

Educational Effectiveness Survey™



9 Characteristics of High Performing Schools

Staff Edition V11

South Whidbey High School

South Whidbey School District

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Introduction

EES Staff Survey Research Framework

The Center for Educational Effectiveness brings together leading research to create the Educational Effectiveness Survey™ (EES)—a formative and diagnostic tool designed to stimulate and inform conversations for improvement within your organization. The research framework includes:

- Effective organizations
- Organizational trust
- Culturally responsive teaching
- District support for improvement
- Attributes of effective instructional practice

This report contains results from the survey you recently administered.

Survey Question Structure

Staff are asked to identify their position when they begin the survey. Instructional staff are shown all questions in the survey while non-instructional staff are shown a subset that omits instructional practice questions. This allows for deeper analysis of the survey data.

Readiness for Change

This is the starting point for interpreting your EES Staff data. CEE's research into staff survey responses has shown these items or attributes to be foundational to organizational change. This section, with your unique charted data, is the first section in the report.

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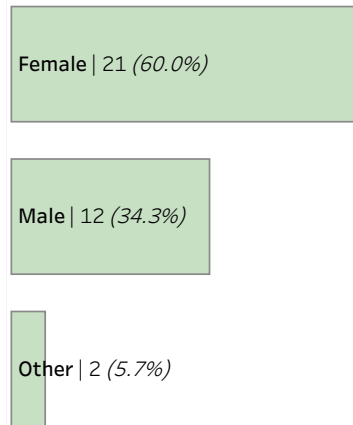
While there is no single solution for all schools, research on effective schools identified common characteristics of high-performing schools. Successful schools engaged in improvement activities focus on these characteristics to create and improve the system(s) that ultimately increase student learning and achievement.



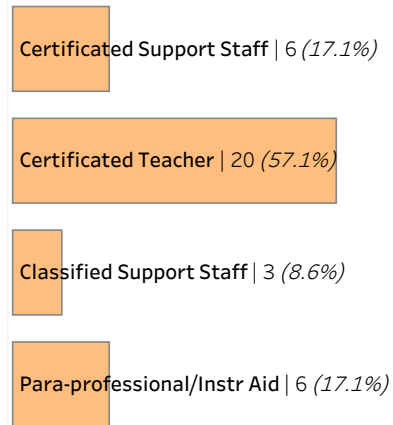
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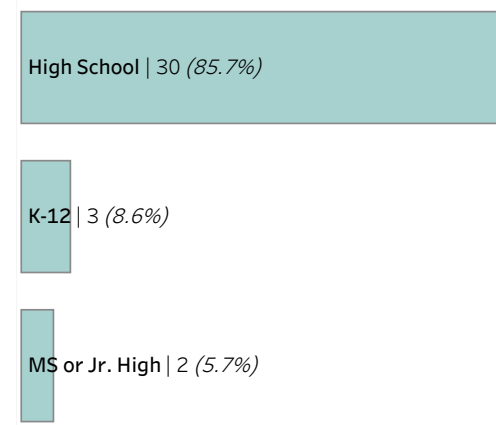
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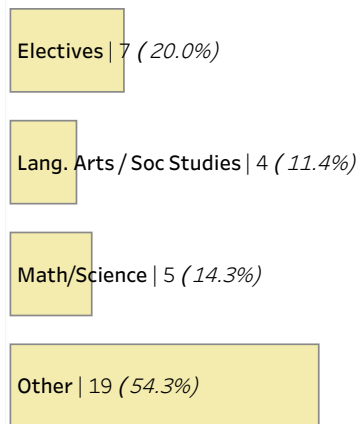
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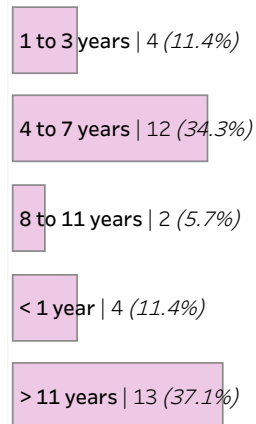
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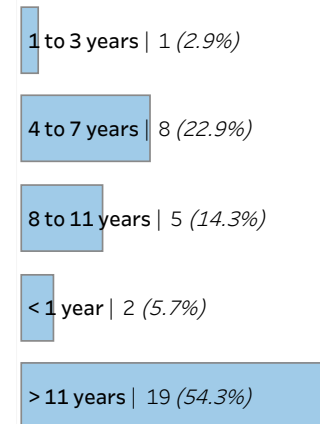
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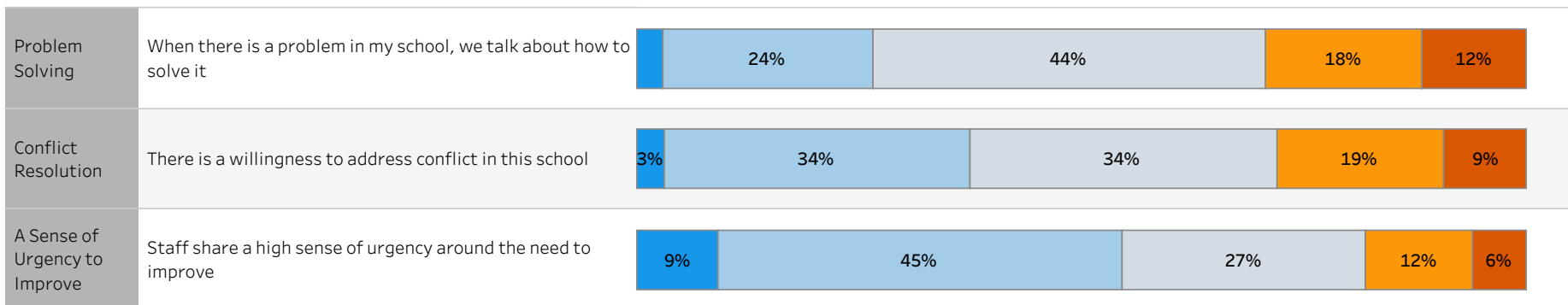


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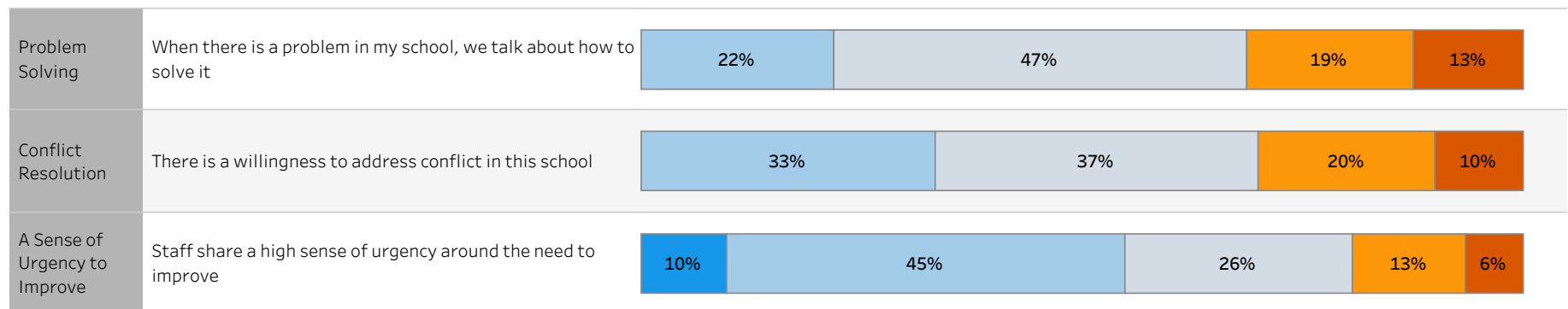
The charts below are data about your school staff, who must define, embrace, implement, and sustain change. If your staff believes there is a weakness in the problem-solving ability or in the ability to resolve conflict within this building, or does not see the urgency to improve, you must address those issues to successfully navigate and sustain change. The data contained within the EES will allow conversations about those and other issues to begin by using “the staff voice.”

You will find these data and the rest of the “readiness for change” data in the following report section.

All Staff



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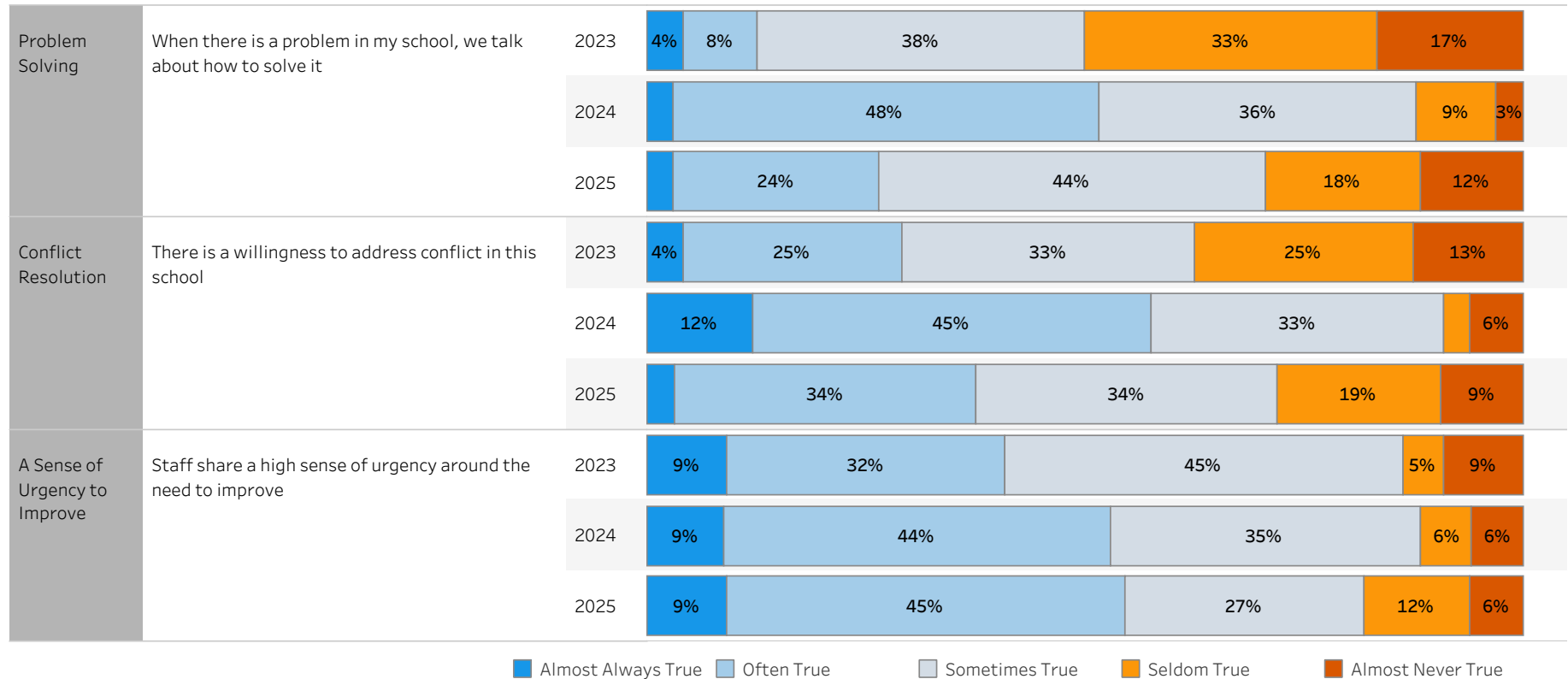


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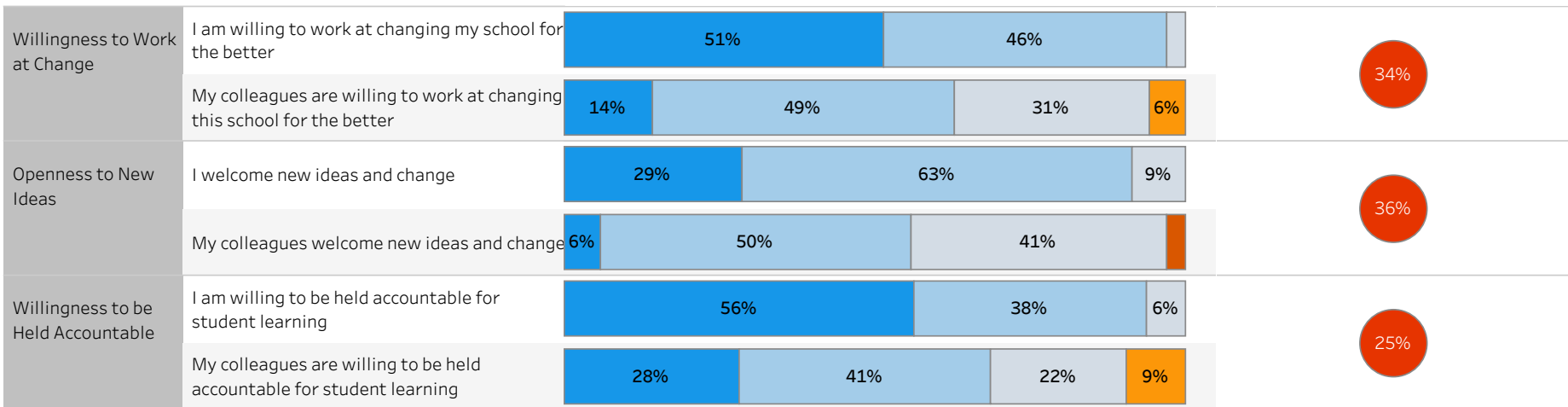


Readiness for Change—I vs. They Perspectives

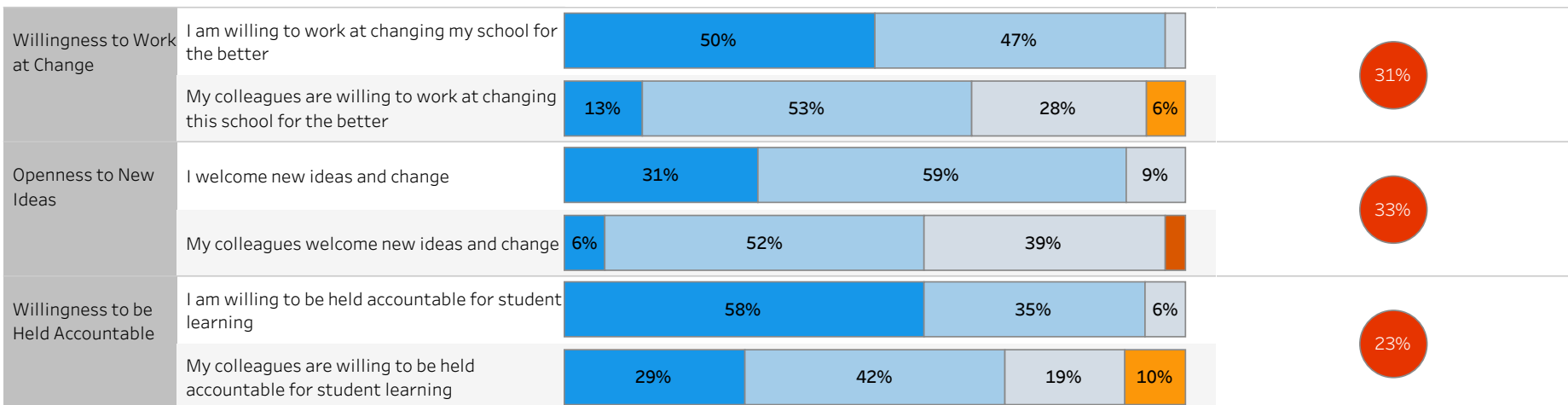
Gaps over 20% in elementary and over 25% in secondary should be investigated. Why do staff see different attitudes in their colleagues?

