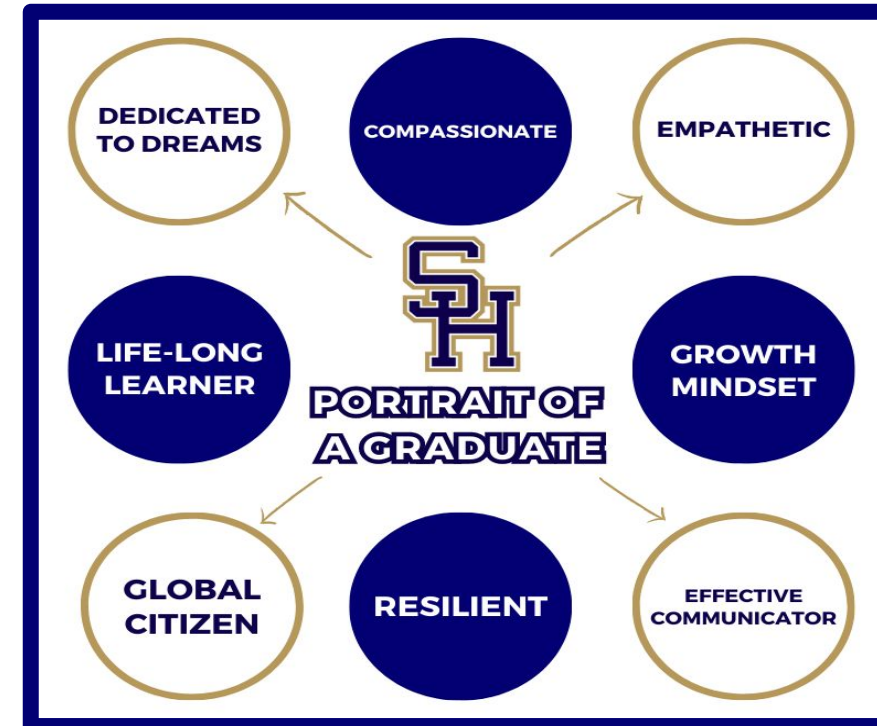


SWEET HOME CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NYS 3-8 ELA & Math Assessments



2025 - 2026

EVERY STUDENT, ONE COMMUNITY, READY FOR THE FUTURE.

NYS 3-8 Assessments

Goal 1

Teaching & Learning

Sweet Home provides learning experiences that are focused on supporting students in developing strong academic skills through experiential learning while amplifying student voice.

Goal 2

Future Focused

Sweet Home coursework provides real-world experiences that engage students across a series of pathways while teaching and nurturing critical life skills in everyone.

Goal 3

Whole Child

Sweet Home students grow and learn in an environment that is fully engaging, welcoming, accepting, and safe, where students believe their voices are heard and where they have opportunities to actively engage with each other in all subject areas through relationships and the real world.

3-8 Assessment Highlights

Subgroup Highlights

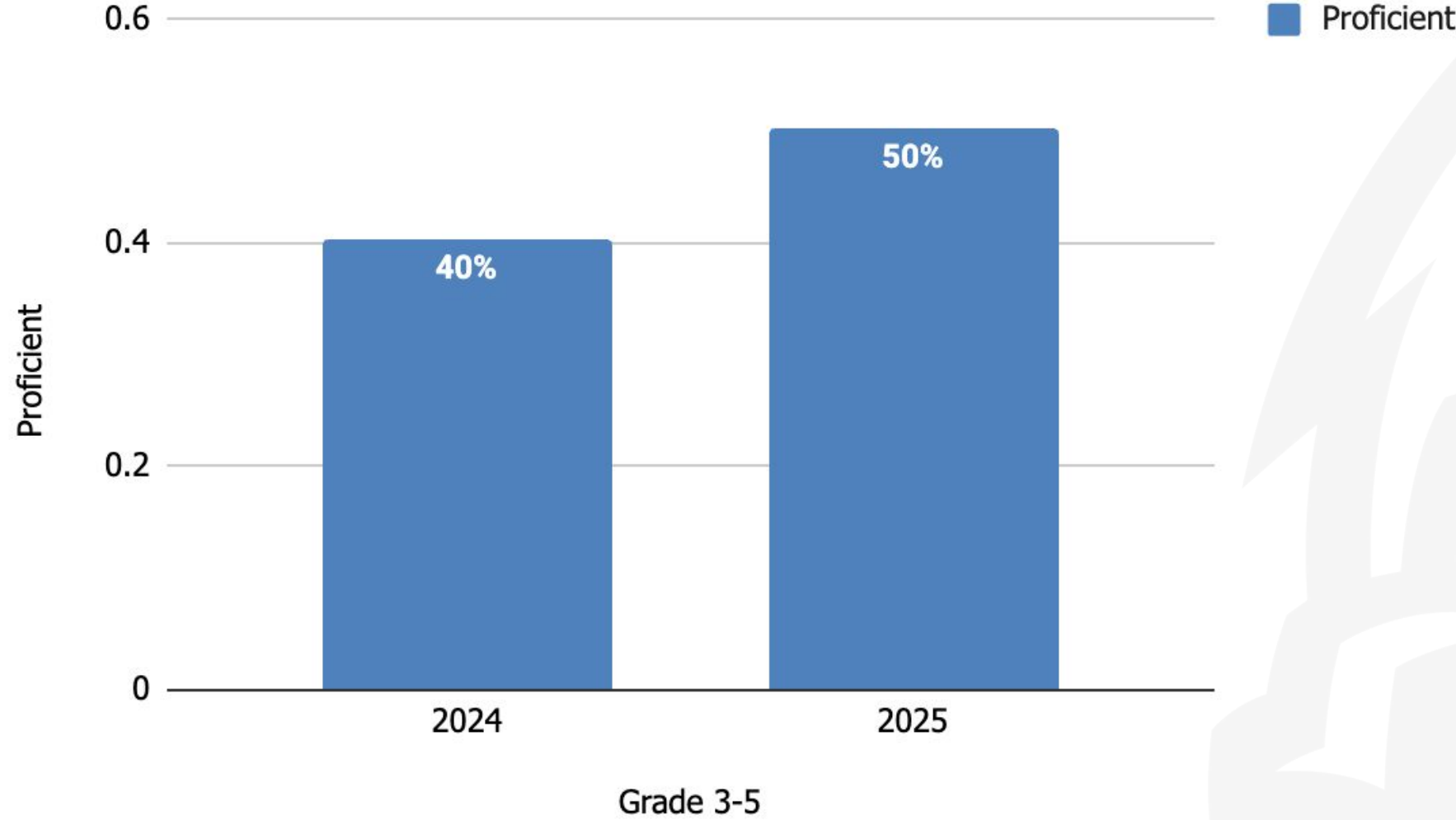
- Our Black or African American students increased their proficiency level in ELA in grades 4, 5, and 7 and Math in grades 4, 5, 7 and 8.
- Our ELL students increased their proficiency levels in ELA by 16% in grades 3 and 4 and in Math by 33% in grade 5.
- Our Economically Disadvantaged students increased their proficiency level in ELA in grades 3, 4, 5 and 7 and Math in grade 4 and 5

