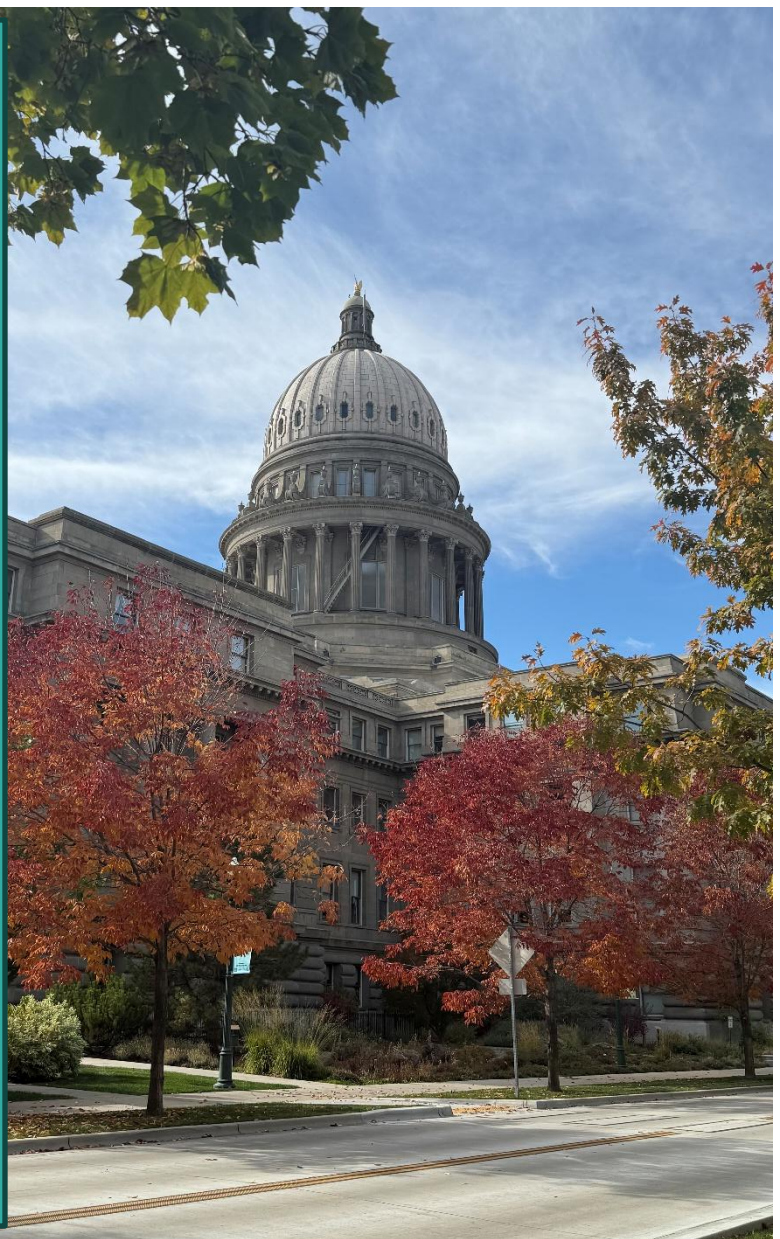


**FY 2025  
PORTFOLIO  
REPORT**

**Idaho Public  
Charter  
School  
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**IPCSC**



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# Our Mission

*Our mission is to cultivate exemplary public charter schools.*

# Our Impact

*We authorize and support public charter schools across Idaho to serve students and families, ensuring accountability and transparency so every child has access to an excellent and innovative education that strengthens our state's future.*

## A Letter from the Director

Dear Idahoans,

I am pleased to present the Idaho Public Charter School Commission's FY 25 Portfolio Report, which offers a transparent look at the performance and impact of the public charter schools authorized by the Commission.

Public charter schools are tuition-free public schools that expand educational opportunity for Idaho families while remaining accountable for academic results, financial stewardship, and operational integrity. The Commission's role is to ensure that schools deliver on their commitments to students, families, and taxpayers.

This report provides clear, comparable data on academic outcomes, financial health, governance, and operations across our portfolio. Together, these measures highlight areas of success, identify opportunities for improvement, and inform responsible oversight decisions.

The Commission oversees a diverse group of schools serving communities across Idaho. With that diversity comes a responsibility for consistent, rigorous oversight. We monitor performance throughout the year, intervene when necessary, and take action when schools do not meet established expectations, always with a focus on student outcomes and public trust.

We believe that strong accountability and strong support go hand in hand. By setting clear expectations, communicating openly, and aligning our work with Idaho law, the Commission aims to ensure an effective and sustainable charter sector.

Thank you for your interest in Idaho's public charter schools. I invite you to review this report and engage with the data it contains.

Sincerely,

*Rachel Burk*

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Executive Director  
Idaho Public Charter School Commission

## IPCSC Overview:

### IPCSC Team:

- Rachel Burk, Executive Director
- Jared Dawson, Program Manager
- Monique Bosse, Program Manager
- Brian Tillinger, Finance Program Manager
- Joy Lindner, Administrative Assistant

### Commissioners Serving on the IPCSC Board:

- Alan Reed, Chairman
- Sherilynn Bair, Vice-Chairman
- Wanda Quinn
- Wally Hedrick
- Paul Amador
- Lisa Paulos

Number of FY 25 Operational Schools in the IPCSC Portfolio: **59**

Number of Applications Received in FY 25: **4**

Number of Transfer Applications Received in FY 25: **1**

Number of Students Served in the IPCSC Portfolio: **29,546**

## List of IPCSC Portfolio of FY 25 Operational Schools

School	City	Model	Grades Served
ALTURAS INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY	Idaho Falls	International Baccalaureate	K-5
ALTURAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY	Idaho Falls	International Baccalaureate	6-12
AMERICAN HERITAGE CHARTER SCHOOL	Idaho Falls	Core Knowledge	K-12
ANSER CHARTER SCHOOL	Garden City	Expeditionary Learning	K-9
BINGHAM ACADEMY	Blackfoot	STEM	9-12
BLACKFOOT CHARTER SCHOOL	Blackfoot	STEAM, Brain Based	K-8
CARDINAL ACADEMY	Boise	Alternative-Pregnant and Parenting	9-12
CHIEF TAHGEE ELEMENTARY ACADEMY	Pocatello	Native, Cultural/Global Themes Immersion	K-6
COEUR D'ALENE CHARTER ACADEMY SCHOOL	Coeur d'Alene	College Preparatory, Classical	6-12
COMPASS PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	Meridian	Project Based Learning	K-12
CONNOR ACADEMY	Pocatello	Harbor, Direct Instruction	K-12
DORAL ACADEMY OF IDAHO	Meridian	Arts Integration	K-8
ELEVATE ACADEMY CALDWELL	Caldwell	Alternative-Career Readiness	6-12
ELEVATE ACADEMY NAMPA	Nampa	Alternative-Career Readiness	6-12
ELEVATE ACADEMY NORTH	Post Falls	Alternative-Career Readiness	6-12
FALCON RIDGE PUBLIC CHARTER	Kuna	Harbor	K-8
FUTURE PUBLIC SCHOOL	Garden City	College Prep/STEM	K-8
GEM PREP: MERIDIAN	Meridian	Blended	K-12
GEM PREP: MERIDIAN NORTH	Meridian	Blended	K-12
GEM PREP: MERIDIAN SOUTH	Meridian	Blended	K-12
GEM PREP: POCATELLO	Pocatello	Blended	K-12
GEM PREP: TWIN FALLS	Twin Falls	Blended	K-12
HAYDEN CANYON CHARTER SCHOOL	Hayden	Expeditionary Learning	K-8
HERITAGE ACADEMY	Jerome	School Enrichment	K-12
HERITAGE COMMUNITY CHARTER	Caldwell	Dual Language Spanish Immersion, Classical	K-8
ICON IDAHO CONNECTS ONLINE SCHOOL/ICON ONLINE			
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL	Nampa	Virtual/Alternative	6-12
IDAHO NOVUS CLASSICAL ACADEMY	Eagle	Classical	K-12
IDAHO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL	Blackfoot	Project/STEAM	K-8
IDAHO TECHNICAL CAREER ACADEMY	Meridian	Career-Technical	9-12
IDAHO VIRTUAL ACADEMY/INSIGHT SCHOOL OF IDAHO	Meridian	Virtual/Alternative	K-12
INSPIRE VIRTUAL CHARTER SCHOOL/EMPOWER CONNECTIONS			
ACADEMY	Boise	Virtual/Alternative	K-12
iSUCCEED VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL	Boise	Virtual/Alternative	7-12
KOOTENAI BRIDGE ACADEMY	Coeur d'Alene	Alternative/Virtual	9-12
KOOTENAI CLASSICAL ACADEMY	Post Falls	Classical	K-12
LEGACY CHARTER SCHOOL	Nampa	Harbor	K-8

