



Navigator Schools

Academic Success Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday November 27, 2023 at 4:00 PM PST

Location

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Location:

Gilroy Prep School

277 loof Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020, USA

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
Opening Items			
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Claire Grissom	1 m
B. Record Attendance and Guests		Claire Grissom	1 m
The committee chair will identify guests and hold a roll-call vote to take attendance.			
C. Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting	Approve Minutes	Claire Grissom	3 m
Committee members will participate in a roll-call vote on the approval of prior minutes.			
Approve minutes for Academic Success Committee on October 16, 2023			
D. Opening Comments from Chief Academic Officer		James Dent	5 m
James Dent, Chief Academic Officer, will provide opening remarks.			
II. Academic Topics			4:10 PM
A. Unit 1 STAR Assessment Results	Discuss	James Dent	15 m
James Dent, Chief Academic Officer, will present Unit 1 Growth Data for the Four Sites by Subgroup.			
B. Adoptions for Next Year	Discuss	Crystal O'Rourke	15 m
Crystal O'Rourke, Director of Schools, will share initial thoughts of curricular adoptions and a process for piloting for 2024-25.			
C. Edulastic and Assessment Update	FYI	Alfred Morikang	15 m
Neena Goswamy, Director of Innovation and Strategy, will provide an update to the Edulastic pilot.			
III. Closing Items			4:55 PM
A. Schedule Next Committee Meeting	Discuss	Claire Grissom	5 m
The committee will confirm the date and time of its next meeting.			

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Claire Grissom	1 m

Committee members will participate in a roll-call vote to adjourn the meeting.

Coversheet

Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting

Section: I. Opening Items
Item: C. Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Academic Success Committee on October 16, 2023

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Navigator Schools

Minutes

Academic Success Committee

Date and Time

Monday October 16, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Location

Zoom

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Committee Members Present

Chuck Daggs (remote), Claire Grissom (remote), JP Anderson (remote)

Committee Members Absent

Alfred Morikang

Guests Present

Crystal O'Rourke (remote), James Dent (remote), Mariah Butron (remote), Neena Goswamy (remote), Sean Martin (remote), Tina Hill (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Chuck Daggs called a meeting of the Academic Success Committee of Navigator Schools to order on Monday Oct 16, 2023 at 4:05 PM.

B.

Record Attendance and Guests

C. Approve Minutes from Prior Meeting

JP Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Success Committee on 09-18-23.

Claire Grissom seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

- JP Anderson Aye
- Alfred Morikang Absent
- Chuck Daggs Aye
- Claire Grissom Aye

D. Opening Comments from Chief Academic Officer

James Dent shared SBAC scores for all Navigator Schools, including results disaggregated by key student groups. Members reviewed presentation slides and shared observations and questions.

II. Academic Topics

A. Tier I Priority: Shift in Illustrative Mathematics to Centers

Mariah Butron presented a video highlighting teaching and learning in a model classroom. The video featured best practices in mathematics instruction, including student centers. Board members shared their observations and staff members offered additional insights.

B. Key Data for Academic Success

Neena Goswamy reviewed key types of data and data collection strategies for academic success. Categories of data included satellite data, journey tracking, and lived experience data. She also shared the current status of each of these data categories at Navigator Schools and elicited feedback and recommendations from board members. Members shared experiences and strategies relating to data collection, including empathy interviews and client forums. Neena Goswamy concluded the presentation by sharing next steps.

C. Innovation at Navigator Schools

James Dent facilitated a review of continuing and developing innovation strategies at Navigator Schools. The main topics were model classrooms, optimizing release days for staff professional development, and data sharing platforms. Mariah Butron described a recent professional learning community (PLC) day, and reflected upon key takeaways. James Dent shared additional insights regarding PLC day planning. Staff listed next steps to be reviewed at future Academic Success Committee meetings, including reports on

unit assessments and Star assessments. Crystal O'Rourke shared information relating to teacher coaching.

III. Closing Items

A. Schedule Next Committee Meeting

James Dent and Claire Grissom will meet to discuss and confirm future meeting dates.

B. Adjourn Meeting

JP Anderson made a motion to adjourn.

