



Universal Reading Screener Spring 2022 Data

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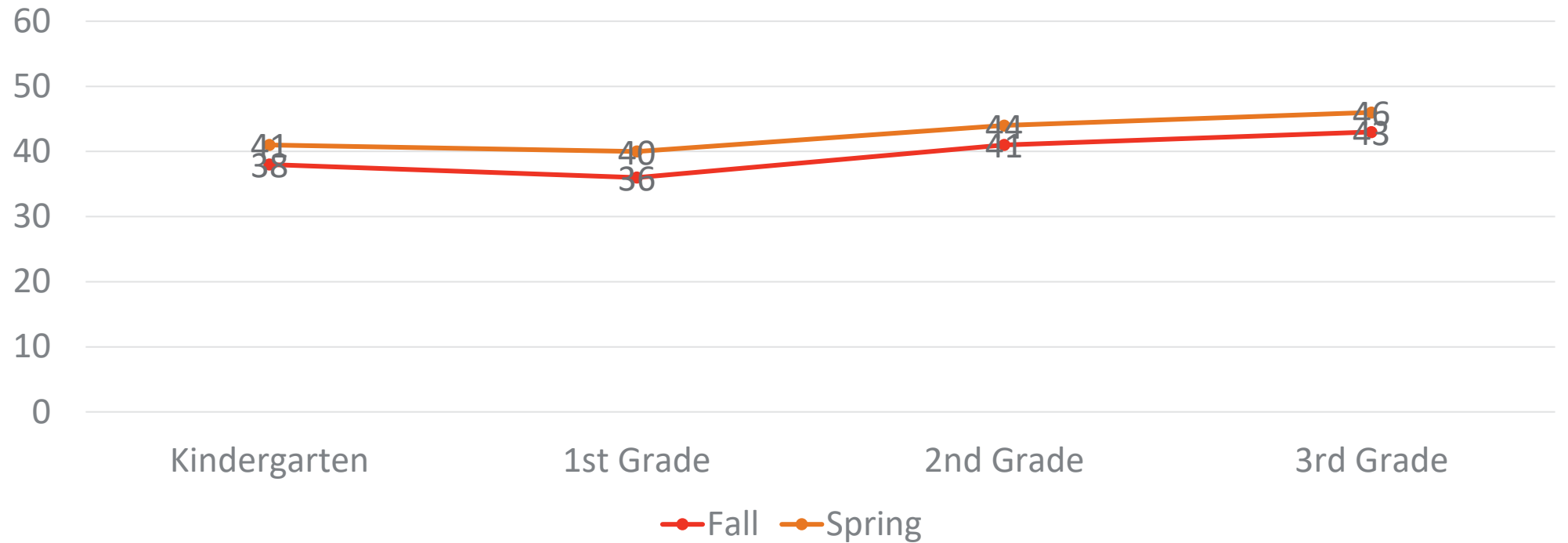
Spring Screening Data: Composite

Grade	State Composite Average	National Normed Percentile Rank	Average Range (Low-High) Percentile Rank
Kindergarten	State Ave Performance: 41 st Percentile	National Average 40 th – 59 th percentile	Average Range (23 rd - 76 th)
First Grade	State Ave Performance: 40 th percentile	National Average 40 th – 59 th percentile	Average Range (23 rd - 76 th)
Second Grade	State Ave Performance: 44 th percentile	National Average 40 th – 59 th percentile	Average Range (23 rd - 76 th)
Third Grade	State Ave Performance: 46 th percentile	National Average 40 th – 59 th percentile	Average Range (23 rd - 76 th)



