

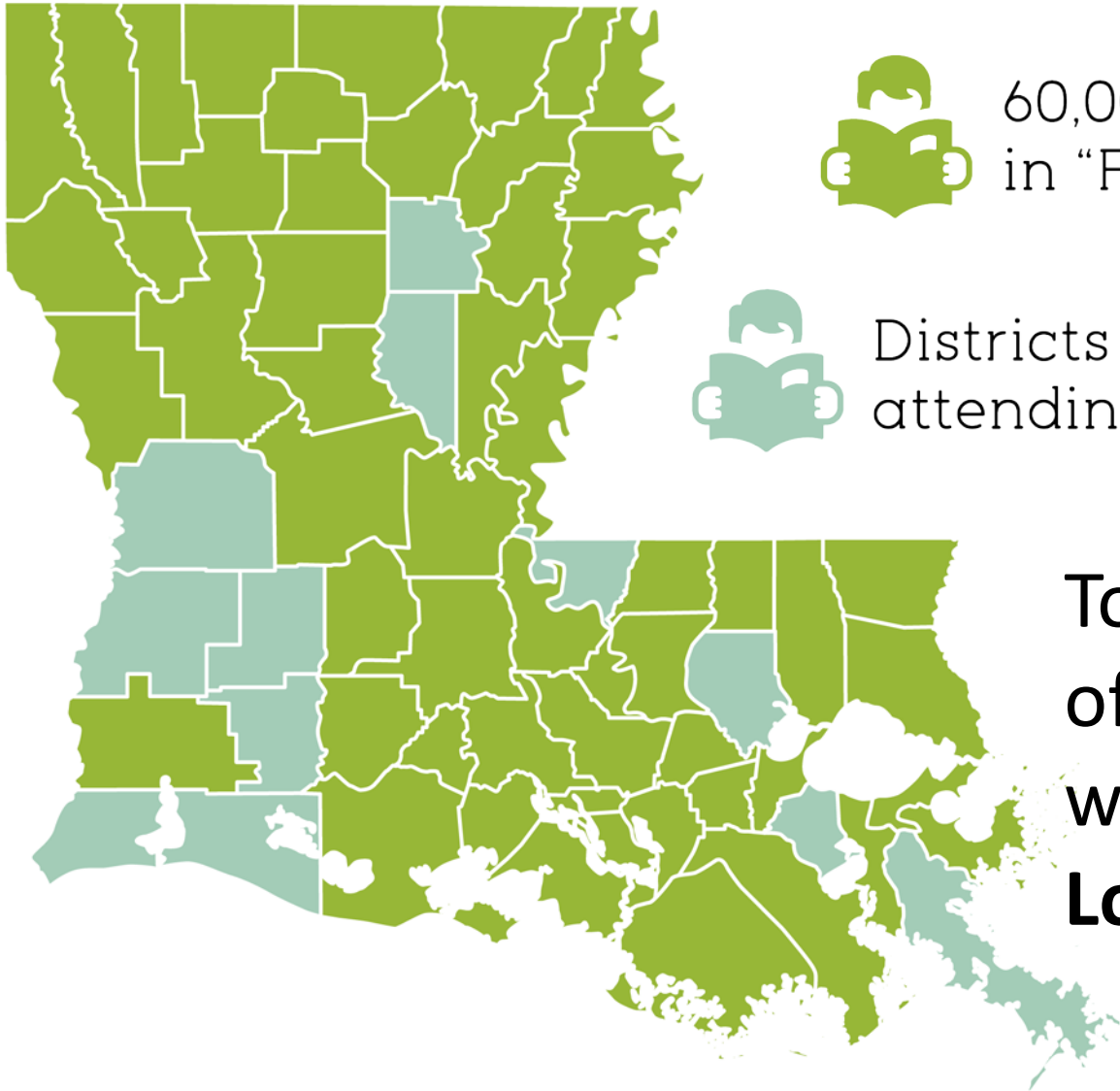
# Louisiana Believes

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## Believe & Succeed

Louisiana's Initiative to Transform  
Struggling Schools

# Empowering Educators to Transform Struggling Schools



60,000 students  