Area of improvement:

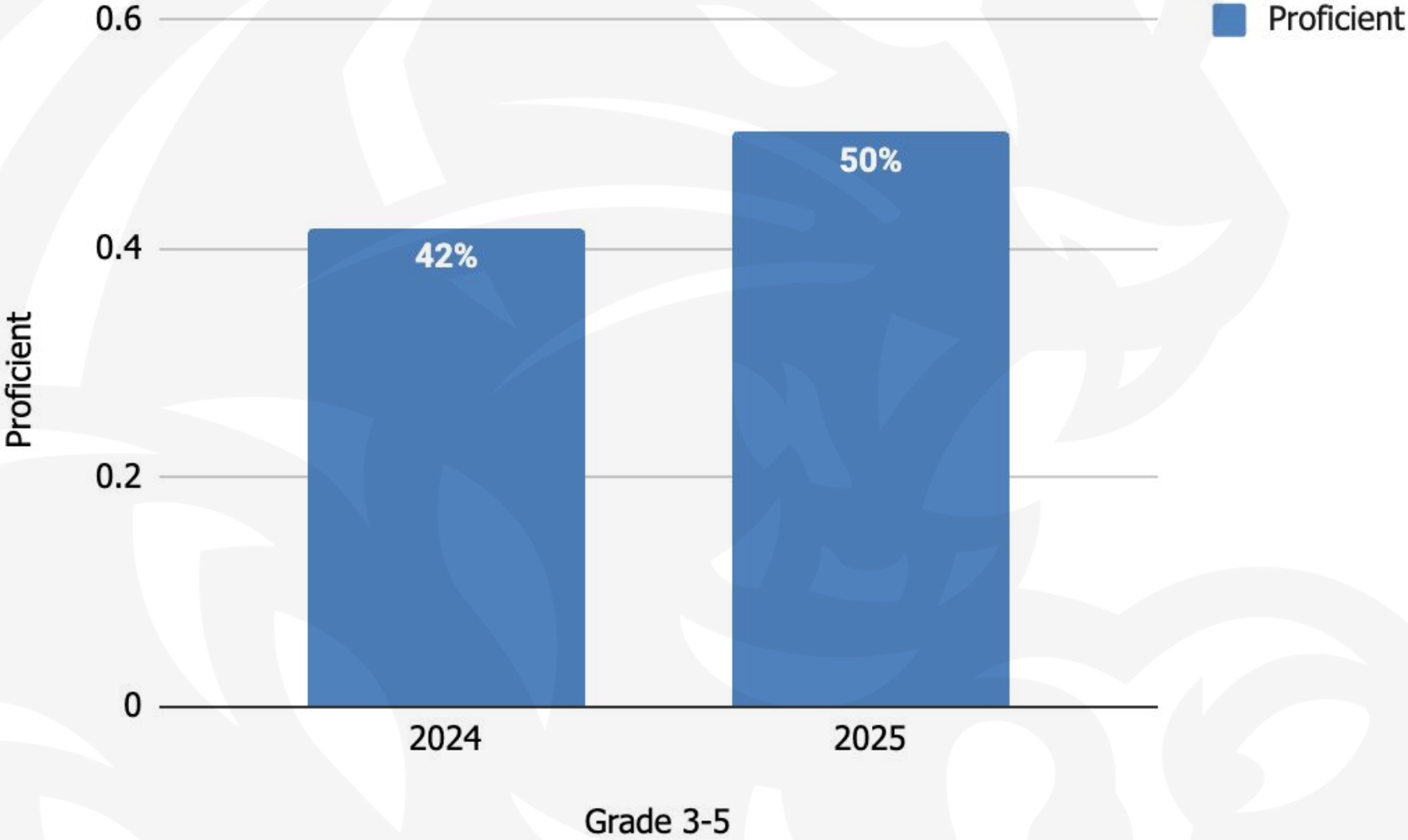
- Continue to work on increasing our proficiency levels with our subgroups.

