

Teachers College Reading Program Rollout Update

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This Evening's Presentation:

- 1) Review of K-2 2019-20 rollout to date
- 2) Benefits of the program
- 3) Next steps

Board of Education Priorities

Strengthen social and emotional systems and supports

Strengthen academic system and supports

Promote consistent best practices across buildings, grade levels, and departments



K-2 TCRWP Reading Workshop Overview (2019-20)

Professional Development:

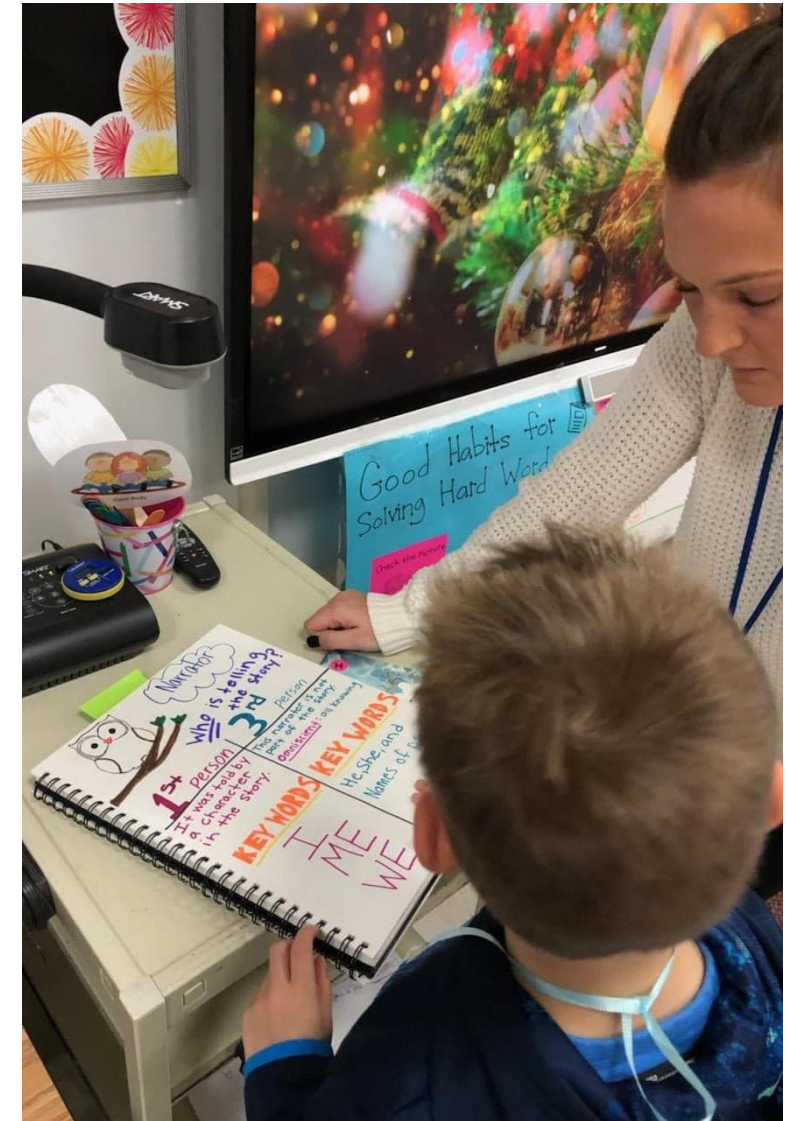
- Summer TC Reading Workshop training
- Monthly staff development
- Literacy Specialist support (Grade level & individualized)
- K-2 Foundations & phonics training
- Administrator training

Parent Outreach:

- Parent workshop/family celebrations

Curriculum Alignment:

- Pacing, model, & content: across & within buildings



Materials Support

Classroom libraries

Inclusion of more
representative texts

Building-based
bookrooms

Updated/Consistent
Phonics Materials



Benefits of the Program:

Focus on comprehension

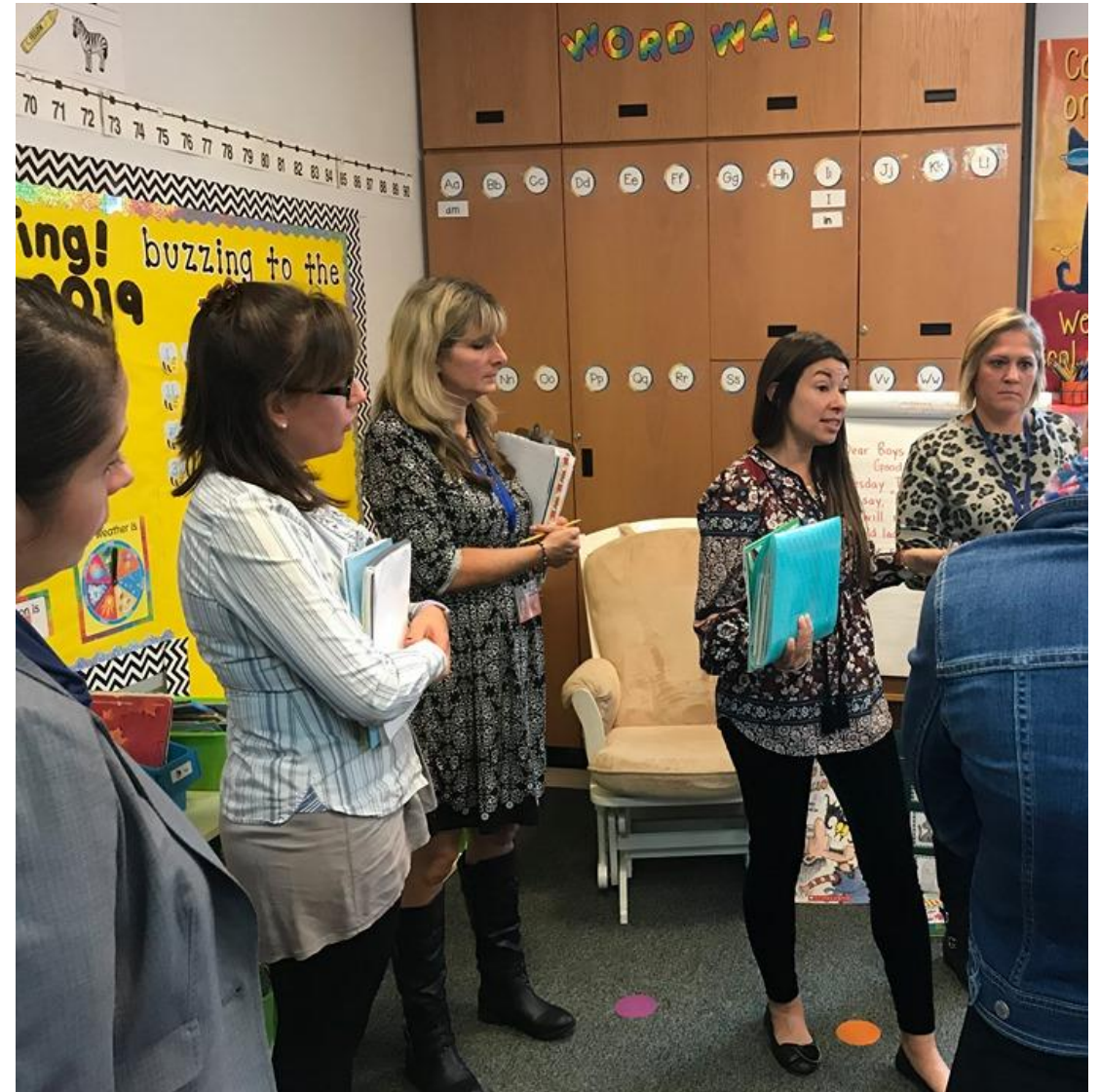
High-level student engagement

Developing a Reading Identity



Benefits of the Program

- Individualized data tracking
- Small-group intervention or extension
- Manageable personalized support
- Development of district-wide Professional Learning Community
- World-class professional development & support



