

# Start Strong Data

January 2022

West Morris Regional High School District

# Fall 2021 Start Strong Assessments

- **Start Strong Fall 2021 is intended to...**

- Produce information that should be used as a standards-based complement to the resources used by educators in their classrooms to evaluate the needs of students.
- Be administered quickly, in person, and provide immediate results.
- Meet federal flexibility for the 2020-2021 school year associated with the administration of general English language arts (ELA)/mathematics/science assessment, including public reporting of school-level results disaggregated by subgroup.

- **Start Strong Fall 2021 is not intended to...**

- Replace local standards-based benchmark assessments districts may already have in place.
- Replace the **spring 2022 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) statewide summative assessments.**



# Fall 2021 Start Strong: Overview

## Brief



- The test can be administered in a single class period (45–60 minutes).  
**25-30 questions**
- Administration set up and security procedures are similar to traditional state assessments, with some exceptions.

## Standards Aligned



- Aligned to the previous year's academic standards to help educators understand the level of support students require for current grade-level instruction.

## Administered Across Content Areas



- English language arts (ELA) grades 4–10;
- Mathematics grades 4–8, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II; and
- Science (6, 9 & 12).

## Flexibly Administered



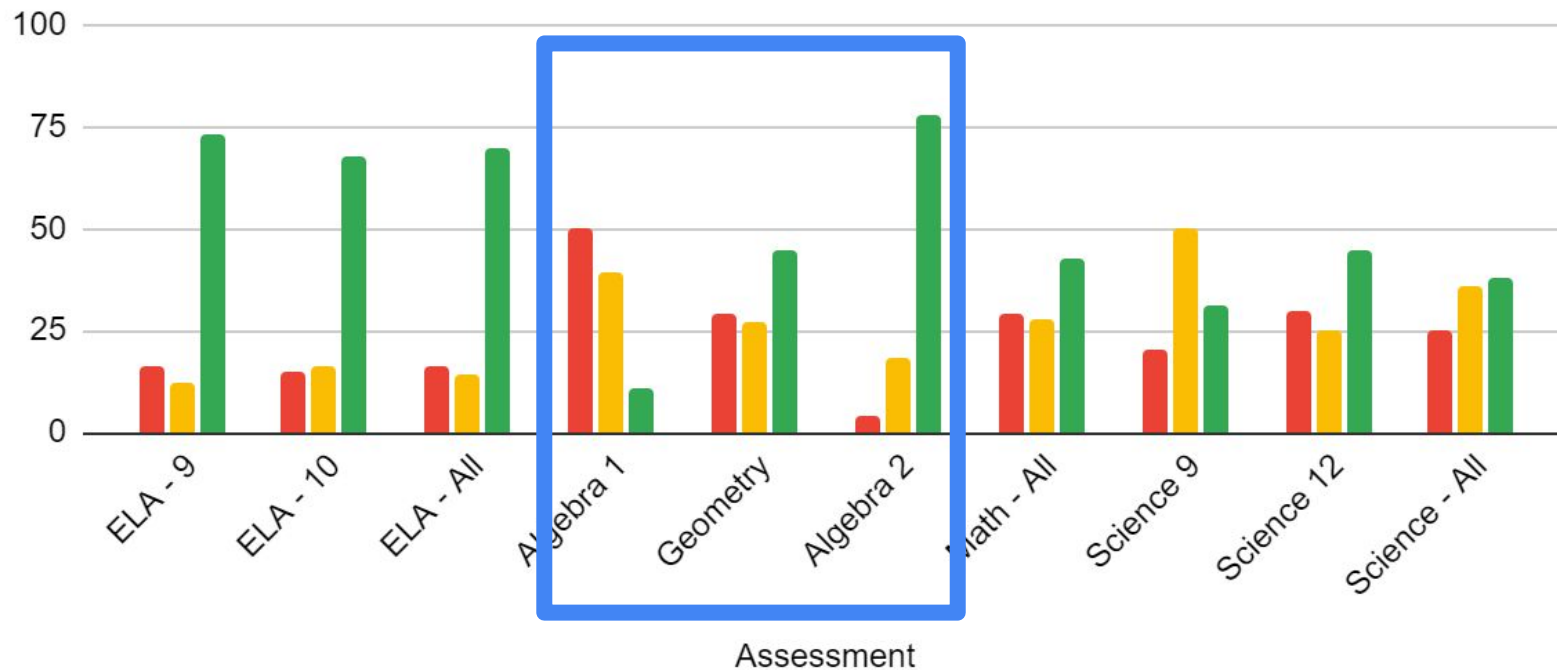
- Seamless online delivery through the assessment administration platform.
- Provides immediate results.

