

## NYC Teacher Data Initiative

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# LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE: BEFORE 2002

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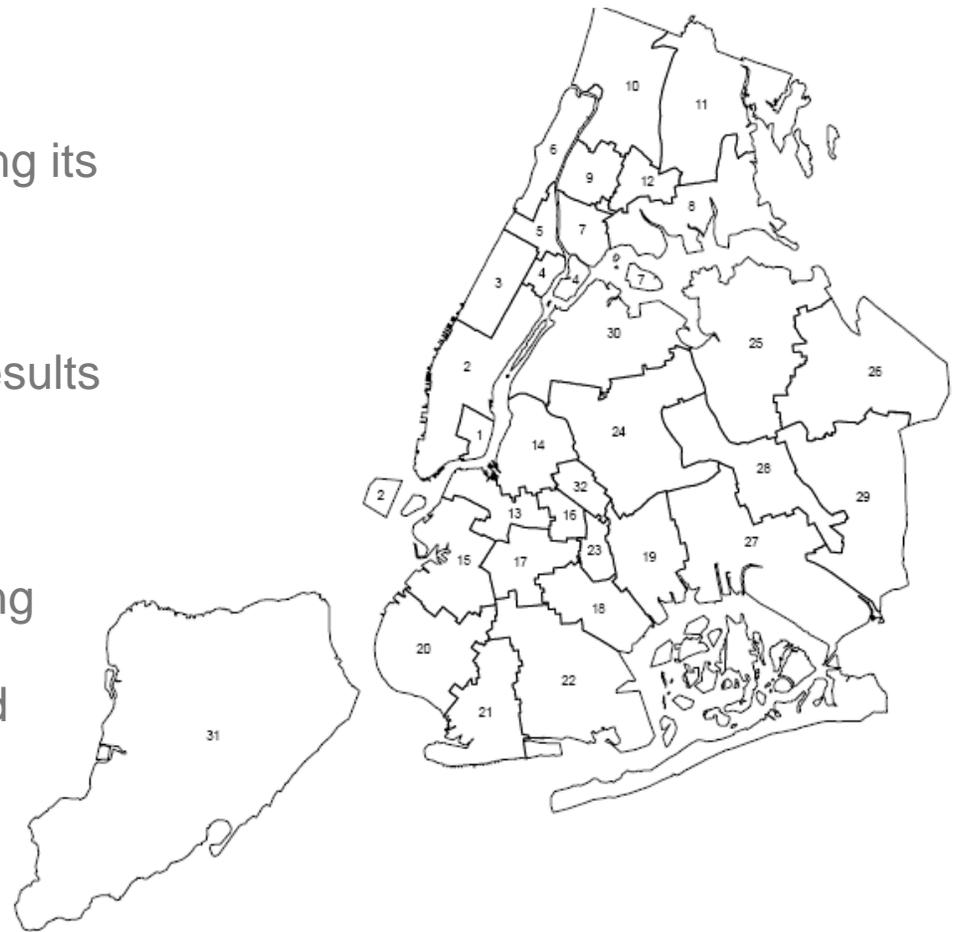
- > 40 distinct districts, each setting its own rules and standards

## Limited accountability

- > No authority responsible for results
- > Lots of finger pointing

## Stagnant results for NYC students

- > Generations of students leaving school without the skills and knowledge needed to succeed



# NYC SCHOOLS FAILED TO SERVE STUDENTS

- > **Too many students failing.** Only about 50% of fourth-graders and 30% of eighth-graders were meeting State standards in math and reading.
- > **Low – and unmoving – graduation rates.** The City-calculated graduation rate stuck around 50% for years.
- > **Many systems dysfunctional.** Books in short supply ; too many uncertified teachers; paychecks delayed; antiquated technology.
- > **Limited choices for families.** Students and families had few options.
  - Despite radically uneven distribution of resources and talent

# CHILDREN FIRST VISION

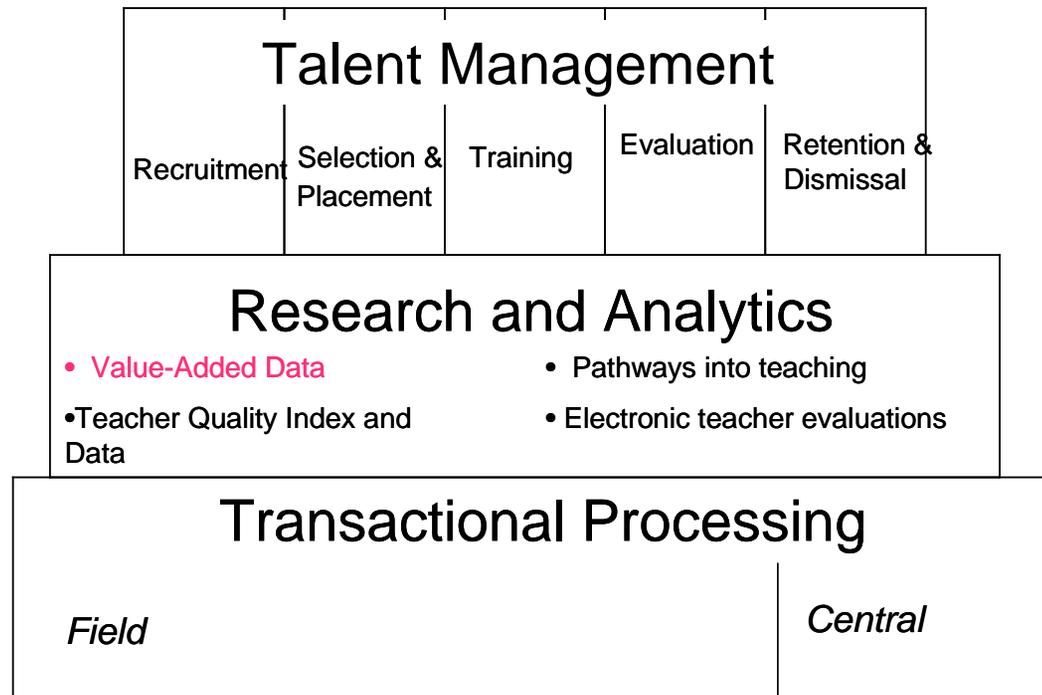


# PEOPLE: HUMAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT IN NYC

## *Leadership and Governance*

### *Overall Theory of Change*

#### *Human Capital Policies and Systems*



# ACCOUNTABILITY

## Tools for schools:

- > Data about how well students and educators are performing
  - Periodic Assessments to identify each student's strengths and weaknesses
  - Knowledge Management and inquiry teams to foster innovation and share successes
- > Training in how to use new tools: Children First Intensive professional development to build schoolwide capacity in diagnosis of student needs, evidence-based individualized instruction, self-evaluation, and continuous improvement in student learning.

## Holding schools accountable for results:

- > Progress Reports (Grades A-F)
- > Learning Environment Surveys
- > Quality Reviews
- > Rewards and consequences based on results
  - Closed 81 Schools
  - Changed 50% of principals in “F” Schools

# CHOICE AND COMPETITION

- > Opened 350+ new schools serving 110,000 students
- > Increased the number of new charter schools from 17 to 60
- > Closed 81 schools
- > Full High School Choice

# EMPOWERMENT

## Empowered schools have:

- > More power over...
  - Budgets
  - Staffing
  - Programs
- > More authority to tailor instruction and programs to the specific needs of their schools and students
- > New funding and more equitable distribution of resources to schools

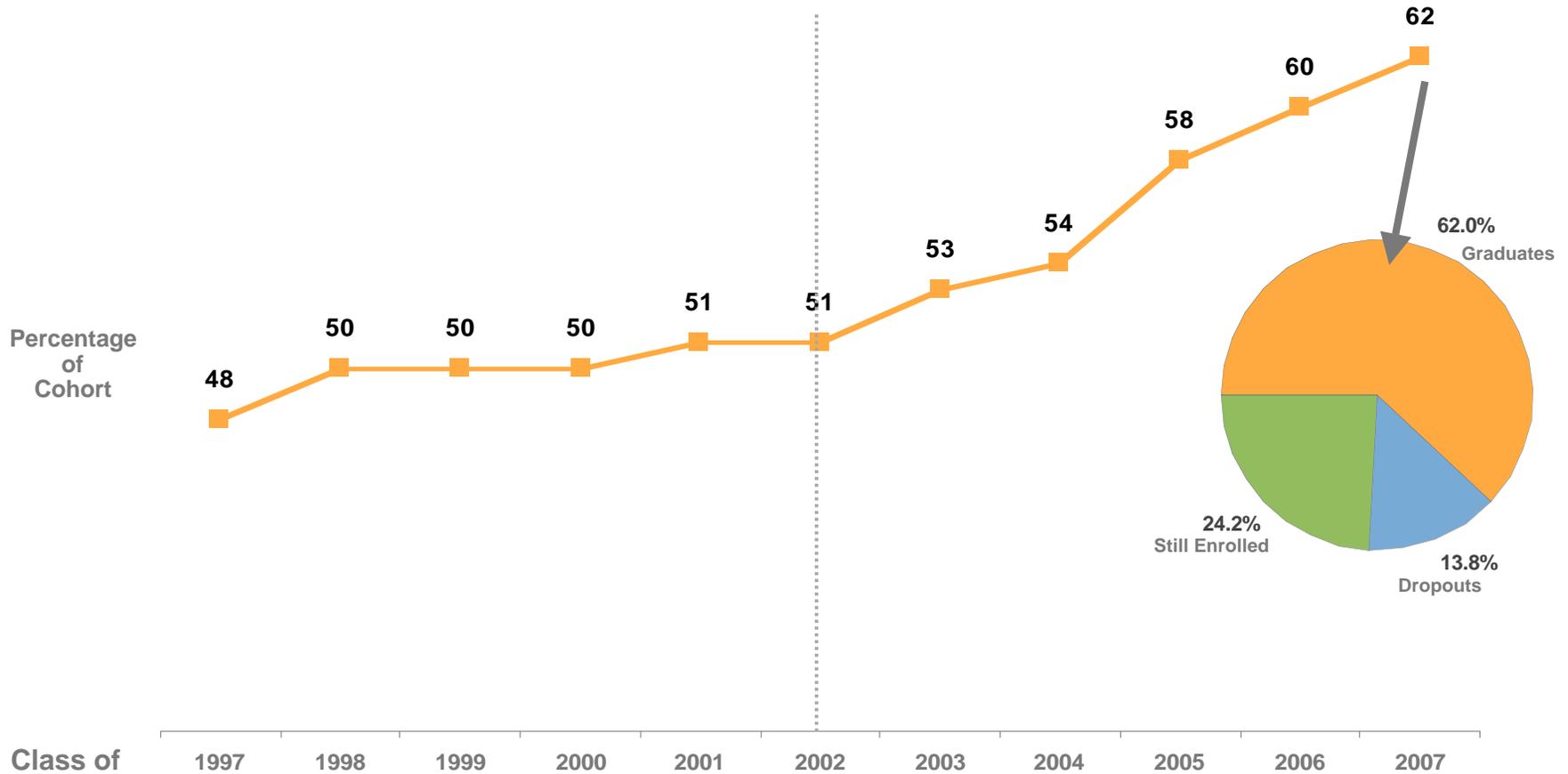
## Decisions made close to students:

- > The best decisions are made at the school level, by the people closest to students because they understand students' needs.