How large is the Gap between I vs. They?

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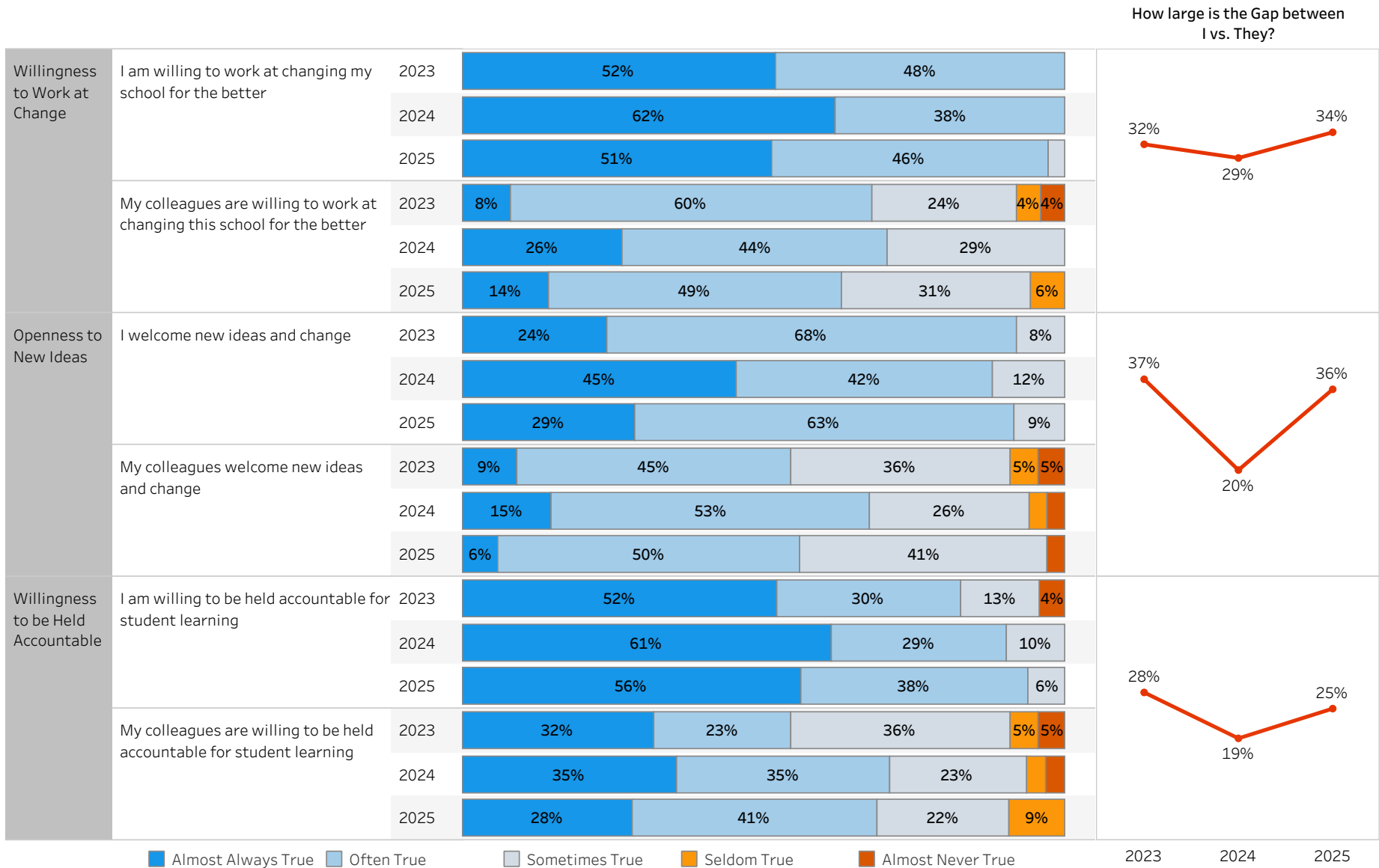


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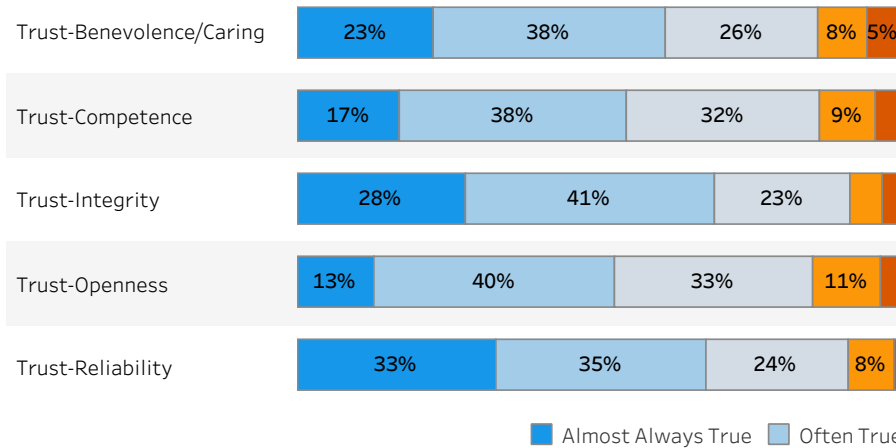
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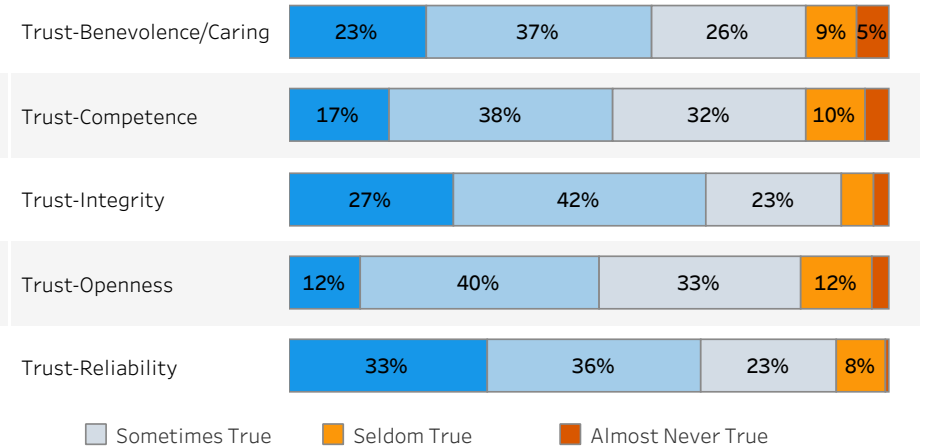


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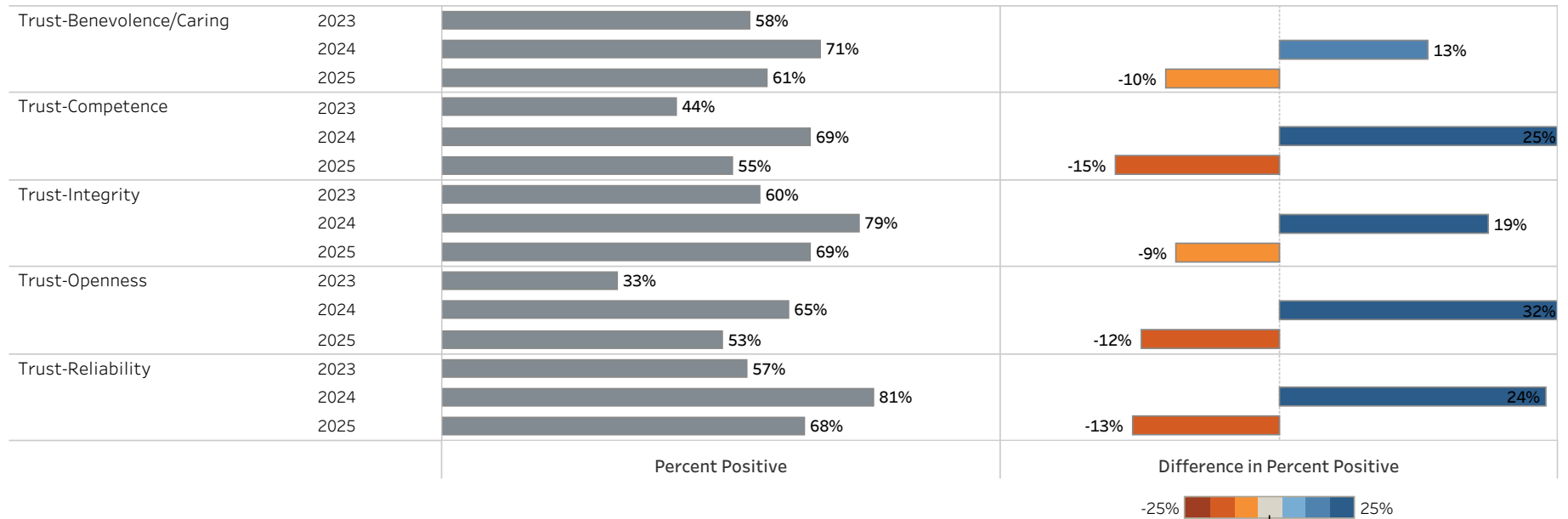
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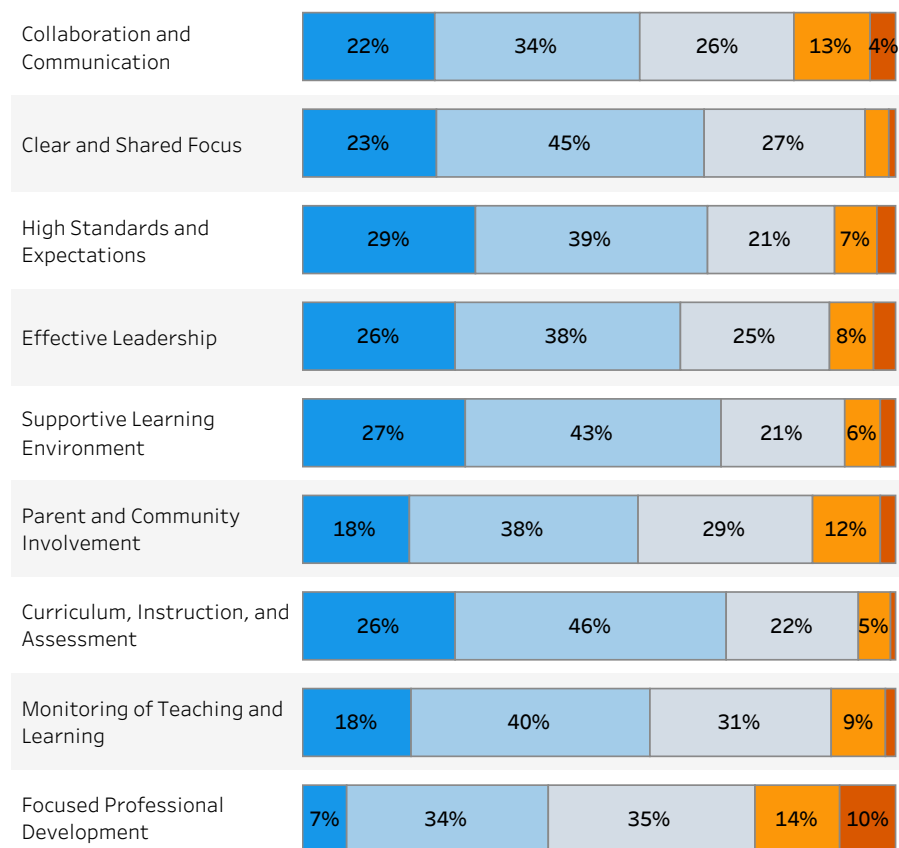
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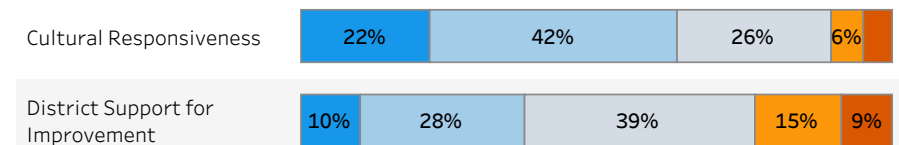
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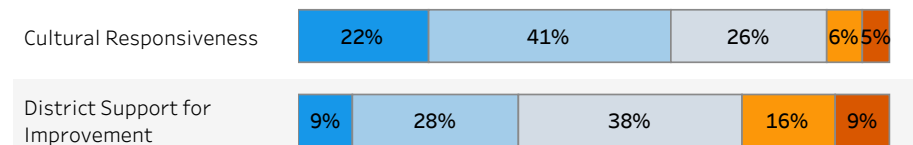
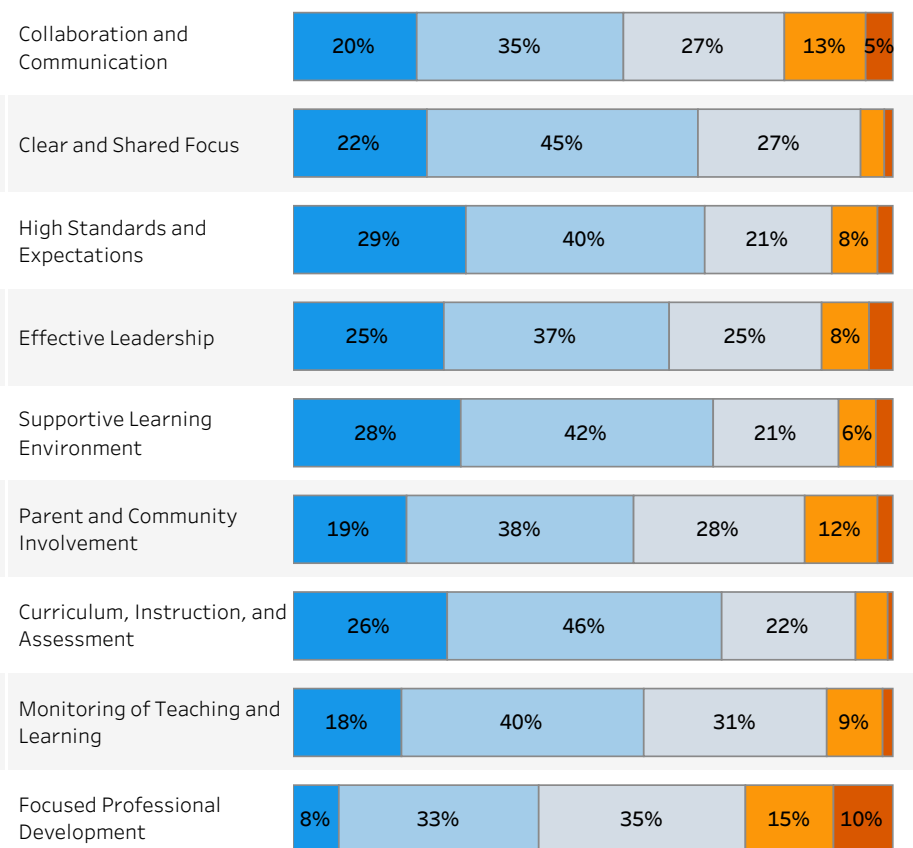
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Additional Characteristics



