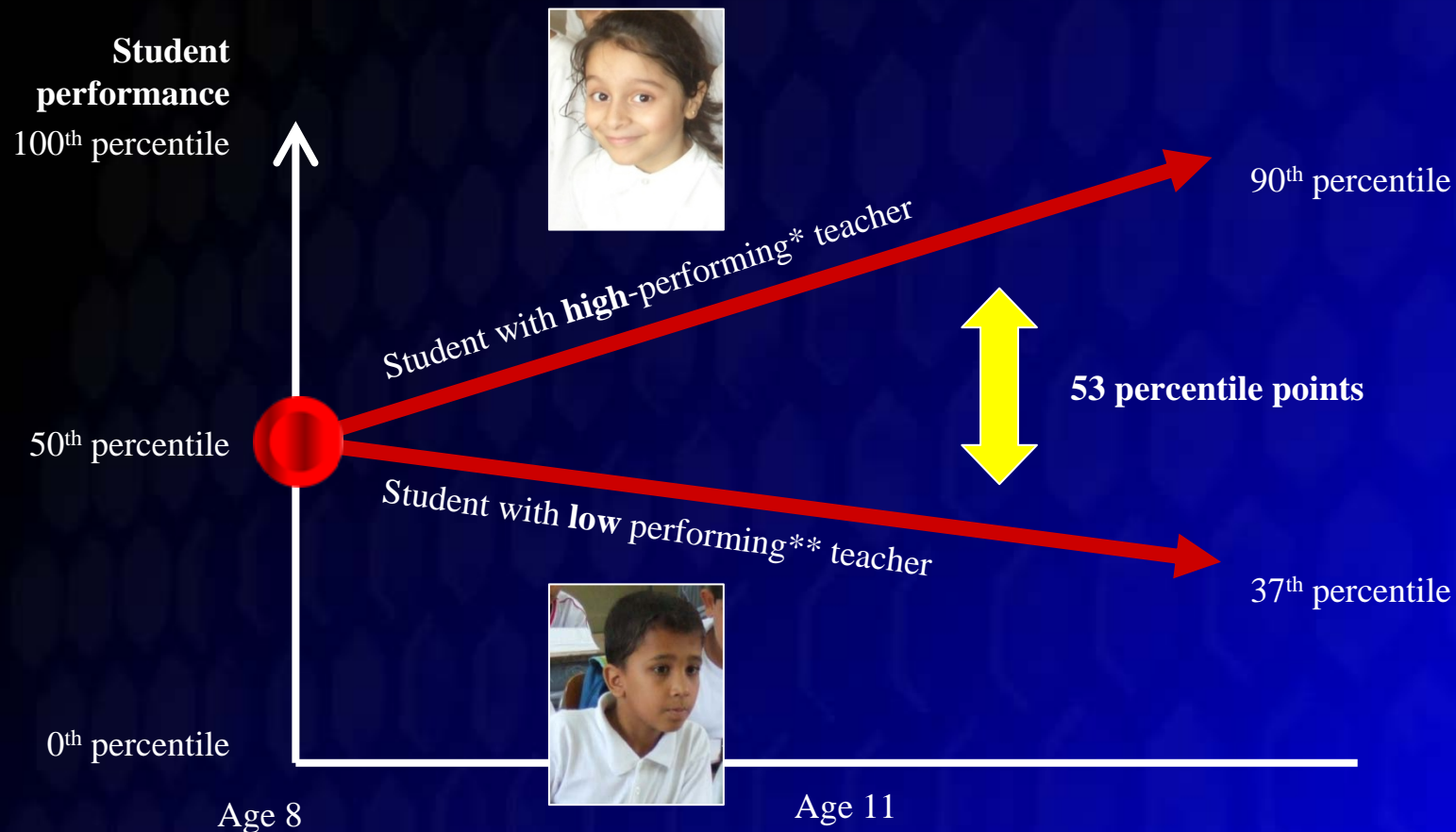
Source: OECD, PISA

The state of education: quality

- Increased funding alone is not the answer



Teachers make an extraordinary difference



*Among the top 20% of teachers; **Among the bottom 20% of teachers

Analysis of test data from Tennessee showed that teacher quality effected student performance more than any other variable; on average, two students with average performance (50th percentile) would diverge by more than 50 percentile points over a three year period depending on the teacher they were assigned

Source: Sanders & Rivers Cumulative and Residual Effects on Future Student Academic Achievement, McKinsey

Eight ingredients of great systems

