

# D15 Diversity Updates

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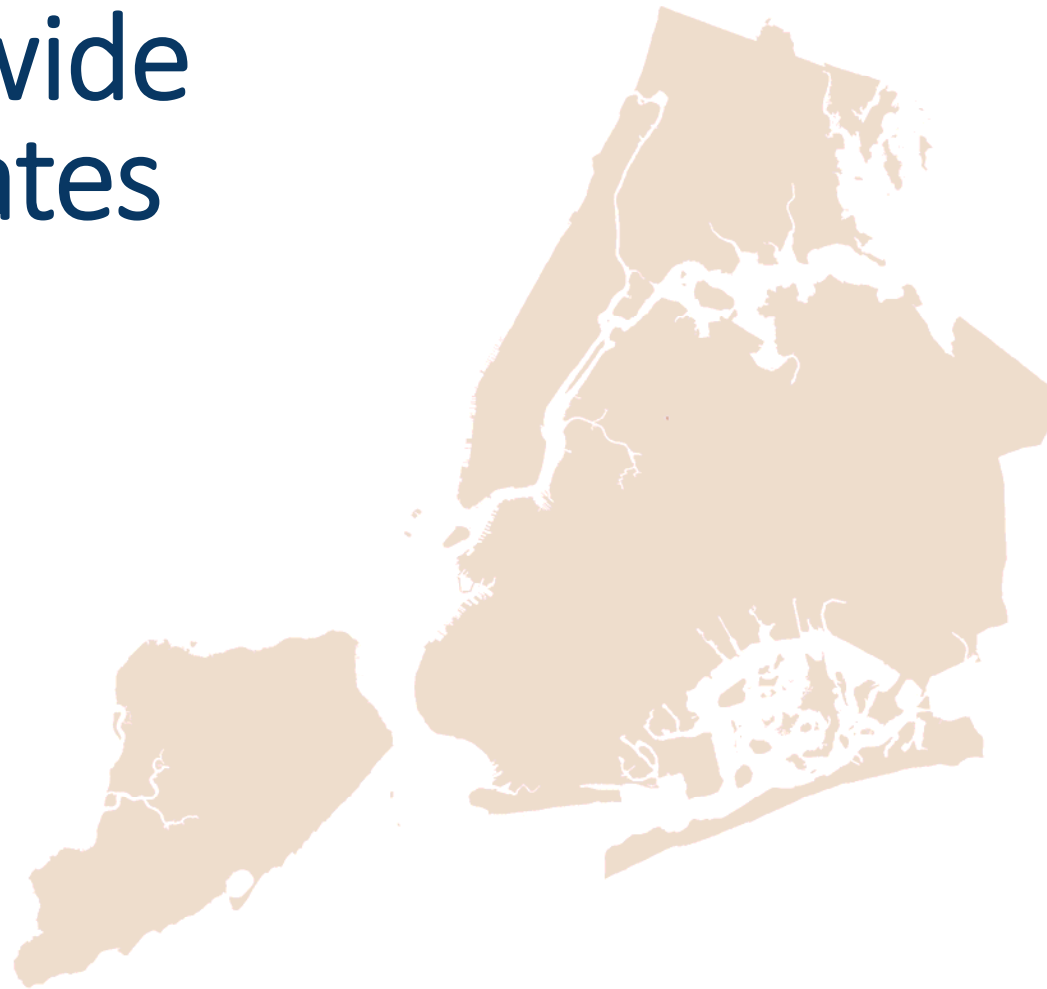


# Agenda

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- Citywide Diversity Update
- The D15 Diversity Plan
- D15 Recommendations
- What's happened so far
- Q&A

# Citywide updates





Final  
Report  
2018

# Diversity Plan

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**INTRODUCTION**      **FRAMING**      **OPTIONS**      **PLAN**

**FEBRUARY**  
Public Workshop #1



**MARCH**  
Public Workshop #2



**MAY**  
Public Workshop #3



**JUNE**  
Community Presentation



Working Group



Working Group




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Working Group



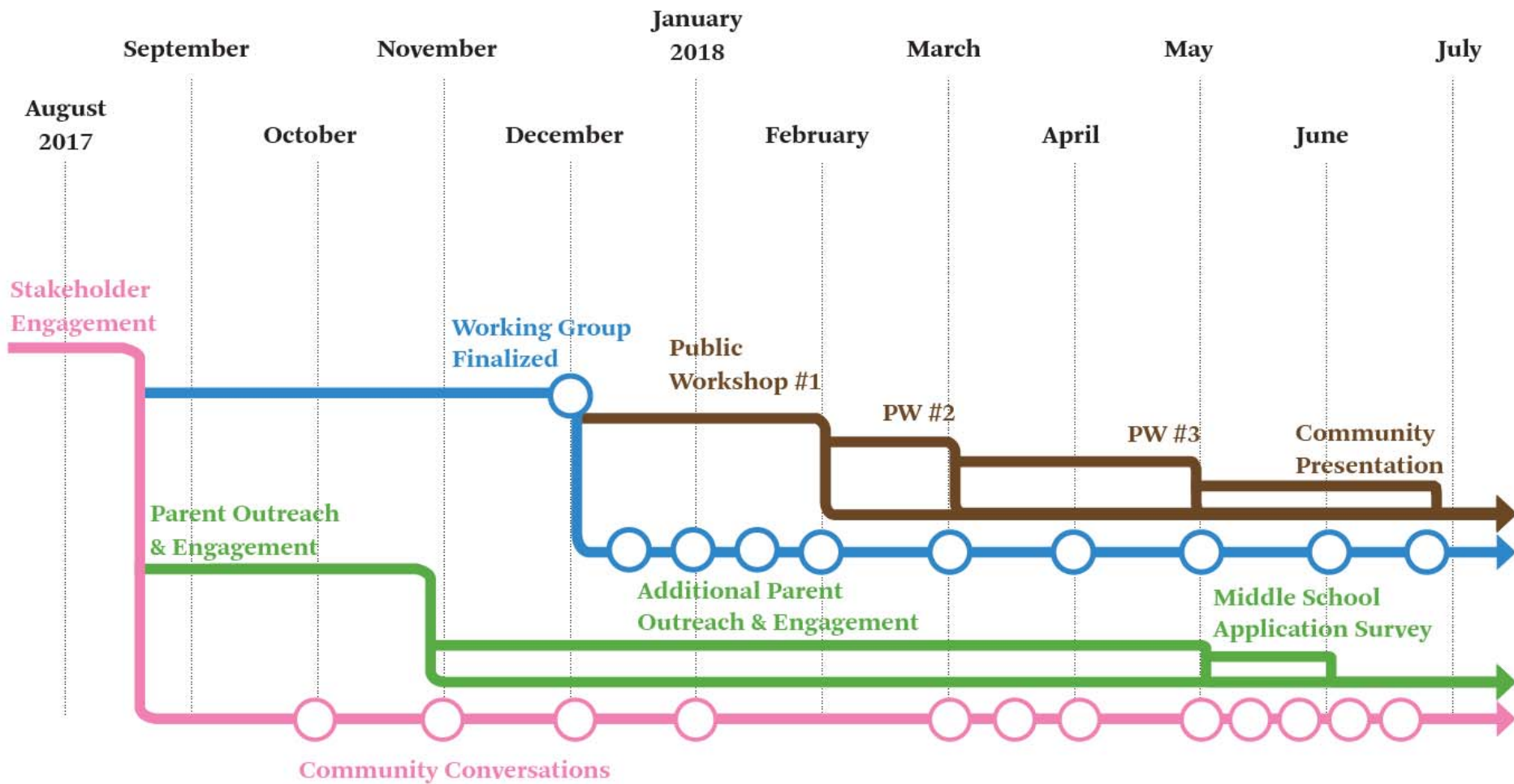
DRAFT PLAN

Working Group



**JULY**  
FINAL PLAN





## Working Group Members

CEC15  
Center for Family Life  
Chinese Planning Council  
Coalition for Equitable Schools  
DOE, Central Office  
DOE, District 15 Office  
IntegrateNYC  
Literacy Coach, P.S. 24  
Parents for Middle School Equity  
Principal, P.S. 32  
Principal, M.S. 51  
PTA President, P.S. 1  
STEM Teacher, M.S. 88  
SLT Member, Sunset Park Prep  
SLT Secretary, Sunset Park Prep  
Red Hook Community Justice Center

