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DESTINATION DISTRICT



# **City of Port St. Lucie**

**September 8, 2025**

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# TREASURE HUNTER'S PLEDGE

As an adult and a Treasure Hunter  
I am committed to search for all the talents, skills,  
and intelligence that exist in all children and youth. I  
believe all children are capable of success,

## NO EXCEPTIONS!



# SLPS PLEDGE

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# **1<sup>st</sup> Year Teacher's Intentionality of Care**



**Emily DeSouza  
Teacher**





**EMILY DE SOUZA**  
**TEACHER - MANATEE K8**

**68% Passed**

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**GOALS**

**2024-2025**

**Approved by the  
School Board  
October 2024.**

**GOAL 1**

**Voter Approval for Renewal of  
½ Penny Surtax**

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**Continue Improvement in  
Reading and Math Across All  
Grade Levels**

**GOAL 3**

**Increase Acceleration  
Opportunities for All Students**

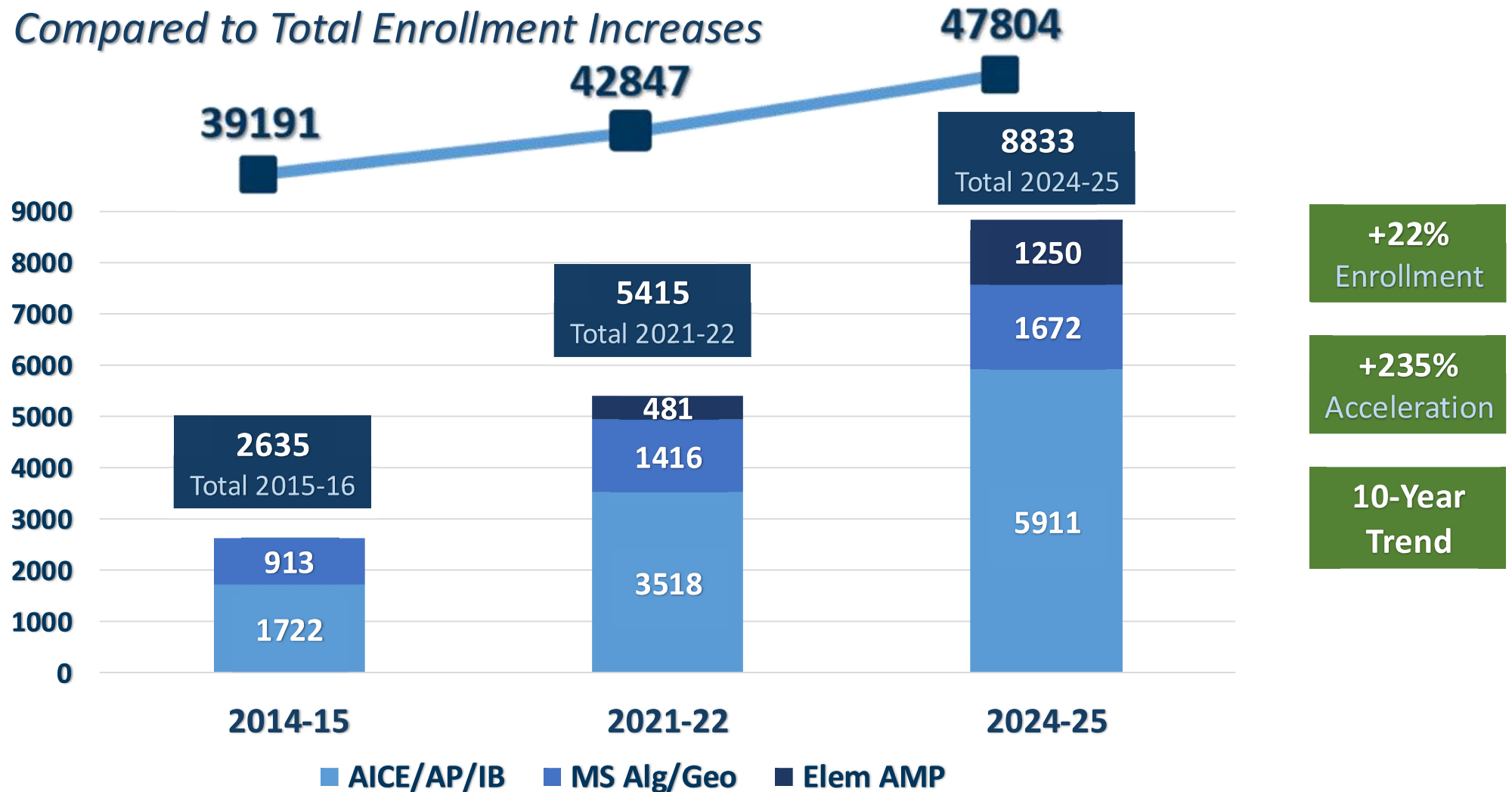
**GOAL 4**

**Board Approval and  
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# Acceleration Course Enrollment by Grade Group