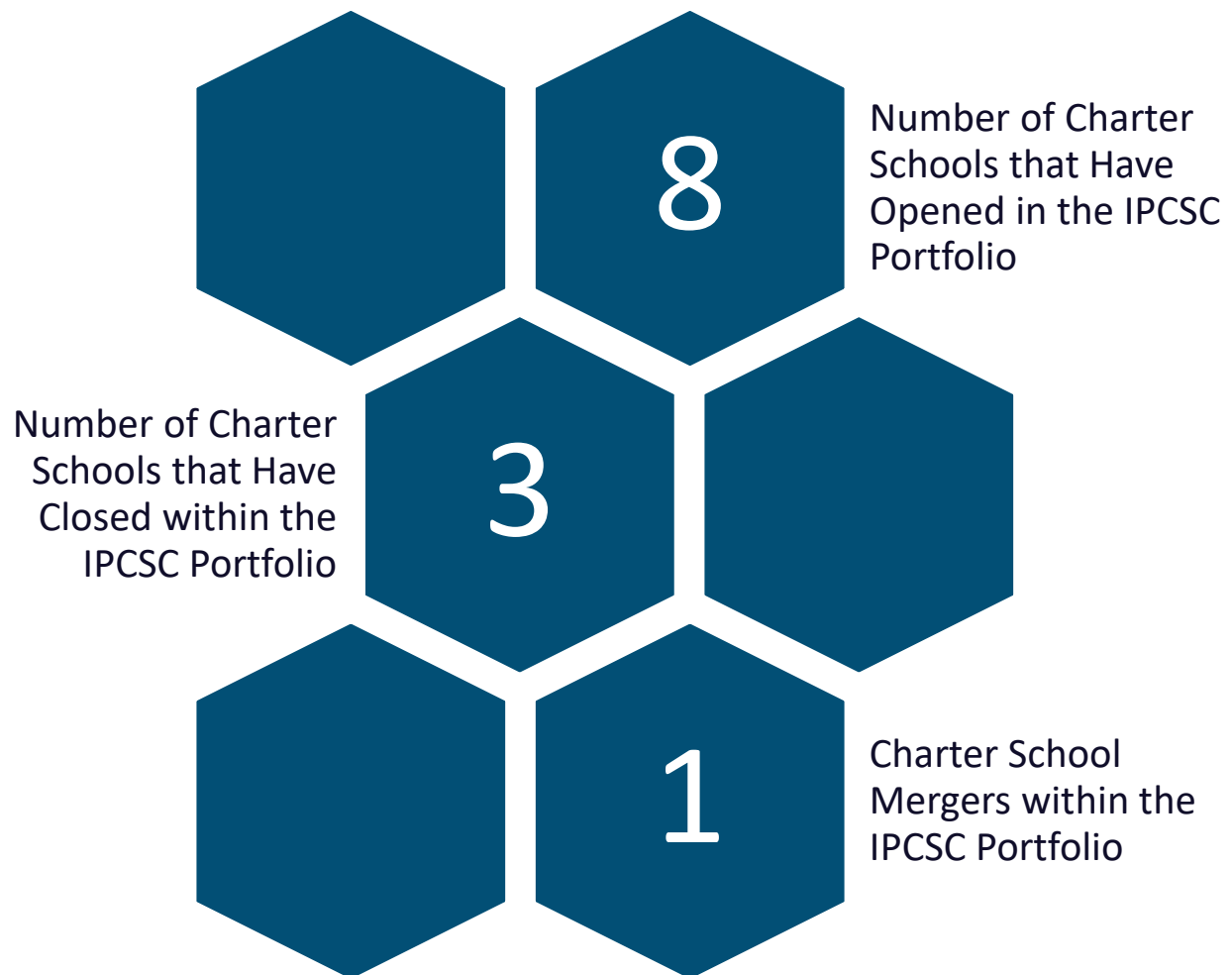


LIBERTY CHARTER SCHOOL	Nampa	Harbor	K-12
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL	Donnelly	Place-based	K-8
MONTICELLO MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL	Ammon	Montessori	K-8
MOSAICS	Caldwell	STEAM	K-8
NORTH IDAHO STEM CHARTER ACADEMY	Rathdrum	STEM	K-12
NORTH STAR CHARTER SCHOOL	Eagle	College and Career Prep	K-12
NORTH VALLEY ACADEMY	Gooding	Core Knowledge	K-12
PALOUSE PRAIRIE CHARTER SCHOOL	Moscow	Expeditionary Learning	K-8
PEACE VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL	Boise	Waldorf	K-8
PINECREST ACADEMY OF IDAHO	Twin Falls	STEAM	K-8
PINECREST ACADEMY OF LEWISTON	Lewiston	STEAM	K-8
PROJECT IMPACT STEM ACADEMY	Kuna	Project Based/STEM	K-12
RICHARD MCKENNA CHARTER SCHOOL	Mountain Home	Montessori/Virtual/Alternative	K-12
ROLLING HILLS PUBLIC CHARTER	Garden City	Personalized Learning/Harbor	K-8
SAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BOISE	Boise	International Baccalaureate	K-12
SAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF MIDDLETON	Middleton	International Baccalaureate	K-12
SYRINGA MOUNTAIN CHARTER SCHOOL	Hailey	Waldorf	K-8
TAYLORS CROSSING CHARTER SCHOOL	Idaho Falls	Harbor	K-12
THOMAS JEFFERSON CHARTER	Caldwell	Harbor	K-12
TREASURE VALLEY CLASSICAL ACDMY	Fruitland	Classical	K-12
VICTORY CHARTER SCHOOL	Nampa	Harbor	K-12
VISION CHARTER SCHOOL	Caldwell	Classical	K-12
WHITE PINE CHARTER SCHOOL	Ammon	Core Knowledge	K-12
XAVIER CHARTER SCHOOL	Twin Falls	Classical	K-12





## Data from the Years 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025:



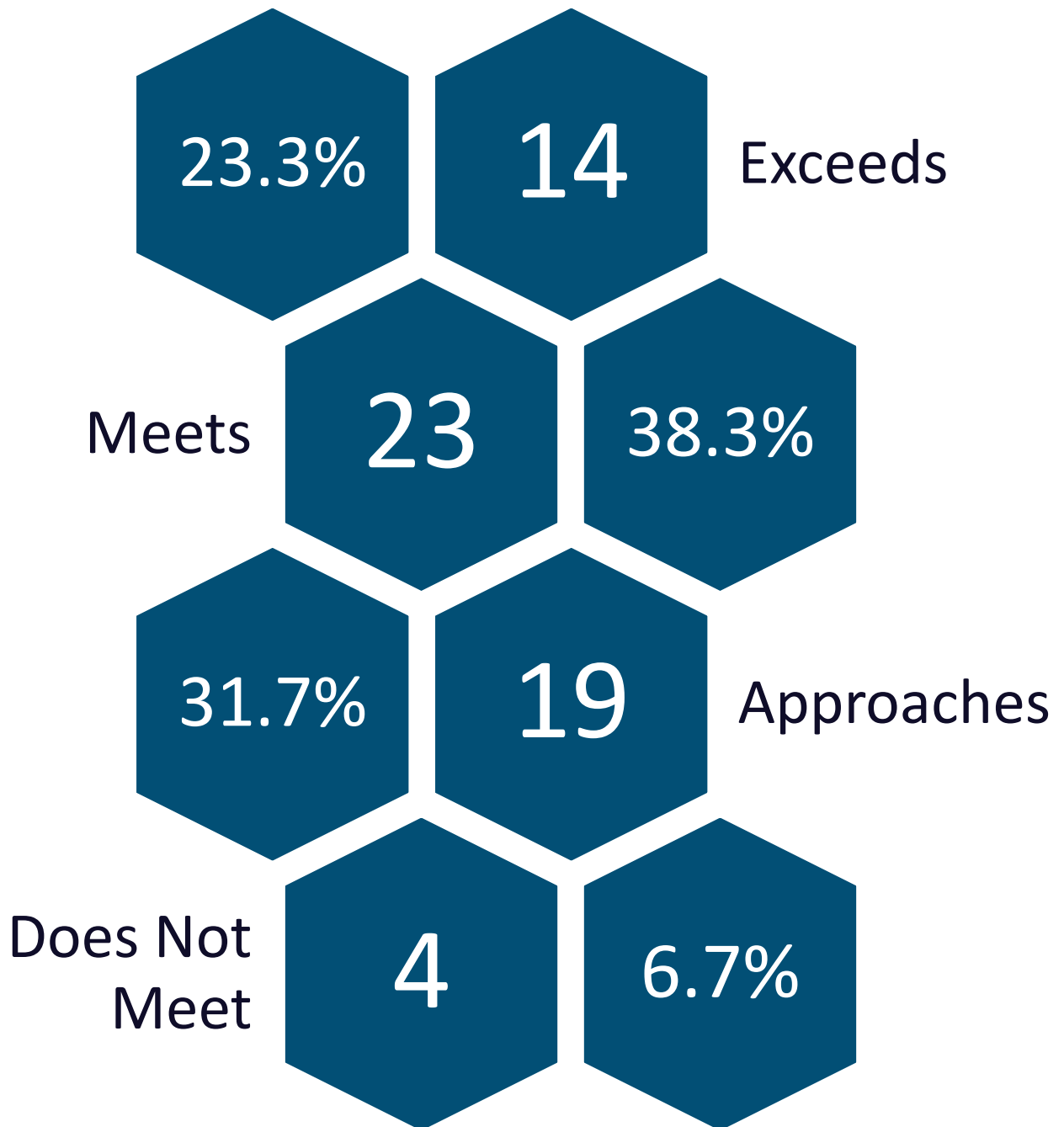
## Important Information About the Following Data:

- Each charter is evaluated within the [IPCSC framework](#).
- For academic data, some schools are included in more than one analysis. This means the data pool for certain measures may be larger than 59 programs, while others may be smaller, depending on grade levels and program types.
  - For example, traditional charter schools are typically evaluated under one academic program, while charter schools that operate an alternative program within their charter are evaluated under two academic programs.
  - Schools that do not serve grades K–3 do not have *Literacy Proficiency* data, and schools without a high school program are not measured on *College and Career Readiness*.
- Similar nuances apply to Operations and Financial data.
- The data pool used for each measure is identified at the beginning of each section.

An annual report for each school is available on the [IPCSC website](#).

