



# **New Jersey State Testing Report Start Strong Assessment**

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# Agenda

1. Overview
2. Data Reports
3. Trend Data
4. Disaggregated Data by Subgroup
5. Intervention Strategies Aligned to Data Analysis



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# Overview



# Overview

## Administered:

- In the fall.
- During the regular school day.

## Designed:

- As an assessment to measure where students need support for the upcoming school year based on the previous year's standards.
- As fully machine-scored with NO constructed response or writing.

## Assessed:

- ELA: Grades 9 & 10
- Math: Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II
- Science: Grades 9 & 12

## Indicated:

- Less support may be needed
- Some support may be needed
- Strong support may be needed



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## Data Reports



# Types of Reports

- On-Demand Reports-For Teachers at Student Level
- Results by Question-For Teachers at Class Level
- ➔ ■ Support Level Reports
- Student Performance at Item Level



# Student Performance Item Level Report

Can be sorted by:

- Student
- Subject
- Test/Assessment
- Reporting Group
- Support Level

School NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (033700-050)				Test Date 10/12/2021
Performance	Points Earned	Points Possible	Standards	Reporting Concept
Less Support May Be Needed				
✓	1	1	EAE.ESS2.B.PAT	Critiquing Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	CEDS.ESS3.B.SF	Sensemaking Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	EAE.PS2.A.C.and.E	Critiquing Practices, Physical Science
✓	1	1	AQDP.PS4.A.E&M	Investigating Practices, Physical Science
✓	1	1	DUM.LS2.B.E&M	Sensemaking Practices, Life Science
○	0	1	CEDS.LS2.A.C.and.E	Sensemaking Practices, Life Science
✓	1	1	DUM.LS2.C.SC	Sensemaking Practices, Life Science
✓	1	1	CEDS.ESS3.C.C.and.E	Sensemaking Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	UMCT.ESS1.A.S.P.and.Q	Investigating Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	AQDP.ESS3.B.SF	Investigating Practices, Earth & Space Science
○	0	1	AQDP.ESS1.A.S.P.and.Q	Investigating Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	AQDP.ESS2.B.S.&SM	Investigating Practices, Earth & Space Science
○	0	1	EAE.ESS2.D.PAT	Critiquing Practices, Earth & Space Science
✓	1	1	AID.PS3.A.PAT	Sensemaking Practices, Physical Science

## Reporting Concept Descriptions

Critiquing Practices	Students were asked to evaluate and create arguments regarding different explanations and claims to convey a deeper understanding of the natural world.
Earth & Space Science	Students were asked to demonstrate knowledge of the processes that operate on and within the Earth and also its place in the solar system and galaxy.
Investigating Practices	Students were asked to plan and carry out investigations based on observations on phenomena, and organize the data.
Life Science	Students were asked to demonstrate knowledge of patterns, processes, and relationships of living organisms.
Physical Science	Students were asked to demonstrate knowledge of the mechanisms of cause and effect in all systems and processes that can be understood through a common set of physical and chemical processes.
Sensemaking Practices	Students were asked to recognize patterns and relationships in data to develop explanations or models of the phenomena.



# Results By Question Reports

Question	Standards	Reporting Concept	Correct	Incorrect	Partial
Question 1	RL.8.1:RL.8.2:RL.8.3	Reading Literature	110 (36%)	77 (25%)	116 (38%)
Question 2	RL.8.1:RL.8.2	Reading Literature	160 (53%)	11 (4%)	132 (44%)
Question 3	RL.8.1:RL.8.3	Reading Literature	168 (55%)	126 (42%)	9 (3%)
Question 4	RL.8.1:RL.8.3	Reading Literature	170 (56%)	87 (29%)	46 (15%)

## Item Preview

Question 1  
110 (36%)  
RL.8.1:RL.8.2:RL.8.3  
ELA

Question 2  
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RL.8.1:RL.8.2  
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ELA

Question 4  
170 (56%)  
RL.8.1:RL.8.3  
ELA

Read the folktale "The Fox and the ..."  
Part A

### RL.8.1

Cite the textual evidence and make relevant connections that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

### RL.8.2

Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

### RL.8.3

Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.





# Individual Student Report (ISR)



How Did [redacted] Perform on the Reporting Concepts?

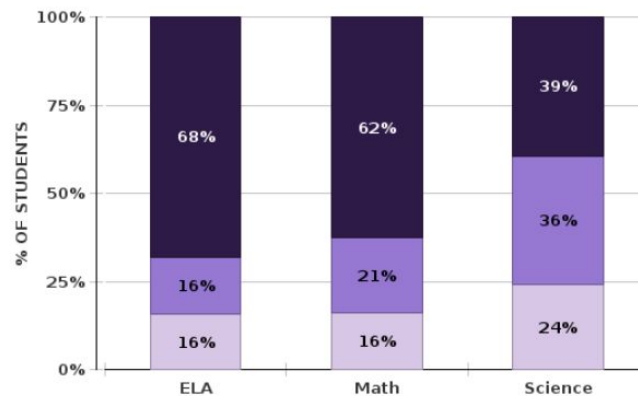
Reporting Concepts	Score	Score Range
Seeing Structure in Expressions	3	0-7
Polynomials, Rational Expressions, and Equations	2	0-6
Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities	5	0-6
Interpreting Functions	6	0-9



# Support Level Reports

Can be sorted by:

- Subject Support by Grade
- Subject Support by Demographic
- Subject Support by Student
- Subject Support by Group (as assigned)



Strong Support May Be Needed    Some Support May Be Needed  
Less Support May Be Needed



