

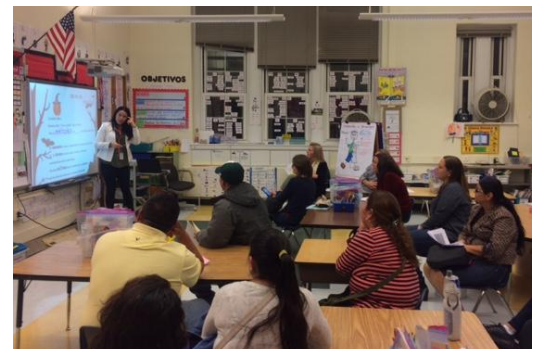
Update: Dual Language Bilingual Education (DLBE)

BCSD BoE Subcommittee
on Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment
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Agenda

- Program overview
- BCSD Grade 5 ELA Data
- Discussion and questions



DLBE Program Goals



1. Academic Excellence:
Achievement for All
2. Bilingualism and
Biliteracy for All
3. Cultural Proficiency



(Two-way) dual language =



- **two-way**
two groups of learners
- **dual language**
two languages of instruction

Dual Language Bilingual Education = DLBE



Side by side, 50/50 model



- Two teachers sharing about 40 students
- Classrooms in proximity
- English Zone and Spanish Zone



DLBE beyond Grade 5

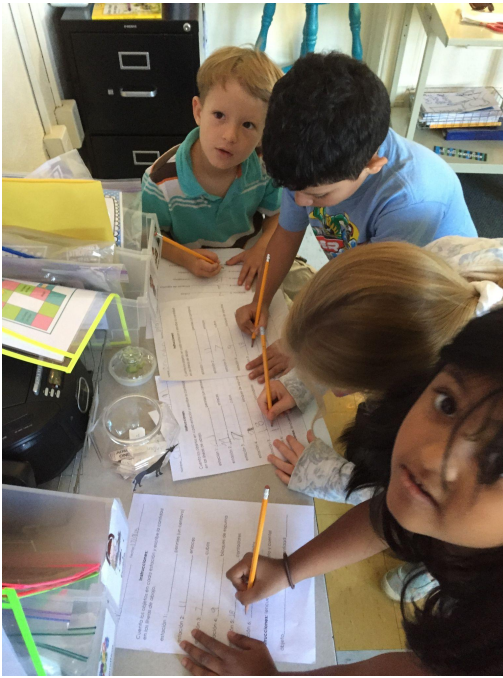


- **DLBE @ FLMS**
 - Spanish Language Arts 6
 - DLBE Social Studies 6 in Spanish



- **Grade 7+**
 - Spanish Language Arts in Grades 7-8
 - Spanish Language Arts @ FLHS

