



**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN GLOBAL ACADEMY**



**"CONTINUING A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE" ●●●●●**

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**"Continuing a Legacy of Excellence"**

**GO Team Meeting  
September 20, 2023  
4:00 pm**





# GO Team Meeting #1

## Agenda Topics

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Action Item
  - Approval of Agenda
  - Previous Minutes
  - Fill Vacant position
- School Strategic Plan
  - School Priorities Review
  - SMART Goals
- Data Discussion
  - Spring MAP
  - GMAS Results
- Principal's Report
  - Current Enrollment & Leveling
  - Information about our school





# Roll Call

**Melanie Sithole**  
Principal

**Renina Knapp**  
Chair

**Am’ri Jones**  
Vice- Chair

**Alexis White**  
Secretary

**Janay Boyd**  
Cluster Advisory

**Jackie Thrash**  
Community Partner

**Charlese Malcom**  
Community Partner

**Camri Dorsey**  
Staff Representiatove

**Sabine Alozie**  
Parent

**Vacant**  
Parent



# Action Items:



**Approval of  
Agenda**  
Chair / Team

**Approval of Meeting  
Minutes**  
Chair /Team



**Nomination for  
Parent Seat**  
Chair / Team

**Approval of  
Nominee**  
Chair / Team





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# DISCUSSION ITEMS





*Vision:* Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy is continuing a legacy of excellence by creating innovative leaders, healthy families, vibrant communities, and worldwide transformative change.

# Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy

## SMART Goals

To increase the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Literacy by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

To increase the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Math and Science by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

Have 4 Literacy focused events this year to provide school-to-home strategies for increasing the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Literacy by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

Increase CCRPI attendance rate by 3% from 74% to 77%

### APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

### School Strategic Priorities

### School Strategies

#### Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Signature Program

- Improve student mastery of literacy and math
- Provide rigor to all students

- 1A. Provide remediation and acceleration as indicated by data (i.e., in classrooms & during WIN block)
- 1B. Implement Foundations resources for Kindergarten through third grade
- 1C. Administer MAP as a growth measure and progress monitoring tool
- 1D. Implement Lucy Calkins Units of Study, Fountas & Pinnell & Write Score for reading and writing and Ready Classroom for math
- 1E. Use small-group instruction to provide differentiated tasks
- 1F. Provide for low teacher-student ratios

#### Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention  
Personalized Learning

- Provide rigor to all students

- 2A. Implement STEM framework through aligned units of inquiry that are rigorous, real-world interdisciplinary projects and units
- 2B. Utilize flexible learning tools, technology integration, and targeted instruction to personalize learning
- 2C. Implement WIN block using HMH programs for intervention and talent development for enrichment
- 2D. Administrator/coaching walkthroughs and feedback on rigor and relevance
- 2E. Intentional focus on student reading levels and use of resources and text at the appropriate level of challenge

#### Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

- Build teacher capacity in literacy and math
- Expand teacher collaboration opportunities
- Retain and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes
- Create a school-wide culture of high expectations, trust, and strong communication.

- 3A. Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on STEM, gifted endorsements, GSE Standards, Foundations, Ready Classroom, LC Units of Study
- 3B. Fund 2 APs so admin can lead instruction, support students, and develop talent.
- 3C. Increase the number of teachers with gifted and/or ESOL endorsements
- 3D. Fund Master Teachers/IC and Program Specialists to provide job-embedded coaching & support
- 3E. Implement intentional vertical and horizontal alignment collaboration opportunities (PLCs, Strategy Shares)
- 3F. Allow for 90 minutes of common planning weekly in the master schedule
- 3G. Adhere to district timelines and protocols for hiring practices
- 3H. Expand and stipend teacher leadership opportunities

#### Creating a System of School Support

Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

- Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation
- Foster a positive, informed and engaged school culture
- Inform and engage the school community

