

District 64 EL Program and Services

Update and Summary of Current Needs



KEY VOCABULARY

- “EL” English Learners
- “ELL” English Language Learners
- “ESL” English as a Second Language

- “TPI” Transitional Program of Instruction
- “TBE” Transitional Bilingual Education



ENGLISH LEARNERS IN DISTRICT 64

2016-2017

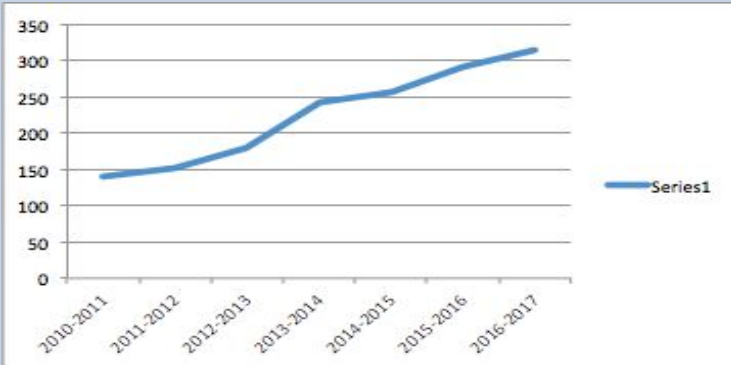
Students in District 64	4626
Students with Second Language	990
% Second Language	21%
Different Languages	54
Students Qualified for Services	314
Students Receiving Services	258



54 Languages Spoken in Our Homes

Languages with over 30 students speaking that language in their homes

Greek	Bulgarian	Spanish
Polish	Arabic	Ukrainian
Serbian		Romanian



STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES

- During the 2016-2017 school year, 314 students were eligible for EL services in D64, and 258 of these students received services.
- This number of EL eligible students has more than doubled in the last 7 years.



OUR TEACHERS

Preschool

All early childhood teachers (Jefferson) are EL certified

K-8

We have 7 EL teachers for elementary and middle schools (one bilingual Polish)



EL PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Service
Delivery
Model

Common
Assessment
for Writing

Bilingual
Program
Implementation

Focus on
Monitoring
Progress



ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION EL AUDIT

In January 2017, D64 participated in an audit of the EL department by ISBE

Required forms for student files

ELA curriculum aligned to general education

Bilingual program requirements



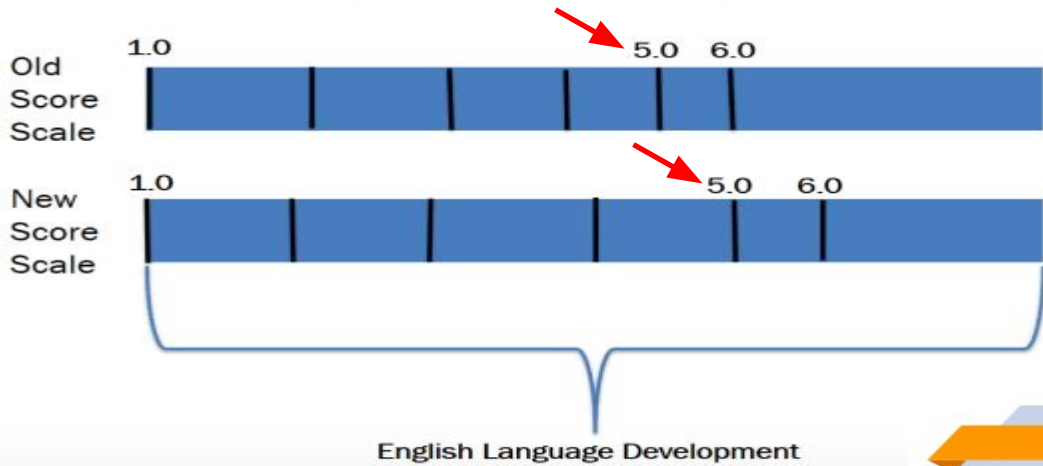
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ACCESS TEST SCORING CHANGES

The test and scores did not change.

The *interpretation* of the scale scores into *proficiency levels* changed.



