



# Welcome

**PCAC Meeting: February 6, 2025**

*Have you considered being a PCAC sub committee co-chair?  
We would love to hear from you!*



# Ice Breaker:

- What do you recall about taking standardized tests when you were in grade school or high school?
- How does your experience compare to that of your child's experience with testing today?





# Introductions

- Dr. Lawson, Superintendent of Schools
- Board of Education President and Members
- BSD District Office Personnel
- BSD Building Administrators
- PCAC Co-Chairs

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# “Homework” Share

After the PCAC October Meeting you were asked to take the information that was presented about the importance of routine attendance for our students and share it in your community.

- How successful were you in doing so?
- Is there anything you learned during the process of sharing the information?





## Summative & Formative Assessments

The goal of **summative** assessment is to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional unit or year by comparing it against our grade level standards.

Information from summative assessments can be used formatively when students or educators use it to guide their efforts and activities in subsequent units or years.

**Smarter Balanced & SAT** are Delaware's annual state summative assessments in ELA & Math.

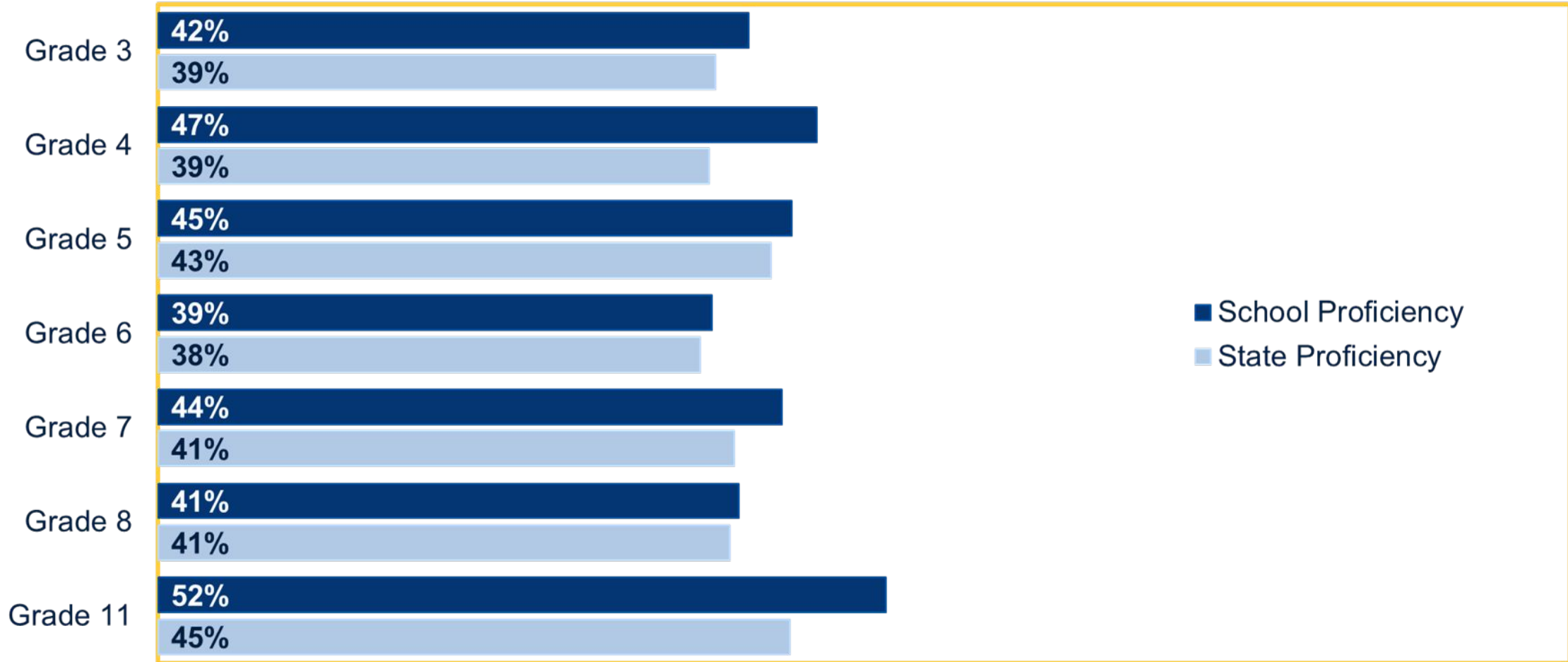
The goal of **formative** assessment is to monitor student learning and progress.