Student and item-level data are available. For diagnostic purposes, results are reported using three categories.

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

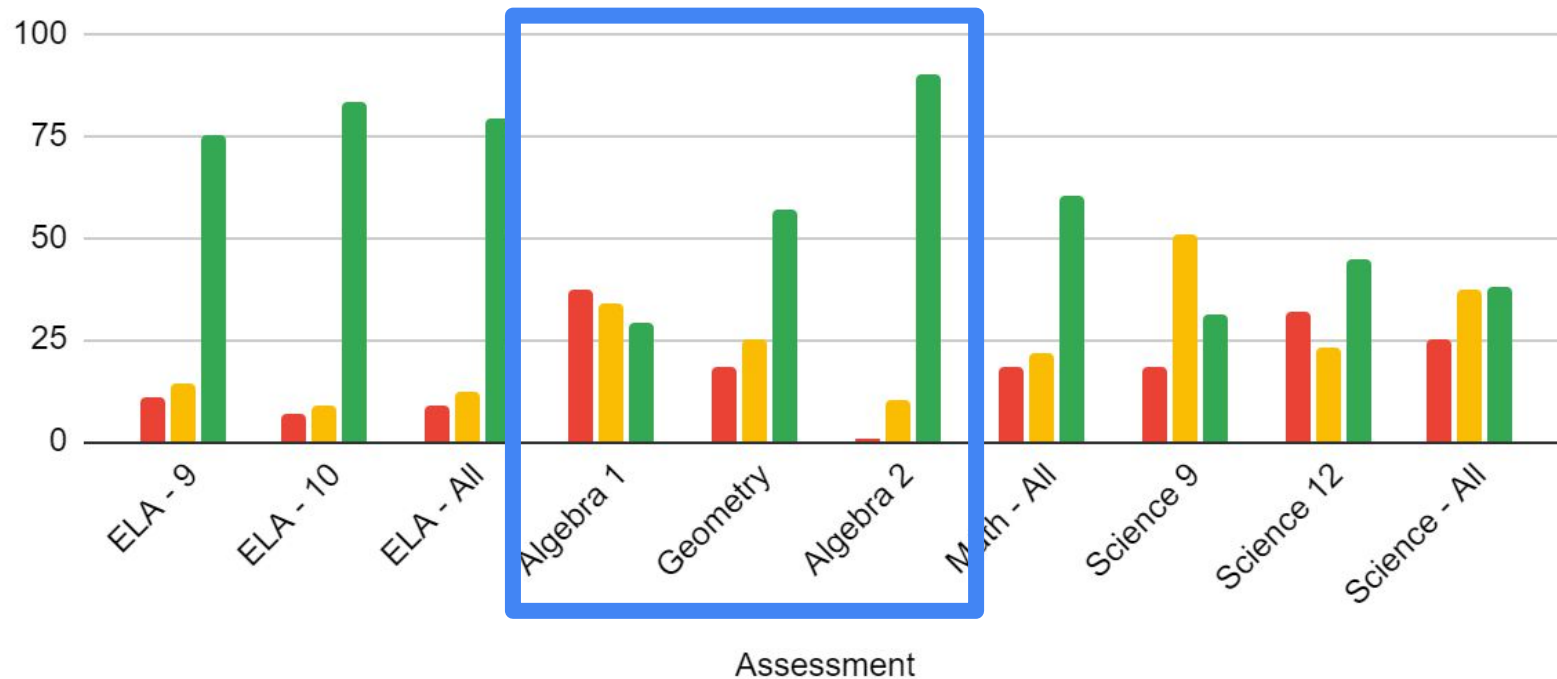
# West Morris Central HS Start Strong Results by Content Area and Grade Level