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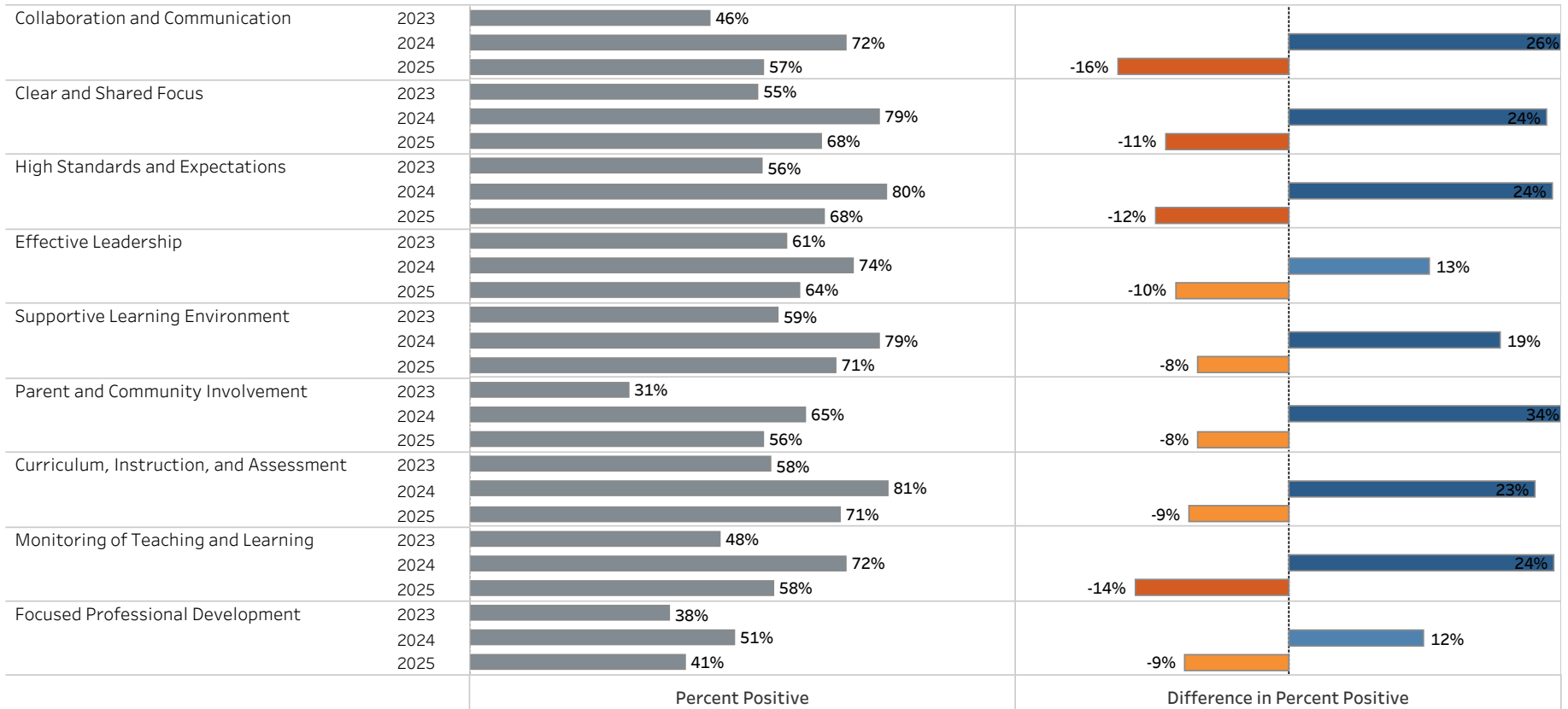


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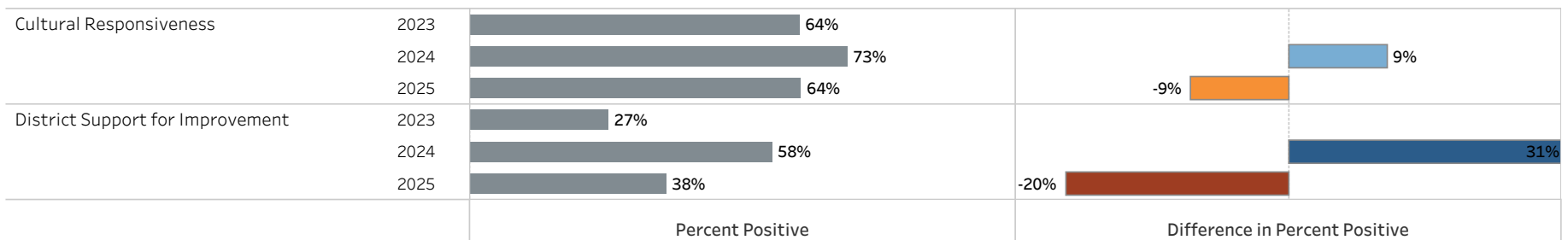
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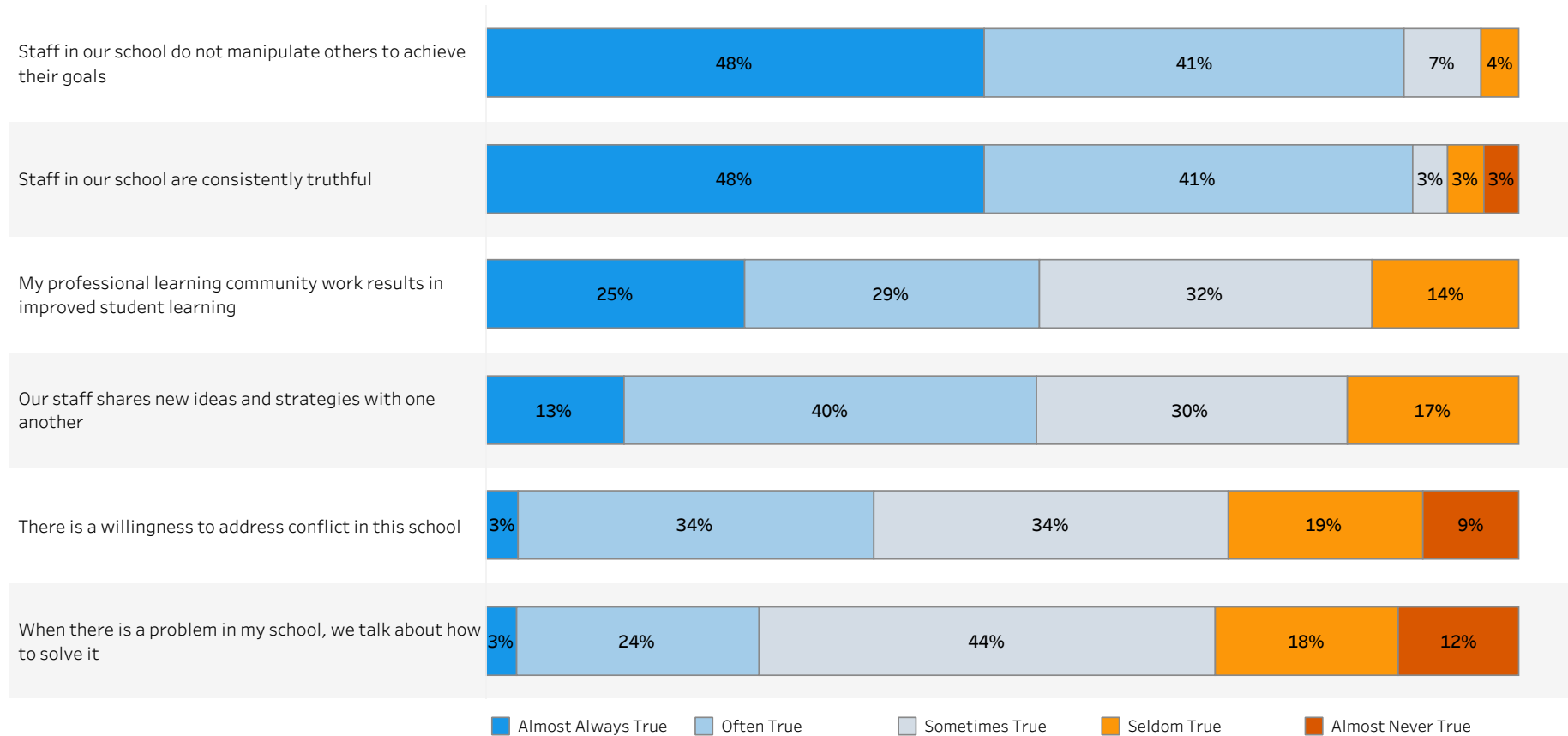


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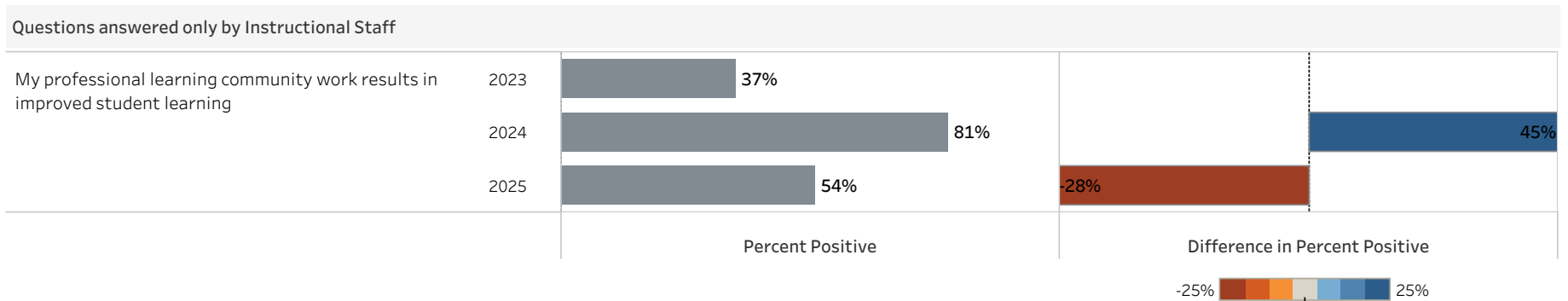
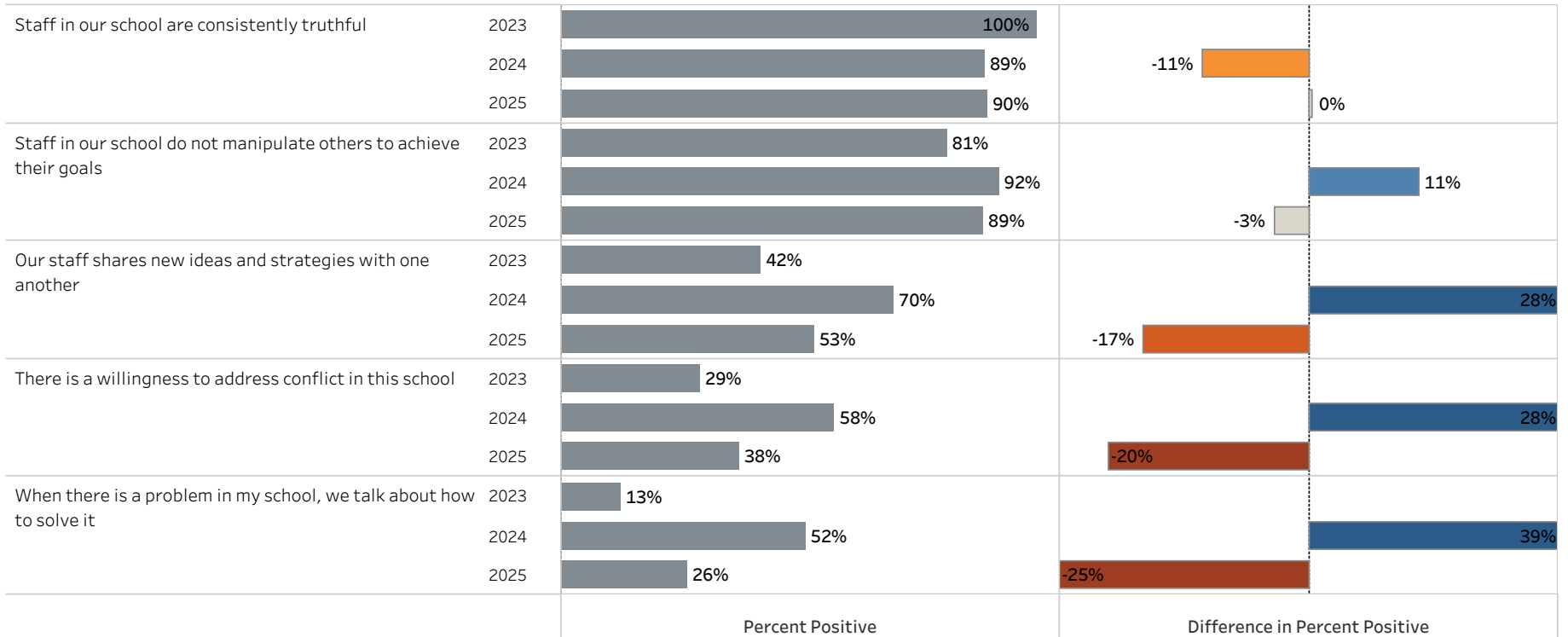
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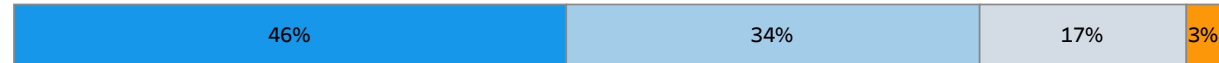
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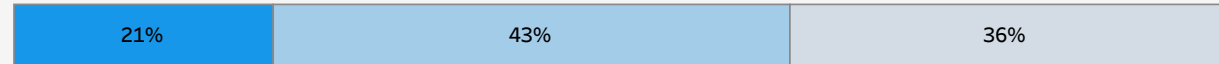
Clear and Shared Focus