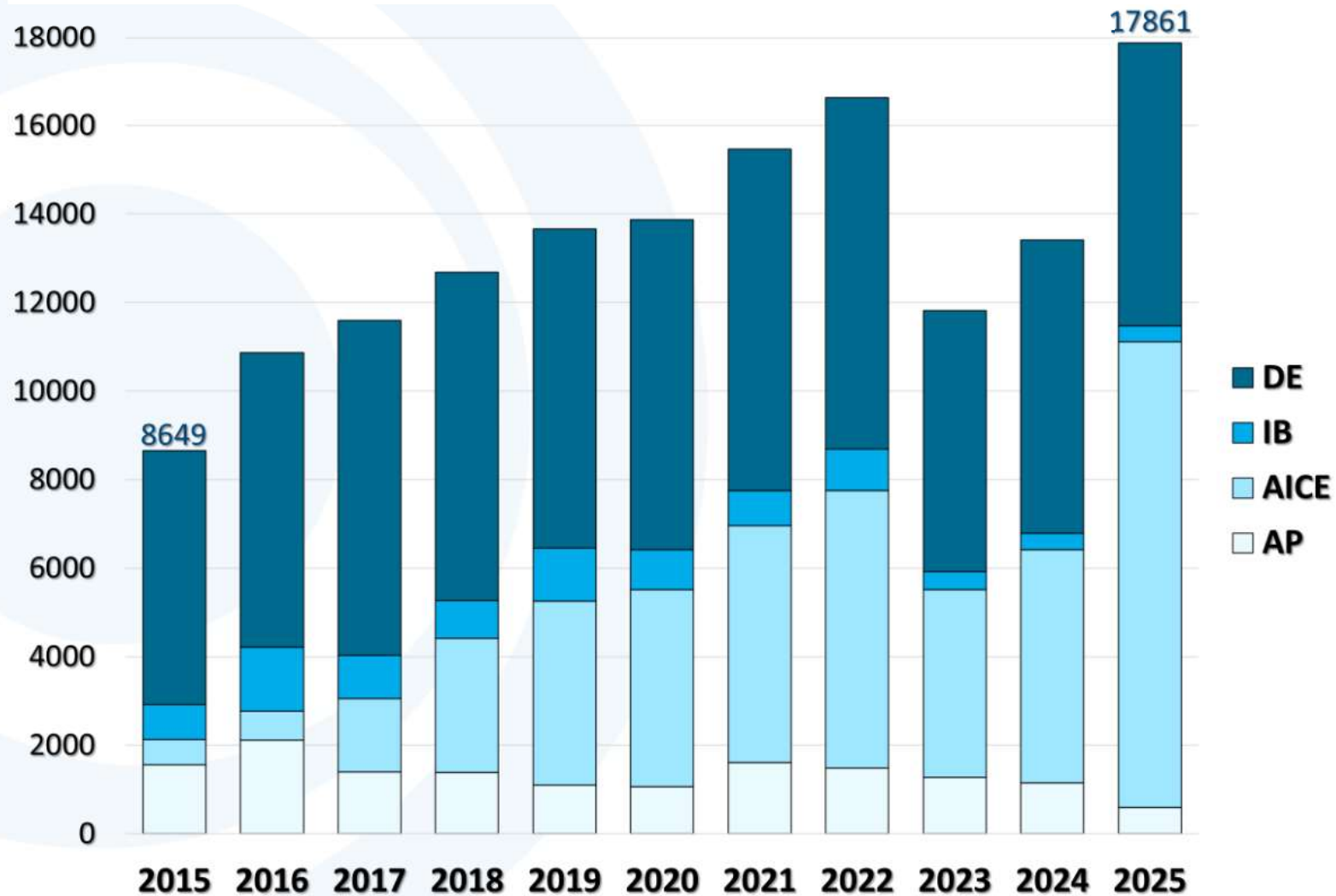
*Compared to Total Enrollment Increases*





We've doubled non-CTE high school acceleration enrollment from 2015 to 2025.

# Increase in College Course Enrollment



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# **SLPS vs. FL SCORECARD**

## **Focus on the Core**

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**Let's Start with  
READING**

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**Bailey**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Student**

# READING





**BAILEY**  
**2ND GRADE**



# Reading Proficiency Scorecard Comparison 2024 to 2025 Growth SLPS & Florida

**SLPS Had Success in Every Assessed Content Area**

Reading	SLPS	Florida
3	+4	+2
4	+7	+3
5	-2	+1
6	+11	+6
7	+11	+7
8	+5	+4
9	+3	+2
10	+4	+4
	+43	+29



**Lyla**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

# MATH





**LYLA**  
**4TH GRADE**



## Math Proficiency Scorecard Comparison 2024 to 2025 Growth SLPS & Florida

Math	SLPS	Florida
3	+2	+3
4	+5	+4
5	-2	+1
6	+11	+4
7	+8	+3
8	+10	+2
Algebra	+5	-1
Geometry	+7	+1

**+46**

**+17**

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**Scorecard Comparison 2024 to 2025 Growth**  
**SLPS & Florida**

Science	SLPS	Florida
5	-1	+2
8	+5	+4
Biology	+7	+4
	+11	+10
Social Studies	SLPS	Florida
Civics	+8	+4
US History	+4	+3
	+12	+7

**Science and  
Social Studies  
Proficiency  
Score Card  
Comparison  
SLPS & Florida**

# SLPS Spring Scorecard

SLPS vs Florida  
Assessment  
Scorecard  
Proficiency  
Outcomes  
2024<sub>vs</sub> 2025

SLPS	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ELA	+4	+7	-2	+11	+11	+5	+3	+4	
Math	+2	+5	-2	+11	+8	+10	+5	+7	
Science			-1			+5		+7	
Social Studies					+8				+4

+120

Florida	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ELA	+2	+3	+1	+6	+7	+4	+2	+4	
Math	+3	+4	+1	+4	+3	+2	-1	+1	
Science			+2			+4		+4	
Social Studies					+4				+3

+76

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# Count of School Grades Over Time

SLPS Schools	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
A	3	5	8	6	7	6	9	11
B	8	16	16	18	11	12	15	18
C	17	13	11	11	16	16	13	8
D	7	3	2	2	3	3		
F	2							

Charter Schools	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
A	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
B	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	6
C	1	1	1		5	5	2	1
D							1	
F								





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**Public  
Education is  
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Our  
Democracy**



**Layla**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student**

## **A Superintendent's Role**

## **What Does a Superintendent Do?**





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# Questions?