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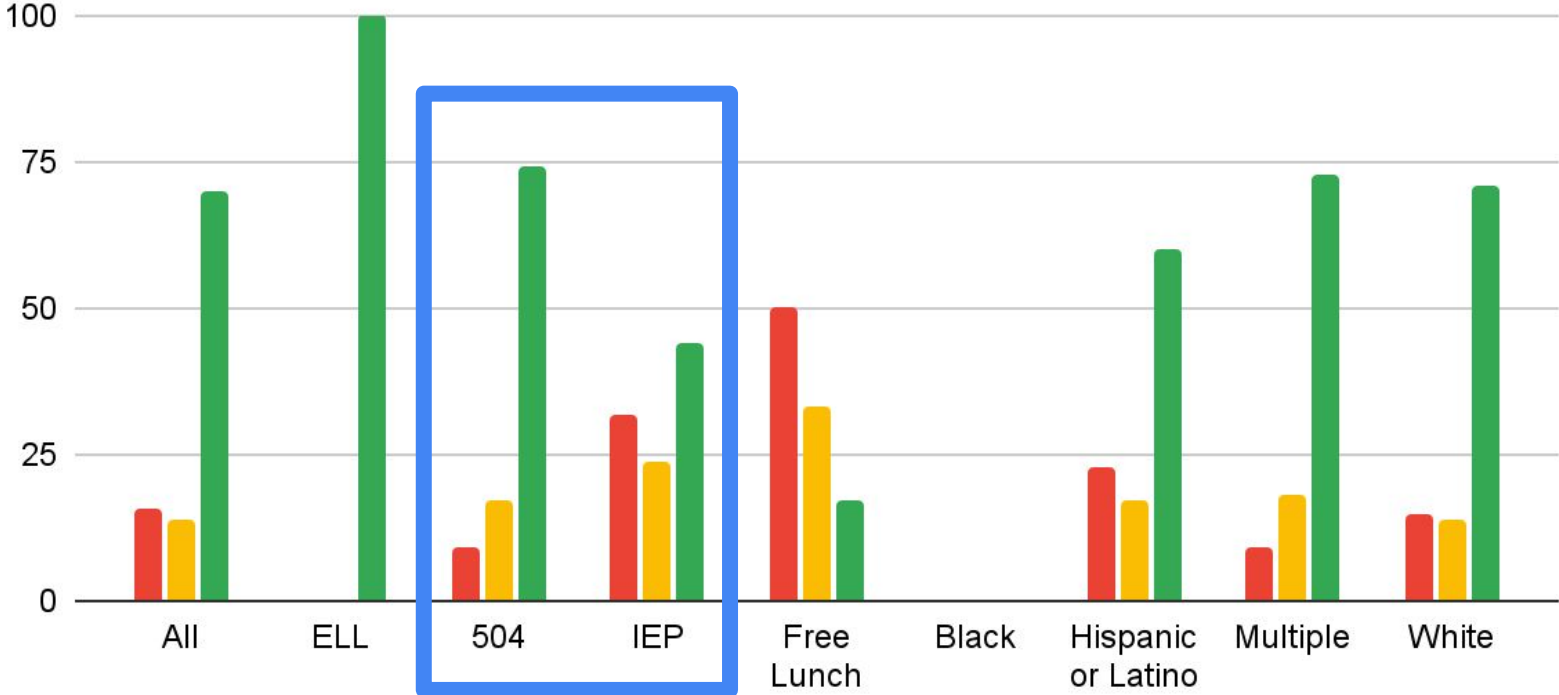
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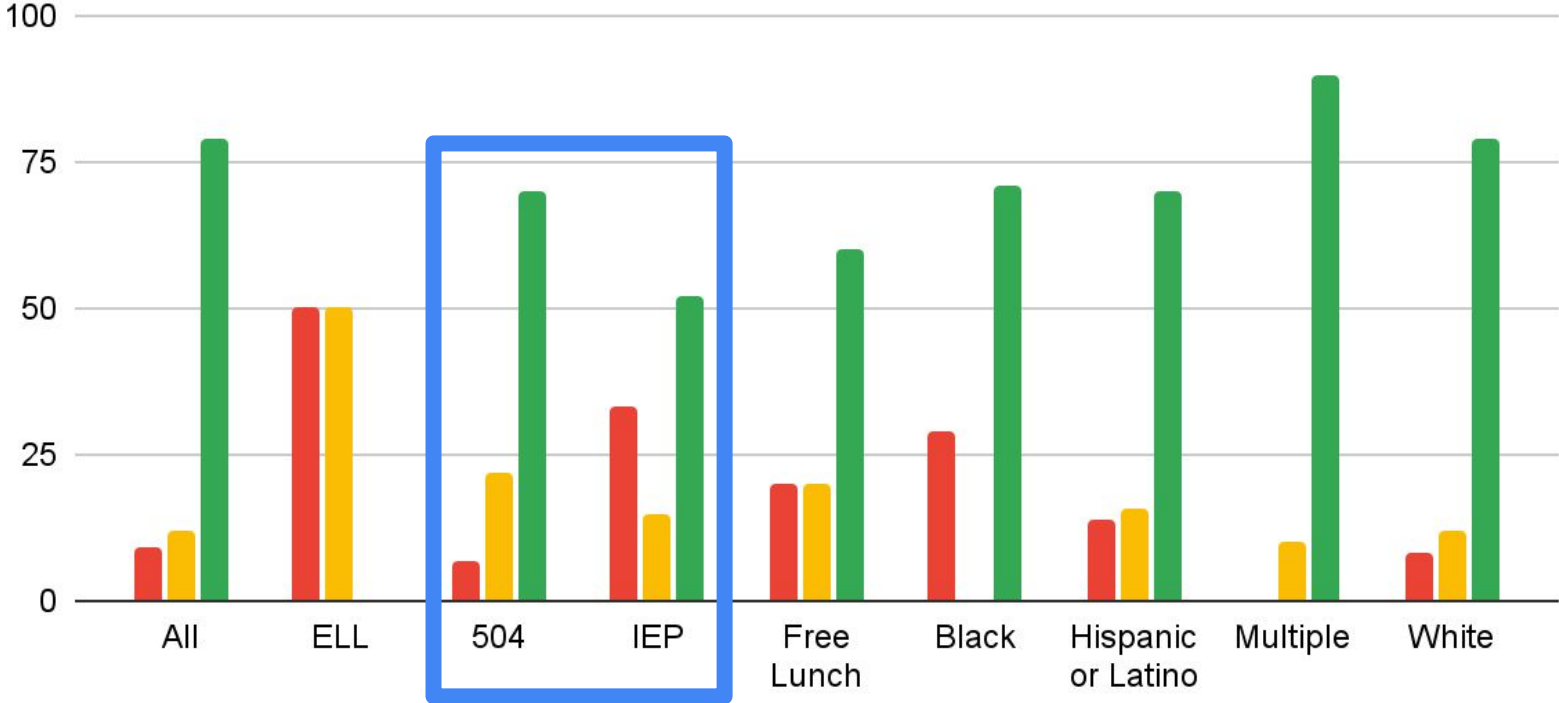
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