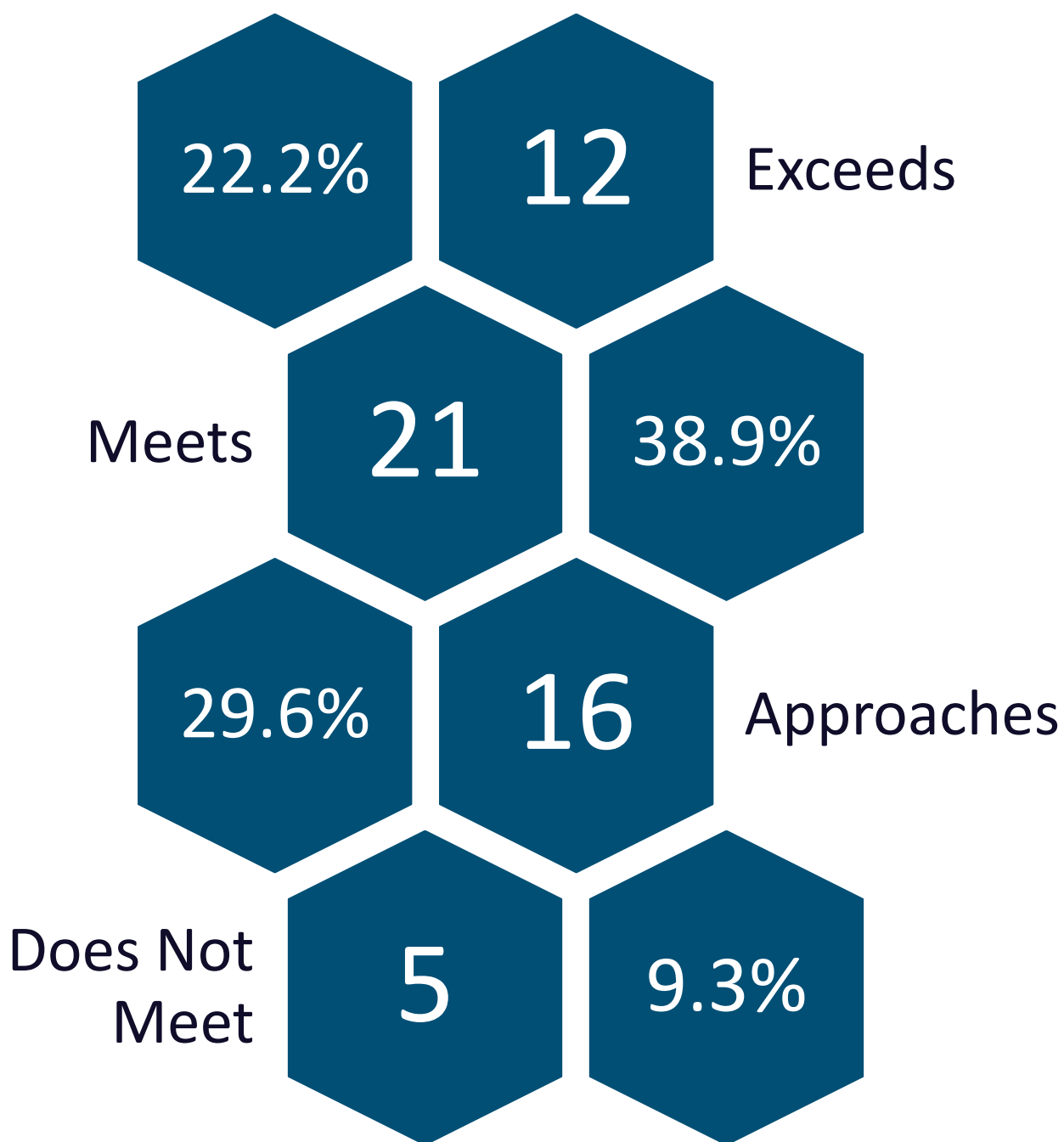
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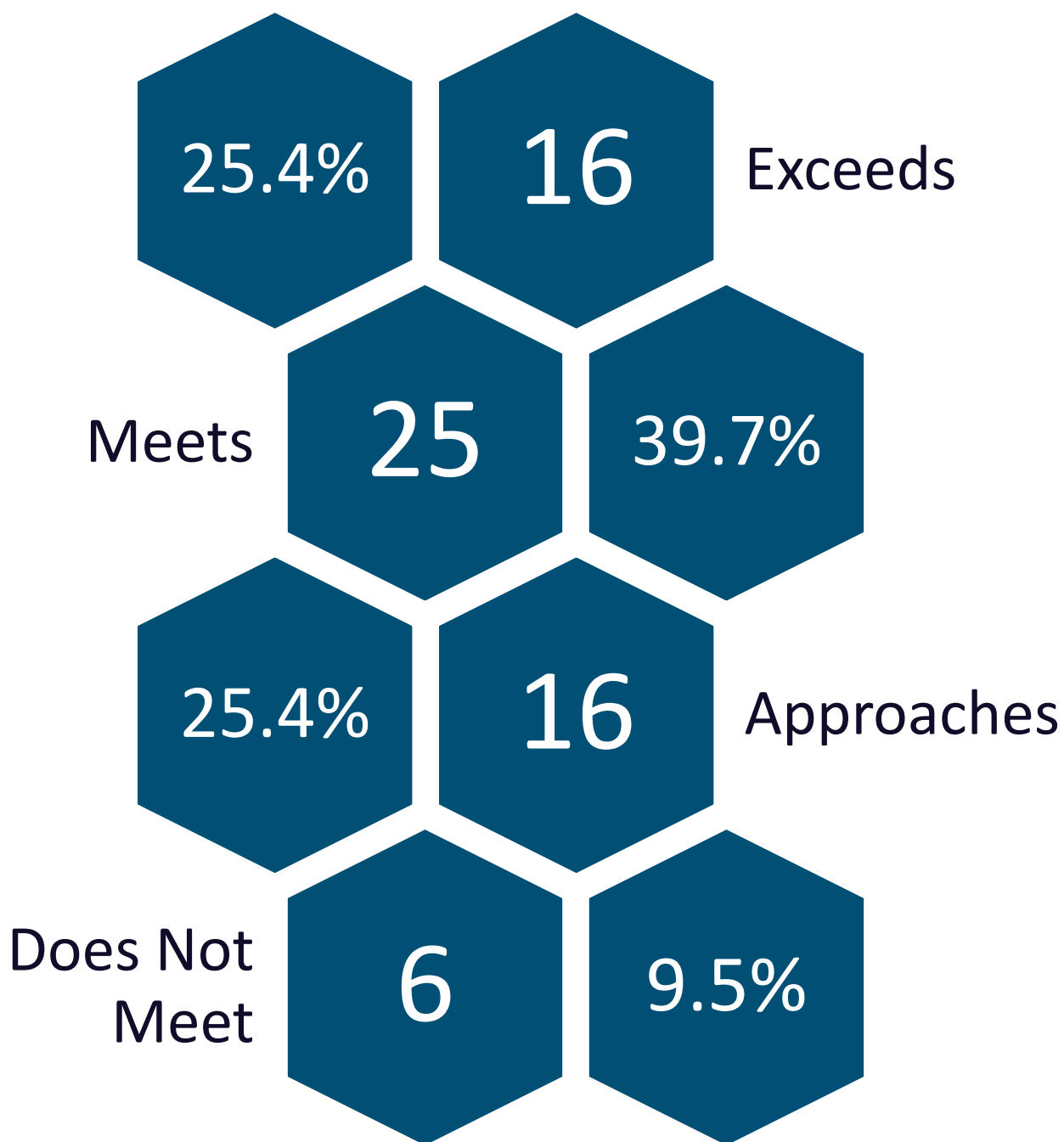
## FY 25 Academic Overview | Math Growth

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## FY 25 Academic Overview | ELA Proficiency

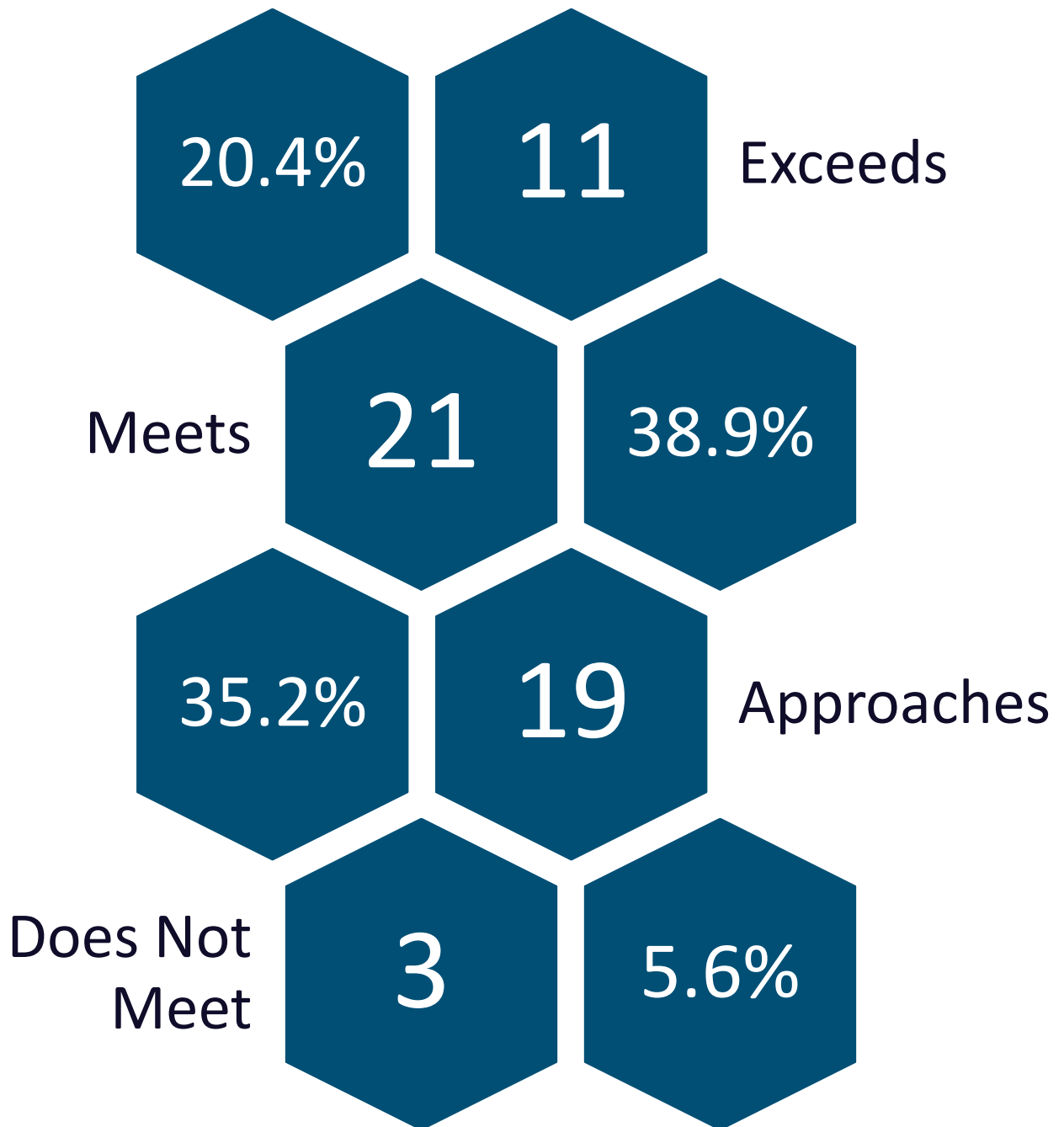
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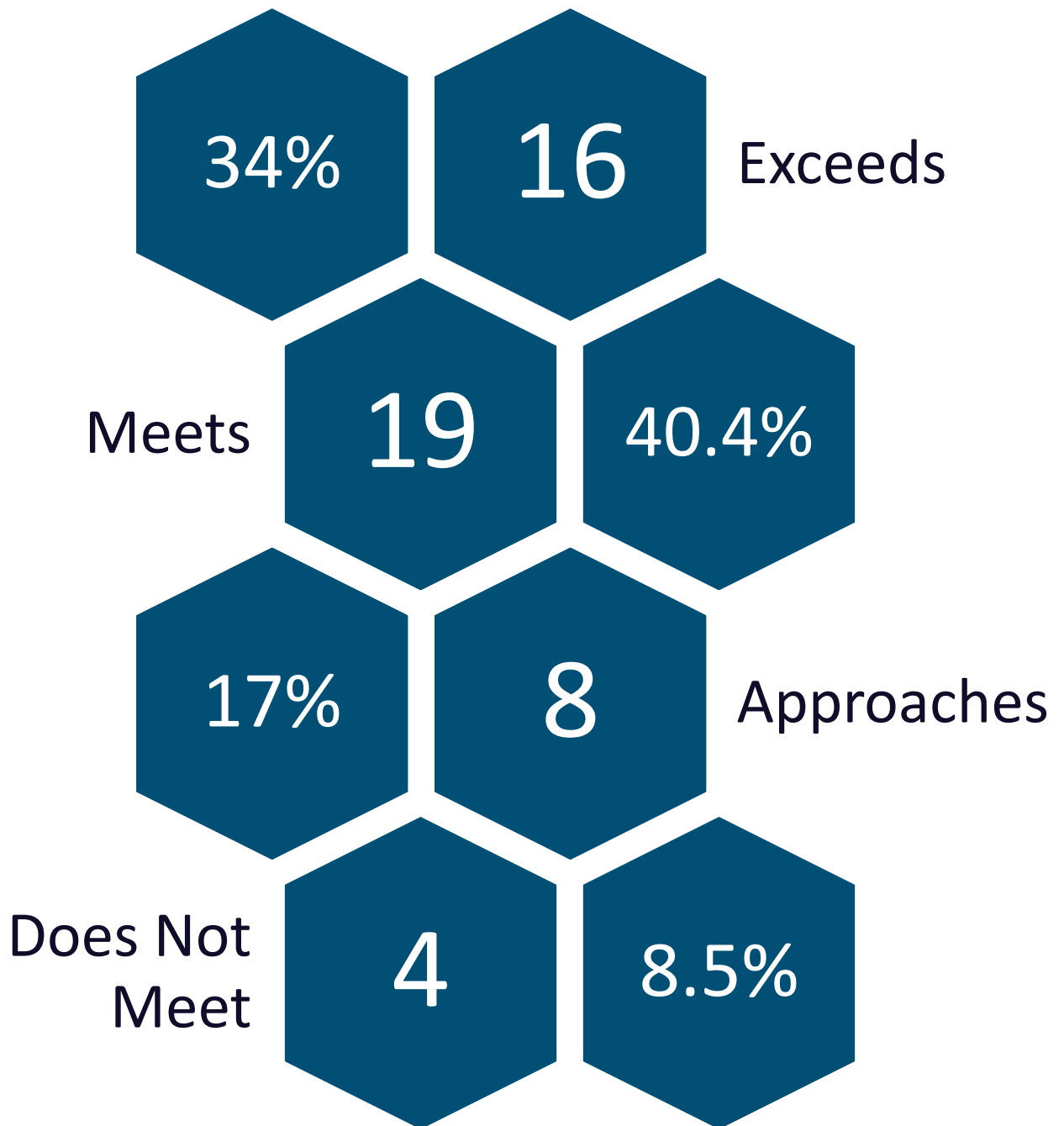
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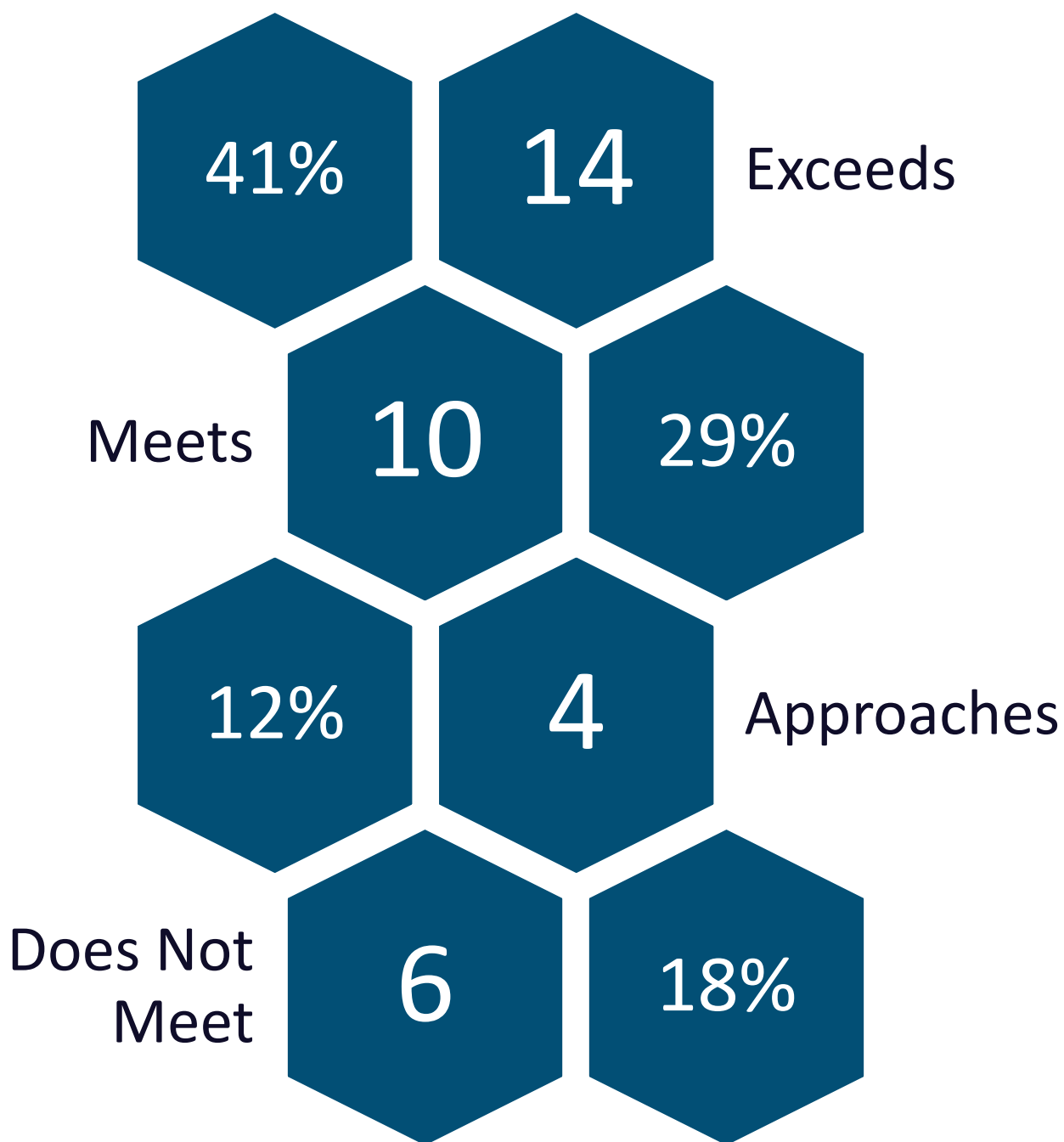
## FY 25 Academic Overview | Literacy Proficiency