Glendale

Glendale % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Glendale % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



Glendale

Celebration Highlight

Gr 3–5 ELA increased from 40% to 50% proficient (+10 points) & G4 3–5 Math increased from 42% to 50% proficient (+8 points)

Area of Improvement

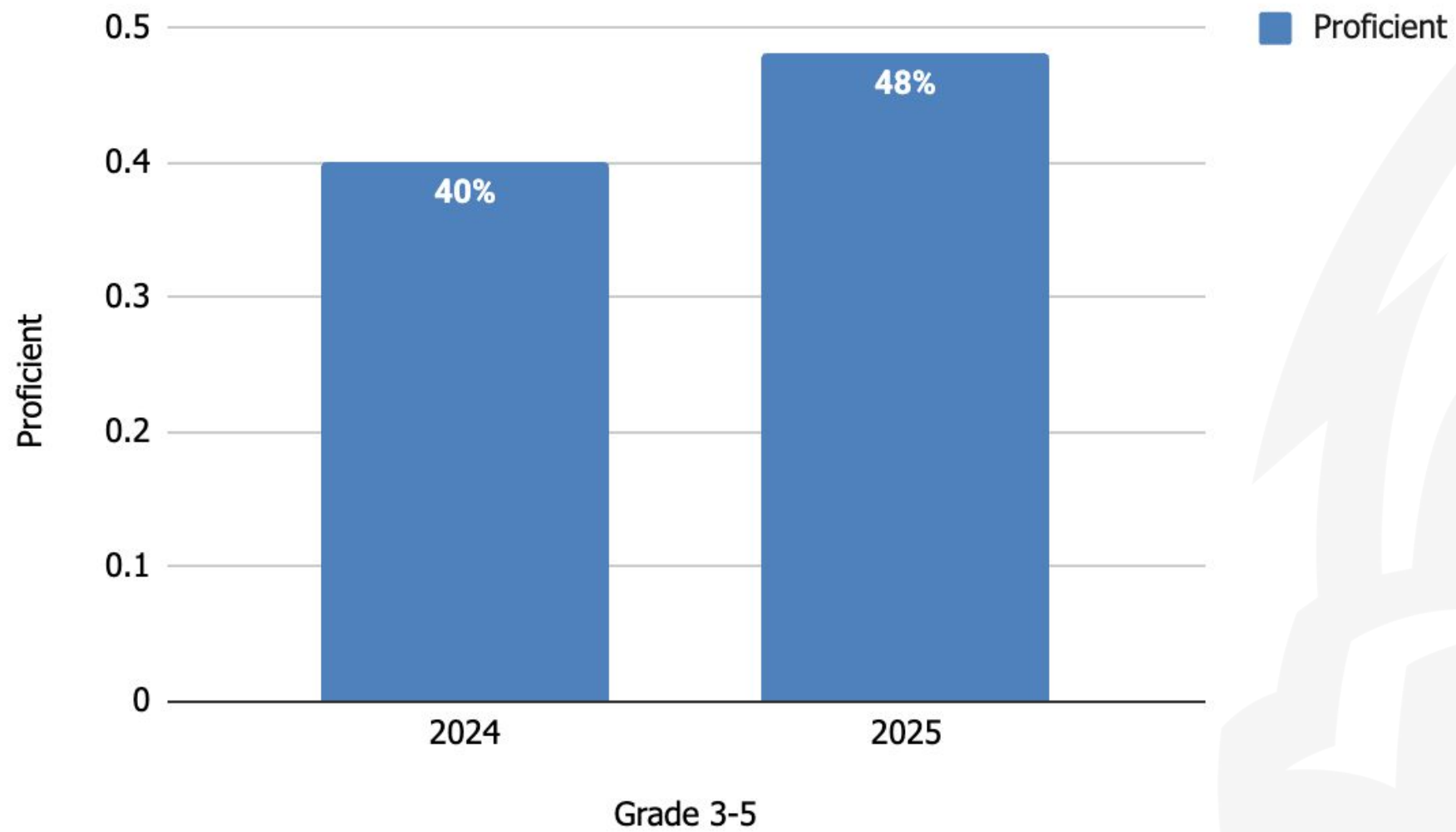
Area of focus moving forward is reducing Level 1 and Level 2 rates in both ELA and Math

