



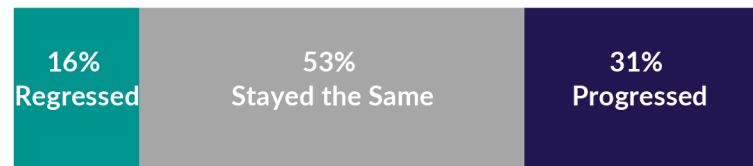
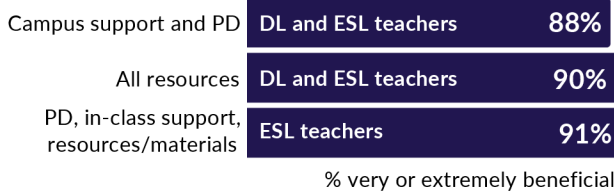
The Dual Language/English as a Second Language (DL/ESL) Department focuses on increasing student achievement by addressing the academic, linguistic, and social needs of Emergent Bilinguals (EBs). To accomplish this goal, the DL/ESL department oversees the DL and ESL instructional programs, sheltered instruction, summer programs, parent engagement and education, and campus Language Proficient Assessment Committees (LPACs), which are responsible for the (a) identification and reclassification of EBs and (b) monitoring of reclassified EBs.

52%

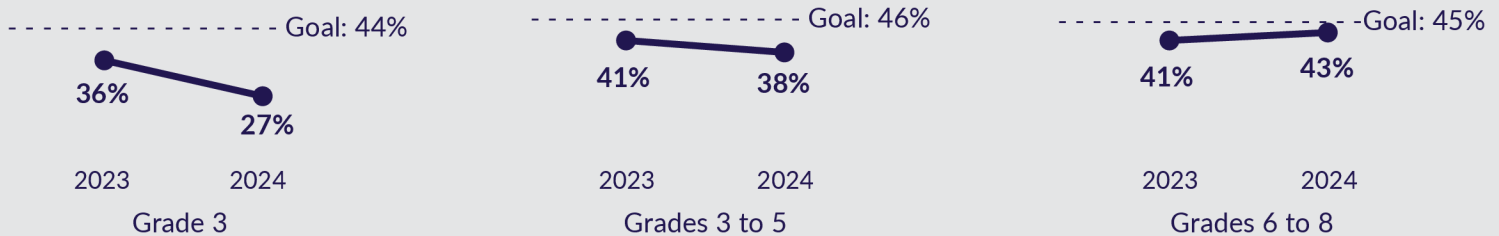
of Dallas ISD students were **Emergent Bilinguals** (n = 71,859)

Between **88% and 90% of DL/ESL teachers** who worked with a DL/ESL Instructional Specialist in 2024 rated the **supports** they received as **very or extremely beneficial** (Goal: 88%). Likewise, **91% of ESL teachers** rated the **supports** they received as **very or extremely beneficial** (Goal: 75%).

In 2024, 16% of EBs **regressed** at least one *TELPAS* level (3%pts lower than 2023), whereas 31% **progressed** at least one *TELPAS* level (2%pts higher than 2023).



For 2024 STAAR Reading, **27% of EBs** in grade 3 achieved Meets+ (Goal: 44%), **38% of EBs** in grades 3 to 5 achieved Meets+ (Goal: 46%), and **43% of EBs** in grades 6 to 8 achieved Meets+ (Goal: 45%).



For 2024 *TELPAS*, EBs in grades 3 to 12 in the **state** and **most other large, urban Texas districts** had **comparable** (i.e., within one percentage point) or **higher rates than Dallas ISD** at the advanced and advanced high English proficiency levels.

For 2024 *STAAR Reading*, EBs in grades 3 to 8 in the **state** and **other large, urban Texas districts** had **comparable** (i.e., within one percentage point) or **lower rates to Dallas ISD** at all performance standards.

	Advanced	Advanced High
Dallas	32%	12%
State	+6	+4
Austin	-3	-1
El Paso	+4	+2
Fort Worth	+4	+1
Houston	+2	+2
San Antonio	+2	+2

*Positive numbers indicate comparison group scored higher than DISD, whereas negative numbers indicate comparison group scored lower.

	Approaches+	Meets+	Masters
Dallas	63%	38%	16%
State	+1	-2	-3
Austin	-13	-13	-7
El Paso	-1	-5	-4
Fort Worth	-10	-14	-10
Houston	-3	-5	-4
San Antonio	-12	-12	-7

*Positive numbers indicate comparison group scored higher than DISD, whereas negative numbers indicate comparison group scored lower.