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**Jacqueline Byrd, Superintendent**

**External Operator: Educational Directions**

**Griffin Elementary**

**Lake Marion Creek Middle**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

PCPS reduced the number of District schools earning a “D” or “F”

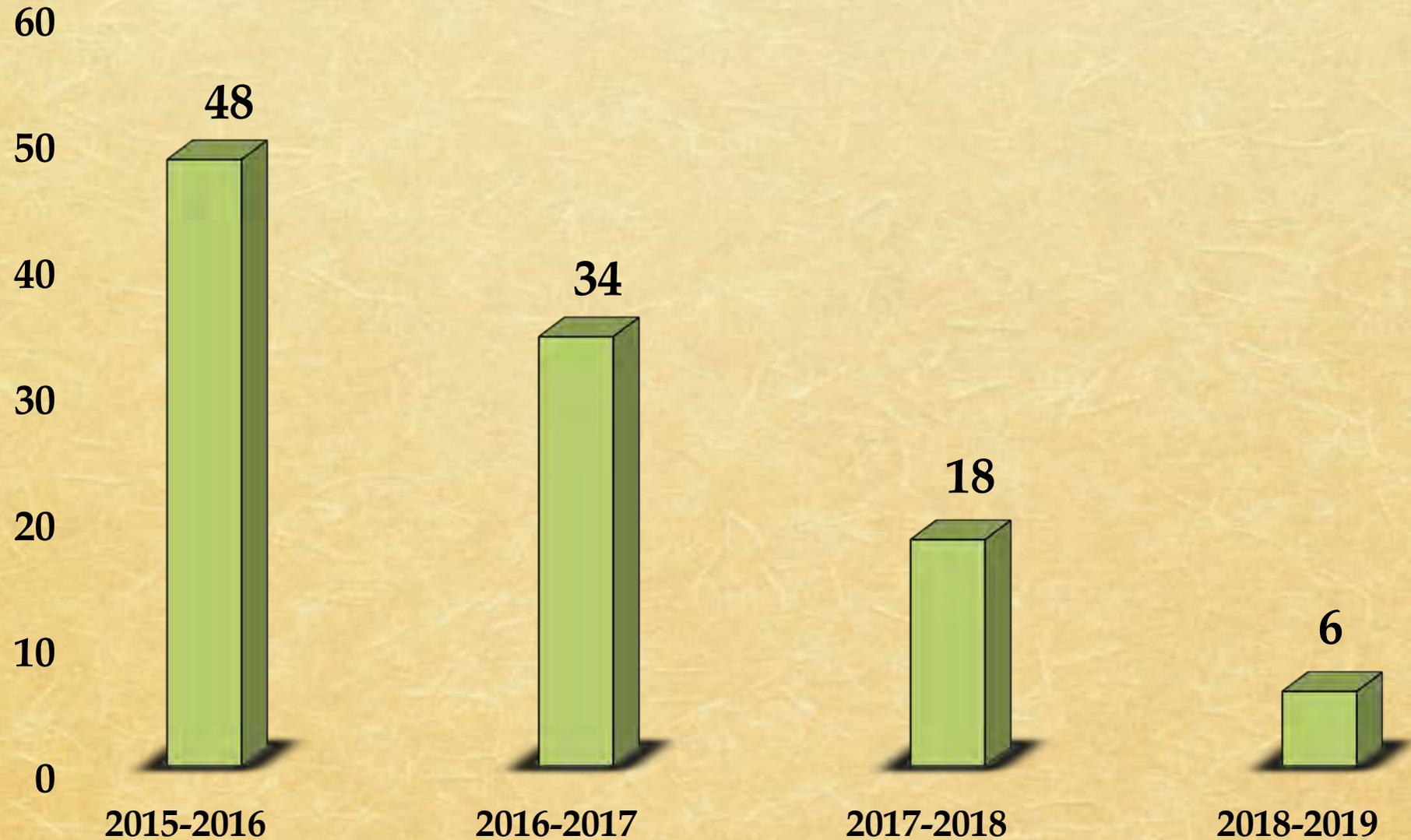
No district schools earned an “F” compared to 3 in 2017