Continue Focus Areas

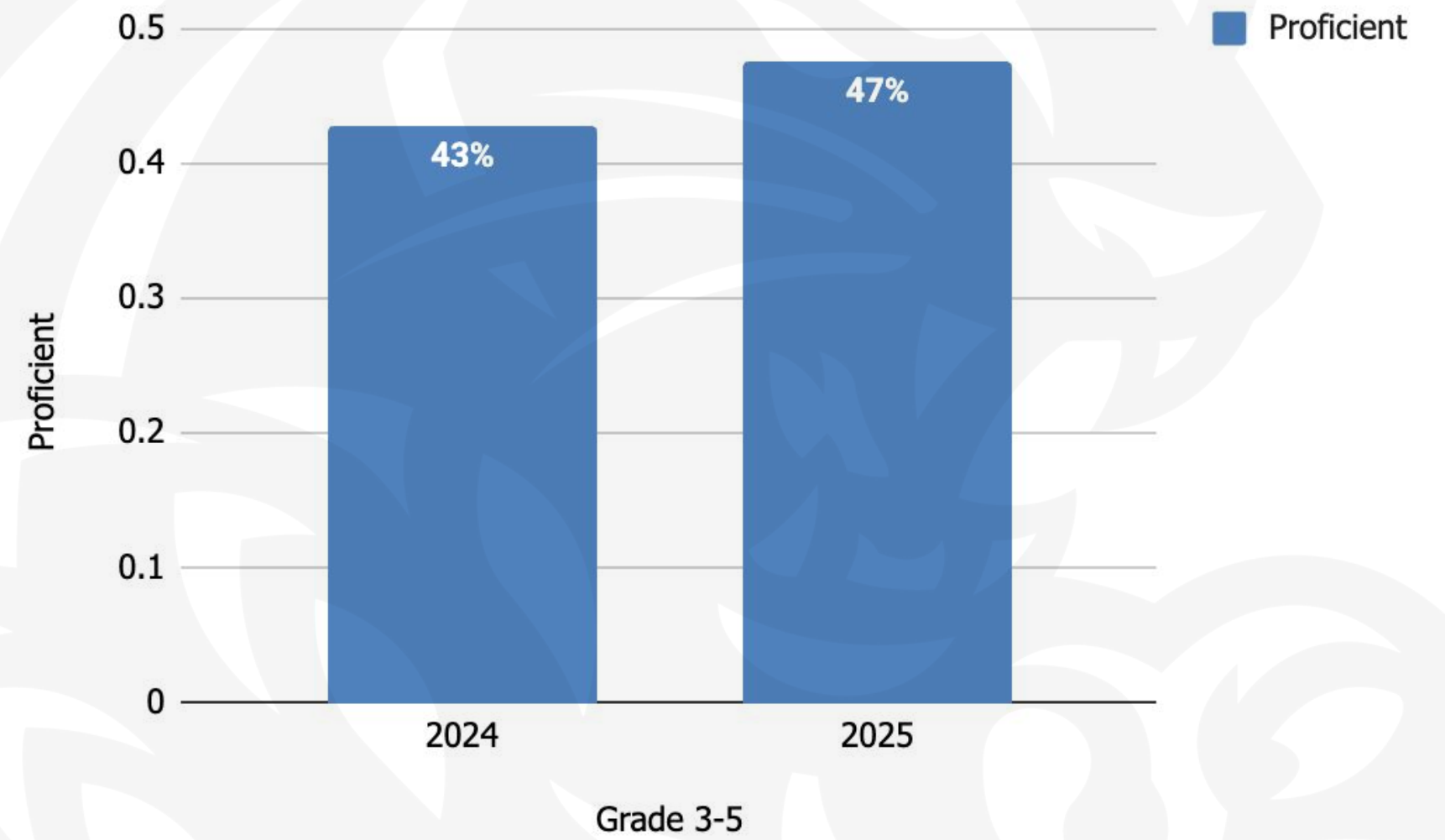
- Our Tier 2 and Tier 3 intervention systems
- Implementing UFLI in grades K–3 and strengthening teaching and learning through a new math curriculum
- Strengthening academic & SEL needs through our District MTSS plans

Heritage Heights

Heritage Heights % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Heritage Heights % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



Heritage Heights

Celebration Highlight

GR 4 MATH- 66% proficient, Gr 4 ELA increased from 29% proficient in 2024 to 58% in 2025

Area of Improvement

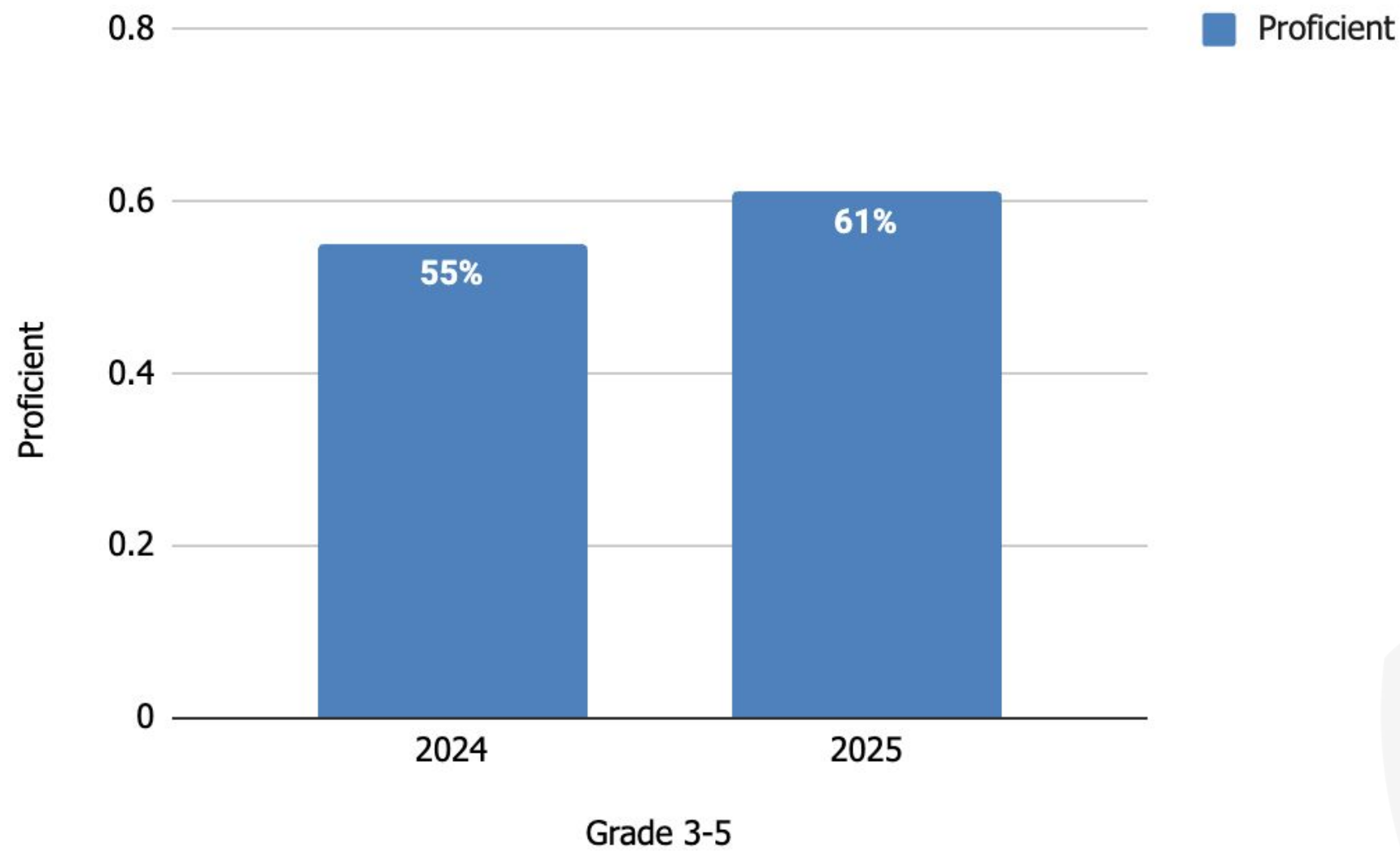
Continue to extend explicit, systematic type phonic instruction *integrated in the content areas* for advanced phonics skills in 3-5.