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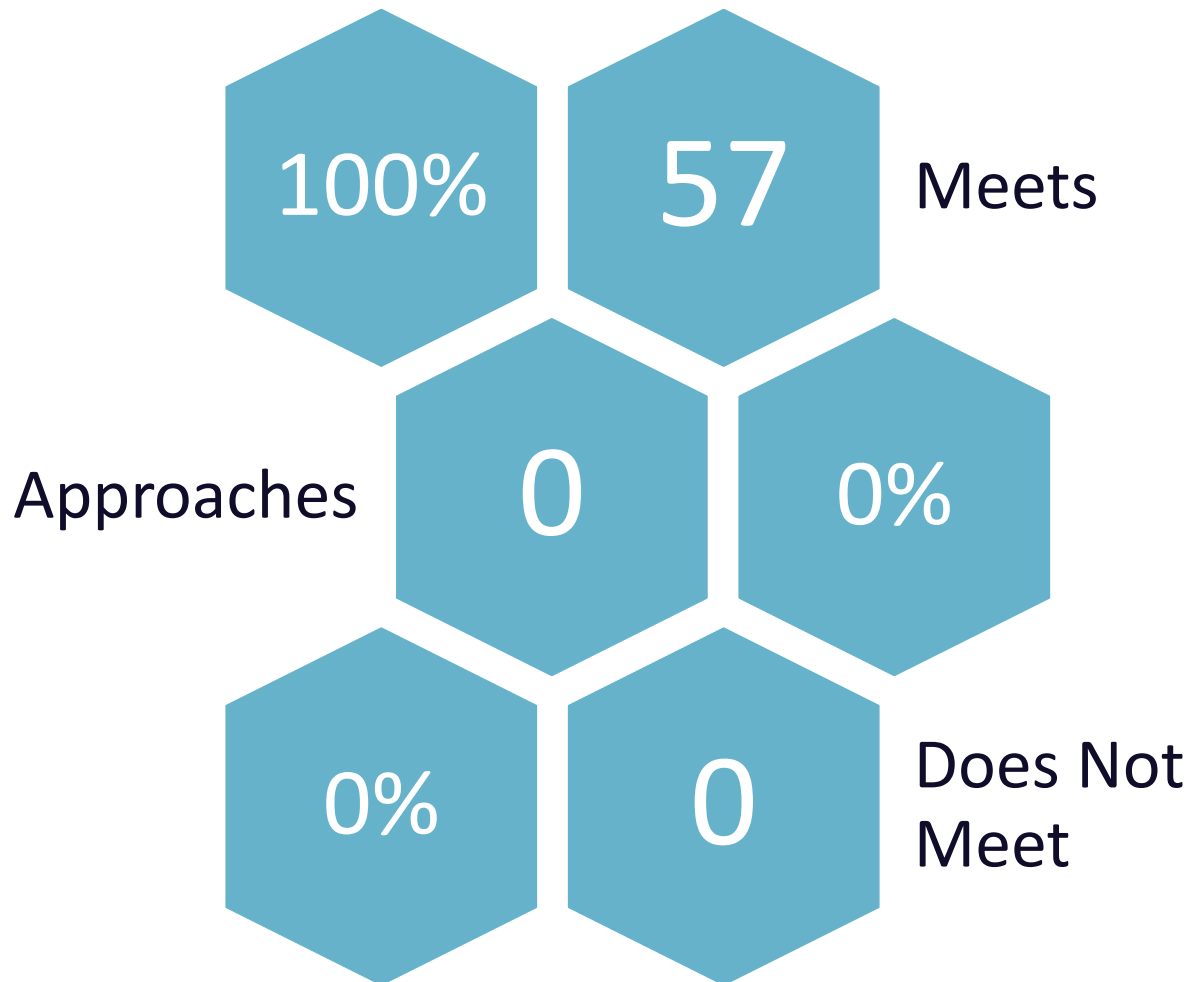
## FY 25 Academic Overview | College & Career Readiness

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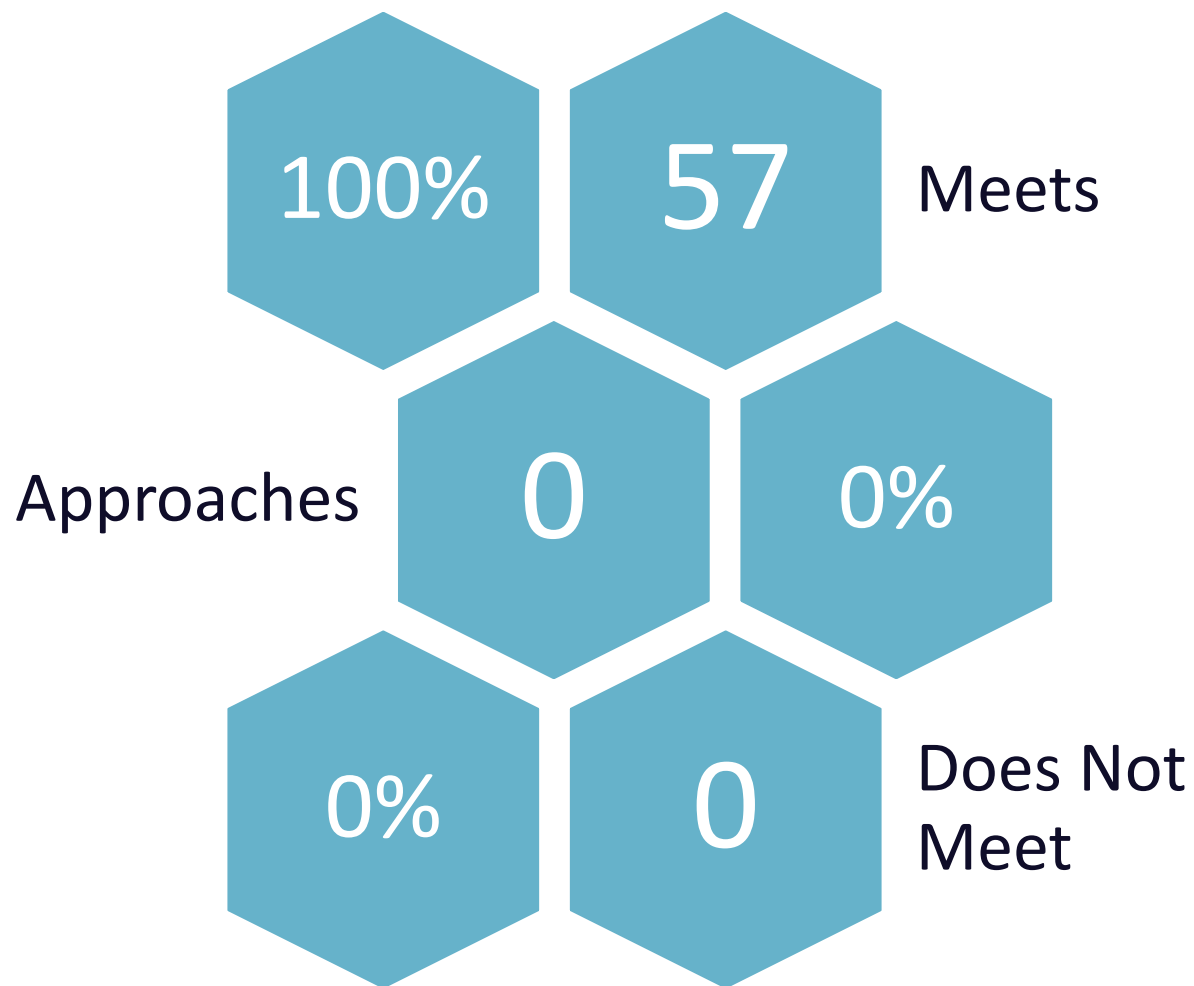
## FY 25 Operations | Governance Structure

