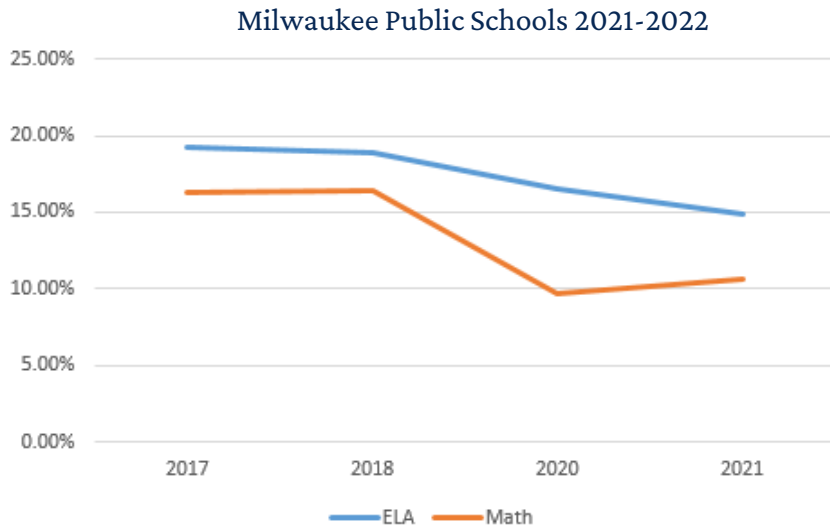


# Analysis of 2021-2022 Student Proficiency

Despite DPI's claims, there is still cause for concern

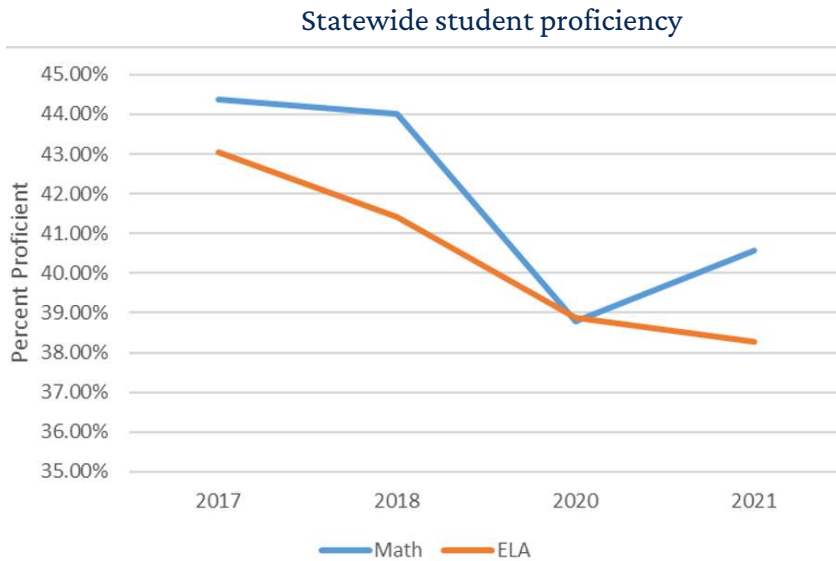
DPI's press release claims that the scores show "strong signs of recovery," but it only takes a superficial look at the data to call this into question.

**Deflated proficiency last year leads to inflated proficiency this year.**



For example, Milwaukee Public School student proficiency in reading and math is less than 15%, and reading proficiency continues to decline once the data accounts for students who didn't take the test last year.

**Proficiency has continued to decline in English/Language Arts and have stagnated at a lower level in math.**



Once accounting for student opt outs, statewide reading proficiency is actually lower than last year and proficiency in math has not recovered to pre-pandemic levels.

The after effects of **union-led school shutdowns** are still being felt in Wisconsin. This year's testing data represent a **warning sign** that Wisconsin must do much more to help students catch up. Students who are stuck in school districts that aren't working for them need to be provided with **educational options**.