Chuck Daggs seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Claire Grissom Aye

JP Anderson Aye

Alfred Morikang Absent

Chuck Daggs Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sean Martin

Coversheet

Unit 1 STAR Assessment Results

Section: II. Academic Topics
Item: A. Unit 1 STAR Assessment Results
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Submitted by:
Related Material: Academic Excellence Committee 11-27-23.pdf



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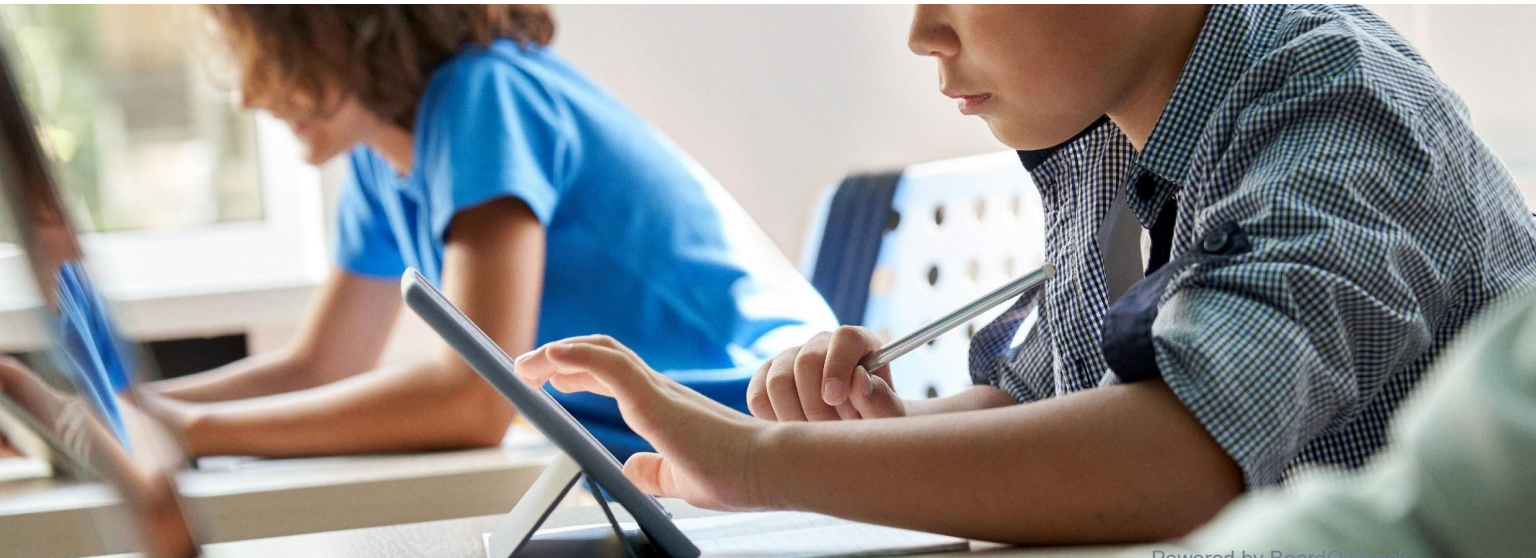


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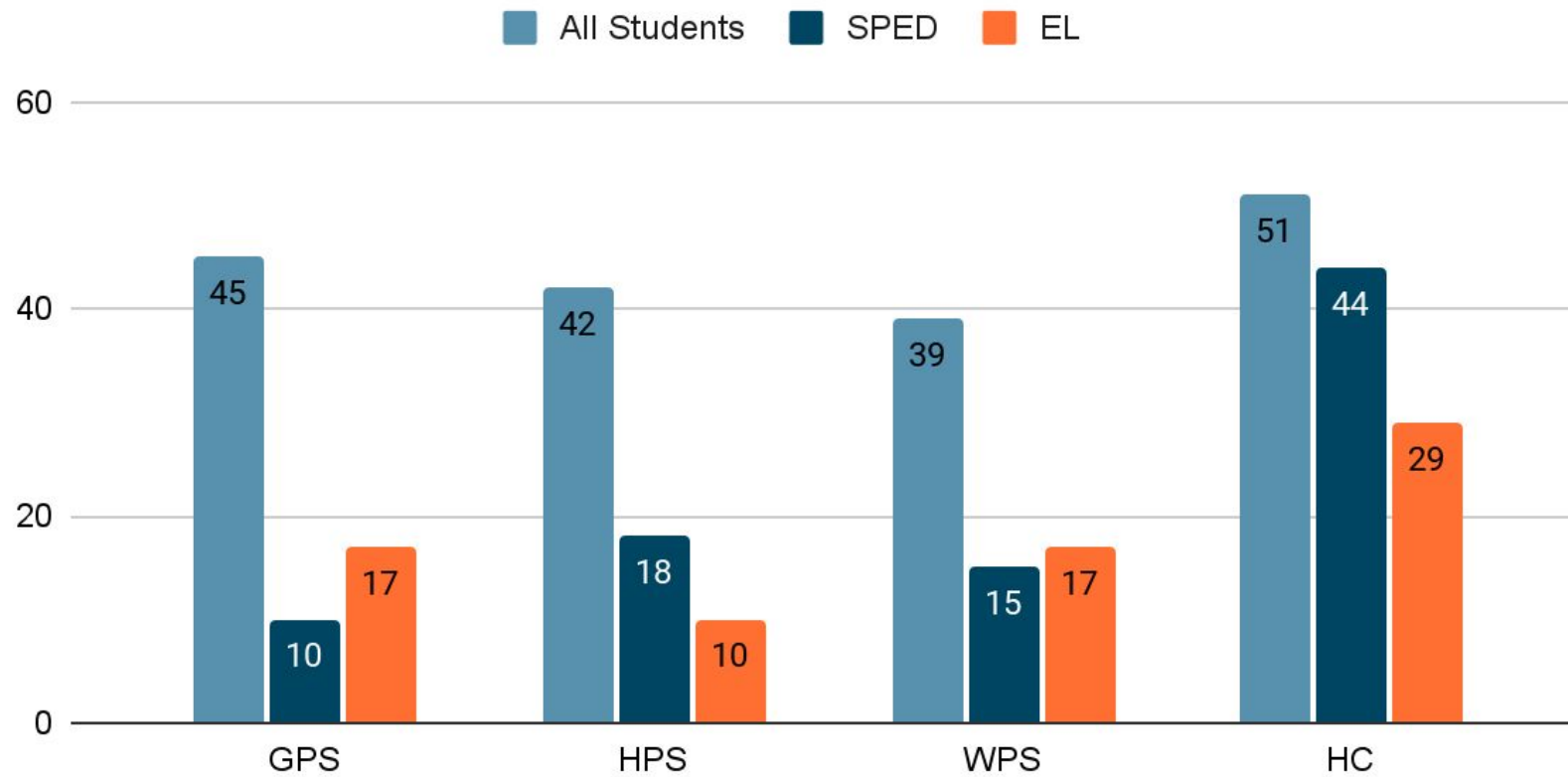


