

From Recovery to Acceleration

Delivering Undeniable Results for Black and Latinx Students in Los Angeles

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California's 2025 state assessment results show powerful momentum across Los Angeles Unified. Year-over-year growth is outpacing the state, and students are now performing above pre-pandemic levels.

This momentum is fueled in part by gains in Partnership co-managed LAUSD schools, where we develop exceptional leaders, invest in excellent teaching, and partner with families and communities to expand opportunity for Black, Latinx, and multilingual learners.

Top Takeaways



More students are reaching grade-level proficiency than ever.

Grade-level proficiency increased by 6 points in math and 4 in literacy.



Students are gaining real ground toward grade-level proficiency.

Schools moved 1.5x faster toward grade-level than LAUSD overall.



Partnership schools are rising relative to LAUSD.

Schools climbed from the 38th to the 45th percentile in math, and from the 38th to the 41st in literacy.

Who We Are & Who We Serve

Boyle Heights, South LA, and Watts

The **Partnership for Los Angeles Schools** is one of the few nonprofits in the nation that co-manages public schools with a district. **We serve 13,000+ students across 20 schools.**

89%

Latinx

8%

Black

95%

Low Income

55%

current or former
English Learners

17 of 20*

schools in LAUSD's
highest-need SENI tiers

Our work centers on three pillars:

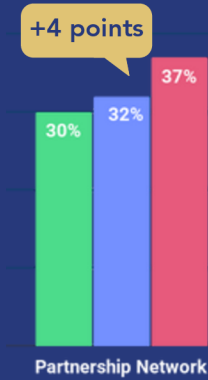
- Developing exceptional leaders
- Investing in excellent teaching through coaching, tools and professional learning
- Advancing equity systemwide for Black, Latinx, and multilingual learners

* Source: LAUSD Student Equity Need Index (SENI), which reflects factors like homelessness, foster care, neighborhood violence, and health risk.

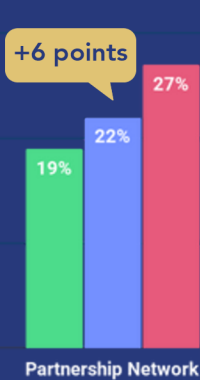
More students are reaching grade-level proficiency than at any point in our network's history.

In 2025, grade-level proficiency increased by 6 points in math and 4 points in literacy.

Literacy
37% of students reached grade-level proficiency in literacy

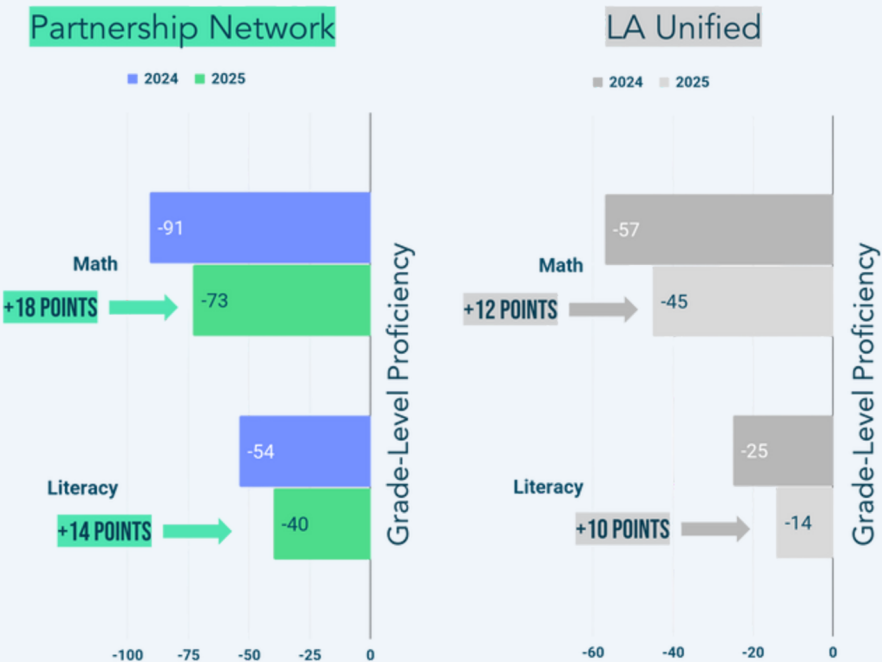


Math
27% of students reached grade-level proficiency in math



2023 2024 2025

Distance from Grade-Level Proficiency (DFS) and Gains in 2025



Students are gaining real ground toward grade-level proficiency.

In 2025, Partnership schools advanced 1.5x faster in literacy and math.

Elementary schools drove the strongest acceleration (more than 2x) in both literacy and math.

