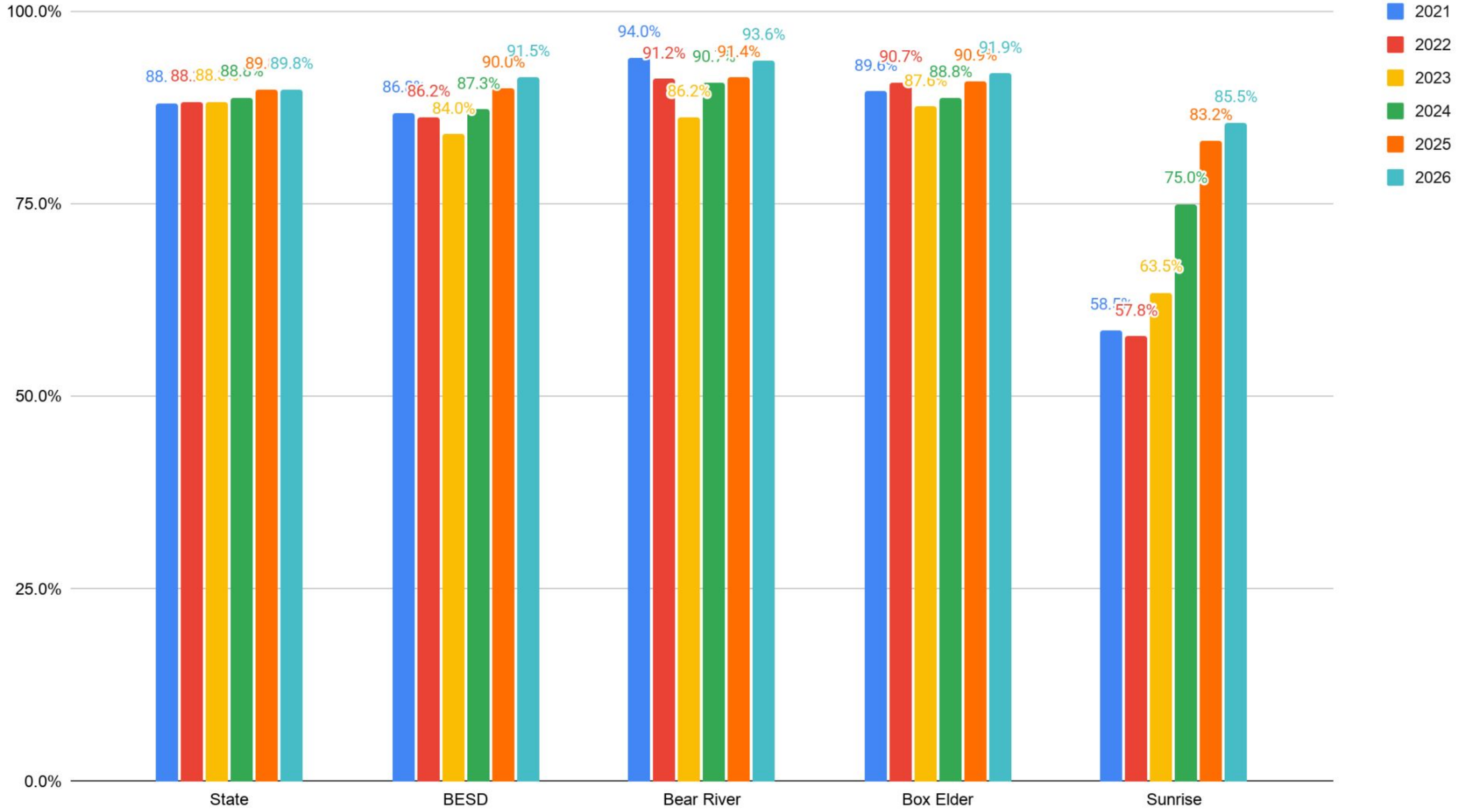
BESD

RISE, UA+ AND GRADUATION RATES

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Graduation Rates



Challenges

- Student Motivation
- RISE can’t be on grades
- High opt-out rates in High Schools
- Utah Aspire + was not based on classroom instruction.

Some teams still are overcoming challenges

RISE/UA+ Highlights

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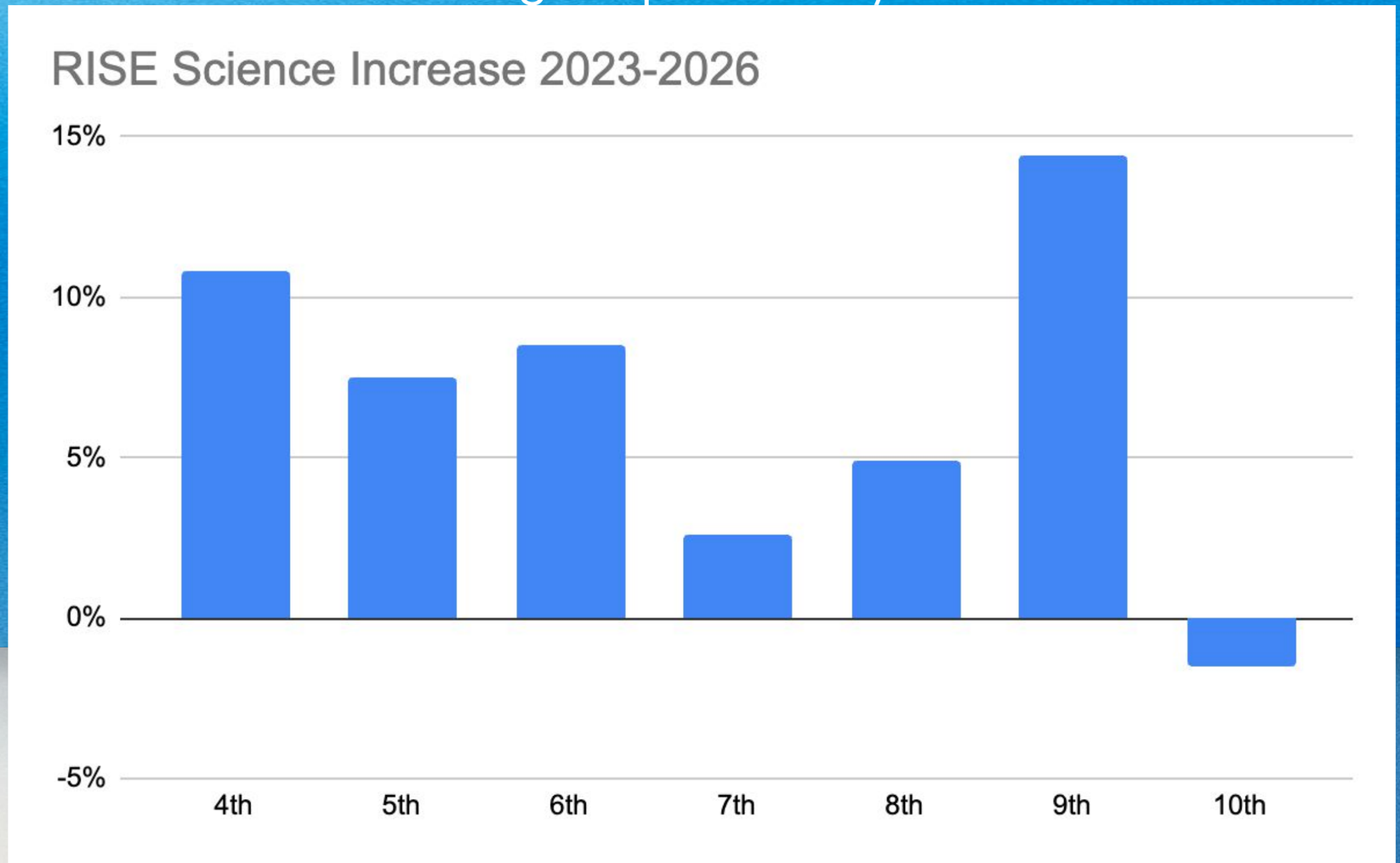
- 4th Grade trends
  - ELA +4% from 2024 Math +7% Since 2024
- 5th Grade trends
  - ELA +6% from 2024 Math +5% Since 2024

- 8th Grade Math
  - 13% above state averages!
  - With MGP at 72!

RISE/UA+ Highlights

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- Since 2023, this is the change in proficiency rates in Science in BESD.