15 of 18 DA schools improved a letter grade

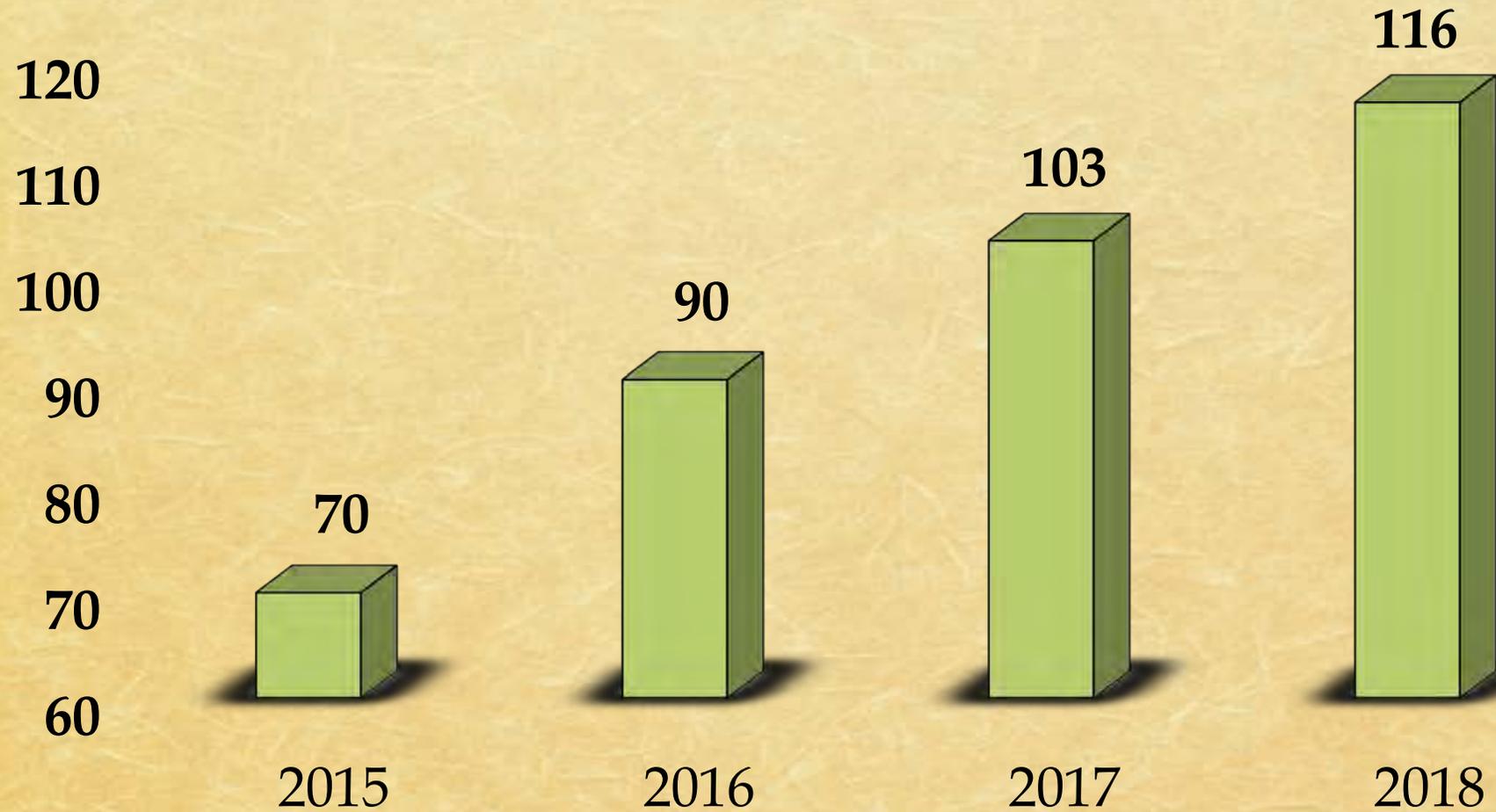
Graduation Rate increased to 75.4% compared to 71.8% the 2016-17

