

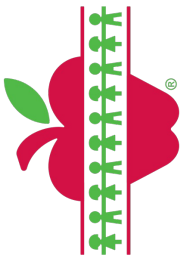


2025 State Assessment Updates

November 3, 2025

Board of Education Meeting





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State Assessment Update

- Assessment Information
- English Language Arts (ELA) State Assessment Data
- Math State Assessment Data

General State Assessment Information

- 40-50 questions or “points”
 - Some questions could be worth multiple points
- State Assessment is not adaptive, but multiple forms of the test by subject and grade level are utilized
- Students take the assessment in two sessions
- Most students complete the assessment in about 90 minutes



Updated Performance Level Descriptors

- A student at Level 1 shows a **limited** ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills of grade level standards.
 - A student at Level 2 shows a **basic** ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills of grade level standards.
 - A student at Level 3 shows a **proficient** ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills of grade level standards.
 - A student at Level 4 shows an **advanced** ability to demonstrate knowledge and skills of grade level standards.
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Keys to Know



New
Assessment

New Cut
Scores

Standards
Remained
the Same

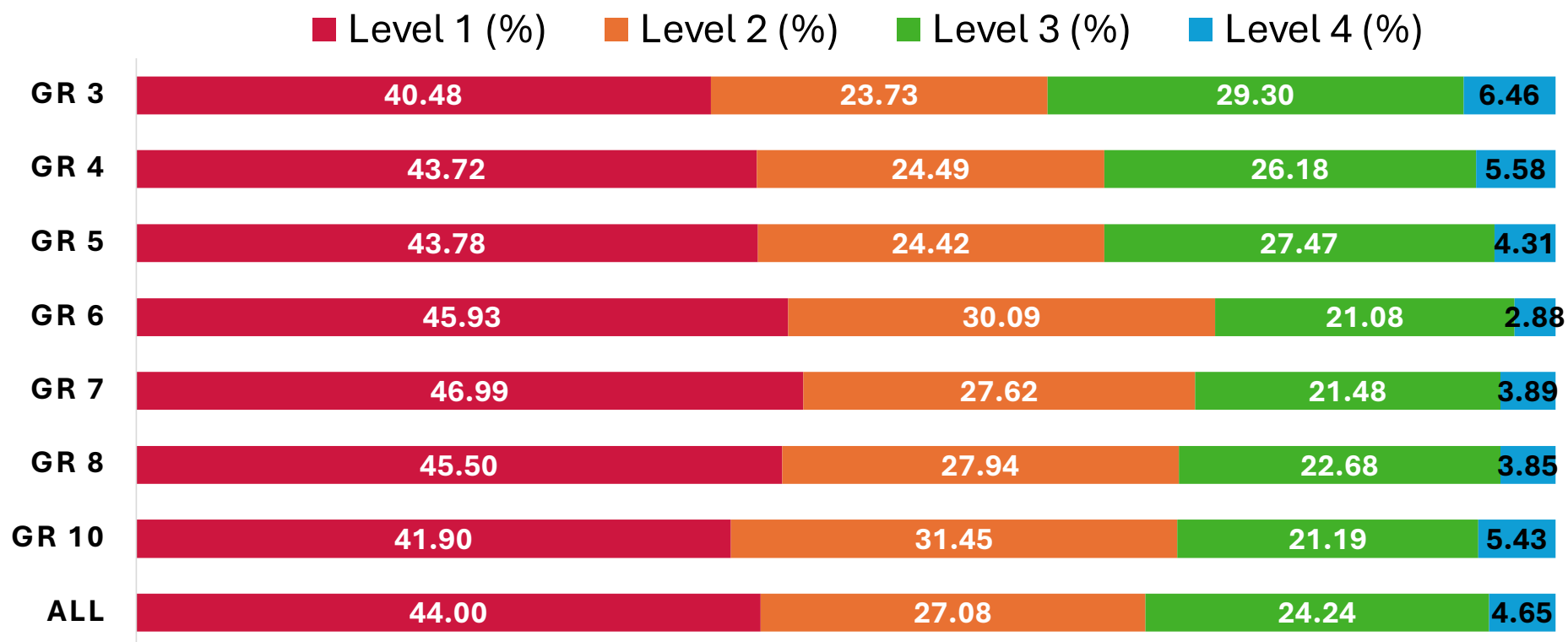


Why did the State Assessments Change

- Kansas assessment performance standards were misaligned to other measures like ACT, graduation rate, AP, dual credit, etc
- Previously only 1 in 4 Kansas students scored at a level 3 or 4 – but more than half went on to succeed in college or career pathways