## Selection Principles

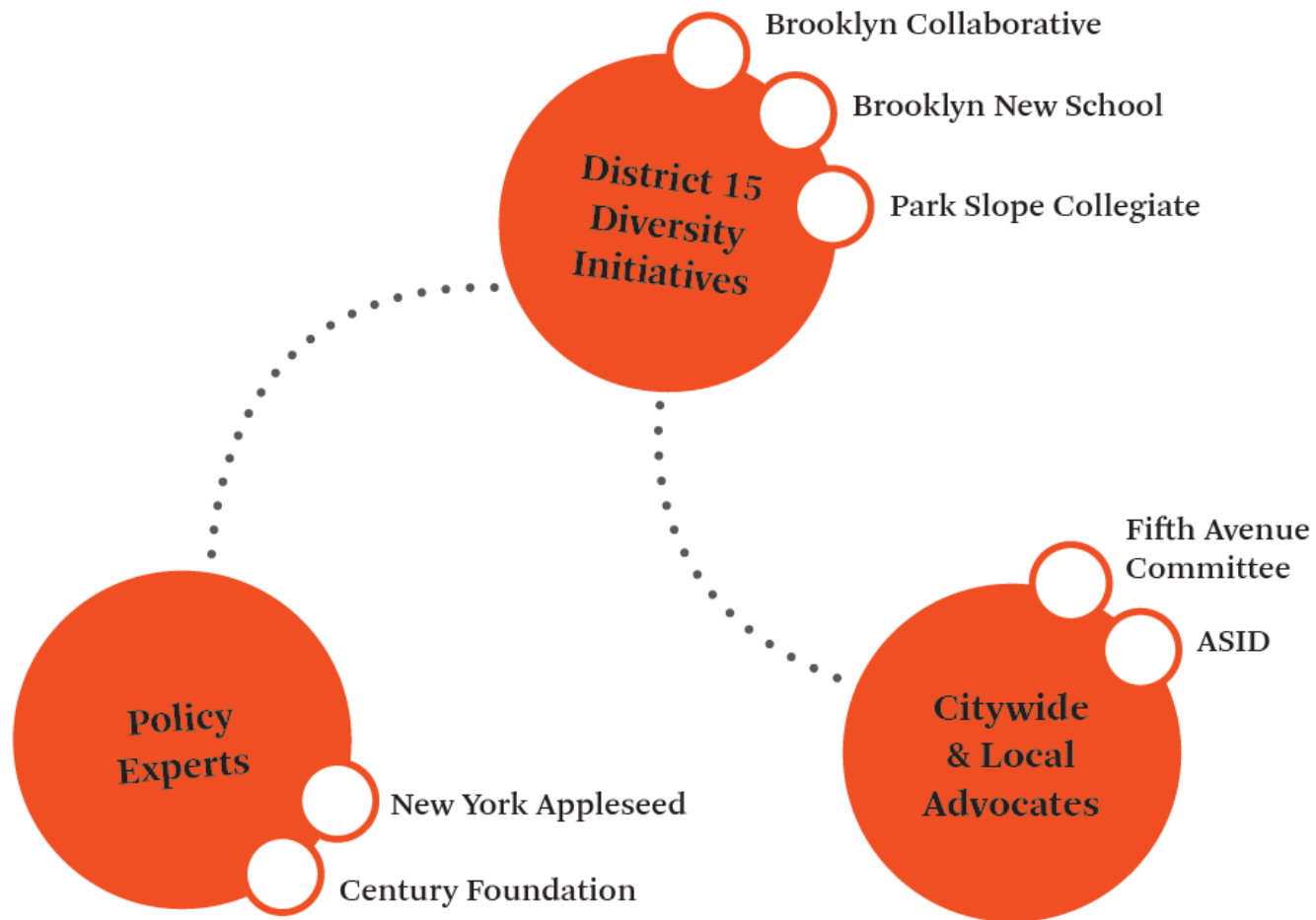
District  
Geography

Experience with Issues  
in District 15

Local to District 15

Diverse Representation


Communities of Color

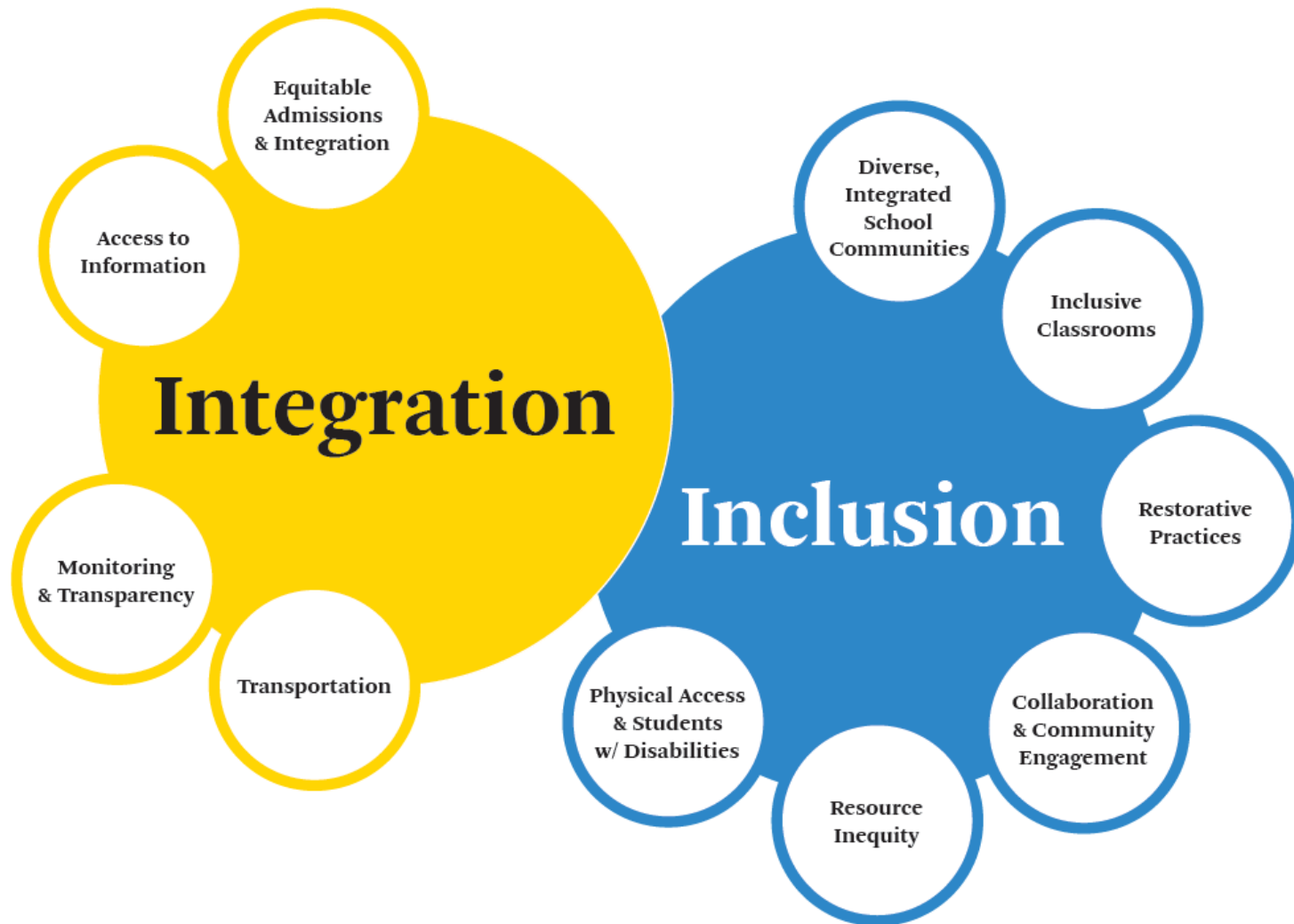




# What happened during that year?

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- \* Over **30** stakeholder meetings before the Working Group was finalized
  - \* **13** Working Group Meetings
  - \* **4** Public Workshops
  - \* Over **80** meetings and calls with community stakeholders
  - \* More than **28,000** robocalls were sent in English, Spanish and Chinese
  - \* Over **3,600** outbound calls to community members
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# How has DOE supported throughout the application?