**District Grade**  
2010 → 2018  
**C** → **B**

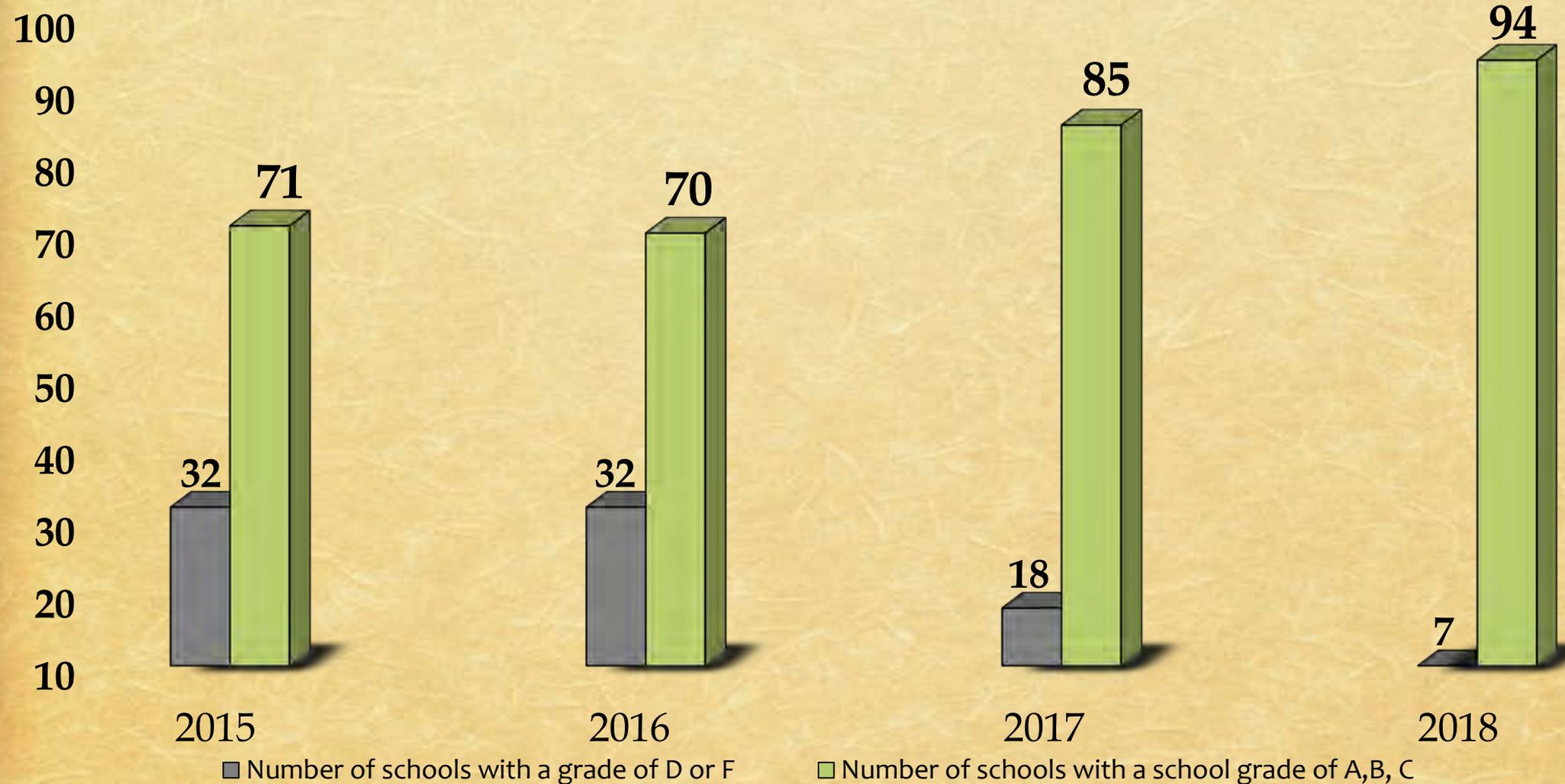
# Differentiated Accountability (DA) Schools