Continued Growth Areas:

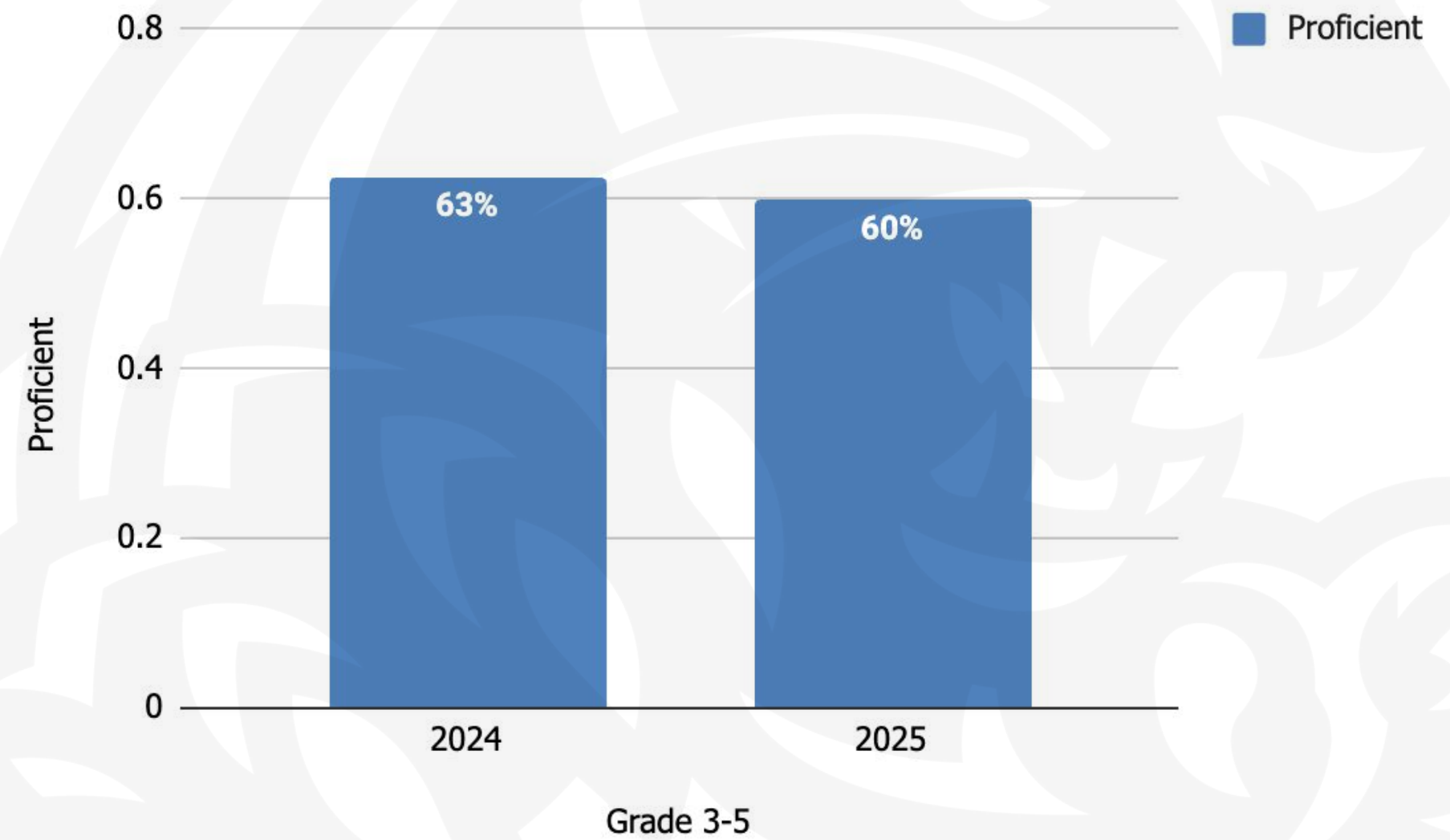
- Instructional coaching support
- WIN (What I Need) Block for all students to target interventions, progress monitor and facilitate flexible small-group instruction
- Grade level collaboration to adjust instruction based on achievement gaps

Maplemere

Maplemere % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Maplemere % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



Maplemere

Celebration Highlight

4th/5th Grade ELA
Growth (+20% in 4th;
+29% in 5th)