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## FY 25 Operations | Governance Oversight

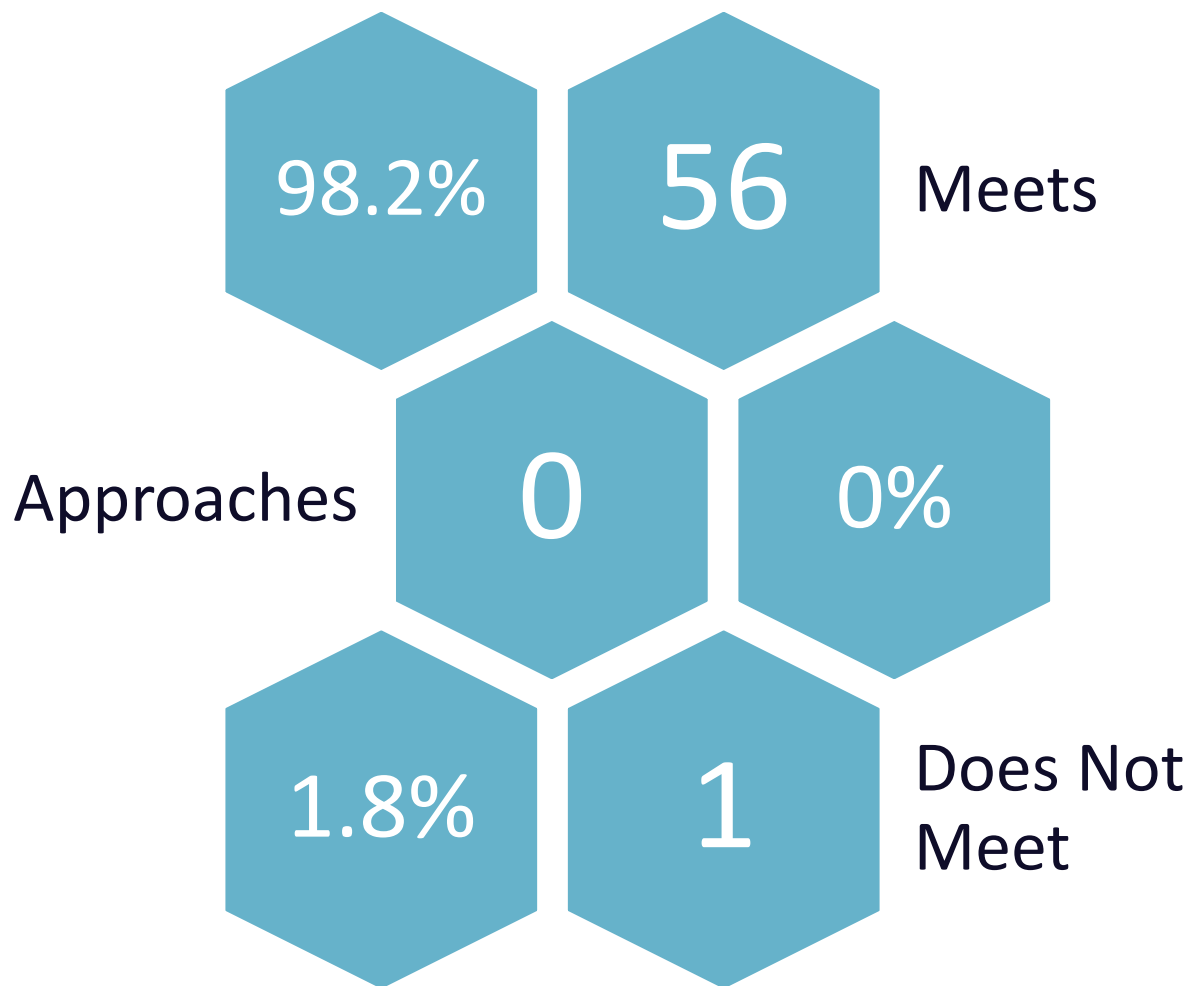
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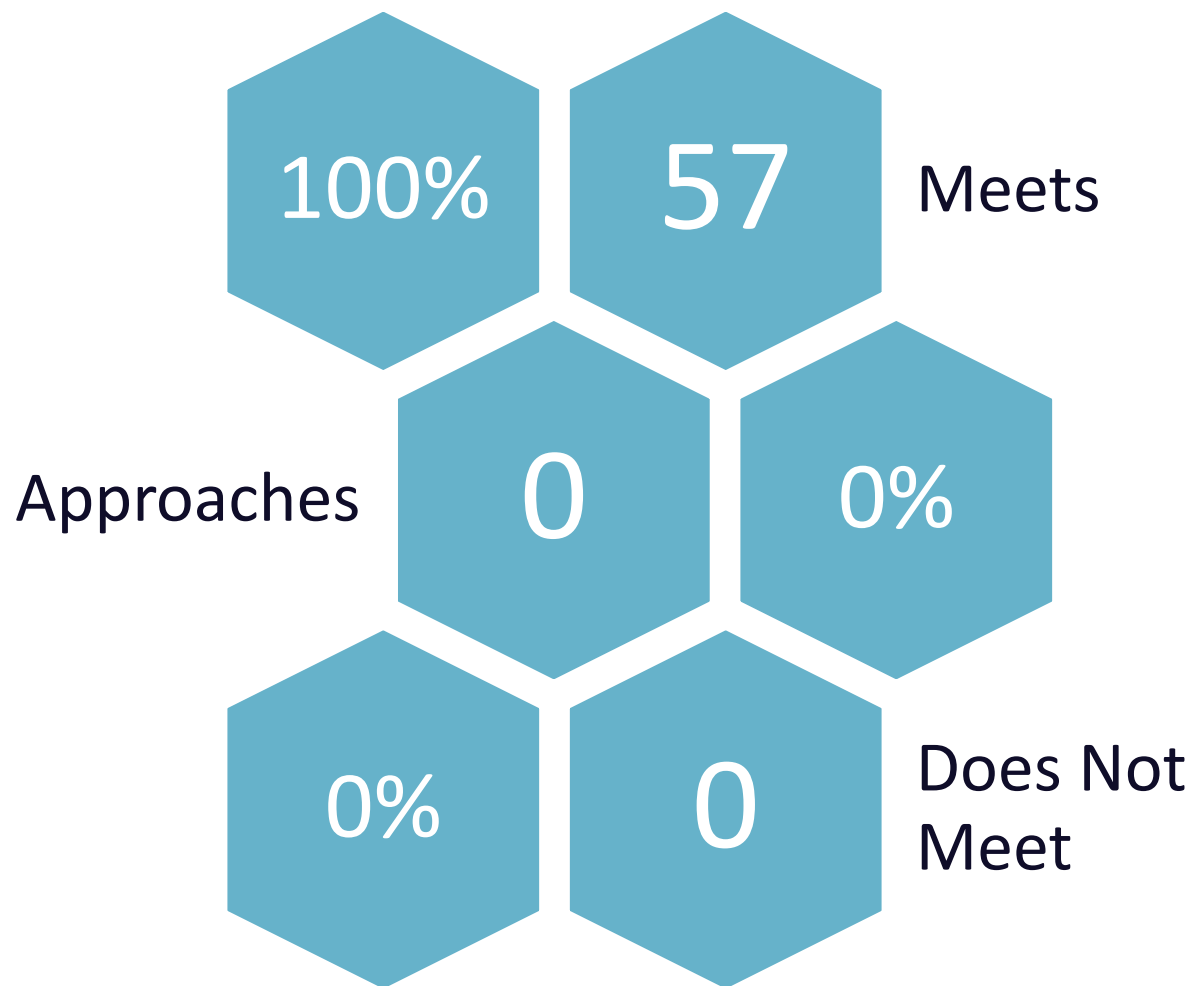
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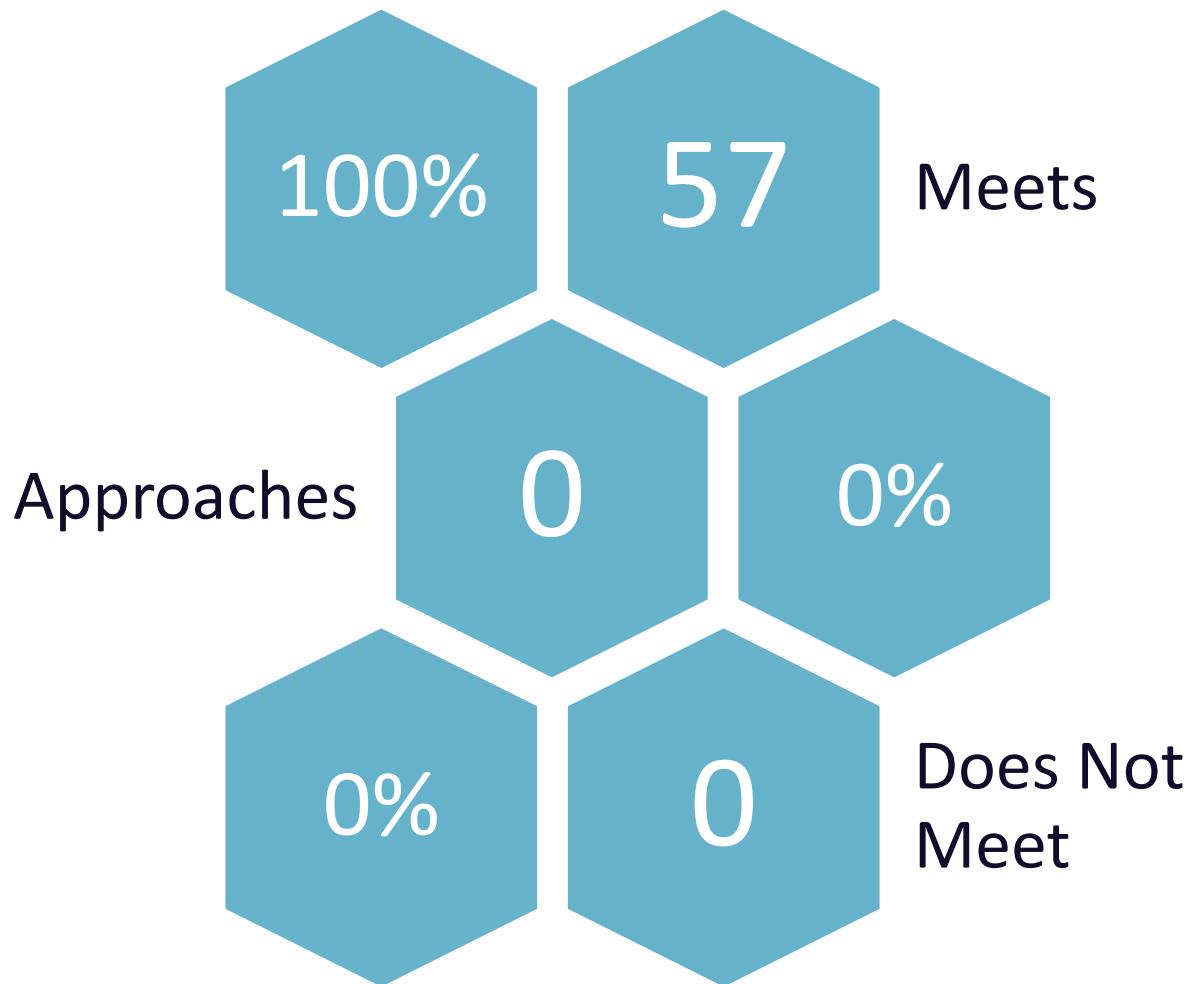
## FY 25 Operations | Data Security & Transparency