GRADE LEVEL ELA PERFORMANCE 2025



New Assessment "Cut Scores" - ELA



■ Level 1 ■ Level 2 ■ Level 3 ■ Level 4

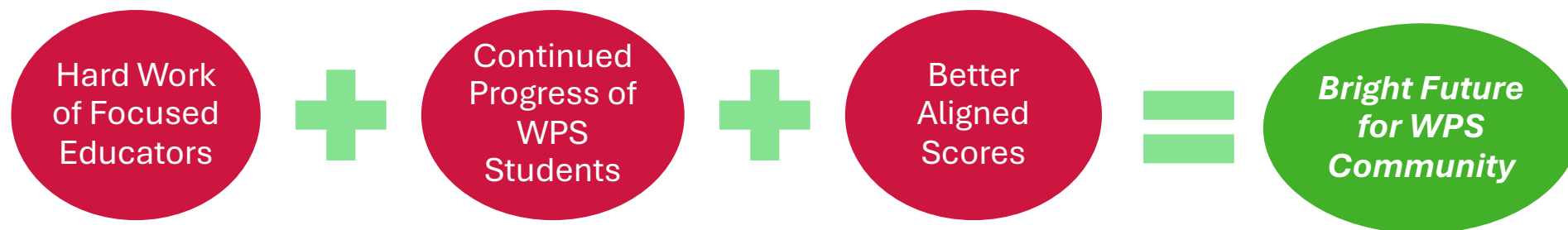


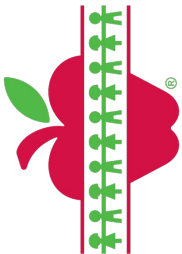
ELA – Trend Data

Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2020-2021	48.54%	31.43%	16.61%	3.41%
2021-2022	52.17%	29.88%	14.43%	3.5%
2022-2023	51.48%	29.75%	14.92%	3.83%
2023-2024	49.57%	30.46%	16.1%	3.85%

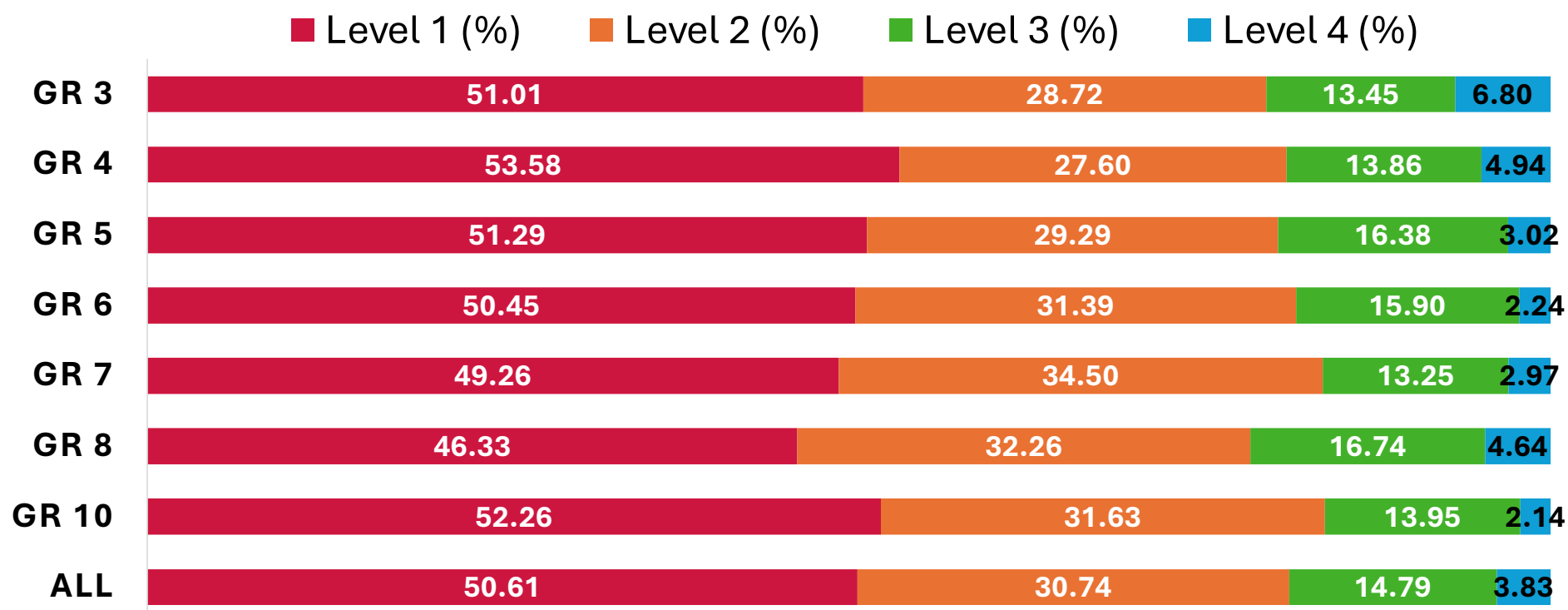
ELA – Where are We Now

Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2024-2025	44.0%	27.08%	24.24%	4.65%
2025-2026	Focus & Goals for continued progress and growth			