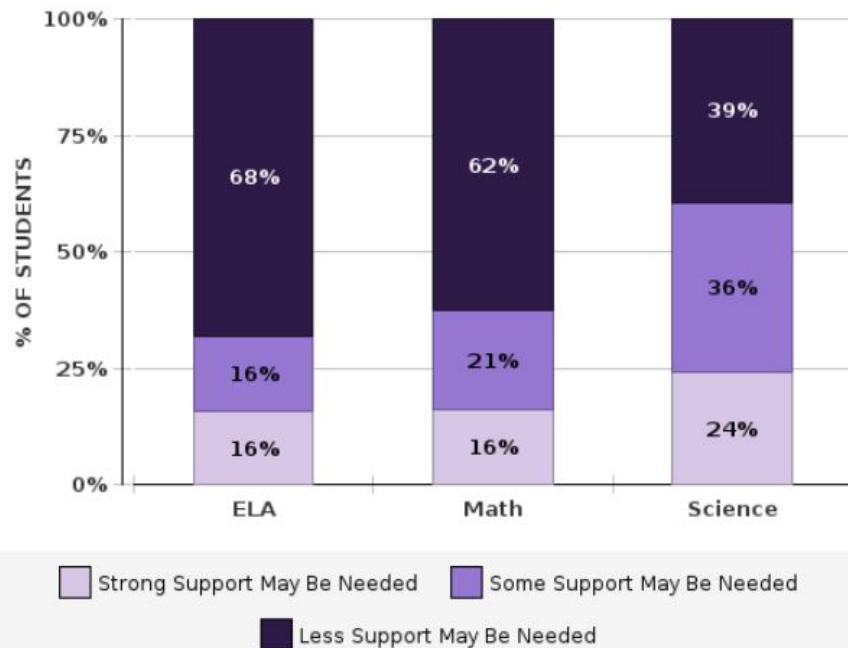
## Start Strong

### Number of Students Tested and Participation Rate

English Language Arts	Students Tested	Participation Rate	Mathematics	Students Tested	Participation Rate	Science	Students Tested	Participation Rate
ELA 09	315	100%	Algebra I	159	100%	SC 09	315	100%
ELA 10	311	99%	Geometry	302	99%			
			Algebra II	258	95%	SC 12	319	98%
Total	626	100%	Total	719	98%	Total	634	99%



# Subject Support Level by Grade Level





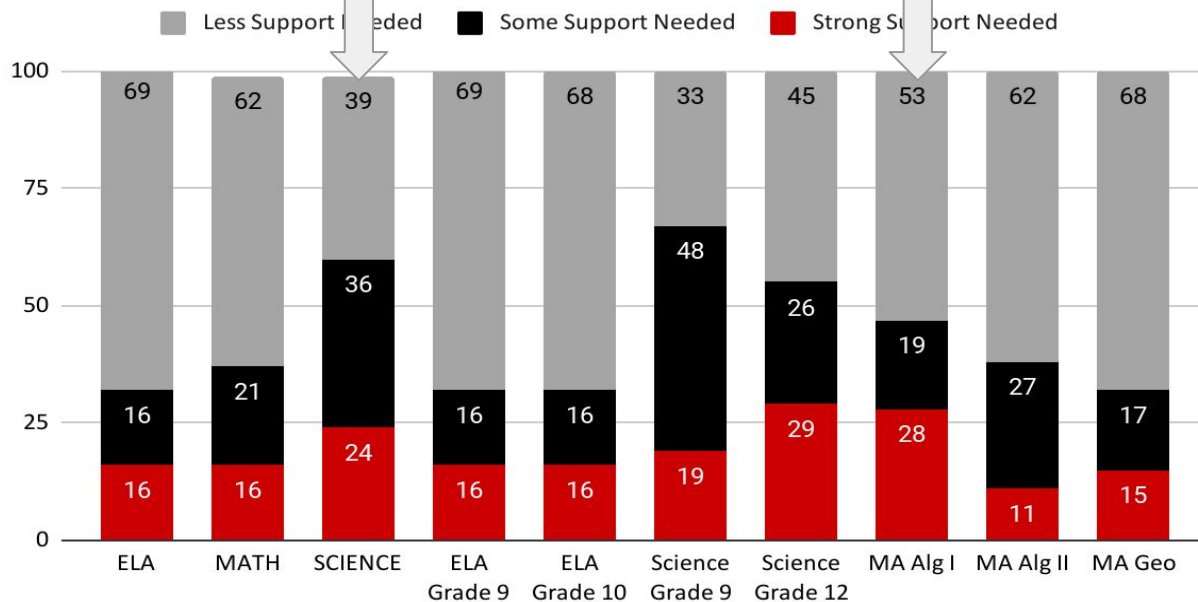
# Subject Support Level by Grade Level

Grade	ELA	Math	Science
09	<p>16% 16% 69%</p>	9 Students or Fewer	<p>19% 48% 33%</p>
10	<p>16% 16% 68%</p>	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer
12	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	<p>29% 26% 45%</p>
A1	9 Students or Fewer	<p>28% 19% 53%</p>	9 Students or Fewer
A2	9 Students or Fewer	<p>11% 27% 62%</p>	9 Students or Fewer
G1	9 Students or Fewer	<p>15% 17% 68%</p>	9 Students or Fewer



# A Closer Look at the Data

## Start Strong Levels of Support by Subject 2022 by Percent





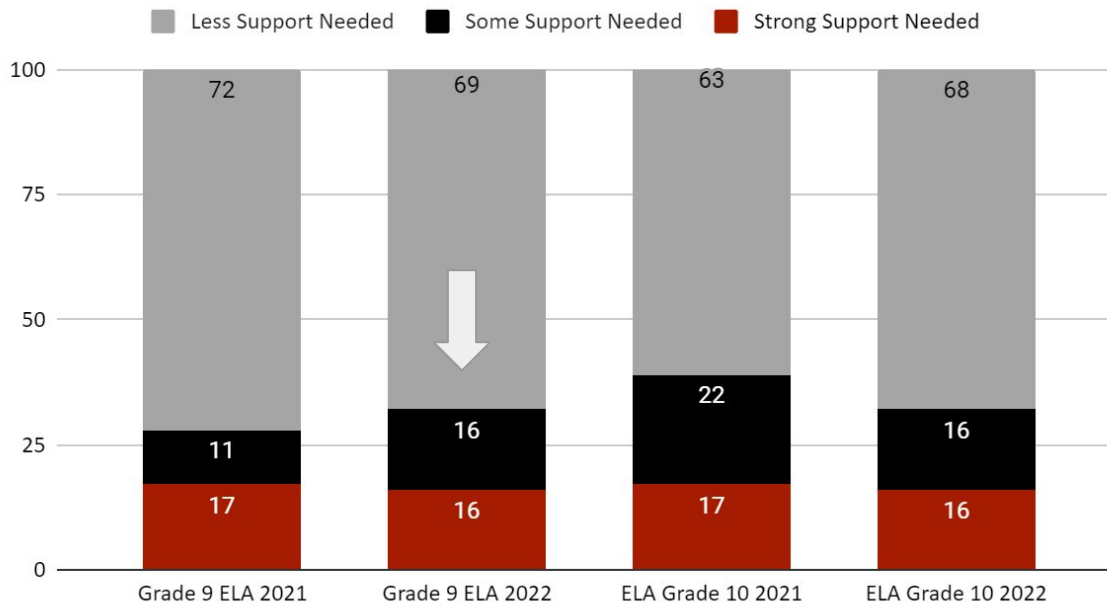
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## Trend Data