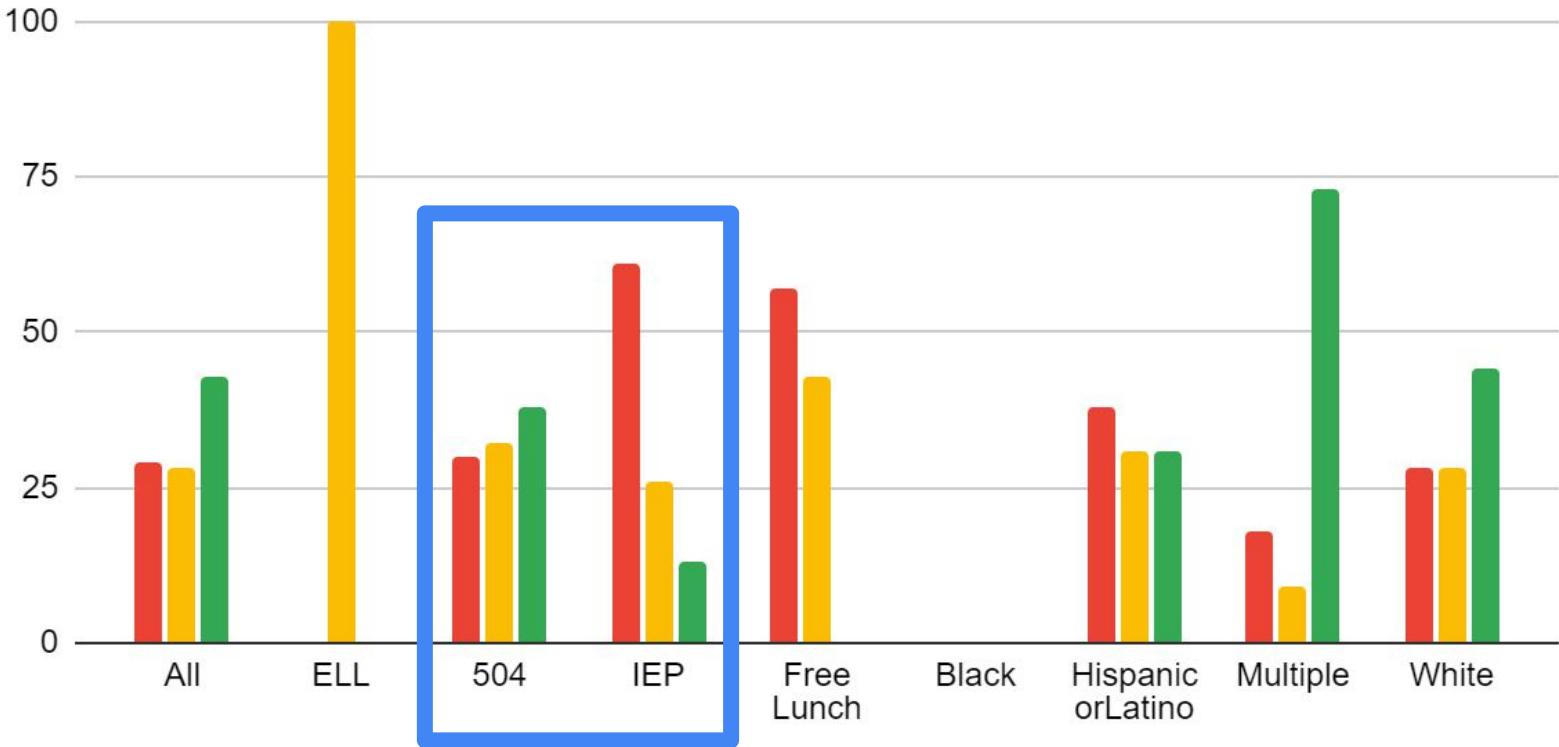
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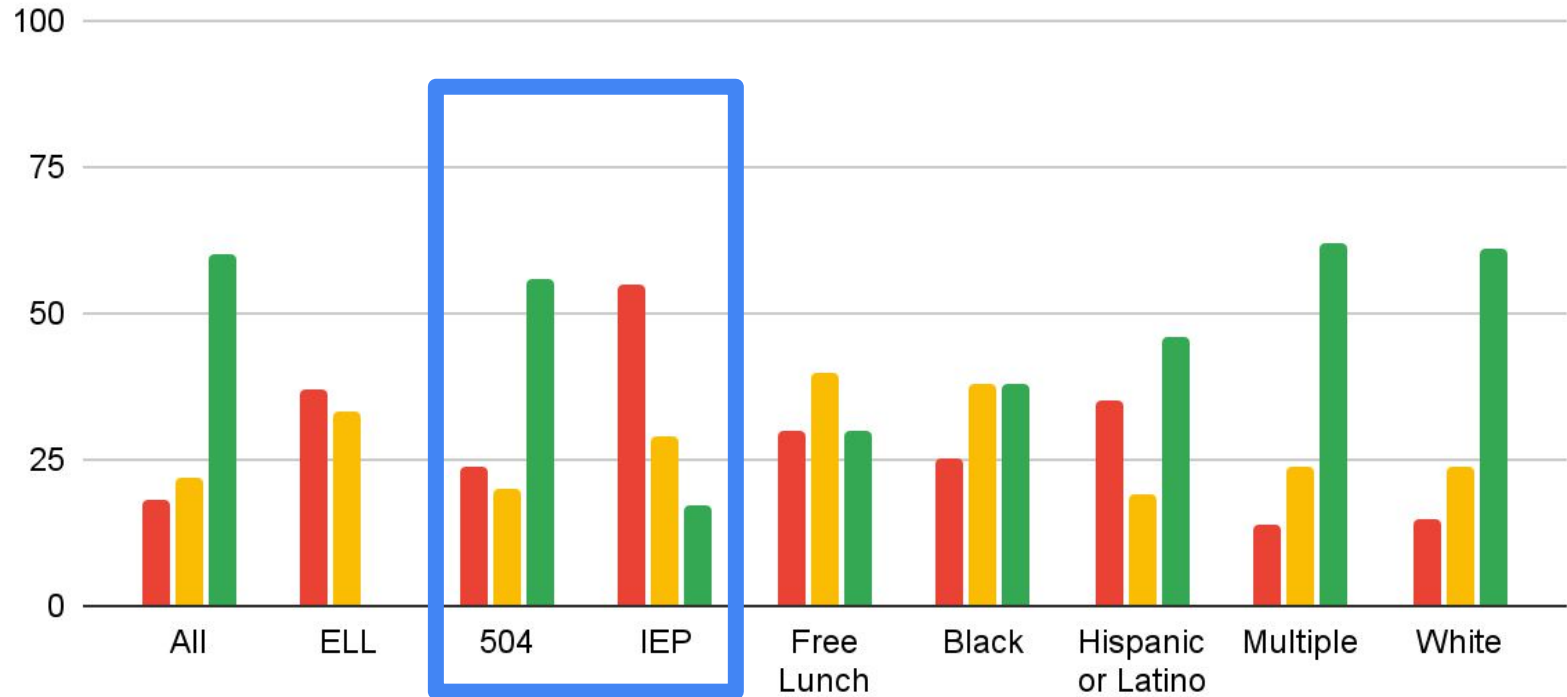
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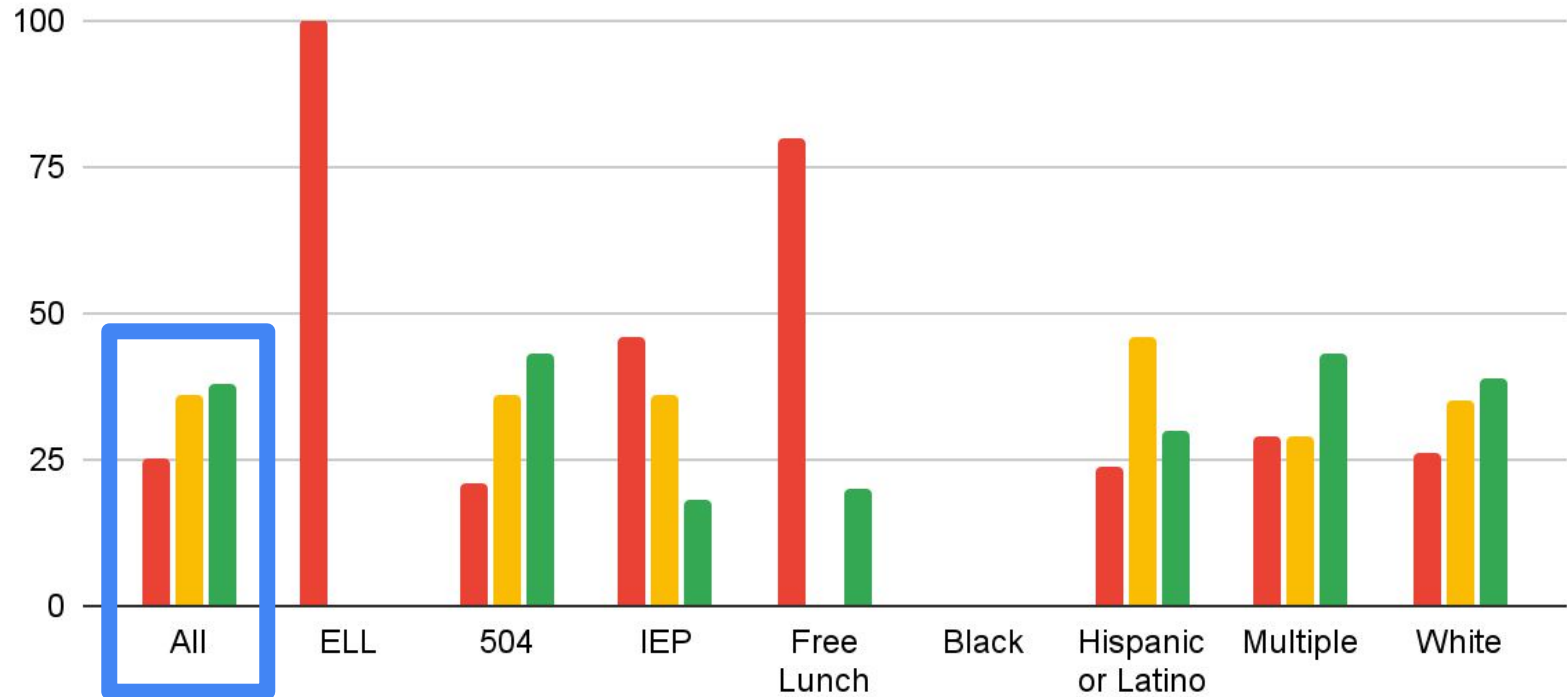
