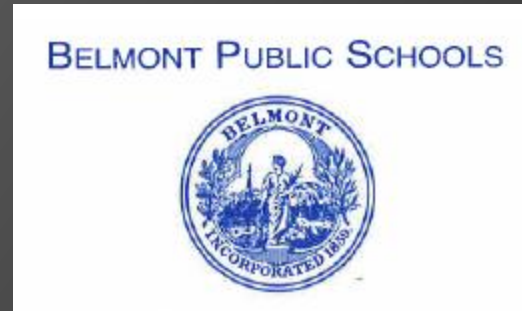


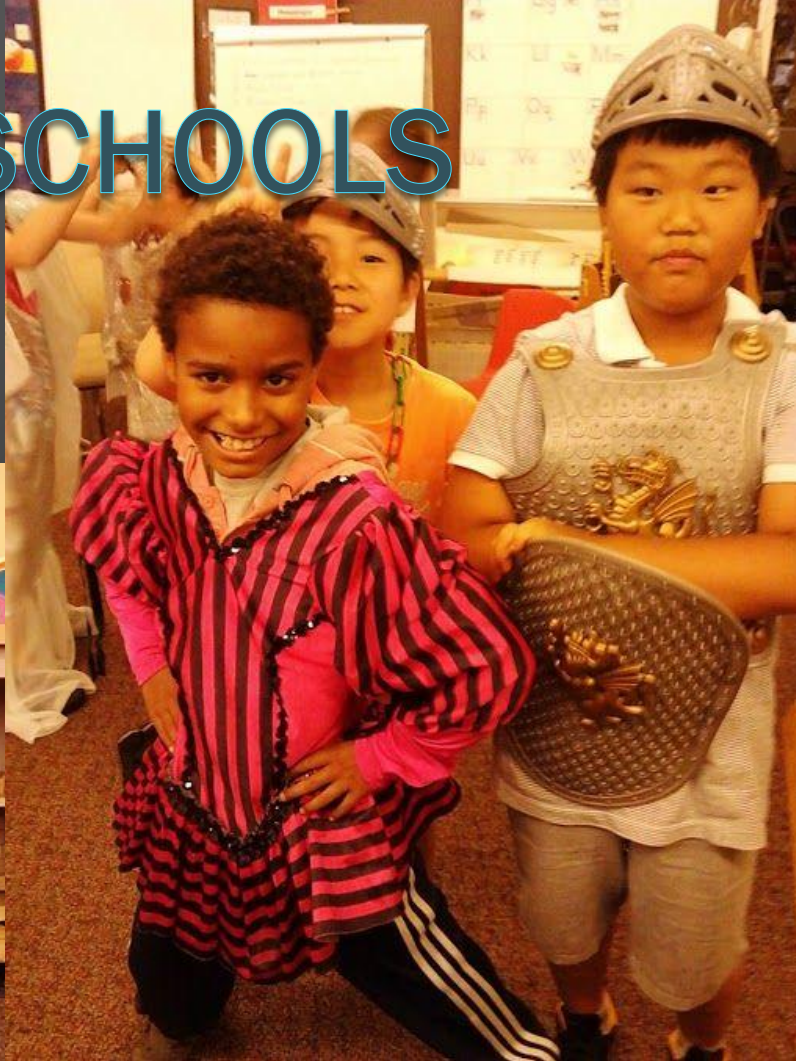
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN BELMONT 2013



Overview of Changes to Enrollment and
Instruction

Presentation to the School Committee Sept. 24, 2013

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Bilingualism in Belmont: FY12