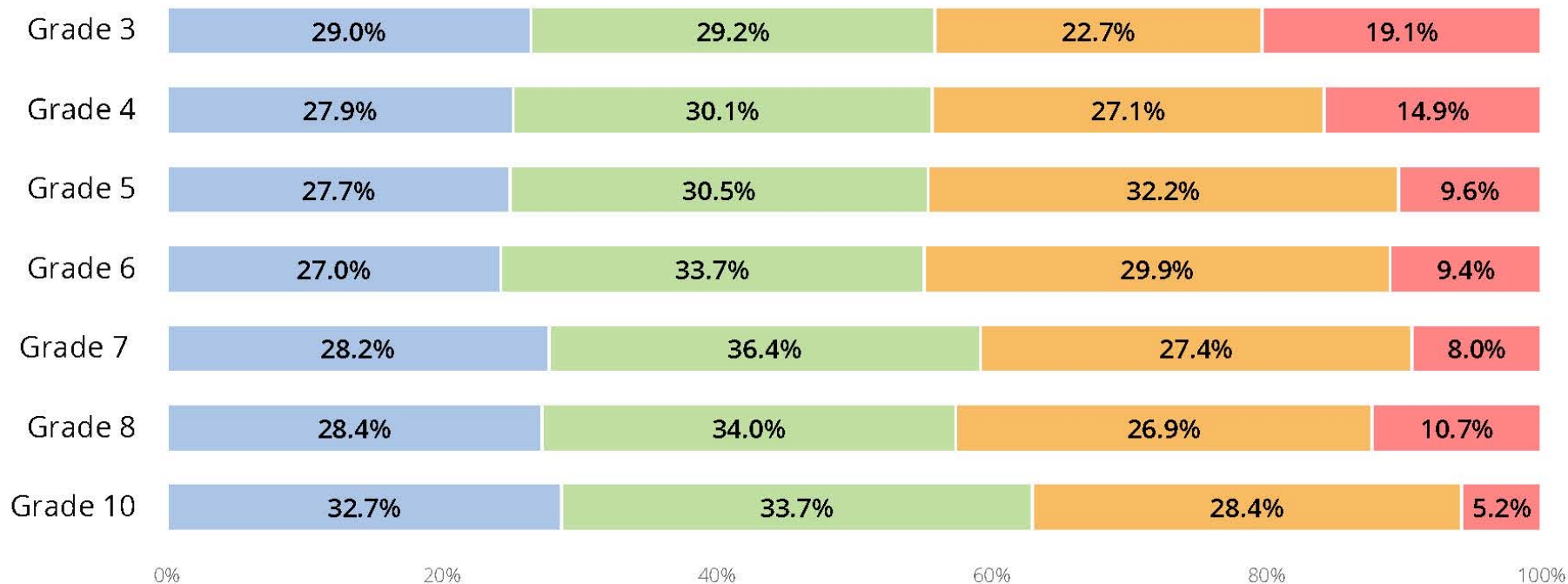
GRADE LEVEL MATH PERFORMANCE 2025



New Assessment “Cut Scores” - Math



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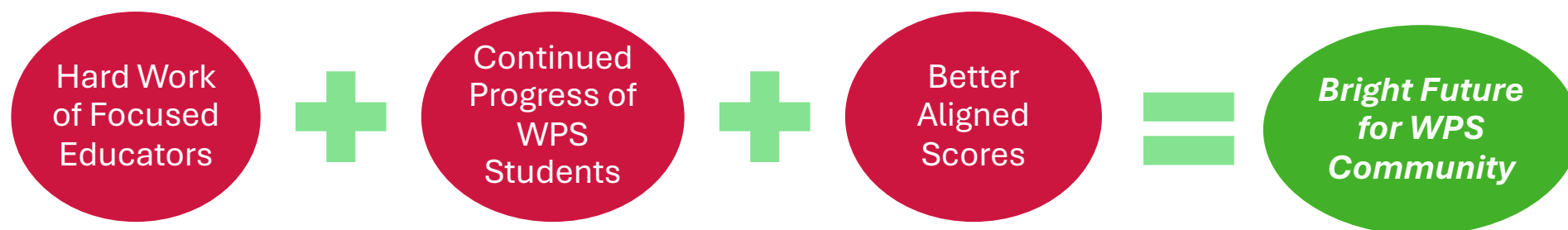
Math – Trend Data

