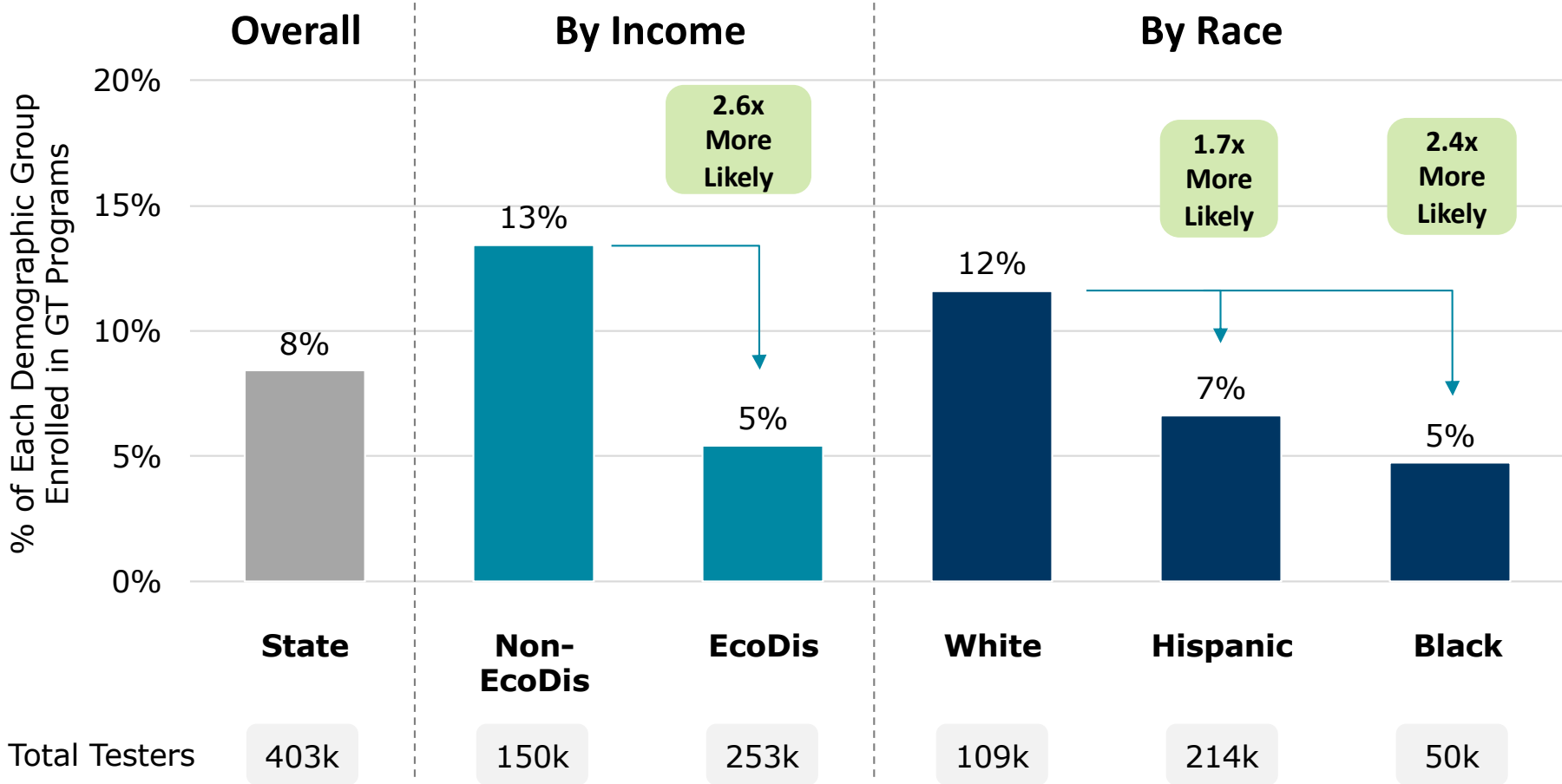


# Equity in Decisions Are Just As Important as Equity in Funding

*As Early as 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Far Fewer Low Income Students of Color Are Identified By Public Schools as Gifted & Talented Statewide*

## Statewide % of 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading STAAR Test Takers Who Were Identified as Gifted and Talented



Source: 2018 Texas Assessments 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading report

Note: G/T enrollment by demographic is not publicly available therefore we used total STAAR test takers as a proxy. There were 410k students enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade based on TAPR, 98% of the grade took the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading STAAR.