## Individualized support options:

- > Principals used to get “support” based on their geographic locations, not their individual needs .
- > Now, they choose what’s best for them from more than a dozen DOE and non-profit options (school support organizations).

# STEADY GROWTH IN FOUR YEAR GRADUATION RATE SINCE '02 USING TRADITIONAL CITY METHOD

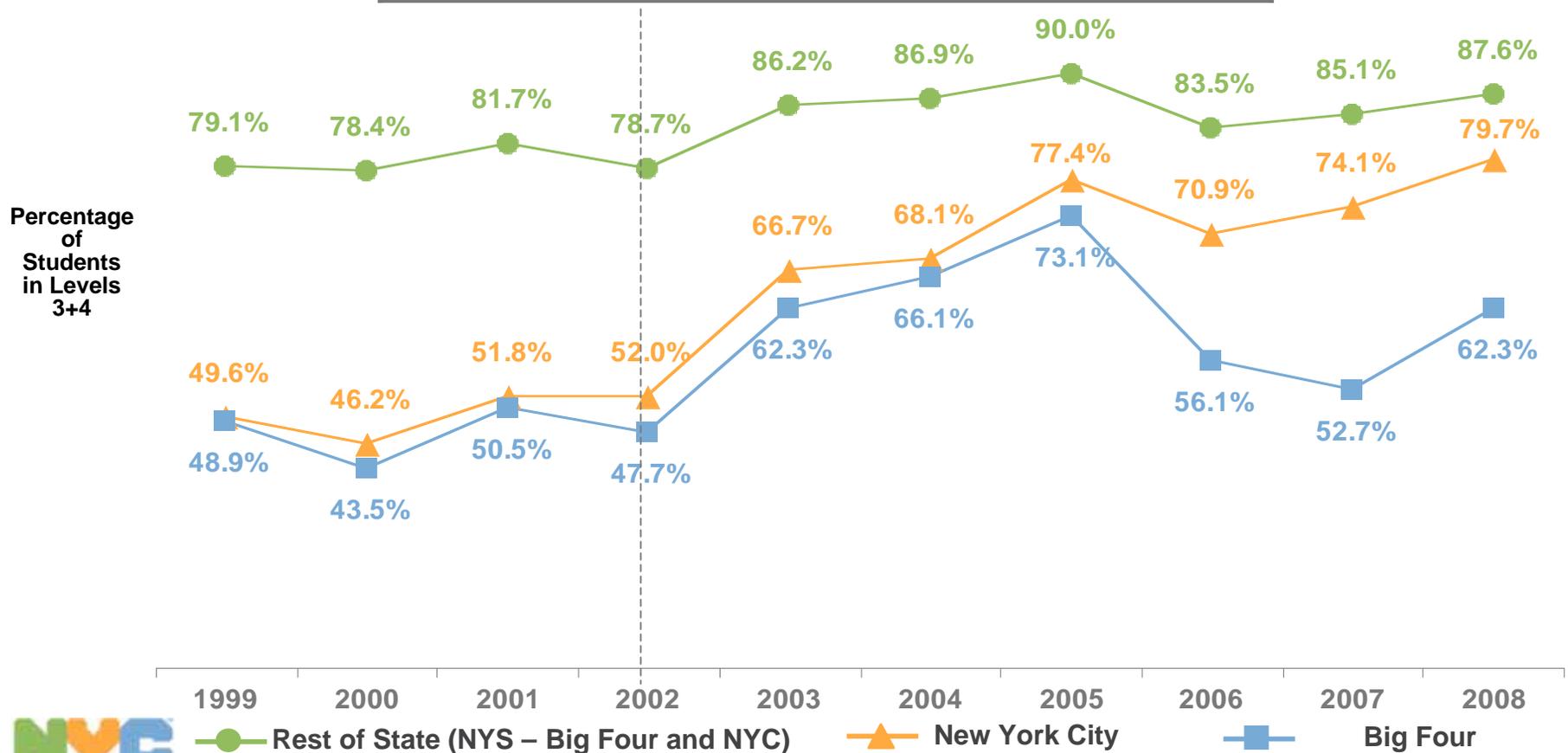


Since 2002, the graduation rate has increased by 11 points (using the same methodology the City has used for decades). The City has gained an average of about two points each year since 2002.

# NYC COMPARED TO BIG 4 & REST OF STATE

## MATH GRADE 4

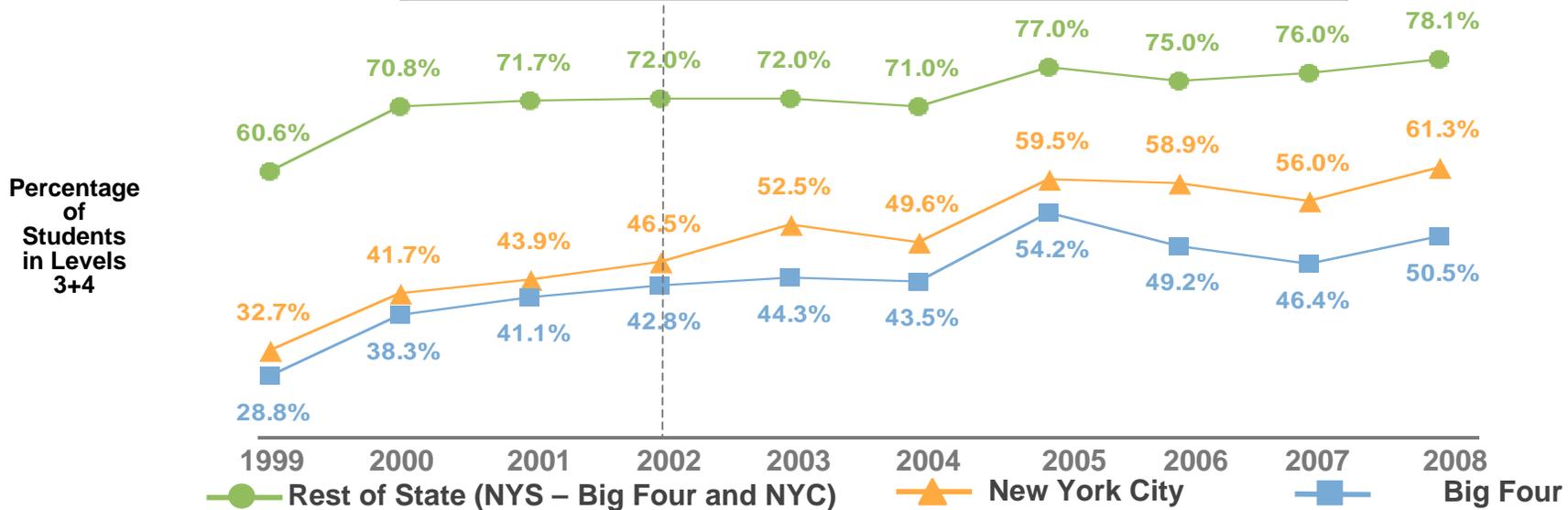
	1999-2002 Change	2002-2008 Change
Rest of State	- 0.4 pts.	+ 8.9 pts.
New York City	+ 2.4 pts.	+ 27.7 pts.
Big Four	- 1.2 pts.	+ 14.6 pts.



Note: Rest of State = NYS - Big 4 (Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, and Yonkers) - NYC

# NYC COMPARED TO BIG 4 & REST OF STATE ELA GRADE 4

	1999-2002 Change	2002-2008 Change
Rest of State	+ 11.4 pts.	+ 6.1 pts.
New York City	+ 13.8 pts.	+ 14.8 pts.
Big Four	+ 14.0 pts.	+ 7.7 pts.



