Superintendent's Report

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School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties



October 9, 2023

Thank You Principals & Administrators!



Celebrating National Principals Month!

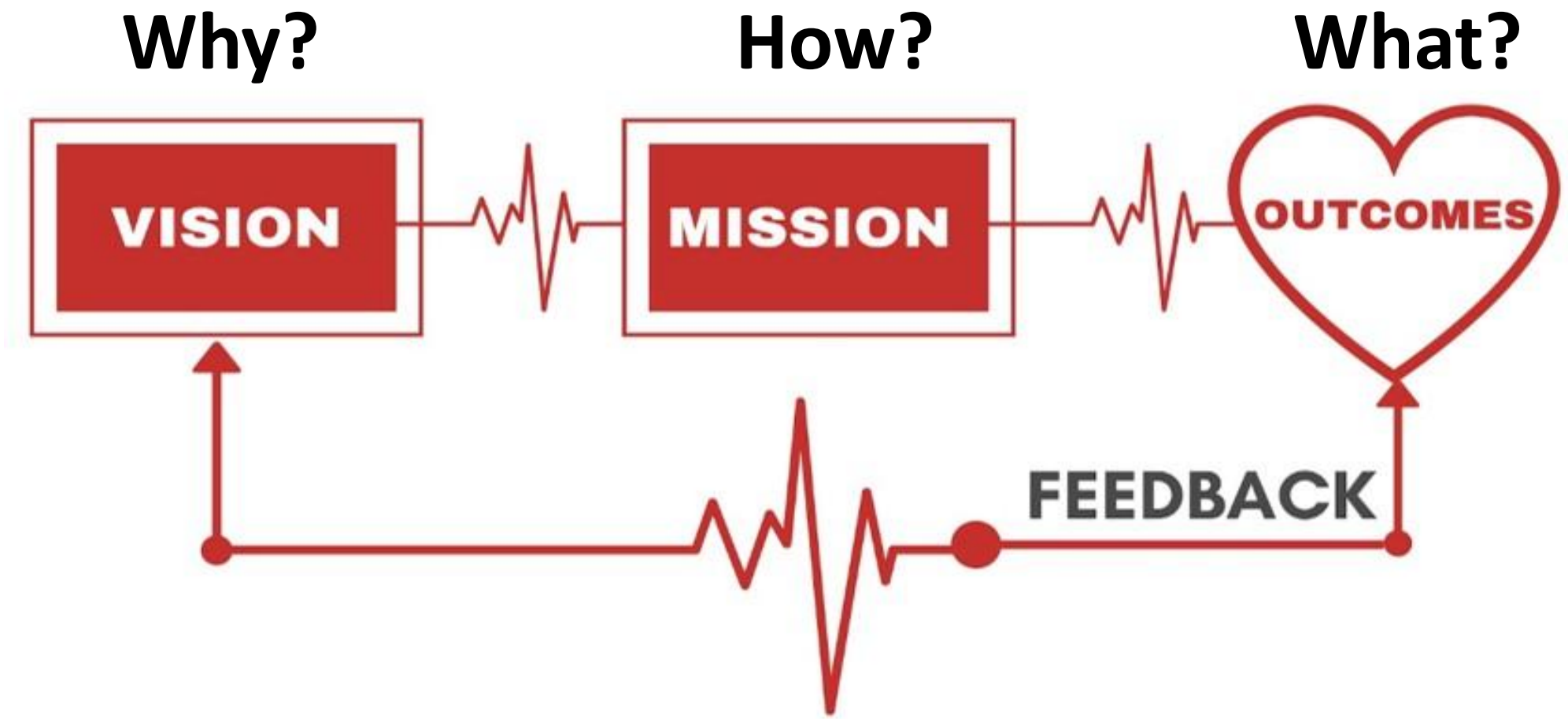
#THANKAPRINCIPAL



- Engaging in instructionally focused interactions with teachers.
- Building a productive school climate.
- Facilitating productive collaboration and professional learning communities.
- Managing personnel and resources strategically.