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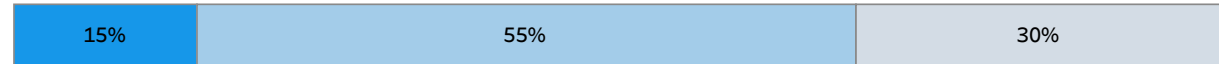
Staff I work with take responsibility for ensuring each student learns in our school



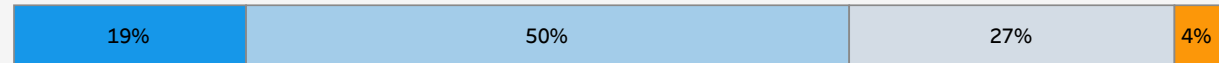
This school has a data-driven improvement plan with measurable goals



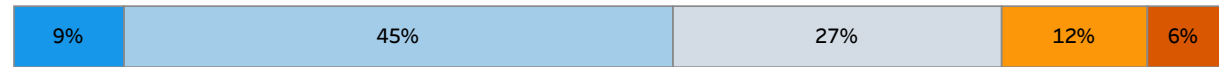
Important decisions here are based on the goals of this school



My performance goals are set based on the goals of this school



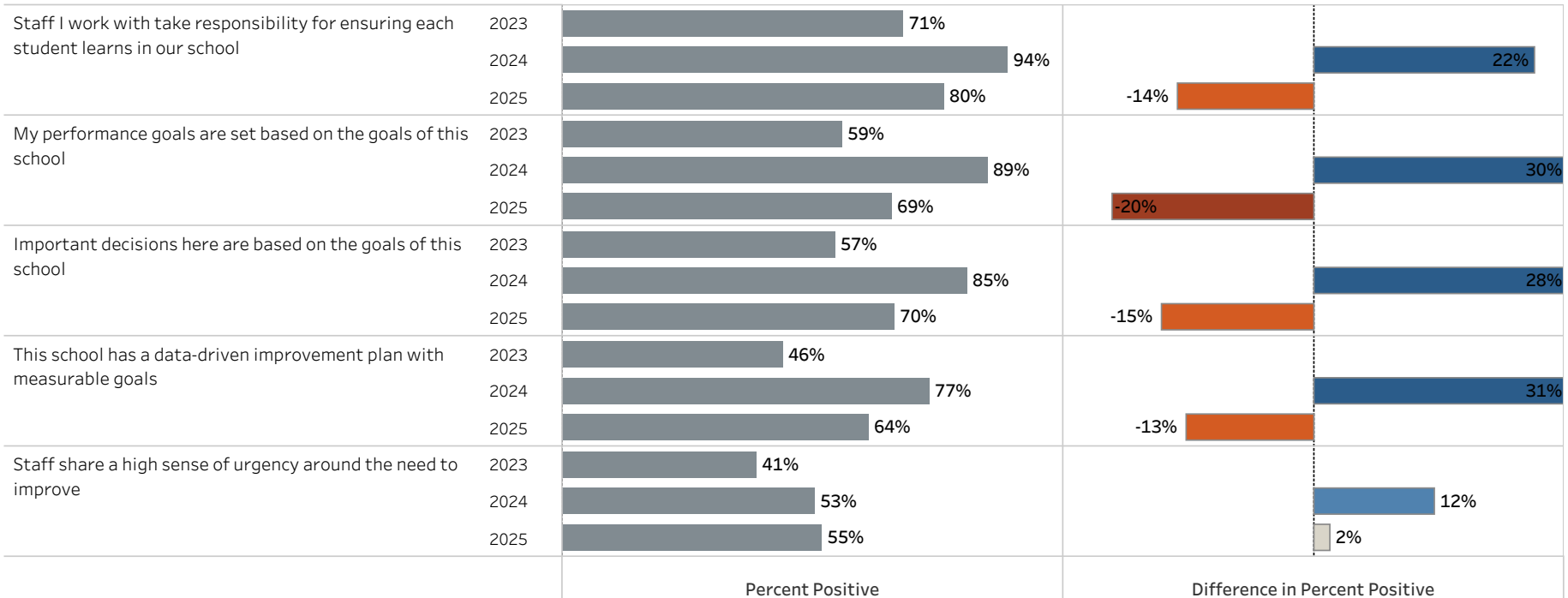
Staff share a high sense of urgency around the need to improve



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Percent Positive

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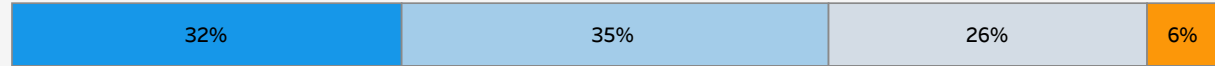
High Standards and Expectations

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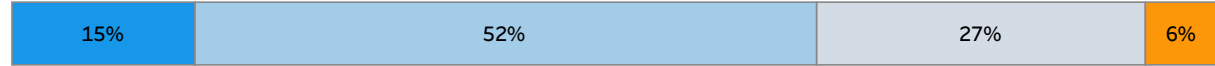
Academic placement is not influenced by race, gender or socioeconomic levels



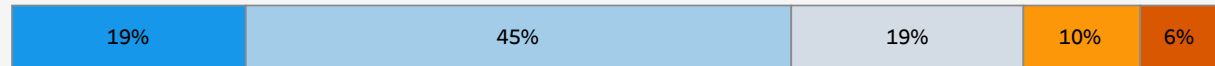
In our school we expect all staff to perform responsibilities with a high level of excellence



Students understand the expectations of this school



I believe that all students can meet state standards



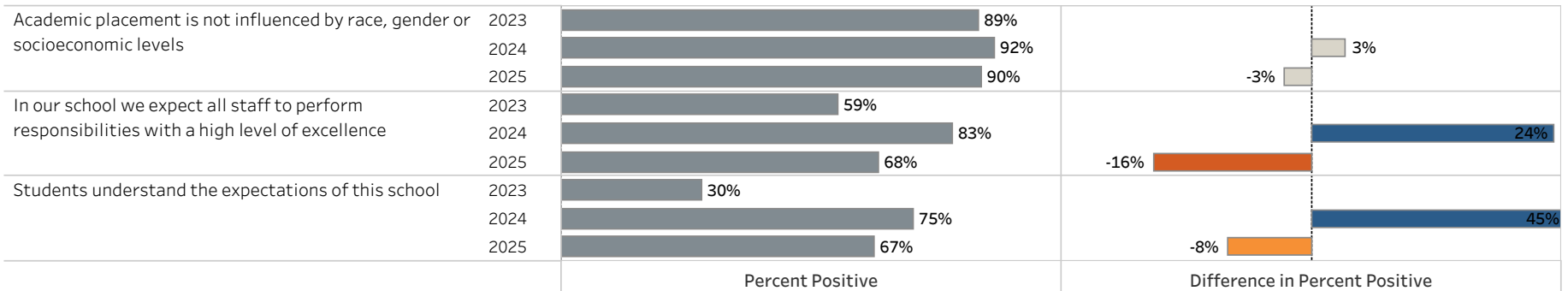
Our staff believes that all students can meet state standards



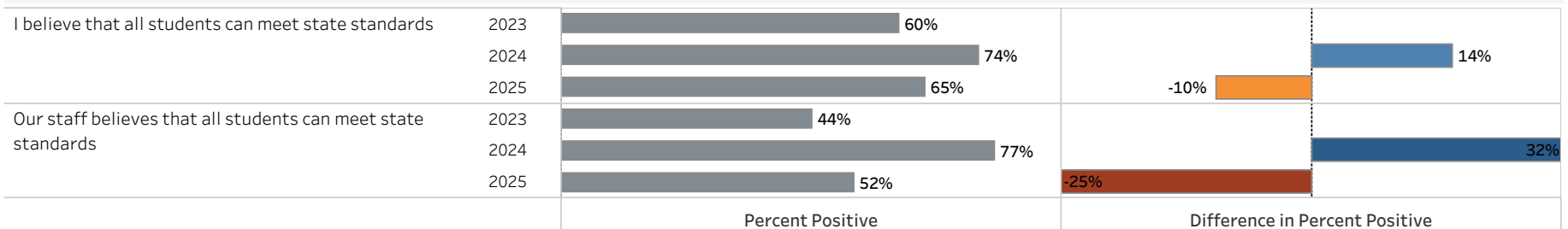
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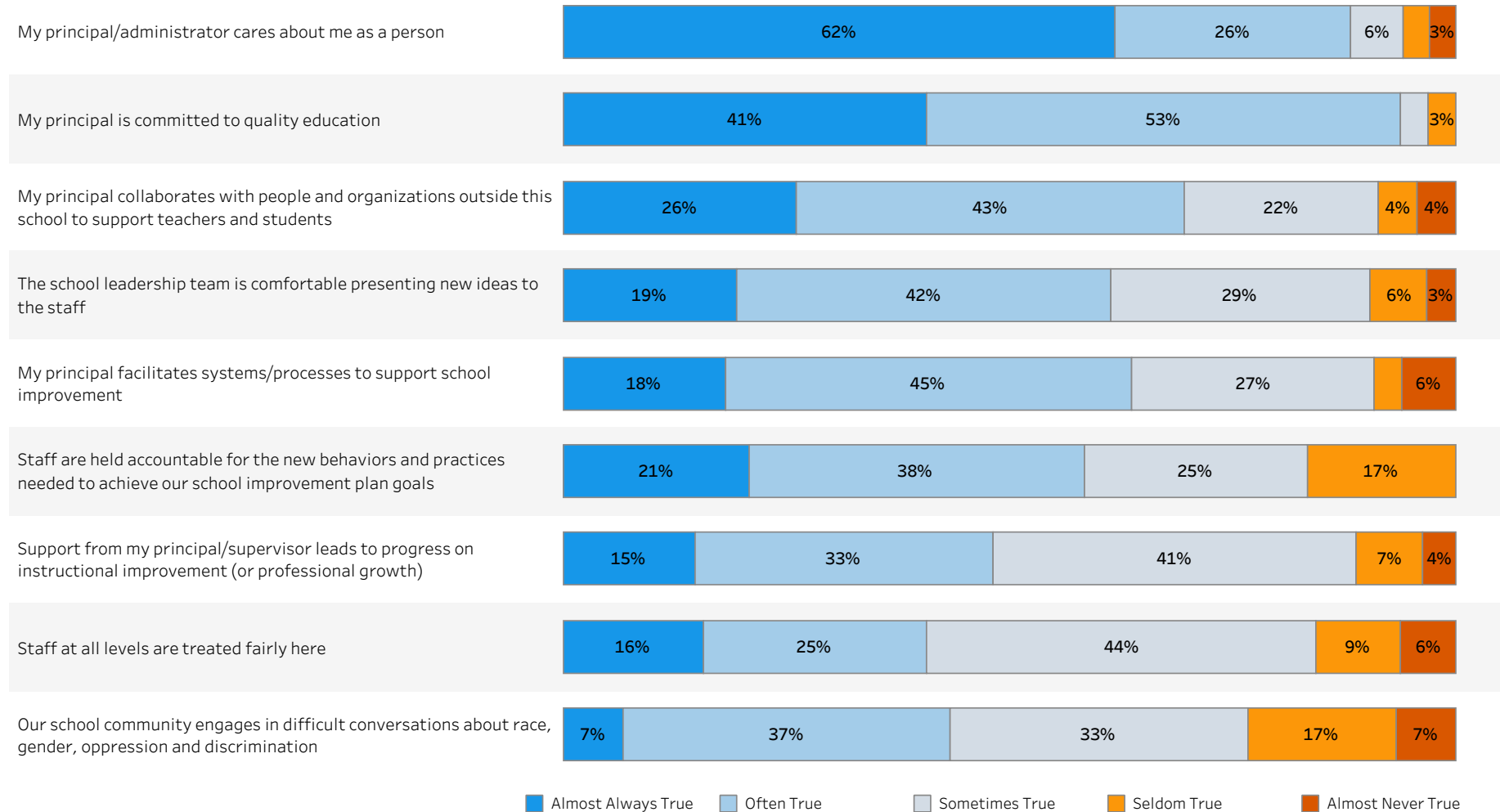