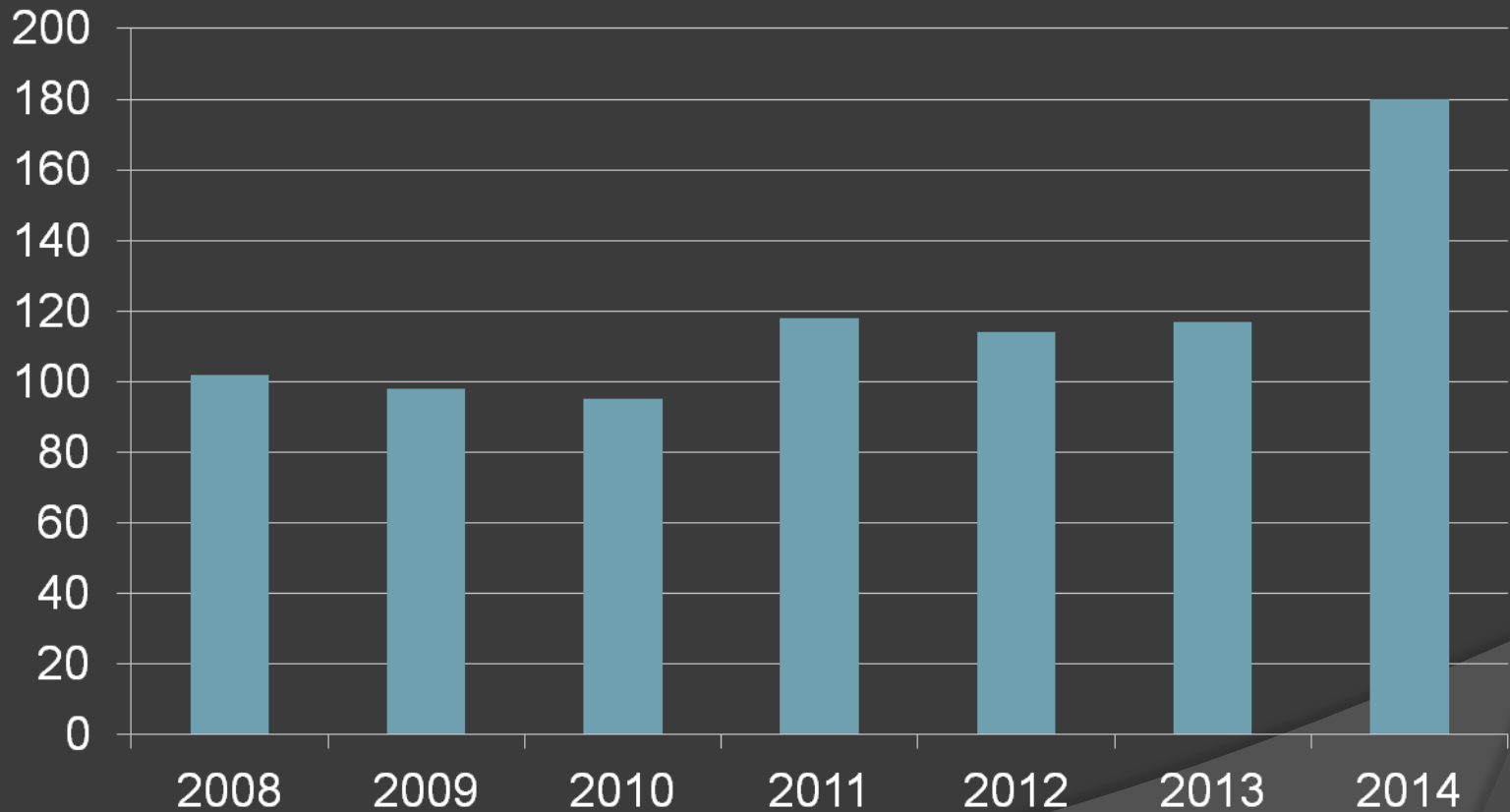


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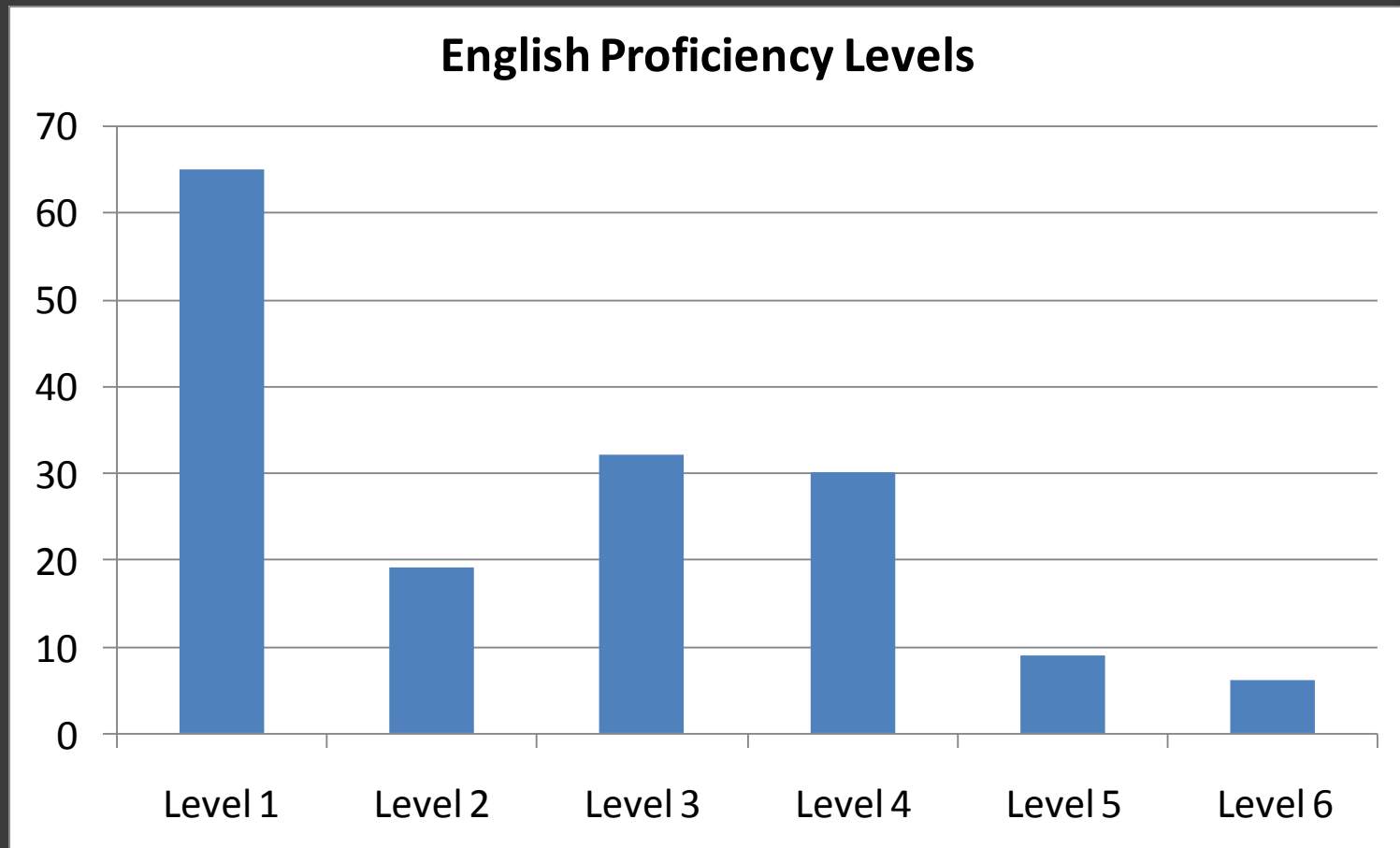


ELL Enrollment, FY08-FY14

ELL Students



ELL Proficiency Levels, FY14





Changes in ELL Instruction

Changes for FY14:

- **ESL Classroom**

- Increased structure

- (Newcomer/Transitional courses continue grades 6-12)