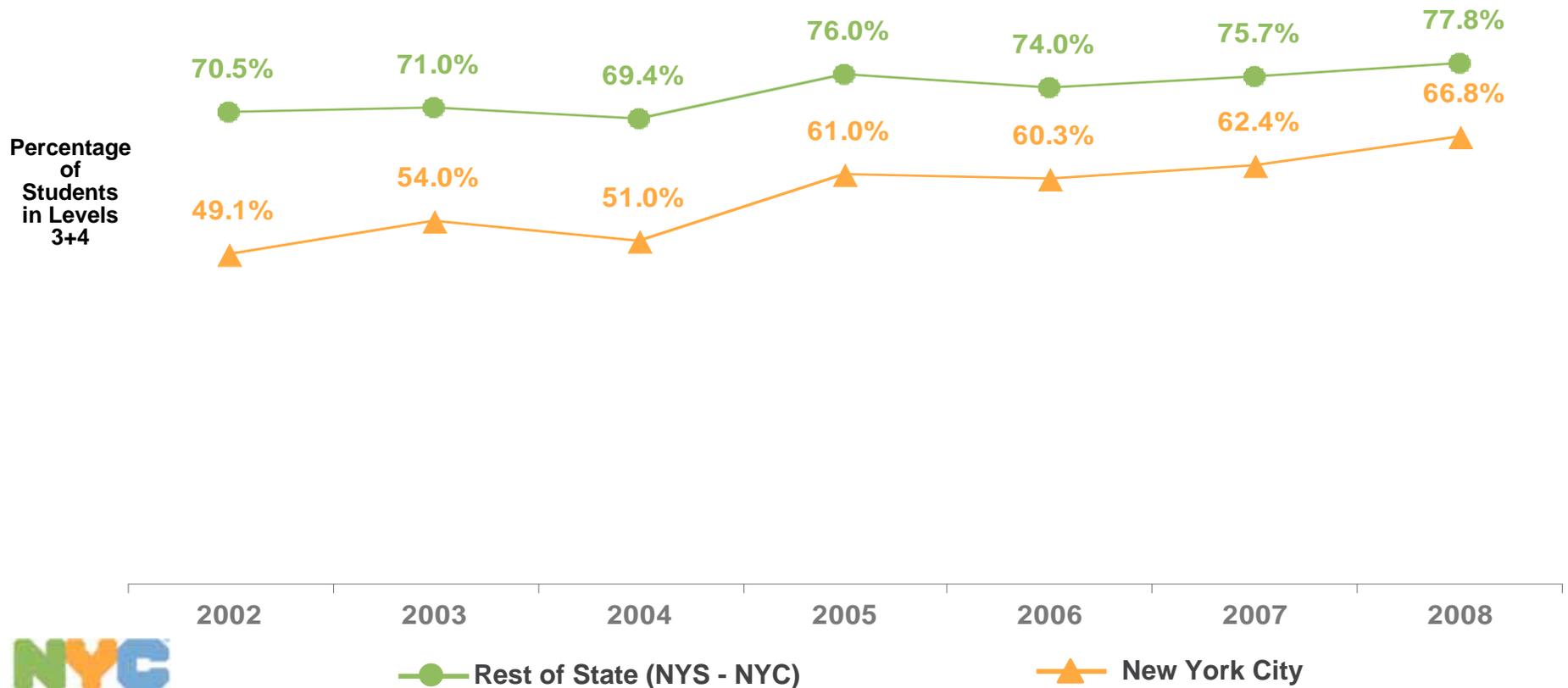
In 2007, the New York State Education Department updated its testing policy for English Language Learners. ELLs who have attended school in the US for more than one year must take the ELA exam. Previously, ELLs in an English Language School System for less than 3 years (or qualified for a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> year extension of services) were exempt from taking the ELA.

ELLs Tested	2006		2007	
	# of ELLs	% of Tested Students	# of ELLs	% of Tested Students
Rest of State	1,214	1.0	2,584	2.2
New York City	2,938	4.6	10,873	15.5
Big Four	227	3.2	743	9.4

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# NYC COMPARED TO REST OF STATE ELA GRADE 4, ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

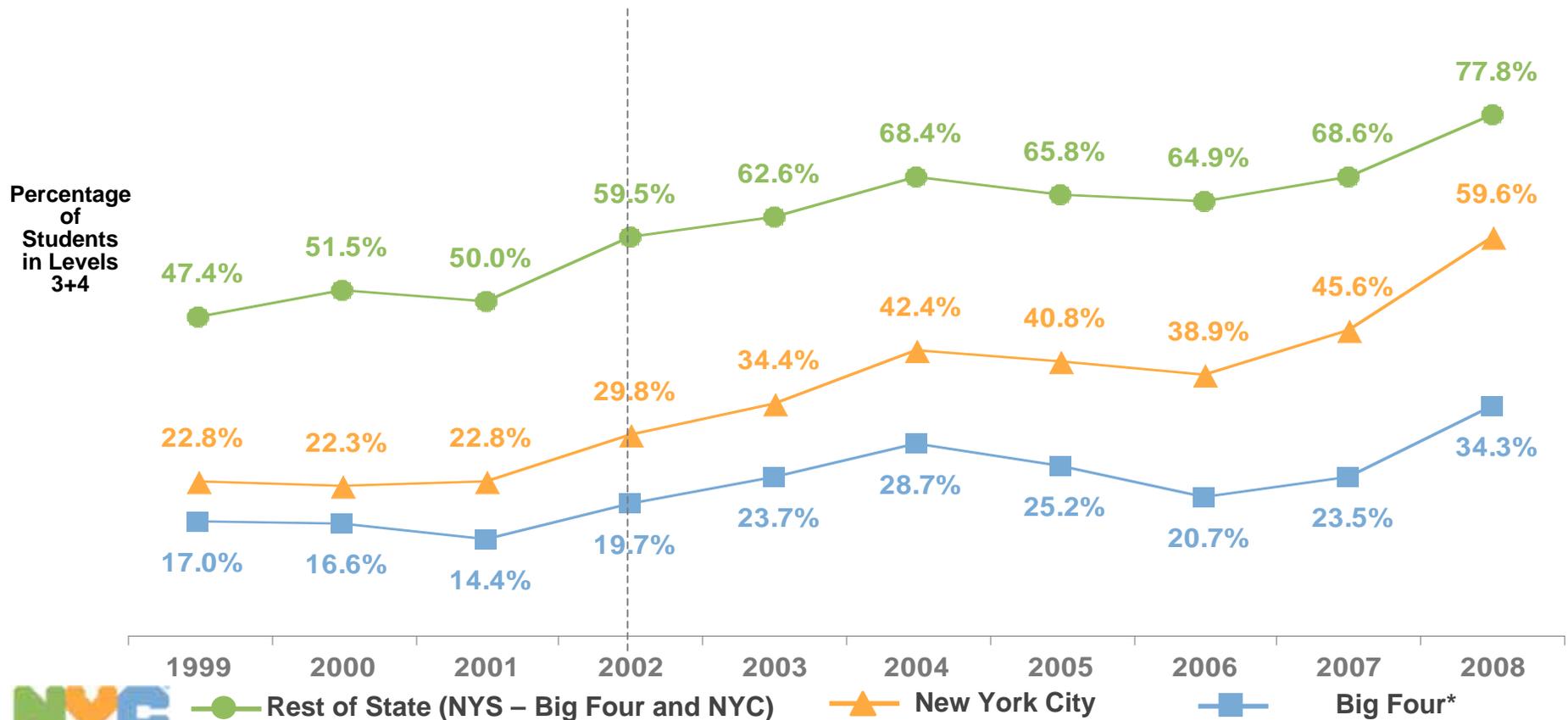
2002-2008 Change	
Rest of State	+ 7.3 pts.
New York City	+ 17.7 pts.



Note: Data on the number of English Language Learners/ English Proficient Students not made available by SED prior to 2002.

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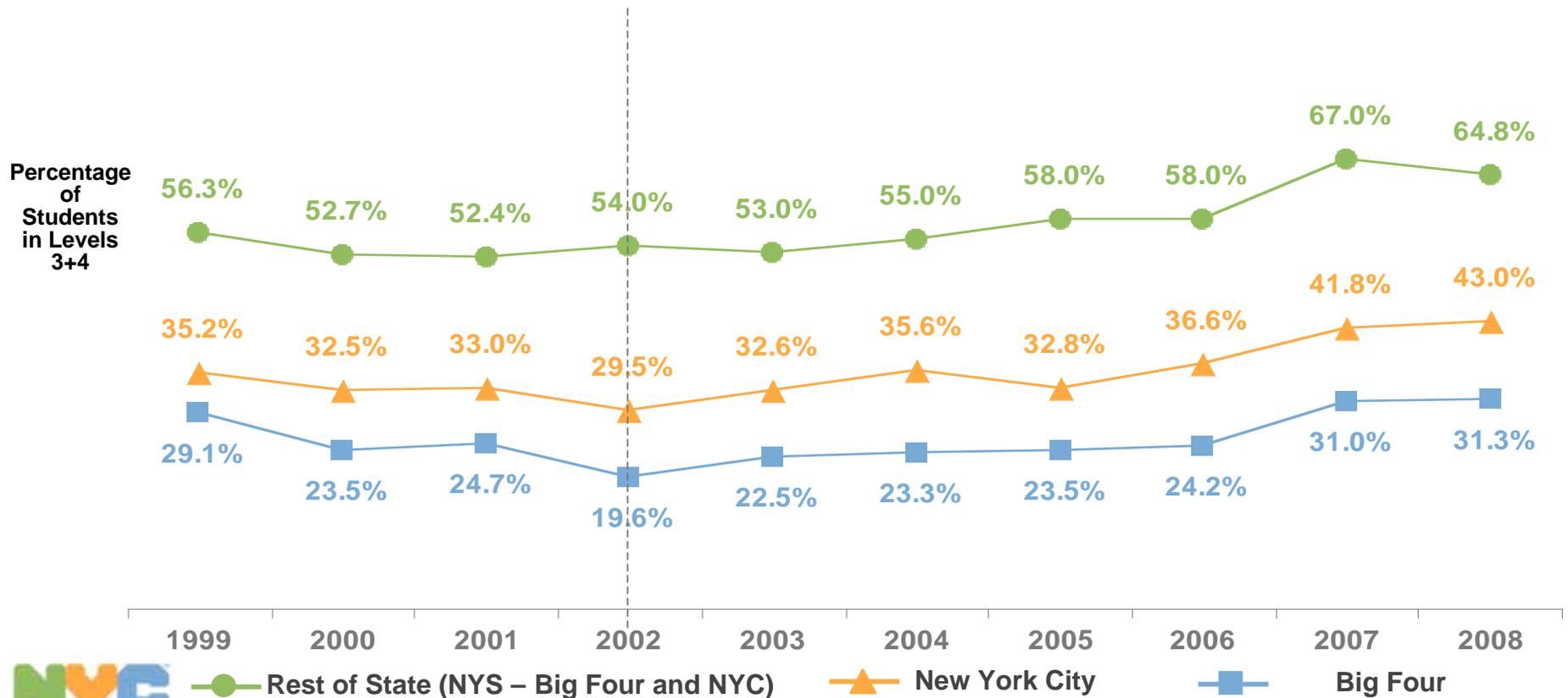
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New York City	+ 7.0 pts.	+ 29.8 pts.
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New York City	- 5.7 pts.	+ 13.5 pts.
Big Four	- 9.5 pts.	+ 11.7 pts.