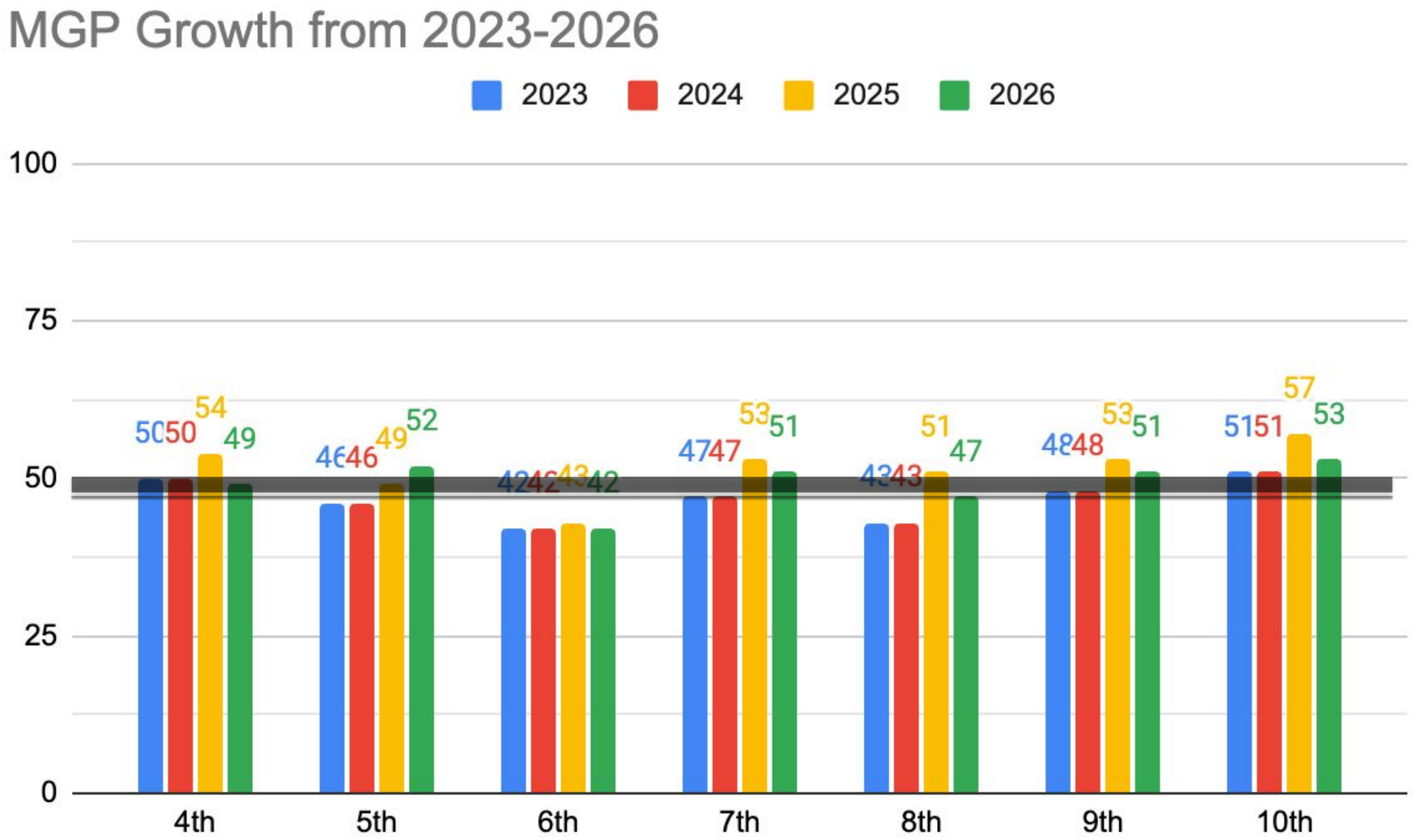


School Improvement

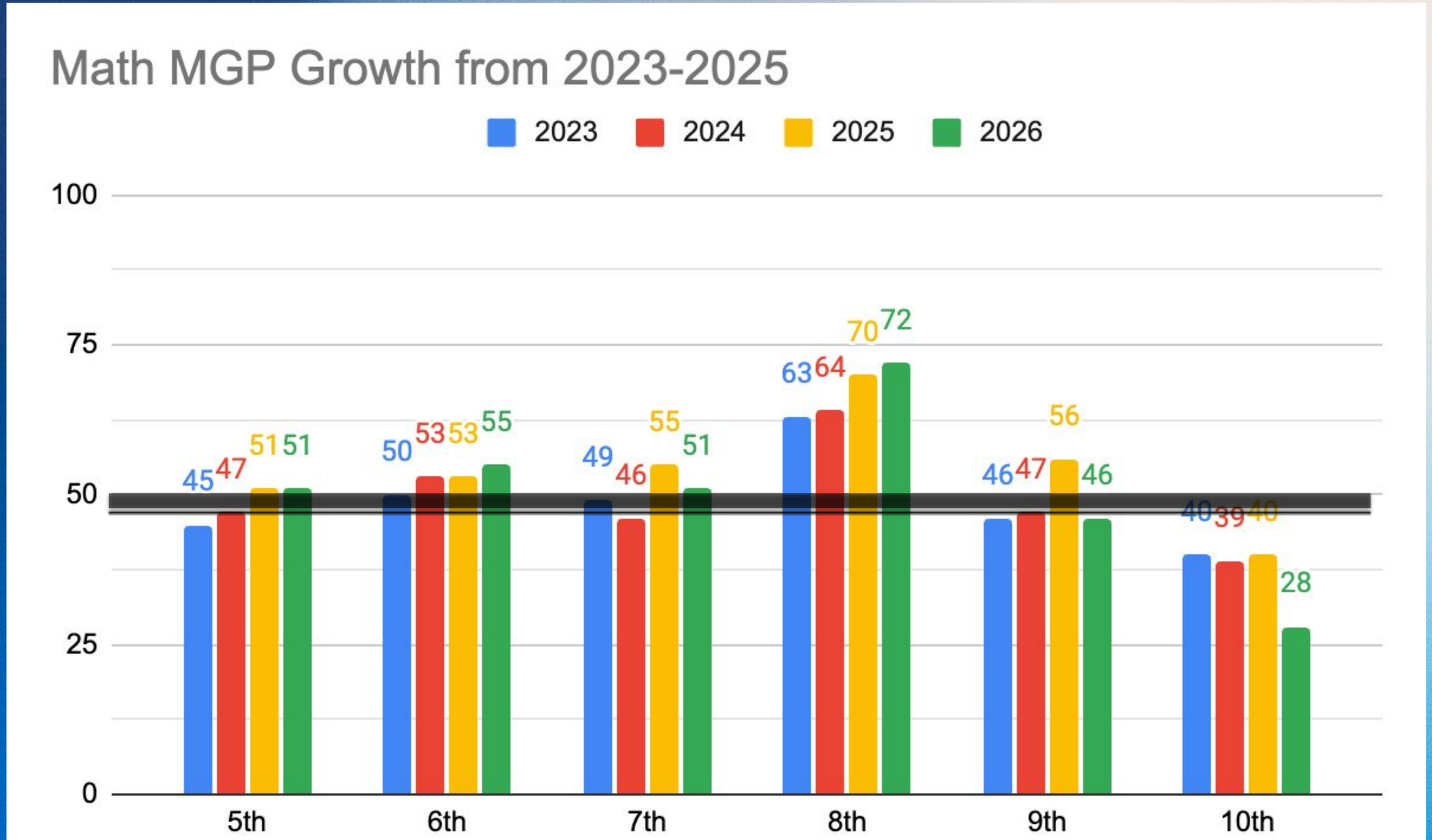
Utah’s School Improvement system

- Utah Identifies schools for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) annually.
  - Utah identified 87 new schools.
  - BESD has 0 new TSI categories in 2 years.
- Utah Identifies schools every 3 years for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI).
  - BESD has had 6 schools come off of ATSI status in the last two years.
  - Several schools progressing toward exiting ATSI status currently.

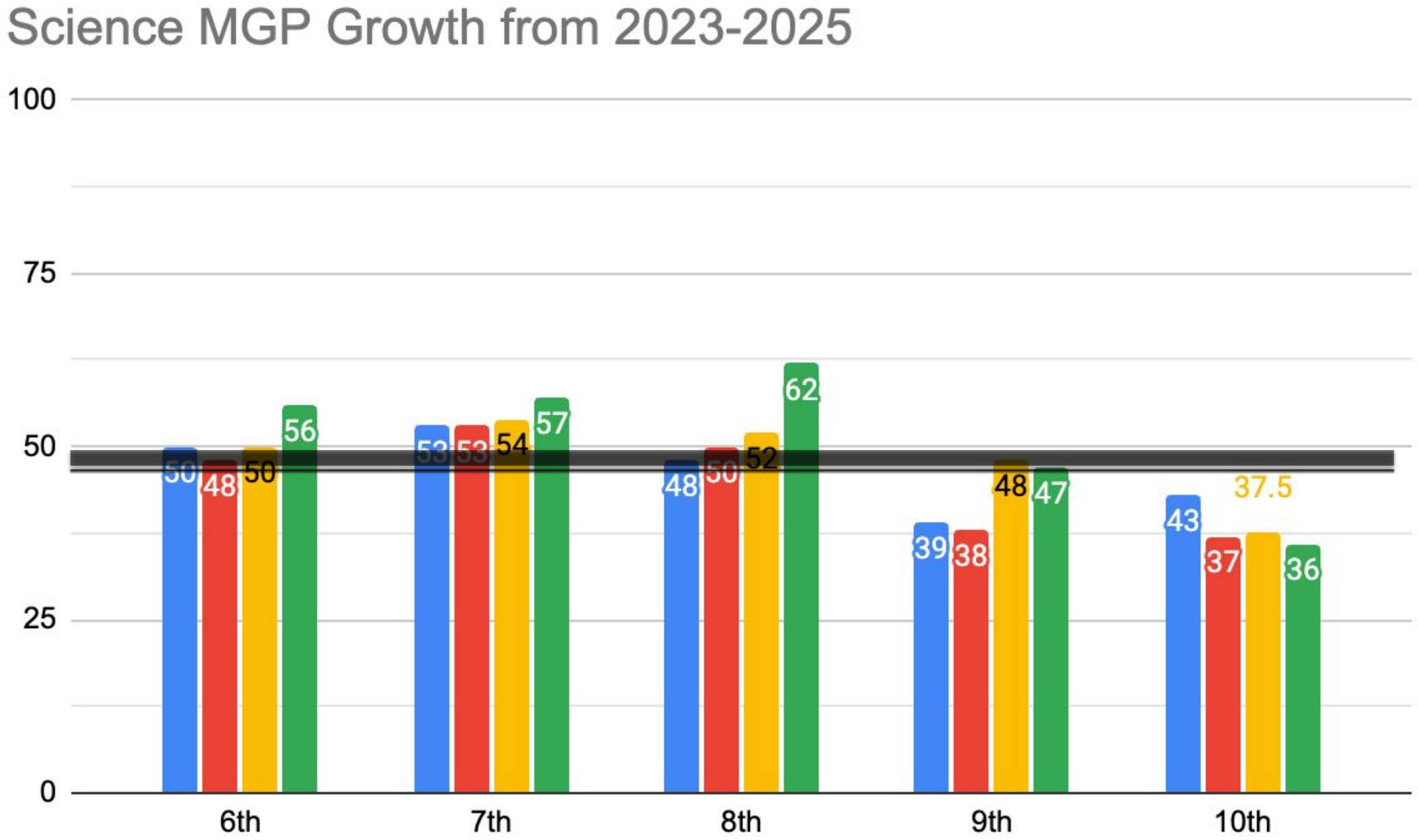
ELA Growth


MGP Growth from 2023-2026
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Math Growth


Math MGP Growth from 2023-2025
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Science Growth



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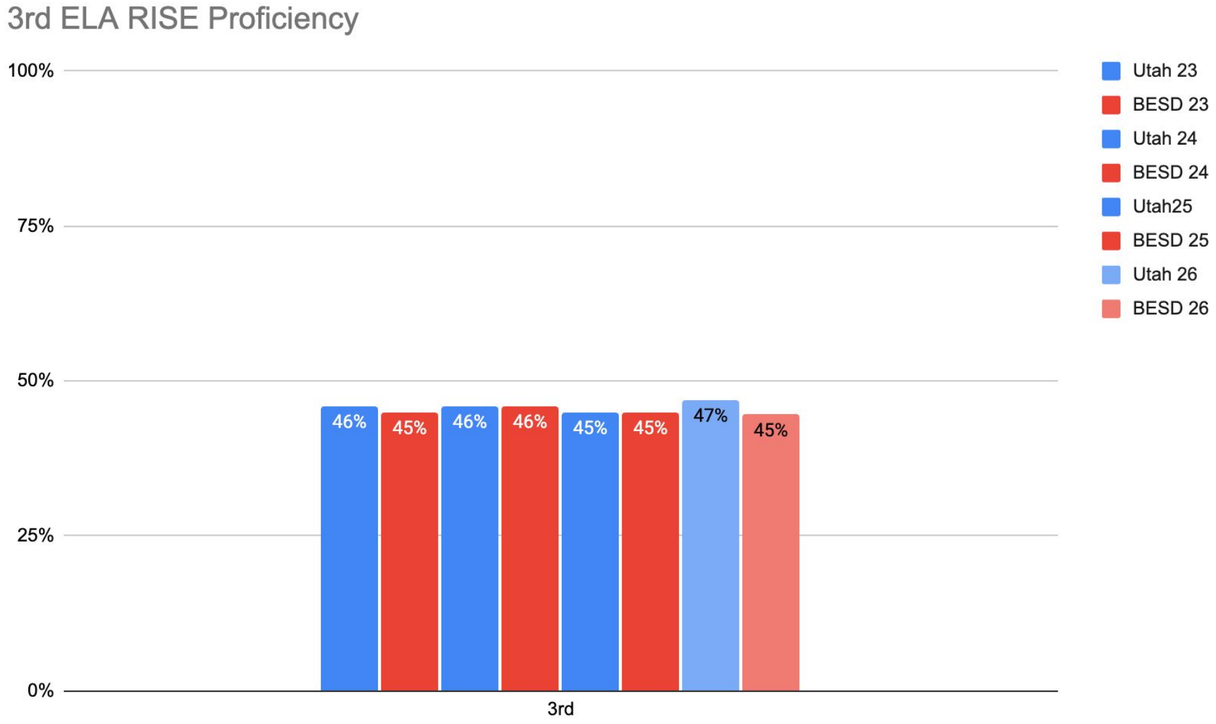
- Utah Aspire + is now discontinued.
  - 9th and 10th grade reading, math and science
- RISE subject specific tests start this year.
  - ELA 9, 10, 11 (Focused on Utah CORE)
  - Secondary Math 1, 2, 3
  - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Systems, etc
- Official Scores will be delayed in 2027.