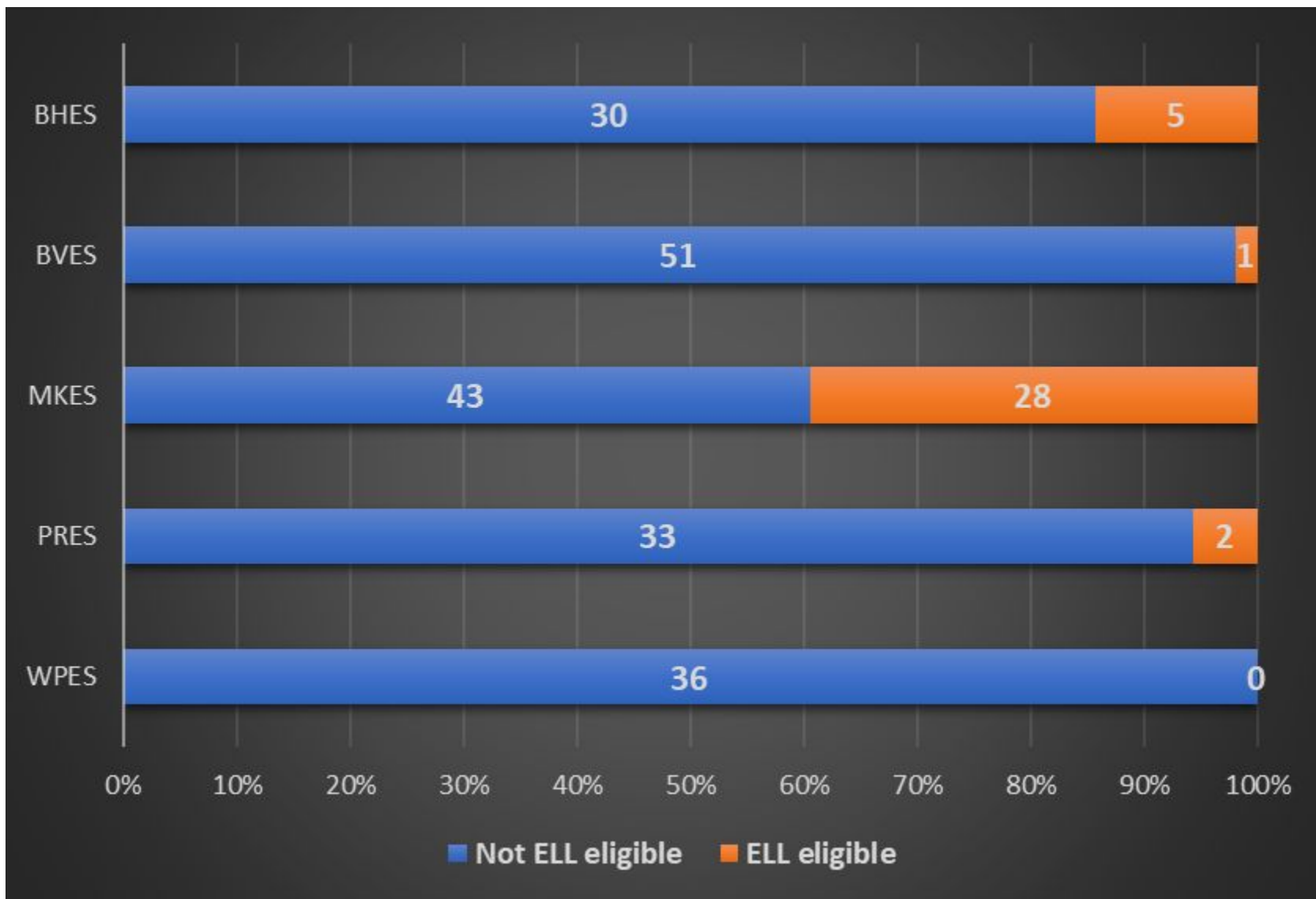




BCSD Grade 5 NYS ELA Testing (General Education Students)

A Brief Look at Data

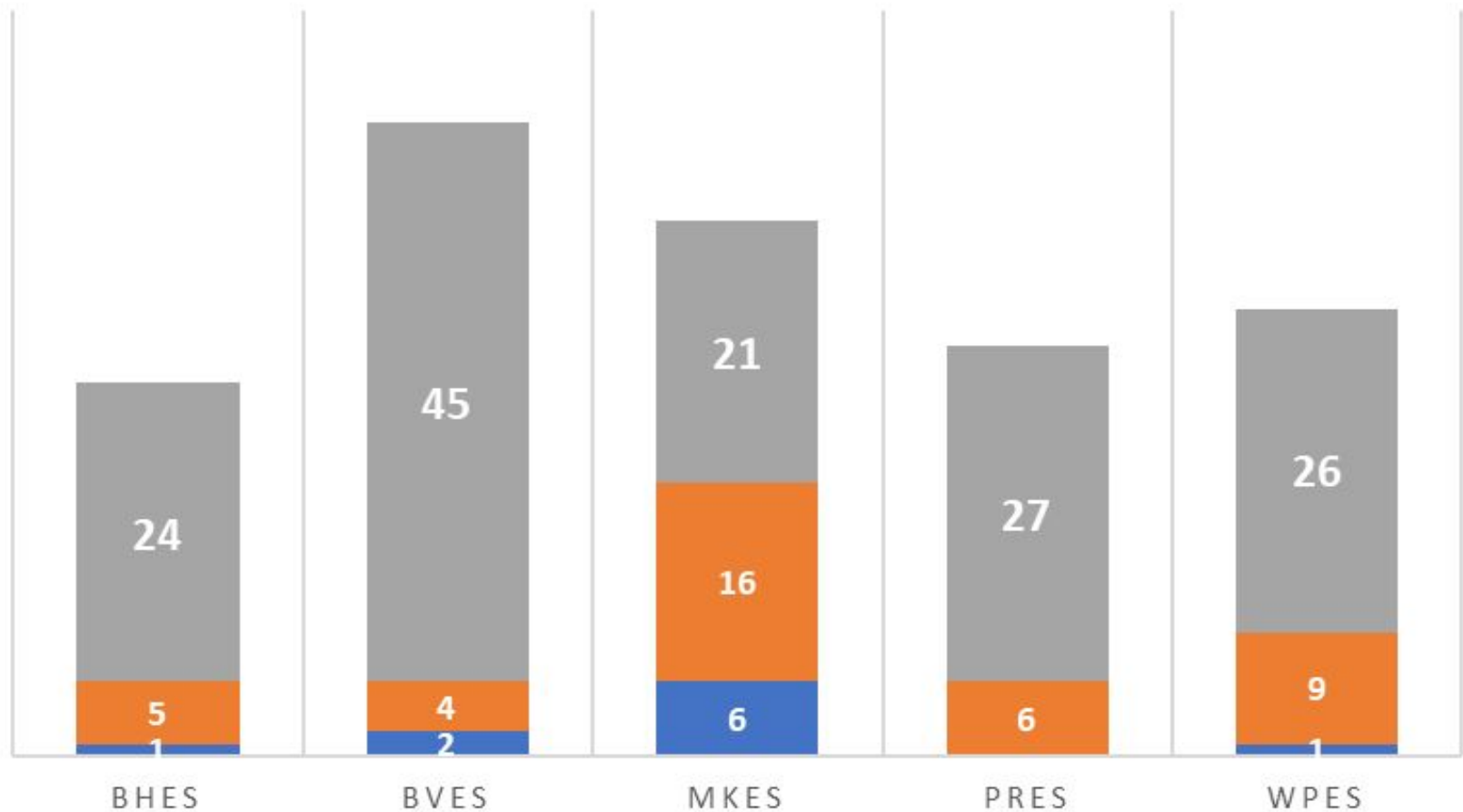
Number of BCSD Grade 5 General Education Students Tested (NYS ELA 2023)