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We called every family in District 15 **twice**, once before applications were due and once after offer were released

- That's over **7,500** calls from real people

We spoke to families in Arabic, Cantonese, Mandarin, Spanish and English

We hosted 3 application sessions in fall, also offering multilingual supports



# Did families apply differently?

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Families listed more District 15 schools on their applications.

- 51% matched to their top choice school
- 78% matched to one of their top three choices
- 88% matched to one of their top five choices

# School Outcomes

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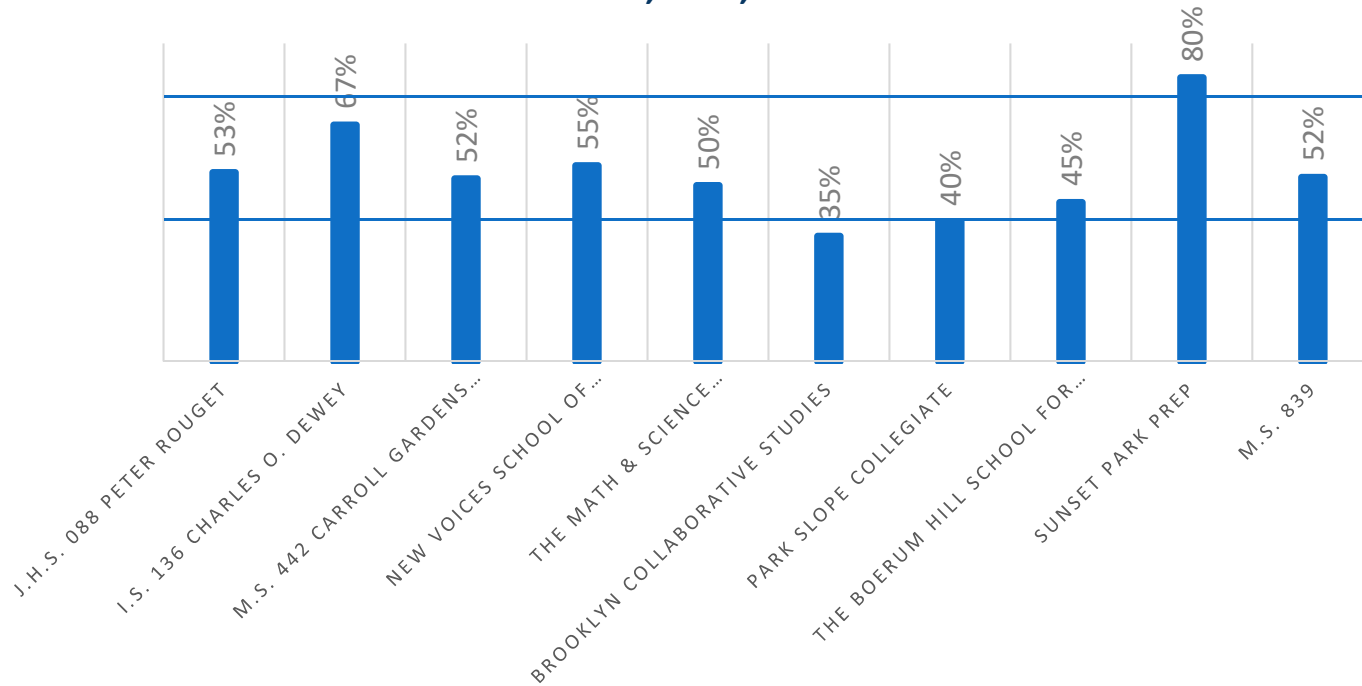
**Schools in the district are becoming more diverse**