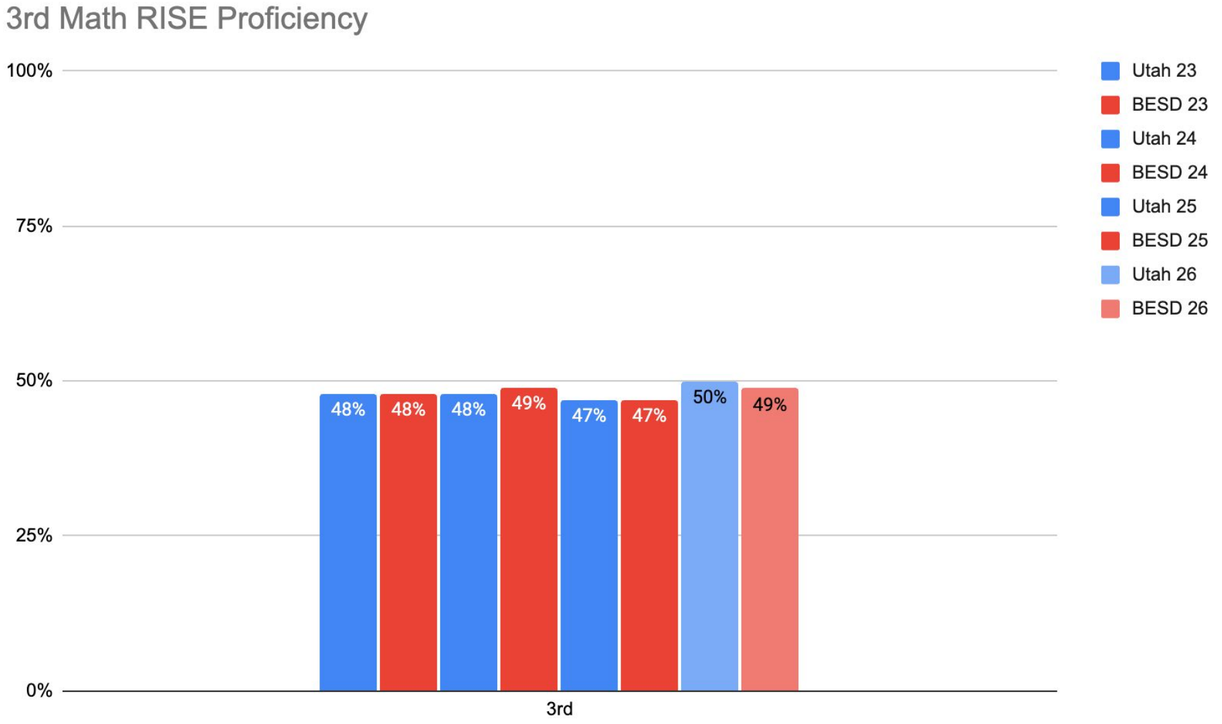
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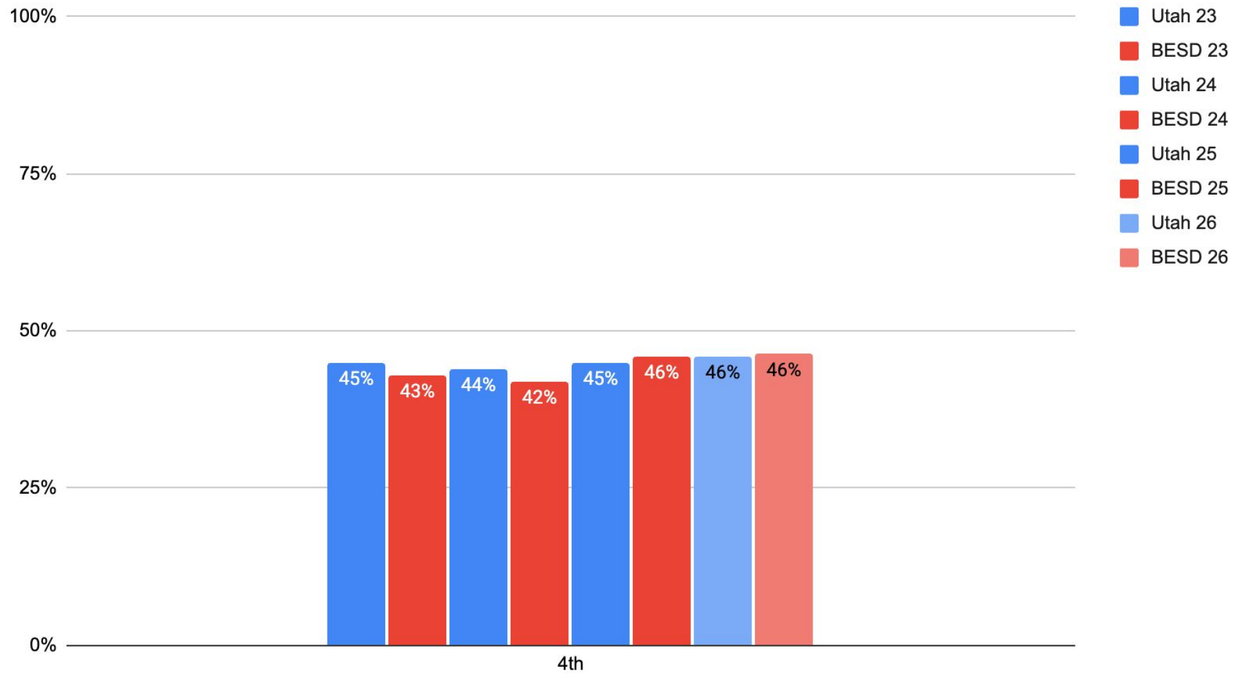
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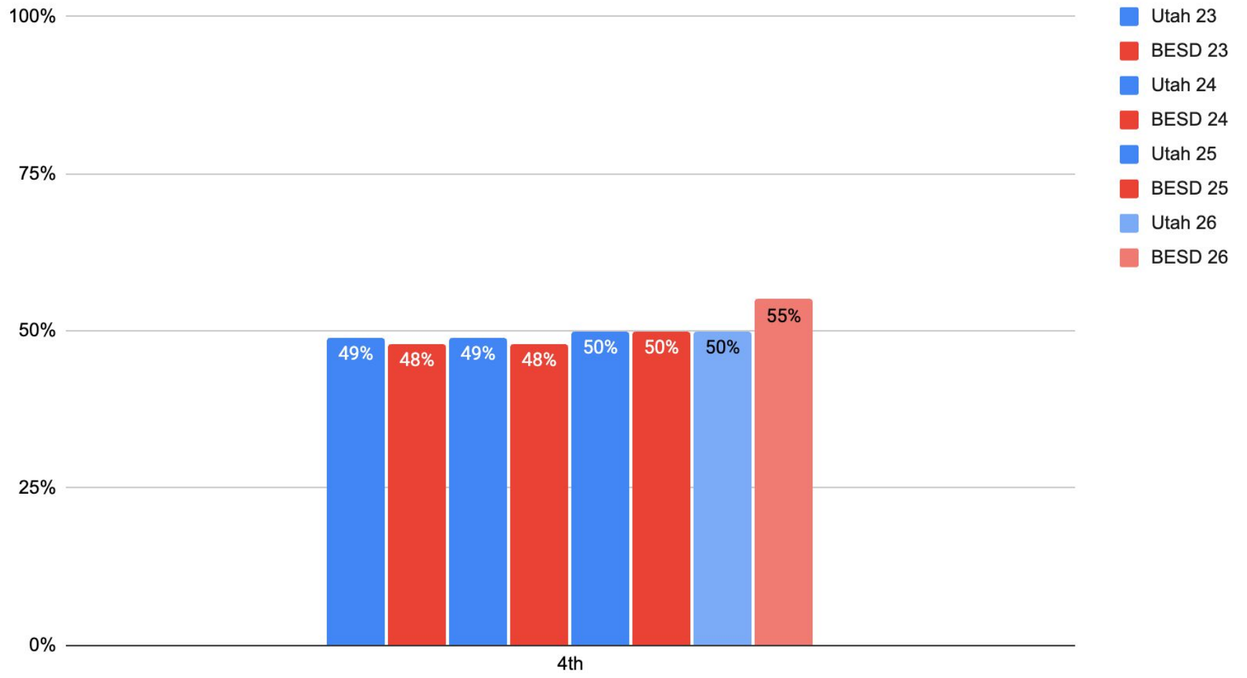