Area of Improvement

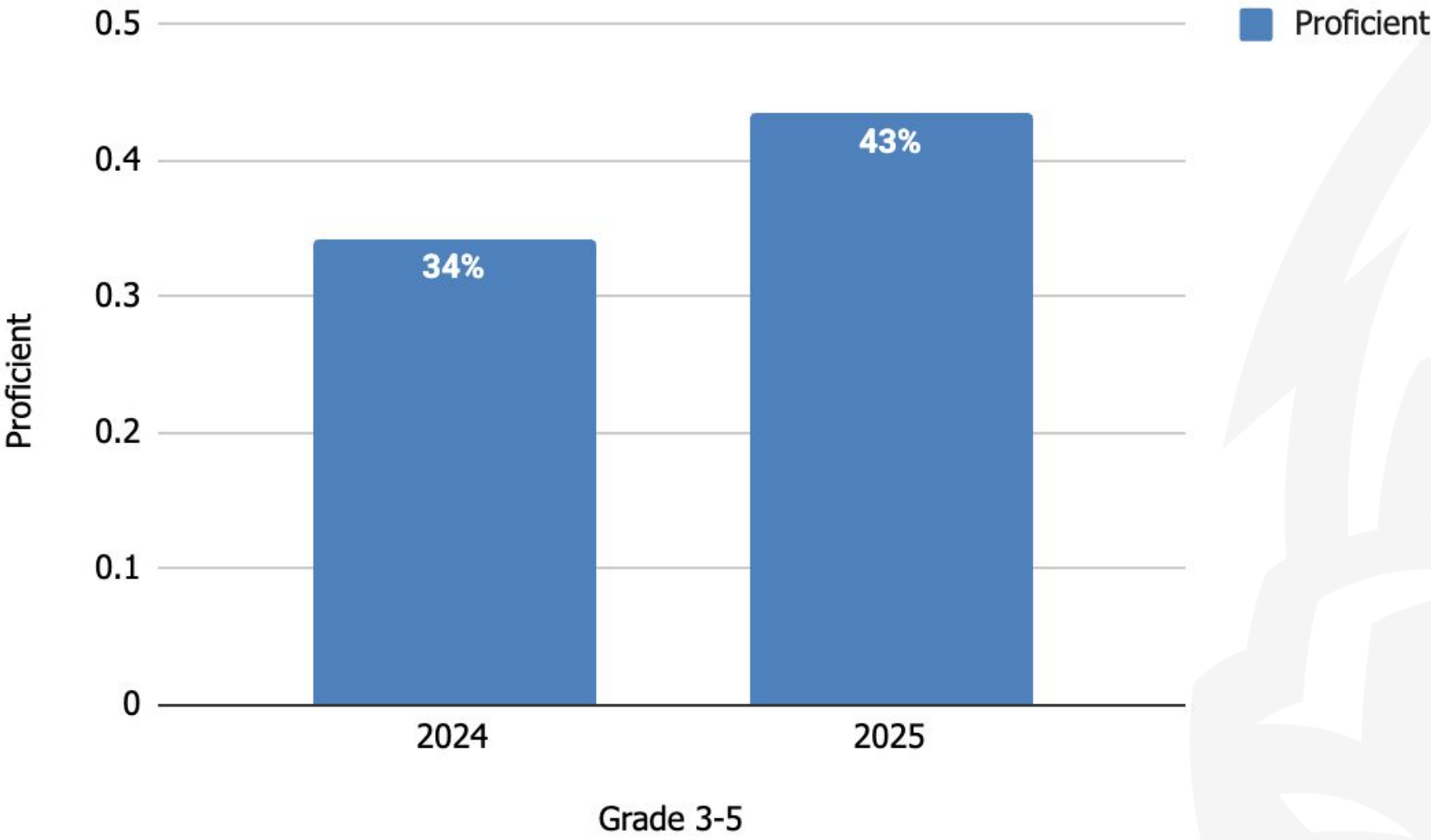
3rd Grade Math
Performance (-14% in
Math)

Addressing concerns:

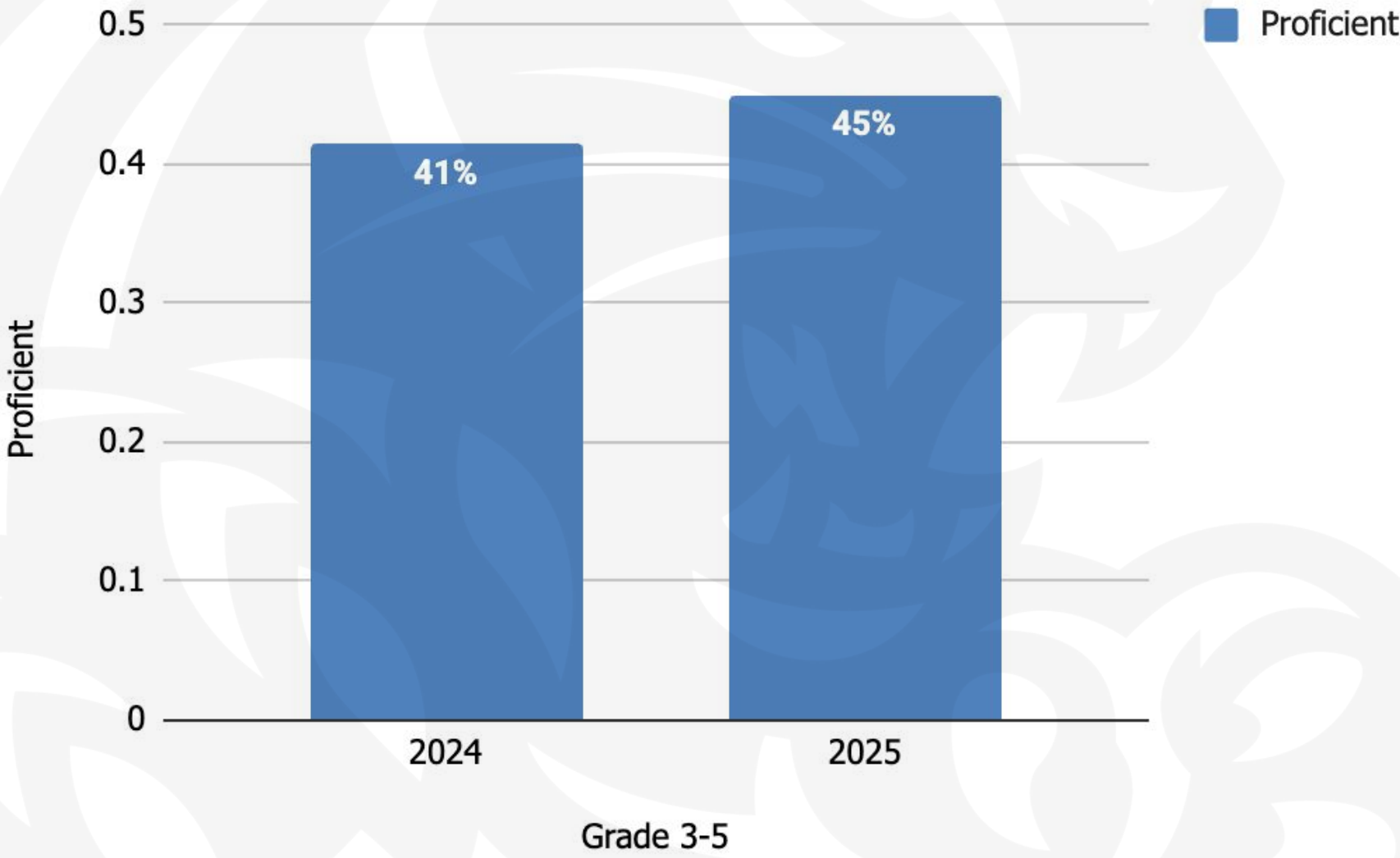
- Peer coaching (Veteran v. Probationary Teams)
- Instructional coaching in Math
- Analyzing gaps in standard performance
- Meeting with team to discuss ways they can be supported

Willow Ridge

Willow Ridge % Proficient Grades 3-5: ELA



Willow Ridge % Proficient Grades 3-5: Mathematics



Willow Ridge

Celebration Highlight

3rd to 4th Grade Cohort 15% increase in proficiency (ELA) & 4th to 5th Grade Cohort 17% increase in proficiency (Math)

Area of Improvement

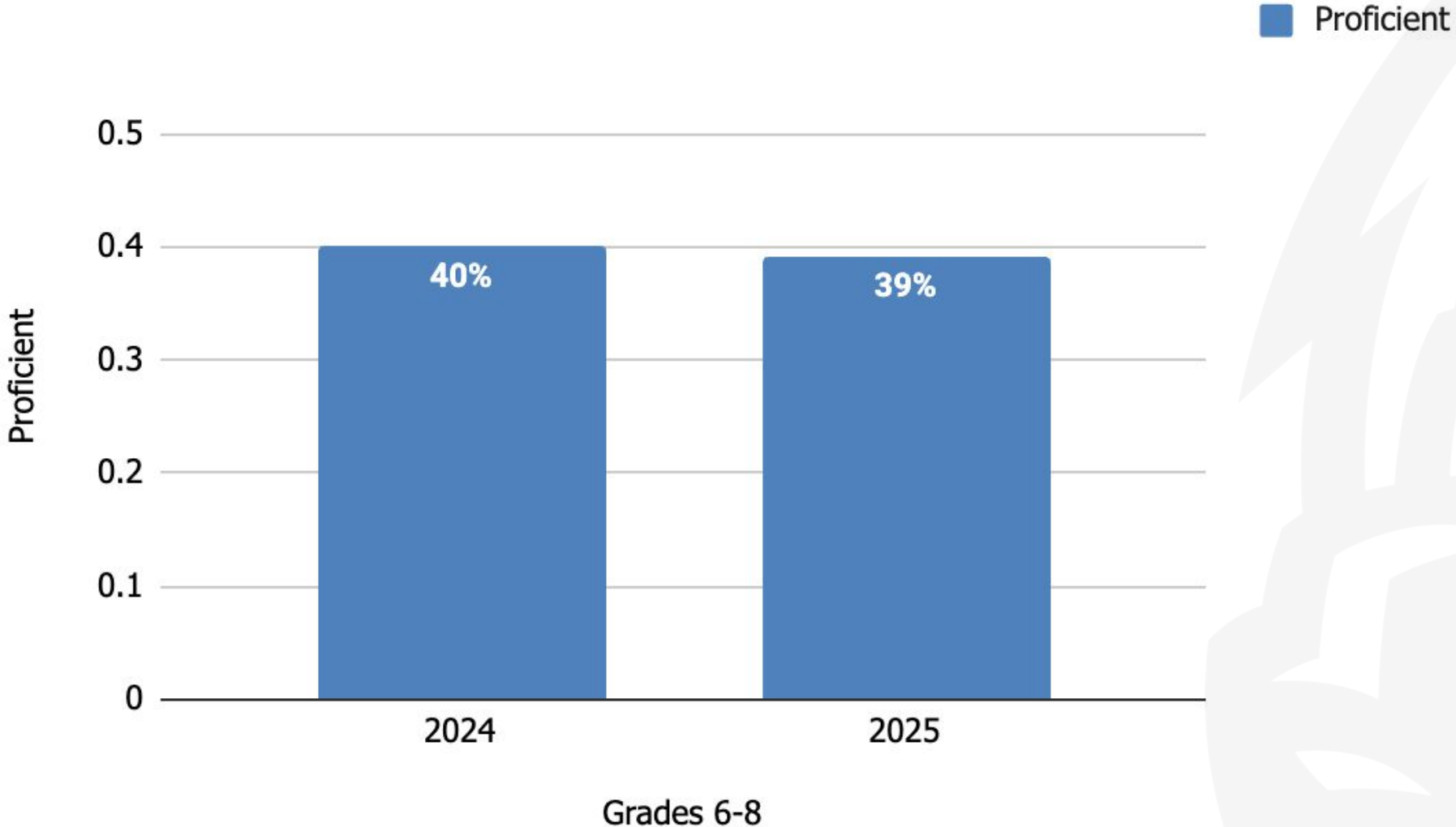
For the last 2 years, 3rd grade cohort has struggled with NYS assessment, only to show significant growth in 4th grade. Working on developing stamina and perseverance