9 of 11 are hitting the target set out by the plan

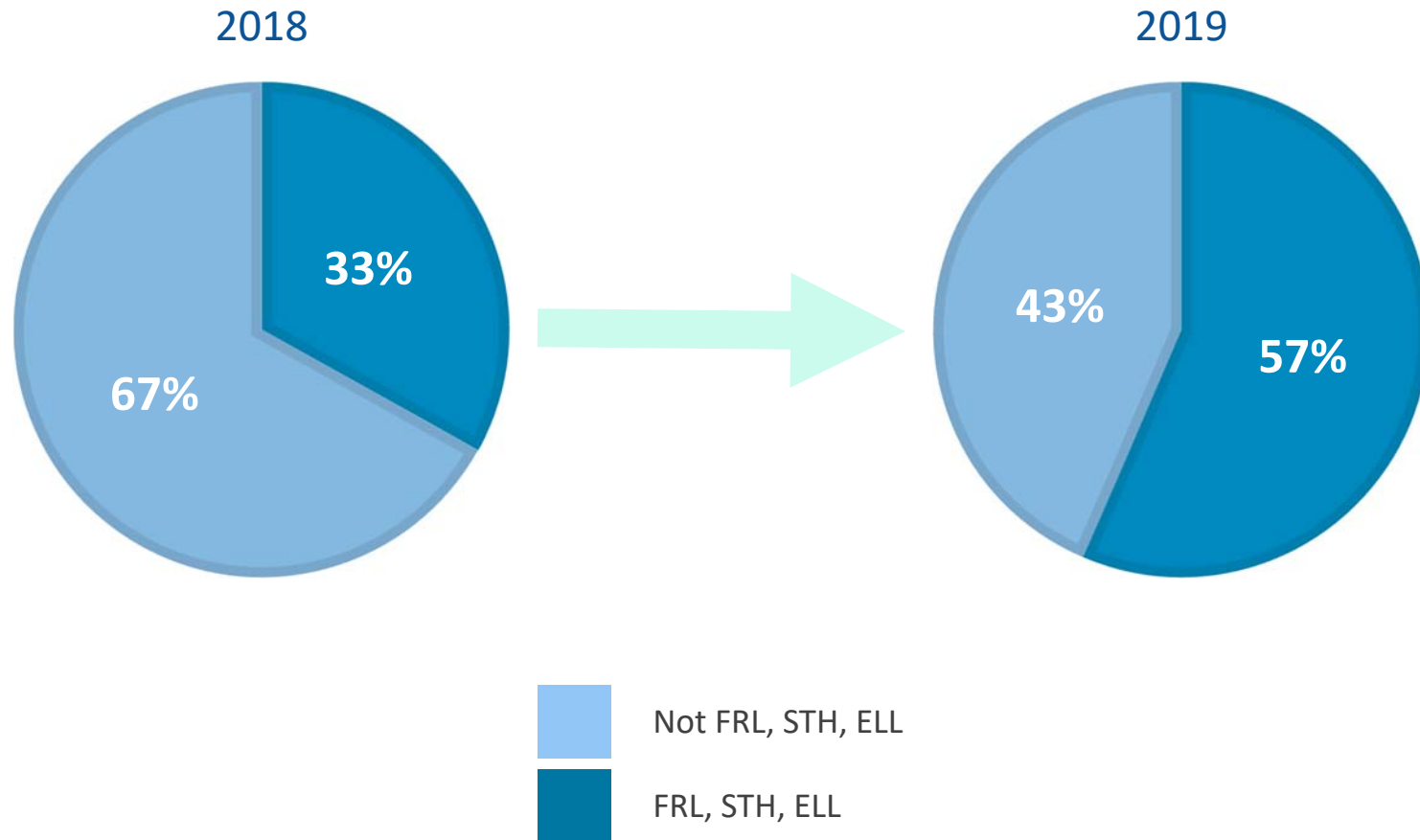
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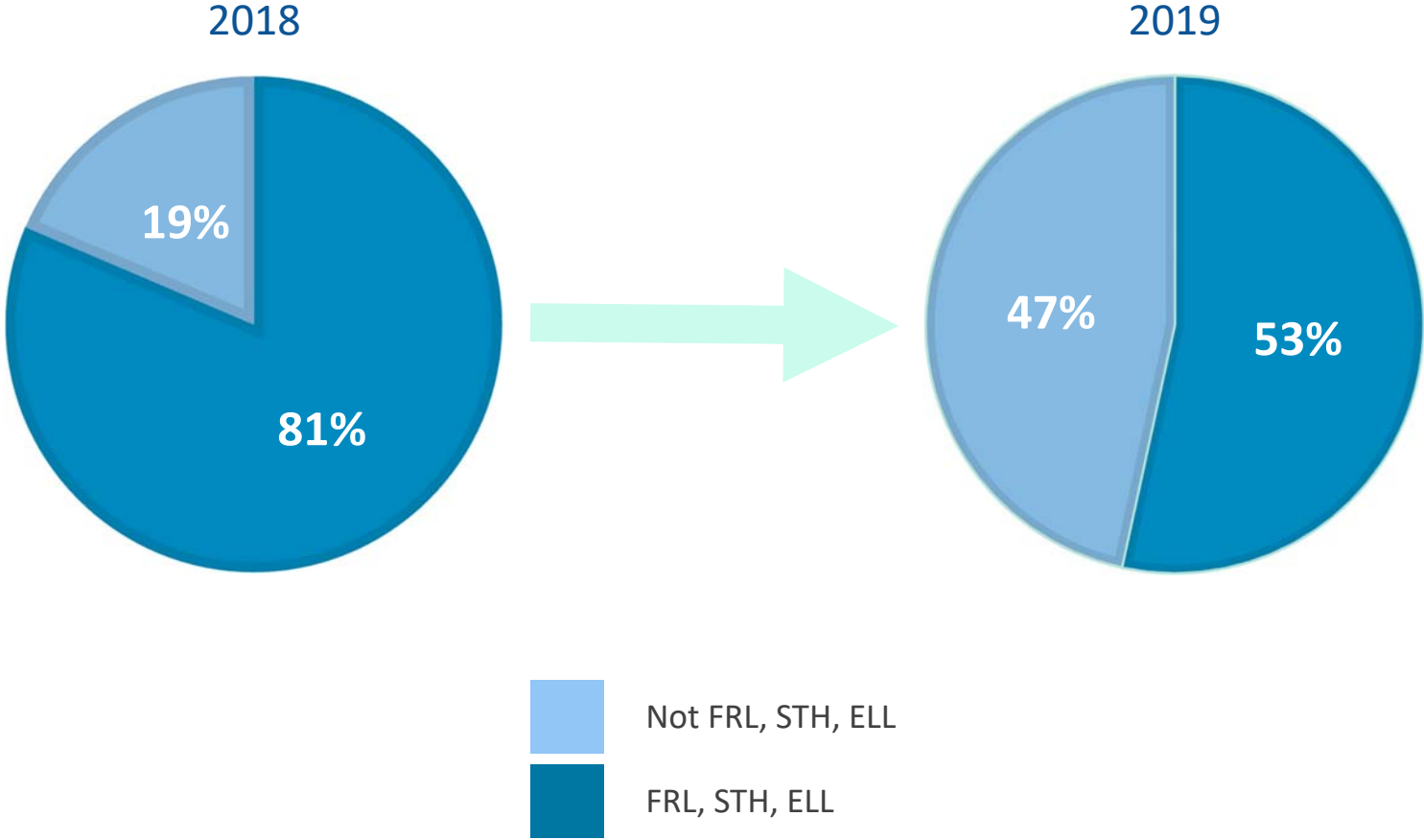
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# M.S. 51 William Alexander