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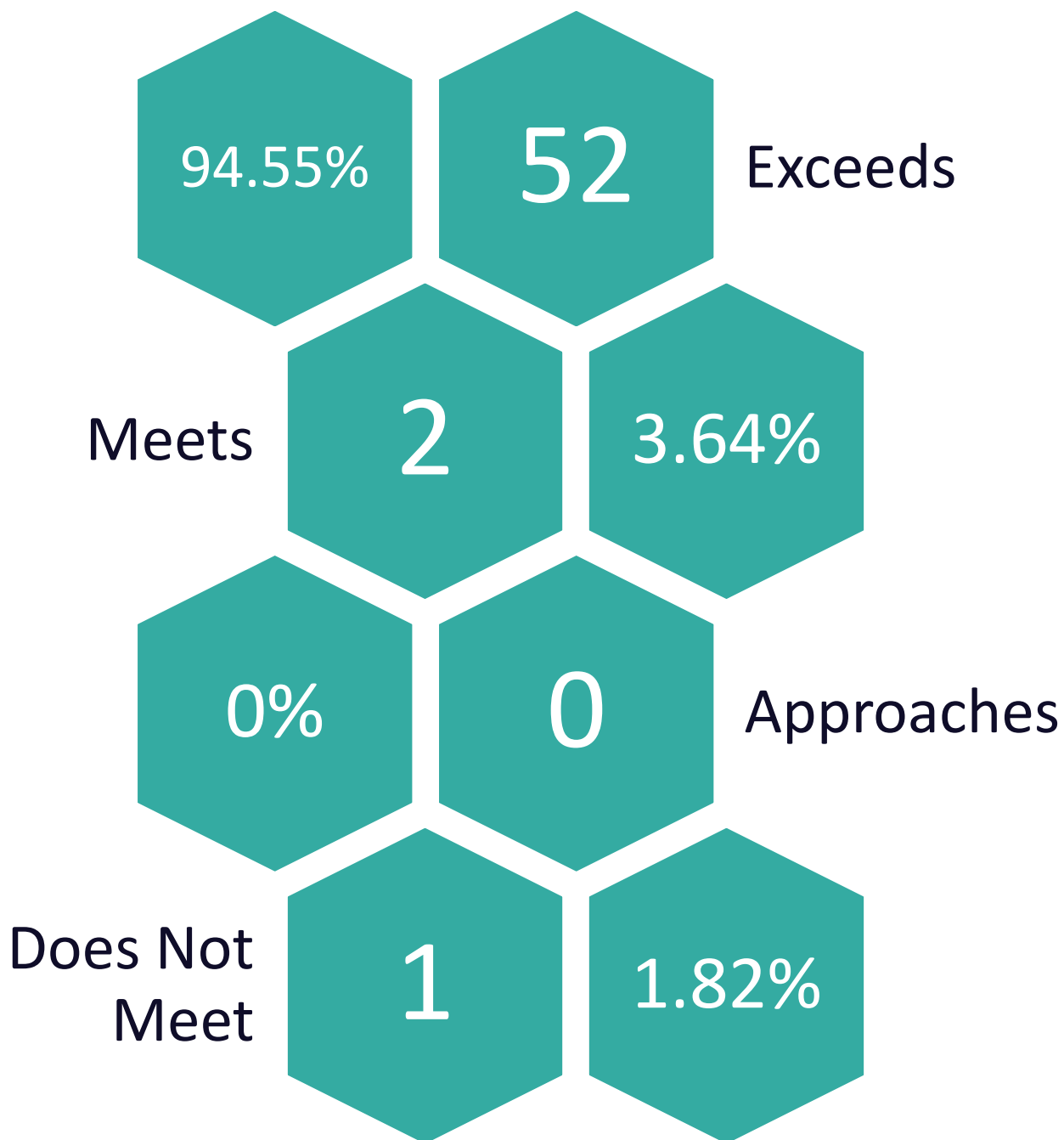
## FY 25 Operations | Facility & Services

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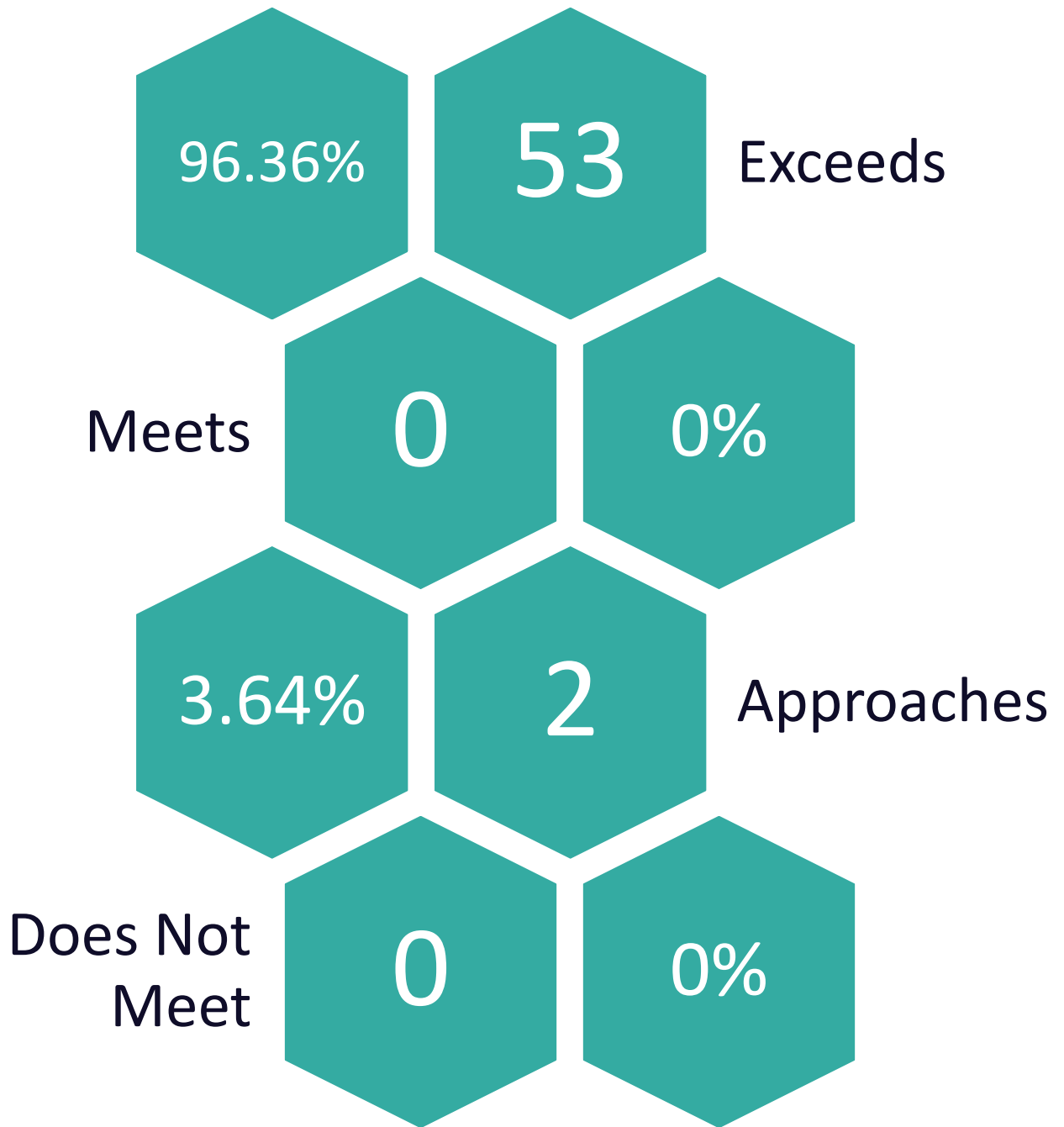
## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Current Ratio

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## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Unrestricted Days Cash