- 4A. Provide time in summer for teachers to revise STEAM/STEM PBL unit planners
- 4B. Provide teacher training on STEAM/STEM implementation and GSE Standards & Practices
- 4C. Utilize Visible Thinking strategies to teach for understanding and strengthen STEAM implementation
- 4D. Implement Social/Emotional Learning and develop communication/ leadership skills of staff and students
- 4F. Incentivize positive student behavior and attendance
- 4G. Embrace Restorative Practices for student mediation
- 4H. Build community awareness, knowledge and support of STEM and other instructional initiatives (LC Units of Study, and share through parent workshops and communication tools
- 4I. Provide translation and support services for ESOL families
- 4J. Utilize weekly communication systems to inform parents and stakeholders
- 4K. Fund part-time, bilingual parent liaison
- 4L. Utilize parent conferences to share student data and build positive parent-teacher relationships





# 2021-2025 Strategic Plan

## Priority Rank



FY24 School Priorities	Rationale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hire, retain, and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes</li></ul>	Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on STEM and designated curricular resources. Continue to fund administrative positions and instructional support positions to strengthen classroom instruction, support students, and develop teacher talent.
2. Build teacher capacity in literacy and math	Provide professional learning to ensure high-quality delivery of Tier 1, standards-based literacy instruction, with a focus on small group instruction and personalized learning.
3. Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation	Continue to fund instructional support positions to strengthen teachers' understanding on STEM/content integration. Provide direct student engagement opportunities and experiences that allow students to implement PBLs and STEM experiences





# 2021-2025 Strategic Plan

## Priority Rank



FY24 School Priorities	Rationale
4. Improve student mastery of literacy and math	Dedicated time for students to receive specific interventions and/or enrichment.
5. Provide rigor to all students	Ensure that students are receiving maximized opportunities for achievement, extensions, and remediation daily





# Continuous Improvement & Strategic Plan

SMART Goals ( Elementary and Middle Schools)		
<b>Goal: Increase the percentage of students scoring developing or above by at least 5% across all grade-bands and achievement levels on GMAS and MAP in literacy.</b>	<b>Goal: Increase the percentage of students scoring developing or above by at least 5% across all grade-bands and achievement levels on GMAS and MAP in math</b>	<b>Increase the % CCRPI attendance rate from 67% to 70% by May 2024.</b>



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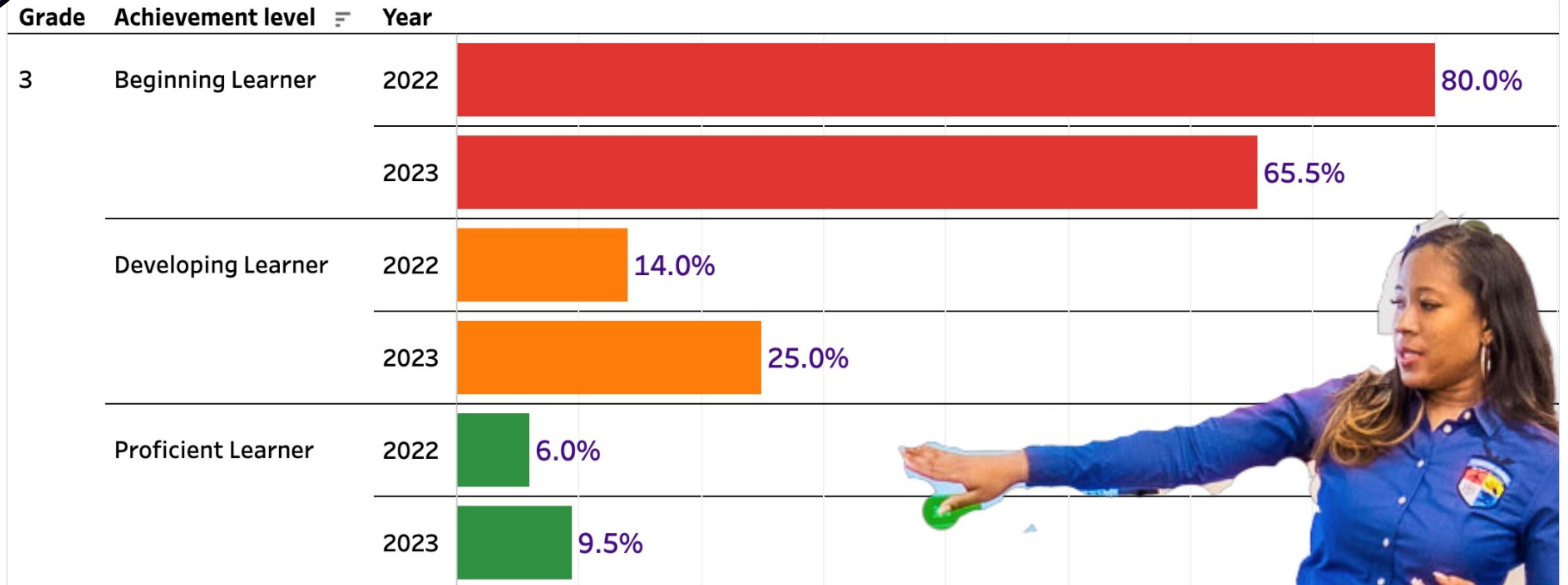
# GMA DATA