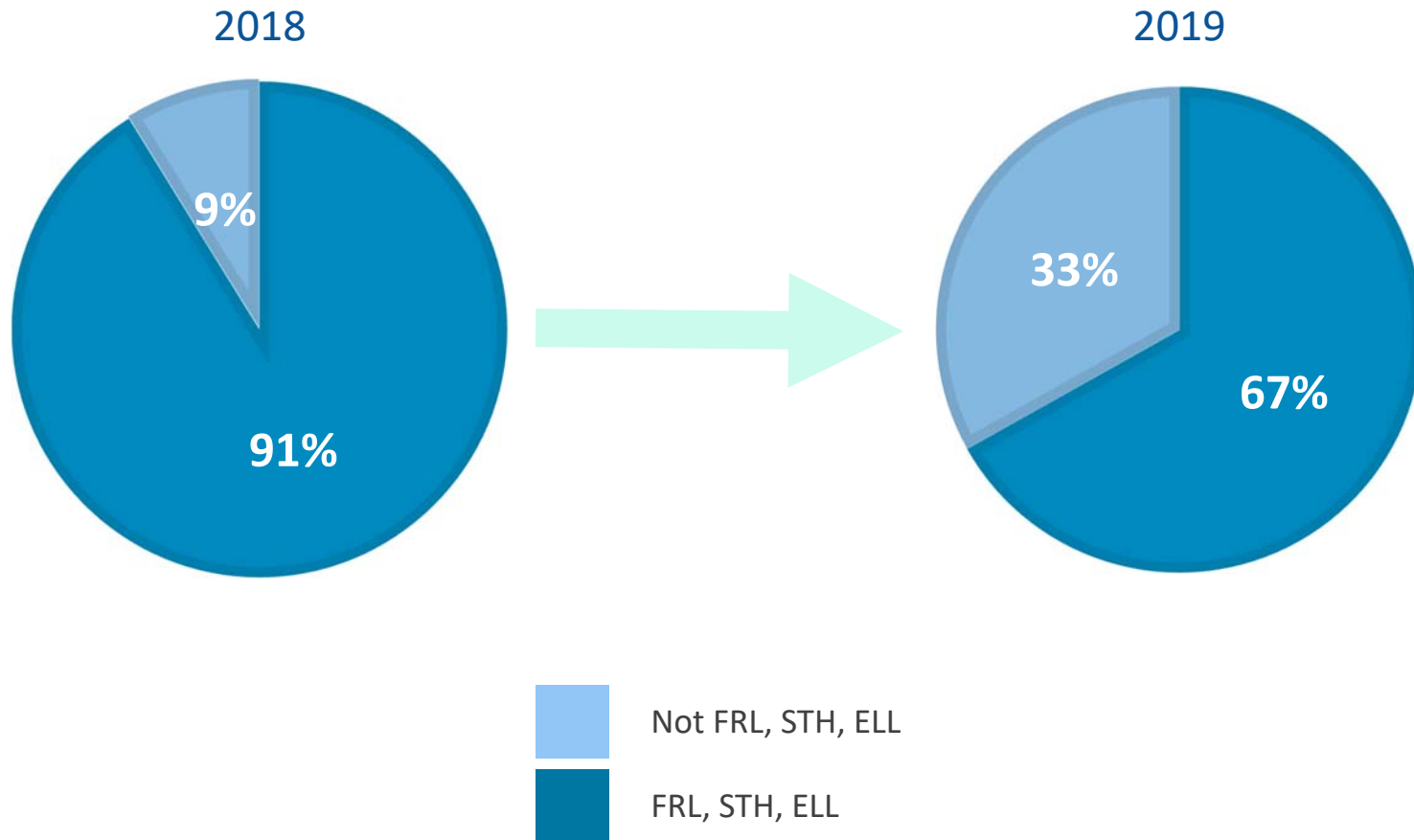


# J.H.S. 088 Peter Rouget

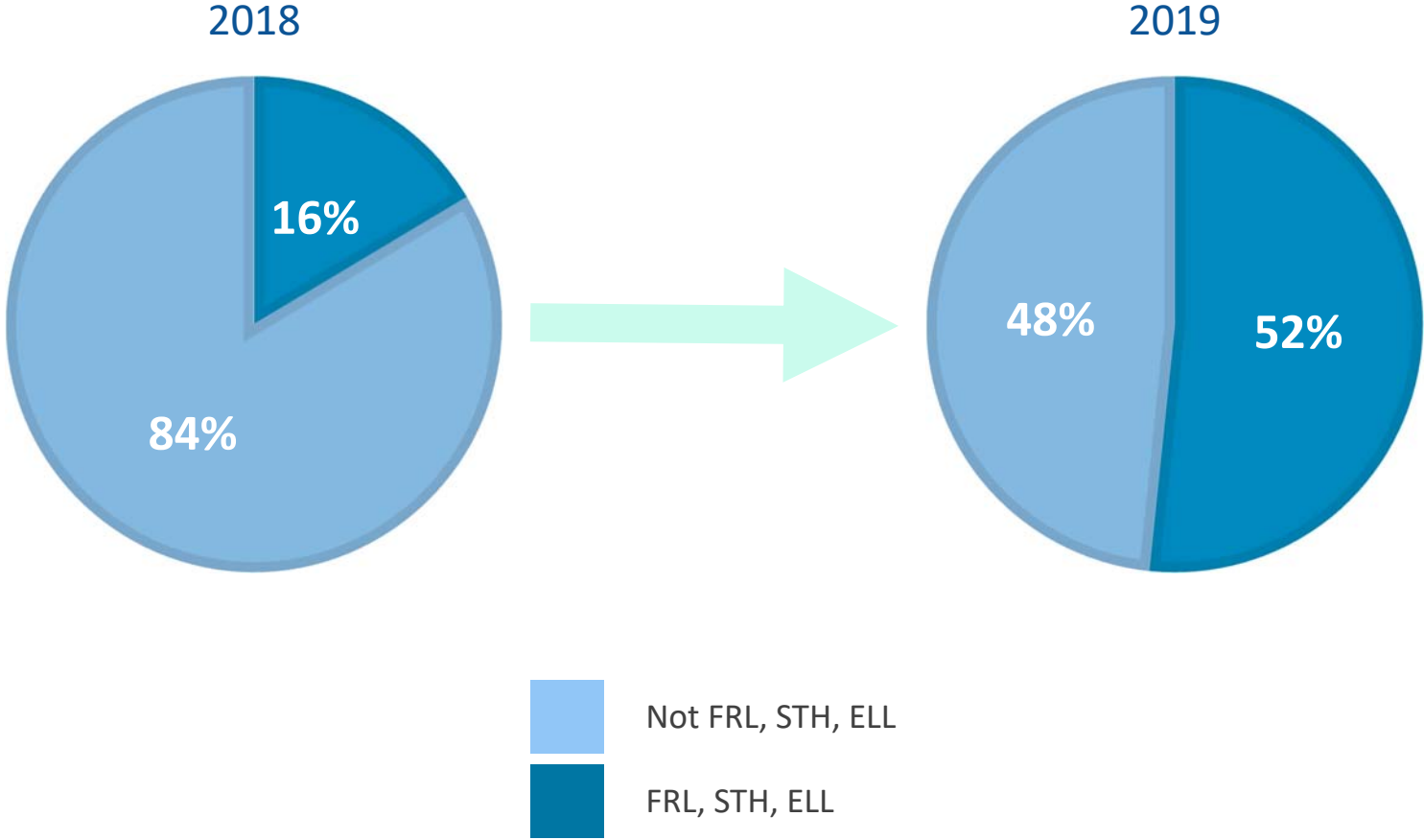




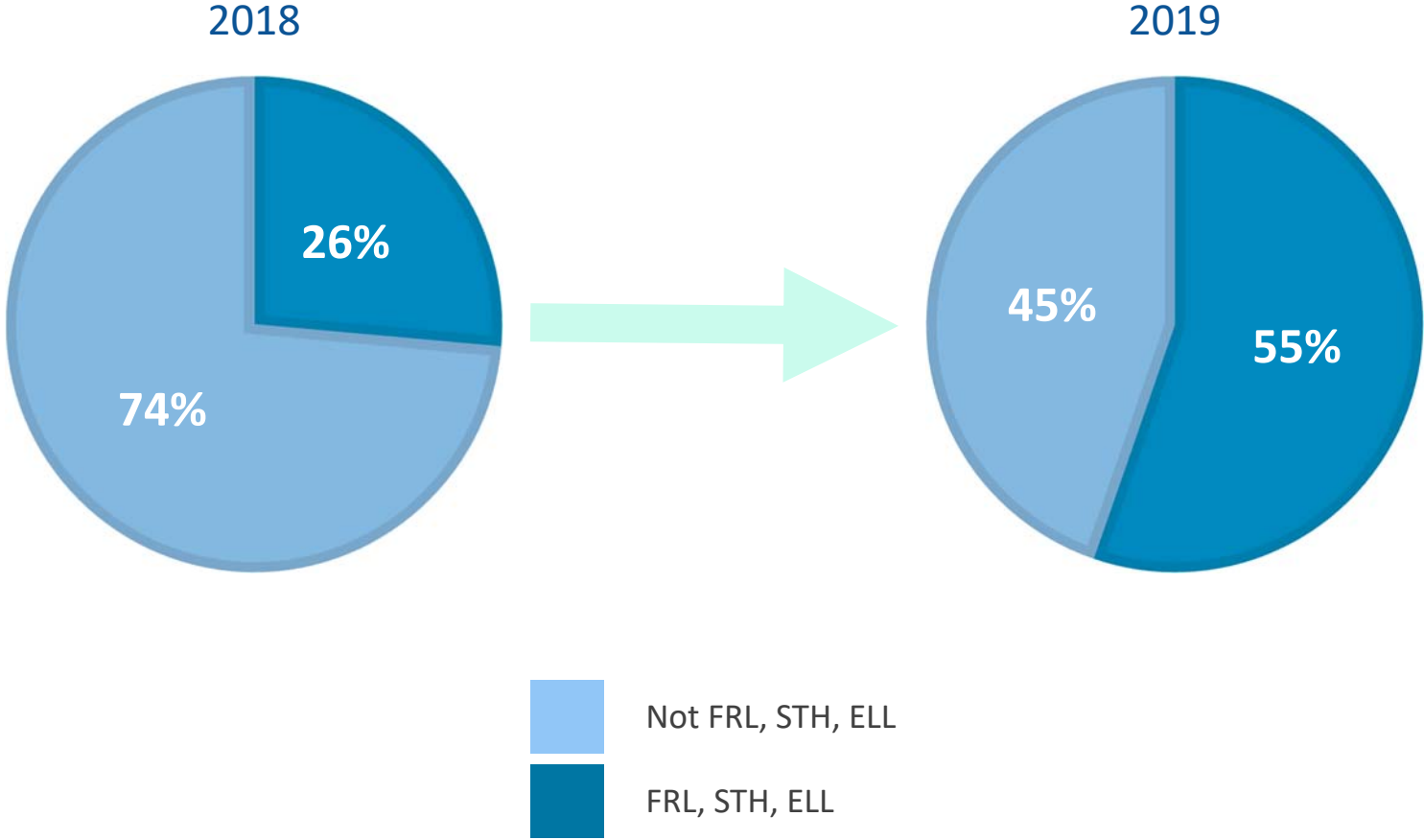
# I.S. 136 Charles O. Dewey