DFS points show how many scale score points students are below (or above) grade level. Gains indicate students, on average, are moving closer to (or beyond) proficiency.

Equity impact:

Students furthest from opportunity are making progress toward proficiency.

More students are moving out of the lowest band — and into new possibilities.

Partnership Network



↑22% ↑30%

22% exited Level 1 (lowest band) in math; 30% in reading

Black Students



↑20% ↑21%

20% moved out of Level 1 in math; 21% in reading

English Learners



↑18% ↑19%

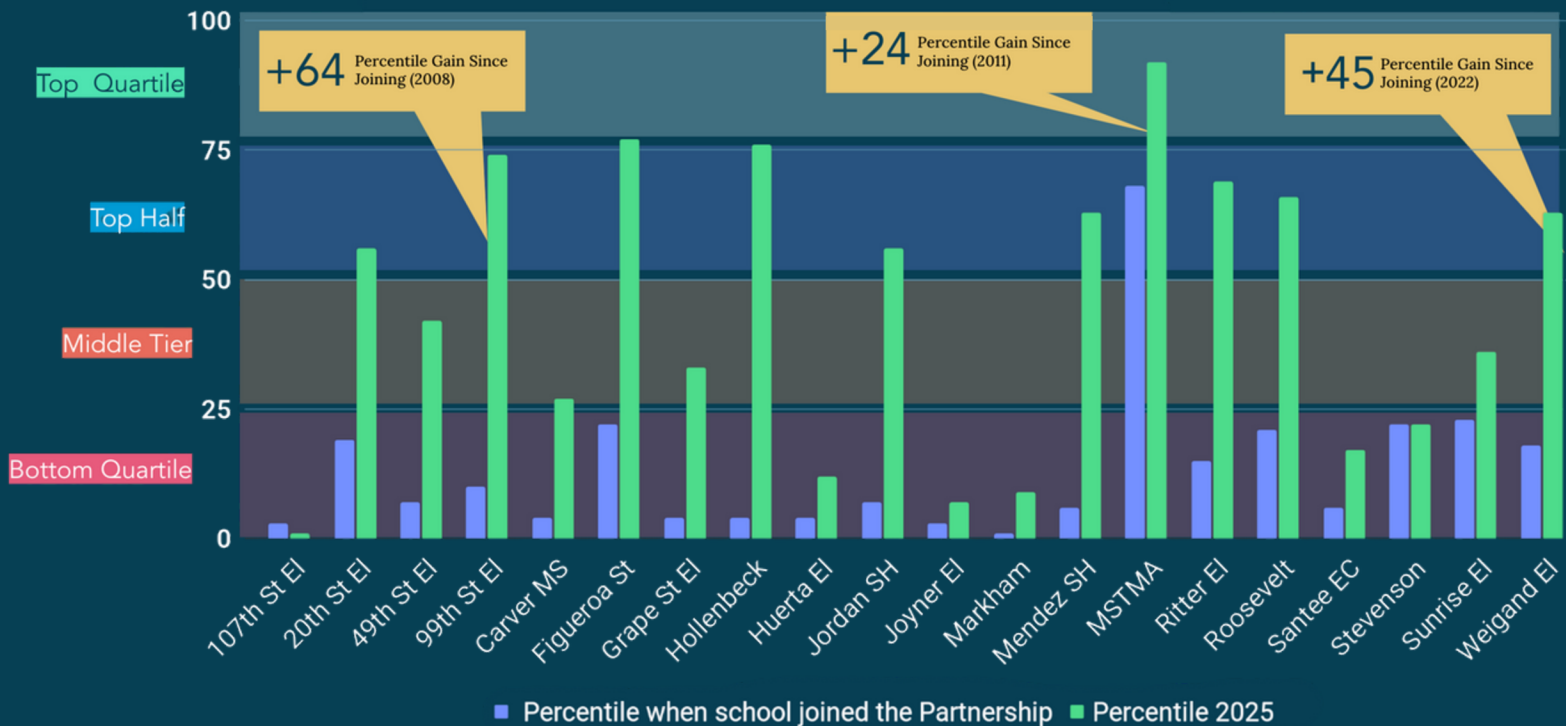
18% moved out of Level 1 in math; 19% in reading

2025 Academic Results

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Partnership Schools have moved from the bottom quartile at entry to the 45th percentile in math and 41st in literacy (2025)

MATH Percentile Gains



Note: This chart reflects math percentile gains. Literacy percentile gains are available in full presentation.

Call to Action

Acceleration is the start of what comes next.

The next five years are about scaling what works:

- Empowering exceptional leaders
- Strengthening great teaching, and
- Partnering with families and communities so that sustained progress becomes expected, not exceptional.

Together, we are setting a new standard for what is possible in public education.

Get in touch!

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