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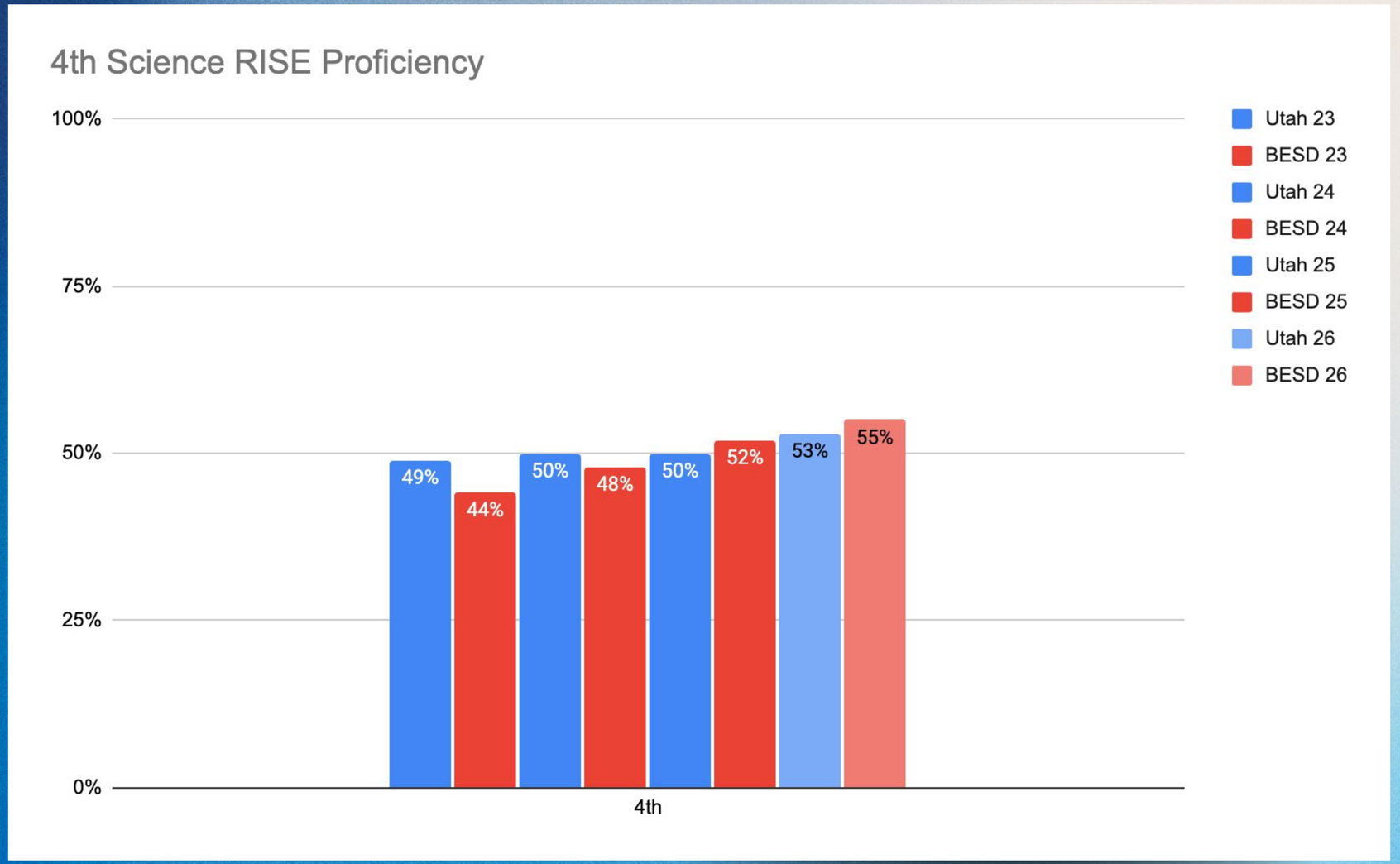
4th ELA RISE Proficiency



4th Math RISE Proficiency

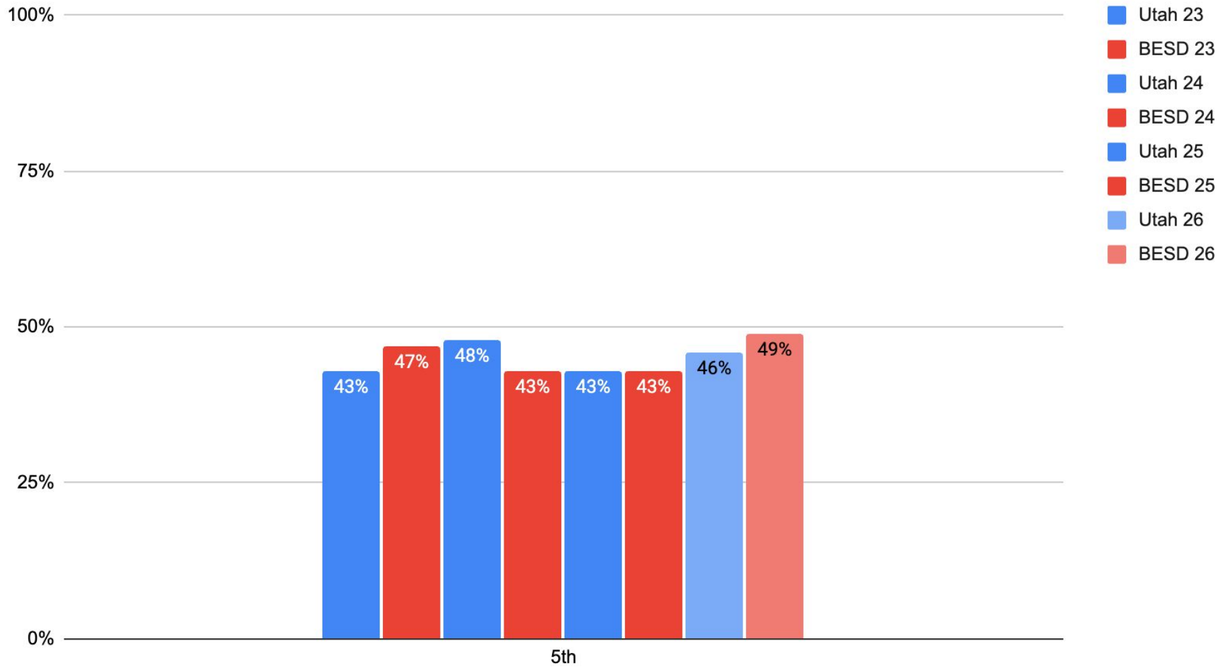


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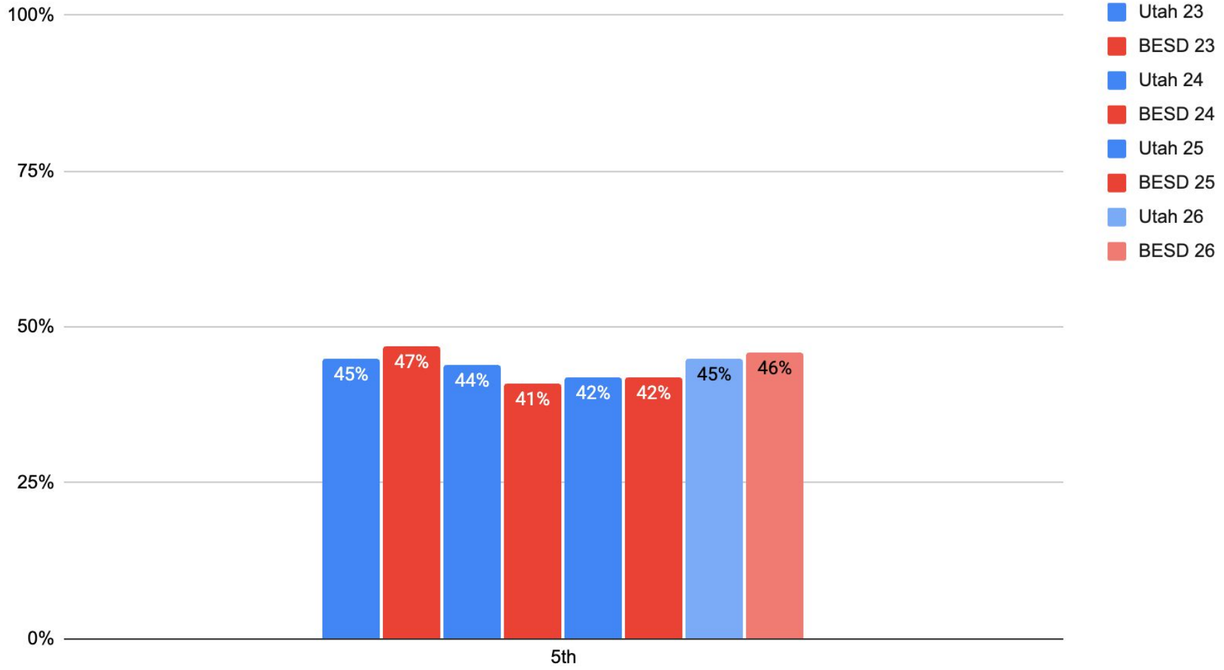


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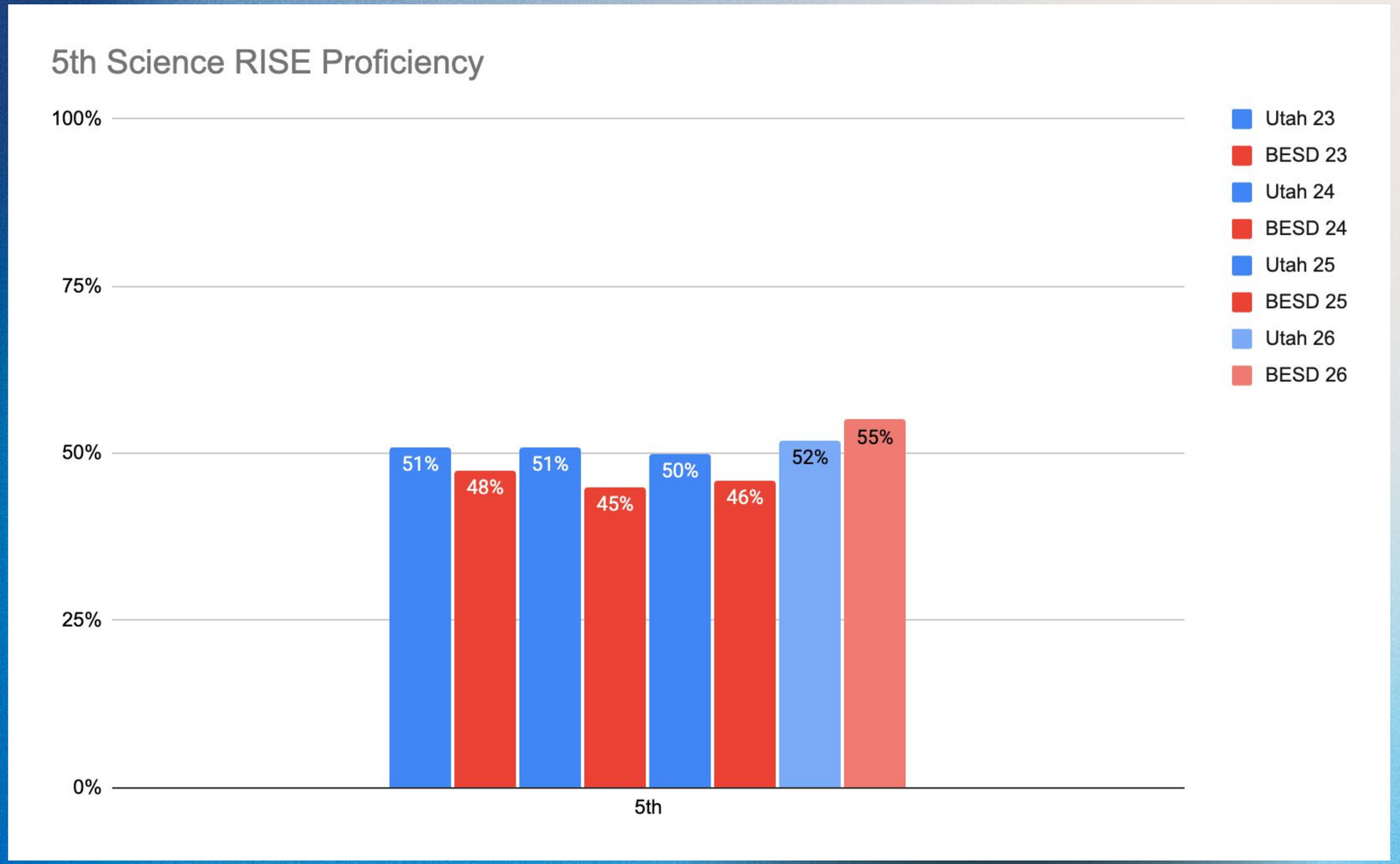
5th ELA RISE Proficiency