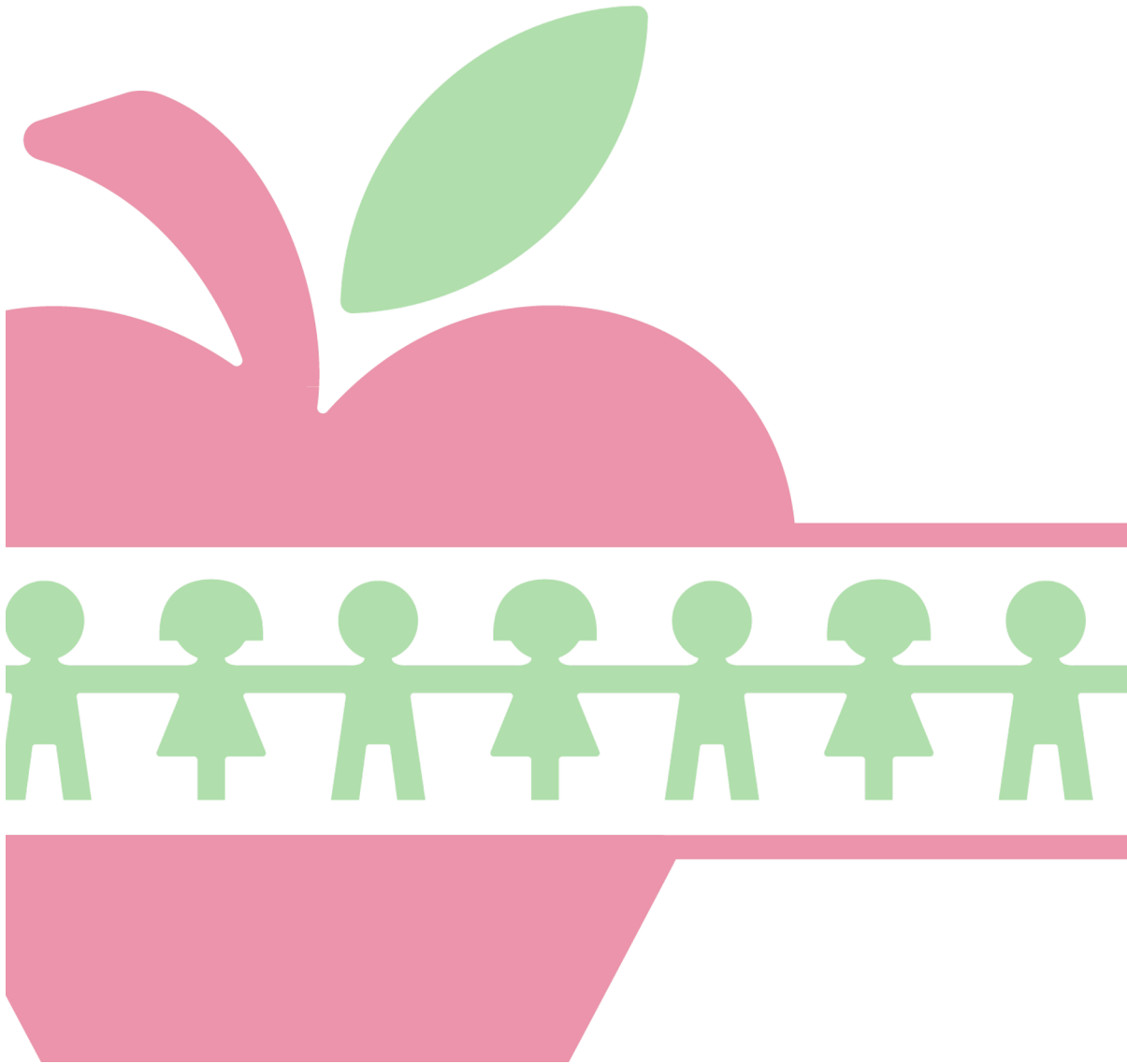
Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2020-2021	58.27%	29.79%	9.29%	2.63%
2021-2022	55.88%	30.3%	10.59%	3.22%
2022-2023	55.42%	29.9%	11.03%	3.64%
2023-2024	55.51%	30.01%	10.54%	3.93%



Math – Where are We Now

Year	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2024-2025*	50.61%	30.74%	14.79%	3.83%
2025-2026	Focus & Goals for continued progress and growth			





Questions

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