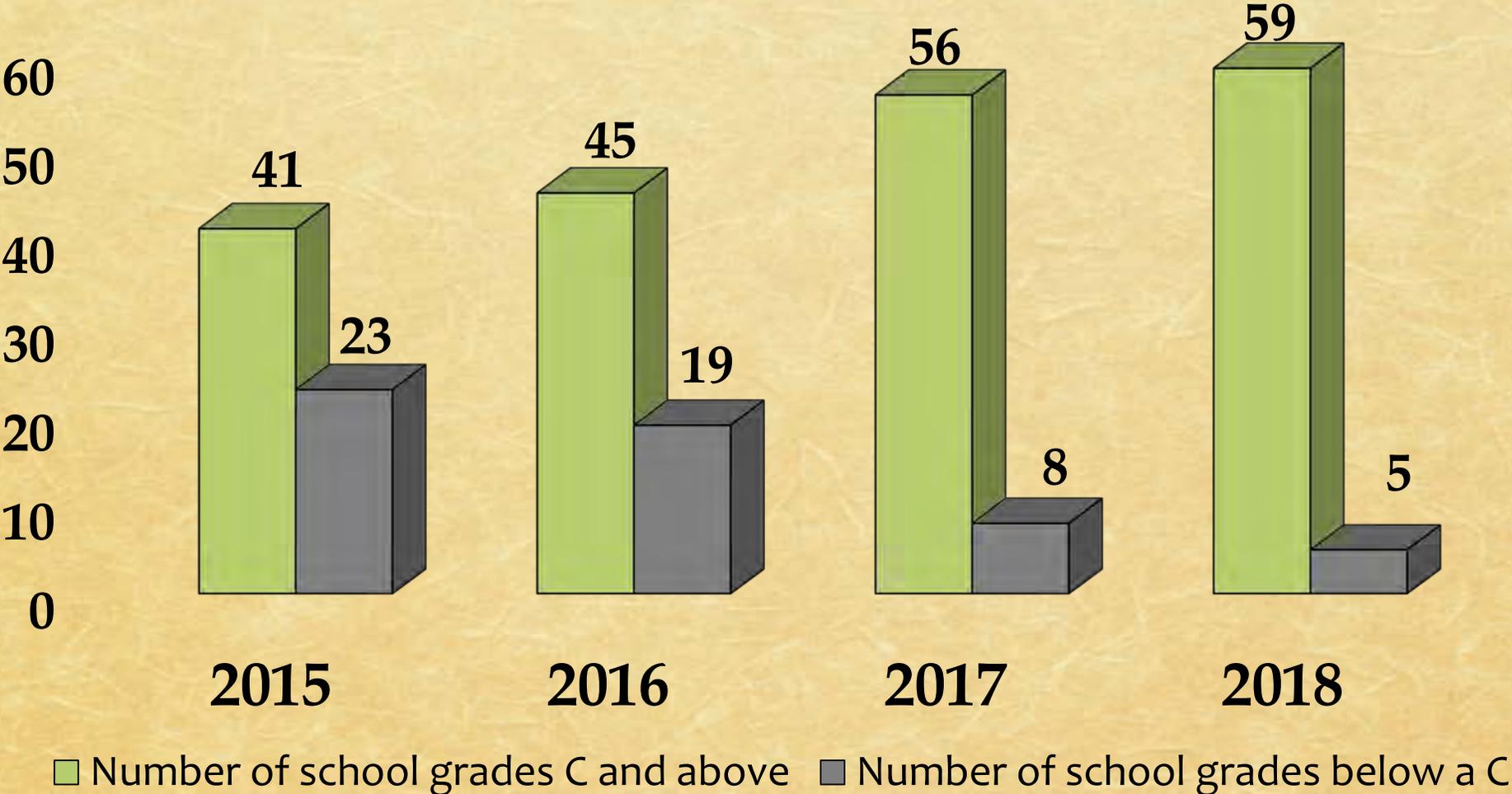
# ABC DATA TREND



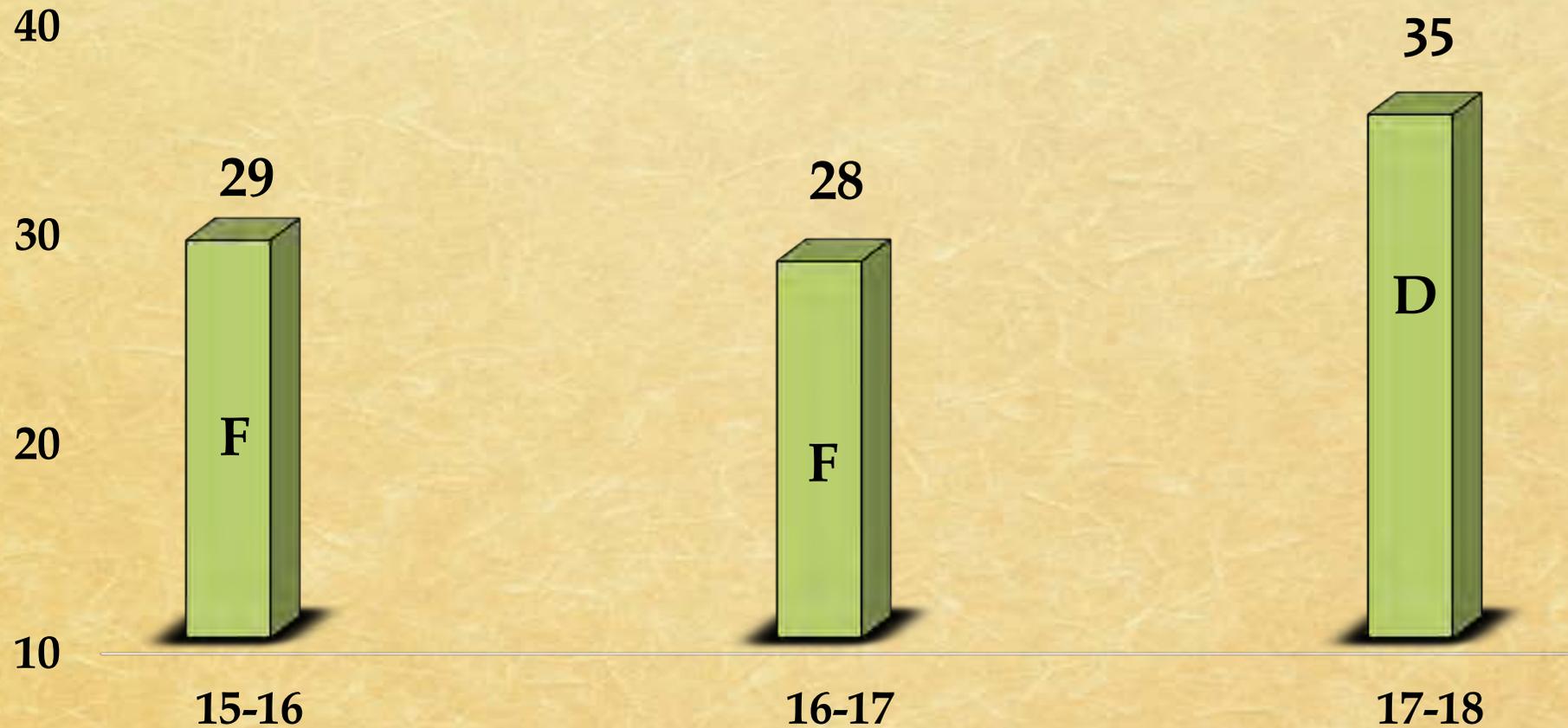
# POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADE TRENDS