Manhasset Growth

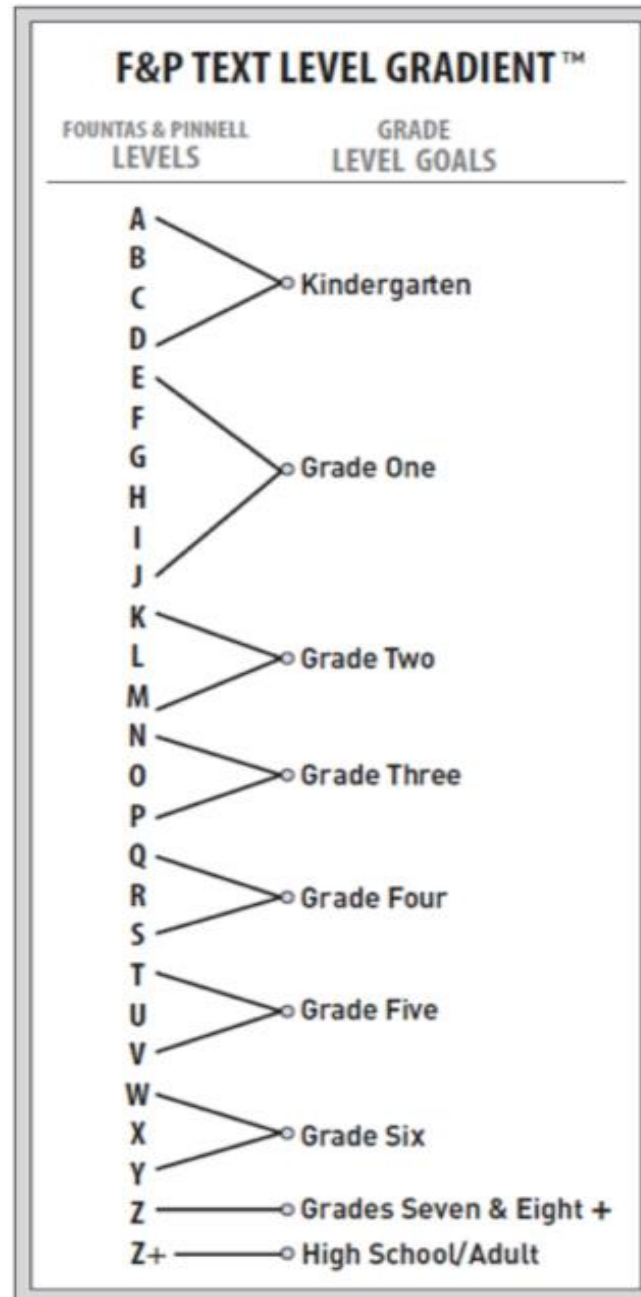
Grades K-2

Sampled: Sept.-Nov. 2019



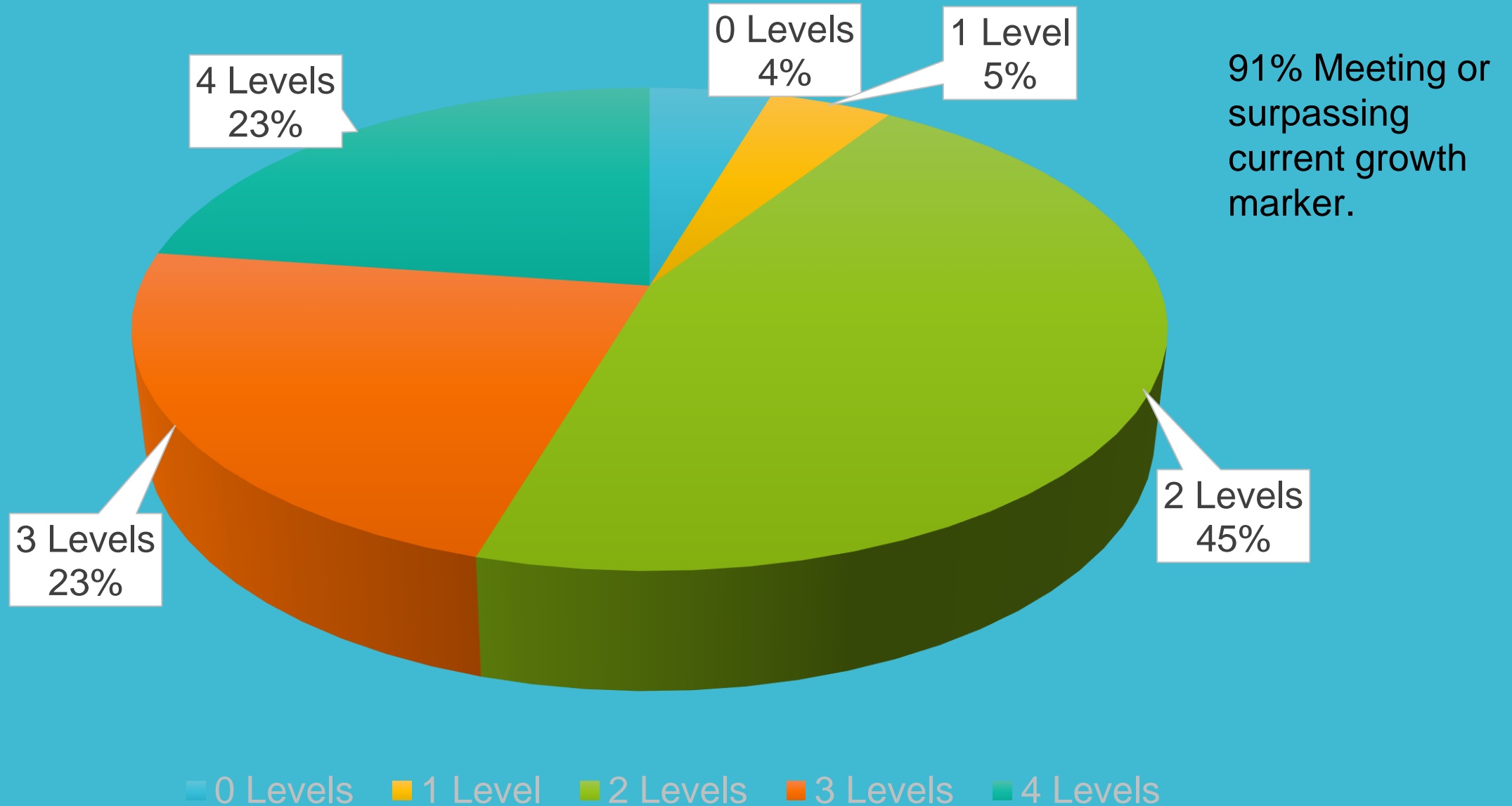
Typical Growth

(Source: TCRWP 2019)