Areas of Focus:

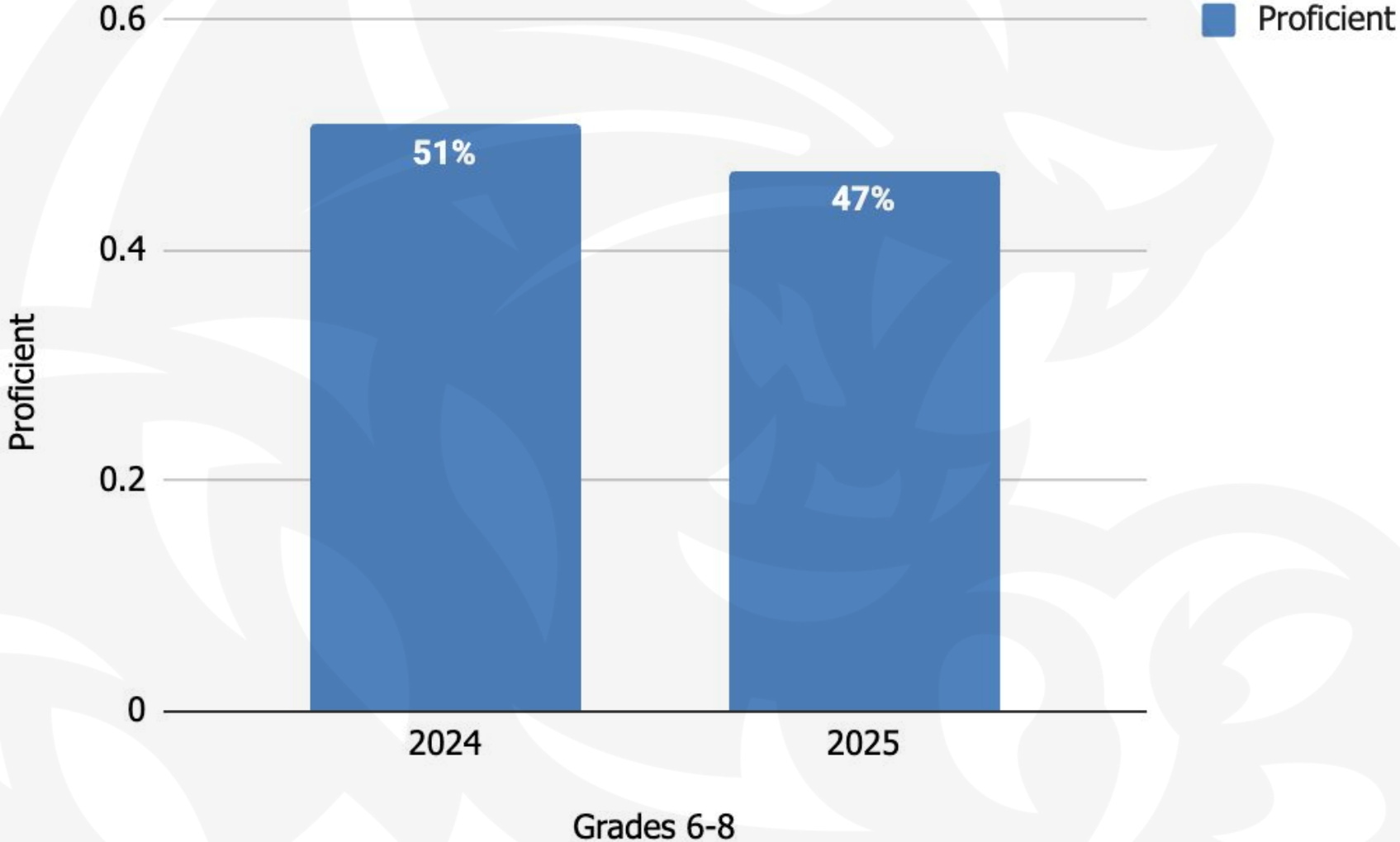
- Continue refining MTSS process for math and reading
- Develop reading and writing stamina (beginning in primary grades)
- Instructional coaching around gaps discovered through data analysis

Sweet Home Middle School

Middle School % Proficient Grades 6-8: ELA



Middle School % Proficient Grades 6-8: Mathematics



Sweet Home Middle School

Celebration Highlight
7th Grade Math Growth
(52% proficient in 2024,
up to 54% in 2025)

Area of Improvement
Grade 6-8 ELA
Performance - 39%
proficient overall (-1%
from 2024 to 2025)

Addressing concerns:

- Analyzing gaps in standard performance with support from BOCES
- Professional Development on Literacy Briefs
- Meeting with team to discuss ways they can be supported

NYS 3-8 Assessments

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