# Trend Data Year to Year-ELA

## ELA Grades 9 & 10 Trend Data 2021, 2022

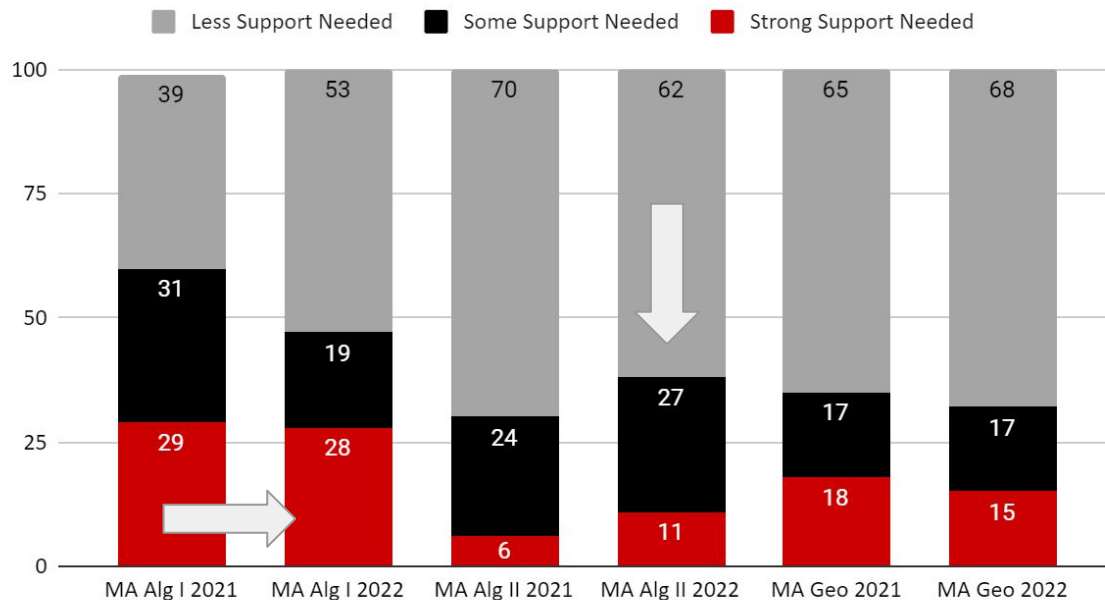






# Trend Data Year to Year-Math

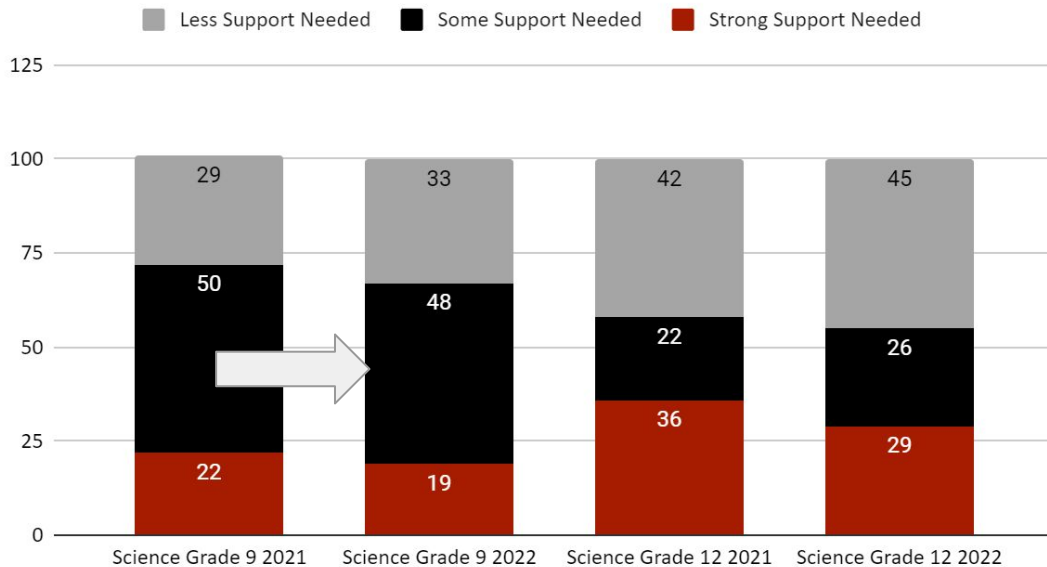
Math Algebra I, Algebra II & Geometry Trend Data 2021, 2022