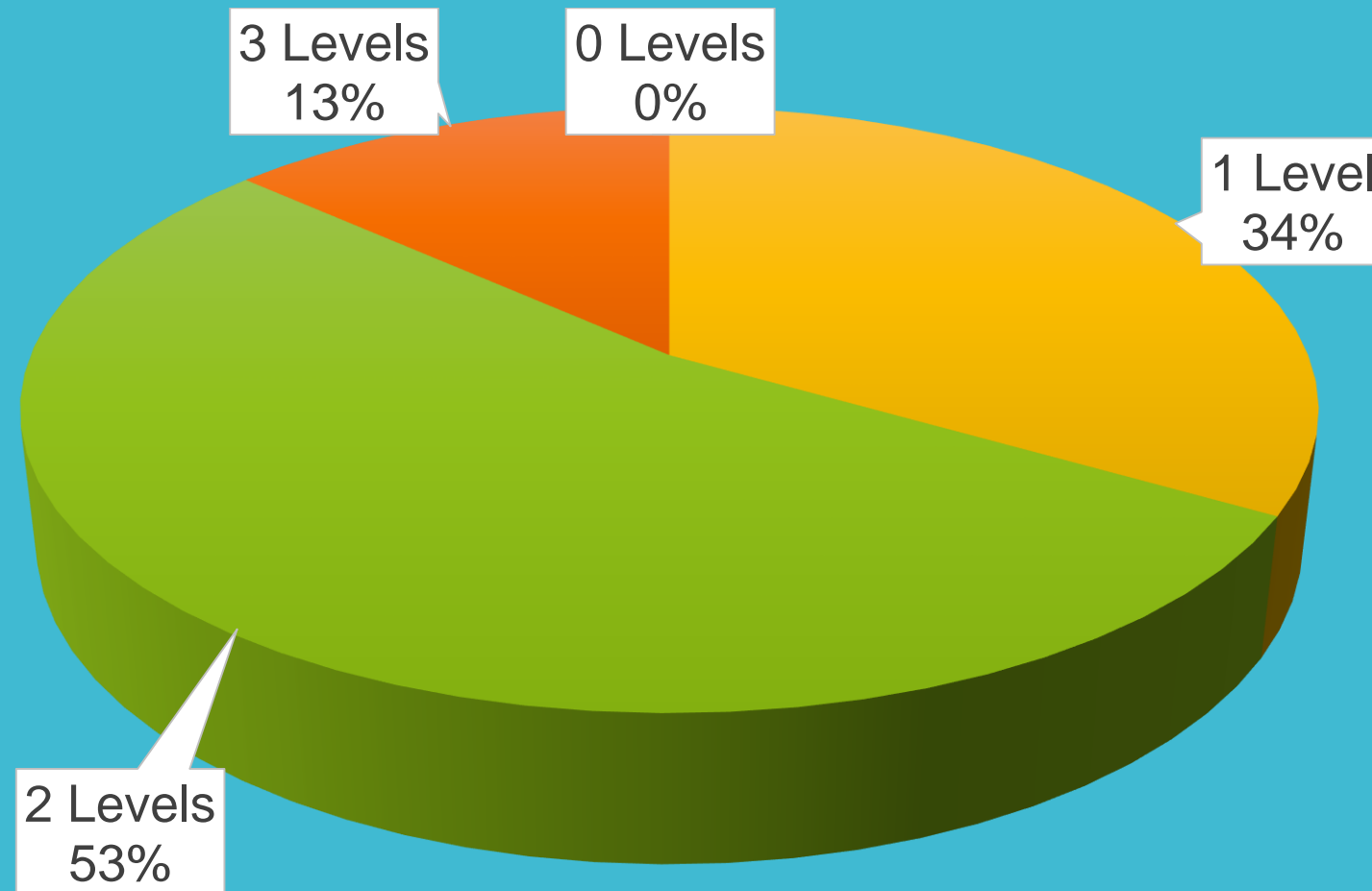


Kindergarten
Pre-Reading- Levels D/E
(4 Levels)
Grade 1
Levels E-J
(6 Levels)
Grade 2
Levels M-P
(4 Levels)

Munsey Park Kindergarten Growth Sample (Sept. – Nov. 2019)



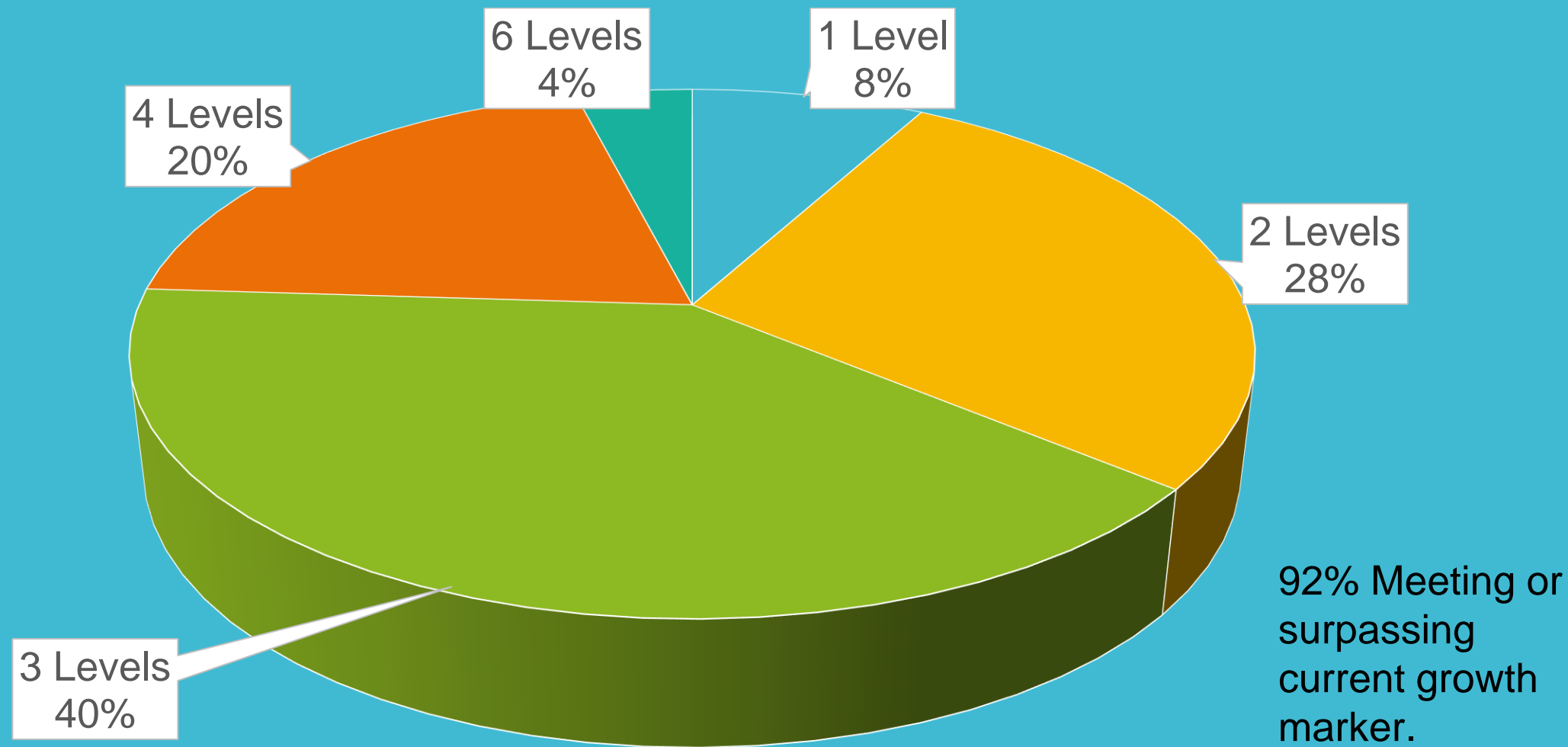
Shelter Rock Kindergarten Growth Sample (Sept. – Nov. 2019)