Grissom, Jason A., Anna J. Egalite, and Constance A. Lindsay. 2021. “How Principals Affect Students and Schools: A Systematic Synthesis of Two Decades of Research.” New York: The Wallace Foundation

We Are a System



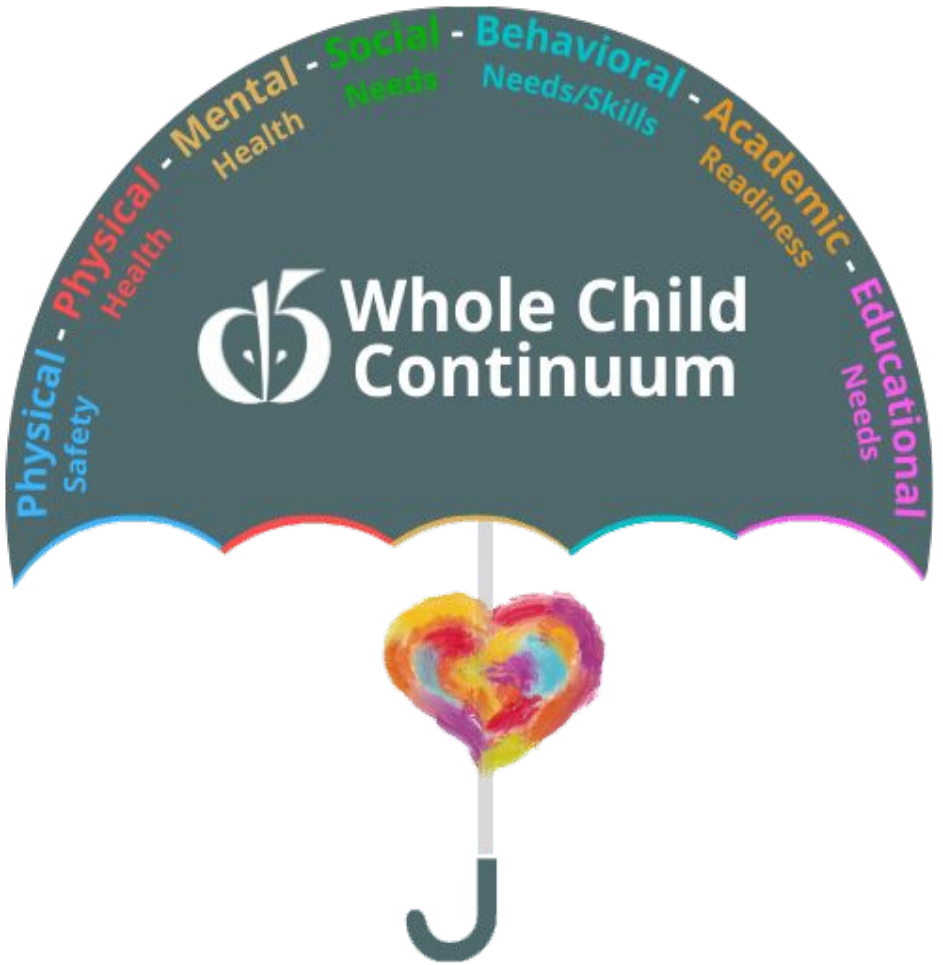
System – A group of units so combined as to **form a whole and to operate in unison**

Source: Merriam Webster Dictionary

WE LOVE & GROW OUR STUDENTS!

Our Mission

The mission of School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties, in partnership with our stakeholders, is to prepare all students to be college and career ready by providing a challenging curriculum in a safe, secure, diverse, and equitable learning environment focused on academic, social, and emotional growth and development.



Strategic Plan Outcomes



Objective: Every student feels they are “loved” in our schools.

Performance Goal Area (1)
School Climate
6 Strategies

Performance Goal Area (3)
Teacher Administrator Quality
6 Strategies

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Objective: Every student has demonstrated academic growth in our schools.