Information from formative assessments provides ongoing feedback that can be used by educators to improve their teaching and by students to improve their learning.

**NWEA MAP Growth** is our district formative assessment in reading and math.



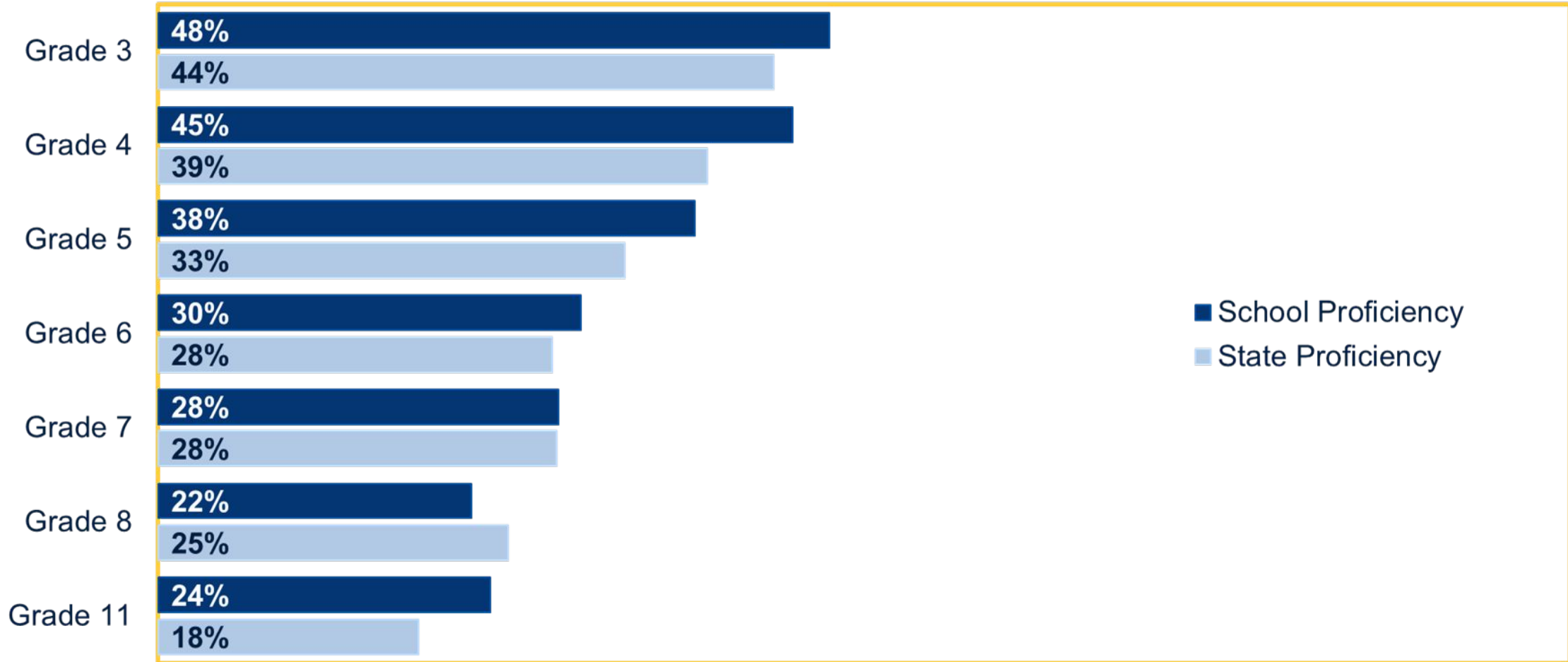
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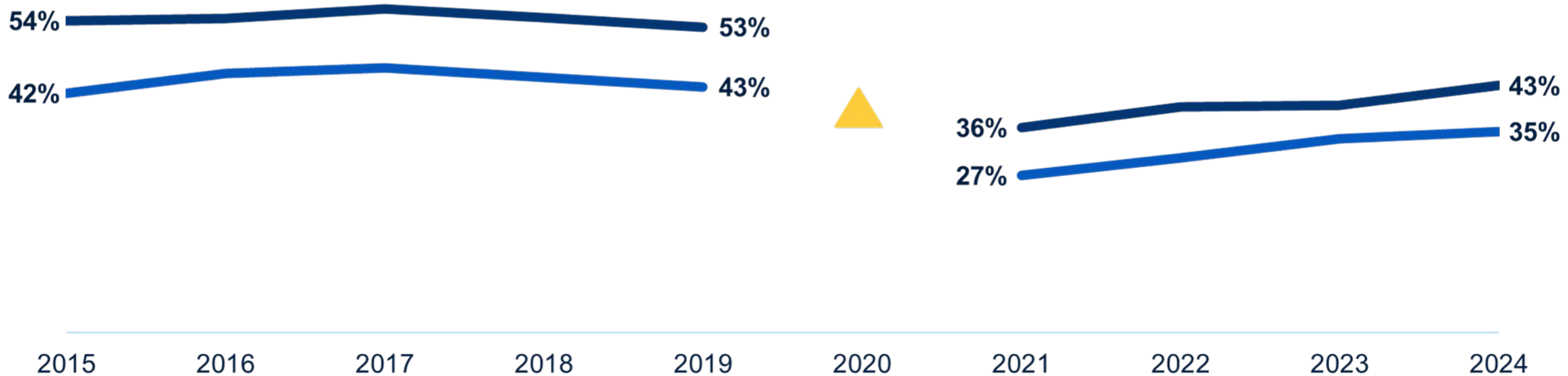