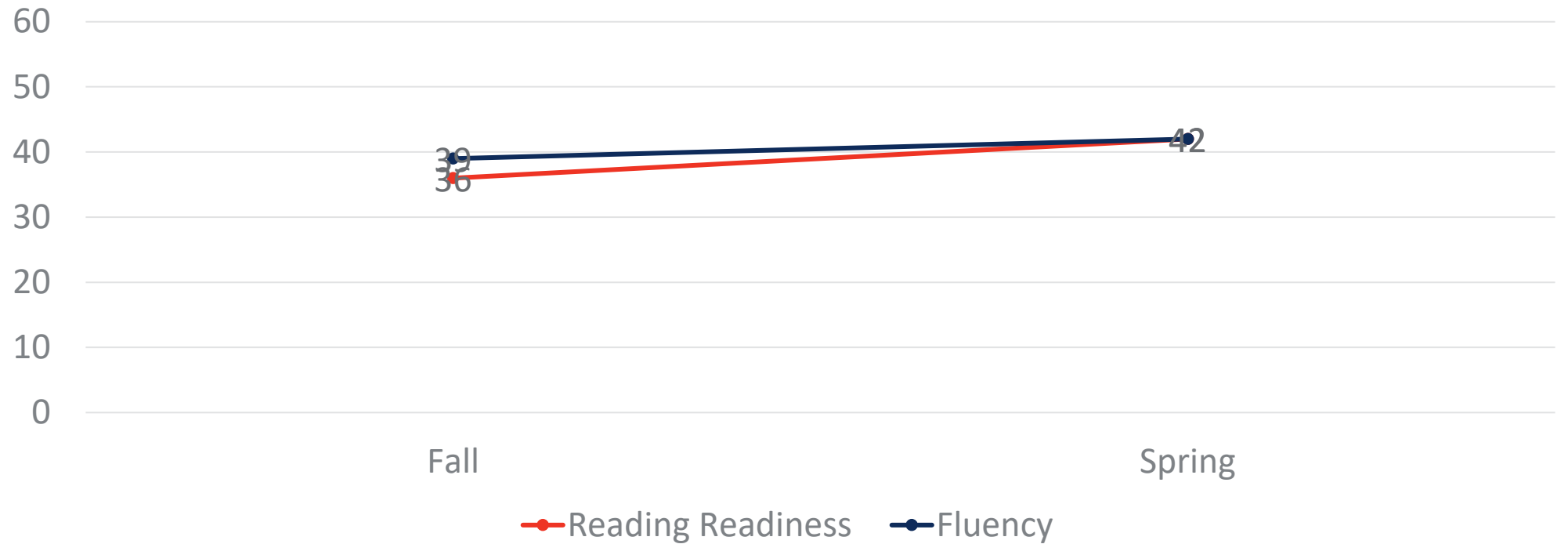
K-3 Statewide

K-3 URS Statewide Composite
National Percentile Ranks



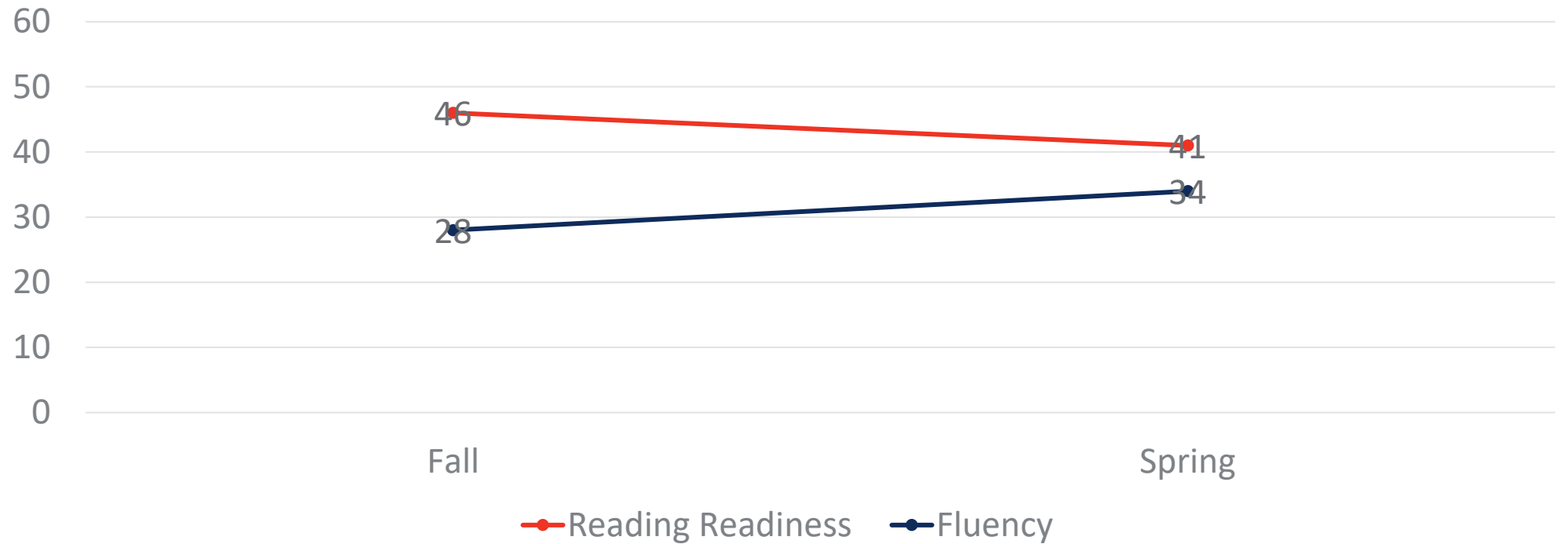
Kindergarten

Kindergarten URS Statewide Composite Score
National Percentile Rank



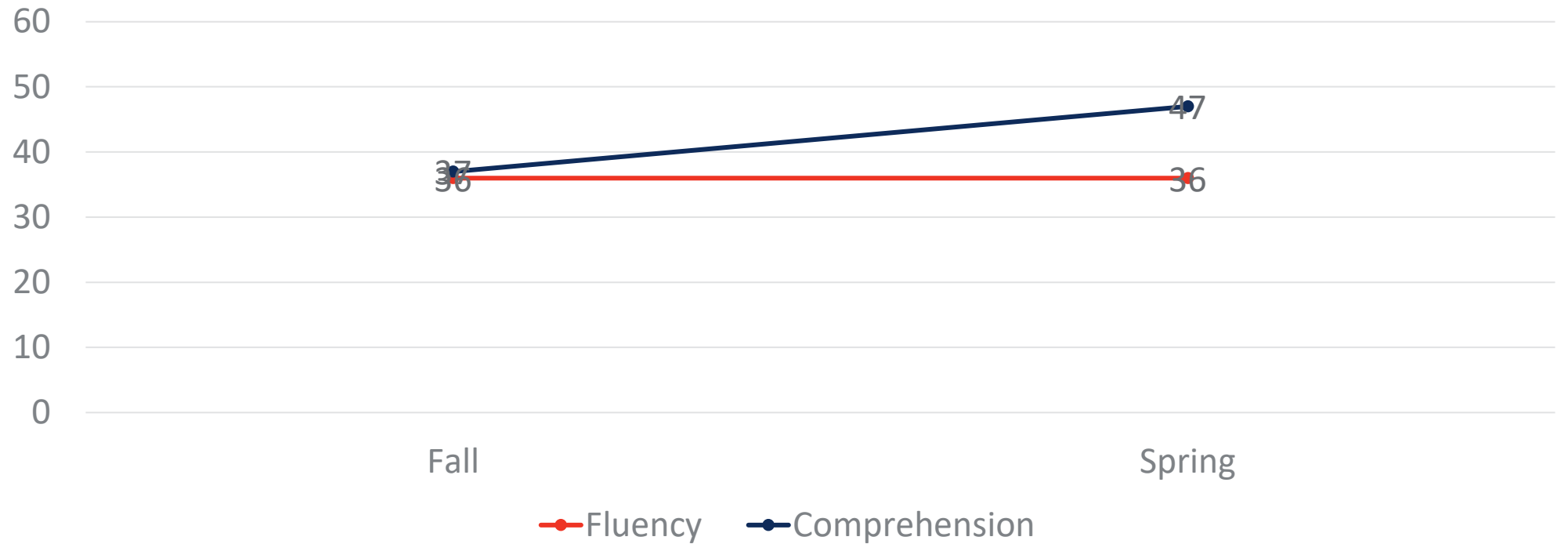
Grade 1

Grade 1 URS Statewide Data
National Percentile Rank



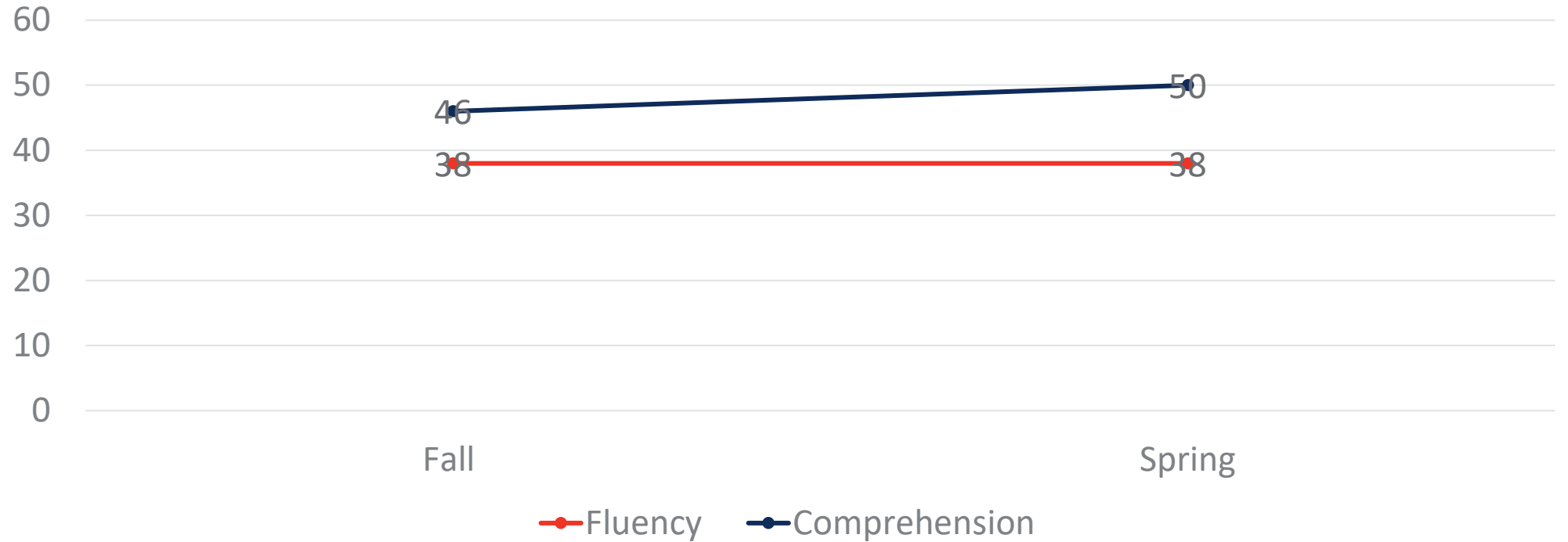
Grade 2