# GMAS Overview



## 3RD GRADE ELA

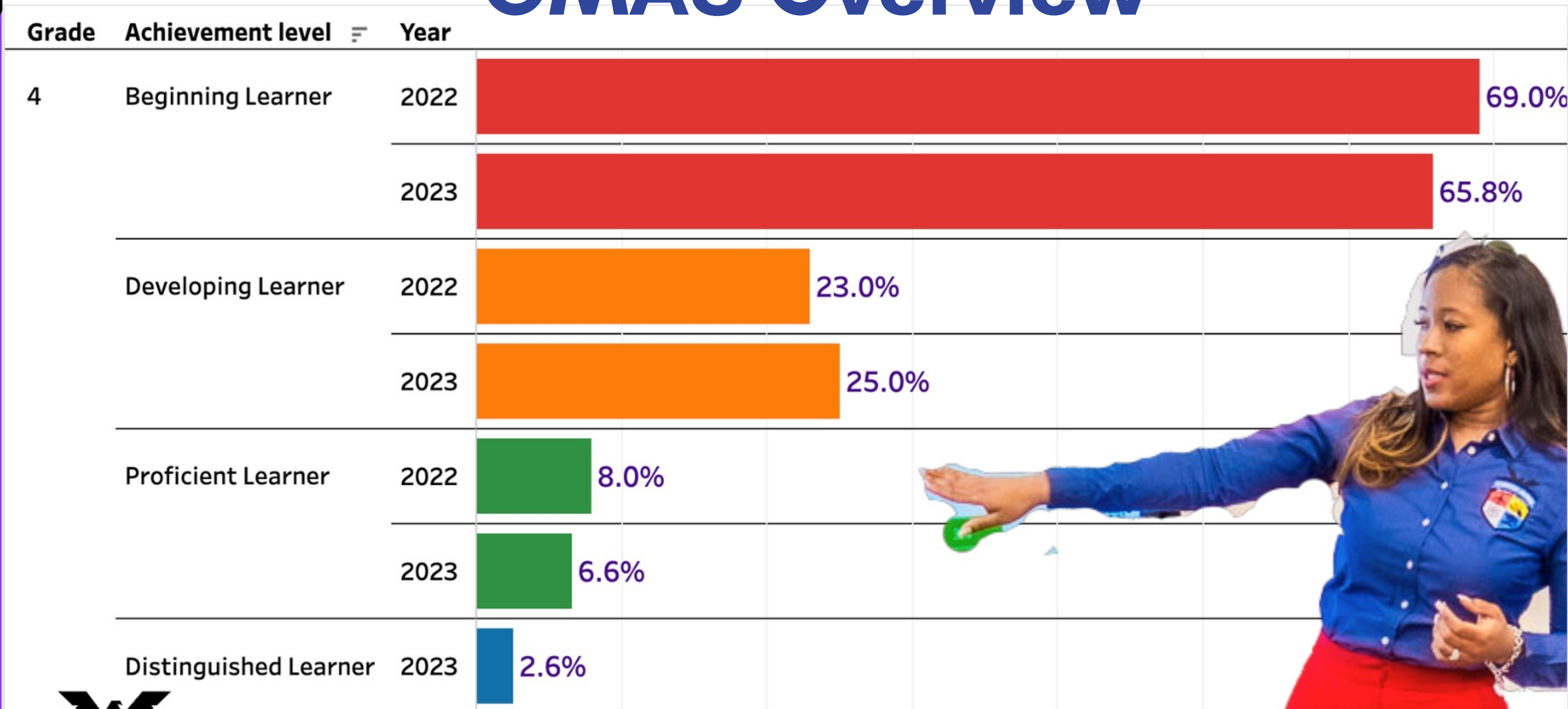
### Achievement Level

- Beginning Lear...
- Developing Lea...
- Proficient Lear...