- Larger instructional groups K-12

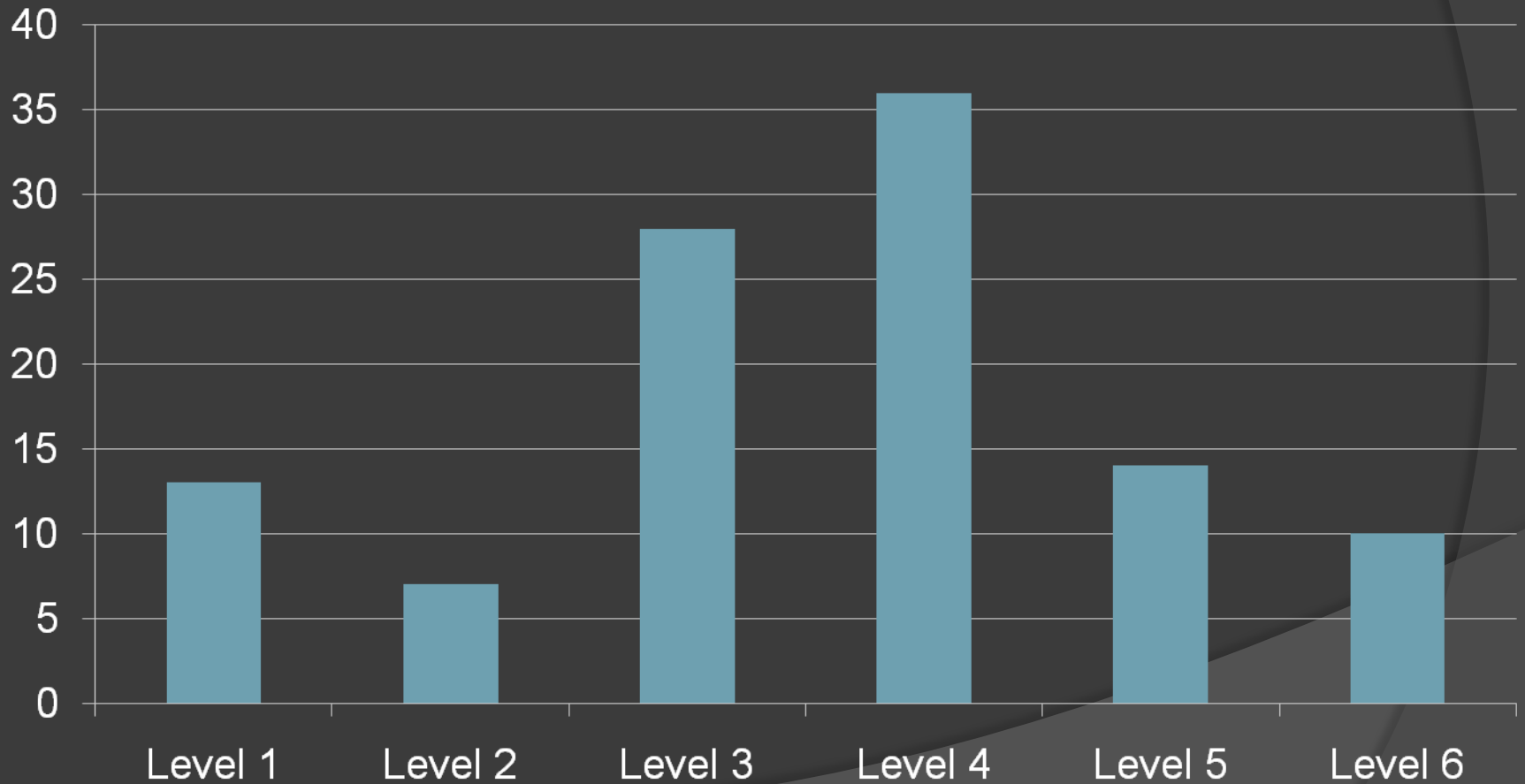
- **Regular Classroom: RETELL**

Uncertainty

- ◎ New Professional Development (SEI)
 - All core academic teachers must earn an SEI endorsement, but we don't have access to the course in Belmont
- ◎ New ELL Standards (WIDA)
 - We are expected to begin implementation of aligned curricula in September 2012, but do not yet have training in the new standards
- ◎ New ELL Assessment (ACCESS)
 - All ELL students will be tested on the new WIDA standards in January of 2013

ACCESS Testing

FY13 ACCESS Scores



WIDA Standards



Social &
Instructional
Language



Language of
Language
Arts



Language of
Mathematics



Language of
Science



Language of
Social
Studies

Academic Language

SEI Endorsement Course

- Our target enrollment for this year was **32 teachers** (expected to increase significantly next year)
- **35 teachers** volunteered to take the course. All but one is enrolled either in our Belmont SEI Endorsement course or in a course in another district
- Our course begins October 2nd in the Peter Holland Library at BHS

Additional Resources

- DESE “ R e t h i n k i n g E q u i t y f o r E n g l i s h L a n g u a g e L e a r n e r s ” web site: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/>
- World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment web site: <http://www.wida.us/>
- (DESE) District Analysis and Review Tool: <http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/dart/>