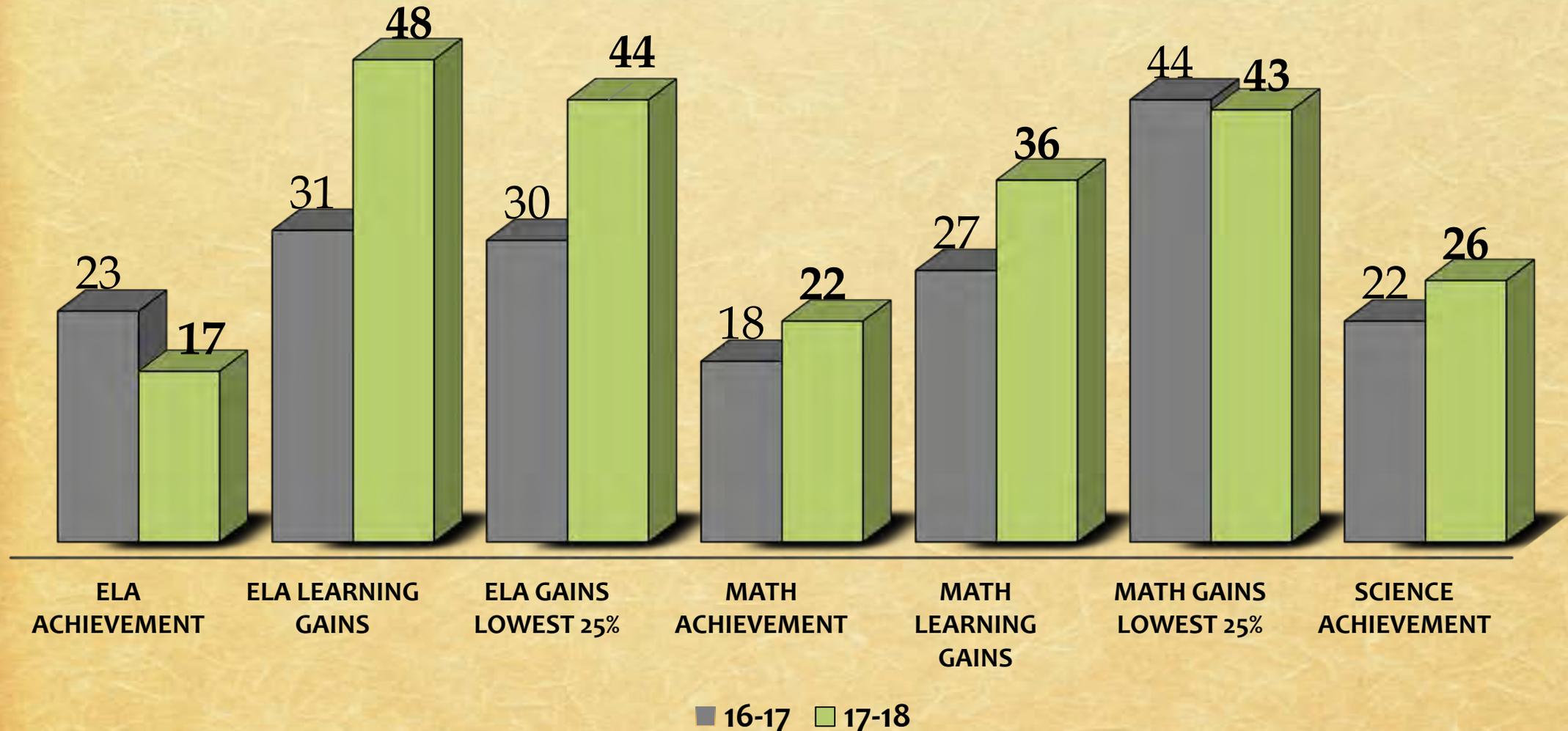
# Polk County Elementary School Grades



# Griffin Elementary School Grades



# Griffin Elementary School Data



# Role of External Operator

- Record of Effectiveness
- Recruitment, selection and placement of instructional personnel
- Recruitment, selection, placement, training and school leadership oversight
- Responsibility as the External Operator