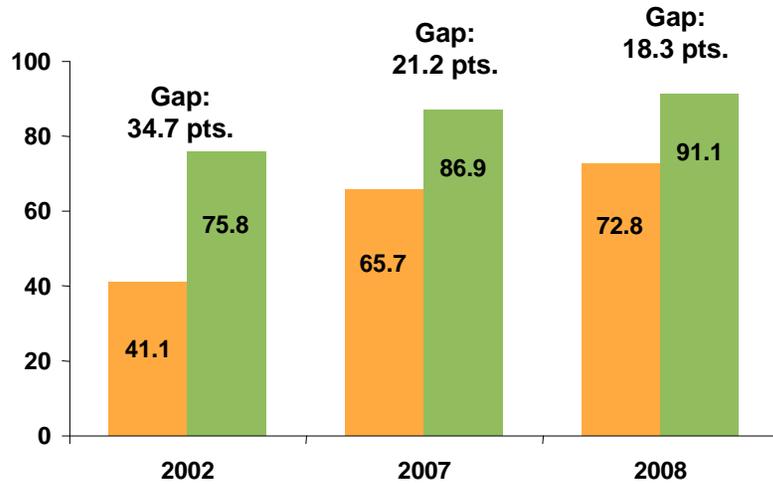


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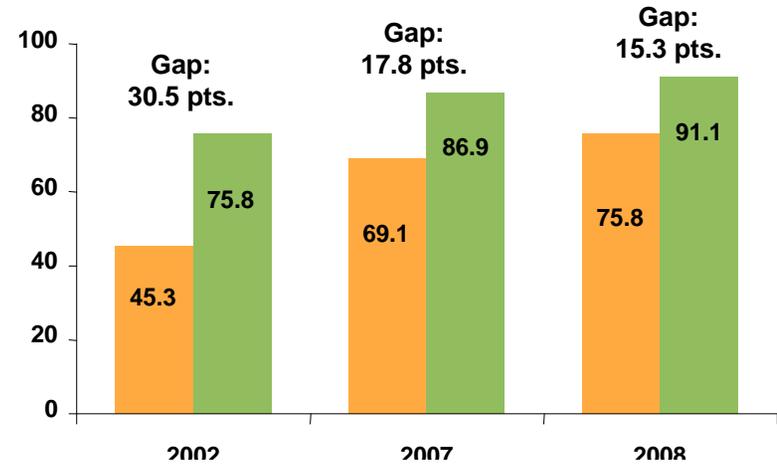
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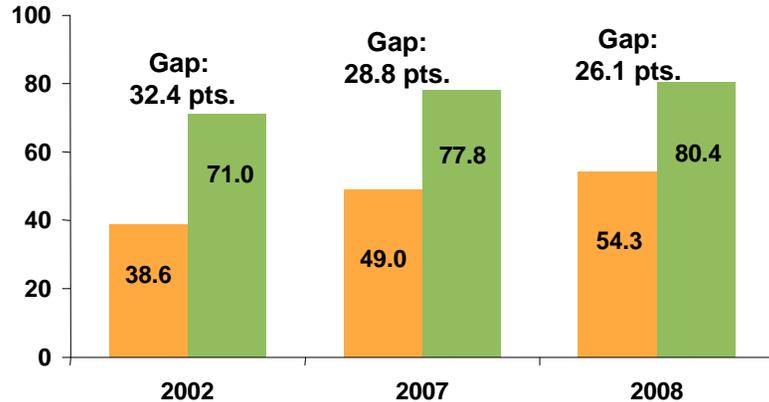
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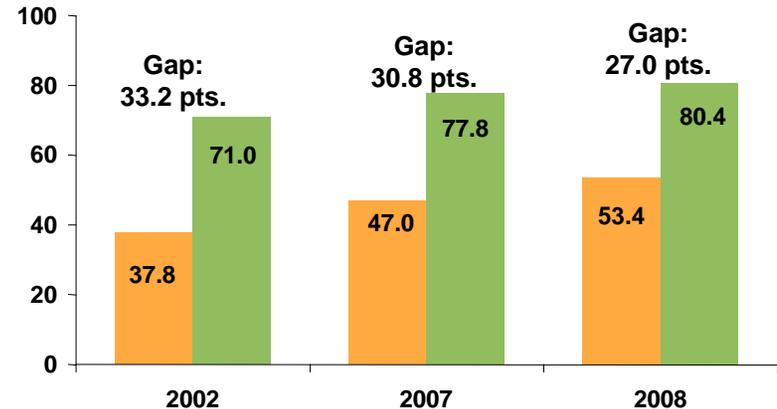
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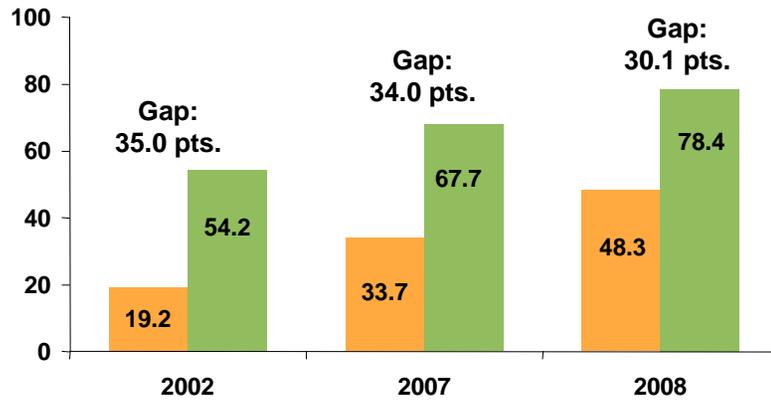
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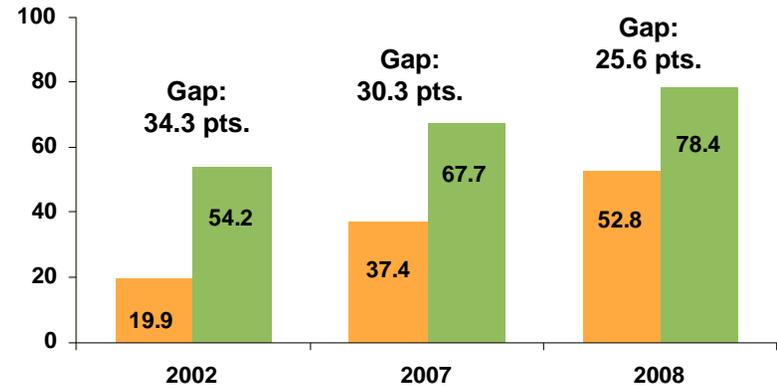
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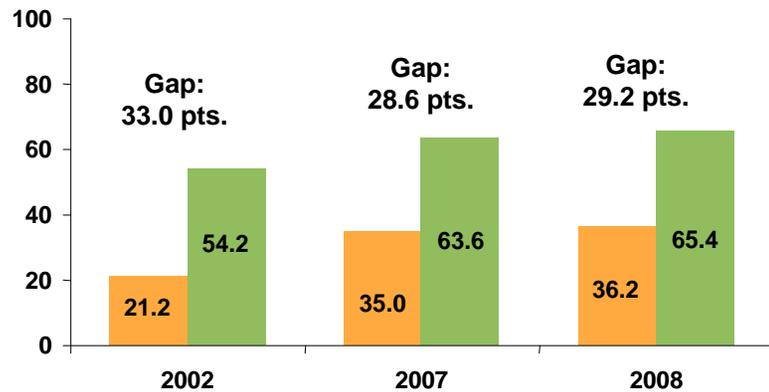
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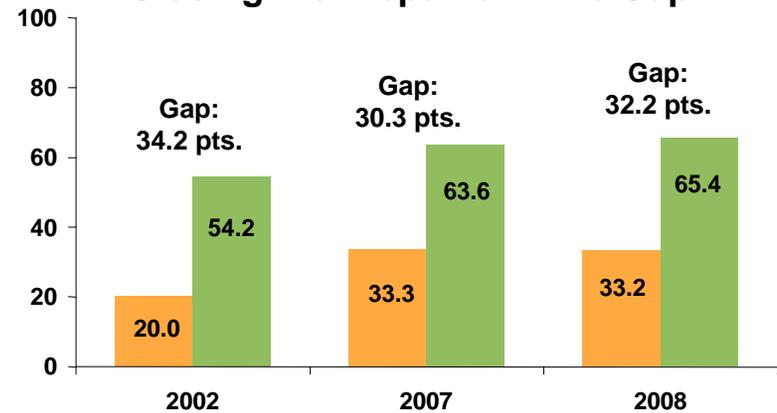
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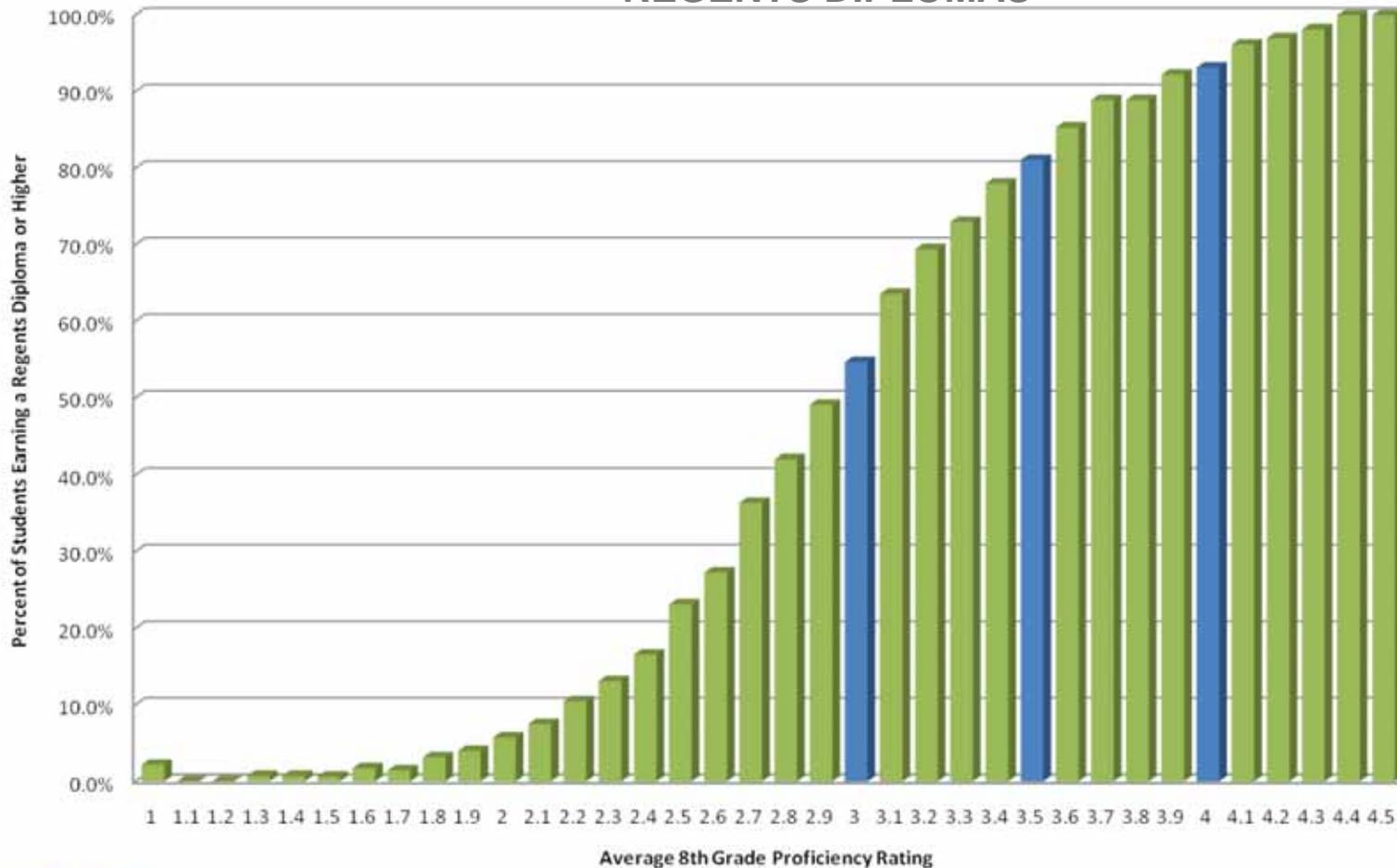