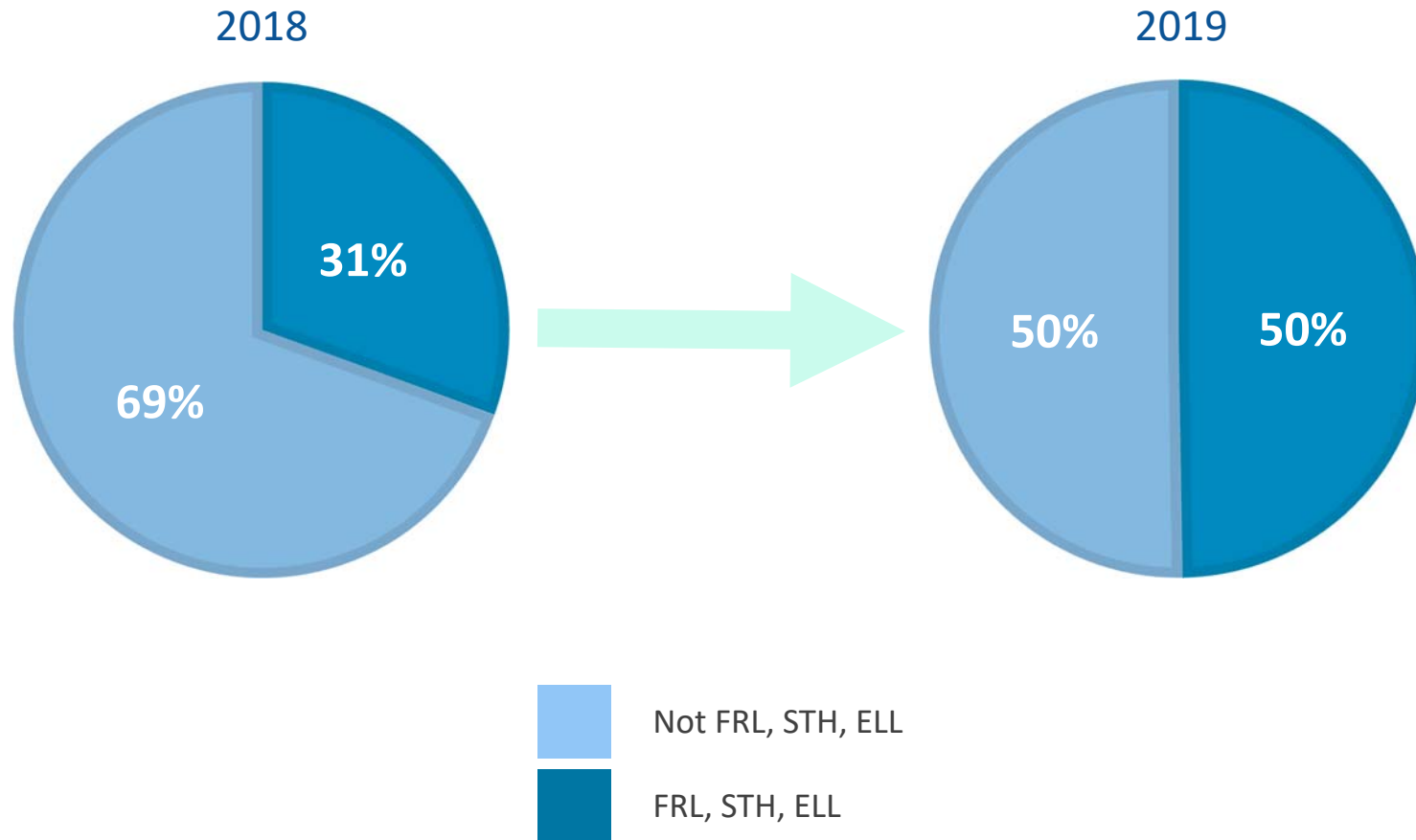
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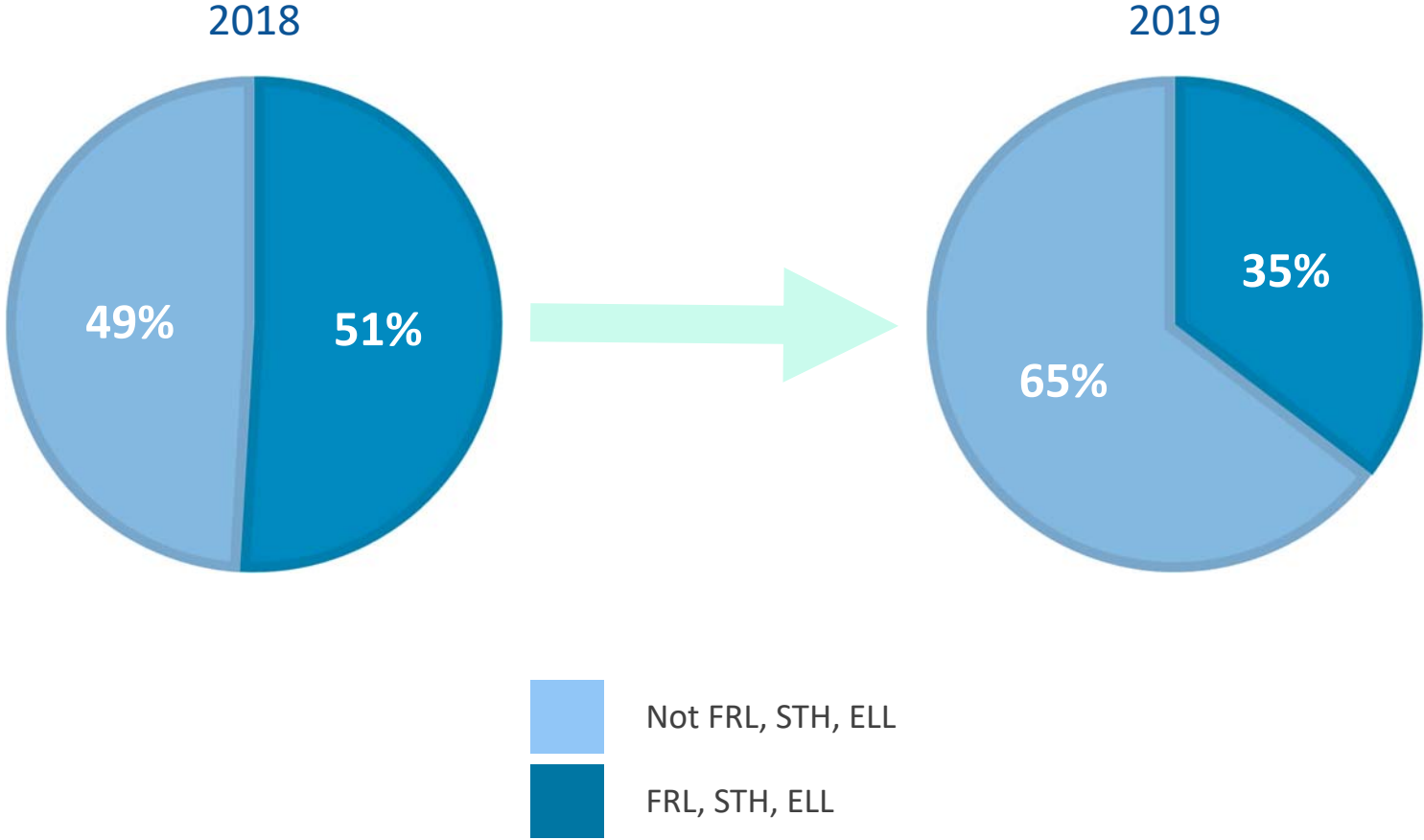
# New Voices School of Academic & Creative Arts