# Trend Data Year to Year-Science

## Science Grades 9 & 12 Trend Data 2021, 2022





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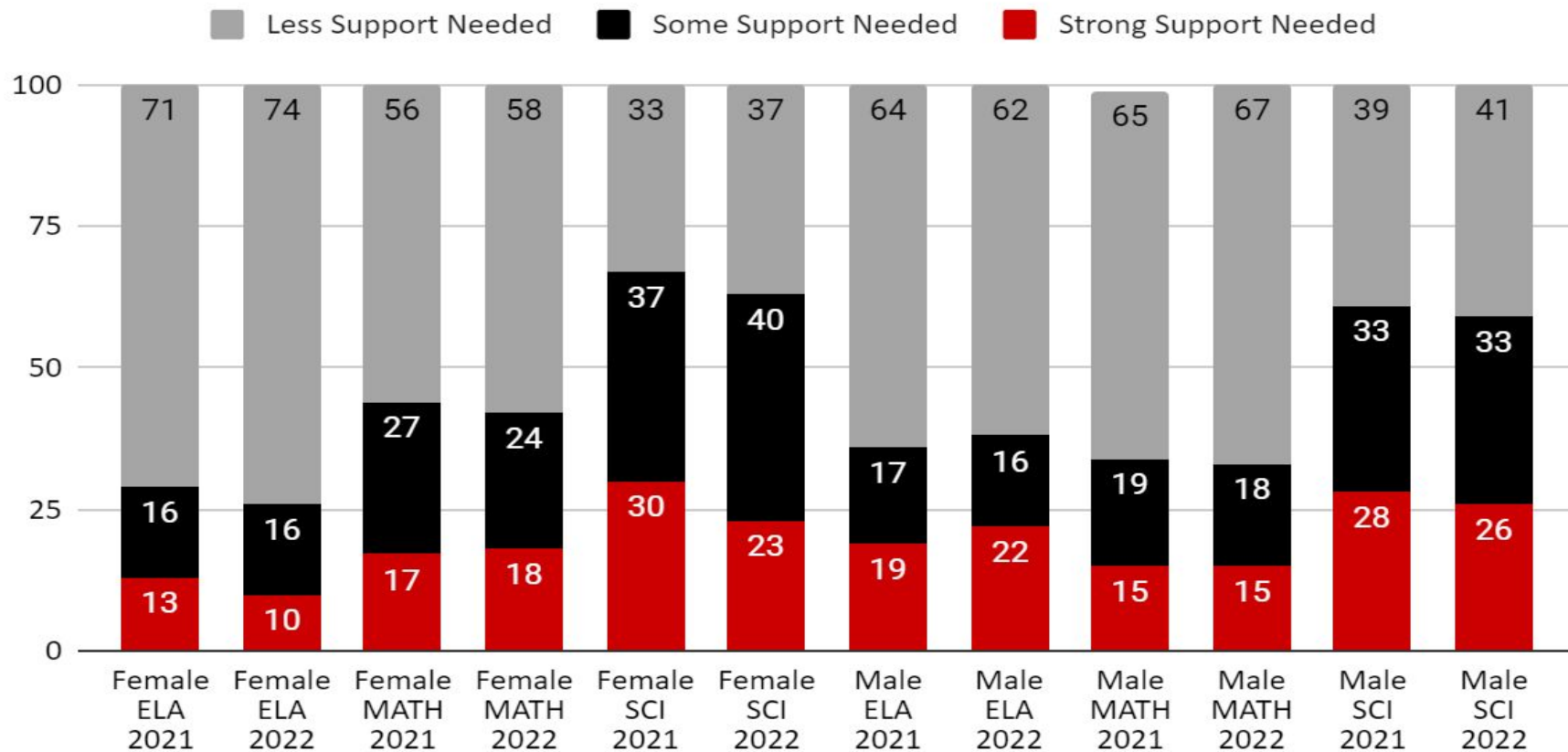
## Disaggregated Trend Data by Subgroup



# Support Level Report by Gender

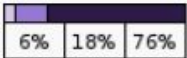

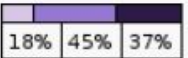
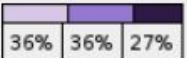
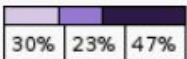
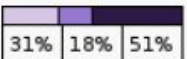
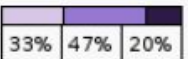

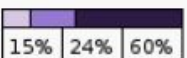
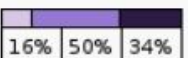
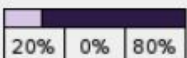
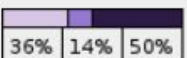
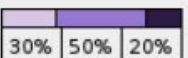
Gender	ELA	Math	Science
Female	 10%   17%   72%	 18%   24%   58%	 21%   50%   28%
Male	 21%   14%   65%	 15%   18%   67%	 18%   45%   38%
Non-Binary/Undesignated	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer

## Gender Trend Data 2021, 2022



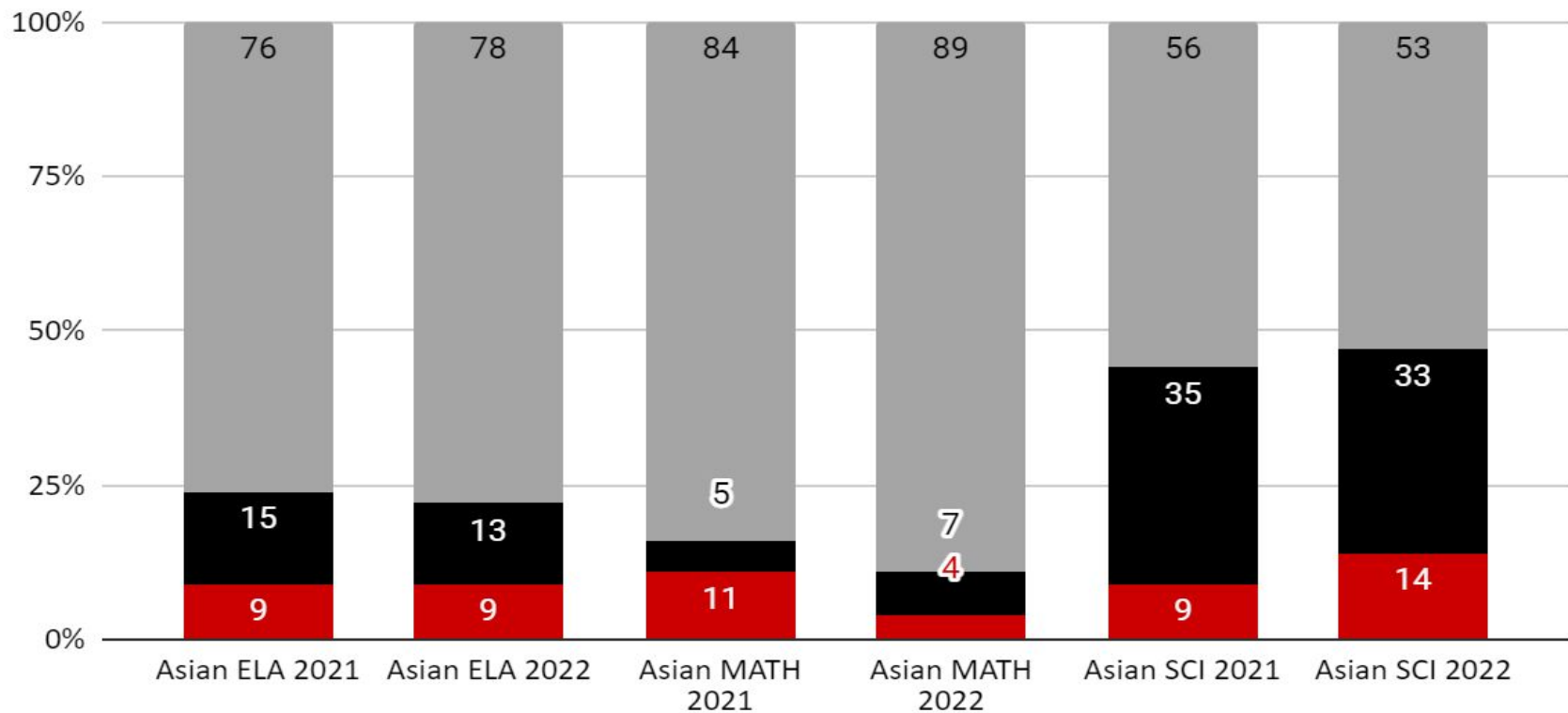


# Support Level Report by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	ELA	Math	Science
American Indian / Alaska Native	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer
Asian	 6% 18% 76%	 4% 7% 89%	 18% 45% 37%
Black / African American	9 Students or Fewer	 36% 36% 27%	9 Students or Fewer
Hispanic or Latino	 30% 23% 47%	 31% 18% 51%	 33% 47% 20%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer
White	 15% 15% 70%	 15% 24% 60%	 16% 50% 34%
Two or More Races	 20% 0% 80%	 36% 14% 50%	 30% 50% 20%

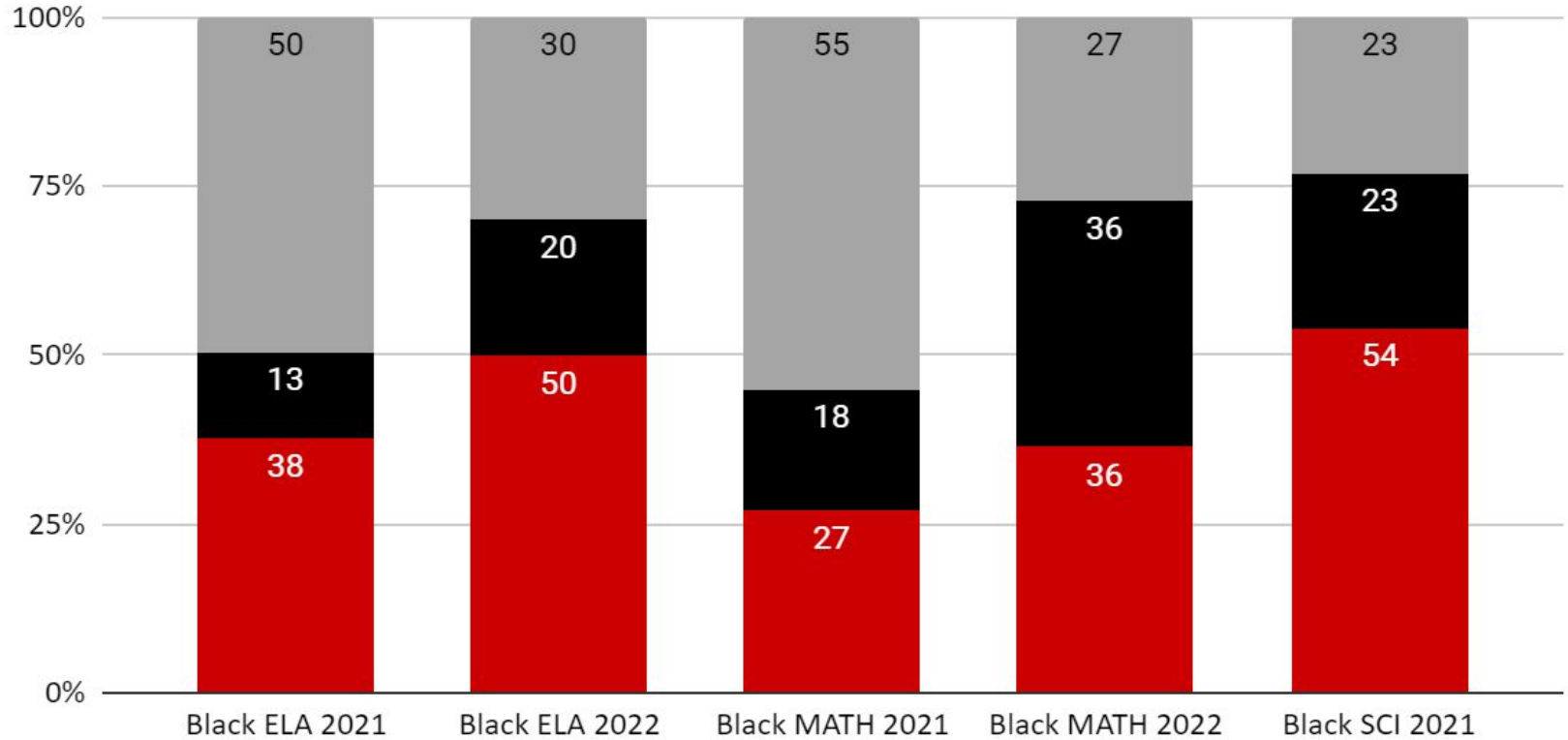
## Ethnicity Trend Data (Asian) 2021, 2022

