




Edison GATE Academy

Coffee with the Principal



September 10, 2025



Agenda

- Welcome to the New Year
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- Student Learning Results
- Platinum PBIS Recognition
- Student Safety

Welcome to the New Year

Your administrators

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Welcome to the New Year

Ms. Meyer



Mrs. Thomas



Mrs. Cortez



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Welcome to the New Year

Thank you! Edison was voted
“Best Elementary School” by Inland Valley Daily Bulletin



Visual and Performing Arts

Ms. Jasmine Padilla
Classified Trainer in VAPA

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS AT EDISON ACADEMY

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2025



EDISON
Academy of
Differentiated Learning



What do all of these people have in common?



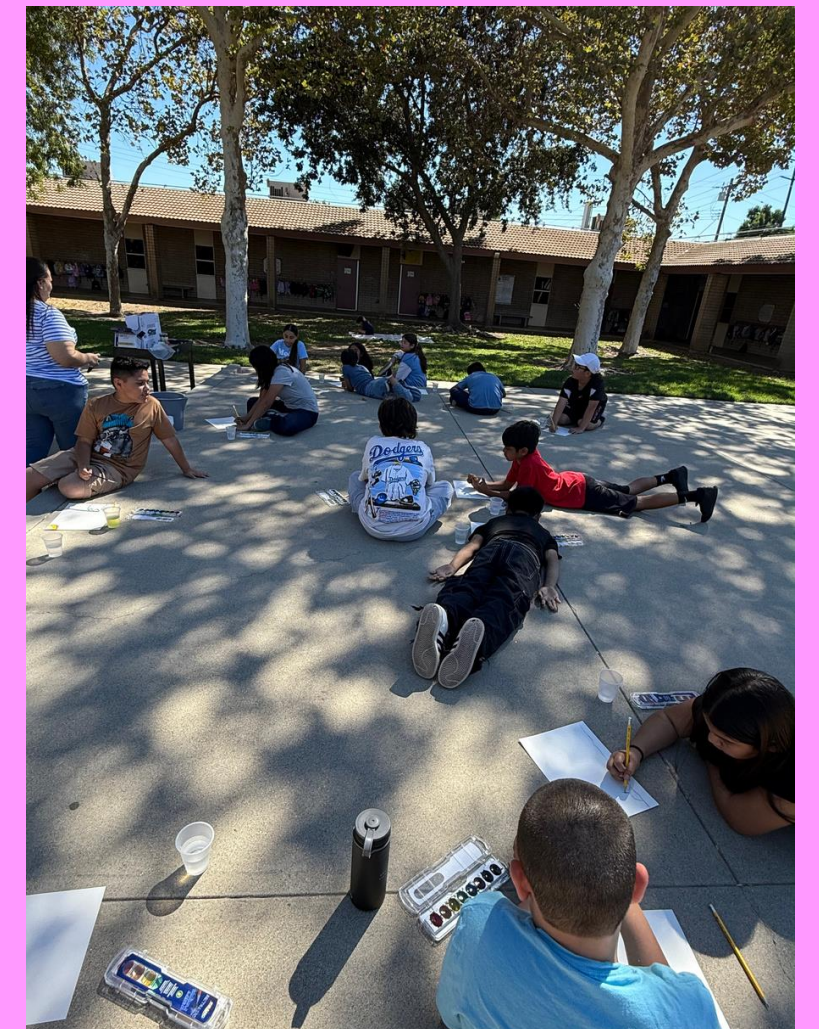


TEACHING IS A WORK OF HEART



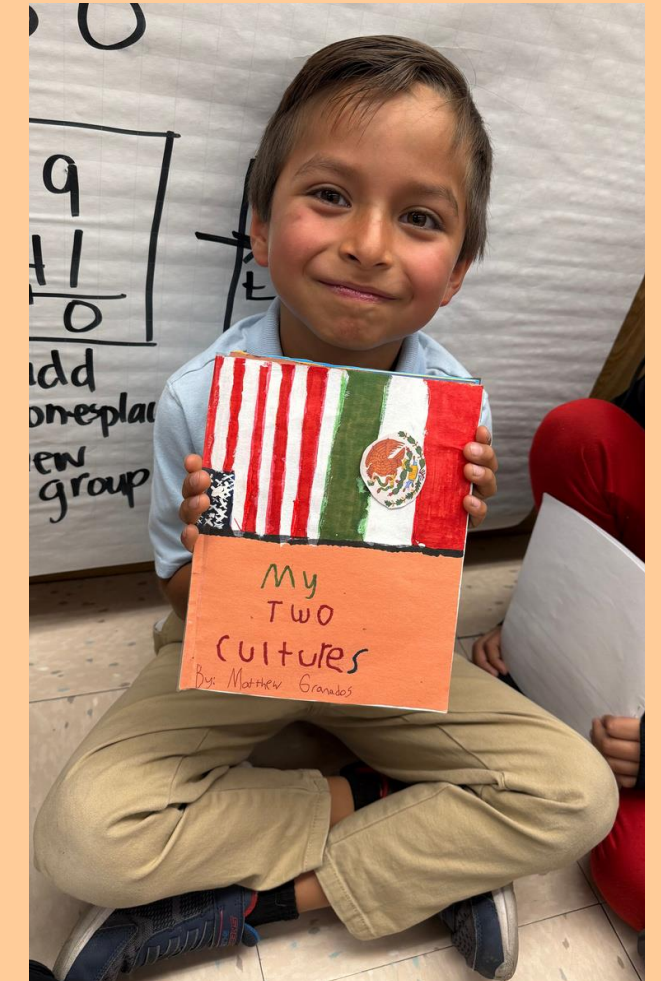
Edison's Visual and Performing Arts Program

- Focus on Visual Art, Theater, and Music
- Built by community input from families and staff
- Tailored to the desires of our Edison community



VISUAL ART

- Students were able to experiment, play, and express themselves through art.
- Students were able to show case their art to their peers.
- Students were given access to multiple art contests throughout the district and were given opportunities for school wide art projects.



THEATER

- Students were able to participate in Theater activities through push in VAPA lessons and extra curricular activities.
- Last school year, we piloted our very own Edison Theater.
- We successfully put on Edison's first ever musical, Matilda The Musical Jr.
- Edison bobcats dedicated their time to rehearsals afterschool and created props and sets from scratch.



MUSIC

- As part of the VAPA program, music was a vital lesson for many of our Edison students.
- We learned about different genres of music, listened to and analyzed songs, and practiced our rhythm.
- We put on Edison's first choir concert through afterschool ELOP club. Students were able to audition and showcase their voices.



HOW HAS VAPA BENFITTED OUR BOBCATS?

“I always wanted an art teacher. Doing VAPA made me feel less alone because I felt like I was the only one interested in art.”- Joyce, 6th Grade