2015-16
students
receiving
services

209

- 49

exits
and
graduates

226

- 18

2016-17
students
receiving
services

2016-17
rollup from
spring

160

+ 66

fall
additions

208

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2017-18
rollup from
spring

2016-17
students
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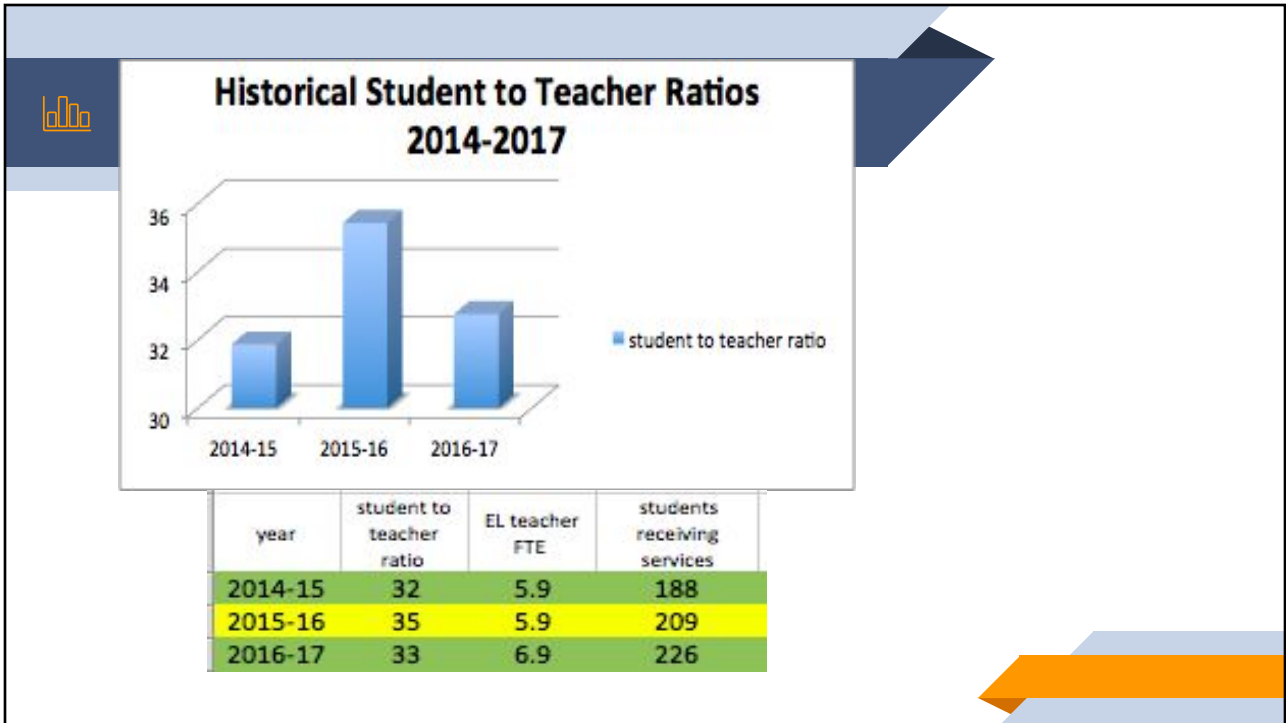
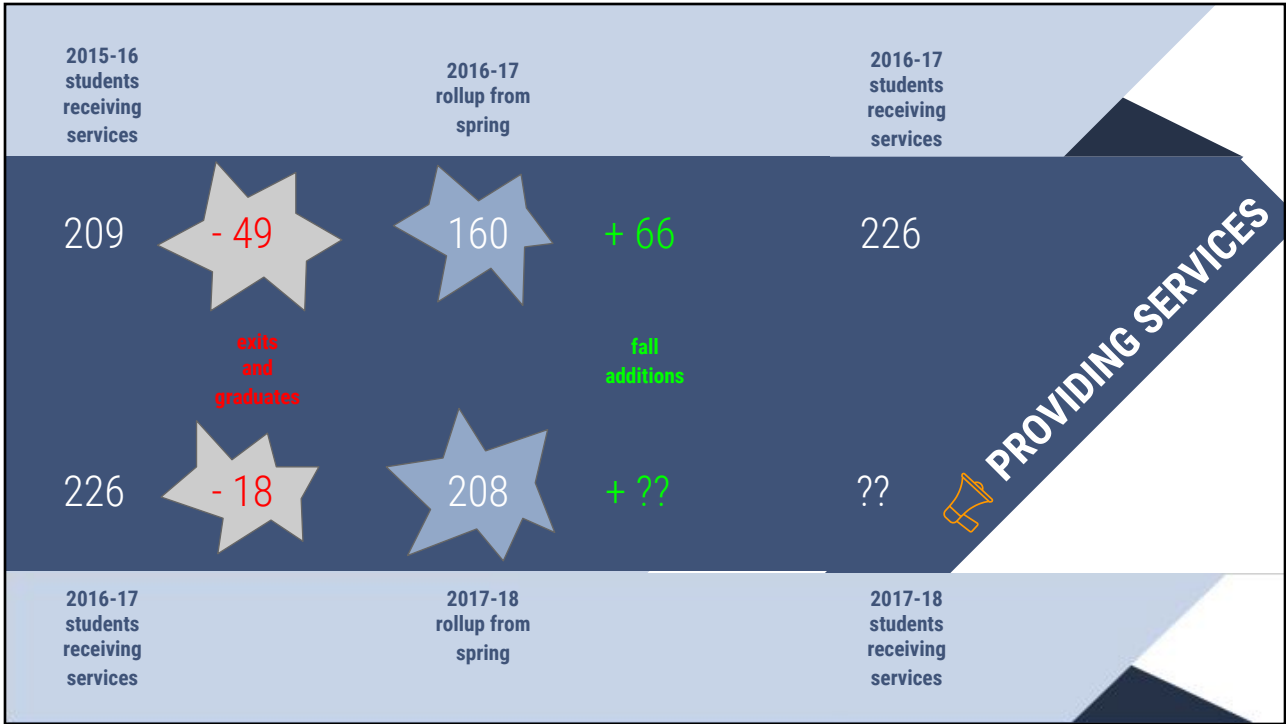
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2017-18
students
receiving
services