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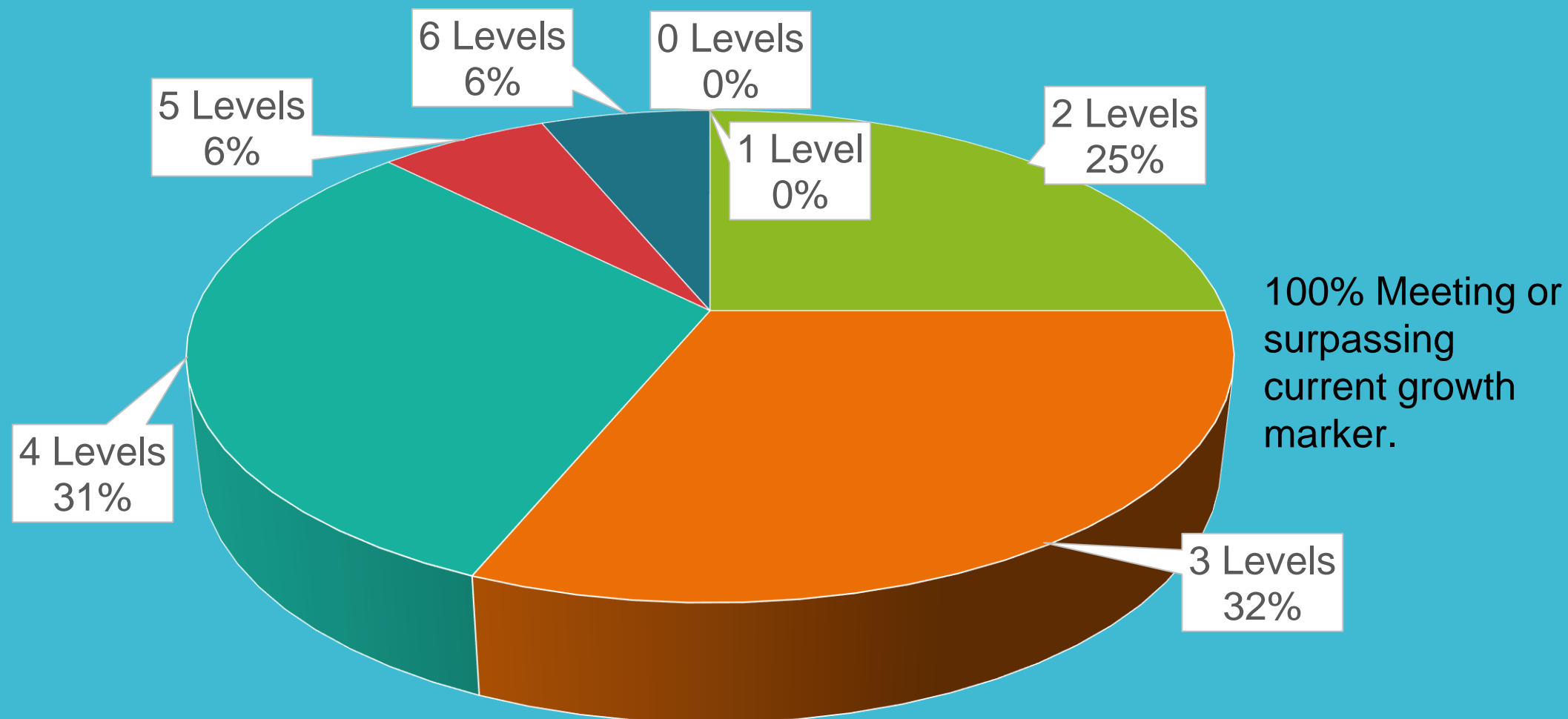
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Munsey Park Grade 1 Growth Sample (Sept. – Nov. 2019)