Grade 2 URS Statewide
National Percentile Ranks



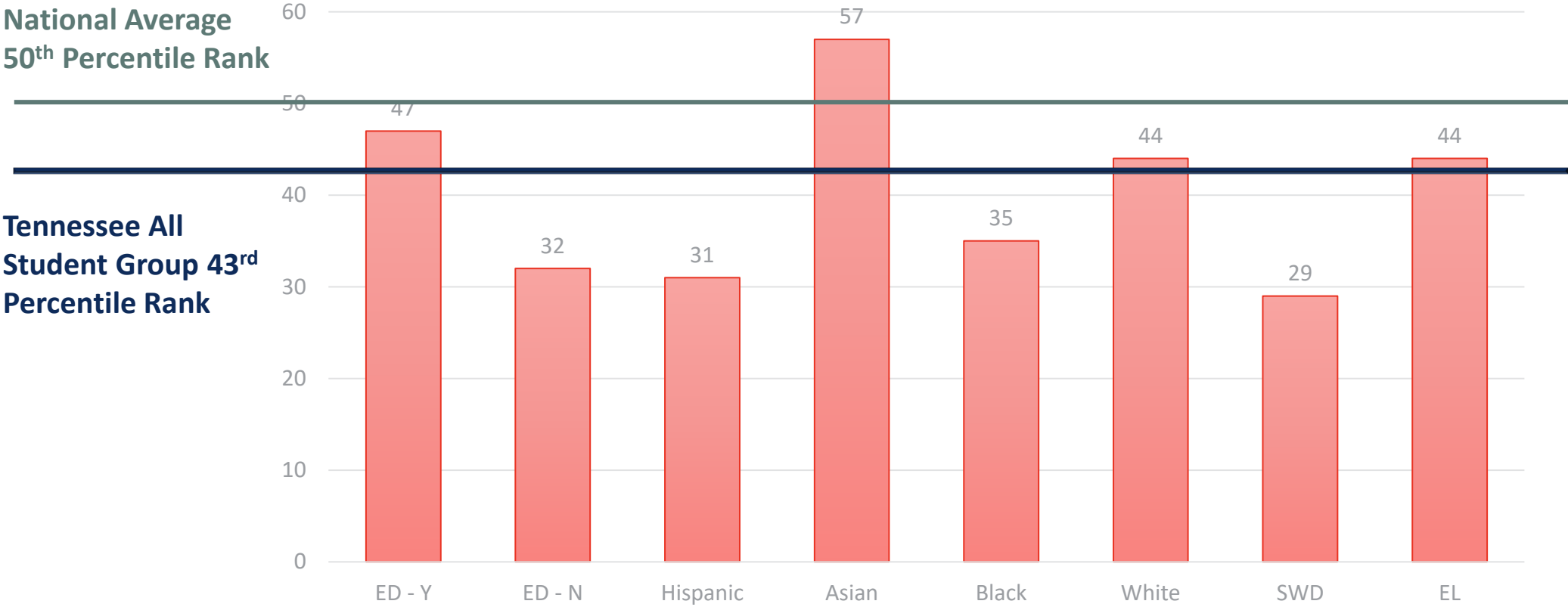
Grade 3

Grade 3 URS Statewide
National Percentile Ranks



K-3 Statewide Foundational Literacy Skills Composite Student Groups

K-3 Foundational Literacy Skills Composite



National Average
50th Percentile Rank

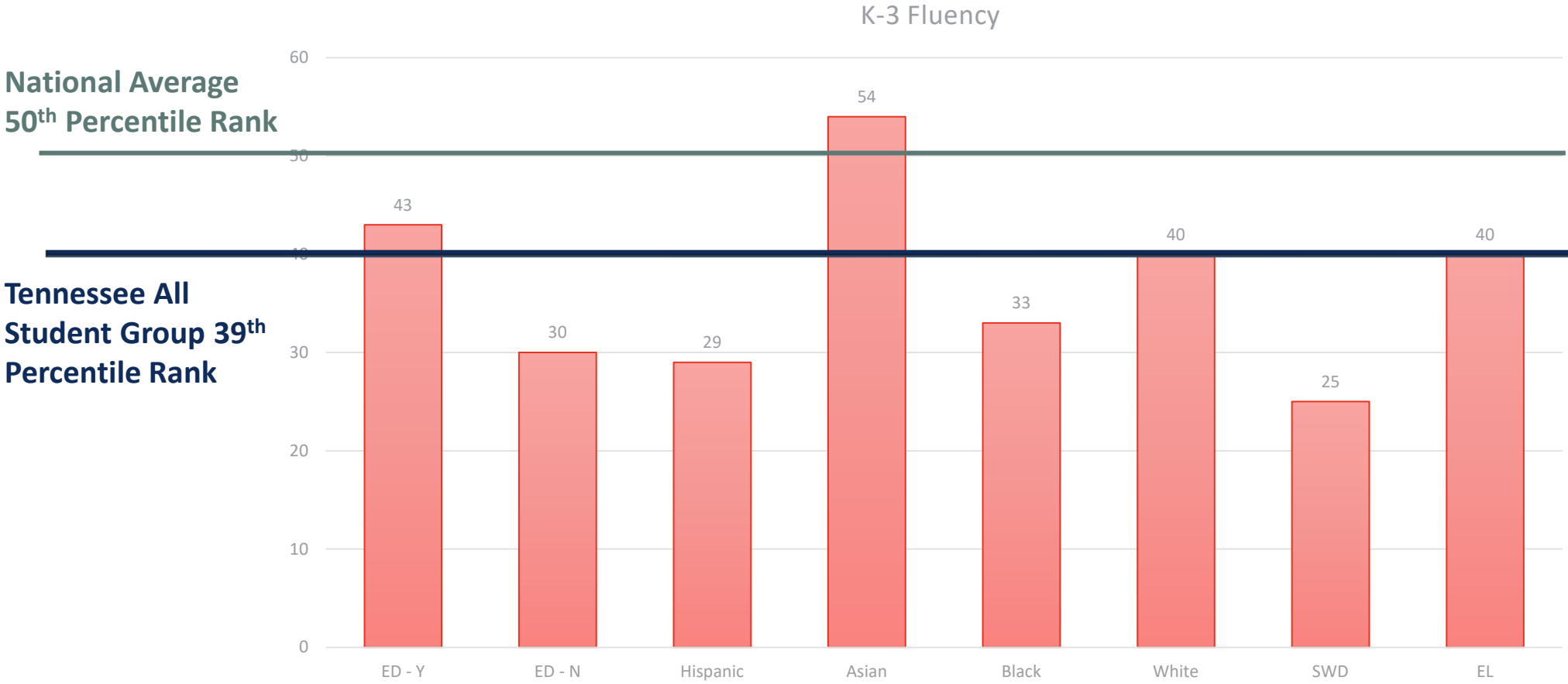
Tennessee All
Student Group 43rd
Percentile Rank