■ Less Support Needed   ■ Some Support Needed   ■ Strong Support Needed



## Ethnicity Trend Data (Black) 2021, 2022

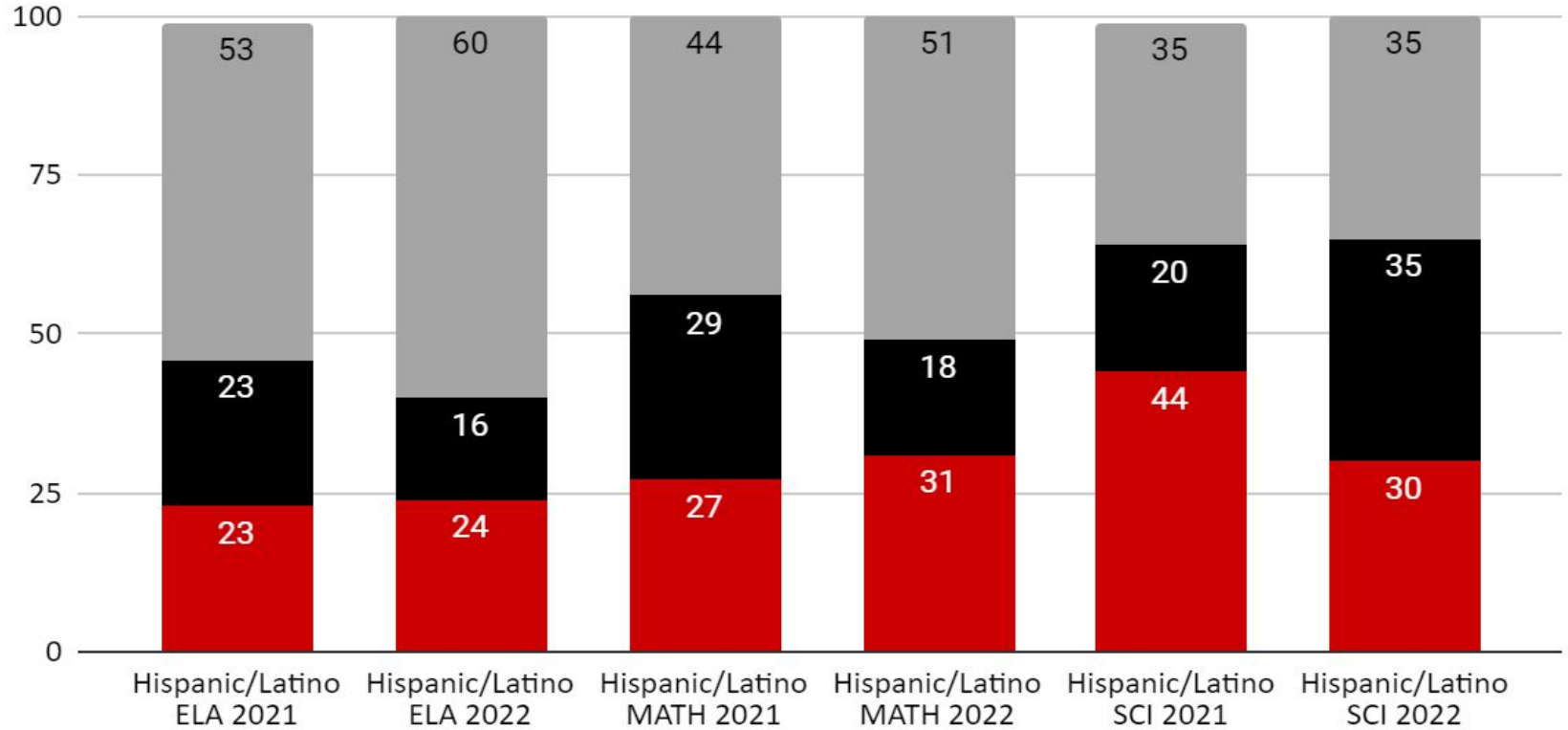
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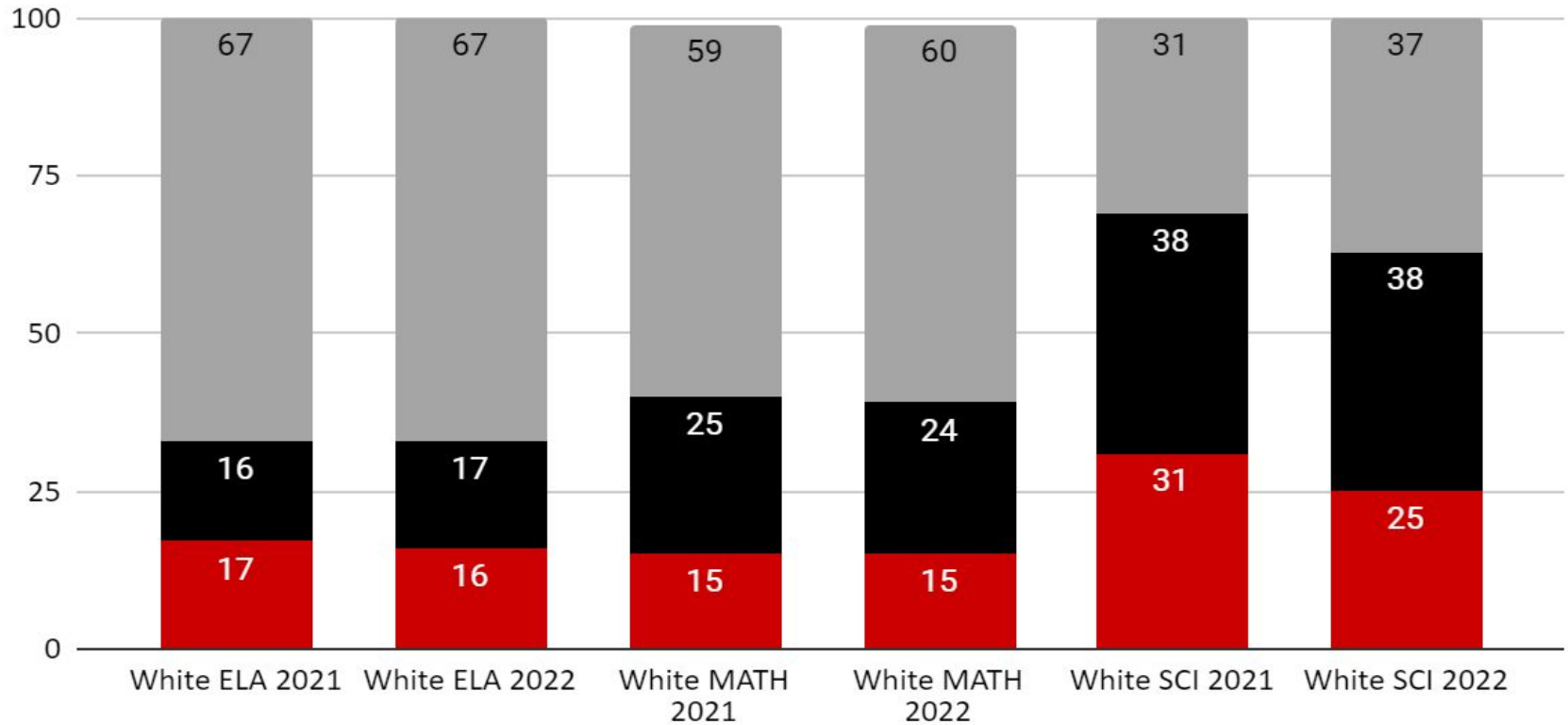
## Ethnicity Trend Data (Hispanic) 2021, 2022