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Effective Leadership

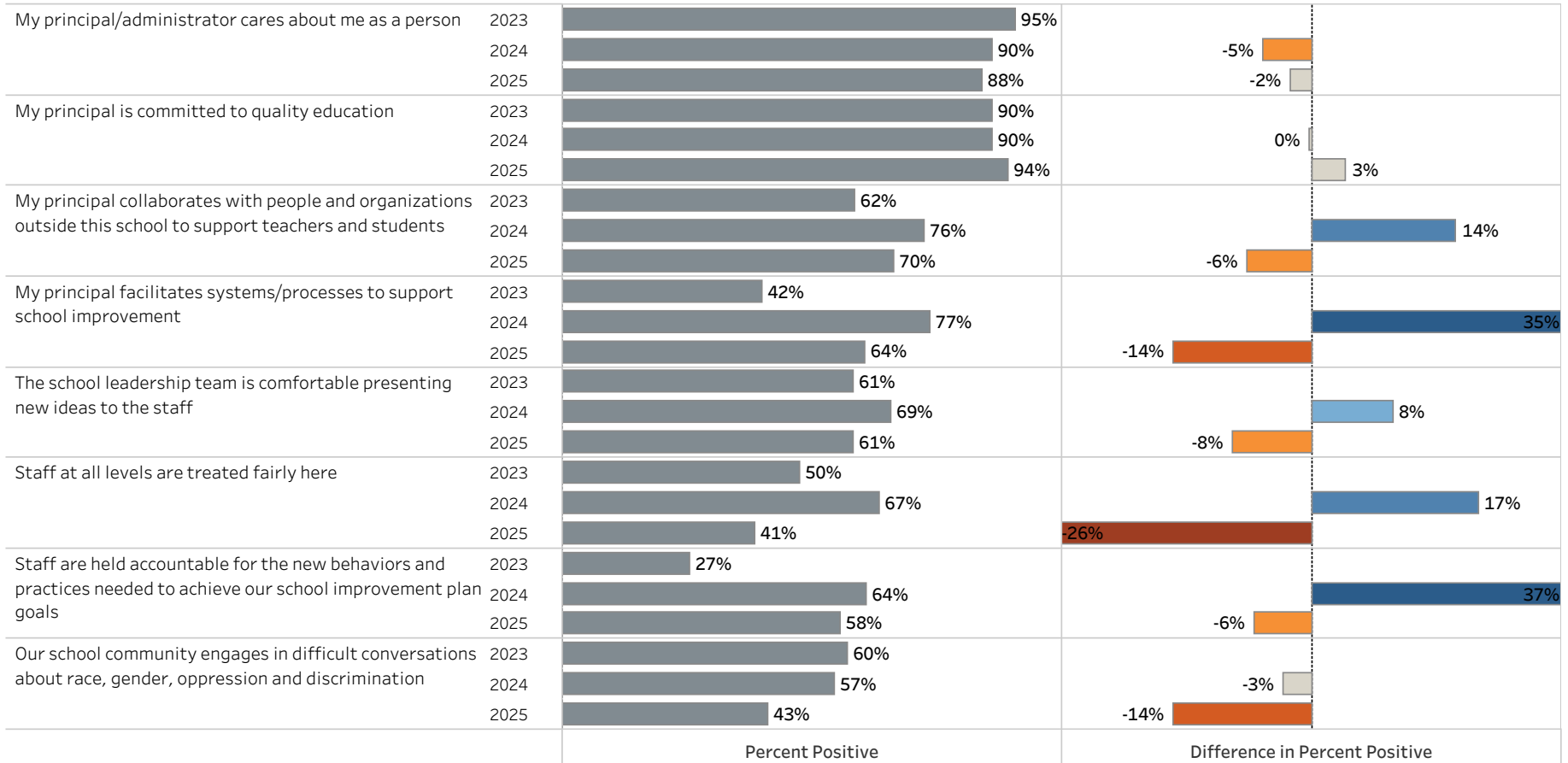
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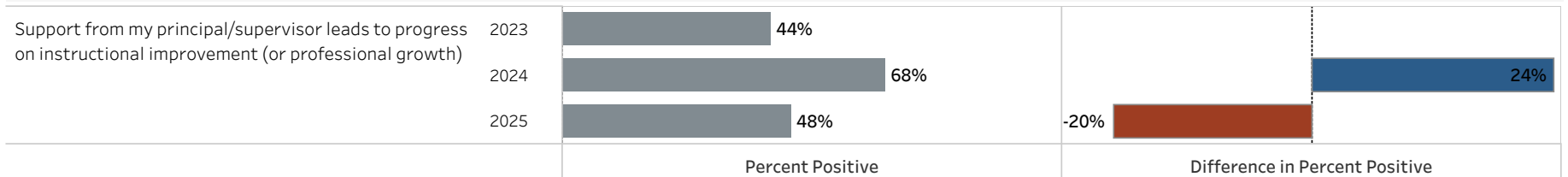
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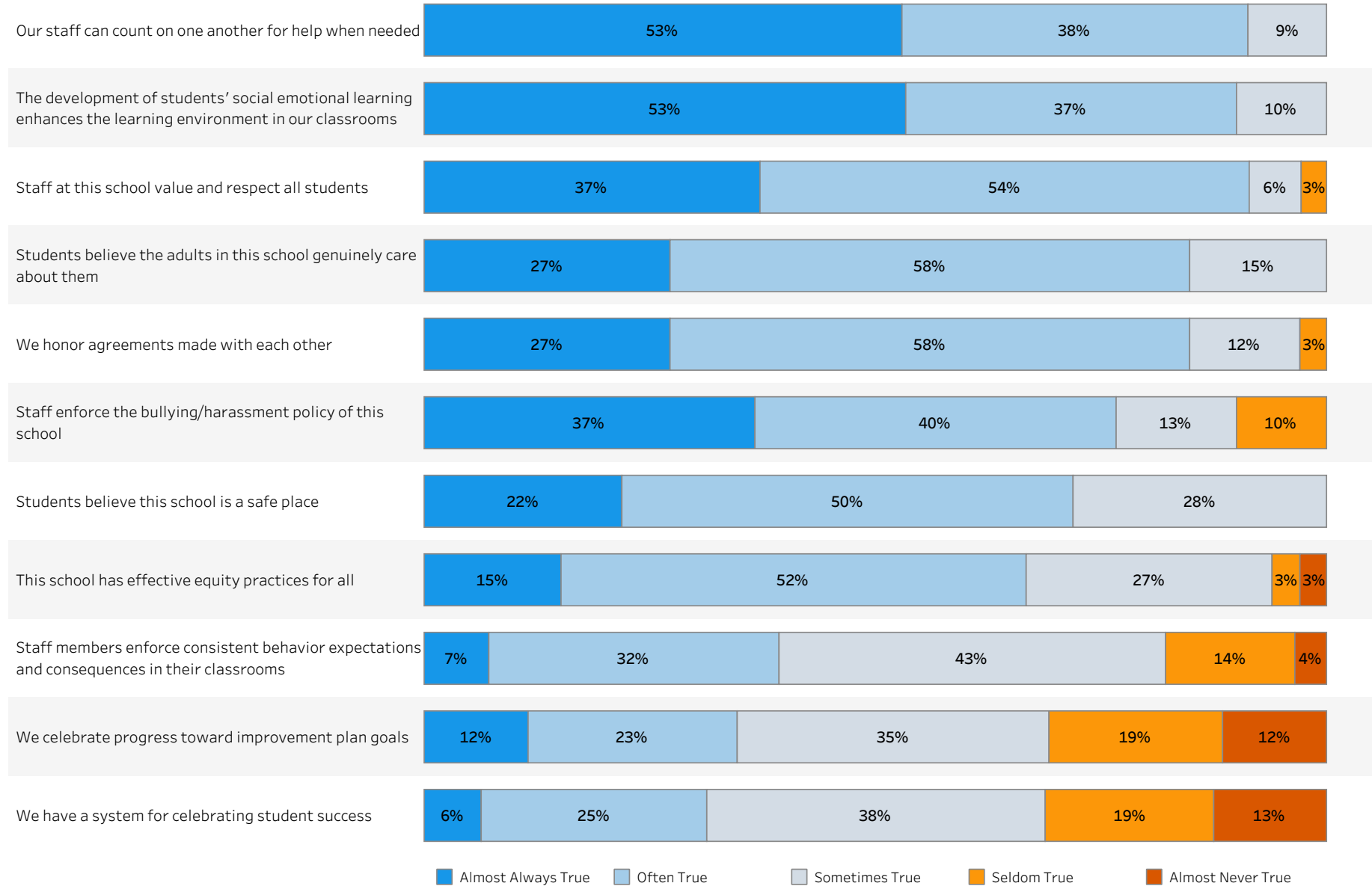


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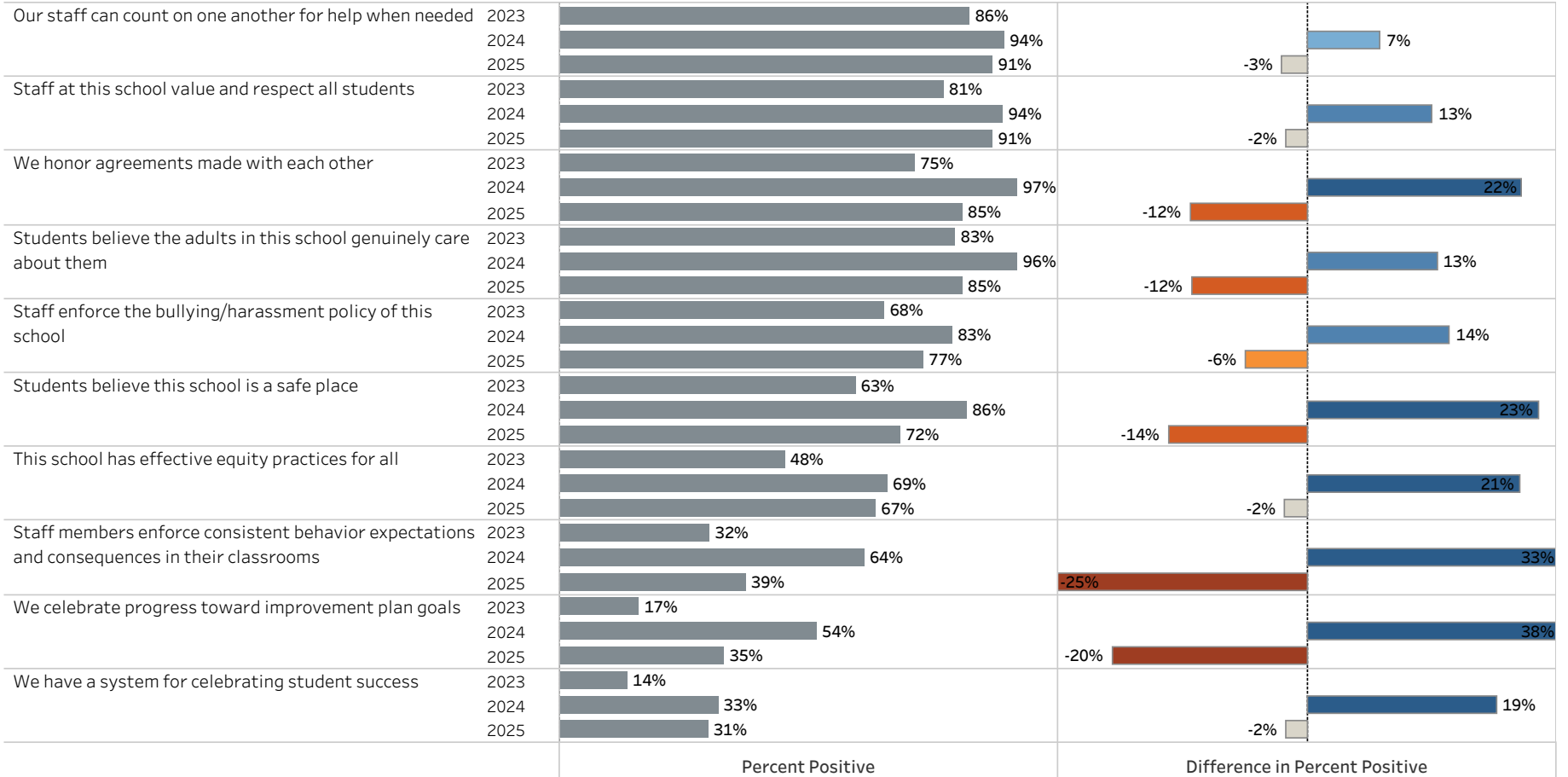
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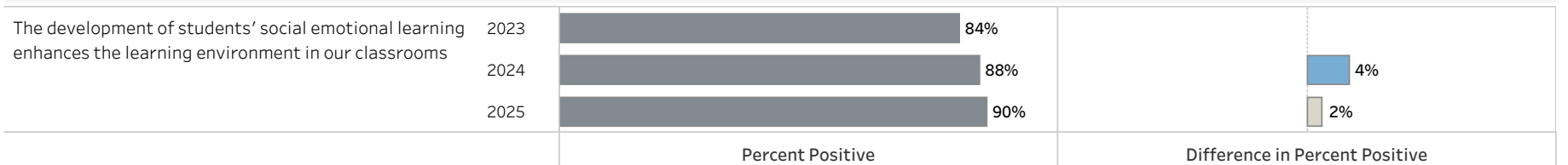
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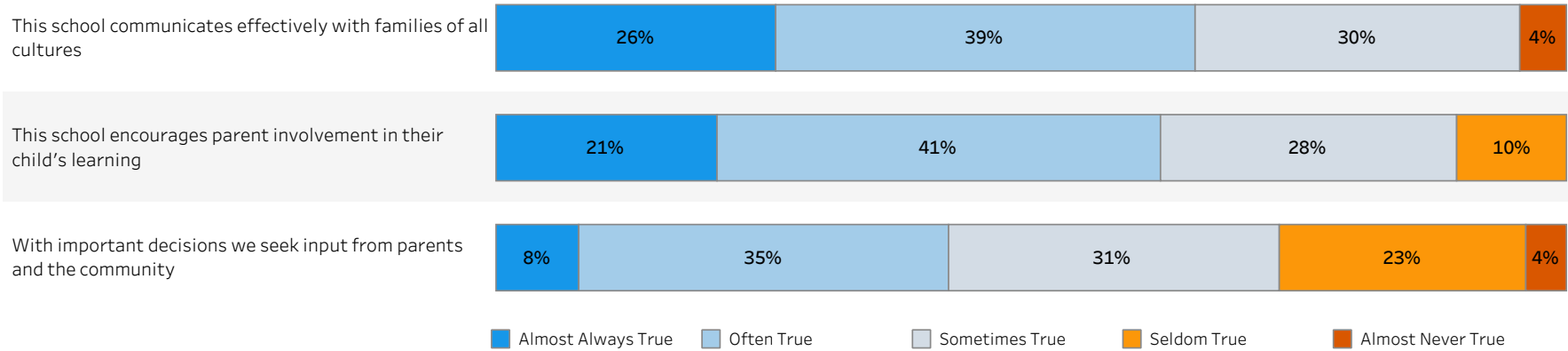


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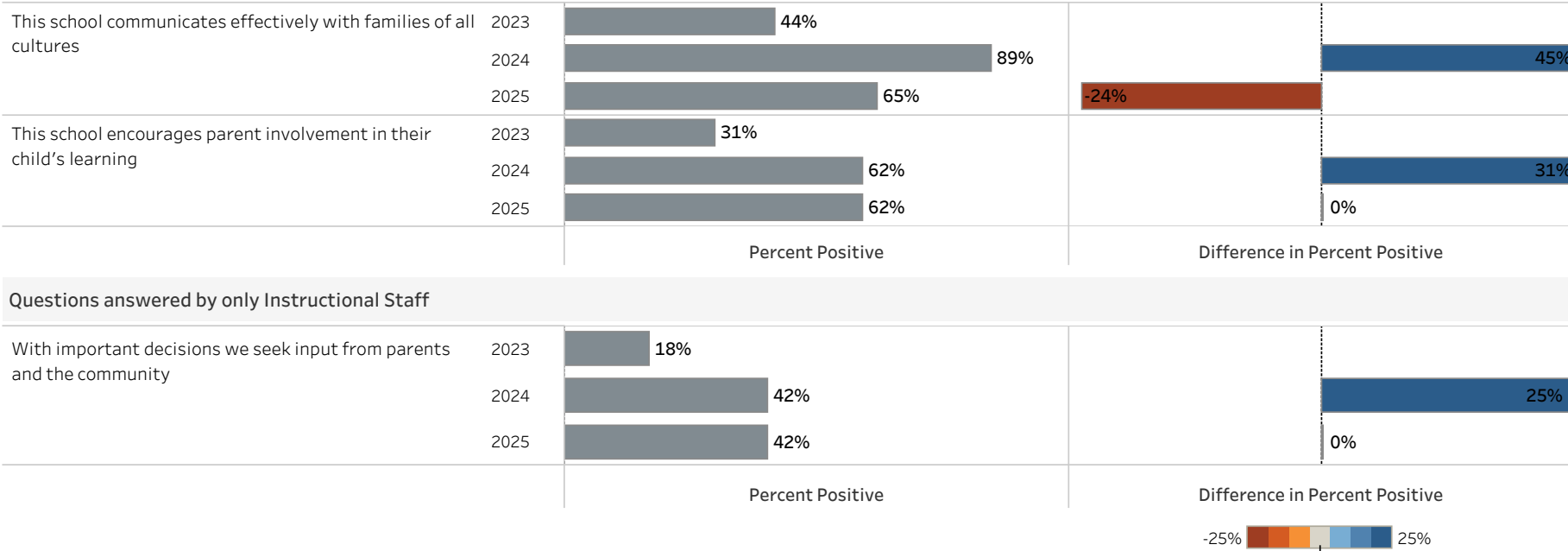
Parent and Community Involvement