# GMAS Overview



## 4TH GRADE ELA

Achievement Level

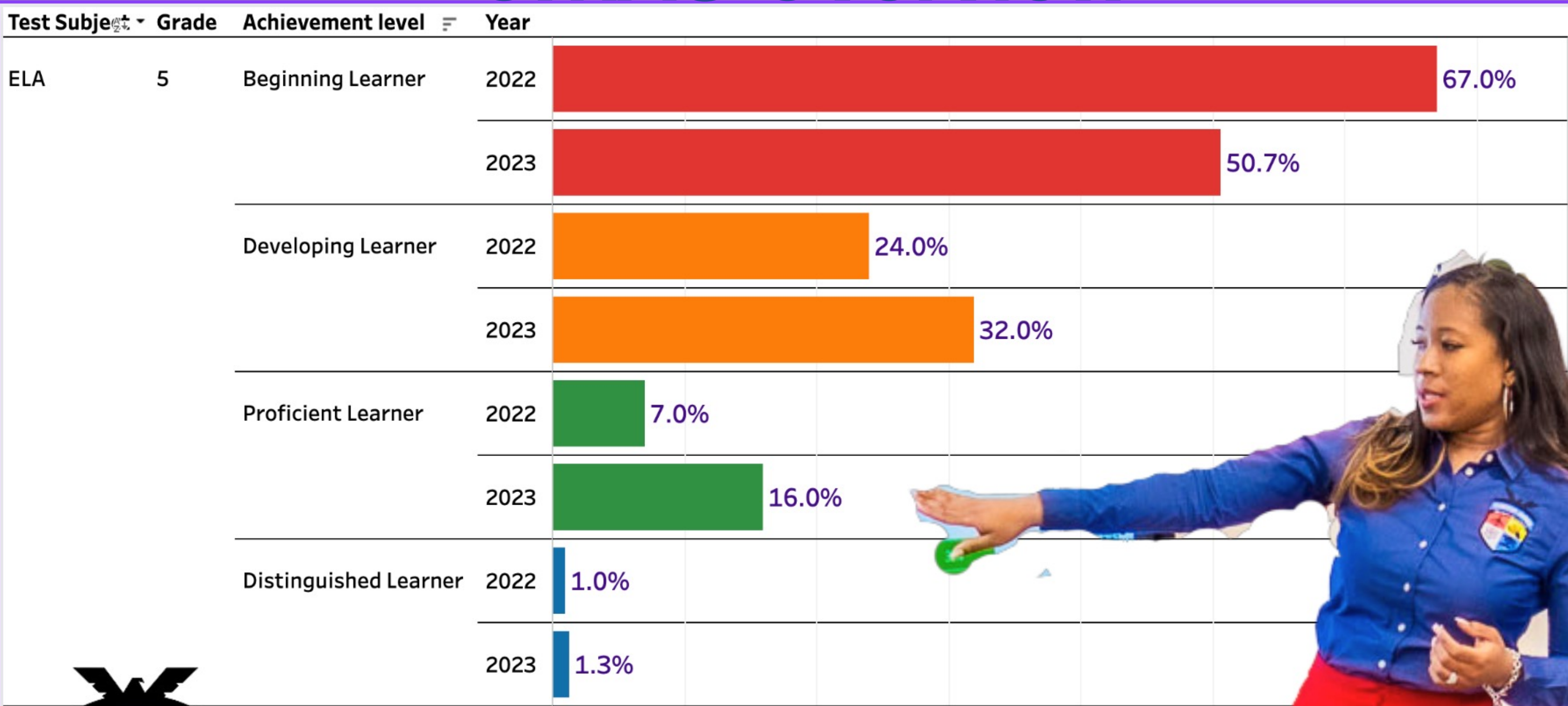