# The Keys to Our Effectiveness

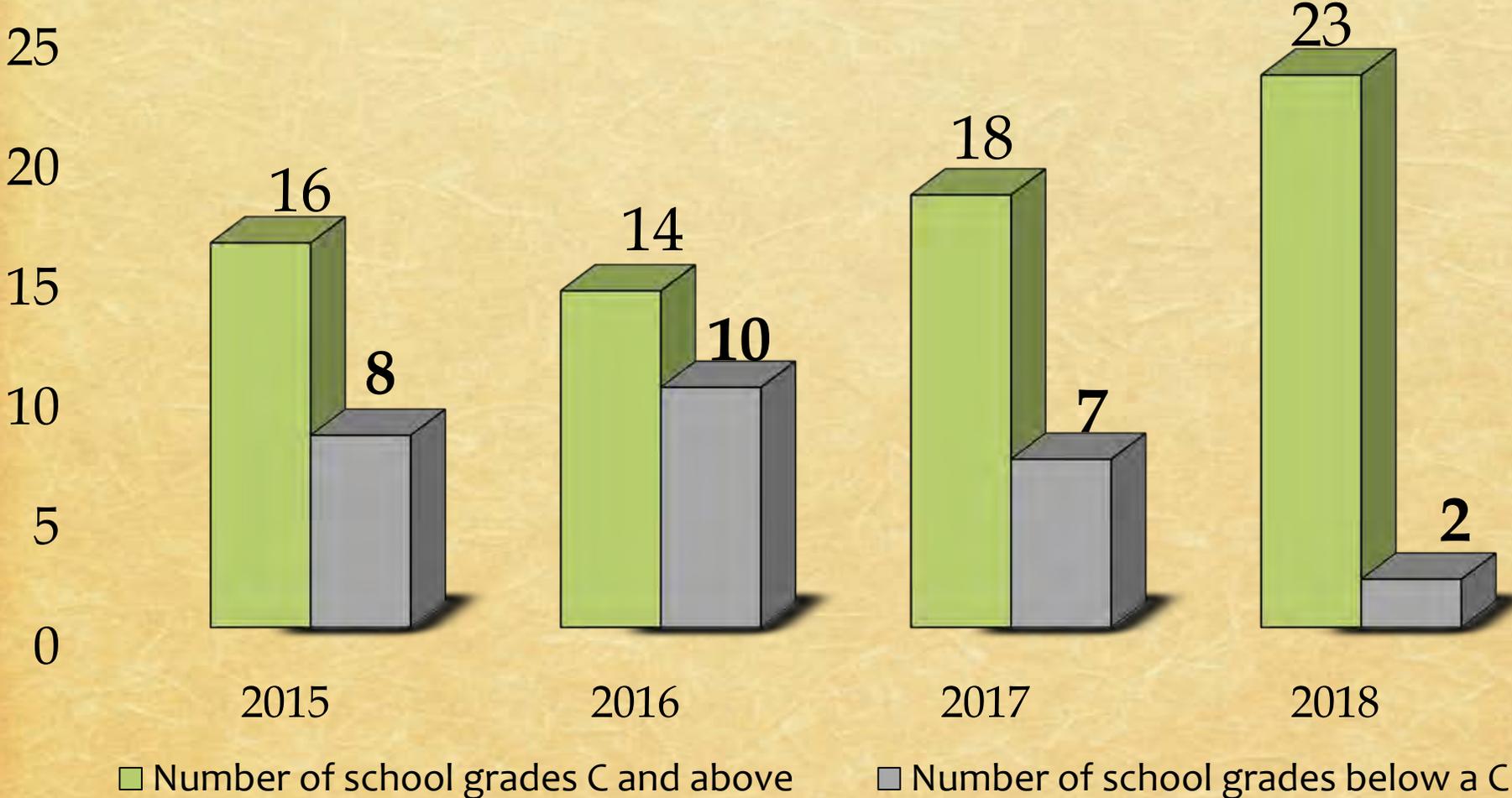
- ◆ Focus on student performance and achievement
- ◆ Identifying priority needs and managing results
- ◆ Embedded PD, Planning, and PLC practices
- ◆ Ability to coordinate and focus district support
- ◆ Strong belief in relationships