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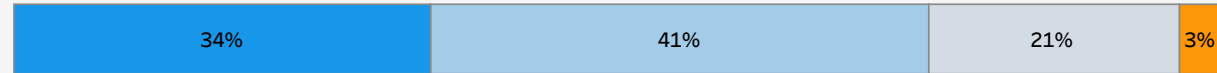
High Quality Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

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The curricula we teach are aligned with state learning standards



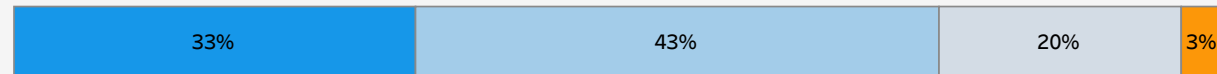
Lesson purpose is clearly communicated to students



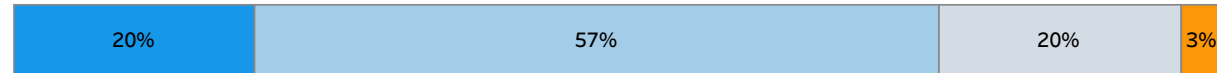
Students are provided tasks that require higher-level thinking skills



I understand instructional strategies to support social emotional learning objectives



Regular formative assessments are used to monitor student progress toward standards



Instruction is personalized to meet the needs of each student



Our district has a social emotional framework (standards)

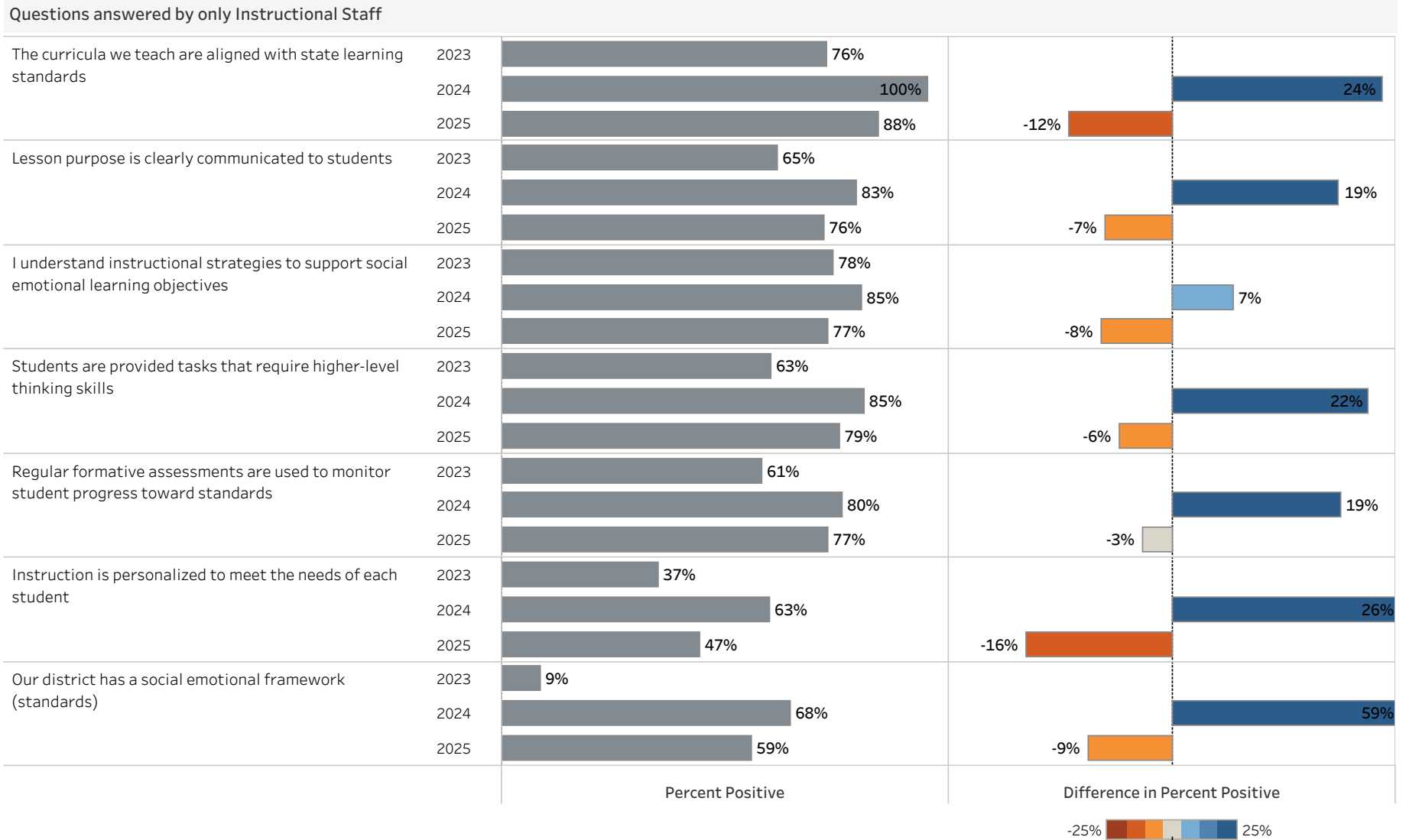


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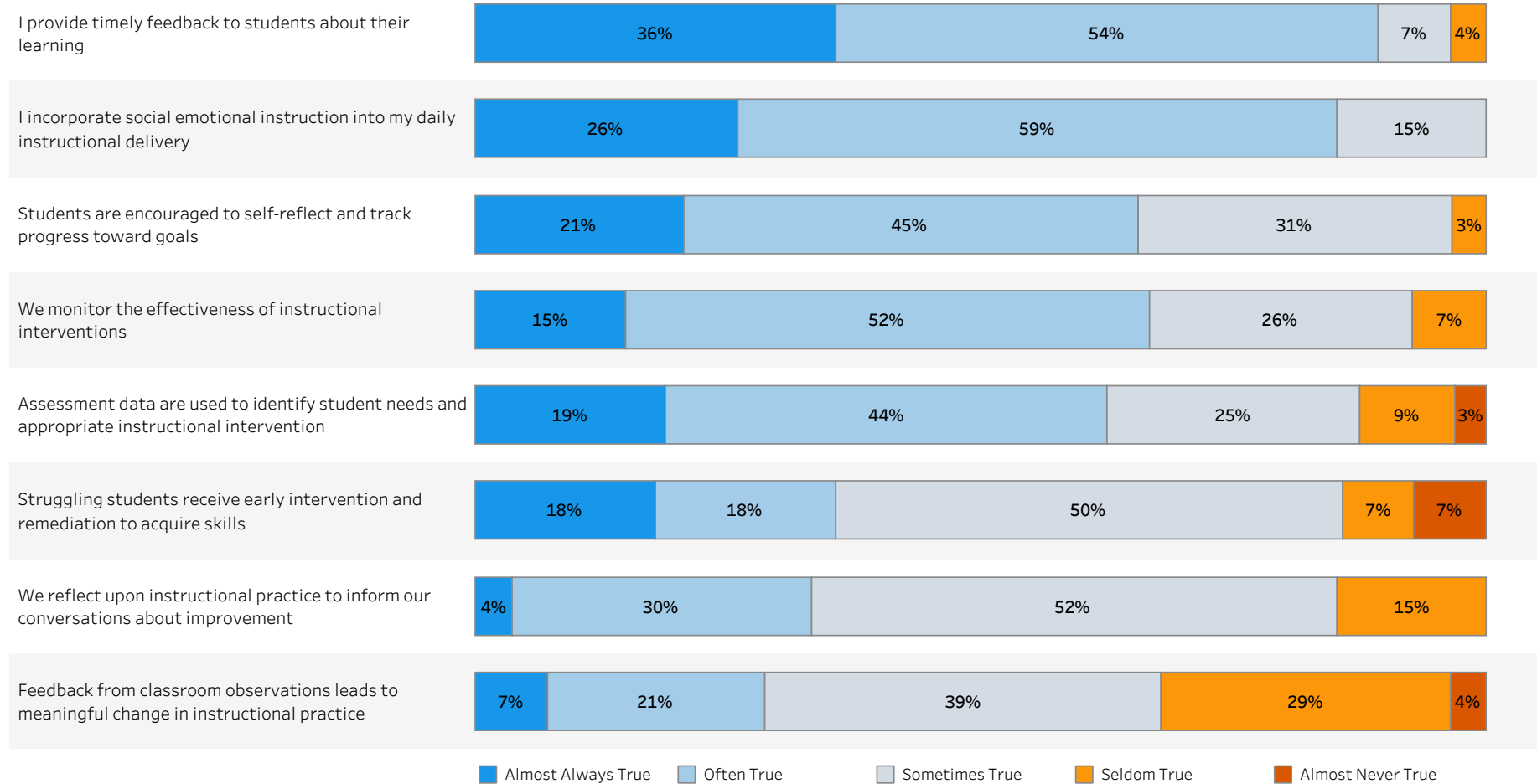
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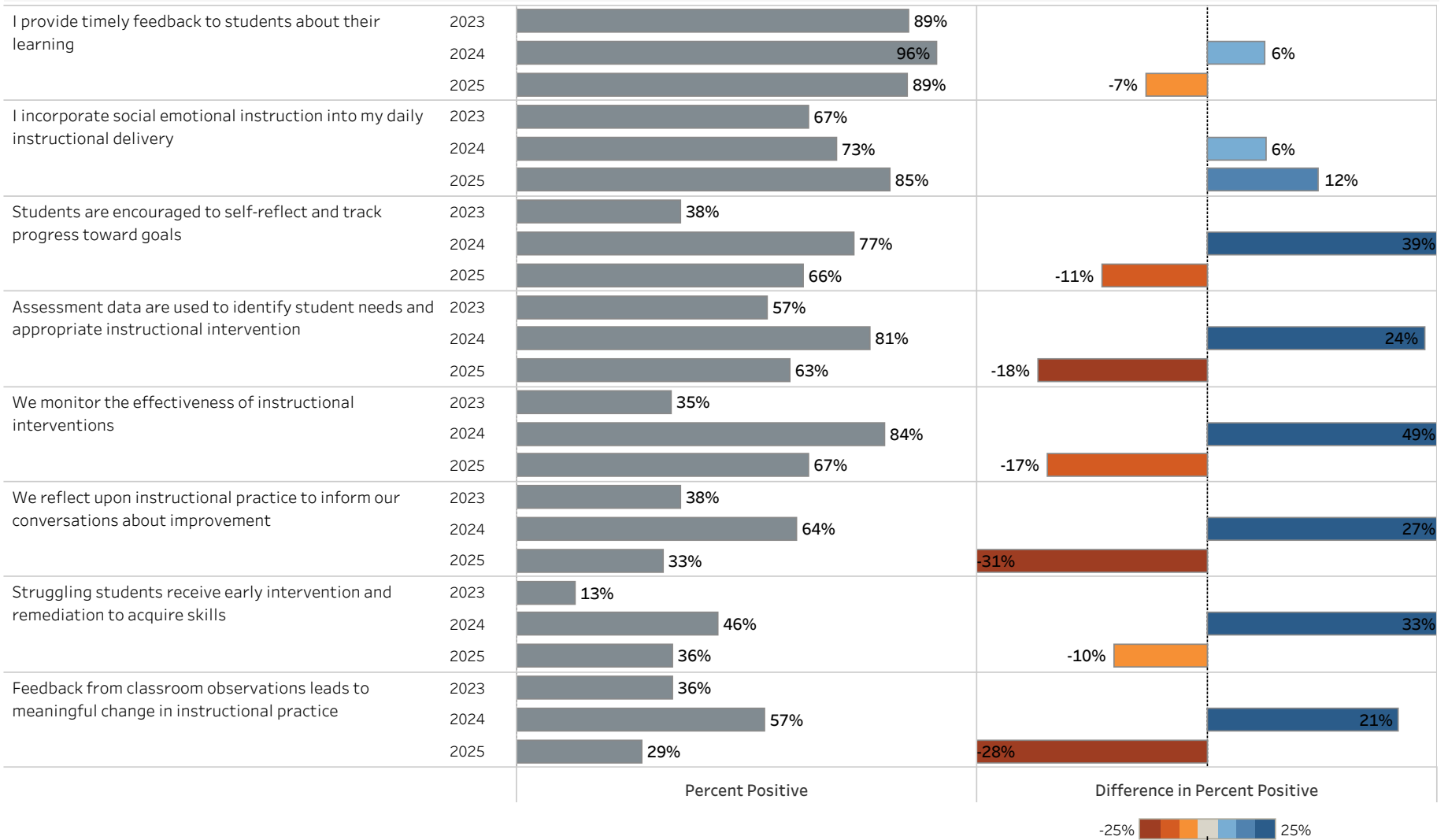


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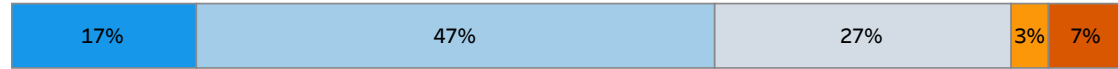
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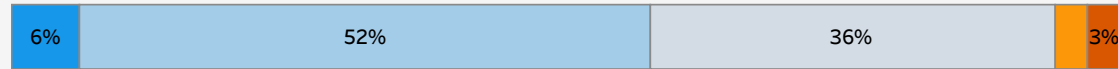
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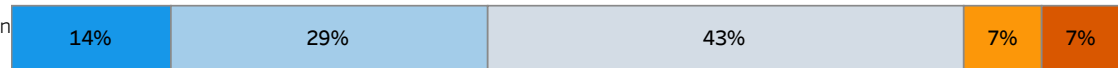
I receive training on instruction to support social emotional learning