Less Support Needed    Some Support Needed    Strong Support Needed



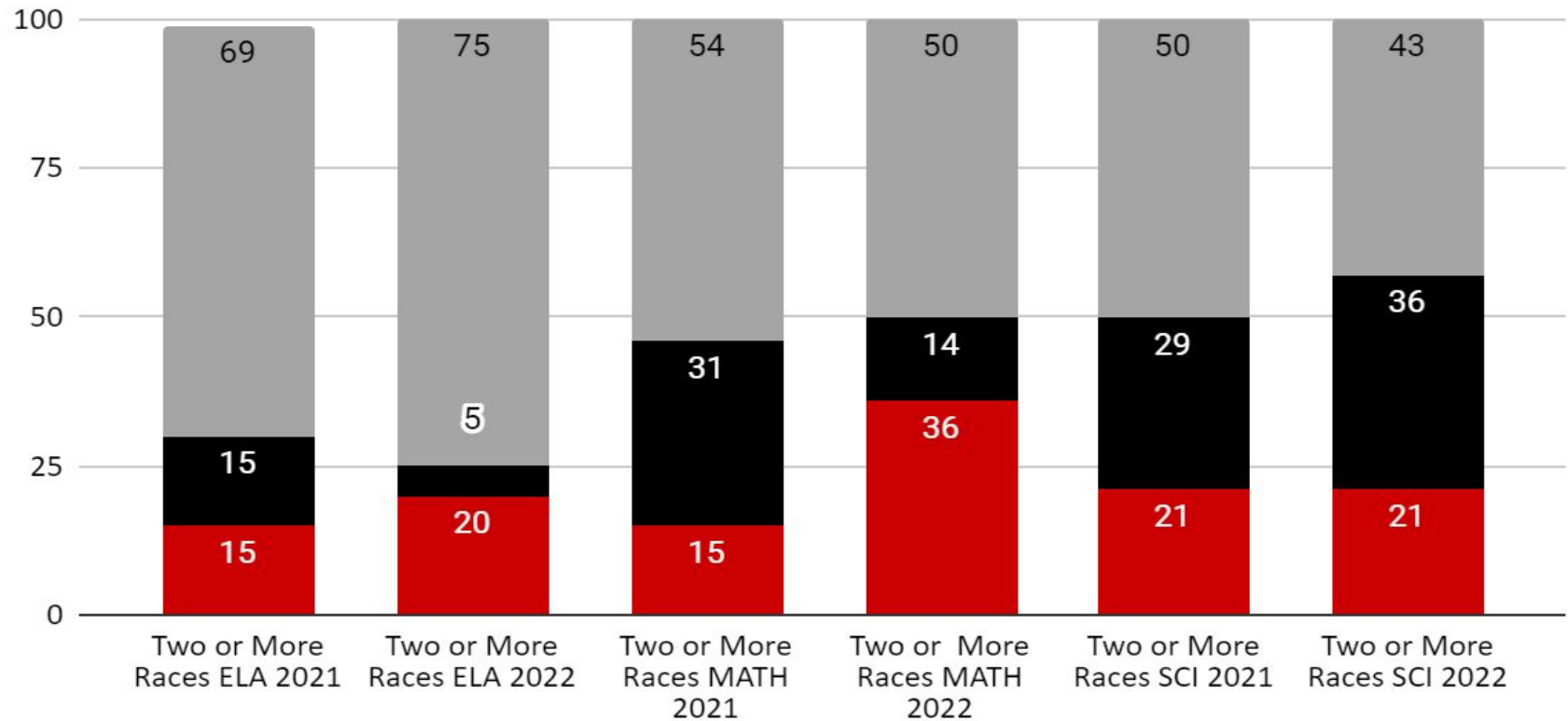
## Ethnicity Trend Data (White) 2021, 2022

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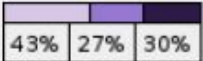
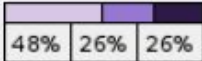
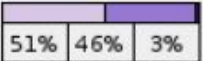

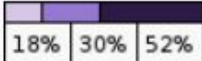
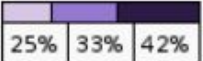
## Ethnicity Trend Data (Two or More Races) 2021, 2022

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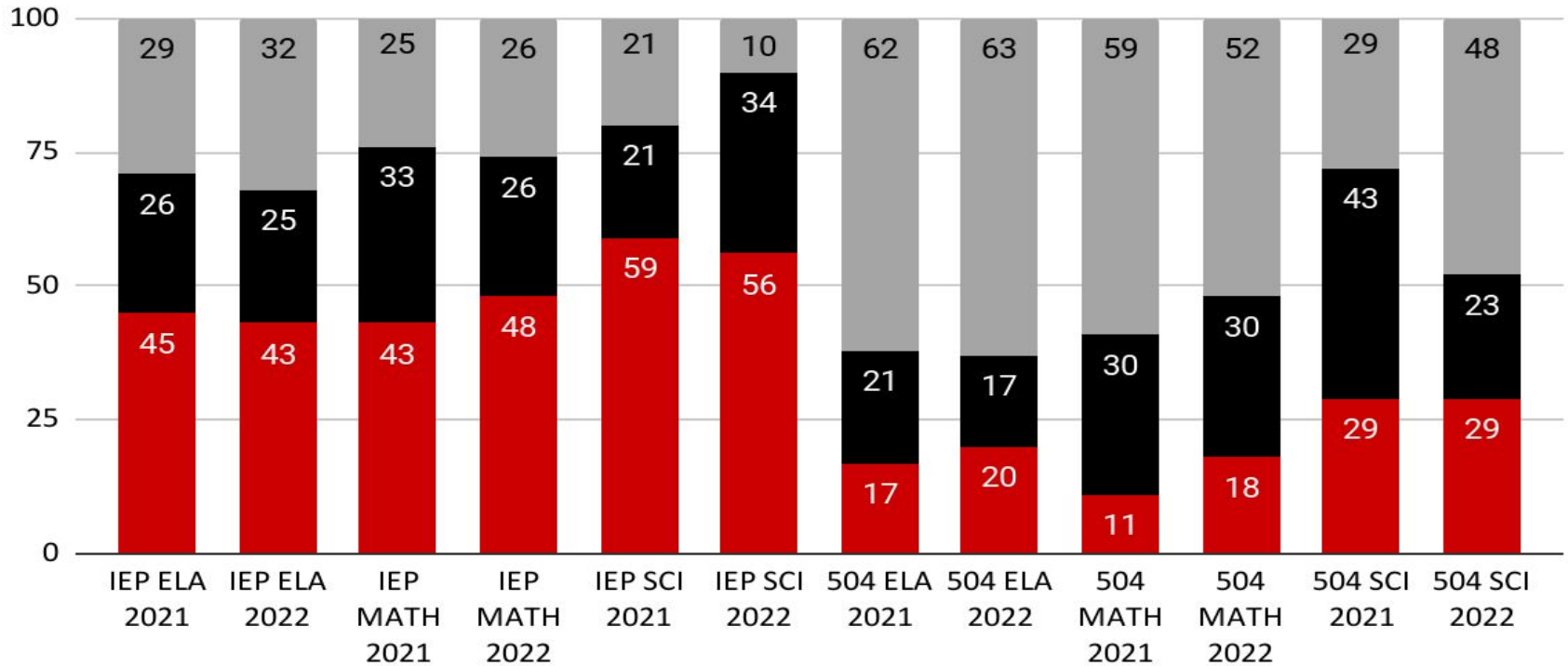