K-1 Statewide Reading Readiness Student Groups



K-3 Statewide Fluency Student Groups



National Average
50th Percentile Rank

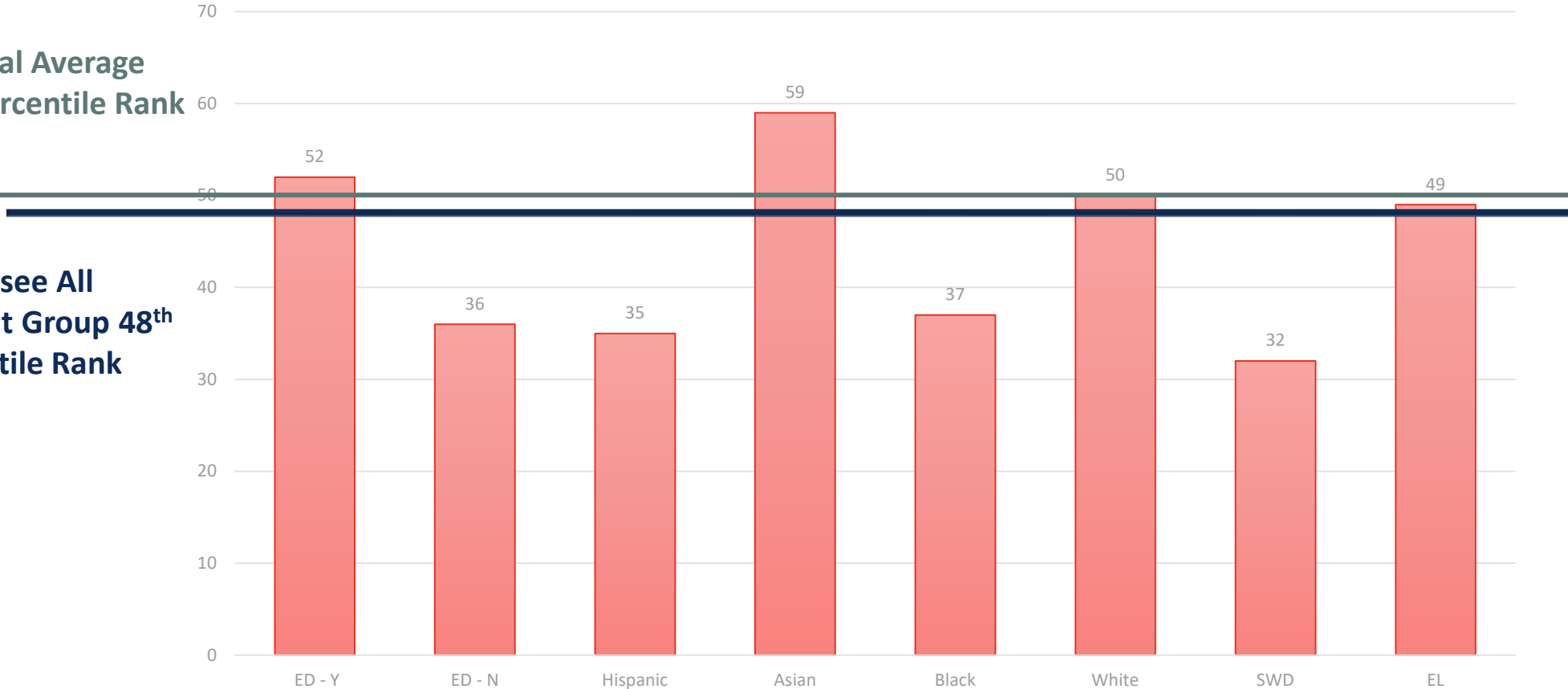
Tennessee All
Student Group 39th
Percentile Rank



2-3 Statewide Comprehension Student Groups

National Average
50th Percentile Rank

Tennessee All
Student Group 48th
Percentile Rank

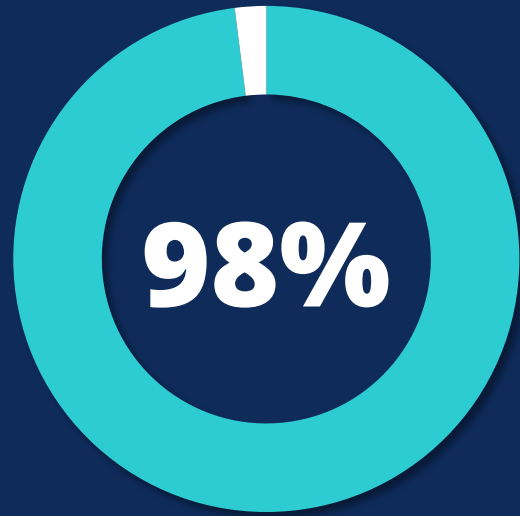


TCAP

State Data



2021-22 TCAP Student Participation



Statewide TCAP
PARTICIPATION RATE



59 Districts had
participation
higher than 99%

TCAP Results: Large Growth & Large Opportunity

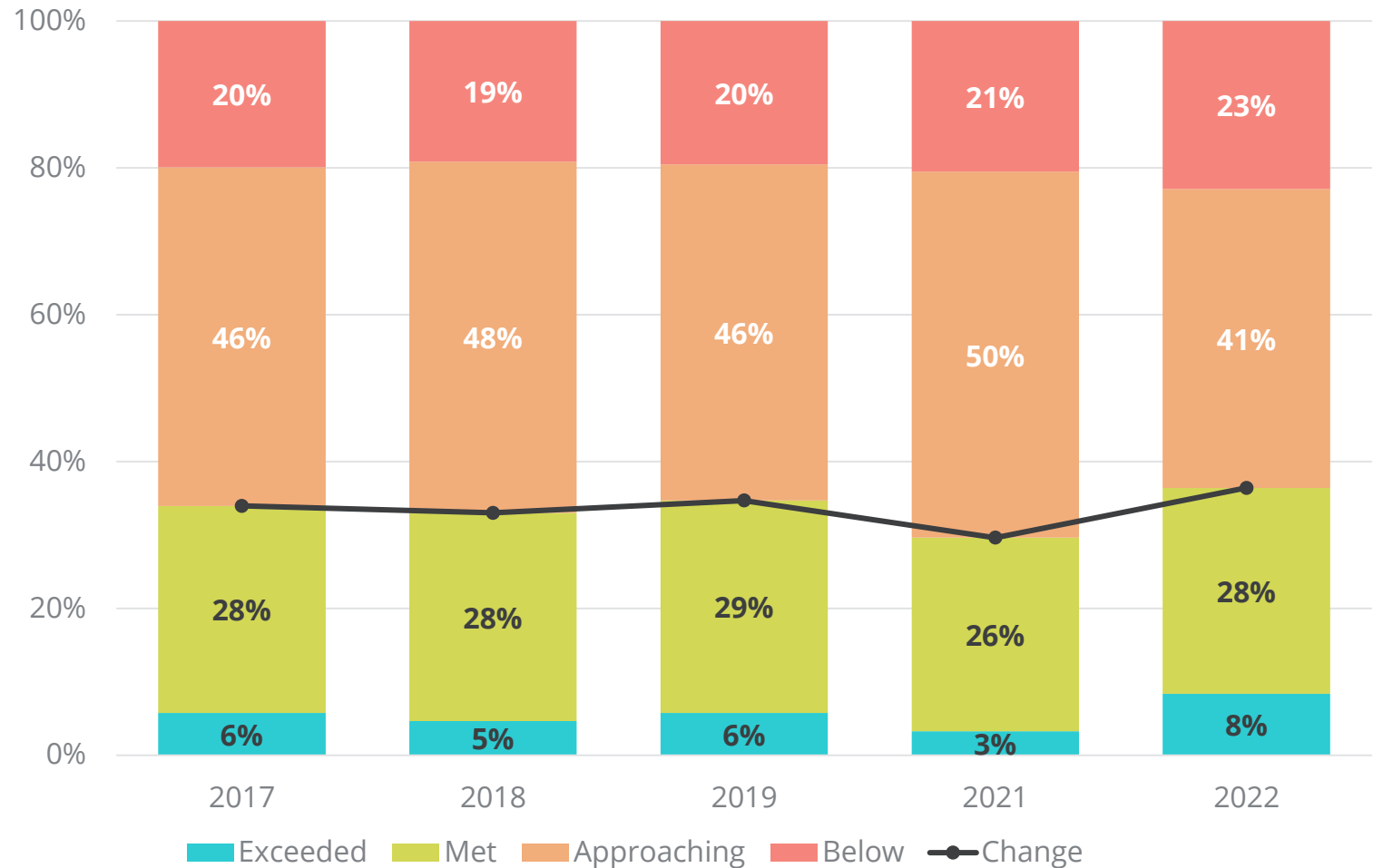
- Emerging readers have been the focus of many significant learning loss recovery efforts. Results from 2022 TCAP assessments show that **elementary** students improved their **ELA** scores and are performing at a level similar to that of pre-pandemic years.
- Improved performance in **math** was evident for TN students of all ages. For all grade bands, 2022 TCAP results for **math** show an **increase** in students meeting grade-level standards and a **decrease** in students not yet meeting grade level standards.
- Both **schools and families demonstrated a shared commitment** to finding out how our students are performing by achieving a **98%** student participation rate on the statewide 2021-22 TCAP administration. This broad representation gives us confidence in using TCAP data at the state level to evaluate progress and drive decision-making.

Tennessee is demonstrating learning acceleration and will continue to focus on doing what's best for our kids.