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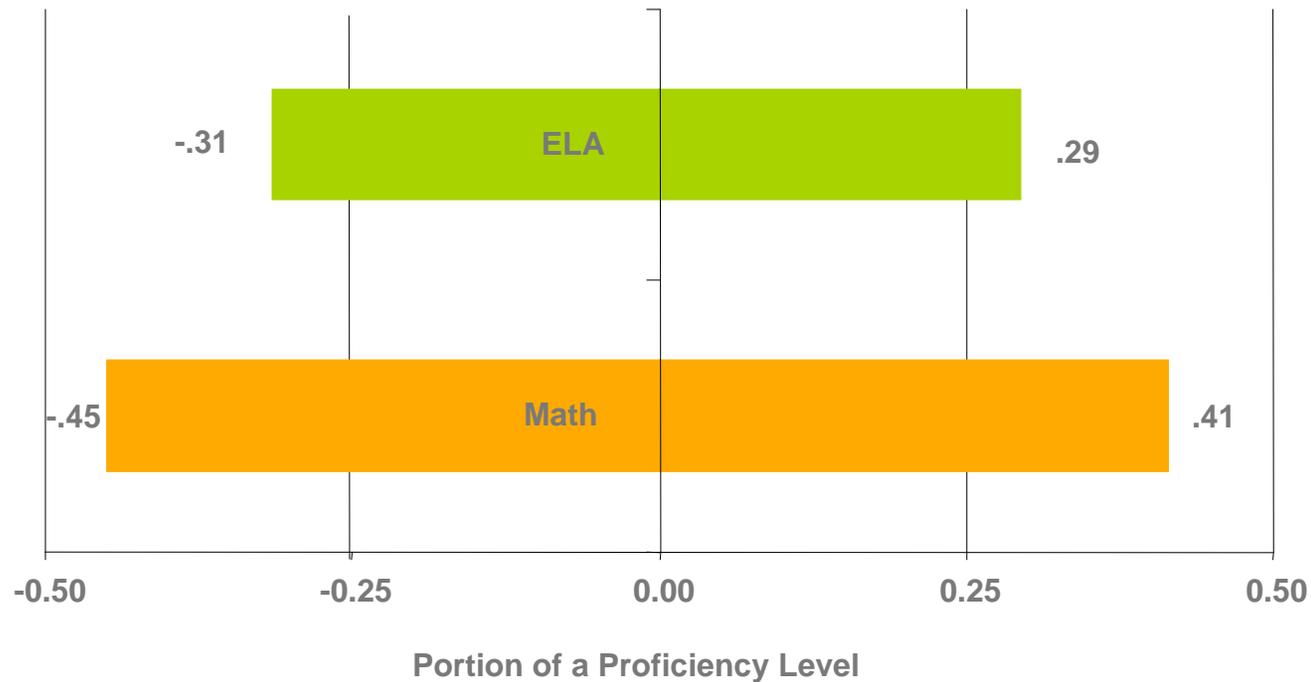
## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROFICIENCY RATINGS ARE PREDICTIVE OF HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS DIPLOMAS



# WHY CONSIDER TEACHER-LEVEL DATA?

NYC data shows what research consistently says: teacher effectiveness varies in ways that can change student prospects for positive life outcomes.

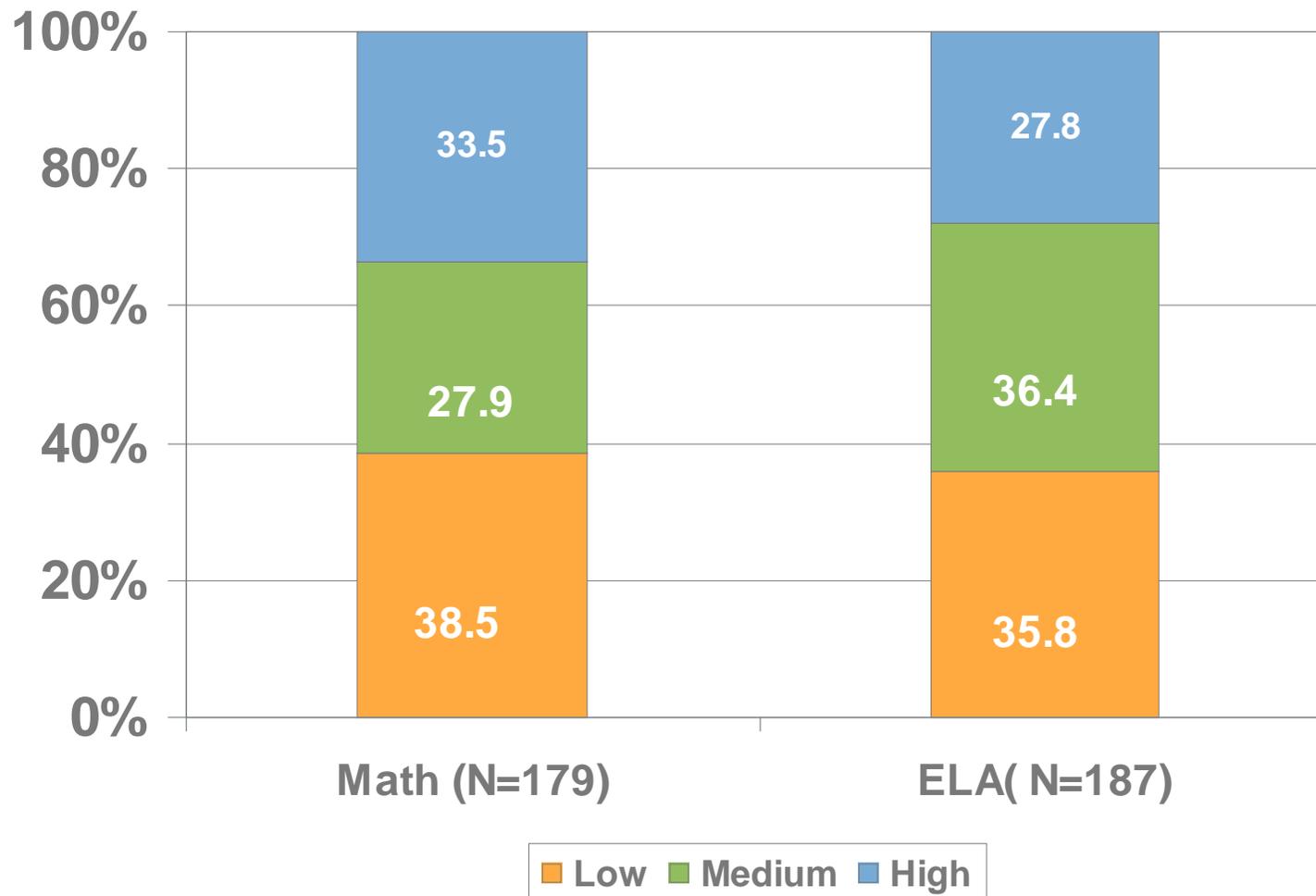
*Range of NYC Scores 2006-07*



## NYC INITIATIVE GOALS

- > Develop statistical model to isolate the impact that individual teachers have on student achievement from factors outside of teachers' control
- > Provide teacher data to principals in an accessible form
- > Evaluate the potential benefits and uses of these data
  - One of many tools for instructional improvement
  - NOT for teacher evaluation
  - Instrumental to research
    - Teacher Exit Survey