in “F” schools



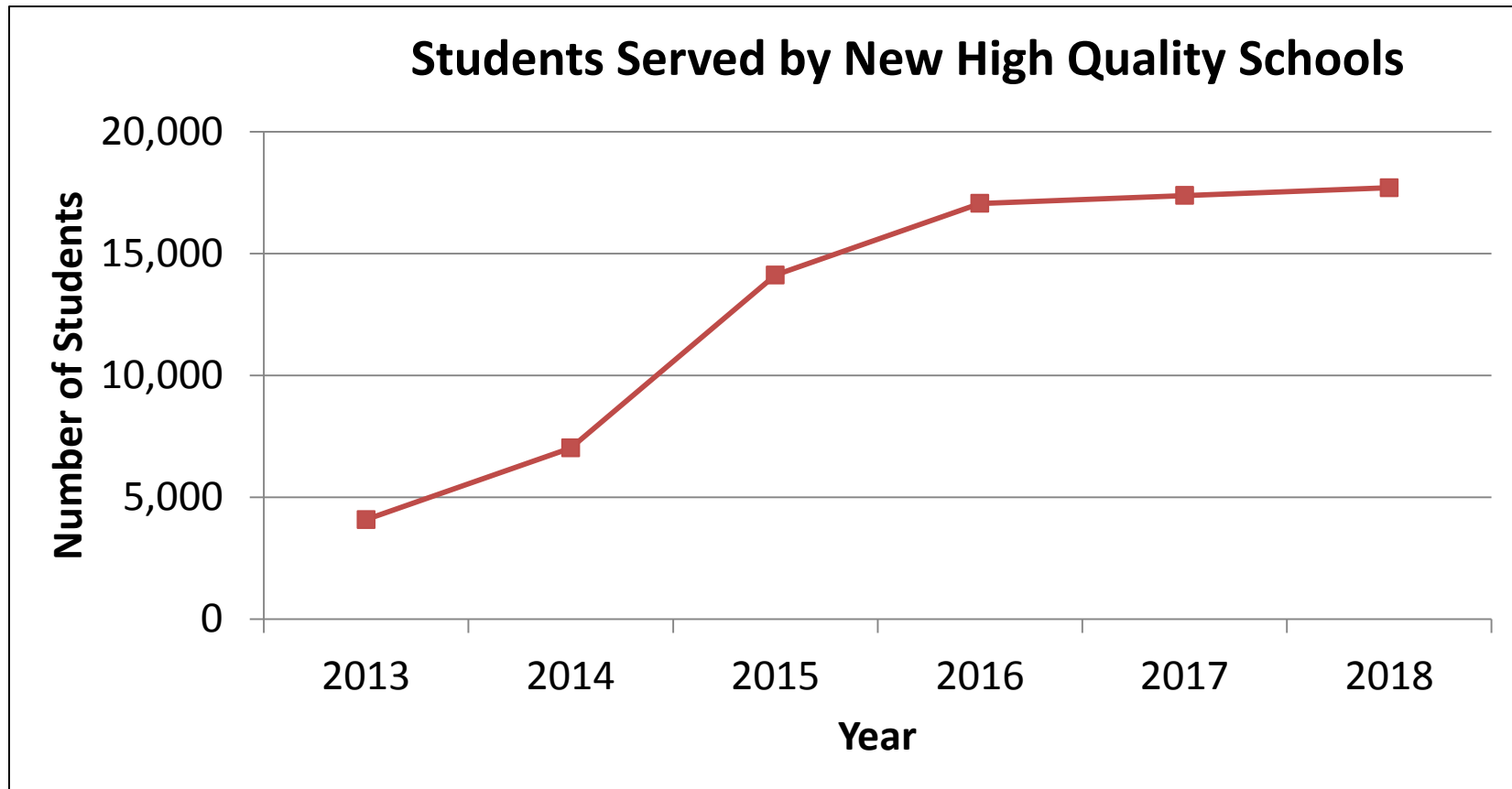
Districts where students are  
attending “A-C” schools only

To solve the problem  
of **struggling schools**,  
we must **empower**  
**Louisiana’s educators.**