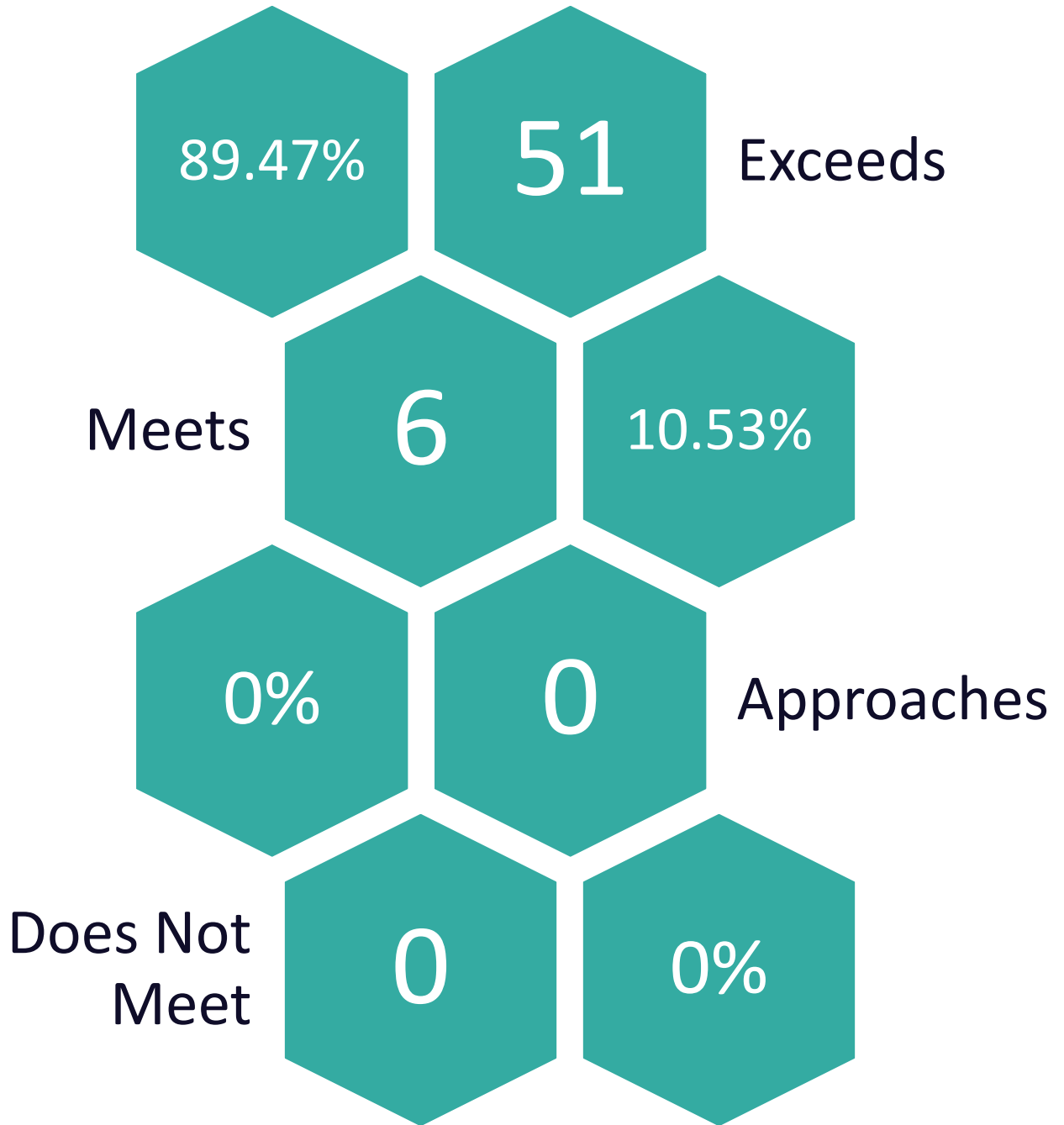
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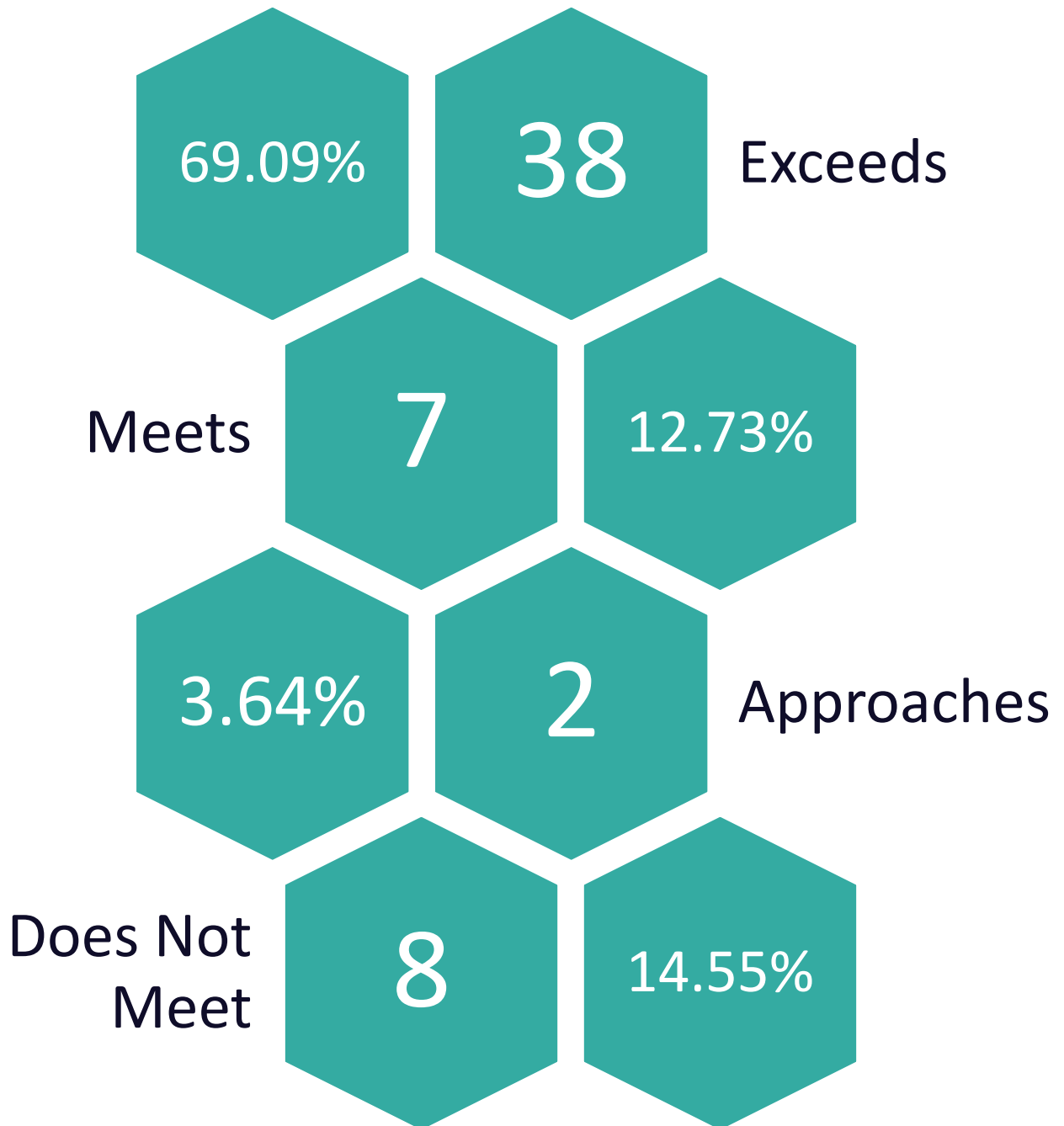
## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Default

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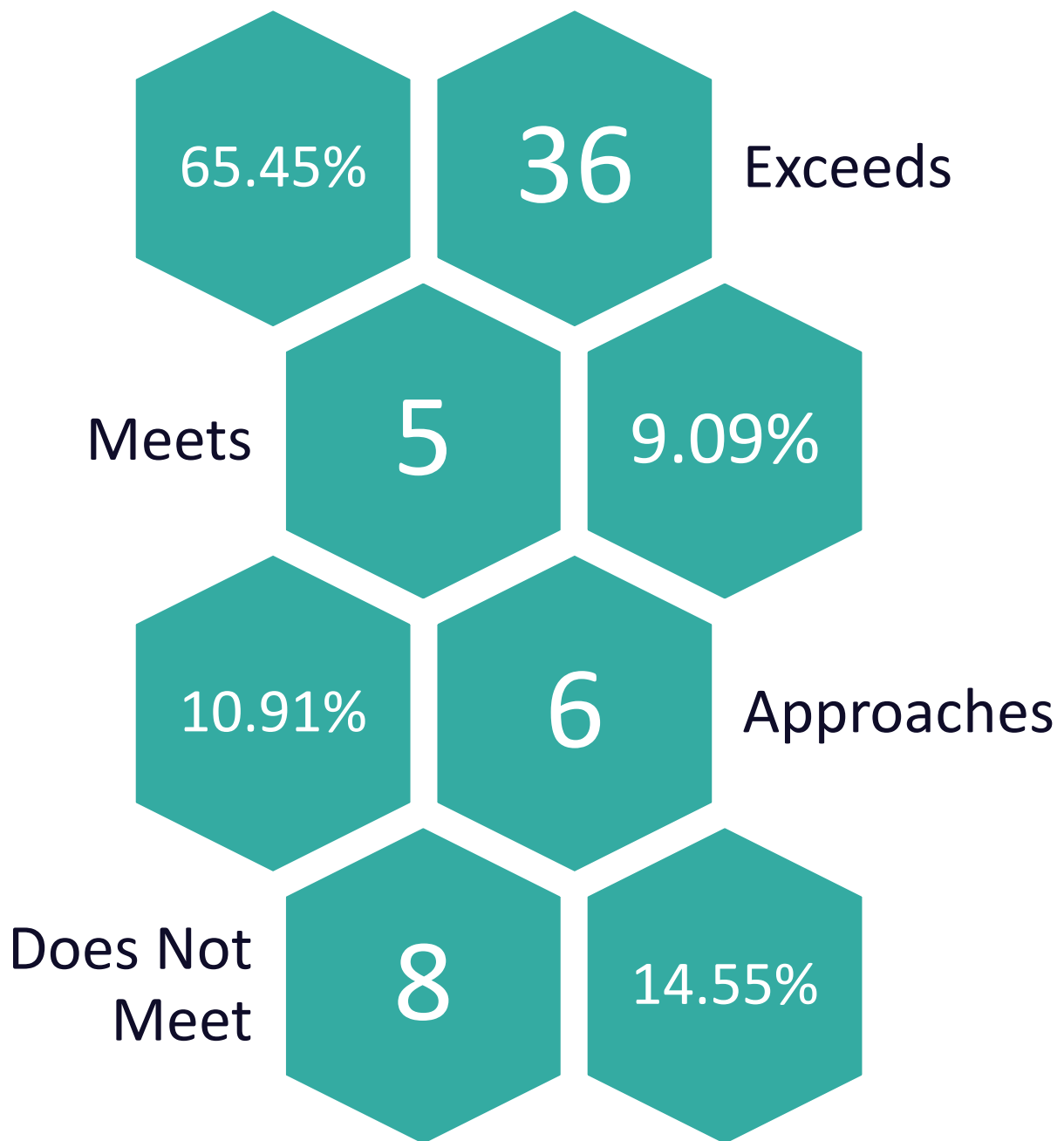
## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Debt Service Coverage Ratio