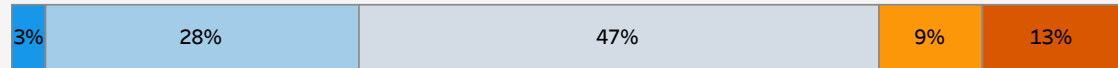
We are provided training to meet the needs of a diverse student population in our school



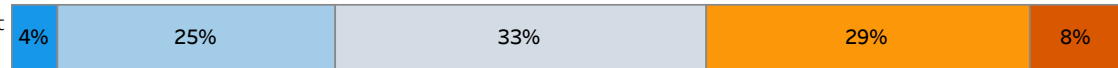
Our teachers engage in professional development activities to learn and apply new skills and strategies



We talk about race and bigotry as a staff



Our teachers engage in classroom-based professional development activities (e.g. peer coaching) that focus on improving instruction



Peer observation/coaching and feedback is a tool we use to improve instruction

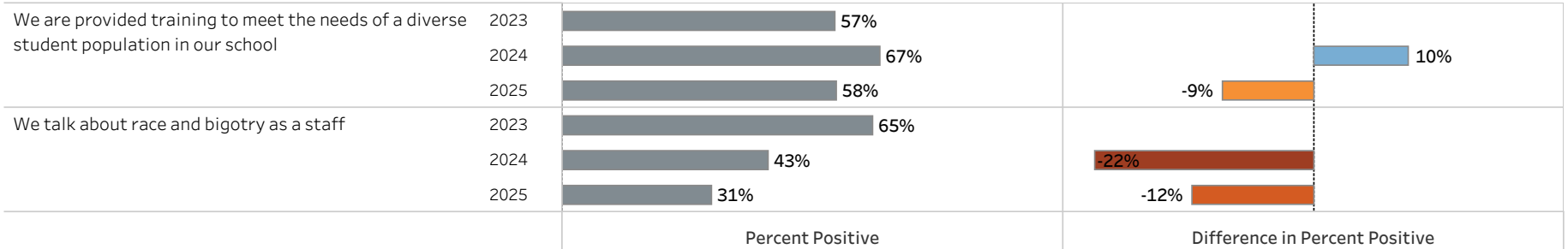


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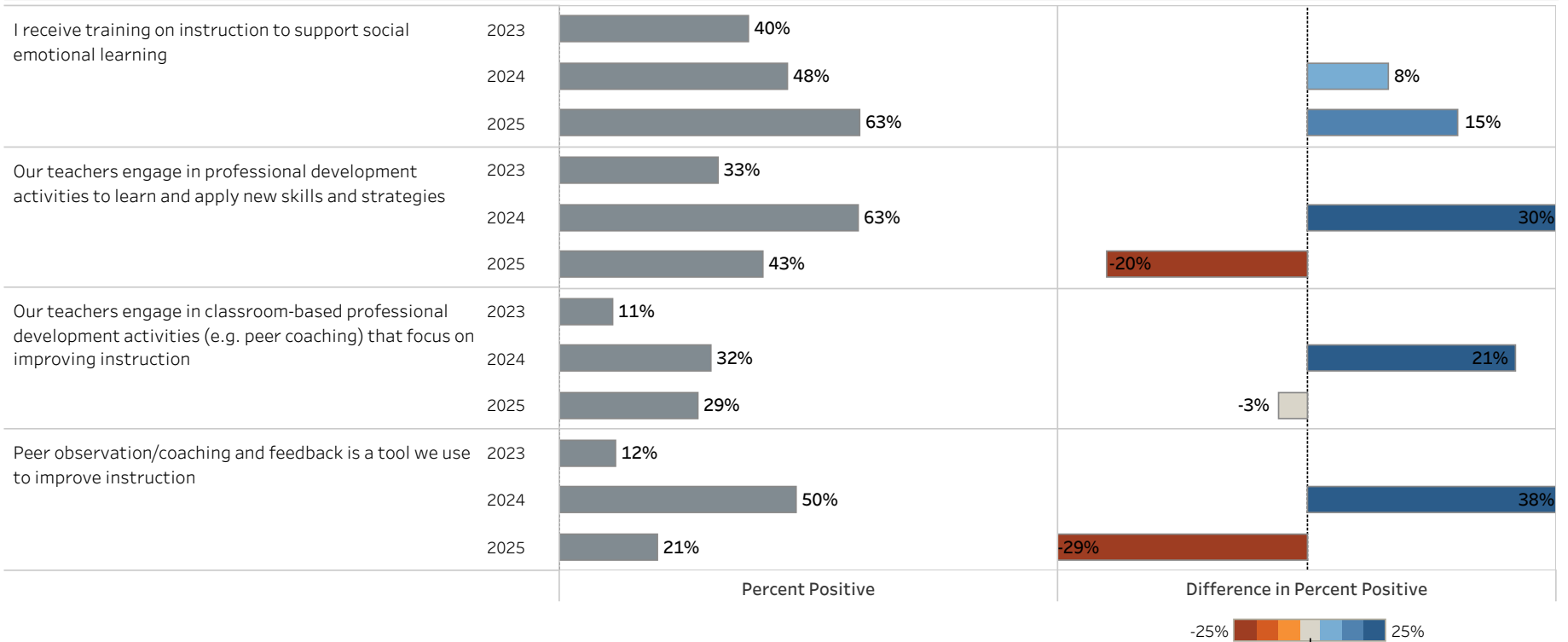
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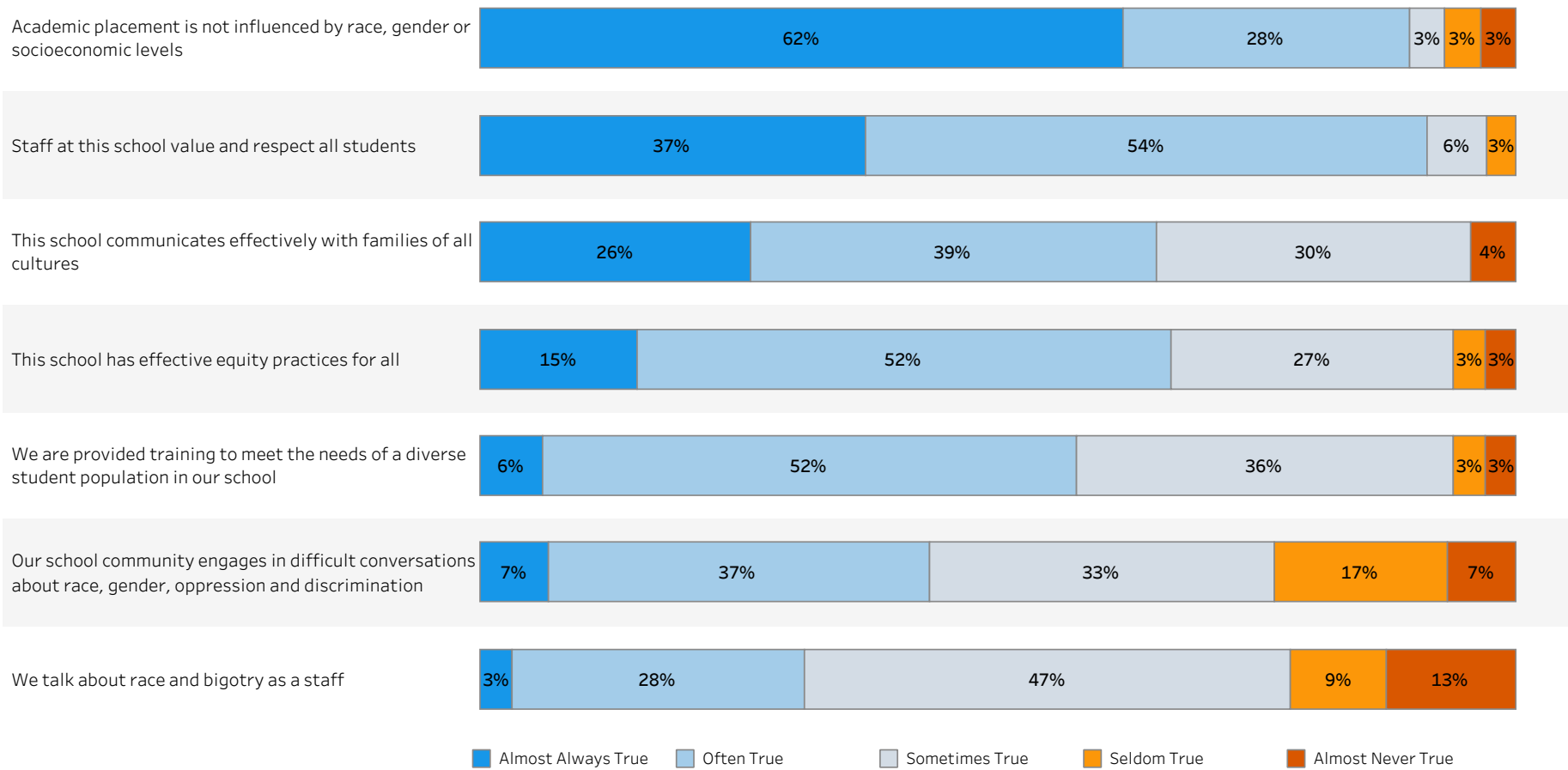


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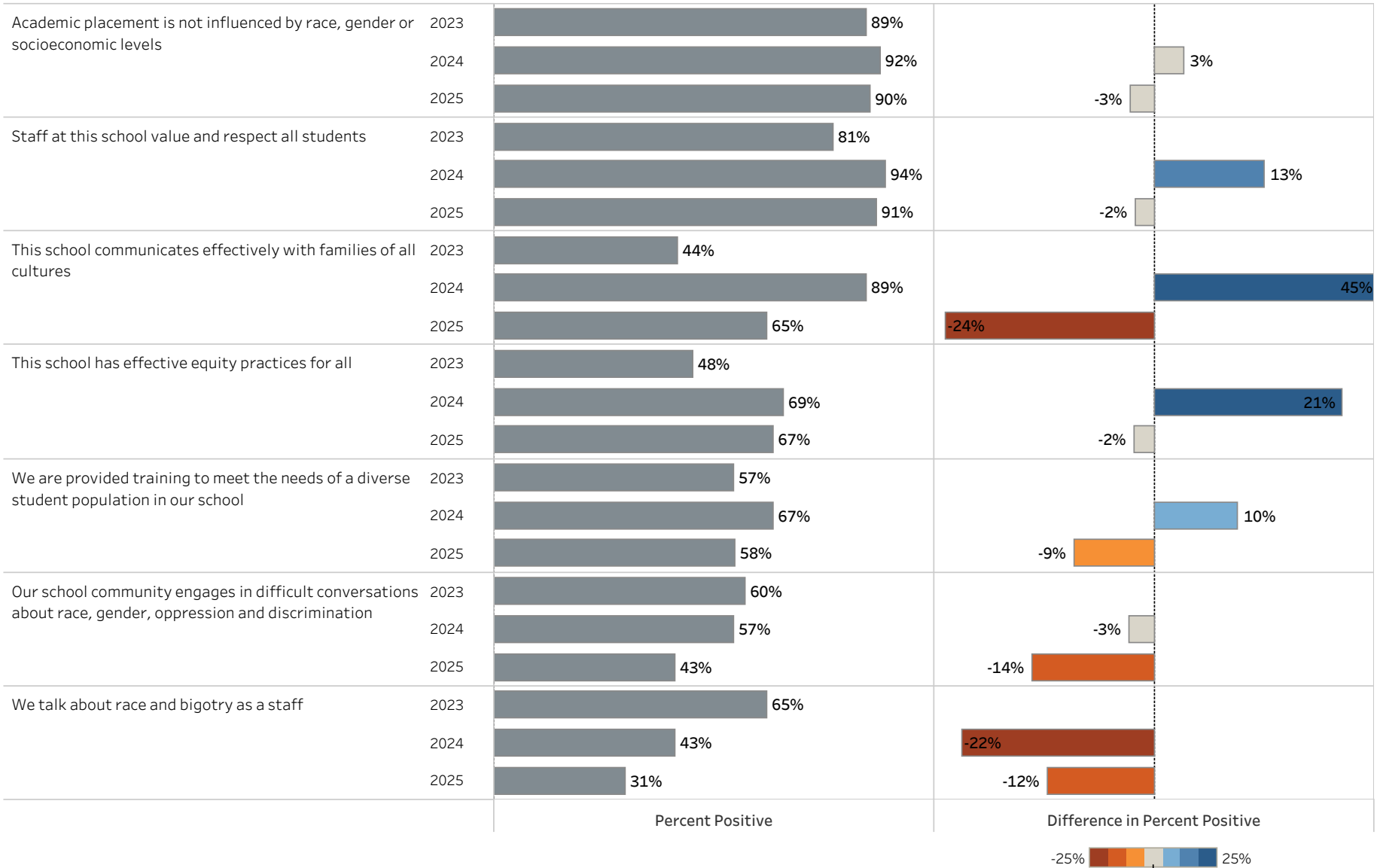
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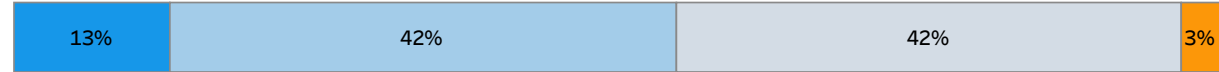
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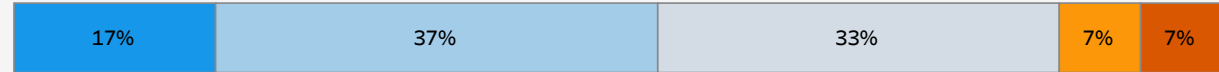
District Support for Improvement

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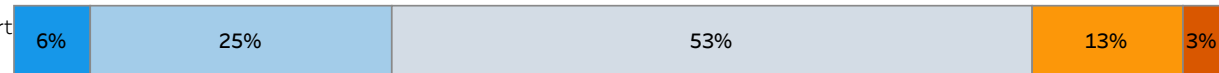
There is a consistent vision of school improvement throughout this district



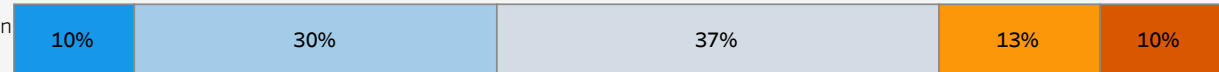
District administrators demonstrate commitment to improved student learning