# What is Believe & Succeed?

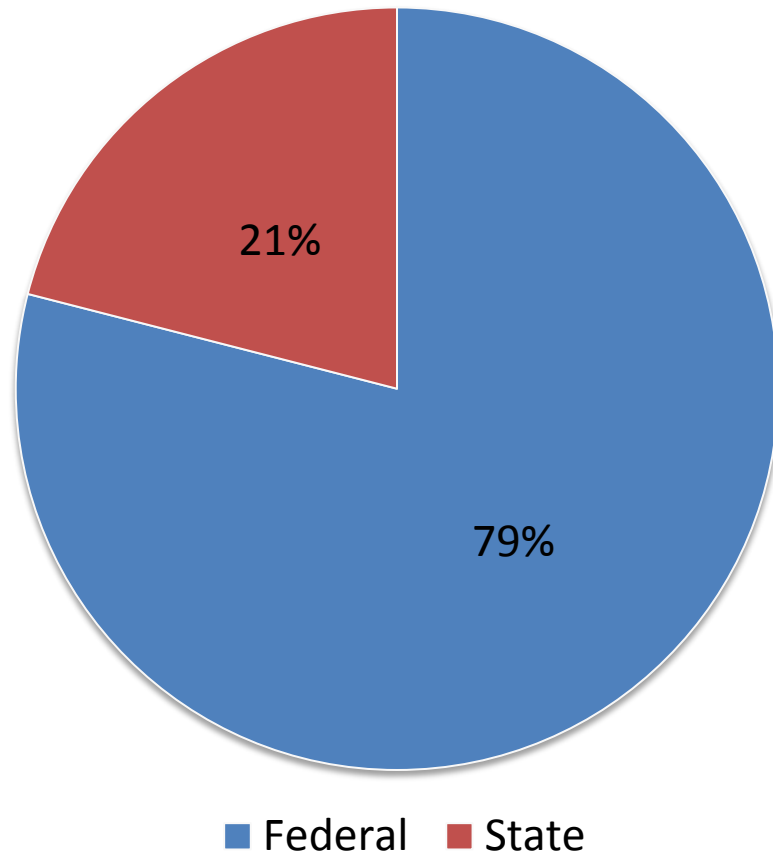
Believe & Succeed uses existing grant funds **more efficiently to empower educators to turn around failing schools and create new high quality schools** for students who would otherwise attend struggling schools.

By 2018: 50 New High Quality Schools Serving 18,000 Students



\$5.8 Million invested to create  
18,000 High Quality Seats

### Believe and Succeed Funding





# Two Types of Grants

## **1) Leadership Development Grants**

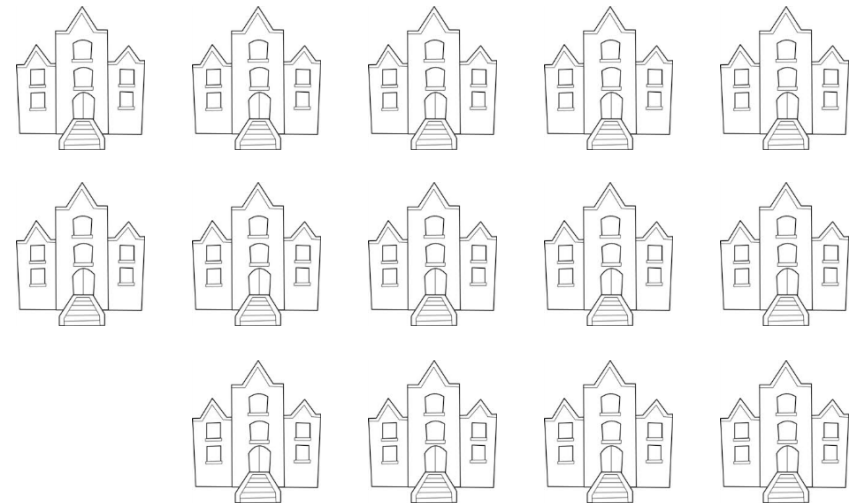
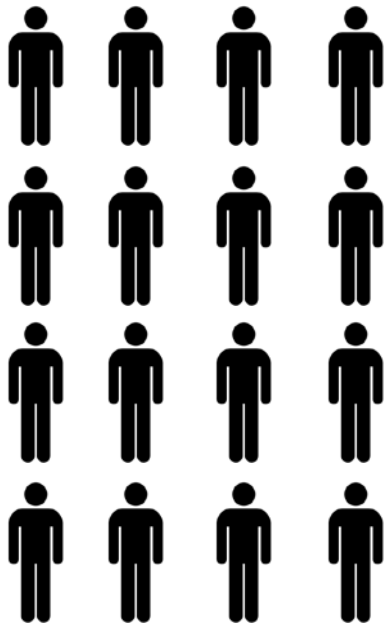
Support individual educators in creating new high-quality schools by funding their participation in proven leadership development programs

## **2) Expanding Excellence Grants**

Support local school districts by funding the expansion and replication of school organizations with track records of success serving high-needs students