5th Math RISE Proficiency

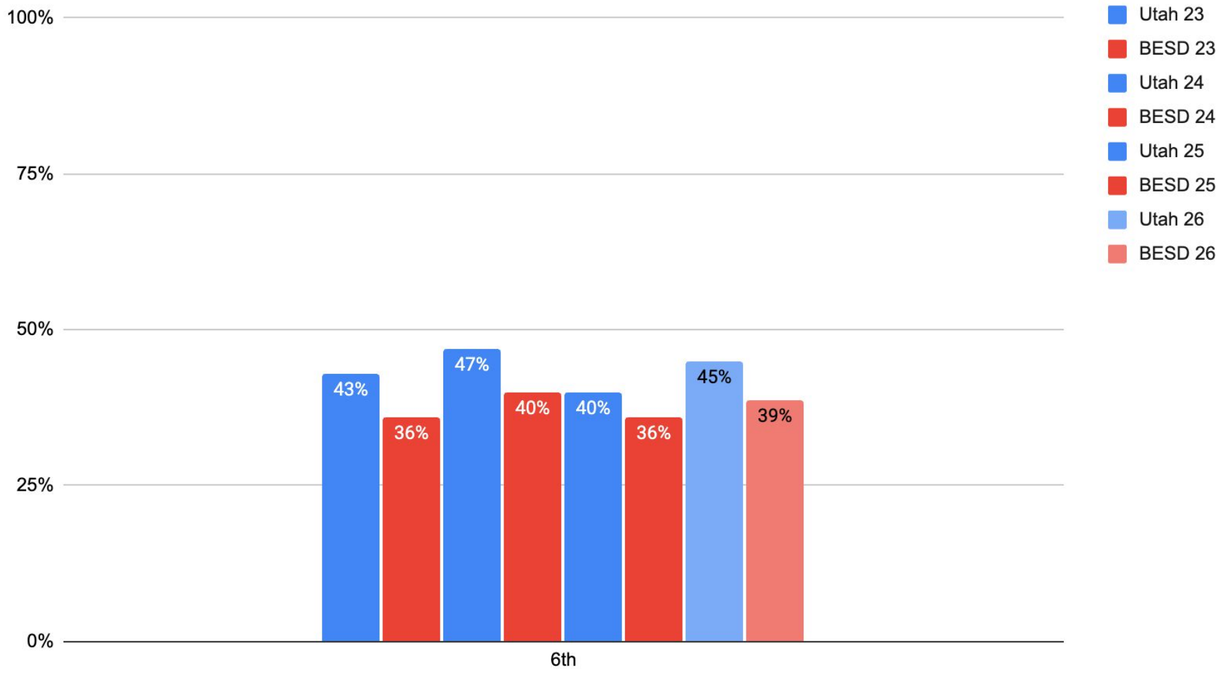


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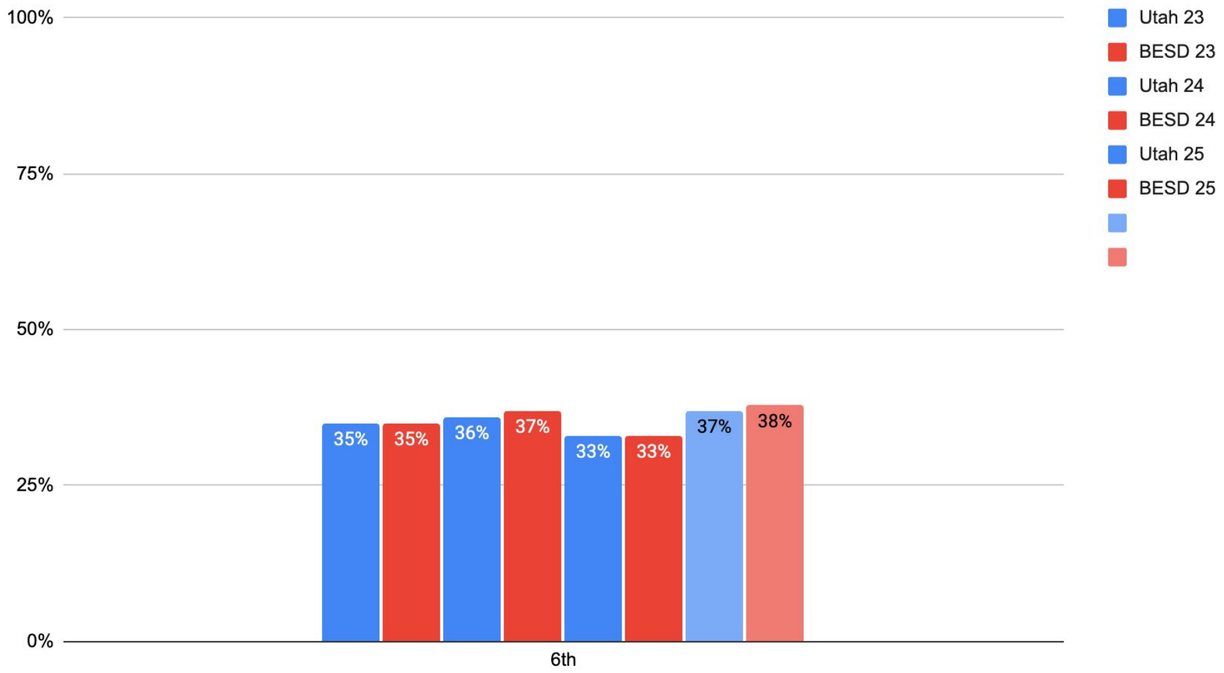


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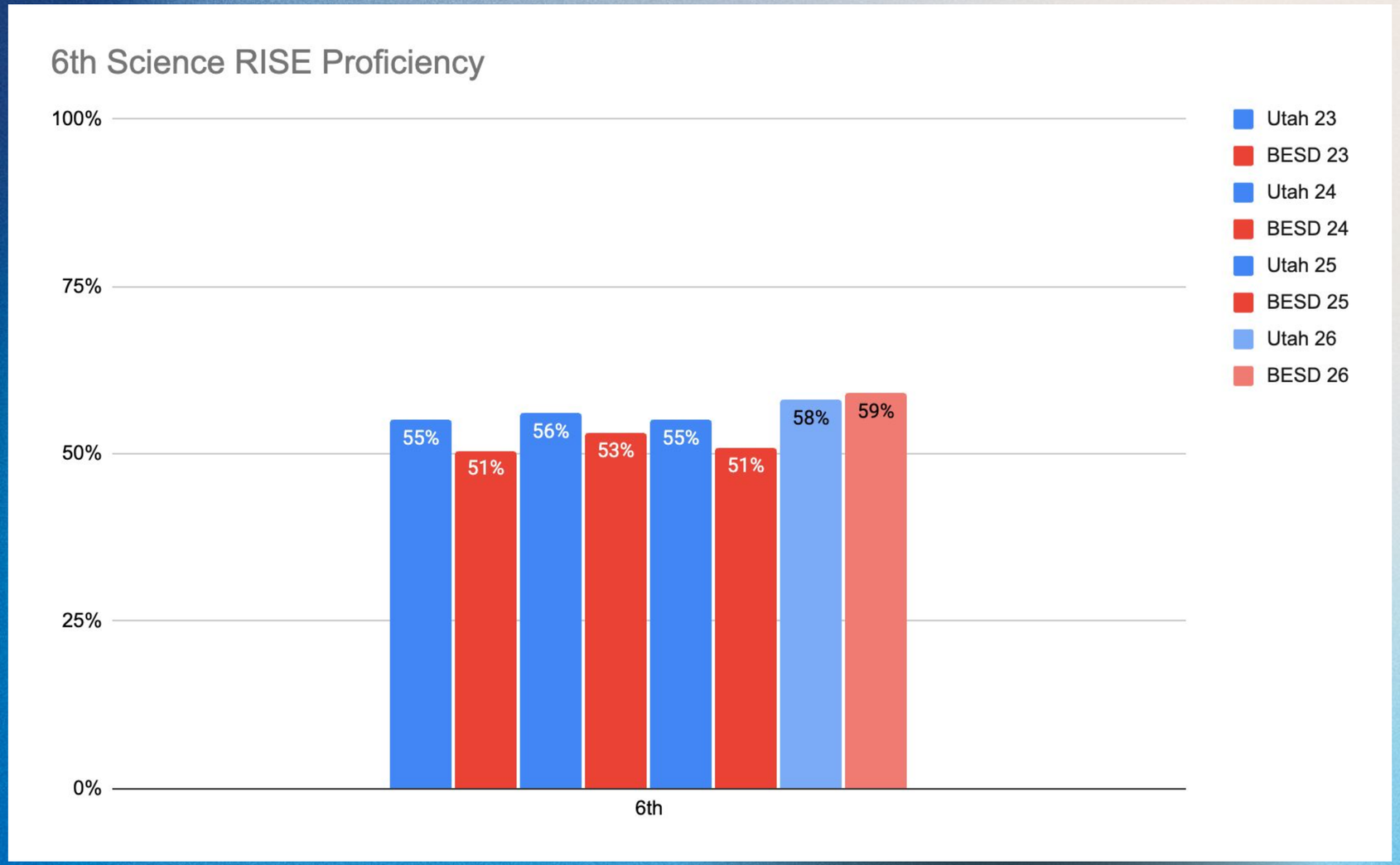
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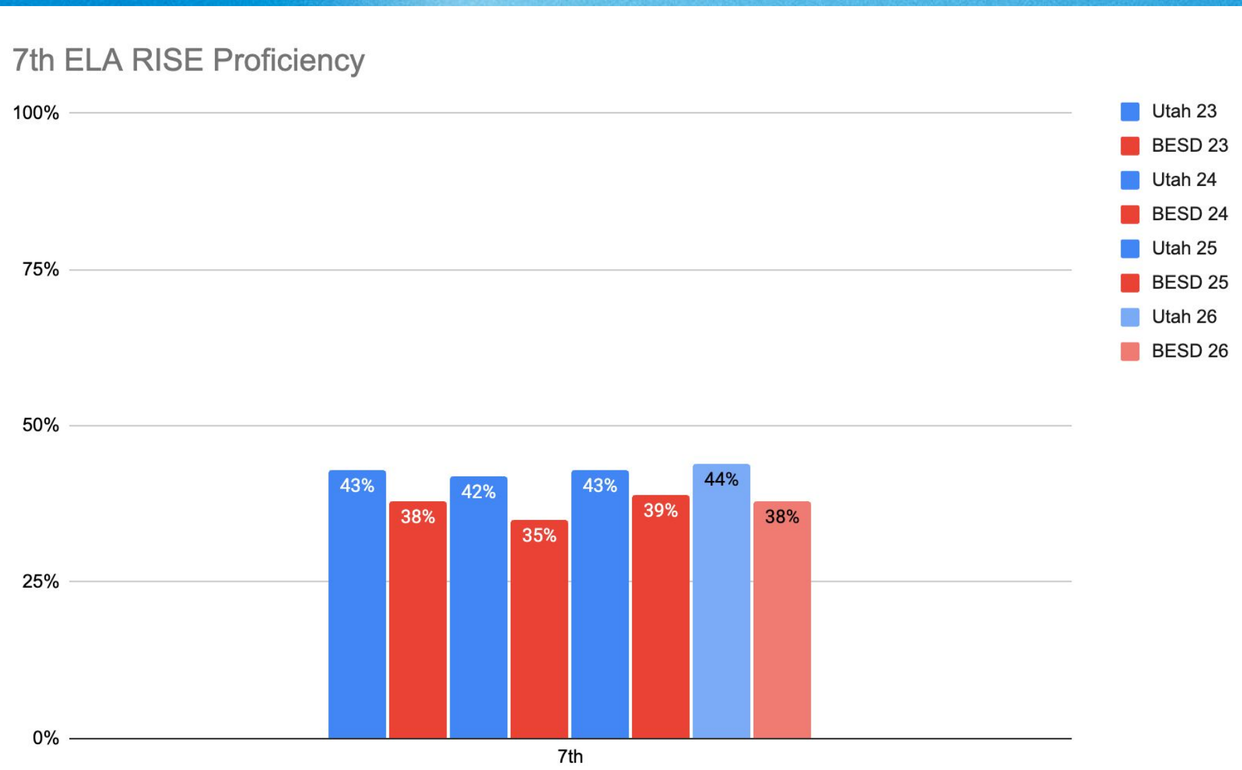
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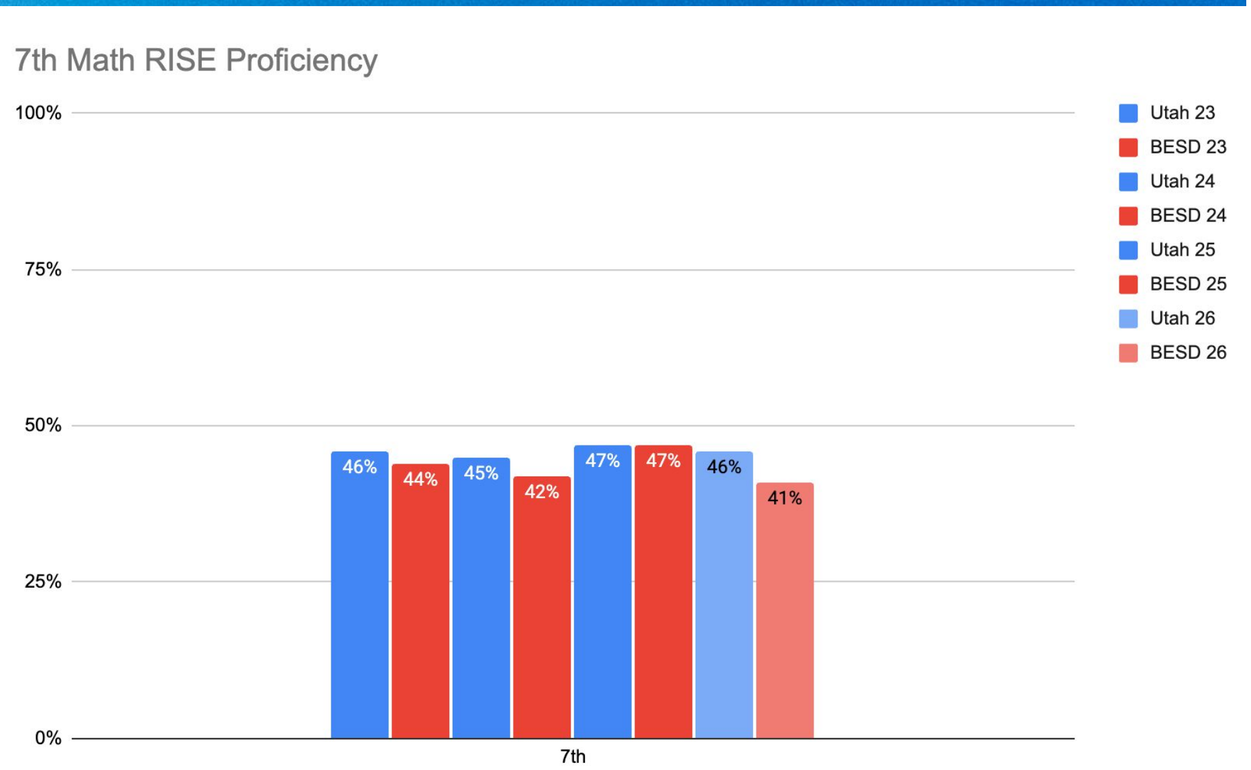