# Priorities for Griffin Elementary

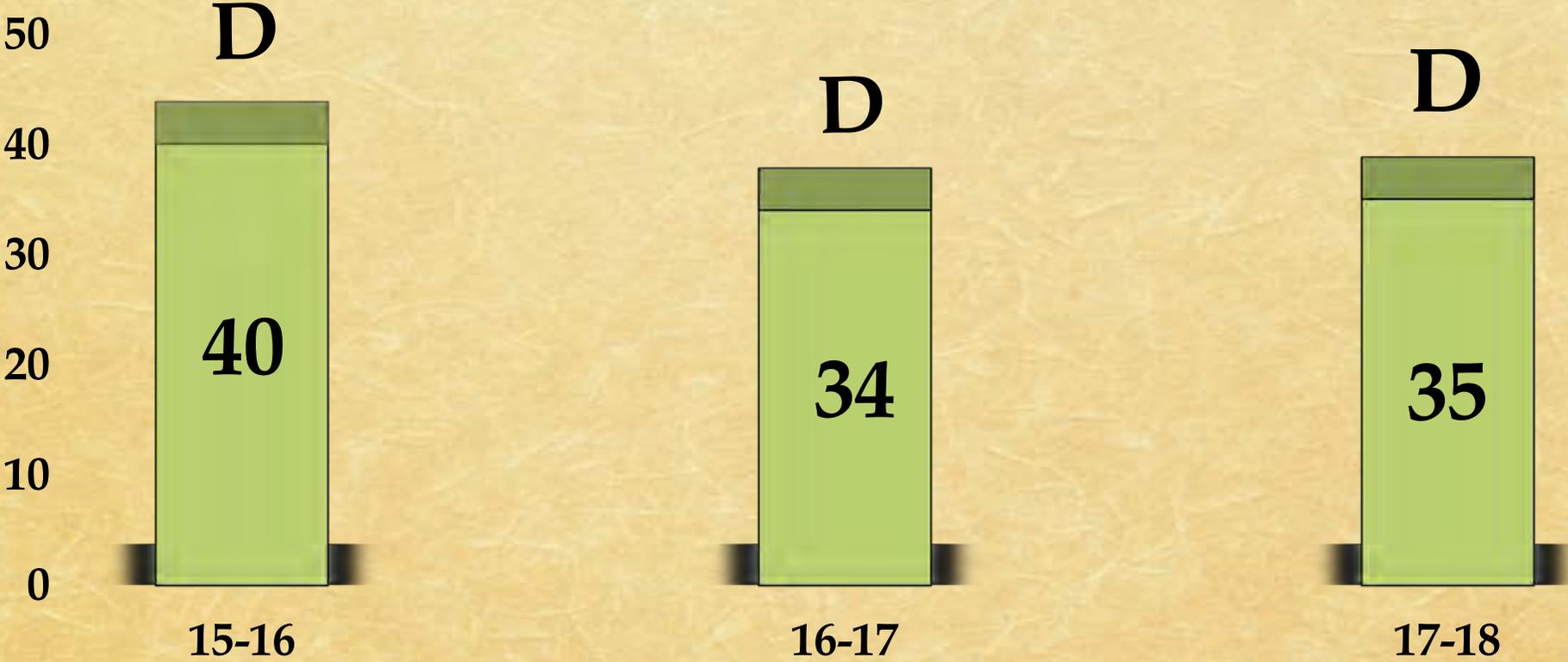
- ◆ Start school fully staffed and ready for a successful opening
- ◆ Authority of school leadership, staffing and curriculum design
- ◆ Provide high quality professional development for teachers
- ◆ Focus planning and professional learning communities on analyzing student work
- ◆ Monitor academic progress with feedback to teachers
- ◆ Implement a new reading approach
- ◆ Teach students to be independent performers
- ◆ Develop individual learner profiles for each student
- ◆ Create consistent and uniform rituals and routines that foster positive relationships with kids