Performance Goal Area (2)
Student Achievement
6 Strategies

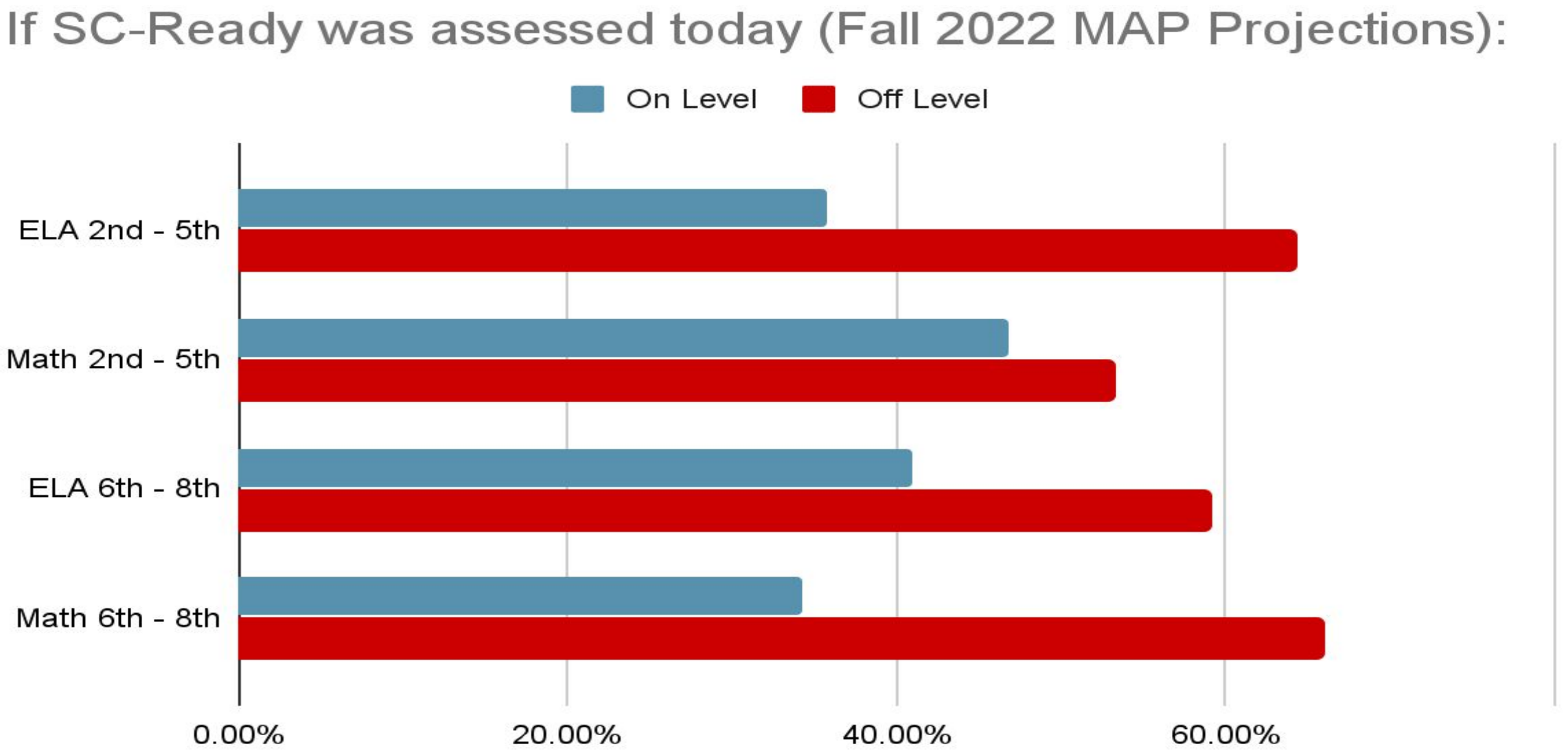
Performance Goal Area (4)
Gifted and Talented
8 Strategies