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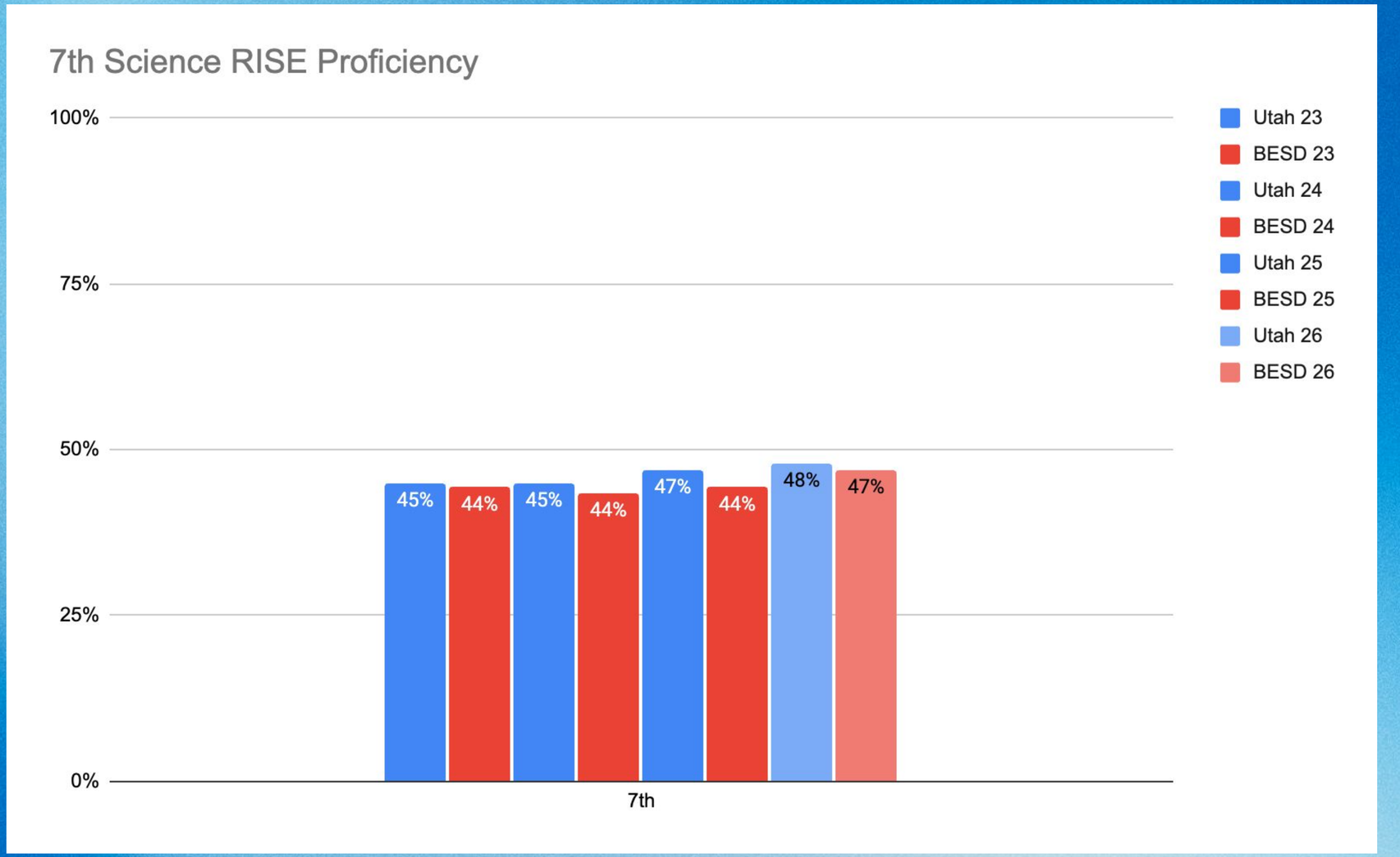


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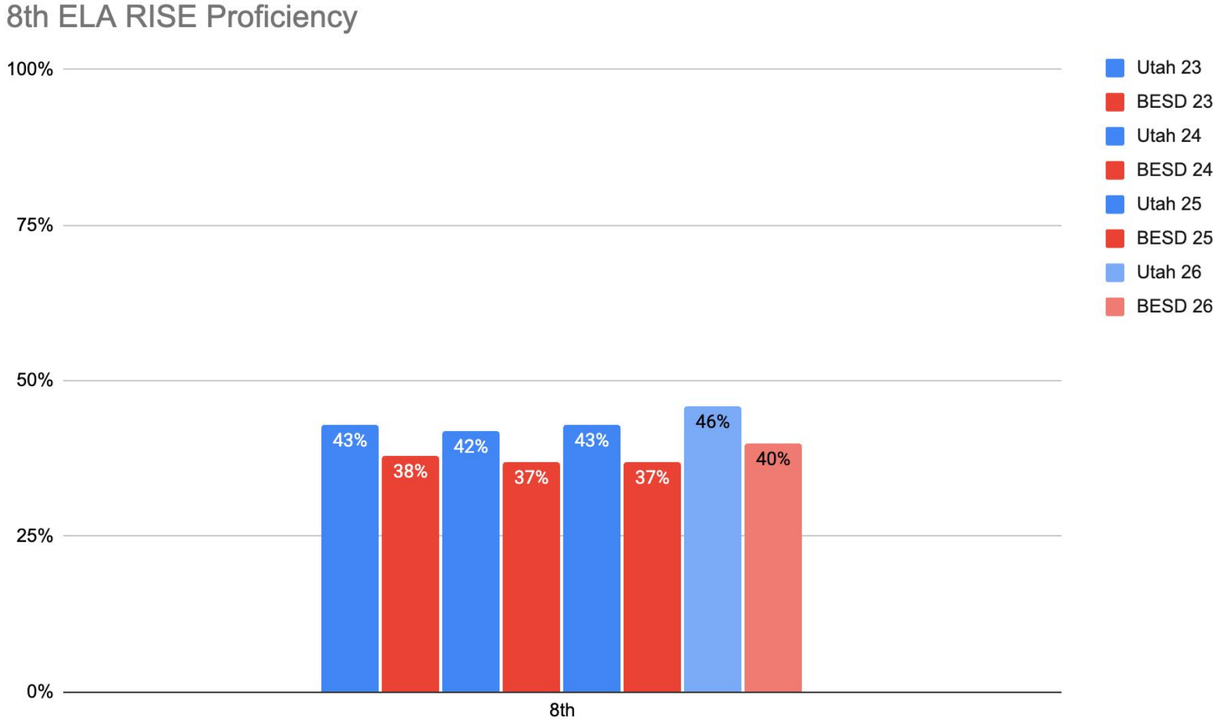