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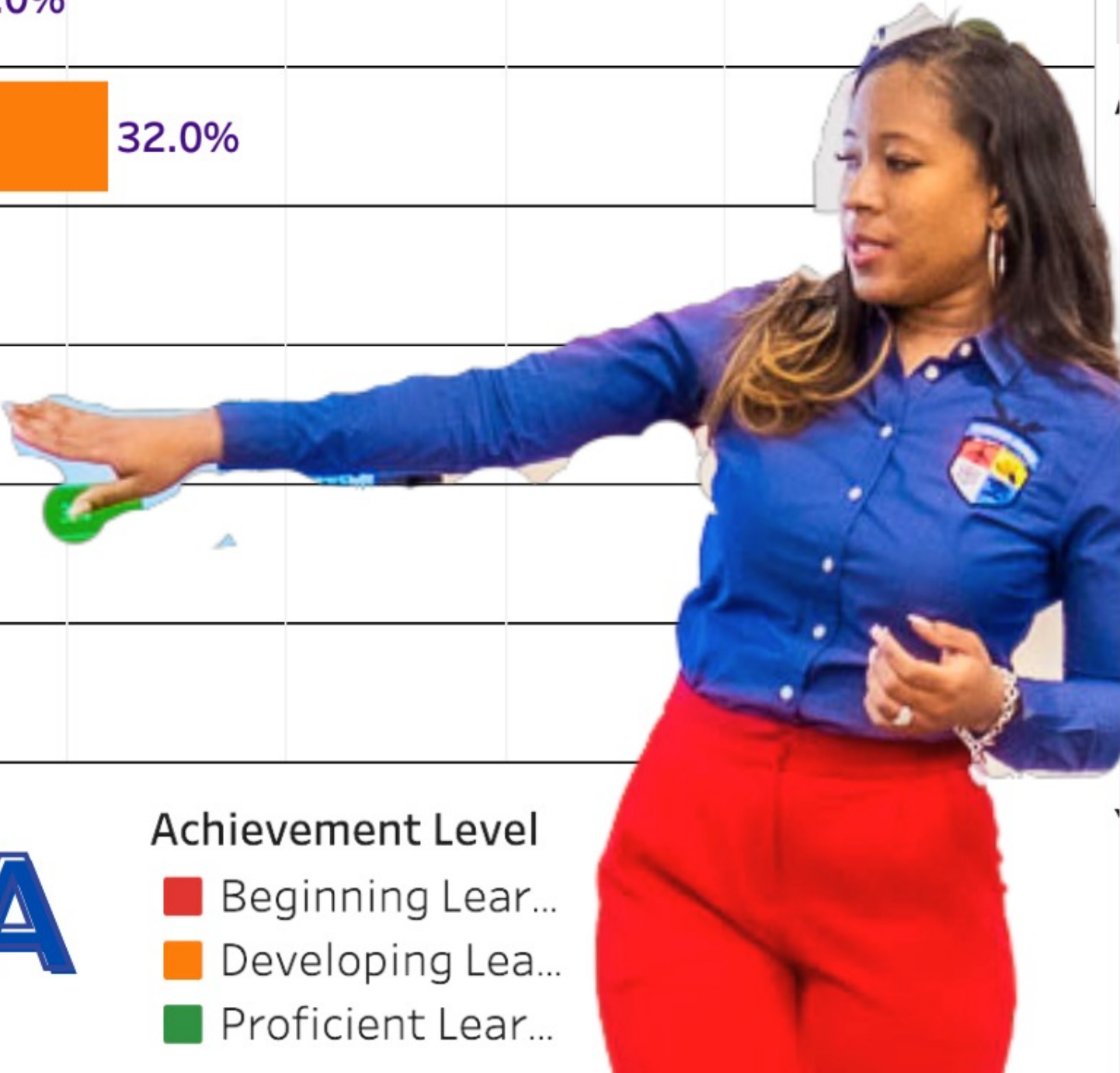