## There is a relatively equal distribution of teachers who leave by value added.



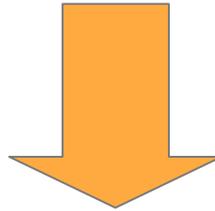
# HOW VALUE-ADDED MODEL WORKS

For teachers in grades 4-8 ELA and Math

TVA mathematically isolates individual teacher contributions to student performance gains on the State tests

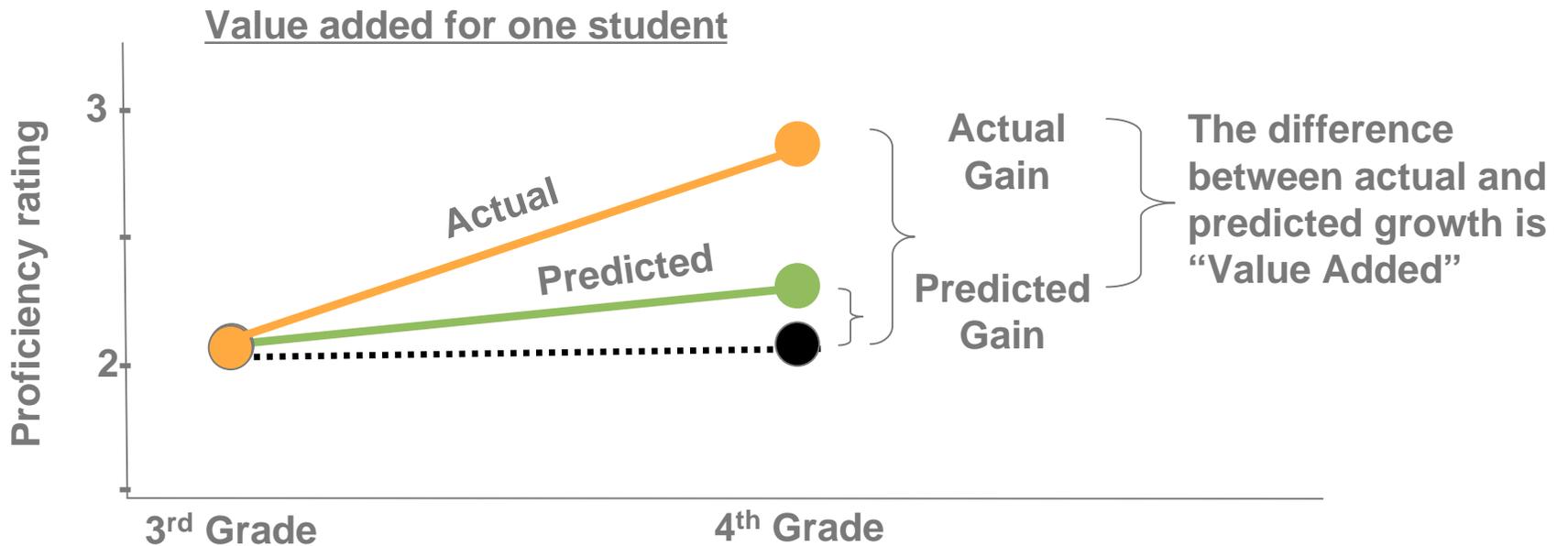
Teacher reports predict each student's growth in student achievement based on characteristics of students, classrooms and schools that are outside of the teacher's control

The Predicted Gains are compared to the Actual Gains for each student in a teacher's class



**Value-Added: the difference between Actual and Predicted Gains**

# VALUE-ADDED MEASURES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STUDENTS' ACTUAL AND PREDICTED GAIN



Key Concept:

$$\text{Value Added} = \text{Actual} - \text{Predicted}$$

# “INDEPENDENT VARIABLES” OR “INPUTS” USED TO CALCULATE PREDICTED GAIN IN THE TVA MODEL

<u>Student characteristics</u>	<u>Classroom characteristics</u>	<u>School characteristics</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prior year reading</li> <li>✓ Prior year math</li> <li>✓ Free or reduced price lunch</li> <li>✓ Special education status</li> <li>✓ English Language Learner status</li> <li>✓ Number of suspensions and absences (prior-year)</li> <li>✓ Student retained in grade</li> <li>✓ Attended summer school</li> <li>✓ New to school</li> <li>✓ Race</li> <li>✓ Gender</li> <li>✓ Prior year teacher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Average prior year reading and math</li> <li>✓ Percent free or reduced price lunch</li> <li>✓ Percent special education status</li> <li>✓ Percent English Language Learner status</li> <li>✓ Average number of suspensions and absences (prior)</li> <li>✓ Percent of students retained in grade</li> <li>✓ Percent attended summer school</li> <li>✓ Class size</li> <li>✓ Percent by race</li> <li>✓ Percent by gender</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Average classroom characteristics</li> <li>✓ Average class size</li> <li>✓ Total tested by grade/subject</li> <li>✓ Year starting and ending school</li> </ul> <p><u>Teacher characteristics</u> (used when comparing teachers to peer teachers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Years of experience</li> <li>✓ Years teaching in the same grade and subject</li> </ul>

# INTERPRETING RESULTS: HOW GOOD IS A TEACHER'S RESULT?

Teacher Reports compare a teacher's performance to the results of:

- > The teacher's results over past few years
- > All teachers in the city in grade/subject (Citywide Comparison)
- > All teachers in grade/subject adjusted for years of experience and whose classrooms have similar predicted gains based on student, classroom and school characteristics (Peer Teacher Comparison)

Provide upper and lower bounds around value-added calculations (shows 95% confidence interval).

- > Most likely result for a teacher is labeled as the teacher's value-added result
- > 95% probability that the teacher's actual performance falls between upper and lower bounds

# TWO TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

- > Tests are administered mid-year so two teachers across two school years affect each student's gains
  - Our model “controls” for the impact of the teacher from the previous school year
- > Some students change classes during the school year
  - Our model removes “mobile” students if they were not in one teacher's class for the whole school year

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# TEACHER REPORT 1

**TEACHER DATA REPORT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**  
**SUMMARY SHEET**

Teacher: Travis, Mary  
 School: PS 31 - Lincoln Elementary      Grade Level: 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Years with data: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08      Years Teaching in NYC: 4

**What Is The Teacher Data Report?**

- The Teacher Data Report is a new tool for teachers and school leaders to use to improve instruction and student learning
- The information in this report uses a statistical model to isolate the impact of a teacher's instruction on student achievement from factors about students, classrooms and schools that are outside of a teacher's control. The model uses these factors to predict gains for each student.
- A teacher's impact, also called by the statistical term "Value-Added," is the difference between average actual and average predicted gains for all students in the classroom.

**What Data Goes into The Calculations On This Report?**

**Standardized test scores:** In English Language Arts (ELA) and Math from 2004-05 to 2007-08 (Baseline achievement data for 2004-05 includes some city tests)

**Teacher Experience:** The number of years the classroom teacher taught in NYC

**Student, Classroom and School Data:** Measurable factors about students and classrooms outside of the teacher's control, including: students' prior year test scores, Special Education and ELL status, student demographics and class size. Go to: (insert web link) for complete information.

**This Report Provides Three Ways to Look at Teacher Data**

**1 My Results With Student Sub-groups:**  
 How do my results for student sub-groups compare with other teachers? Uses three years of data, when available, and compares your impact to teachers in classrooms with similar predicted gains, adjusted for teacher experience levels.

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**2 My Results, Compared to Peer Teachers:**  
 How do my results compare to other teachers in my grade and subject area throughout NYC, whose classrooms have similar predicted gains, adjusted for teacher experience levels?

	My percentile	Range*	0%	My percentile (0%-100%)			100%	
				25%	50%	75%		
2007-08	65%	46% 84%		↓				For more detail, see "Peer Comparison" sheet
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**Next Steps**

- Go to <http://schools.nyc.gov/Teacher Data Initiative> to learn more about the statistical concepts used in this report
- Visit the teacher page for information on leadership and development opportunities

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Average												
	Number of Students	Prior Proficiency Rating	Actual Gain	Predicted Gain	Value Added	Percentile (0-100%)	0%	25%	My Percentile	75%	100%	Performance with sub-groups
<b>Prior Achievement Level</b>												
Citywide Top 3rd Range	13	3.4	-0.41	-0.17	-0.24	14% 0%-38%		↓				Below Average
Citywide Middle 3rd Range	30	2.3	0.02	0.05	-0.03	46% 25%-71%		↓				Average
Citywide Lowest 3rd Range	30	1.6	0.48	0.29	0.19	81% 62%-100%			↓			Above average
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<b>Gender</b>												
Male students Range	35	2.4	0.09	0.07	0.02	54% 38%-70%		↓				Average
Female Students Range	38	2.5	0.07	0.07	0.00	51% 35-67%		↓				Average
<b>Other Sub-groups</b>												
ELL Students Range	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Special Education Range	10	1.4	0.02	(0.18)	0.20	83% 51%-100%			↓			Above average

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Above average: Top 20% of teachers
Average: Middle 60% of teachers
Below Average: Bottom 20% of teachers

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2005-06 <i>Range</i>	25	2.5	0.03	0.06	-0.03	43% 22-64%	
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2005-06 <i>Range</i>	25	2.5	0.03	0.06	-0.03	43%	22-64%
Last 3 years average <i>Range</i>	73	2.4	0.10	0.07	0.03	53%	40-66%

# TEACHER REPORT 3

## 3 My Results, Compared to All NYC Teachers Citywide: How do my results compare to all teachers in my grade and subject area throughout NYC?