# C&I Presentation

**Brandywine School District's proficiency over time on the Smarter Balanced Assessments saw a significant drop after schools shut for COVID, but is now on an upward trajectory**

— ELA Proficiency      — Math Proficiency





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## Proficiency & Growth

**Proficiency** focuses on content mastery at grade level.

All students achieving below end of year grade level standards count as non-proficient and all students at or above end of year grade level standards count as proficient.

**Growth** focuses on learning over time, and on how much students learn.

In order to increase proficiency over time, we want to increase the slope, or speed, of growth.



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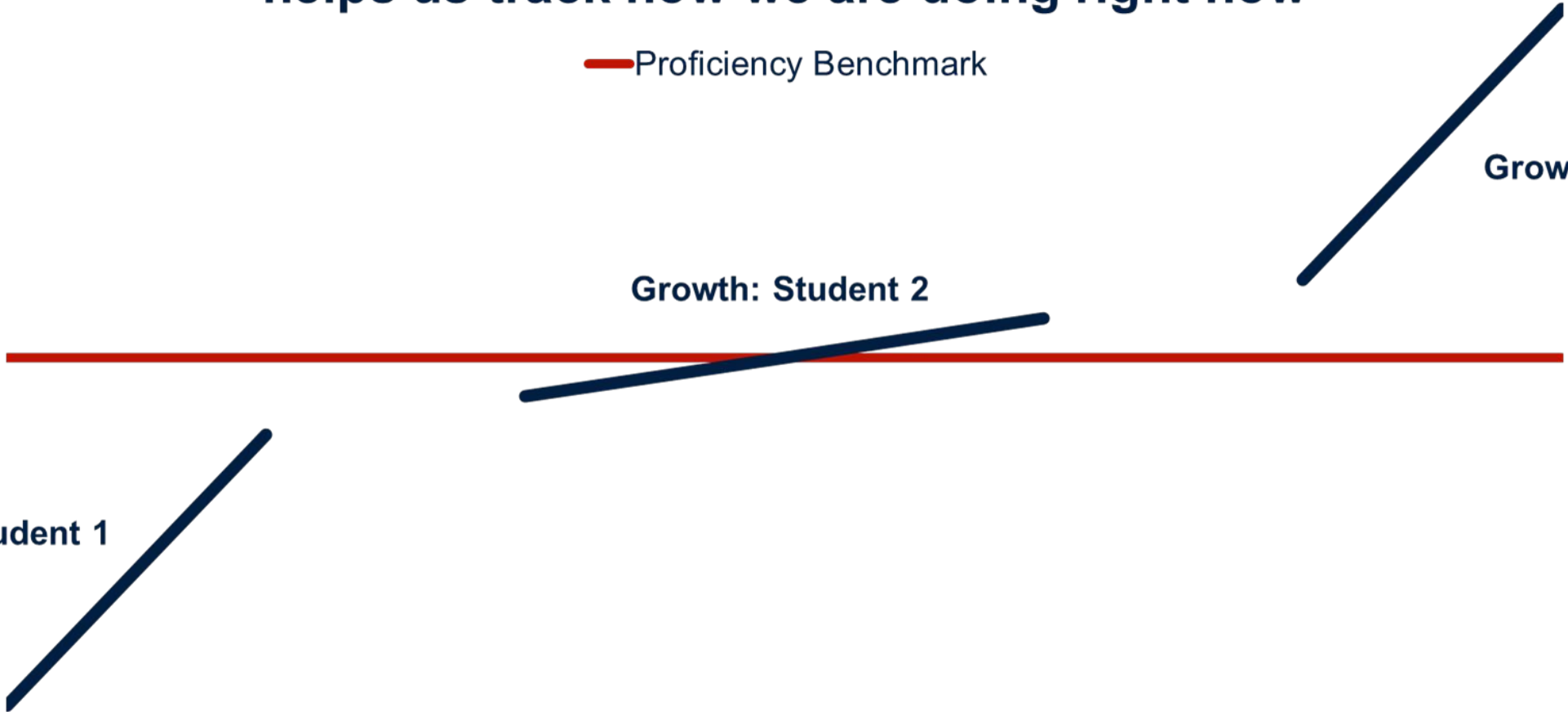
**Proficiency & growth move together in the long run, but growth helps us track how we are doing right now**