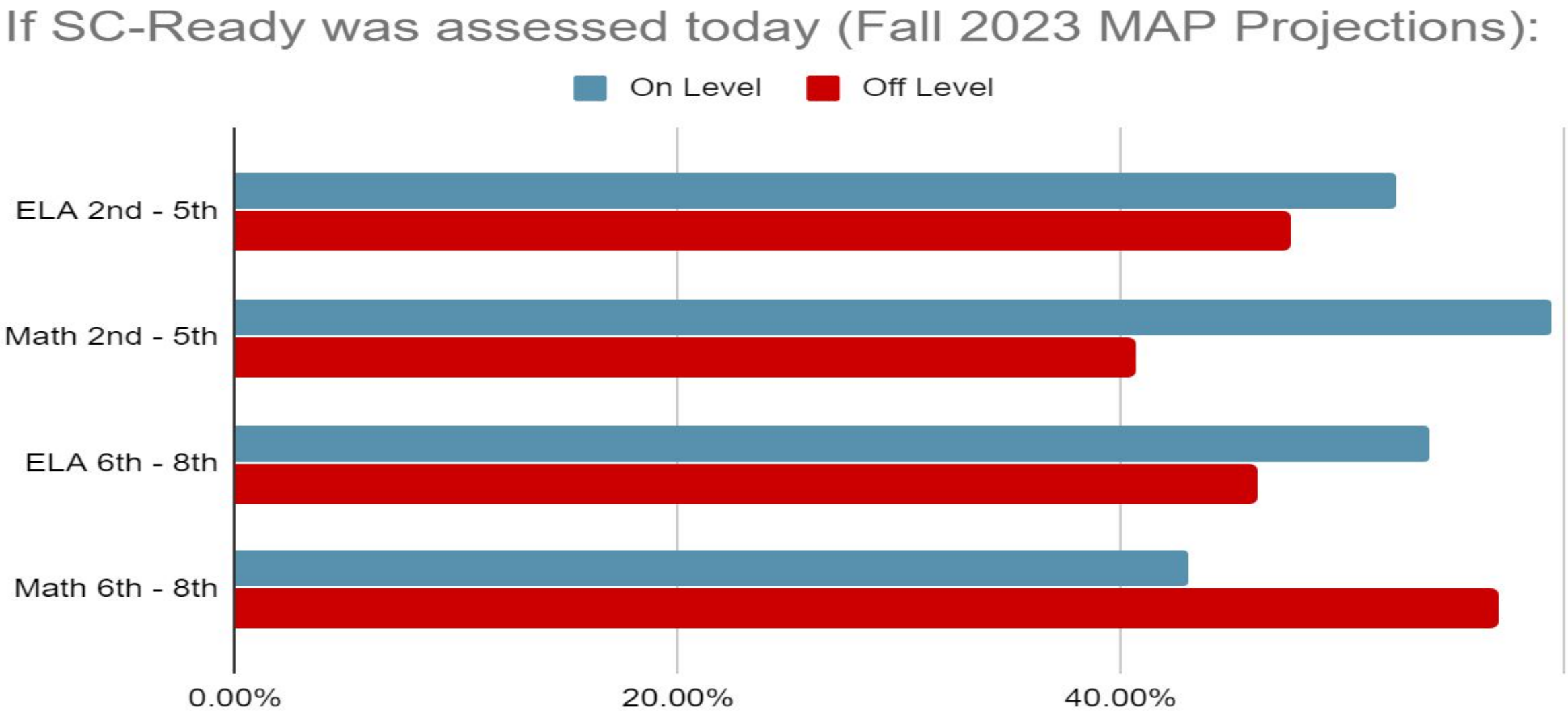
The Growing Season
2023-2024

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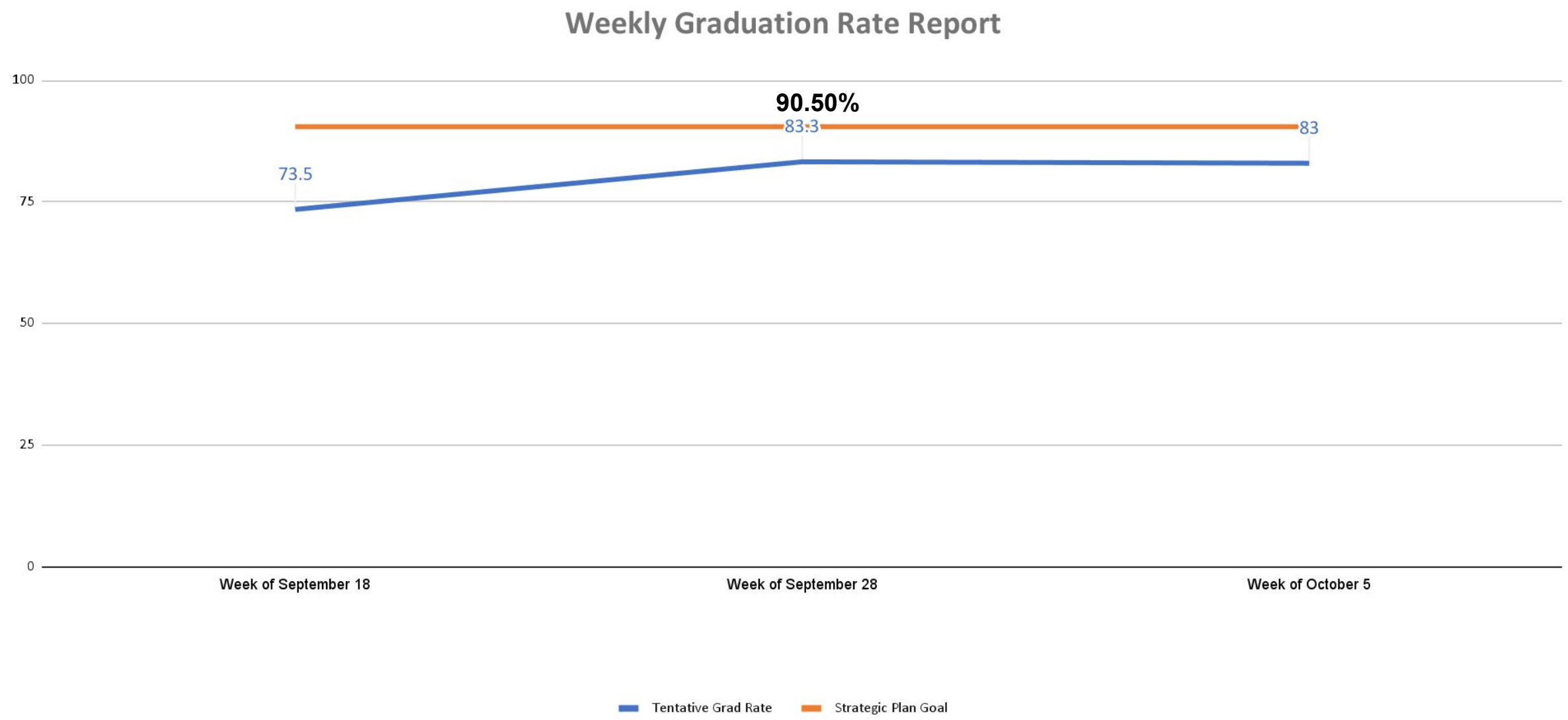
Focused on Growth - Fall 2022



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Magnet/CTE Collaborations Update



Magnet Update

- 15 Programs at 11 sites
- 2023-2024 Magnet application season
  - November 9 - January 23
- Two Magnet Fairs
  - November 9, 2023 (Middle & High Schools)
  - January 4, 2024 (Elementary Schools)

What's New with Magnets….

Collaboration Between
Magnet Programs and The Center

Extending the Learning….