# Lake Marion Creek Middle

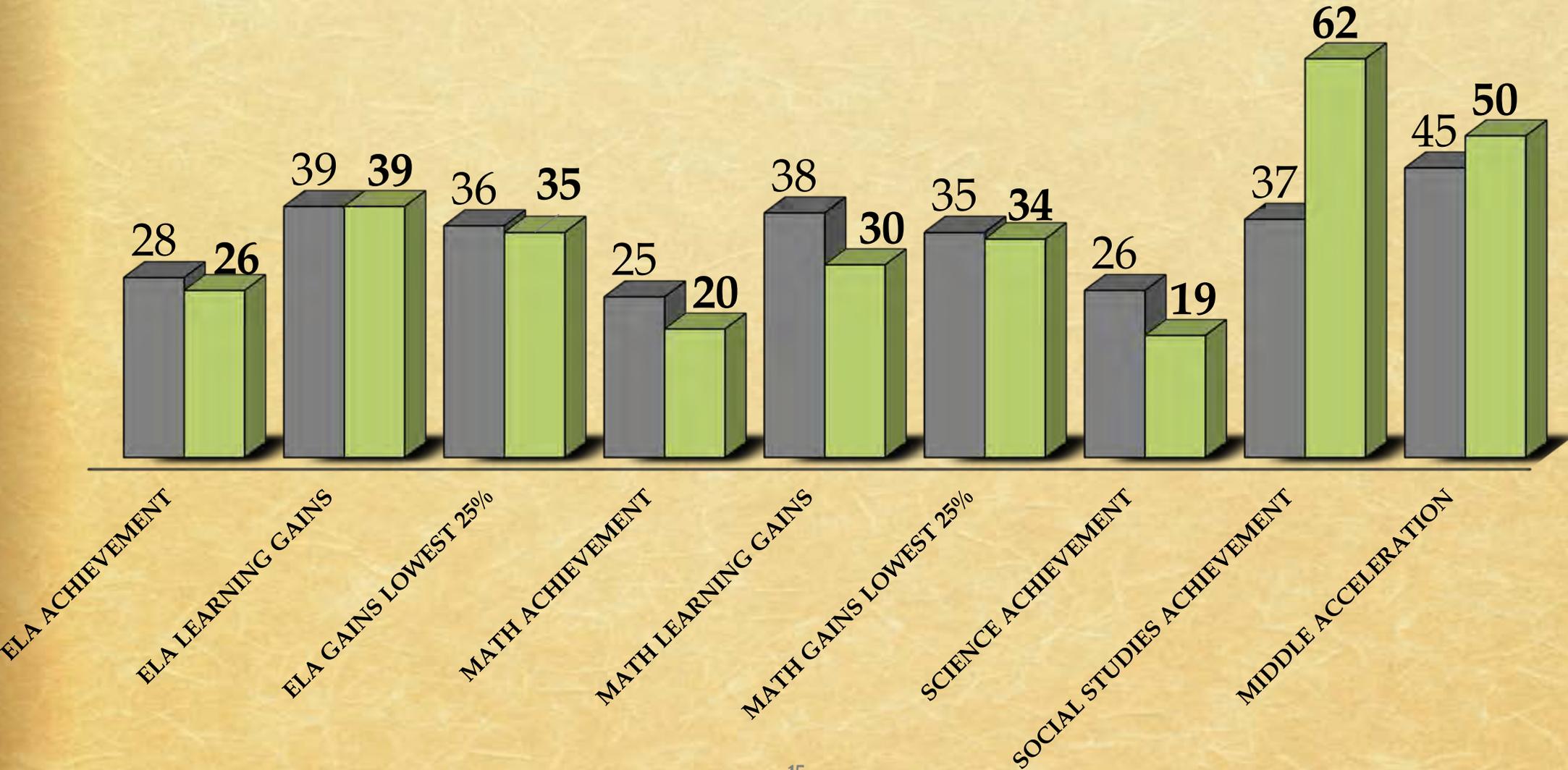
# Polk County Middle Schools Data



# Lake Marion Creek Middle School Grades



# Lake Marion Creek Middle School Data



# Priorities for Lake Marion Creek

- ◆ Start school fully staffed and ready for a successful opening
- ◆ Authority of school leadership, staffing and curriculum design
- ◆ Provide high quality professional development for teachers
- ◆ Focus planning and professional learning communities on analyzing student work
- ◆ Monitor academic progress with feedback to teachers
- ◆ Set clear student performance and classroom teacher expectations
- ◆ Provide intensive teacher support in all tested areas focused on improving core instruction
- ◆ Closely monitor student progress and adjust priorities as needed
- ◆ Communicate with and involve parents in the progress of their children
- ◆ Erase the stigma

School	County	Three years prior	Two years prior	One year prior	ED operator year
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>					
Griffin Elementary School	Polk	D	F	F	D
Garner Elementary School	Polk	D	F	F	C
Palmetto Elementary School	Polk	D	D	D	C
North Shore Elementary School	Duval	F	F	D	B
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>					
Crystal Lake Middle School	Polk	F	D	D	C
Denison Middle School	Polk	D	D	D	C
Shelley S. Boone Middle School	Polk	F	D	D	C
Kathleen Middle School	Polk	D	D	D	C
Lake Alfred Adair Middle School	Polk	F	D	D	C
Westwood Middle School	Polk	F	D	D	C
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
A. Philip Randolph Academies	Duval	F	F	C	A
Westside High School	Duval	D	D	D	C
William M. Raines High School	Duval	F	D	D	C
Jean Ribault High School	Duval	F	D	C	A
Edward H. White High School	Duval	D	D	D	C
Andrew Jackson High School	Duval	F	D	F	B
N.B Forrest High School	Duval	F	D	D	C



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