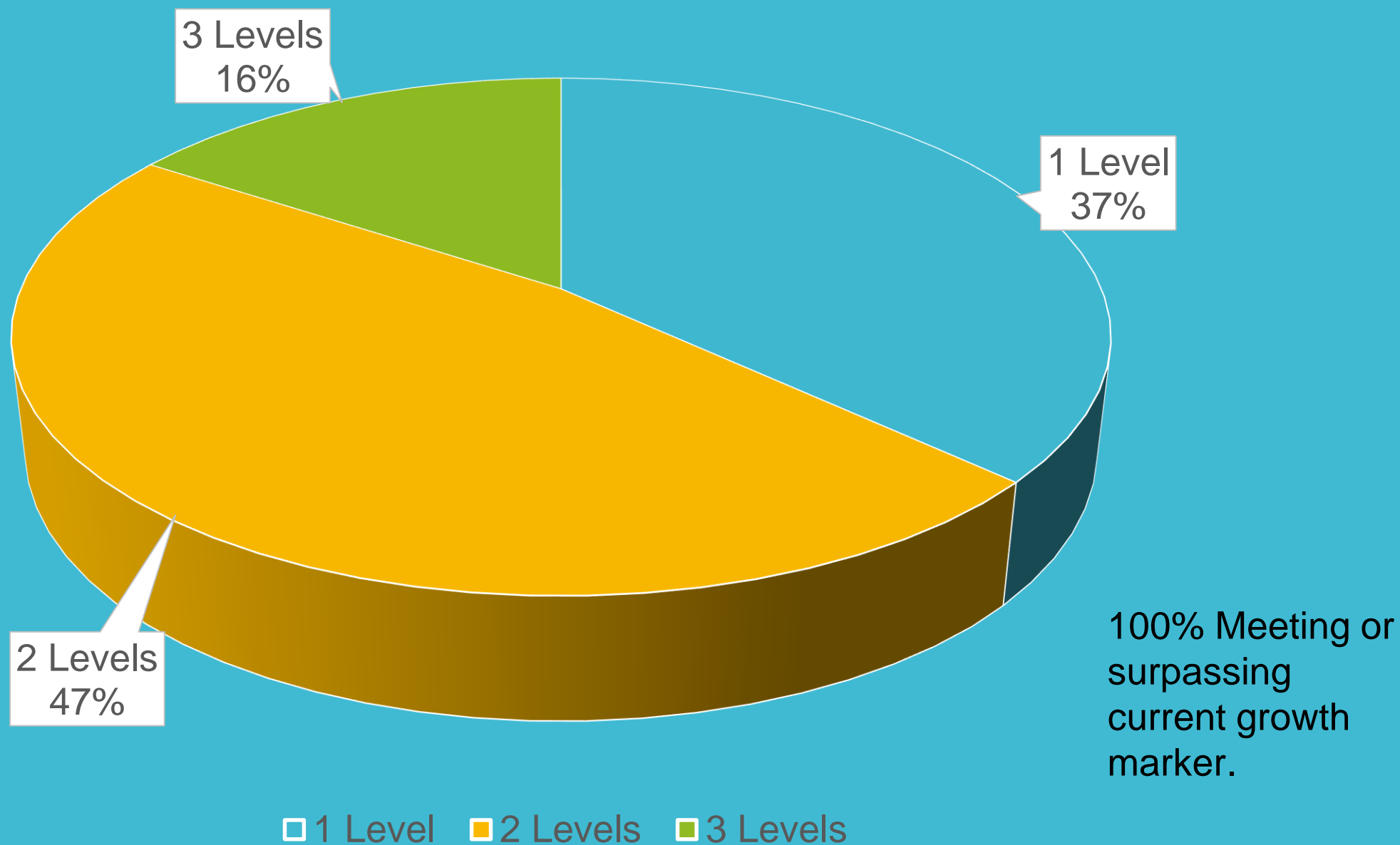
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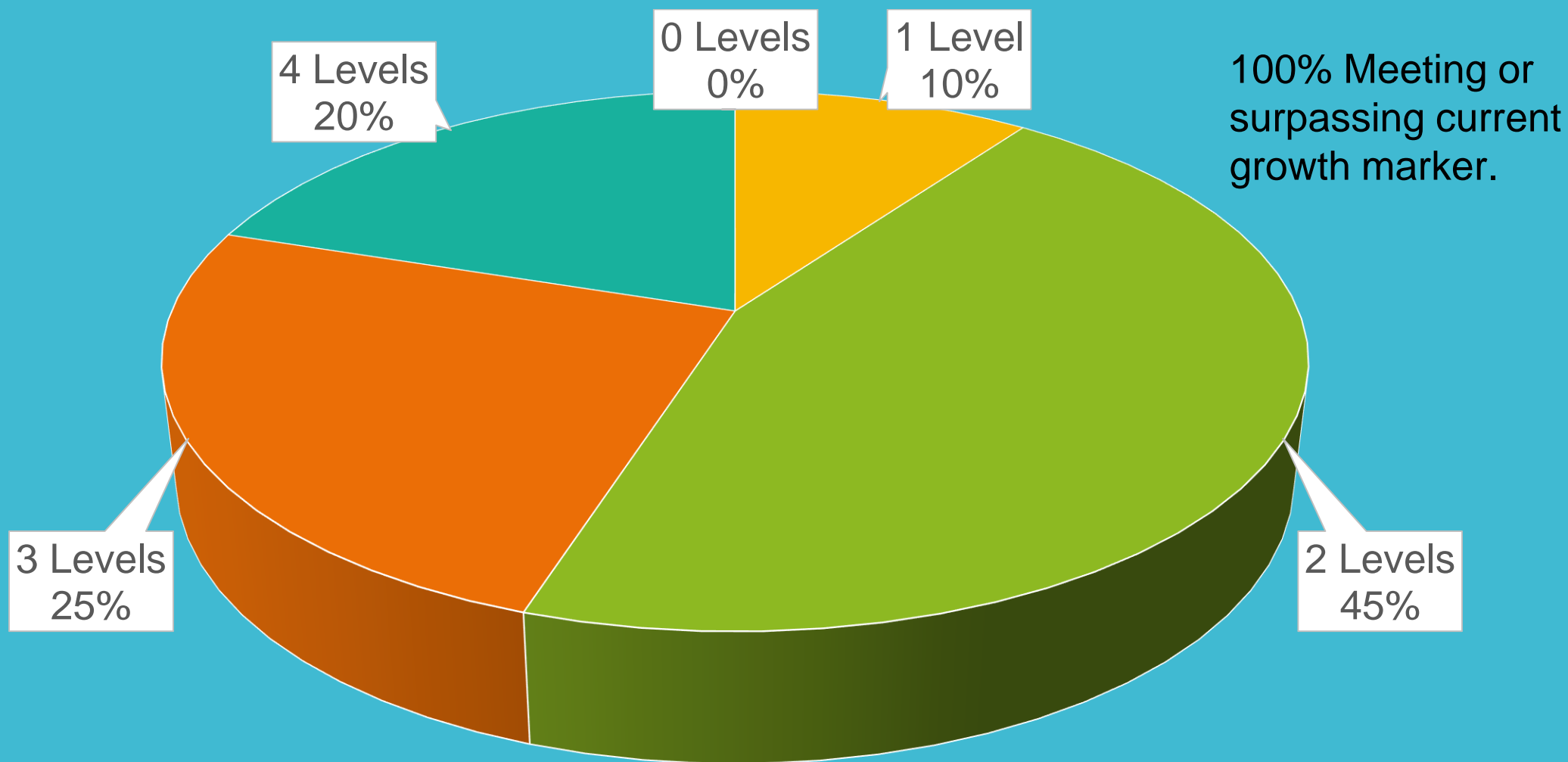