Agriculture Education

- Agriculture Education with Mr. Sox
    - students are building a chicken coop for Leaphart STEAM Magnet



Agriculture Education

AND

- Agriculture Education with Mr. Sox
    - students are making gifts of appreciation for special speakers and Lexington Richland School District 5 visitors



Media Technology

- Media Technology with Ashlon Langley
    - students are preparing our marketing videos & High School Choice videos
    - students filmed the “Original Opera” at Nursery Road Arts Magnet



Culinary Arts

- Culinary Arts with Chef Duggan
    - students are preparing the “giveaways” for our 2023-2024 Magnet Fairs



EXCITING NEWS!

DRUMROLL PLEASE



District 5 Foundation Update



DISTRICT 5 FOUNDATION

SERVING EVERY STUDENT & EVERY SCHOOL IN DISTRICT 5

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DISTRICT 5 FOUNDATION LAUNCHES EXCITING FALL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: "THE D5 EXPERIENCE"

September 25, 2023

Columbia, SC – The District Five Foundation for Educational Excellence is excited to announce its Fall Fundraising campaign, "The D5 Experience" where we will be shining a light on D5's spirit, talent, and activities. In a transformative shift, the foundation is pioneering new avenues for students, staff, and community members to rally together and contribute to the ongoing enrichment of education in our district.

We're now excited to invite everyone to join us in ensuring that every student and teacher across the district receives the support they need. This year's campaign is set to run from October 24th - 30th and will feature an exciting week-long online auction, showcasing the district's remarkable talent, spirit, and activities. The campaign will culminate in a district-wide spirit day filled with engaging events that unite the community in a shared commitment to education.

Supporting "The D5 Experience" as a sponsor or donating items to be included in our auction offers a direct opportunity to positively impact the lives of District Five students and staff. Your generous contributions enable the foundation to continue its mission of enhancing educational experiences, supporting innovative programs, initiatives, and addressing critical needs within the district.

About District Five Foundation for Educational Excellence:
The District Five Foundation for Educational Excellence is a dedicated partner of School District Five of Lexington & Richland Counties, committed to enhancing educational experiences by supporting innovative programs, initiatives, and essential needs for students, teachers, and staff. Since 2010, the foundation has played a pivotal role in fostering a thriving educational environment within the district.

To learn more about the work of the District 5 Foundation, see our social media site at www.facebook.com/district5foundation.

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Join the Mission
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

DISTRICT 5 FOUNDATION
OUR MISSION, YOUR IMPACT

We Believe...



Every child at every school in our district deserves access to the essential resources and creative approaches that inspire learning. We raise funds to make these advanced learning experiences a reality. Impacts are felt amongst every school in D5.



When Tragedy Strikes

Your gift allows us to support D5 Students and families on their worst day by proving funds to purchase items like emergency housing, clothes, beds, and other emergent needs following catastrophic losses associated to fires and floods.

Tackling Food Insecurity at Home



As a supporter of the D5 Foundation, you are helping us provide meals to our district's most at risk students via the Snack Pack Program. We partner with 17 other local organizations to provide easy to prepare meals to cover weekends, when students don't have access to school nutrition. Our more than 600 enrolled program recipients can be found in every one of our all 26 schools across our district.

$10 COVERS 1 WEEKEND OF MEALS FOR A CHILD IN NEED!

Funds to Support Learning

Imagine an educator or a student having a brilliant idea to further the learning in their classroom, but are limited by the costs. That's where the D5 Foundation steps in by providing grants to teachers and students to fund their projects. Last year we awarded 14 teacher grants and funded the ideas of 69 students.







QR CODE FOUNDATION TSHIRT ORDER

Below is the Details Link, Access code, and QR Code. Share these with your guests so they can join your auction!

Auction Details Link

https://web.bidbeacon.com/share/auction.php?code=4JCKML

Access Code

4JCKML

Invite QR Code

Share this QR Code to give guests a quick link to your auction details screen.

QR CODE FOUNDATION AUCTION






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