

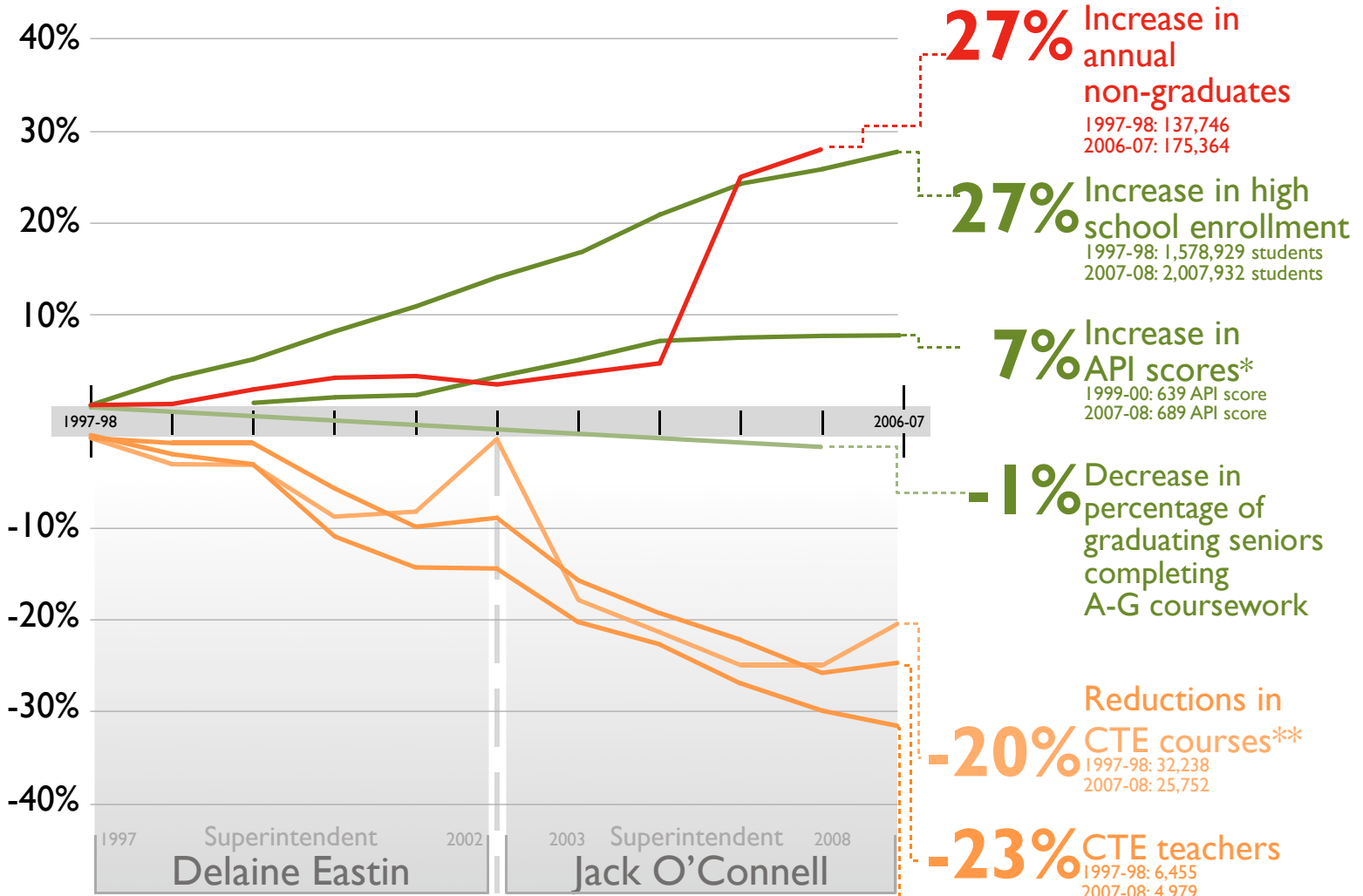


Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger

“By expanding career tech education, we are giving [our students] options to succeed in good paying jobs in cutting edge industries after graduation.”

California high schools neglect need for CTE

Percent changes since 1997



“Career education is an integral part of school reform, an essential piece of the entire fabric of education.”
 – Eastin’s Commentary to the California Career Education Association November, 1998

“Career technical education can make learning come alive for students by making what they learn at school relevant to the real world.”
 – O’Connell Press Release January 10, 2007

* API scores only date back to 1999
 ** District CTE programs
 Source: California Basic Educational Data System