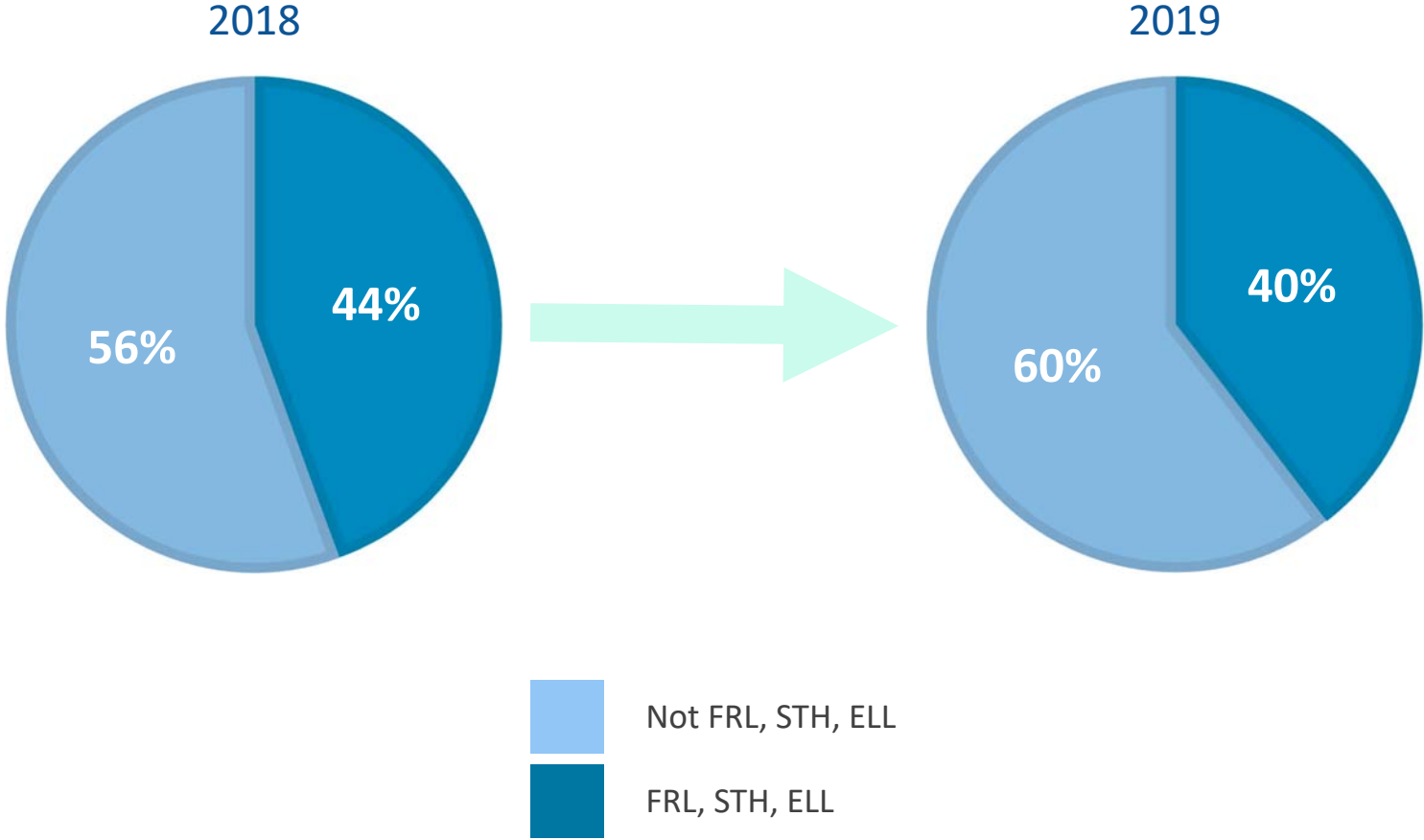
# The Math & Science Exploratory School



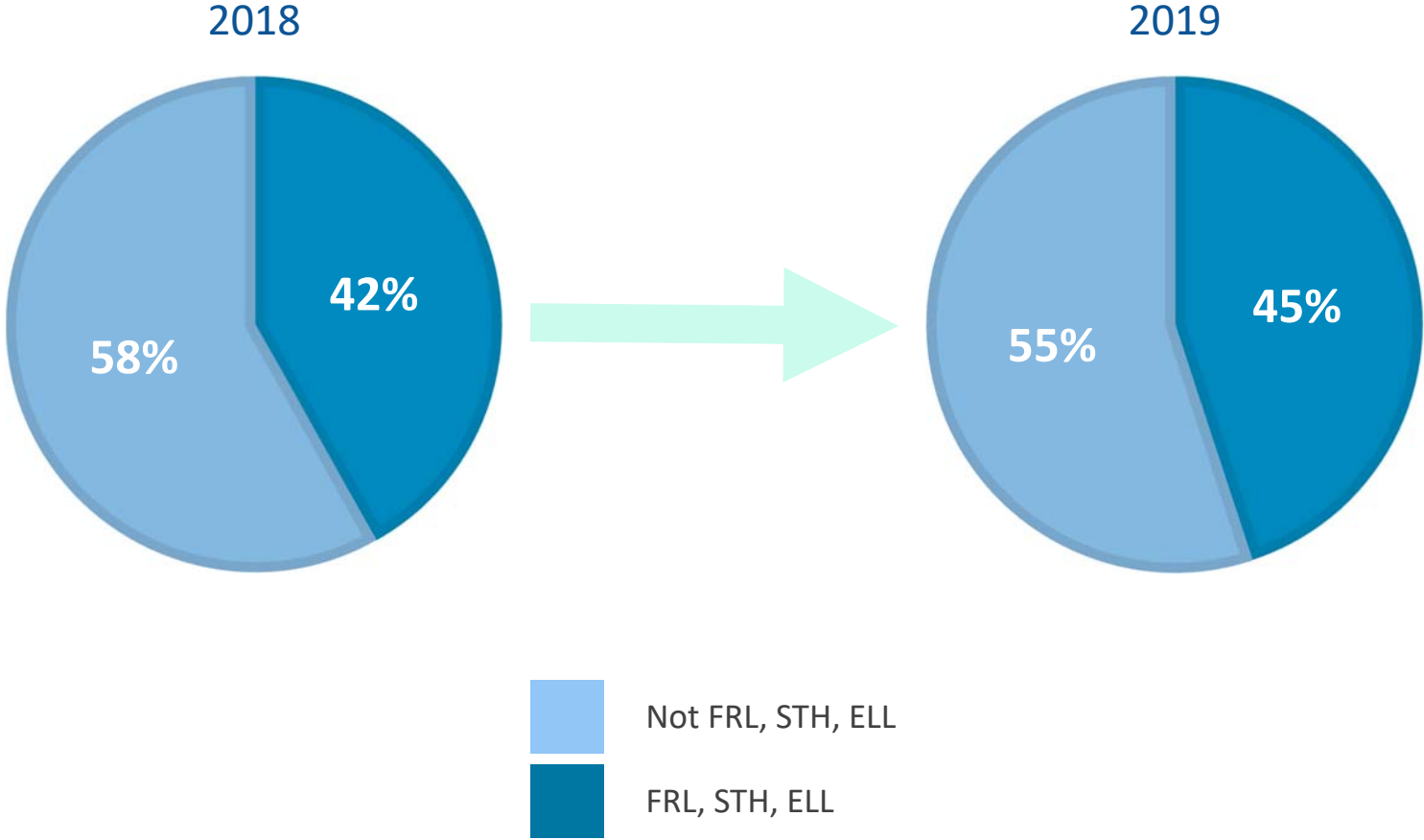
# Brooklyn Collaborative Studies



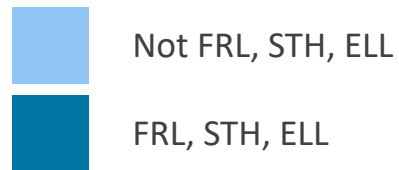
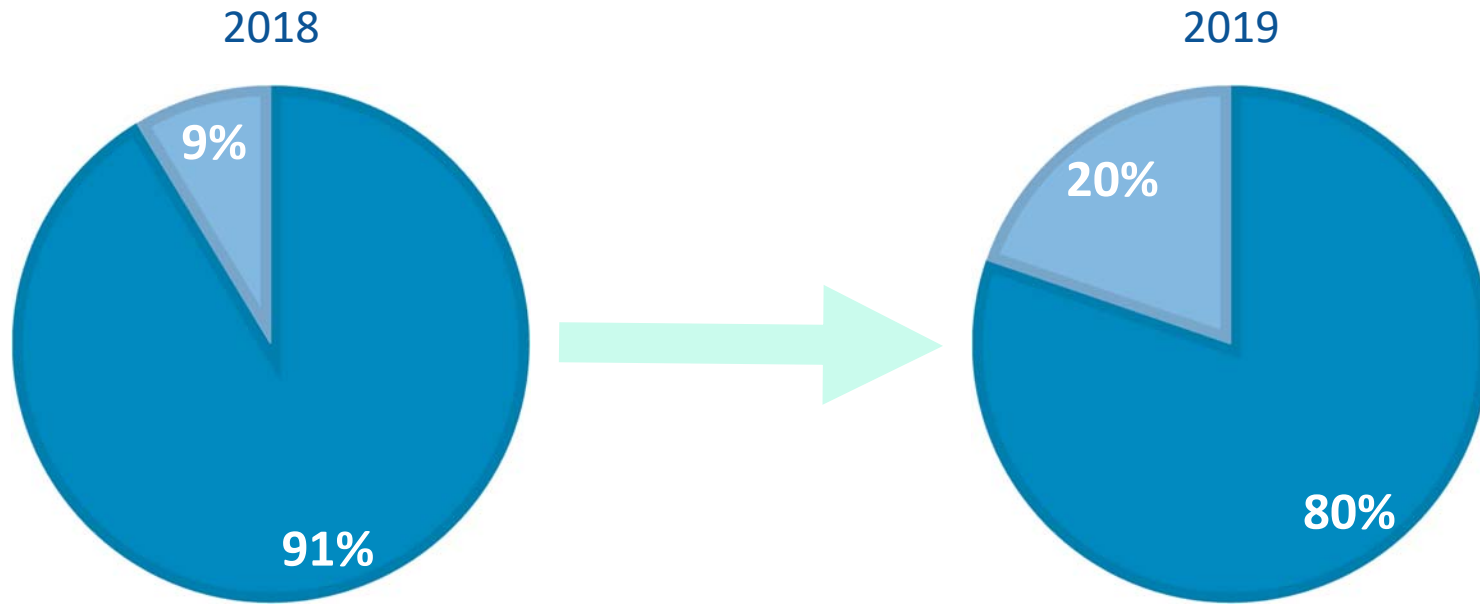
# Park Slope Collegiate



# The Boerum Hill School for International Studies

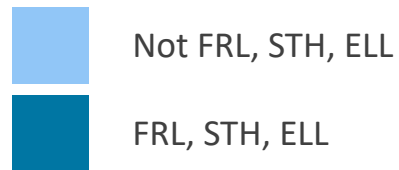
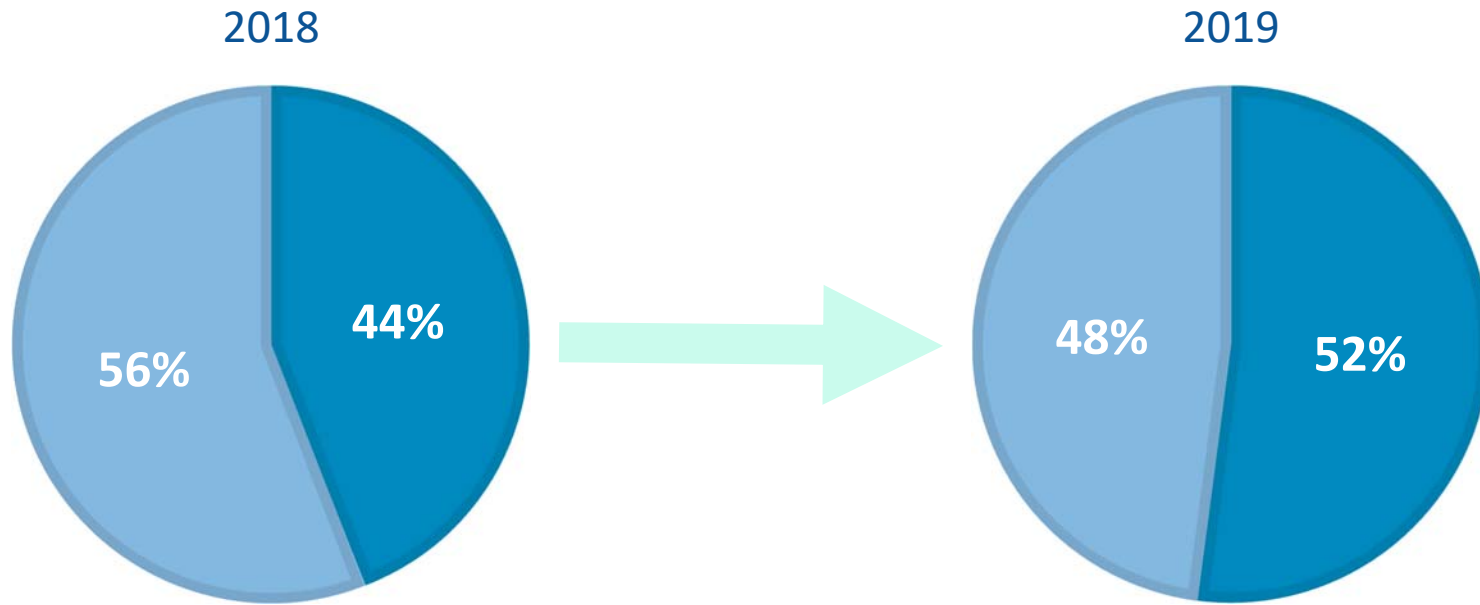


# Sunset Park Prep





# M.S. 839



# Other updates

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**We are providing yellow bus service for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that qualify.**

- Students will qualify if they live in D15 and live 1 mile or more from the school.
- Qualifying students can also receive full-fare MetroCards.

**We are hiring 2 full-time staff to support D15.**

- One staff-member will work with the D15 Superintendent to coordinate the implementation of the plan.
- The other will focus specifically on admissions in D15.

**Each school has already formed an equity team that is supporting this work.**

- The district is building these teams' leadership capacity to understand disparities and possible solutions.
  - The teams are will develop remedies to the causes of these disparities as well as monitor the efficiency and quality of the plan's implementation.
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