	Number of Students	Prior Proficiency Rating	Average			Percentile (0-100%)	My Percentile				
			Actual Gain	Predicted Gain	Value Added		0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
<b>This year: 2007-08</b> <i>Range</i>	24	2.1	0.19	0.12	0.07	58%					
<b>2006-07</b> <i>Range</i>	24	2.4	0.08	0.11	(0.03)	46%					
<b>2005-06</b> <i>Range</i>	25	2.5	0.03	0.09	(0.06)	40%					
<b>Last 3 years average</b> <i>Range</i>	73	2.4	0.10	0.11	(0.01)	49%					

# SCHOOL REPORT 1

## TEACHER DATA: SCHOOL SUMMARY

2007-08

Principal: Swain, Winthrop

School: PS 31 - Lincoln Elementary

Levels in School:

K-5

Years with data: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08

Number of Teachers with Reports: 7

### Data of Teachers in Your School Compared to:

- Peer Teachers: Teachers in classrooms throughout NYC in the same grade and subject, with similar predicted gains, and adjusted for teacher experience levels

- Uses the last THREE years of data, when available

Teachers with Below Average Value-Added (Lowest 20%)	Teachers with Average Value-Added (Middle 60%)	Teachers with Above Average Value-Added (Top 20%)
<b>MATH</b>		
	Nancy Montela - 4th * Christine Chaterata - 5th * Mary Travis - 5th *	Anna McDonald - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th  Anthony Soto - 5th Anna Kensington - - 5th
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		
Kathy Morris- 4th	Anna McDonald - 4th Nancy Montela - 4th *  Christine Chaterata - 5th * Anthony Soto - 5th Anna Kensington - - 5th Mary Travis - 5th *	

# SCHOOL REPORT 2

## Value-Added Data of Teachers in Your School with Student Sub-groups:

- Compared to Peer Teachers: Teachers in classrooms in the same grade and subject with similar predicted gains, and adjusted for teacher experience levels

- Uses the last THREE years of data, when available

MATH		ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	
Teachers w/ Below Average Value-Added (Lowest 20%)	Teachers w/ Above Average Value-Added (Top 20%)	Teachers w/ Below Average Value-Added (Lowest 20%)	Teachers w/ Above Average Value-Added (Top 20%)

### Prior Achievement Level

<b>Citywide Lowest 3rd</b>	Nancy Montela - 4th	Anna McDonald - 4th Christine Chaterata - 5th	Nancy Montela - 4th Anthony Soto - 5th	Mary Travis - 5th
<b>Citywide Middle 3rd</b>		Kathy Morris- 4th Anthony Soto - 5th	Nancy Montela - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th	
<b>Citywide Top 3rd</b>		Anna McDonald - 4th Nancy Montela - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th Anthony Soto - 5th Anna Kensington - - 5th	Kathy Morris- 4th Mary Travis - 5th	Anna McDonald - 4th Anna Kensington - - 5th
<b>Schools Lowest 3rd</b>	Nancy Montela - 4th	Anna McDonald - 4th	Nancy Montela - 4th Anthony Soto - 5th	Anna McDonald - 4th Mary Travis - 5th
<b>School Middle 3rd</b>	Anna McDonald - 4th	Kathy Morris- 4th Anthony Soto - 5th	Kathy Morris- 4th Anna Kensington - - 5th	
<b>School Top 3rd</b>		Nancy Montela - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th Anna Kensington - - 5th Anthony Soto - 5th	Kathy Morris- 4th	Anna Kensington - - 5th

# SCHOOL REPORT 2

## Value-Added Data of Teachers in Your School with Student Sub-groups:

- Compared to Peer Teachers: Teachers in classrooms in the same grade and subject with similar predicted gains, and adjusted for teacher experience levels

- Uses the last THREE years of data, when available

	MATH		ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	
	Teachers w/ Below Average Value-Added (Lowest 20%)	Teachers w/ Above Average Value-Added (Top 20%)	Teachers w/ Below Average Value-Added (Lowest 20%)	Teachers w/ Above Average Value-Added (Top 20%)
<b>Gender</b>				
<b>Male Students</b>		Anna McDonald - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th Anthony Soto - 5th Anna Kensington - - 5th	Nancy Montela - 4th	
<b>Female Students</b>		Anna McDonald - 4th Kathy Morris- 4th Anthony Soto - 5th Anna Kensington - - 5th	Nancy Montela - 4th	
<b>Other Sub-groups</b>				
<b>ELL Students</b>				
<b>Special Education</b>			Nancy Montela - 4th	Mary Travis - 5th

# SCHOOL REPORT 3

## TEACHER DATA: SCHOOL SUMMARY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

2007-08

Principal: Swain, Winthrop

School: PS 31 - Lincoln Elementary

Grade Levels in School:

K-5

Years with data: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08

Number of Teachers with Reports: 7

### Teacher Data - English Language Arts

Compared to Peer Teachers: Teachers in classrooms throughout NYC in the same grade and subject, with similar predicted gains, and adjusted for teacher experience levels

Compared to Peer Teachers	Percentile: The percent of classroom whose value Added falls below this classrooms											
	Up to the last three years					This year (2007-08)						
	(0-100%)	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%	(0-100%)	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
<b>4th Grade</b>												
Anna McDonald - 4th	<b>72%</b>						-					
Range	57% 87%						-					
Kathy Morris- 4th	<b>9%</b>						<b>14%</b>					
Range	0% 24%						0% 30%					
Nancy Montela - 4th	<b>31%</b>						<b>21%</b>					
Range	16% 46%						1% 41%					
<b>GRADE LEVEL SUMMARY</b>	<b>38%</b>						<b>25%</b>					
Range	25% 50%						10% 40%					
<b>5th Grade</b>												
Christine Chaterata - 5th	<b>46%</b>						<b>46%</b>					
Range	31% 61%						26% 66%					
Anthony Soto - 5th	<b>37%</b>						<b>60%</b>					
Range	22% 52%						40% 80%					
Anna Kensington - 5th	<b>74%</b>						<b>54%</b>					
Range	59% 89%						34% 74%					
Mary Travis - 5th	<b>53%</b>						<b>65%</b>					
Range	40% 66%						46% 84%					
<b>GRADE LEVEL SUMMARY</b>	<b>60%</b>						<b>56%</b>					
Range	48% 72%						46% 66%					

## TEACHER DATA: SCHOOL SUMMARY MATH

2007-08

Principal: Swain, Winthrop

School: PS 31 - Lincoln Elementary

Grade Levels in School:

K-5

Years with data: 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08

Number of Teachers with Reports: 7

### Teacher Data - Math

Compared to Peer Teachers: Teachers in classrooms throughout NYC in the same grade and subject, with similar predicted gains, and adjusted for teacher experience levels

Compared to Peer Teachers	Percentile: The percent of classroom whose Value Added falls below this classroom's											
	Up to the last three years						This year (2007-08)					
	(0-100%)	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%	(0-100%)	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
<b>4th Grade</b>												
Anna McDonald - 4th	<b>81%</b>						<b>74%</b>					
Range	66% 96%						35% 94%					
Kathy Morris- 4th	<b>83%</b>						<b>90%</b>					
Range	68% 98%						70% 100%					
Nancy Montela - 4th	<b>42%</b>						<b>68%</b>					
Range	27% 57%						48% 88%					
<b>GRADE LEVEL SUMMARY</b>	<b>69%</b>						<b>70%</b>					
Range	60% 78%						58% 82%					
<b>5th Grade</b>												
Christine Chaterata - 5th Grade	<b>62%</b>						<b>49%</b>					
Range	47% 77%						29% 69%					
Anthony Soto - 5th	<b>97%</b>						<b>98%</b>					
Range	82% 100%						80% 100%					
Anna Kensington -- 5th	<b>88%</b>						<b>67%</b>					
Range	73% 100%						47% 87%					
Mary Travis	<b>75%</b>						<b>60%</b>					
Range	60% 90%						40% 80%					
<b>GRADE LEVEL SUMMARY</b>	<b>81%</b>						<b>60%</b>					
Range	70% 92%						45% 75%					

\*Range: Value-Added is best represented by a range. The range (or confidence interval) provided around the value-Added percentile indicates that there is a 95% probability that the actual value-Added falls within this range. The value-Added percentile that is most likely, is the one reported on this page.

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## PILOT CONDUCTED IN 2007-08

Solicited volunteer schools.

Provided half (about 100) with professional development around teacher data and the NYC draft reports

> (Half kept as control group for research purposes)

Follow up PD with interested principals and some other administrators and teachers

Research surveys before and after report distribution

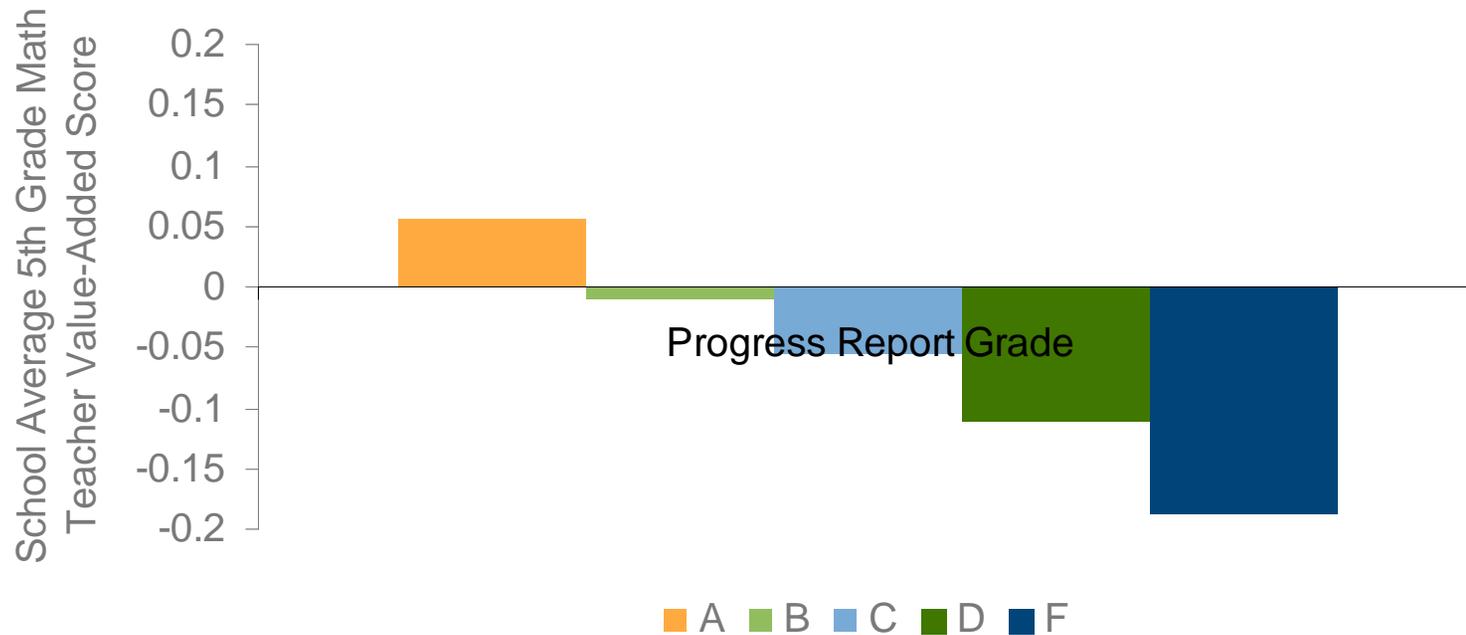
Analyses conducted around validity of data