# GMAS Overview



## 5TH GRADE ELA

- Achievement Level
- Beginning Lear...
  - Developing Lea...
  - Proficient Lear...





# GMAS Overview



## 3RD GRADE MATH

Achievement Level

- Beginning Lear...
- Developing Lea...
- Proficient Lear...

Grade	Achievement level	Year	
3	Beginning Learner	2022	62.0%
		2023	41.7%
	Developing Learner	2022	31.0%
		2023	38.1%
	Proficient Learner	2022	7.0%
		2023	20.2%



# GMAS Overview



## 4TH GRADE MATH

Achievement Level

- Beginning Lear...
- Developing Lea...
- Proficient Lear...

Test Subject	Grade	Achievement level	Year	
Math	4	Beginning Learner	2022	52.0%
			2023	51.3%
		Developing Learner	2022	34.0%
			2023	28.9%
		Proficient Learner	2022	8.0%
			2023	15.8%
		Distinguished Learner	2022	6.0%
			2023	3.9%



# GMAS Overview



## 5TH GRADE MATH

Achievement Level

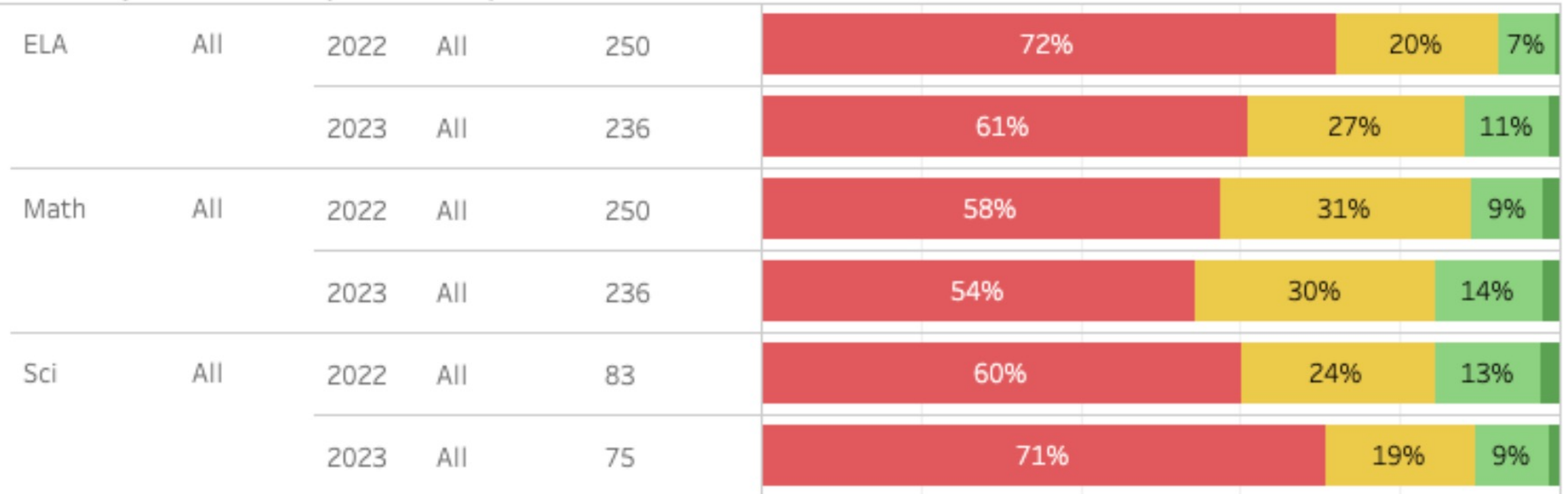
- Beginning Lear...
- Developing Lea...
- Proficient Lear...