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Munsey Park Grade 2 Growth Sample (Sept. – Nov. 2019)



Shelter Rock Grade 2 Growth Sample (Sept. – Nov. 2019)



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Key Take-Aways

Accelerated Student Growth:

Value of Columbia's Teachers College professional development & constant research-based updates

Consistent foundational instruction

Importance of robust classroom libraries



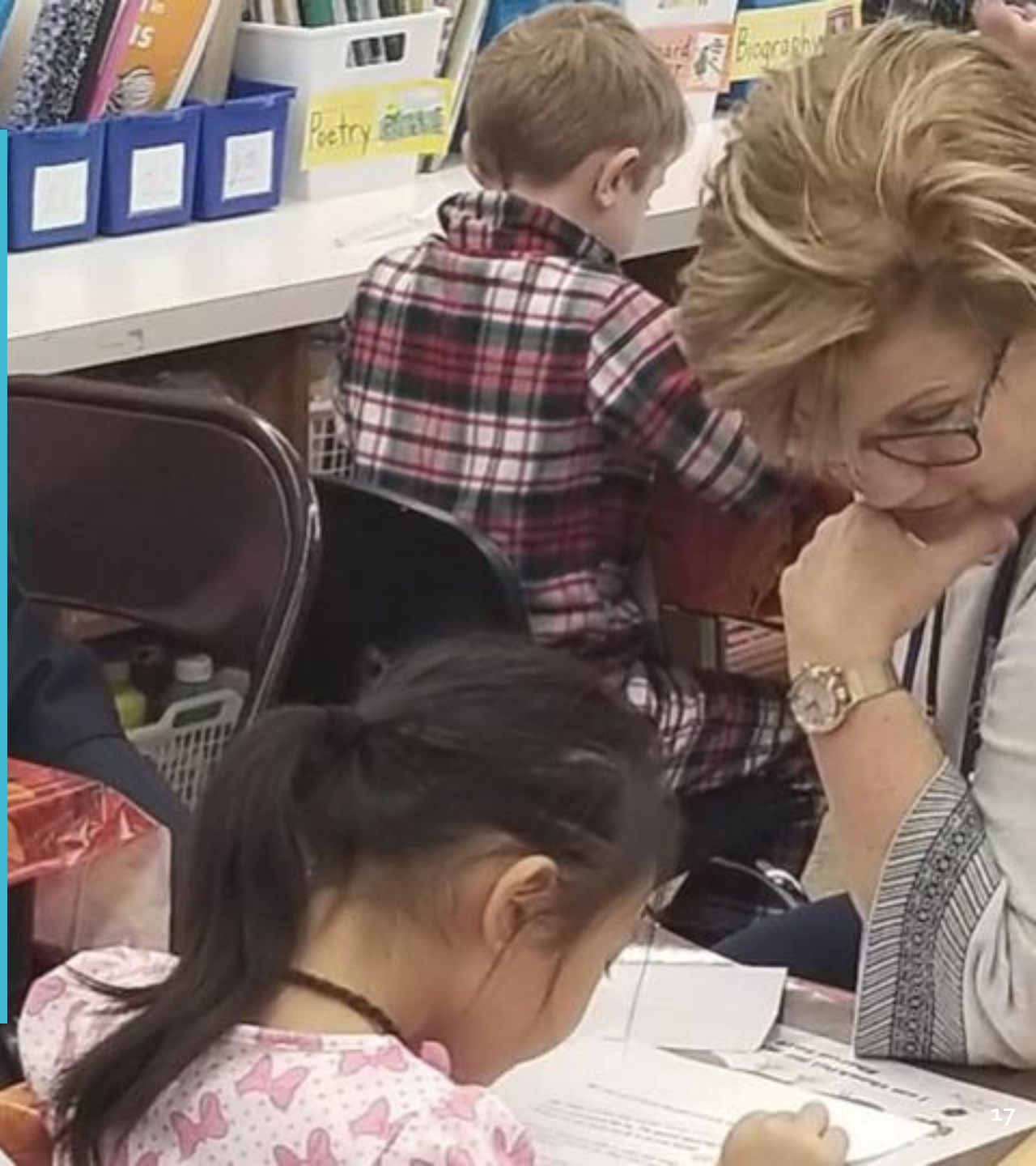
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Accelerated Organizational Growth:

High-quality professional development & TC Professional Learning Community

Strategic hiring practices accelerate organizational growth

Literacy Specialist model provides valuable support to teachers



Recommended Next Steps

Modify TC adoption proposal as follows:

	Original Proposal	Modified Proposal
2019-2020	K-2 Reading Hiring of 1.0 Literacy Specialist	
2020-2021	3-4 Reading	3-5 Reading K-2 Writing Hiring of 1.0 Literacy Specialist
2021-2022	5 Reading	3-5 Writing Grade 6 under discussion

2019-2020 Total Projected Costs K-2 TCRWP Adoption

Budget Item	Cost
District-wide Professional Development	\$63,700*
K-2 Texts & Supplies	\$187,000
Grade 3 Pre-Ordering	\$20,000
Document Cameras	\$20,300
K-2 TC Literacy Specialist (MA 10 + benefits)	\$130,000
TOTAL	\$421,000

Total 19-20 impact: \$294,000

*Approximately \$47,000 of the \$63,700 total cost for District-wide PD is eligible for Title II funding.