This district facilitates systems and programs to support school improvement



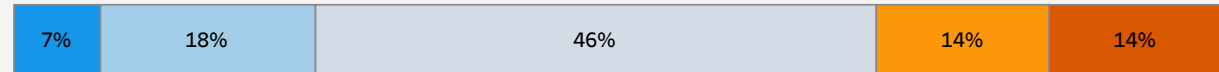
Collaboration between district and schools is based upon trust and respect



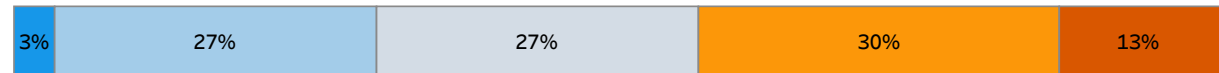
District administrators communicate a clear vision of good instruction and essential curriculum



This district facilitates the alignment of curriculum across grades and schools



District leadership communicates effectively with my school

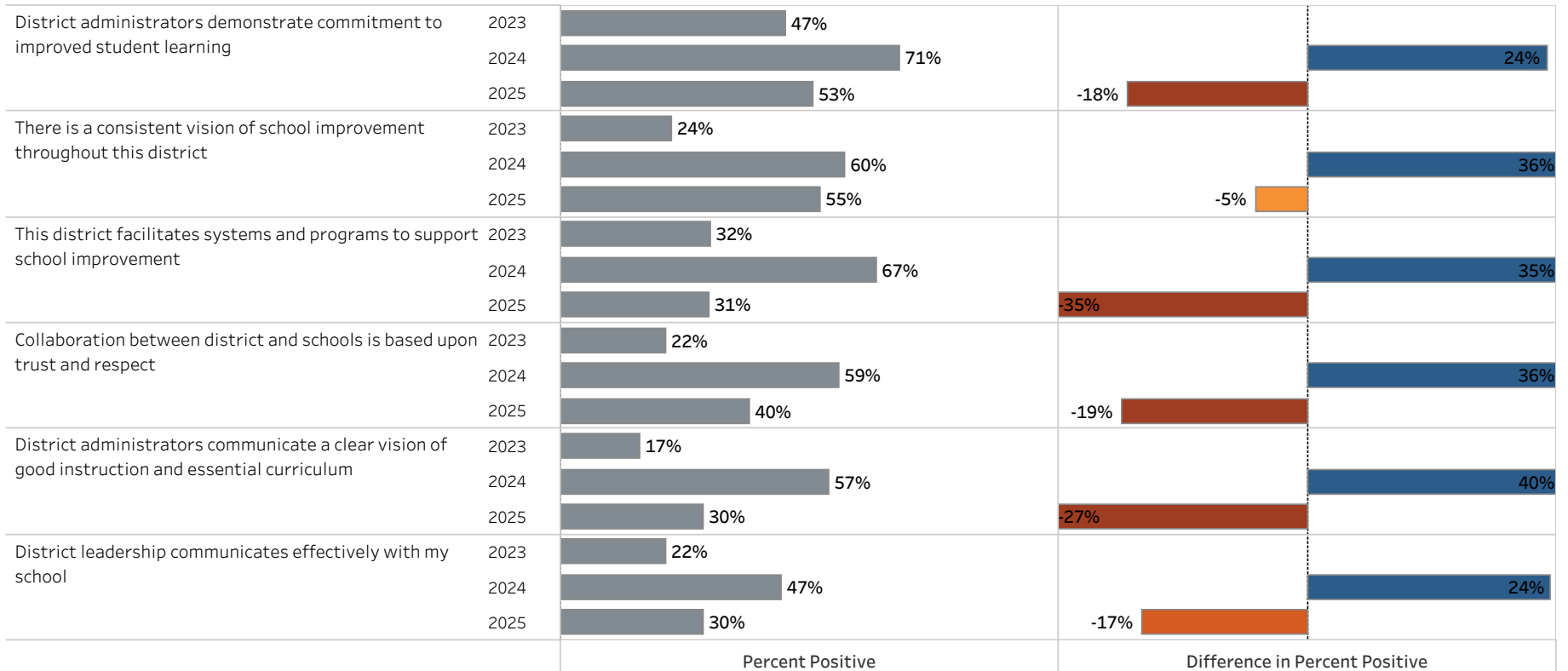


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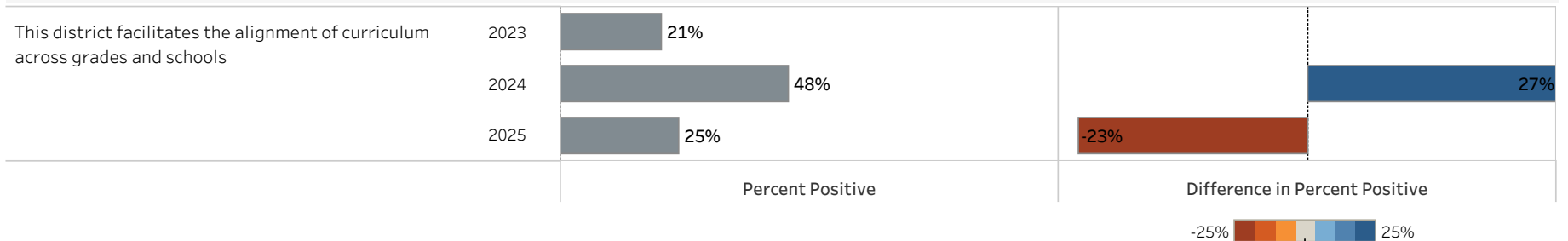
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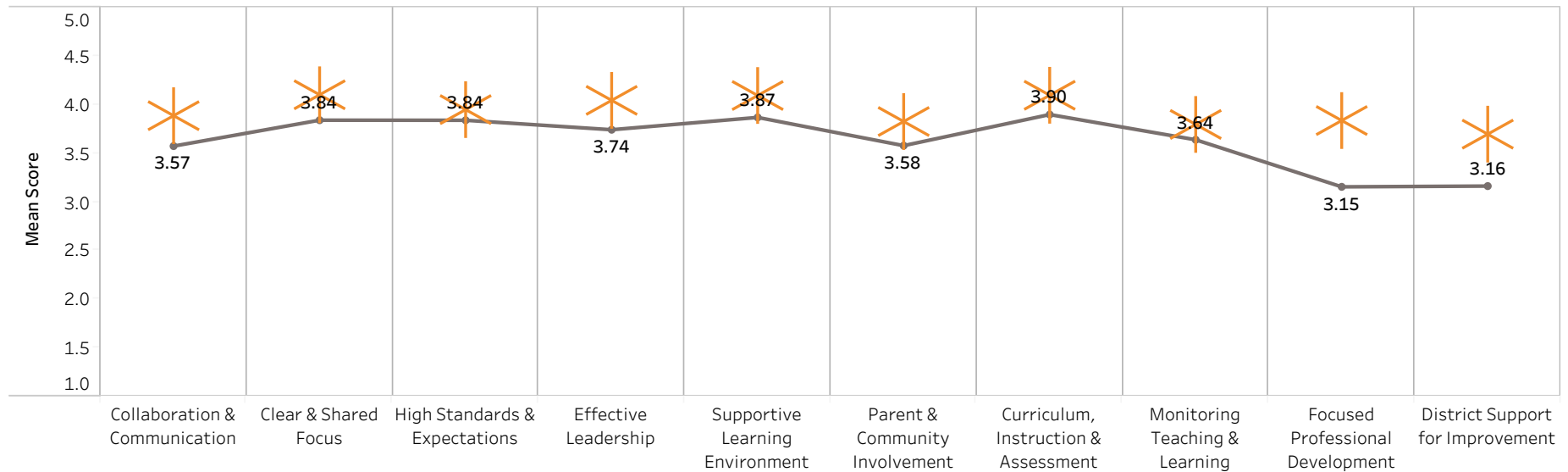
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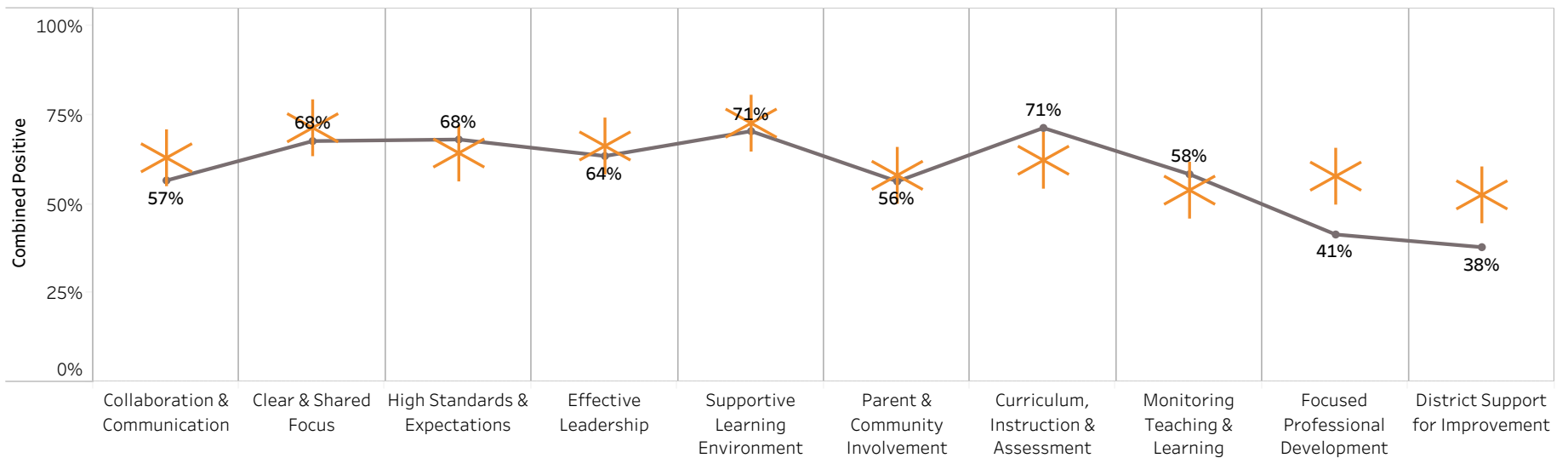
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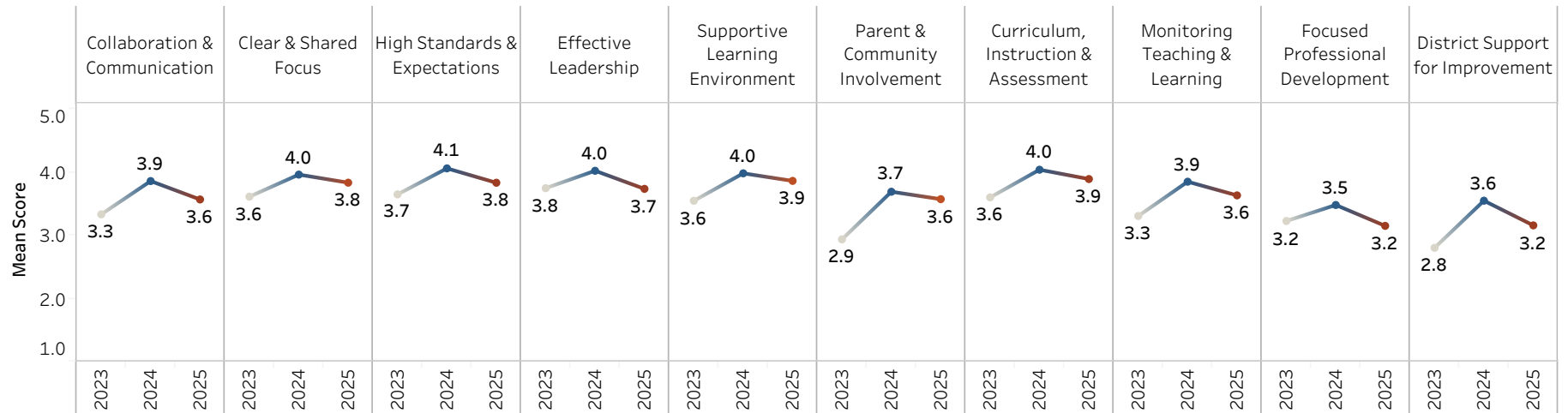
- ✱ Avg. Nationwide Sample
- Avg. Your School or District

Comparison - Percent Positive



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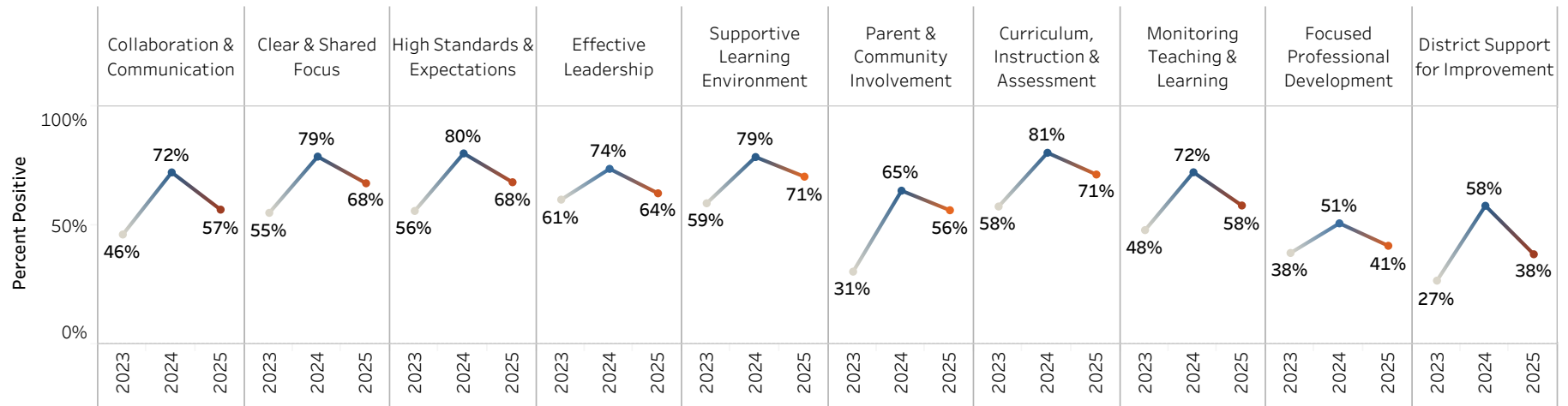
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Difference in Mean Score
-0.15 0.15

The color shading of the bar indicates the strength of improvement or the significance of the decline. Celebrate the blue, and investigate the darker orange and red.

Comparison - Percent Positive LONGITUDINAL



Difference in Percent Positive
-15% 15%