# Individual Leadership Development Grants

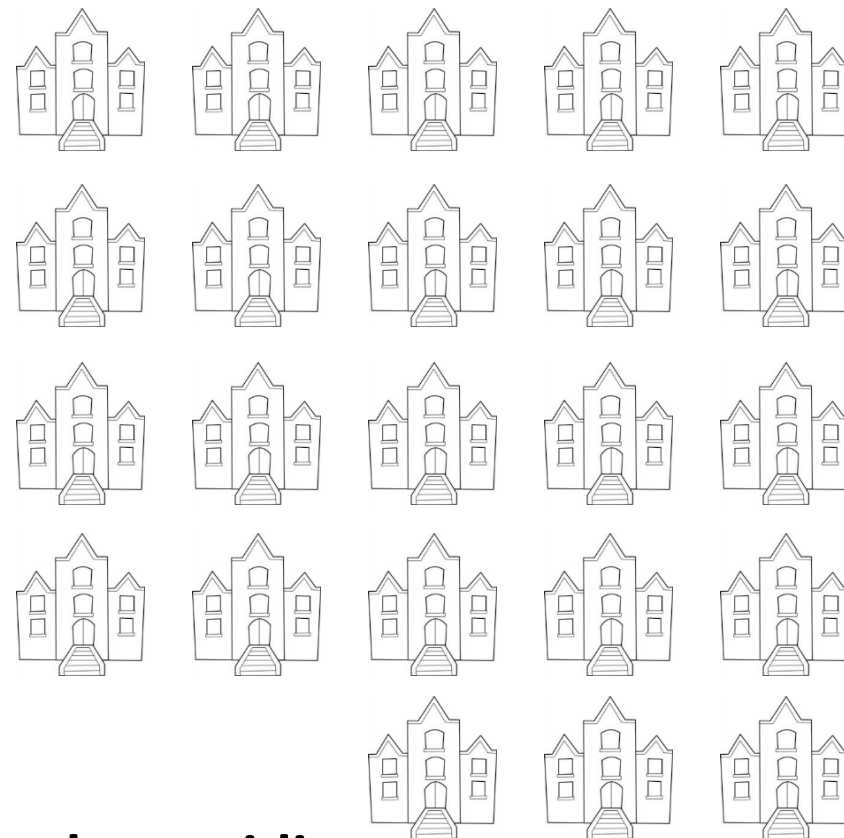
**16 individuals working with proven leaders and in proven leadership development programs**



**14 new and turnaround schools providing high quality options to students in D and F schools**

# District Leadership Development and Expanding Excellence Grants

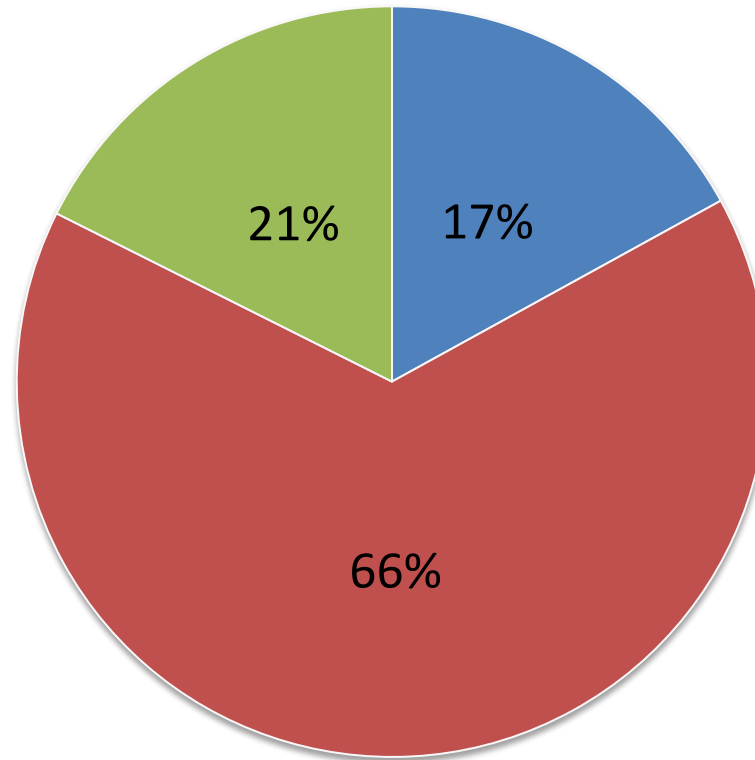
**Five local district leader cohorts participating in nationally recognized leadership development programs**



**23 turnaround schools providing high quality options to students in F schools**



# Funds to Districts, Individuals, & Charter Schools



■ Granted to charter organizations ■ Granted to Districts ■ Granted to Individuals

# Differentiated Supports for Individual Educators

## **All recipients will receive:**

- Monitoring
- Feedback
- Support

## **Individual educator recipients will receive:**

- Cohort experiences that begin with the receipt of funds and end with the launch of new schools