ALL STUDENTS OVERVIEW

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- **36.4% of Tennessee students are meeting grade level expectations in English language arts (ELA).**
- **Proficiency gains were reflected in all tested grades.**
- Overall proficiency in ELA has largely returned to **pre-pandemic levels, with more students scoring Met and Exceeded than 2019.**
- **State Supports:** Reading 360; *Tennessee Literacy Success Act*; Tennessee ALL Corps; universal implementation of high-quality instructional materials; summer camps; Best for All Central resources

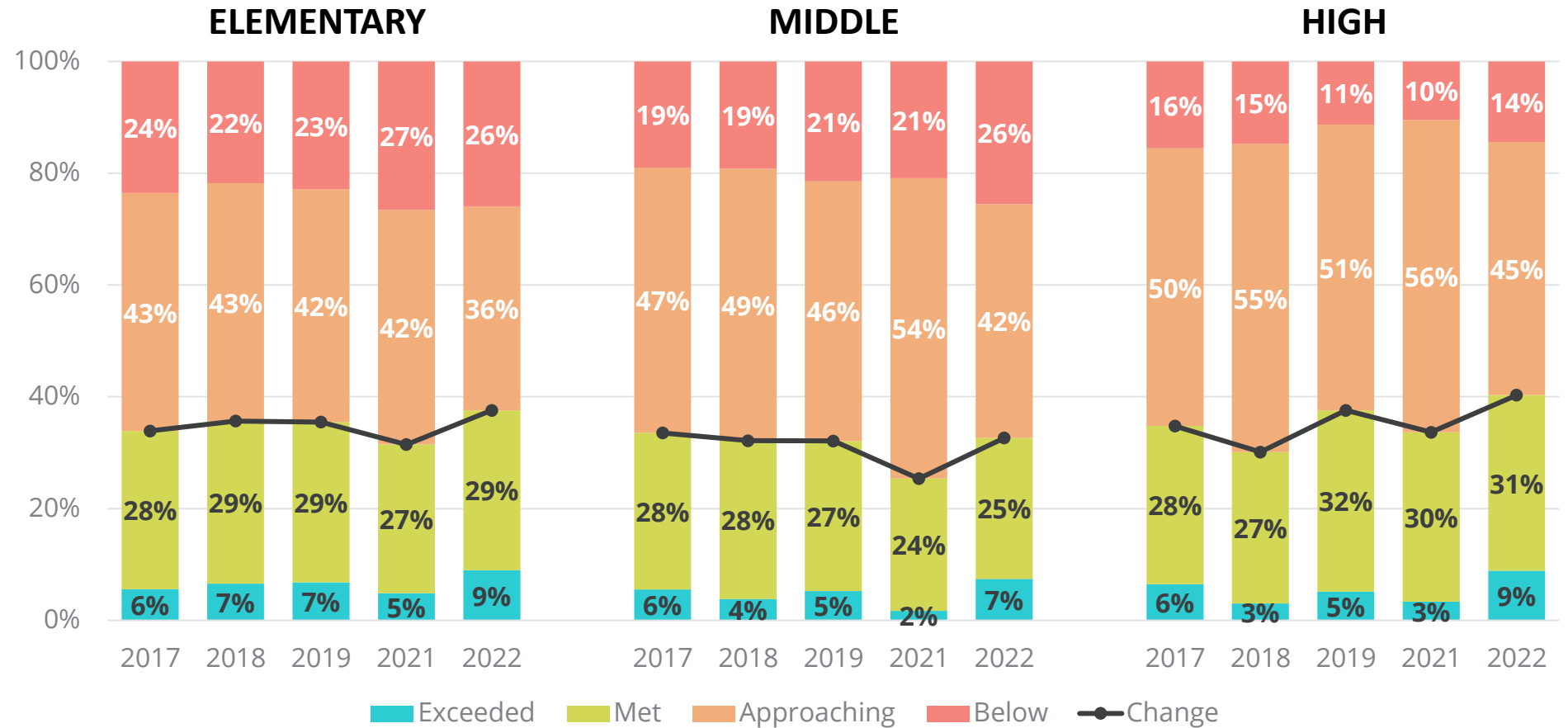


SOURCE: Tennessee Department of Education, 2022

RESULTS BY SCHOOL LEVEL

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

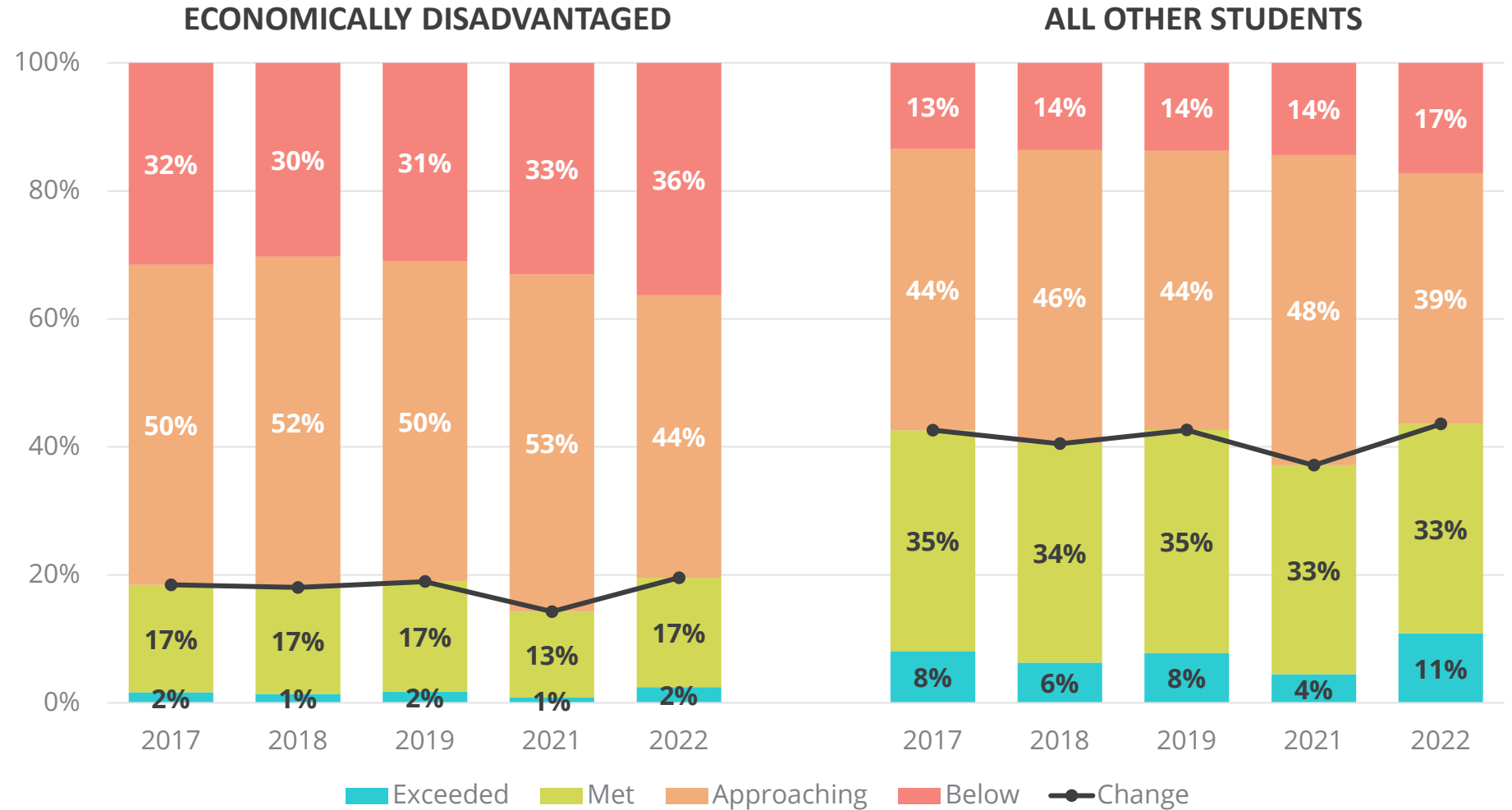
- Students in elementary school, middle school and high school grade bands are **performing or out-performing pre-pandemic** levels of proficiency.
- Students in upper elementary school and middle school saw the most significant gains from pre-pandemic numbers.