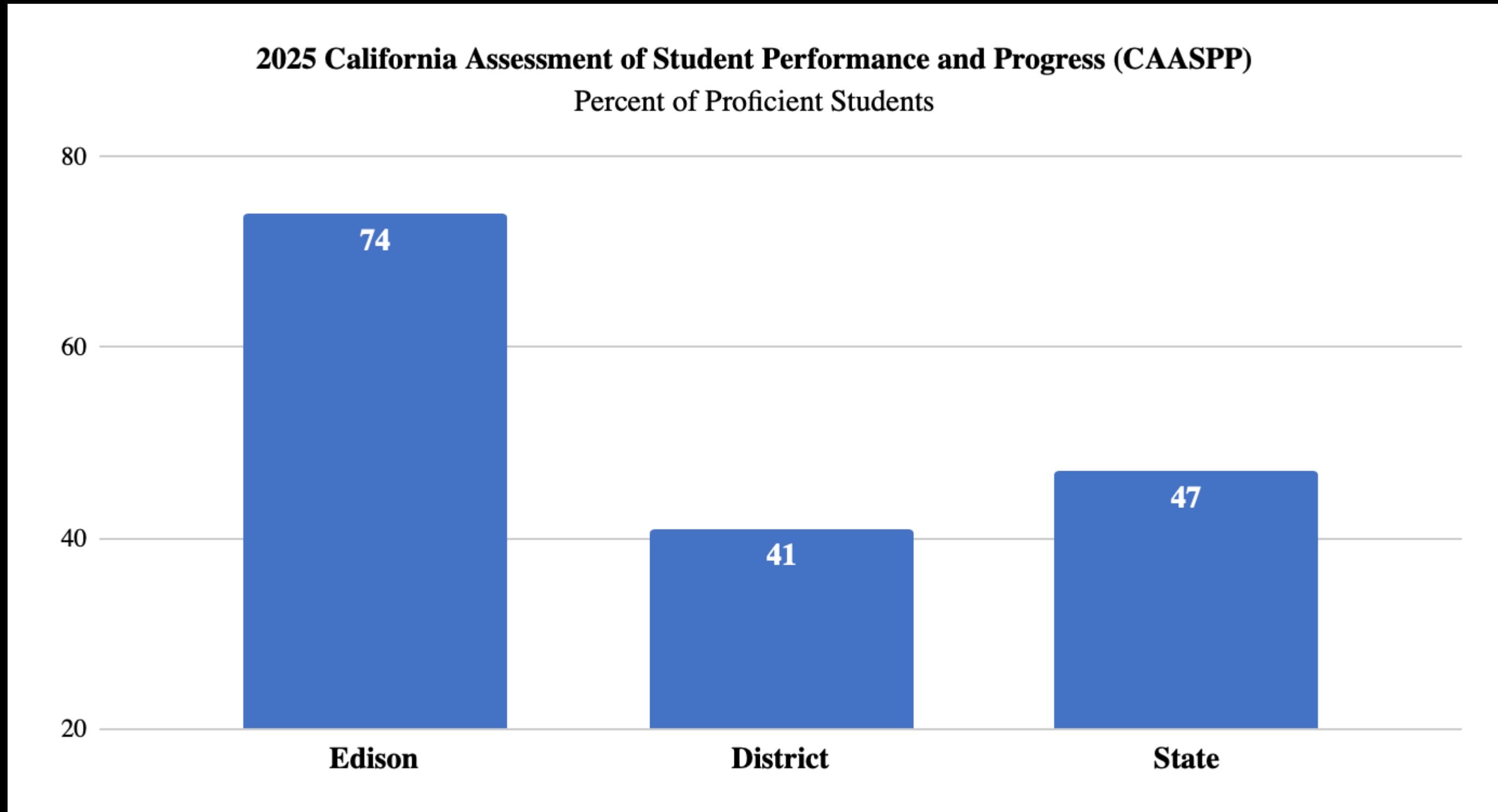
“It lets my mind go free.” - Christian, 5th Grade

“Having VAPA has boosted my confidence. I now enjoy public speaking and I can ask for help easier now.” -Alex, 8th Grade

