

# Excelsior Academy 2024-2025 School Land Trust Final Report

## **Goal**

Excelsior Academy will increase its 2024-2025 RISE ELA scores by three percent by improving language arts practices.

## **Academic Area**

English Language Arts

## **Measurements**

Data from RISE, Acadience Reading, and in-program diagnostic assessments are discussed in monthly board meetings. This regular review shows that English Language Arts subjects have consistently been the most critical academic need. By concentrating resources in ELA subjects, students will recover learning loss from the pandemic and achieve greater success in all other academic areas.

Our baseline measurement is our 2022-2023 RISE language arts scores, which was at 44 percent student proficiency.

**Explain how academic performance was improved or not, and describe how the before and after measurement data supports the improvement.**

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
ELA RISE Scores	44.1	42.1	43.1

The 44.1% proficiency rate in the 2022–23 school year reflects the impact of established instructional practices and targeted interventions. In the 2023–24 school year, proficiency declined to 42.1% as students and teachers adjusted to newly implemented curriculum and instructional shifts. During the 2024–25 school year, a modest improvement was observed, indicating increased familiarity with the curriculum, stronger instructional alignment, and more effective implementation of teaching strategies. This upward trend suggests that continued consistency and refinement of instruction will lead to further gains in student proficiency.

## **Action Steps**

Salaries and benefits will be paid to licensed teaching staff who not only implement all the steps listed in the plan but also teach a rigorous ELA curriculum throughout the school day. Salaries and benefits will be paid to instructors (paras) who teach reading/ELA challenge level groups, and assist licensed teaching staff in ELA classes. Salaries and benefits will be paid to reading coaches. (\$202,522.95)

**Were the Action Steps (including any approved Funding Changes described below) implemented and associated expenditures spent as described?**

Yes.