# PILOT SHOWS THAT DATA IS USEFUL FOR PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS

- > 86% of Pilot principals feel data is useful for principals. Specifically, principals found the data useful for:
  - Planning individual and group PD
  - Considering implications for teacher/student class assignments
  - Determining future staffing needs
  - Informing choices of curricula or instructional programs
  
- > 77% of principals felt information was useful for teachers and 50% of them said they shared reports with teachers. (not a pilot requirement)
  
- > Pilot helped refine:
  - Model design and data elements
  - Format and content of reports
  - Support tools for schools to help interpret and use the information

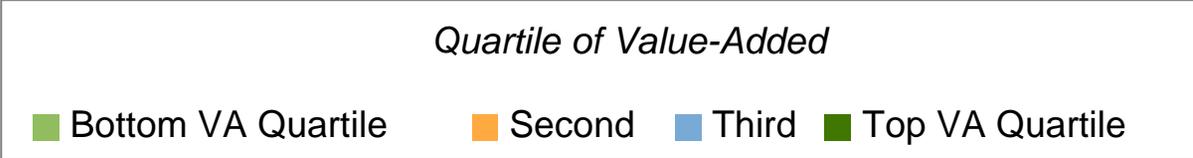
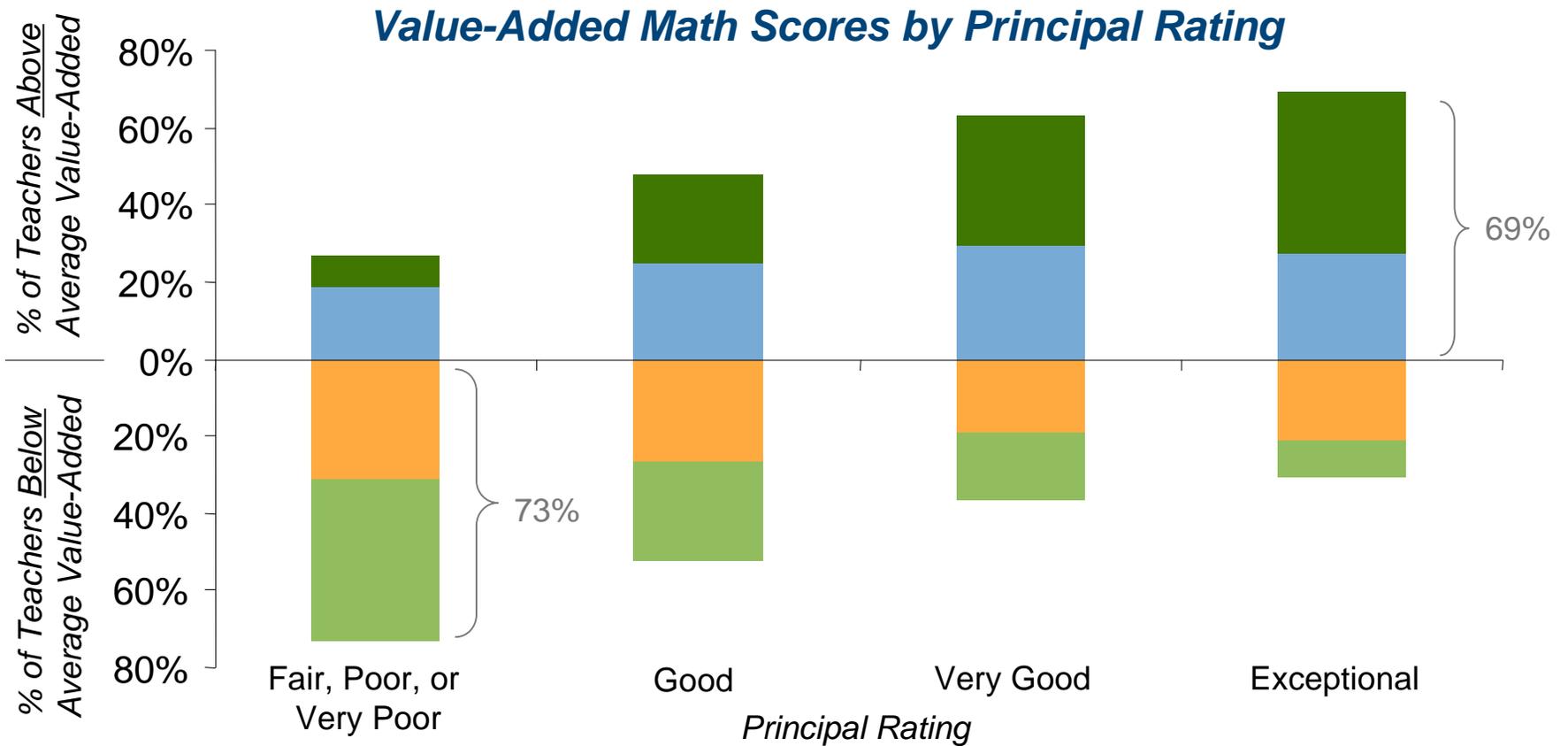
# VALIDITY ANALYSIS: TEACHER DATA IS POSITIVELY RELATED TO SCHOOL PROGRESS REPORT GRADES

*Teacher Value-added Score by Progress Report Grade*



# VALIDITY ANALYSIS: TEACHER SCORES ARE POSITIVELY RELATED TO PRINCIPALS' JUDGMENTS

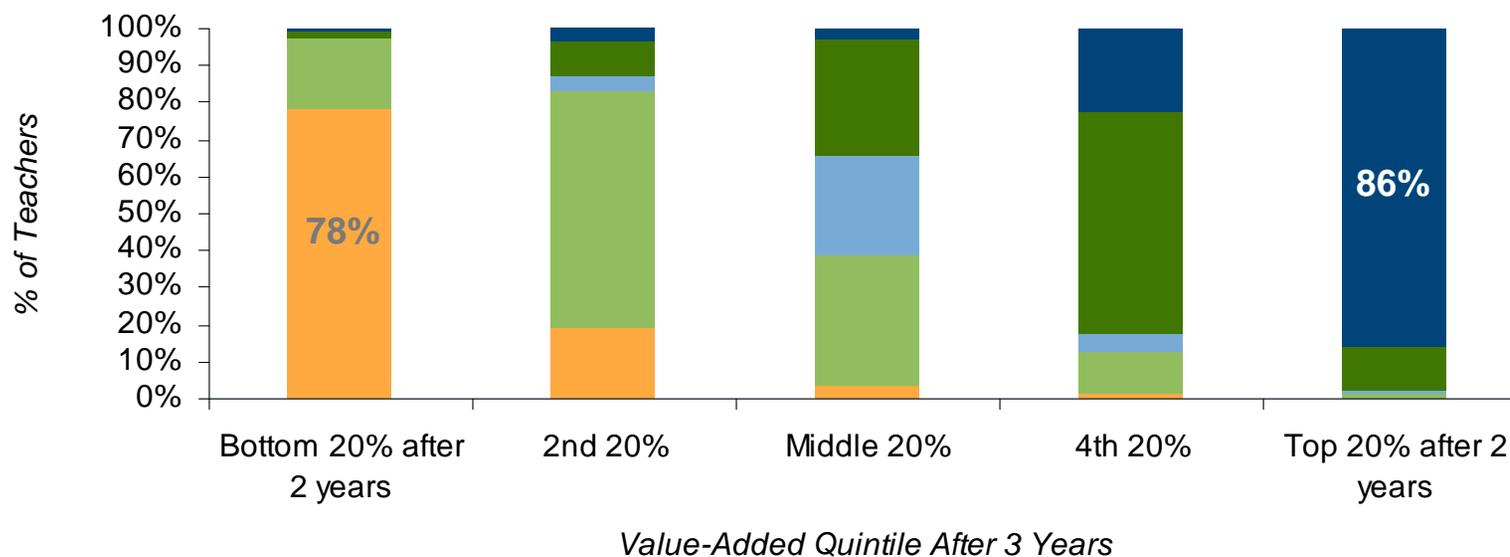
(pilot research before principals obtained VA reports)



# VALIDITY ANALYSIS: TEACHER SCORES DEMONSTRATE STABILITY OVER TIME

78% of teachers in the bottom 20% after 2 years remain in the bottom 20% after 3 years, while 86% of teachers in the top 20% after 2 years remain in the top 20% after 3 years.\*

### Teachers' Value-Added After 3 Years by Their Value-Added After 2 Years



■ Bottom 20% after 3 years 
 ■ 2nd 20% 
 ■ Middle 20% 
 ■ 4th 20% 
 ■ Top 20% after 3 years

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# POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN NY

- New State regulations governing teacher tenure decisions
  - > Prohibit use of “student performance data” for teacher tenure decisions for teachers hired after July 1, 2008
  - > Two-year sun set rule
  - > Passed during pilot
- Addressing UFT Concerns with work
  - > Member of technical advisory board and have made some changes UFT encouraged
  - > Directing schools to use of data for instructional improvement purposes, not evaluation

## ROLL-OUT STEPS: FALL 2008

All eligible schools and teachers will receive Data Reports in fall 2008

### Next Steps:

- Data validation steps on historical data linking teachers to students
  - > September-October
- Train staff who will train schools
  - > Late August-October
- Complete modeling and report generation with 2007-08 data
  - > By Mid-November
- Introduce to schools and teachers
  - > Start: Mid November-December