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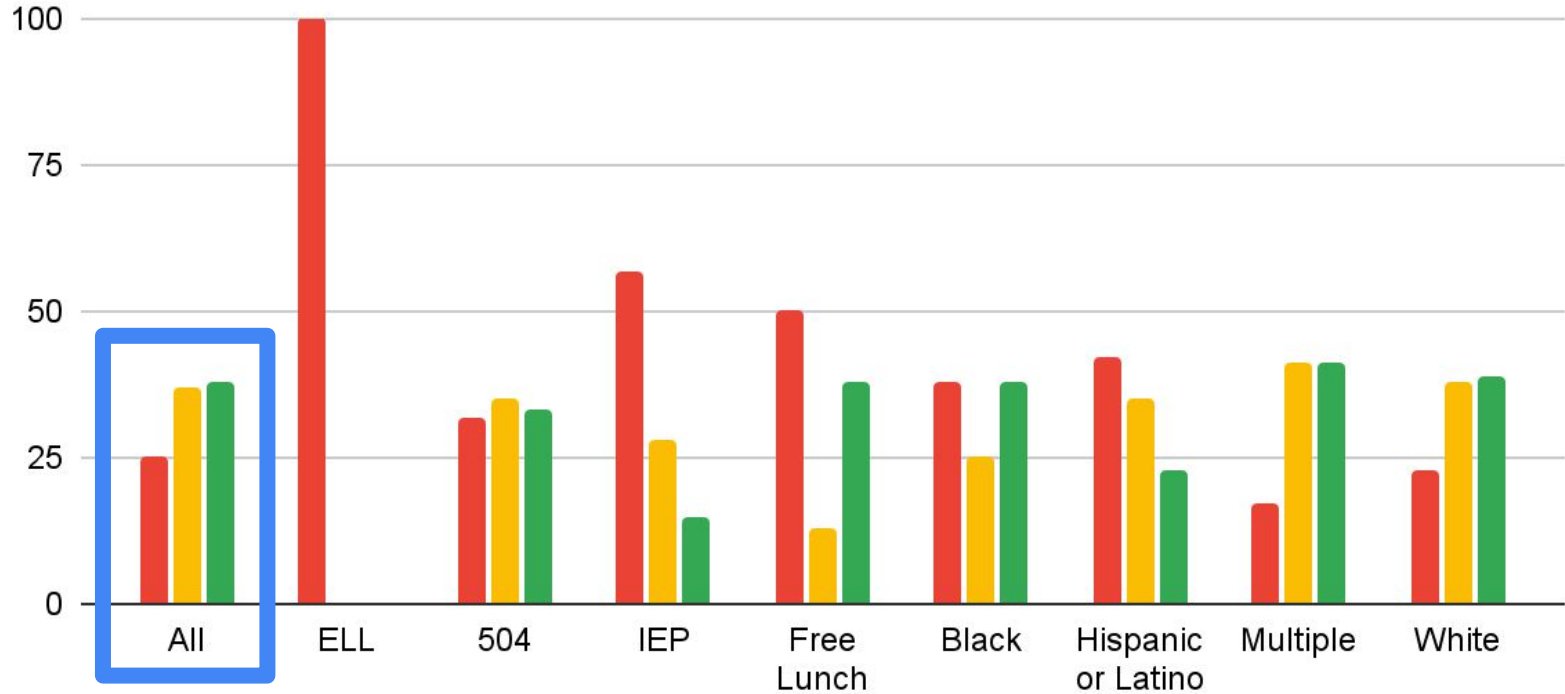
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# Improvement Plans

- Revise the ELA and Math curriculums to ensure that they closely target New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- Offer free workshops for students over the summer in algebra and geometry.
- Offer free extended school year program for English Language Learners.
- Examine NJSLA data in summer 2022 in concert with Start Strong data to look for student improvement.
- Examine NJSLA data in summer 2022 to identify further areas to implement professional development for teachers