# Support Level Report Students with Disabilities

Students with Disabilities	ELA	Math	Science
IEP	 43% 27% 30%	 48% 26% 26%	 51% 46% 3%
504	 8% 17% 75%	 18% 30% 52%	 25% 33% 42%

## Students with Disabilities Trend Data 2021, 2022

Less Support Needed
  Some Support Needed
  Strong Support Needed





# Support Level Report by English Language Learners

English Language Learner

Current EL

ELA	Math	Science
9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer

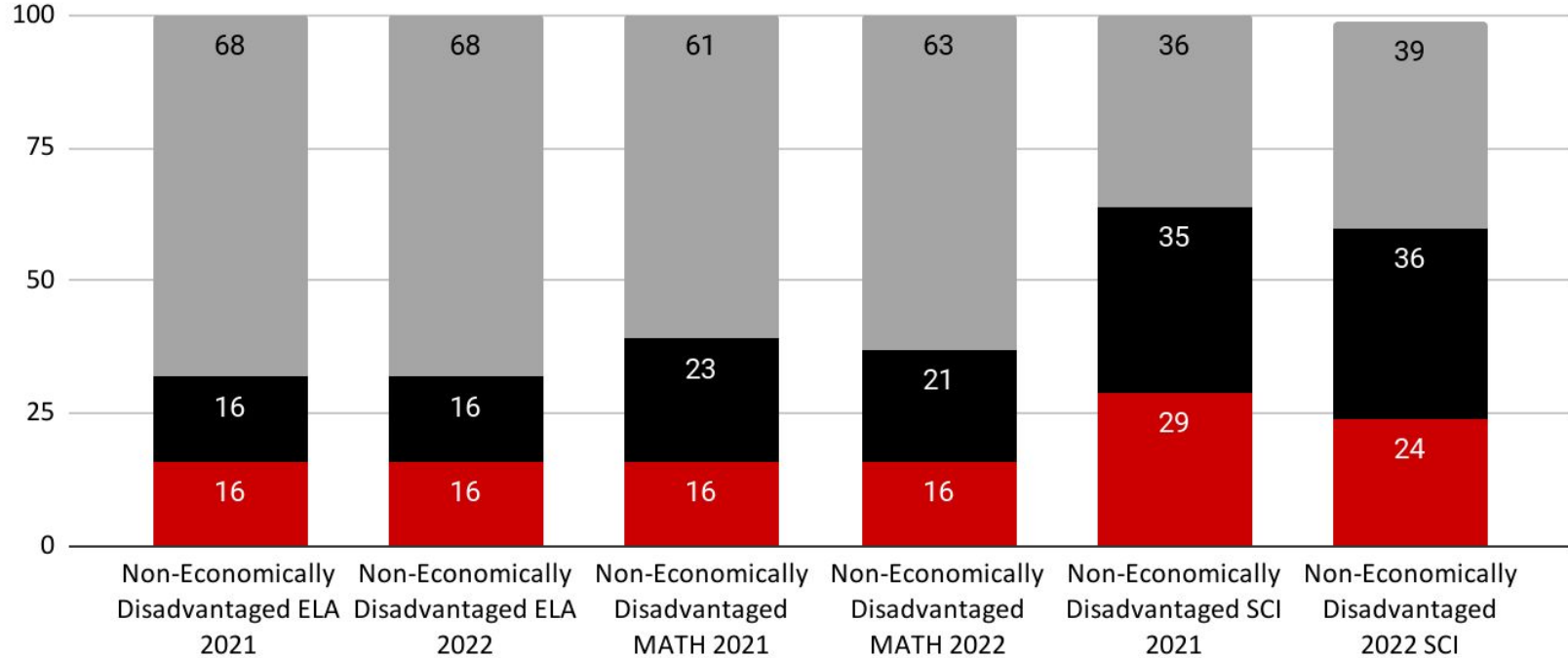


# Support Level Report by Other Demographics

Other Demographics	ELA	Math	Science									
Economically Disadvantaged	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer	9 Students or Fewer									
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	<table border="1"><tr><td>16%</td><td>16%</td><td>69%</td></tr></table>	16%	16%	69%	<table border="1"><tr><td>16%</td><td>21%</td><td>63%</td></tr></table>	16%	21%	63%	<table border="1"><tr><td>19%</td><td>48%</td><td>33%</td></tr></table>	19%	48%	33%
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## Other Demographics Trend Data 2021, 2022

■ Less Support Needed   ■ Some Support Needed   ■ Strong Support Needed







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## Intervention Strategies Aligned to Data Analysis



## Intervention & Supports: Classroom Level

- Review of data at the support level by student and group
- Align SGO and used Start Strong as a data source
- Expanded and dedicated HELP Center
- Greater level of differentiation
- Target supports through professional development
  - Differentiated PD through PD Pathways
  - Aligned to school district goal



## Interventions & Supports: District Level

- Cross reference data, quarterly grade failure reports and students in need of strong support (SS) to target outreach for student support.
- Realign the Title One Tutoring Program to allow for more students to seek support, gather data and determine success.
- Determine effectiveness and usage of Newsela to support instruction at the standards level including targeted PD for all staff.
- Broaden Summer Academy offerings to address learning loss.
- Review of data at the district level and conduct a root-cause analysis.



Questions?  
Thank you!