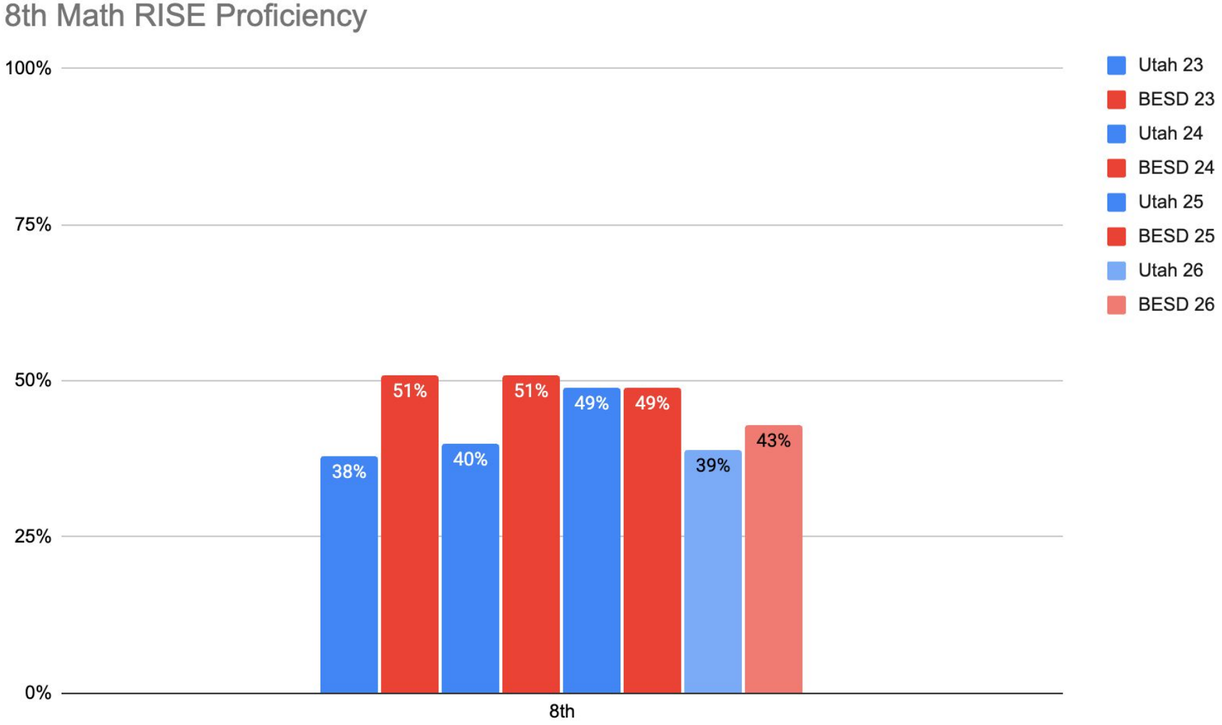


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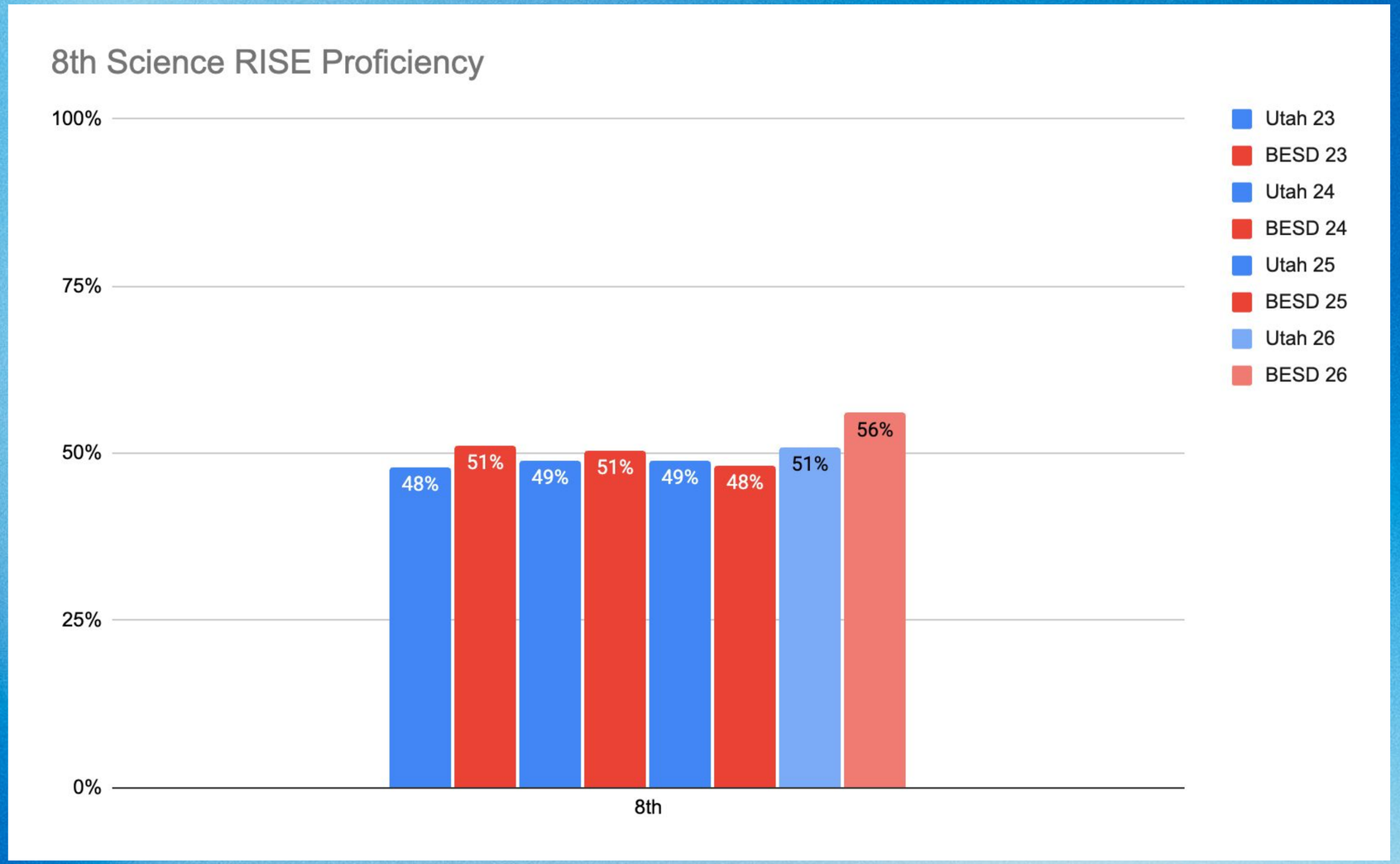


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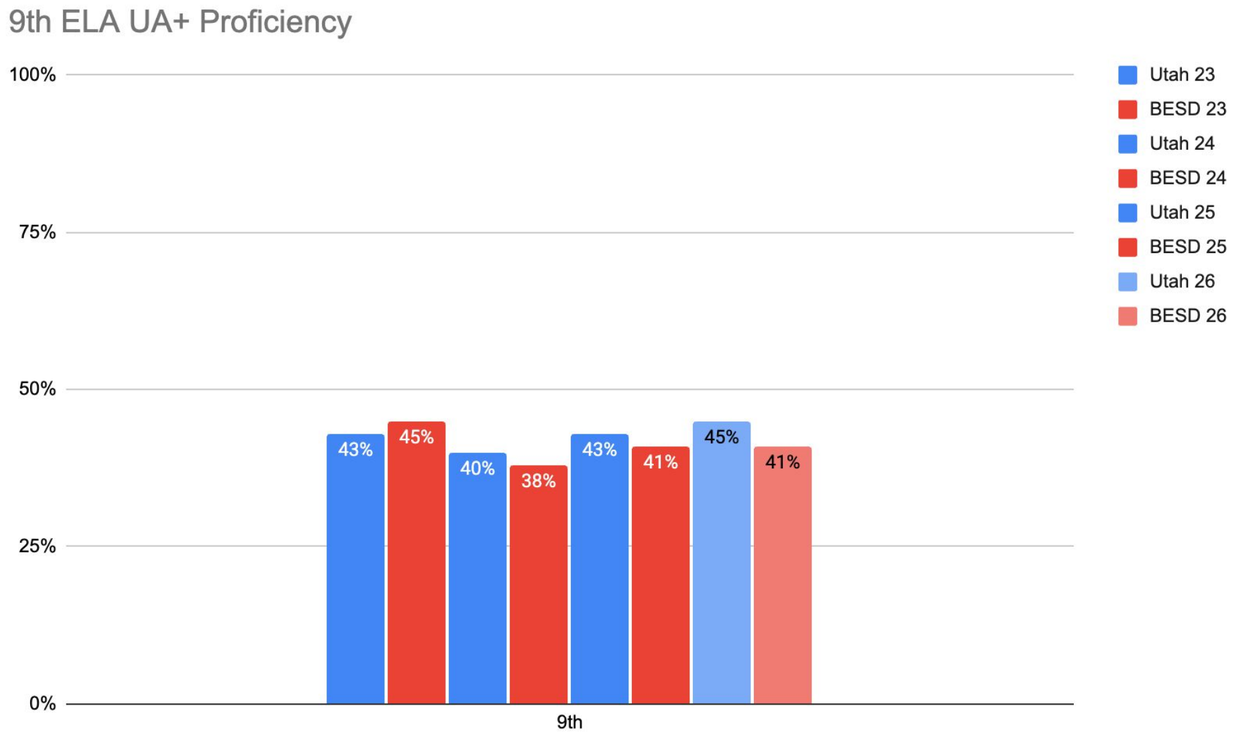