**Approximately \$80,000 of texts and supplies were purchased in 17-18 (for the Early Adopters) and 18-19 (for the remaining K-2 teachers).

2020-2021 Total Projected Costs K-2 Writing & 3-5 Reading TCRWP Adoption

Budget Item	Cost
District-wide Professional Development	\$129,000*
Grades 3-5 Texts & Supplies (Reading)	\$269,080**
Grades K-2 Texts & Supplies (Writing)	\$14,894
3-5 Document Cameras	\$30,000
K-5 TC Literacy Specialists (MA 10 + benefits)	\$230,000
TOTAL	672,924***

Total 2020-2021 impact: \$626,000

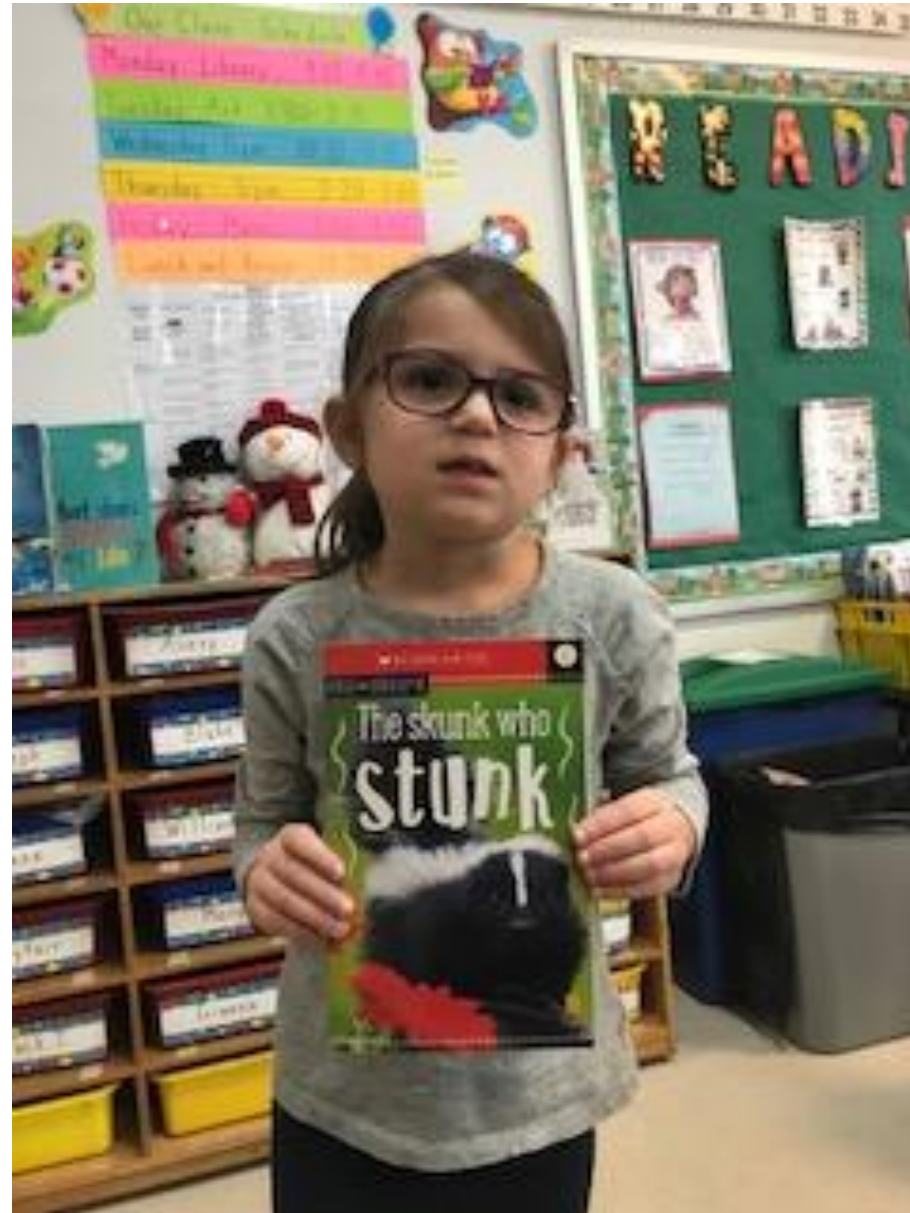
*Approximately \$47,000 of the \$129,000 total cost for District-wide PD is eligible for Title II funding. Includes summer institutes, monthly PD, & principal training.

**Includes: Grades K-5 bookroom for each building, classroom libraries, Units of Study (Writing K-2), additional books, bookcases, rugs, & K-2 editing tools. Note: Reading 3-5 Units of Study pre-bought in 2019-20. Not included in totals.)

***An increase of \$120,000 over the 2020-21 projected costs shared in 2019-20. The prior projection did not include K-2 Writing (\$15K) or a second Literacy Specialist (\$100K).

A Personal Note:

It's all about equity.



A Special Thanks
to Our K-2 Team!



Questions?



Thank you!

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