— Proficiency Benchmark

**Growth: Student 1**

**Growth: Student 2**

**Growth: Student 3**

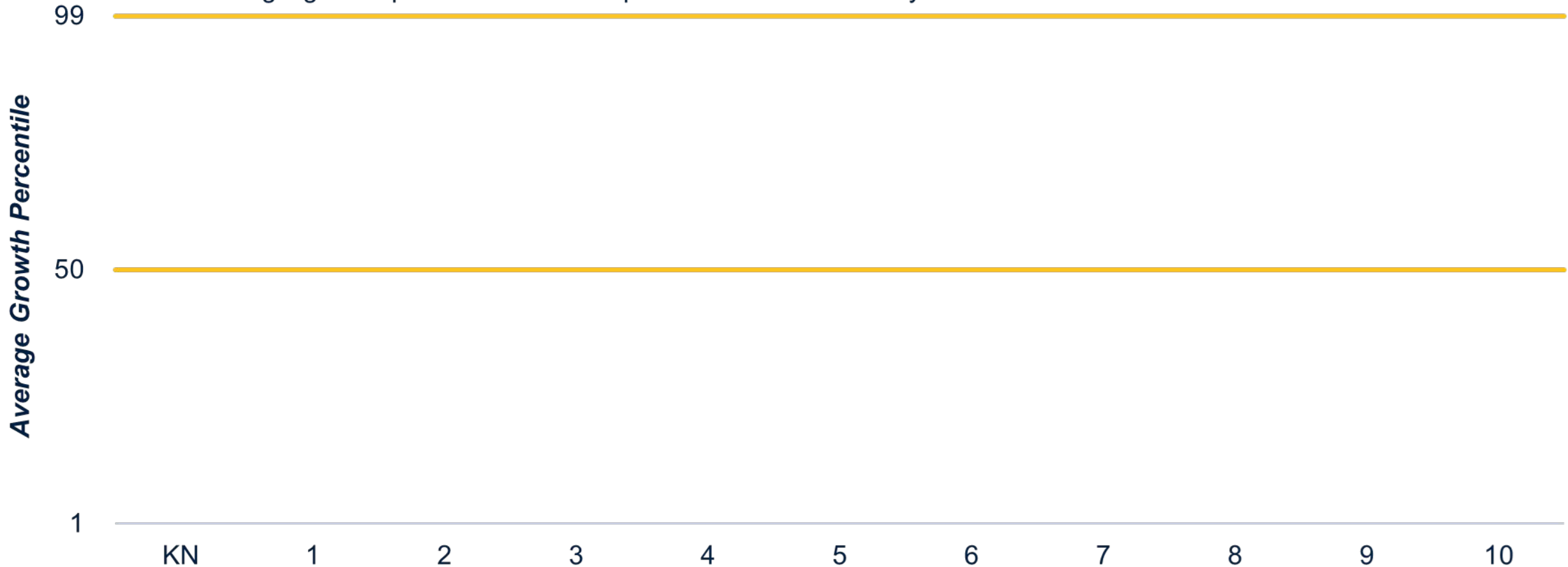




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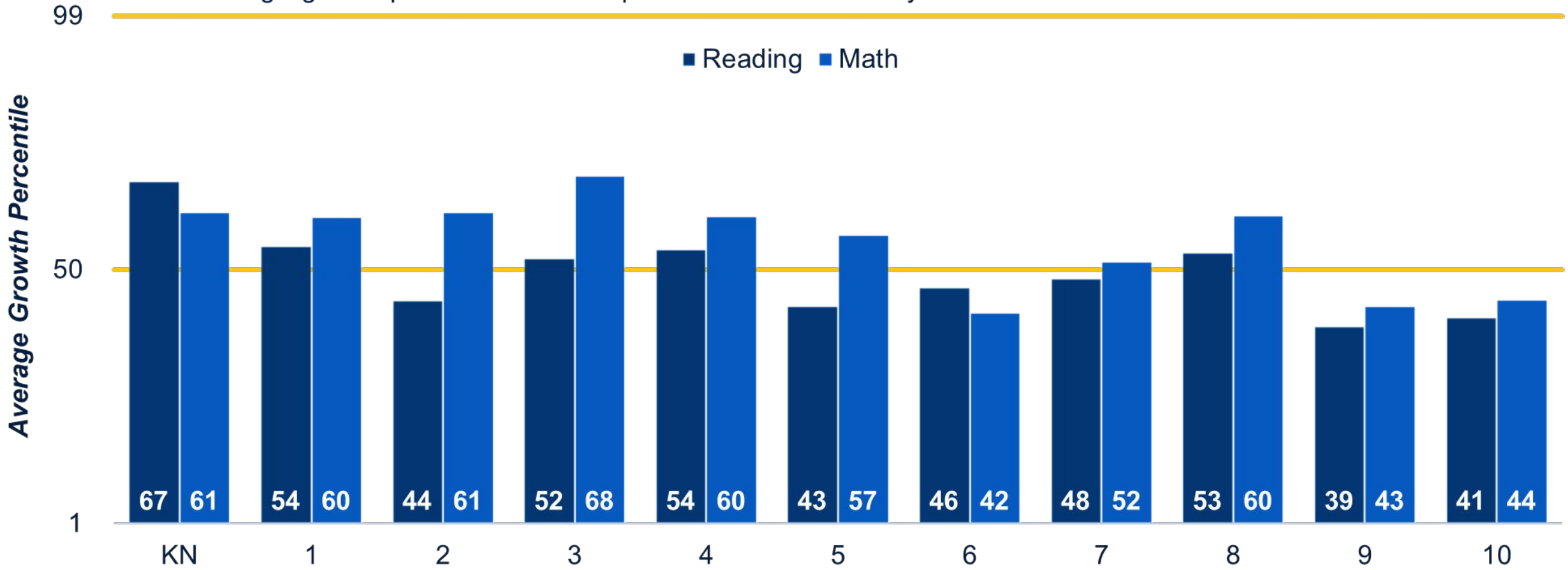
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# Takeaways and Next Steps

Think about the information that was shared this evening, what you can do as a PCAC member to share the knowledge that you have gained with others?





# Last meeting of the '24-'25 School Year

**Thursday, March 13th**

**Location: Mount Pleasant Elementary Multipurpose Room**

**Dinner & Meeting : 5:30-7:30pm**

**Topic: BSD Students are College and Career Ready**

**Guest Speakers: BSD High School Graduates**





# Survey

Kindly take a moment to complete the PCAC meeting survey.  
There are two options for you to do so this evening.  
Paper copies are available at each table.  
Or you may scan the QR code below to access the online survey.  
Your feedback is valued.



Thank you for attending this evening. We appreciate you!

Thank  
You



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