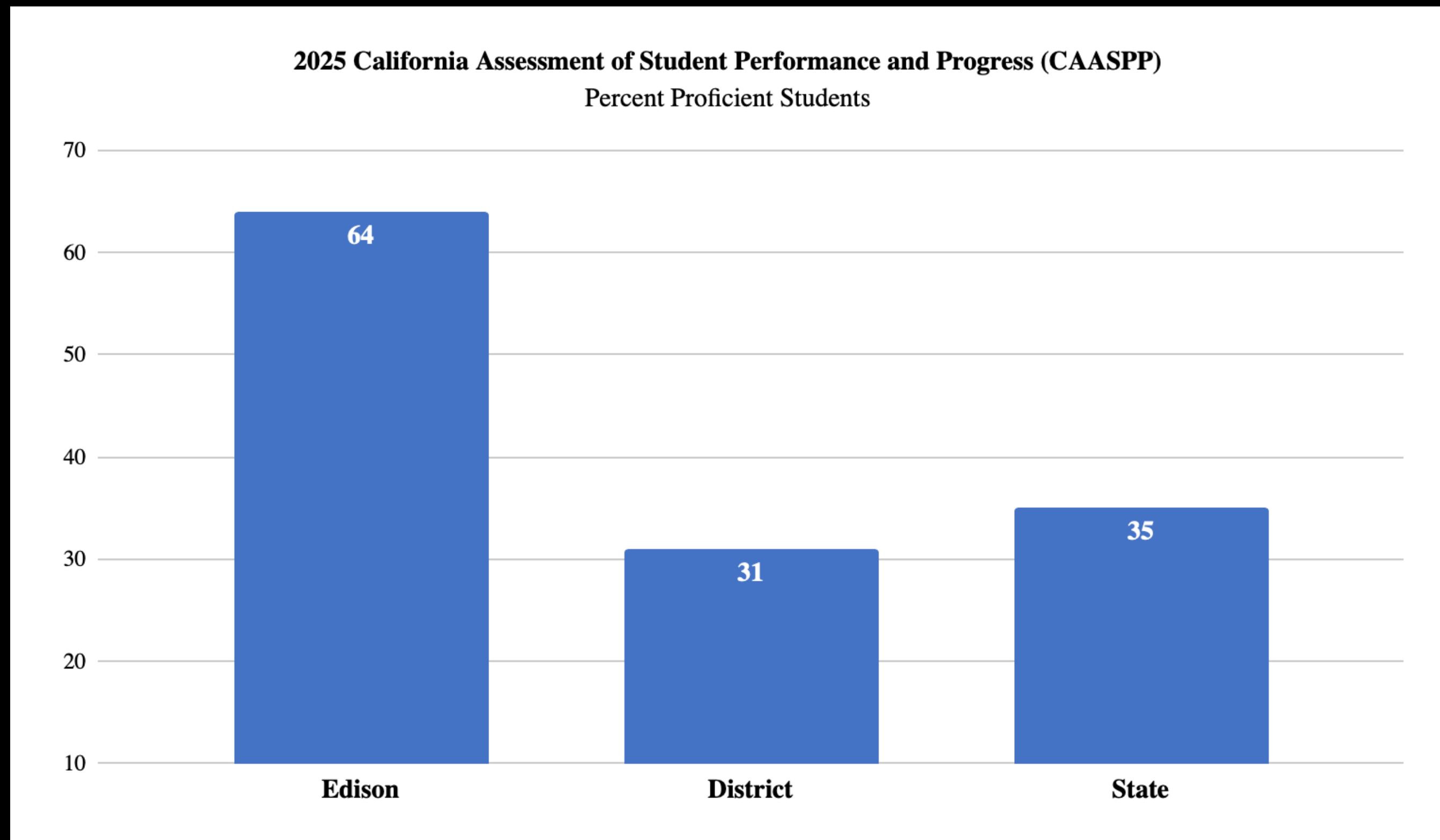
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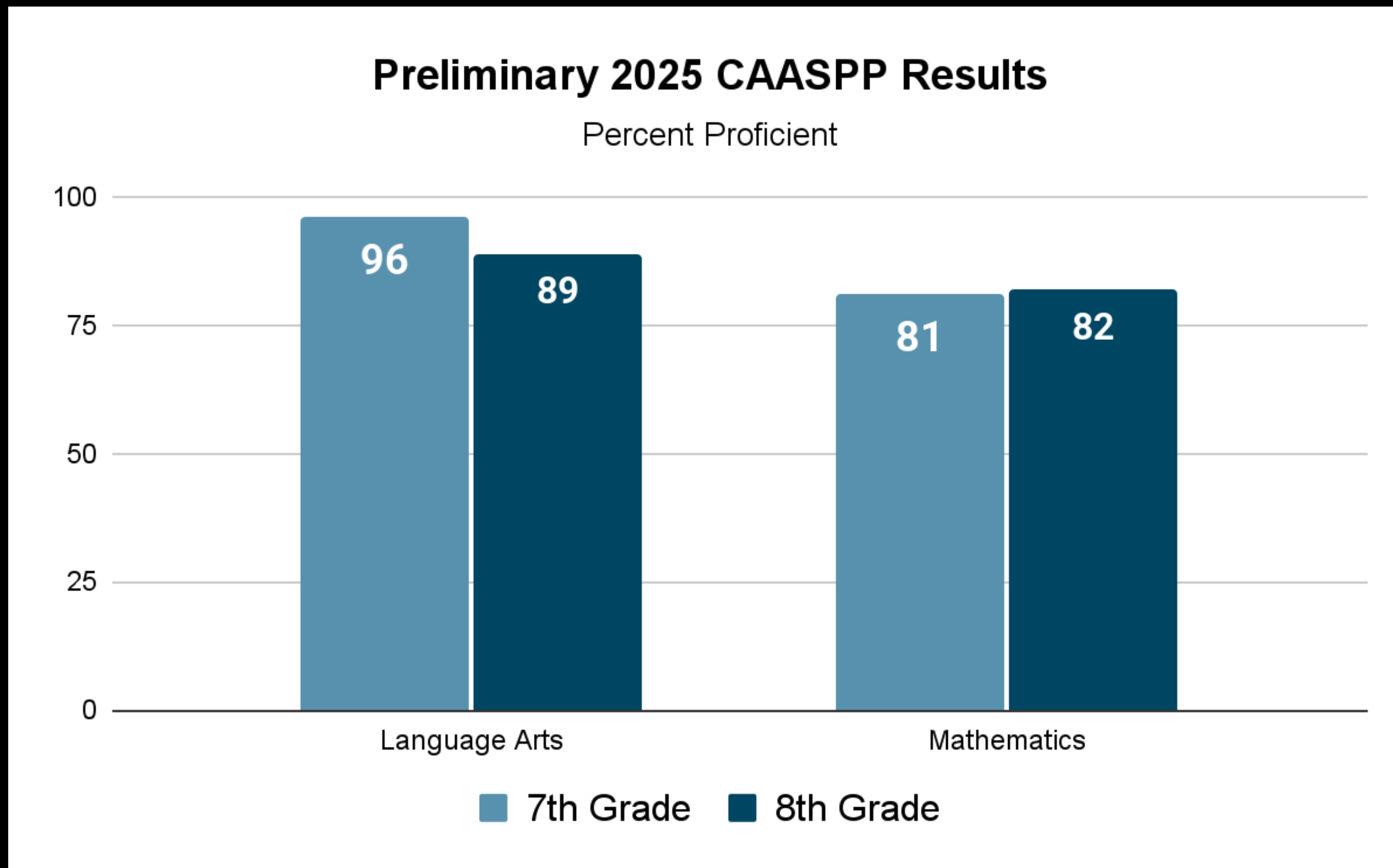
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PBIS Platinum

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- 4 Levels of State Recognition
 - Bronze
 - Silver
 - Gold
 - Platinum



PBIS Platinum

- Edison earned Platinum Recognition
 - Comprehensive Implementation Tiers 1 – 3
 - Strong Data Performance
 - 89% of students with 0 or 1 ODR
 - Goal is to be at 80% or less
- Application highlighting alignment

Being and Feeling Safe

- School is a safe place for all students and families
- Only 11 students were “no-shows” on Day 1
- Reflects that our community feels safe at school
- Attendance rate is 97.6%
- We see you, and are here to support!

Questions



Next CWP Meeting