RESULTS BY INCOME

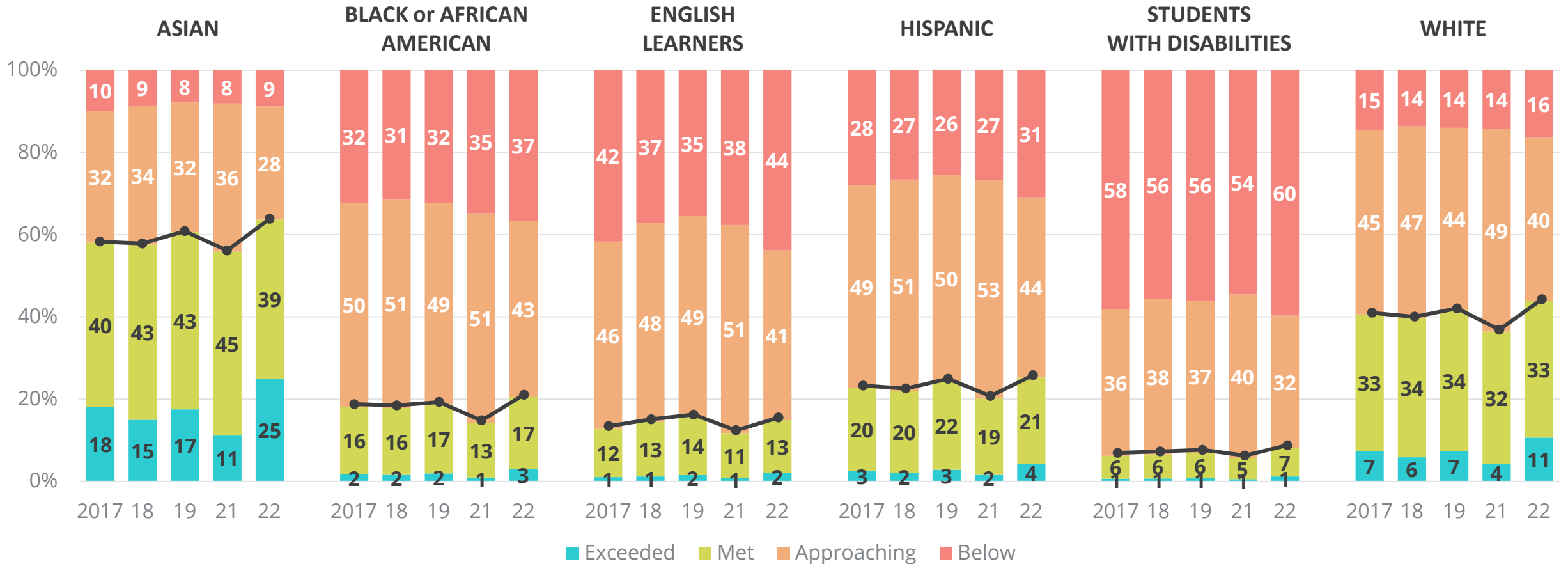
KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Economically disadvantaged and all other students saw relatively similar improvements from the prior year.
- While the achievement gap between these two groups did not significantly expand, gaps persist.
- Non economically disadvantaged students saw a significant increase in students at **Exceeded**.



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RESULTS BY STUDENT GROUPS



KEY TAKE-AWAYS

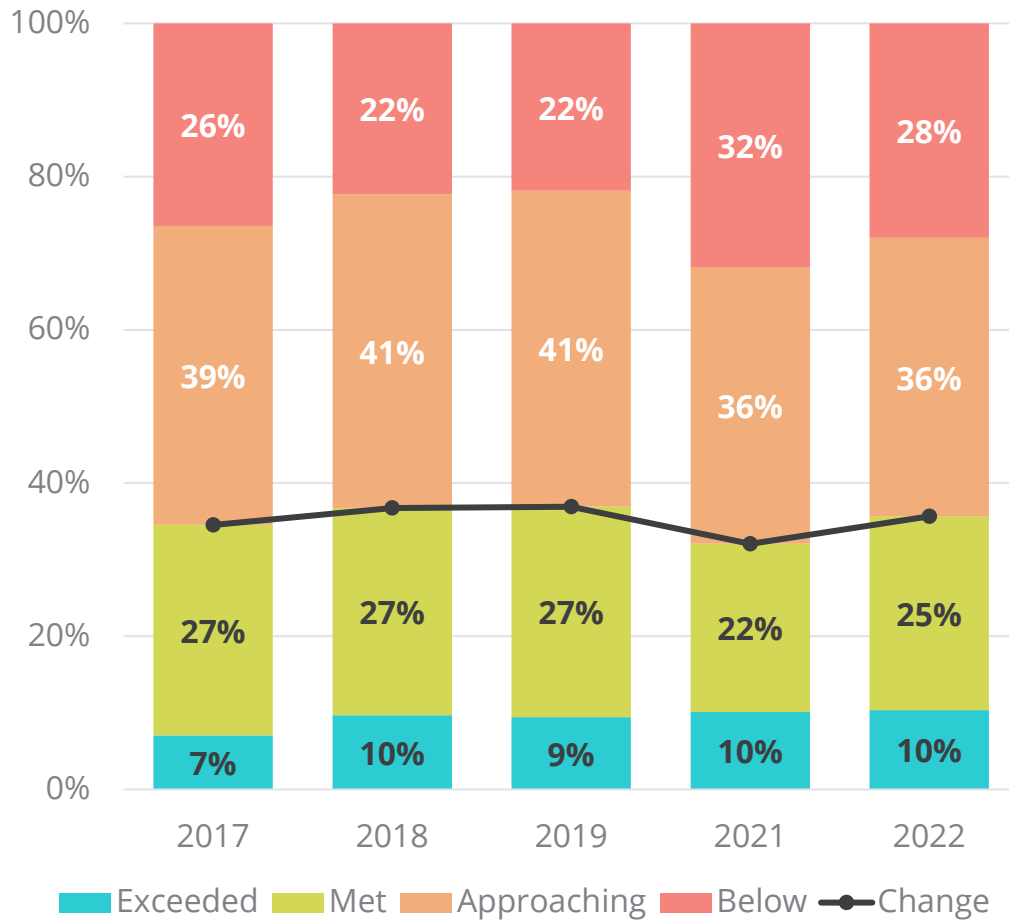
ELA proficiency rates increased between 3 – 6 points for all students.

Achievement gaps that were present before the pandemic have persisted.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADE

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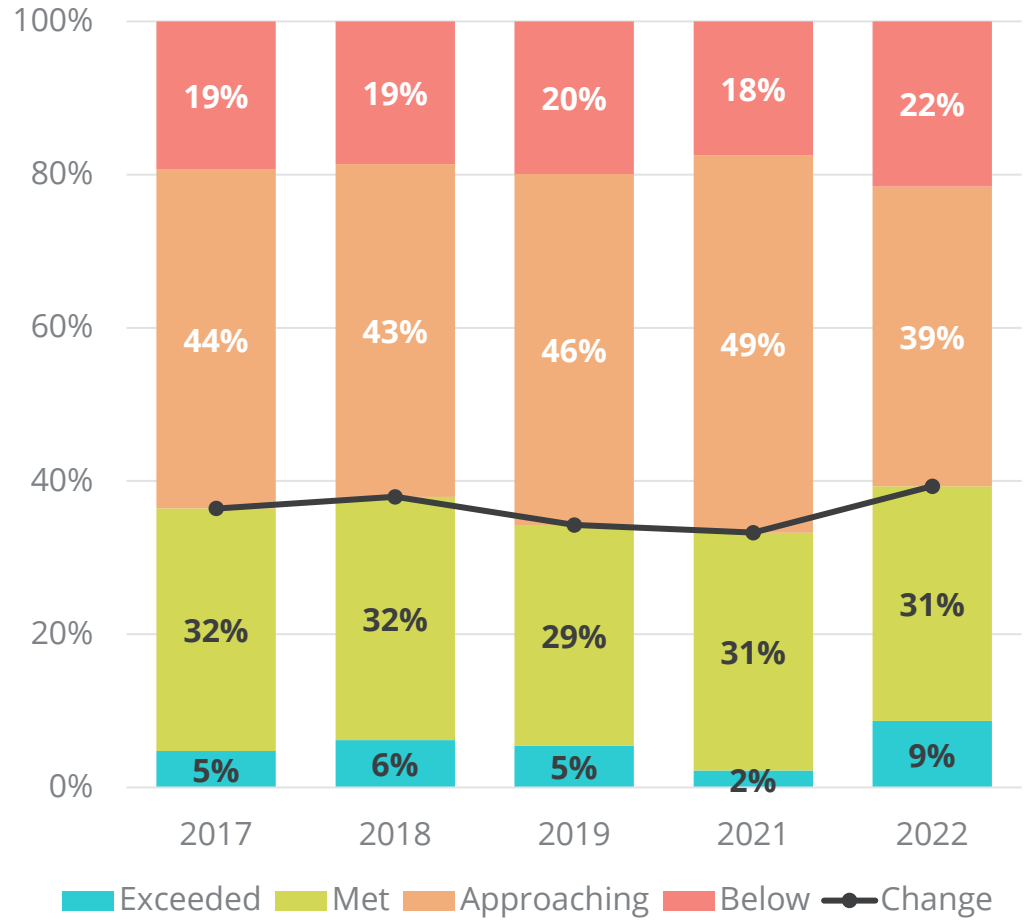
KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 3rd grade ELA increased from 32.1% in 2021 to 35.7% in 2022
- Proficiency rates in 3rd grade ELA increased by 3 percentage points since 2021 and are a point away from pre-pandemic levels (36.9% in 2019)
- Stable trends in students scoring **Mastered** continue, with more students shifting from **Below** to **Approaching** and **On-Track**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GRADE

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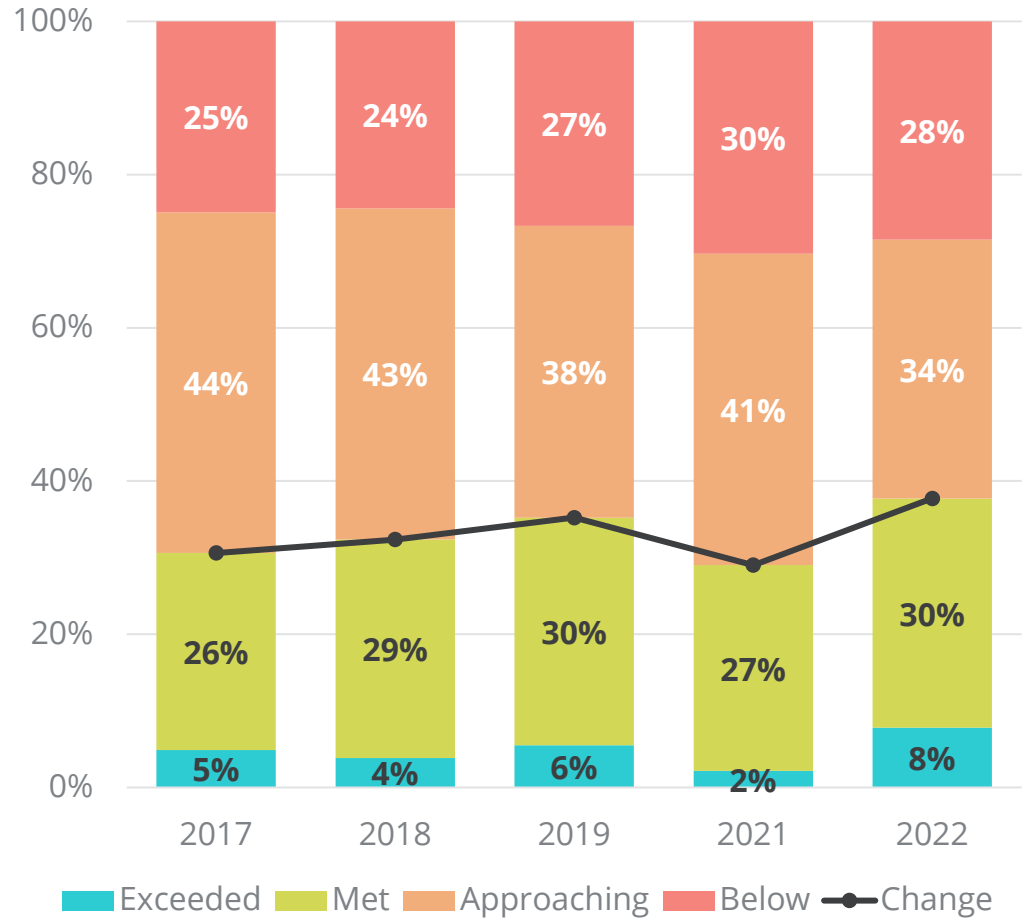


KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 4th grade ELA increased from 33.3% in 2021 to 39.3% in 2022, out-performing pre-pandemic performance
- There is a large increase in students scoring **Exceeded**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GRADE

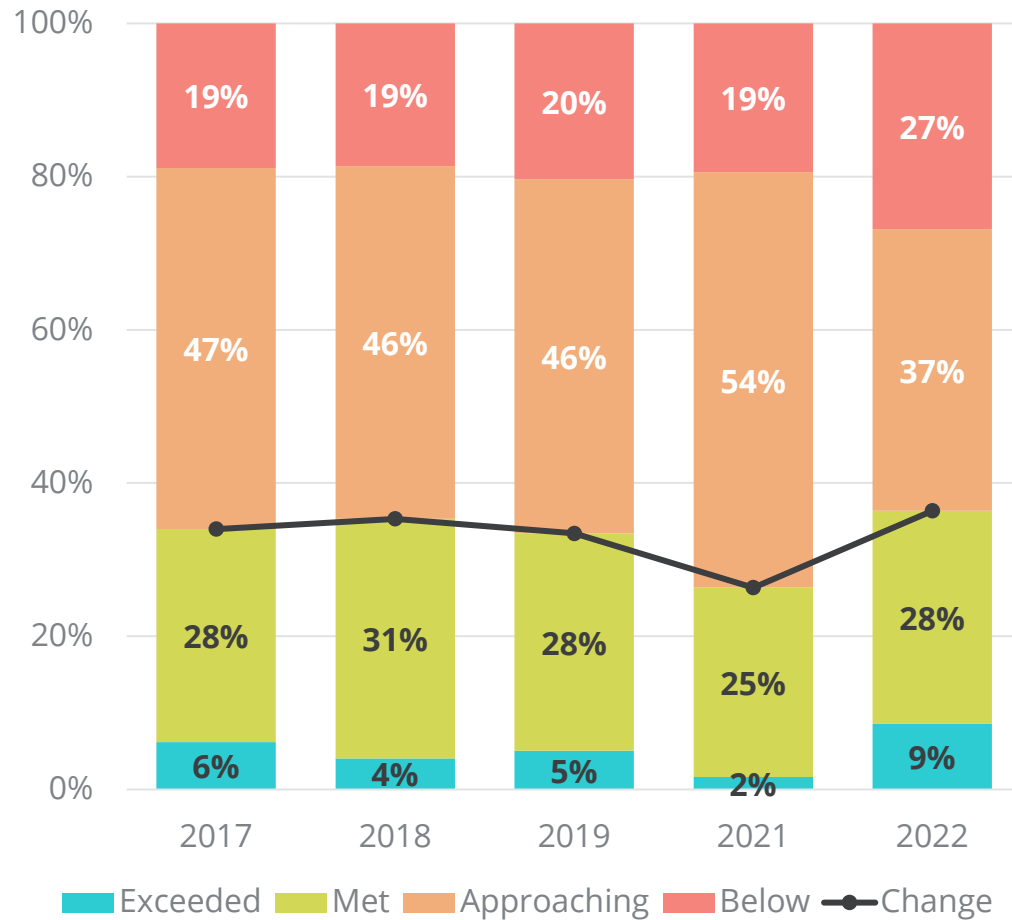
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KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 5th grade ELA increased from 29% in 2021 to 37.7% in 2022, a return to pre-pandemic performance
- Increases in both students scoring **Exceeded** and **Met Expectations**

MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE

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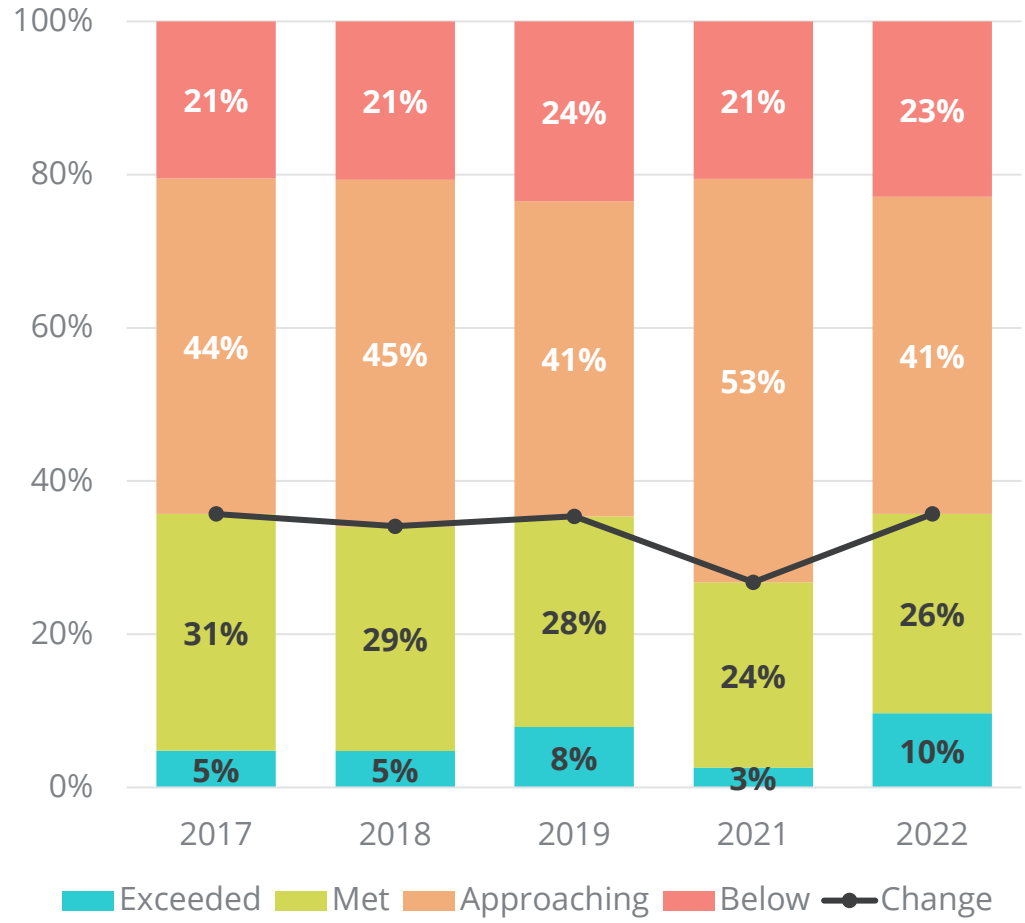

KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 6th grade ELA significantly increased 10 points from 2021 to 2022 – out-performing pre-pandemic levels and reaching our highest performance levels in 5 years.
- The largest percentage of students scored **Exceeded Expectations** seen in the past five years
- Unlike other grades, there were declines observed in students scoring **Approaching** and an increase in students scoring **Below**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE

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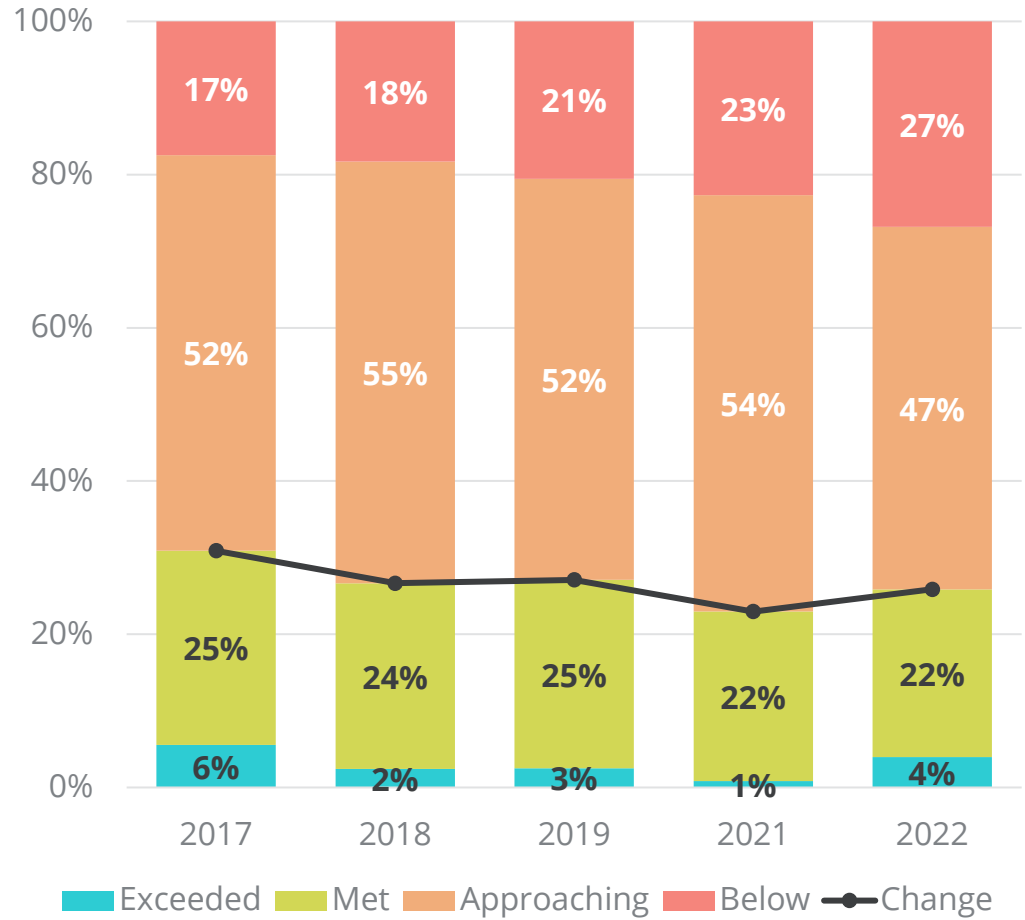
KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 7th grade ELA significantly increased from 26.8% in 2021 to 35.8% in 2022.
- Notably, 10% of students scored at **Exceeded**
- Similar to other grades, declines observed in students scoring **Approaching**, and percent of students scoring **Below** relatively unchanged

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE

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KEY TAKE-AWAYS

- Proficiency rates in 8th grade ELA increased from 23% in 2021 to 25.9% in 2022, although they have not yet reached pre-pandemic performance
- Increases were observed in students scoring both **Exceeded** and **Below**
- Similar to 6th grade, there were declines observed in students scoring **Approaching** and an increase in students scoring **Below**

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