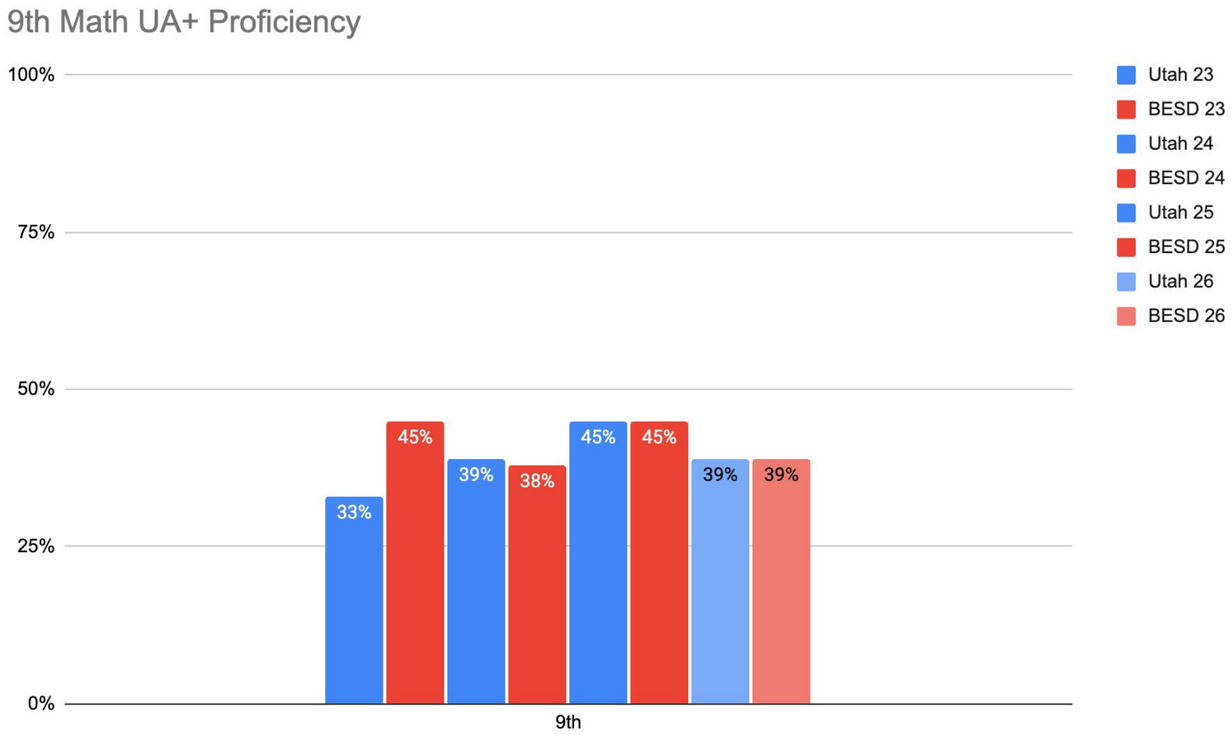


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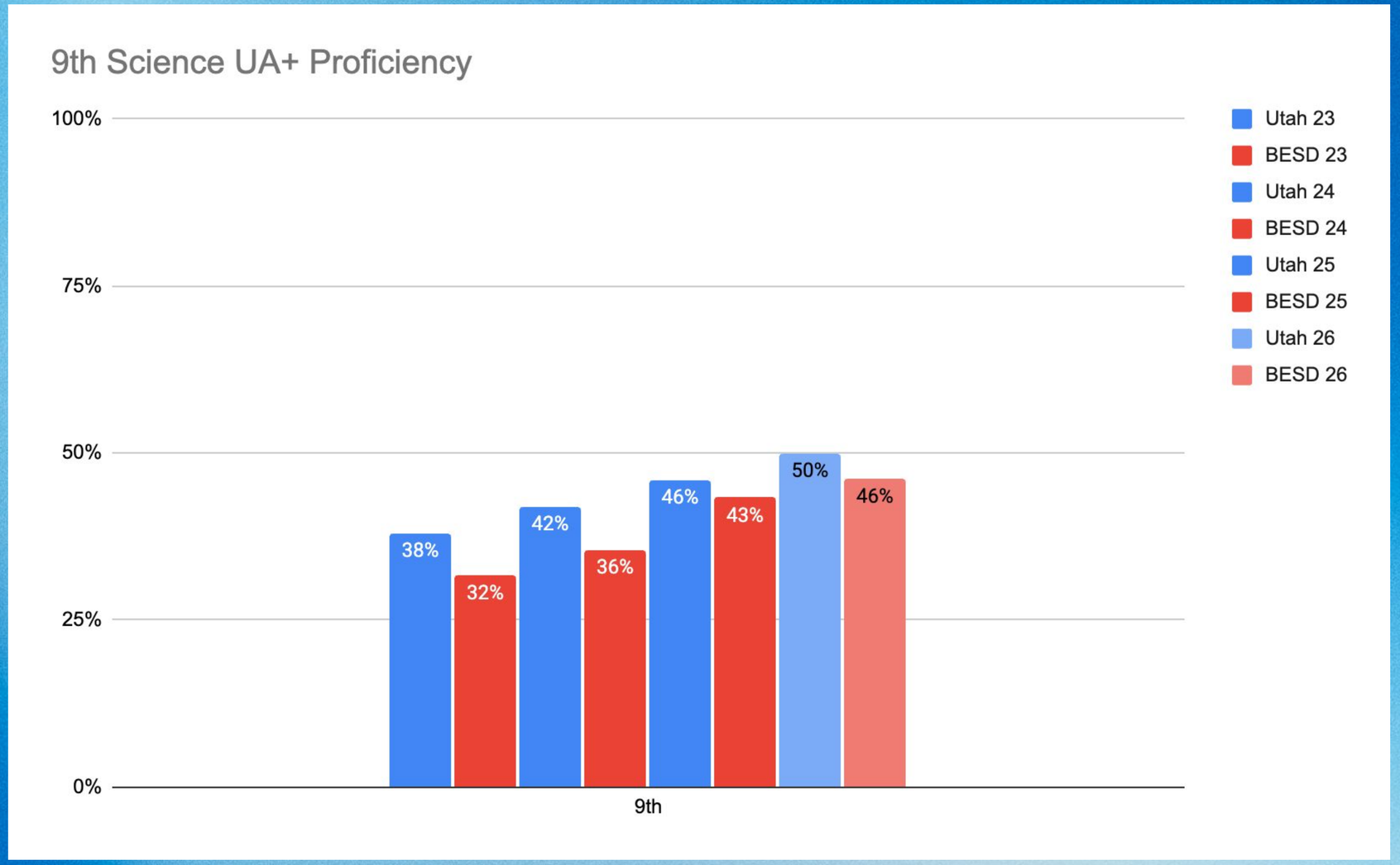


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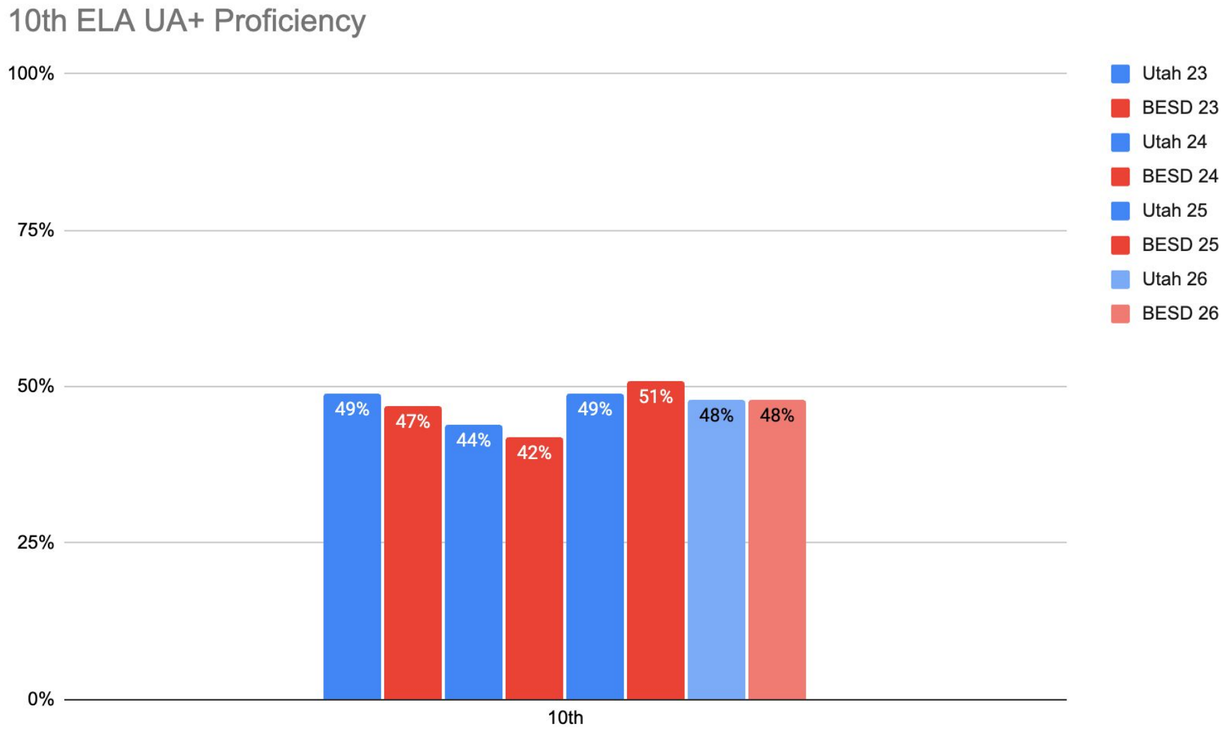


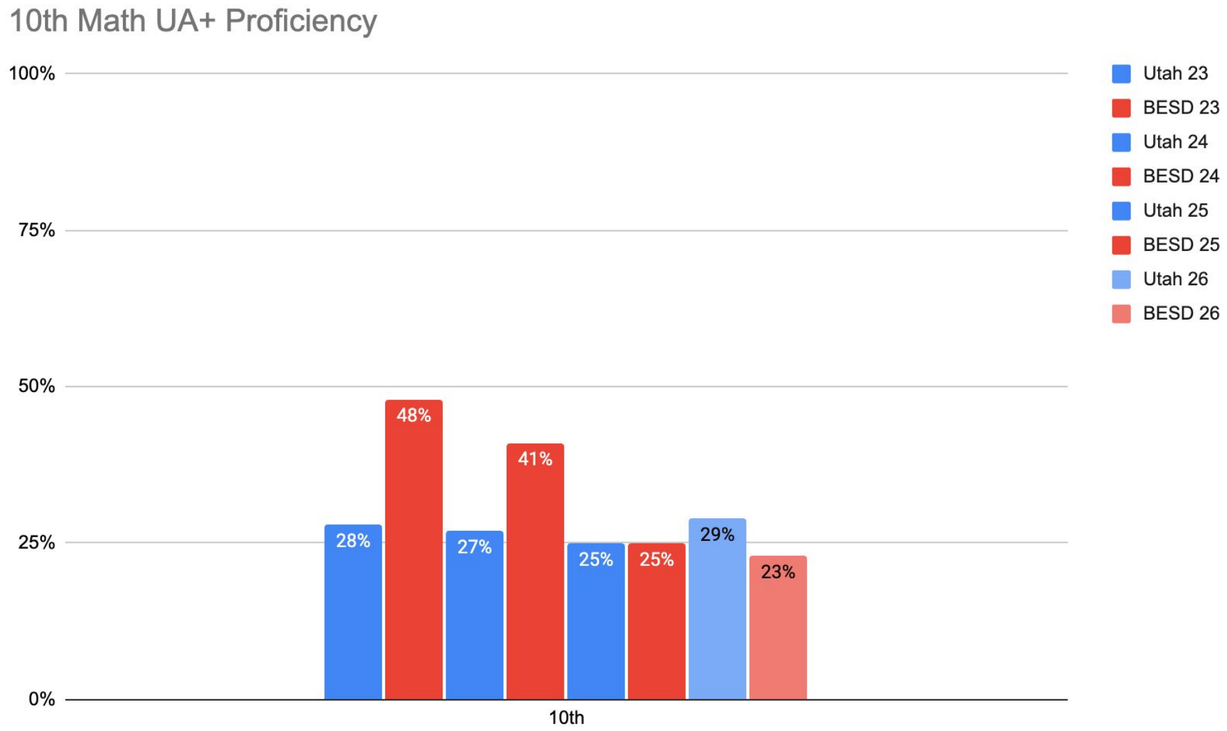


9th Grade Aspire +



10th Grade Aspire +





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