Grade	Achievement level	Year	
5	Beginning Learner	2022	59.0%
		2023	70.7%
	Developing Learner	2022	29.0%
		2023	22.7%
	Proficient Learner	2022	12.0%
		2023	4.0%
	Distinguished Learner	2023	2.7%





# LOOKING AT THE BIG PICTURE



-  Distinguished Learner
-  Proficient Learner
-  Developing Learner
-  Beginning Learner





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# MAP DATA







# MAP Data

OVERVIEW : ELA AND MATH COMBINED

School	Window	Exams				
Tuskegee	Fall 2022-2023	612	55%			
	Fall 2023-2024	579	51%			

READING

School	Window	Exams				
Tuskegee	Fall 2022-2023	306	60%			
	Fall 2023-2024	290	57%			

MATH

School	Window	Exams				
Tuskegee	Fall 2022-2023	306	49%			
	Fall 2023-2024	289	46%			



# MAP Data

READING

School	Window	Grade	Exam	Exams				
Tuskegee	Spring 2022-2023	02	Reading	74	58%			
		03	Reading	75	51%			
		04	Reading	74	58%			
		05	Reading	72	50%			
	Fall 2023-2024	02	Reading	81	62%			
		03	Reading	68	54%			
		04	Reading	77	61%			
		05	Reading	64	47%			

MATH

Tuskegee	Spring 2022-2023	02	Math	74	50%			
		03	Math	75	59%			
		04	Math	74	59%			
		05	Math	74	66%			
	Fall 2023-2024	02	Math	81	35%			
		03	Math	68	47%			
		04	Math	77	45%			
		05	Math	63	59%			





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**What do you  
notice?**

**What are your  
wonderings?**

**What additional  
questions do you have?**







# Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



1

**Fall 2021**

GO Team Developed  
2021-2025 Strategic  
Plan

2

**Summer**

School Leadership  
completed Needs  
Assessment and defined  
overarching needs for  
SY22-23

3

**August**

School Leadership  
completed 2022-2023  
Continuous  
Improvement Plan

4

**Sept. - Dec.**

Utilizing current data, the  
**GO Team** will review &  
possibly update the  
school strategic  
priorities and plan

5

**Before Winter Break**

**GO Team** will take action  
(vote) on the rank of the  
strategic plan priorities  
for SY23-24 in  
preparation for budget  
discussions.





QUESTIONS?







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# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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# Beginning of the Year Data

## Actual Enrollment

## Projected Enrollment

PK- 19

PK- N/A

K- 65

K- **73** -8

1- 86

1- **91** -5

2- 90

2- **86** +4

3- 69

3- **76** -7

4- 80

4- **85** -5

5- 65

5- **75** -10

Total: 474

Total: 486

Funding: 455

## Leveling

- Projected Enrollment: 486
- Day 14 enrollment: **443**
- Change at Base Weight \$5,193: \$ **-223,299.00**
- Reserves: \$**126,729.63**







# Things to Highlight

## ●●●●● Academics



Increased percentage of proficient and distinguished students in 3 out of 5 grade-levels in reading from Spring 23 to Fall 23

Increased percentage of proficient and distinguished students in every grade-level in math from Spring 23 to Fall 23

## ●●●●● Partners- AVLF



In house full- time housing support for families in need of lawyer services for adequate housing needs.

## ●●●●● Family Engagement



Our first academic family engagement event of the year was a huge success. We increased our parent engagement by over 100% from participation from last year! We are excited and gearing up for our next family engagement event STEM-ober on October 27! See you there.

## ●●●●● Westview Community Organization- Westview Winddown Wed./ Genuine Parts Company.



Donated over \$300 dollars towards the purchase of new uniforms for students in need.

Donation of gently used uniforms for students in need.









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# PUBLIC COMMENT