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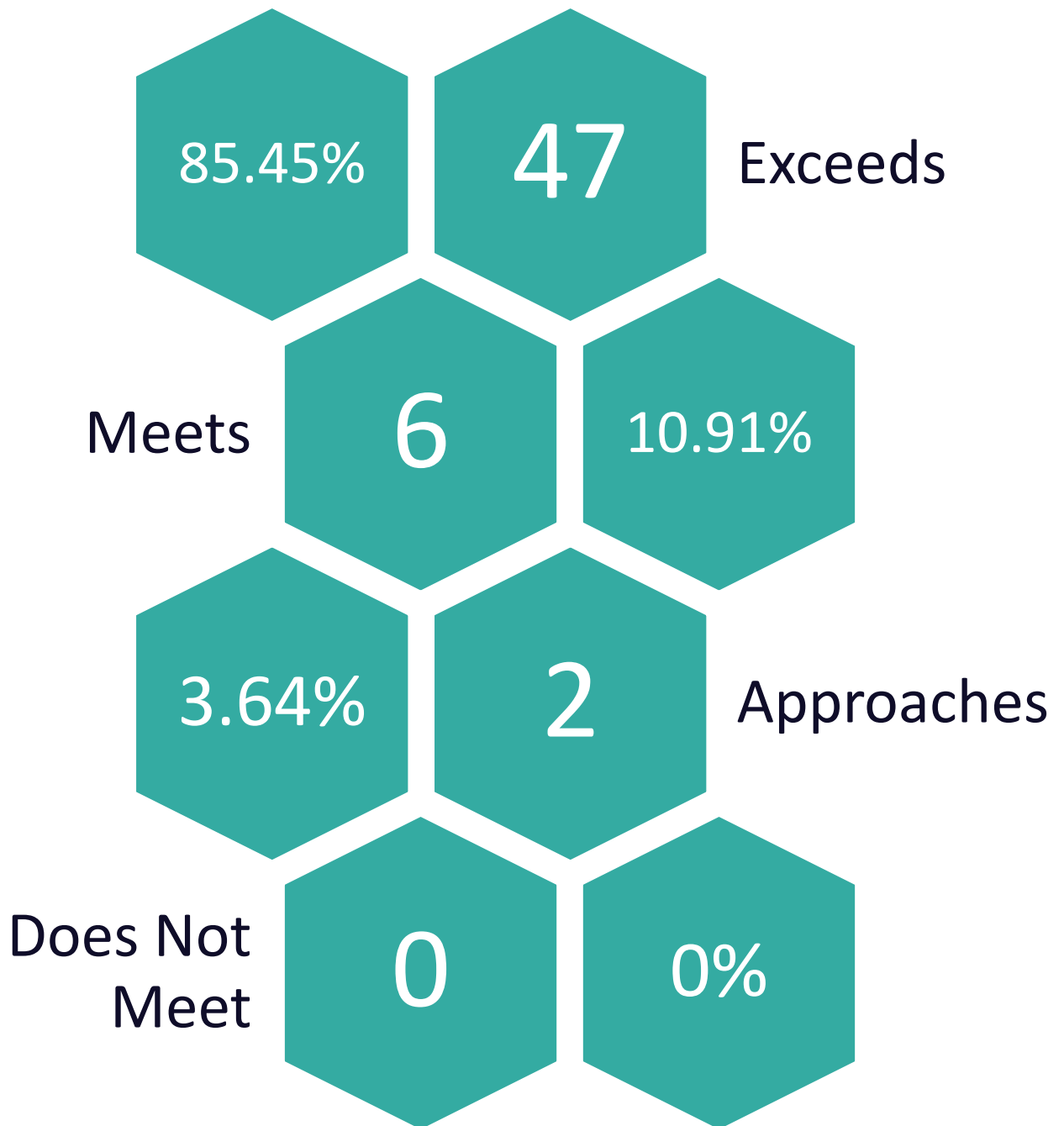
## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Debt-to-Asset Ratio

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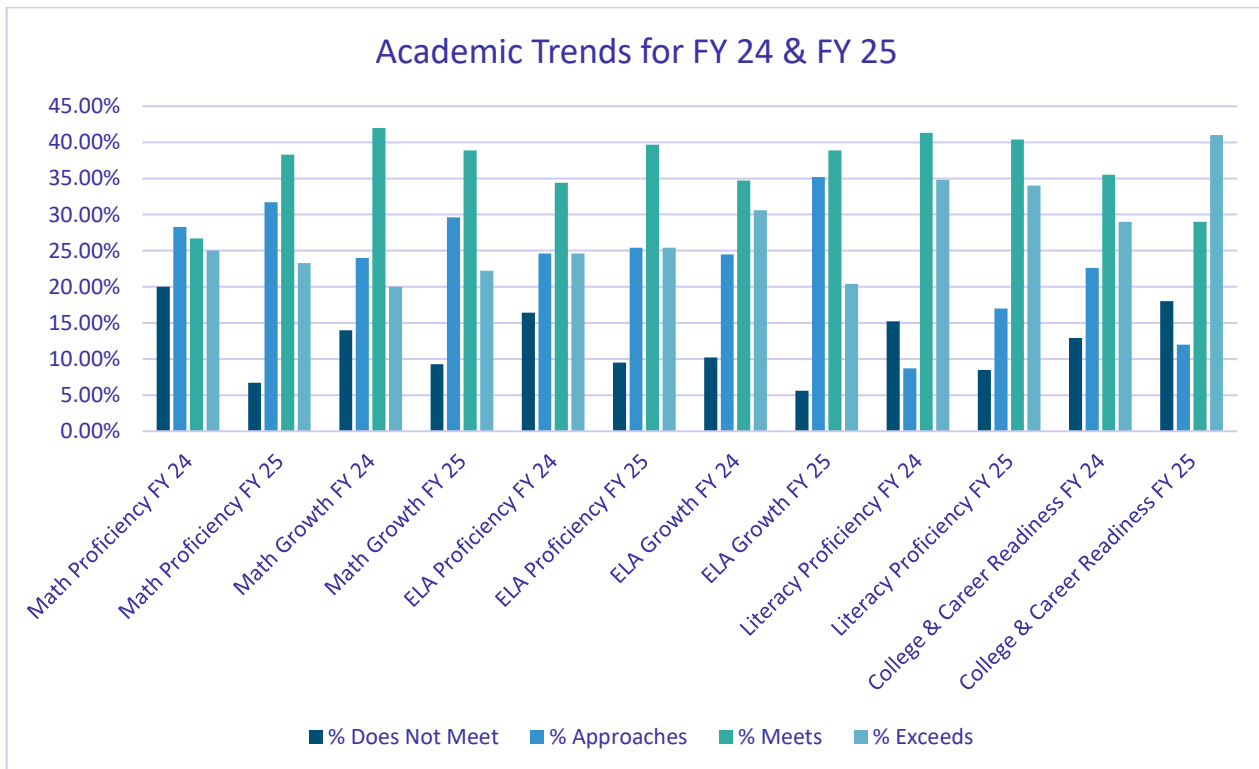
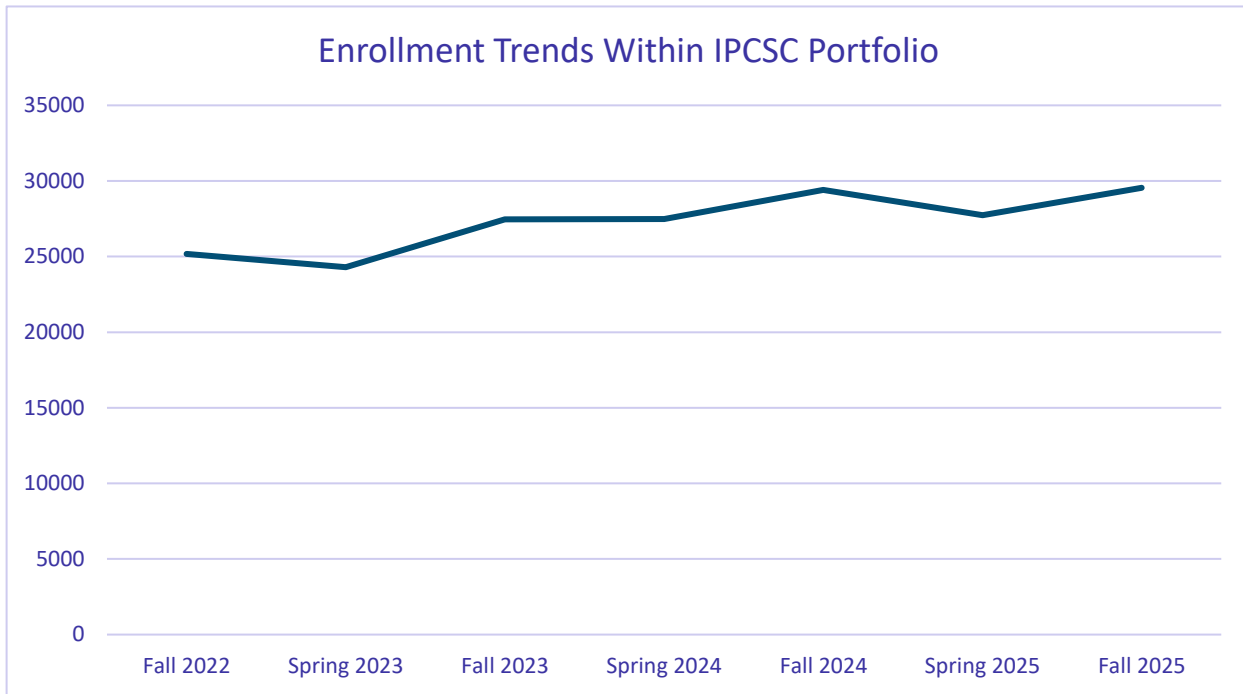


## FY 25 Financial Health Overview | Financial Compliance

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## Trends





## Portfolio Academic Performance Trends Summary (FY24–FY25)

Overall, the FY25 data show meaningful improvement across most academic indicators, particularly in proficiency measures, with fewer schools in the *Does Not Meet* category and a larger share meeting or exceeding expectations.

### **Math Proficiency**

Math proficiency shows one of the strongest year-over-year gains. The percentage of schools rated *Does Not Meet* declined substantially from FY24 to FY25, while the share rated *Meets* increased notably. The proportion rated *Exceeds* remained relatively stable. This shift suggests that many schools moved out of the lowest performance band and into meeting grade-level expectations.

### **Math Growth**

Math growth results remain largely stable across years, with a modest reduction in *Does Not Meet* ratings and slight increases in the *Approaches* and *Exceeds* categories. While the percentage of schools rated *Meets* dipped slightly, overall growth performance continues to reflect that most schools are demonstrating adequate to strong year-to-year student progress.

### **ELA Proficiency**

ELA proficiency improved across the portfolio. FY25 data show fewer schools rated *Does Not Meet* and an increased percentage rated *Meets*. The *Exceeds* category remained consistent, indicating steady high performance among the strongest schools while others improved into grade-level proficiency.

### **ELA Growth**

ELA growth trends reflect a shift in distribution rather than a decline in overall performance. The percentage of schools rated *Does Not Meet* decreased, while more schools fell into the *Approaches* and *Meets* categories. At the same time, fewer schools were rated *Exceeds*, suggesting that some high-growth schools moved closer to expected growth rather than exceptional growth, while overall growth outcomes became more concentrated in the middle performance bands.

### **Literacy Proficiency**

Literacy proficiency remained strong across both years. FY25 shows a reduction in *Does Not Meet* ratings and a stable share of schools rated *Meets* and *Exceeds*. While more schools were rated *Approaches* in FY25, the overall distribution continues to indicate that a large majority of schools are meeting or exceeding literacy expectations.

### **College & Career Readiness**

College and Career Readiness results show increased polarization in FY25. While the percentage of schools rated *Exceeds* increased significantly, the percentage rated *Does Not Meet* also rose, alongside declines in the *Approaches* and *Meets* categories. This suggests growing differentiation among high school programs, with more schools demonstrating exceptional readiness outcomes while others face emerging challenges.



Thank you for your interest in the Idaho Public Charter School Commission portfolio.

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