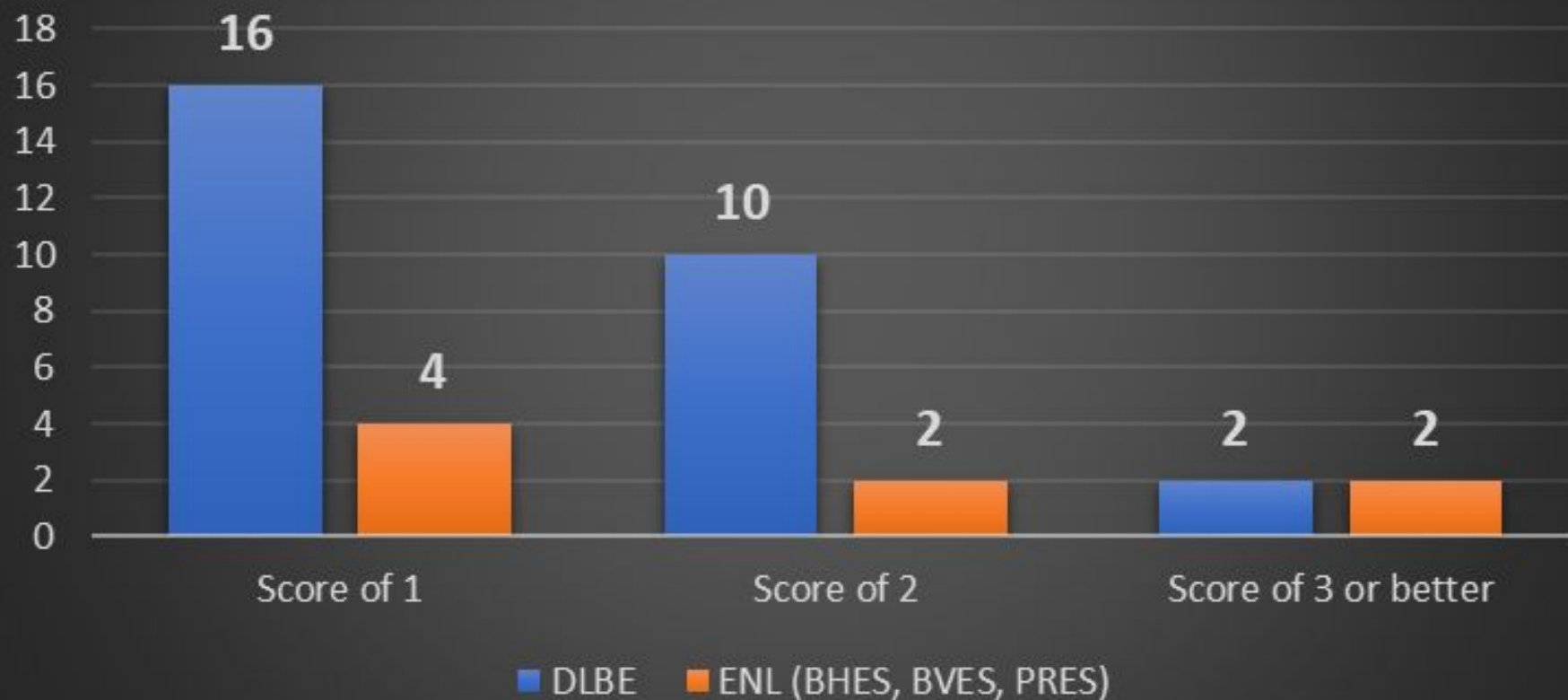
PERFORMANCE OF GRADE 5 NON-ELL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS (ELA, 2023)

■ Score of 1 ■ Score of 2 ■ Score of 3 or better

Number of Students



Performance of Grade 5 ELL eligible students (ELA 2023)



Literacy Resources

- American Reading Company (ARC)
- Aprendo Leyendo/Preventing Academic Failure (PAF)
- Benchmark Education



Issues in Implementation

- Personnel
- Curriculum development and planning
- Sustained professional learning



Questions and Comments

Thank You



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