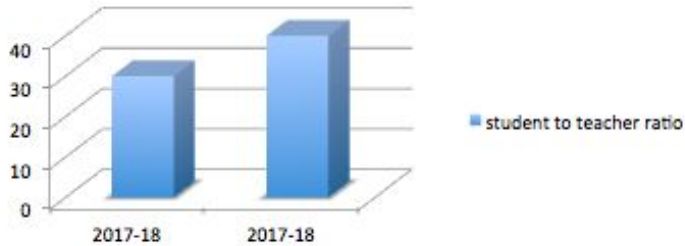


PROVIDING SERVICES





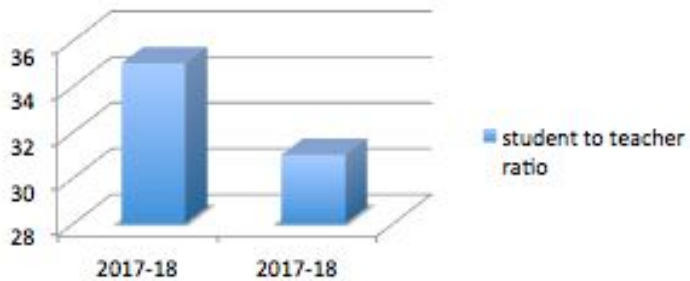
Potential Student to Teacher Ratios for 2017-2018 Without Additional Staff



year	student to teacher ratio	EL teacher FTE	students receiving services	students receiving services
2017-18	30	6.9	208+0	208
2017-18	40	6.9	208+66=274	274



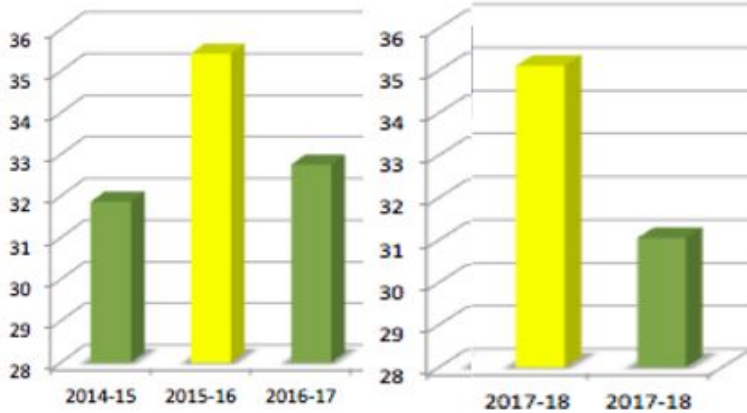
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Historical Student to Teacher Ratios
2014-2017

Potential Student to Teacher Ratios
for 2017-2018
With Additional Staff



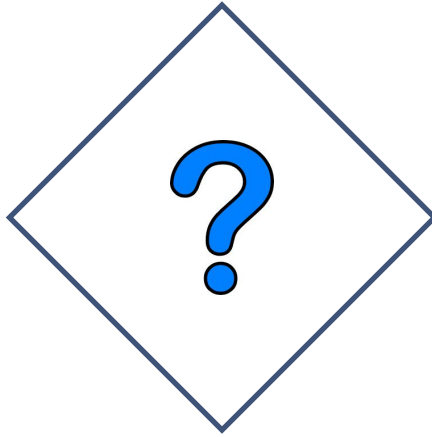
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2014-15	32	5.9	188
2015-16	35	5.9	209
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SUMMARY

The combination of the steadily increasing numbers of EL students in District 64 and the fact that we have fewer numbers of EL students exiting the program as linked to the new state standards has created the need for an additional EL teacher to provide required services to students.



Thank you!