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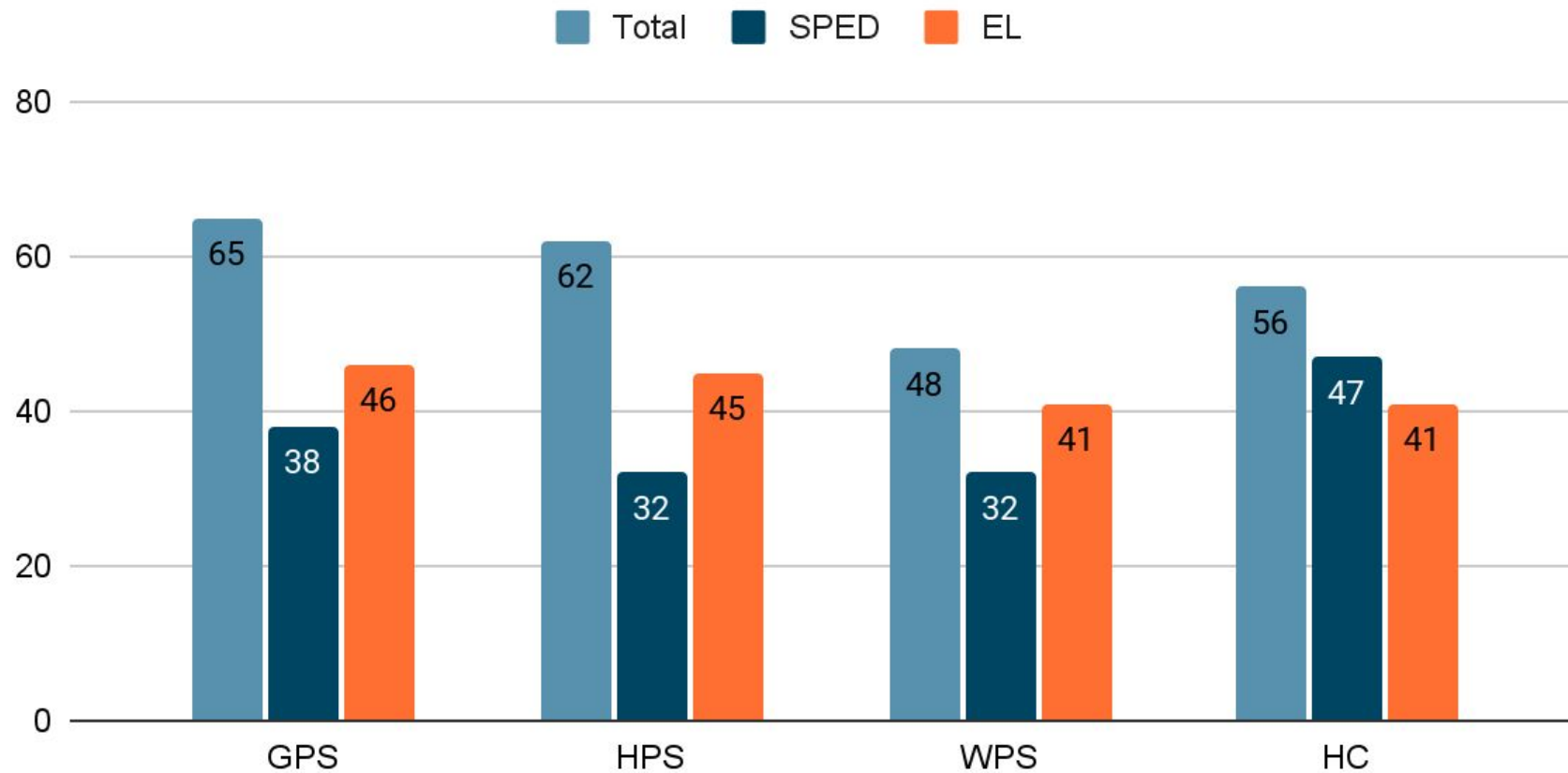
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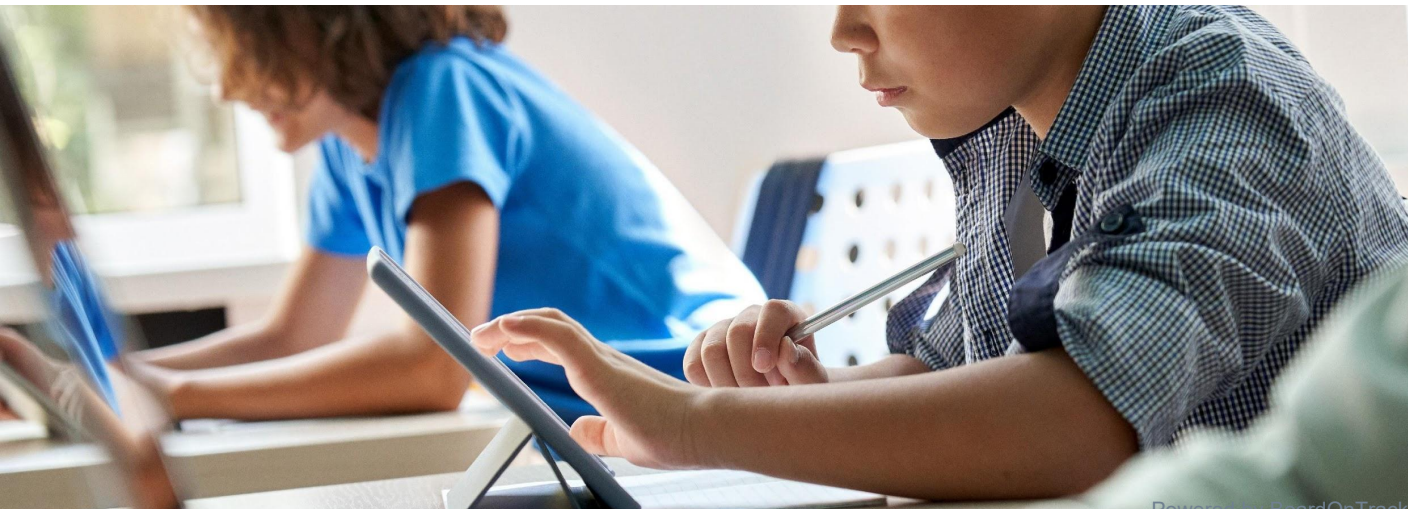


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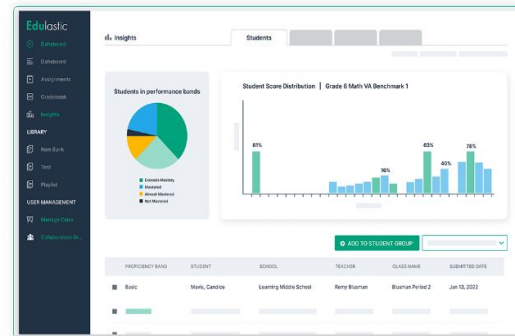
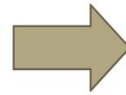
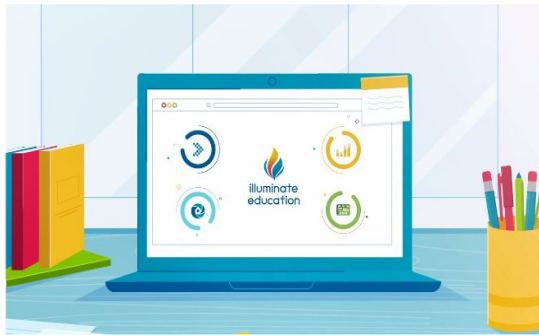
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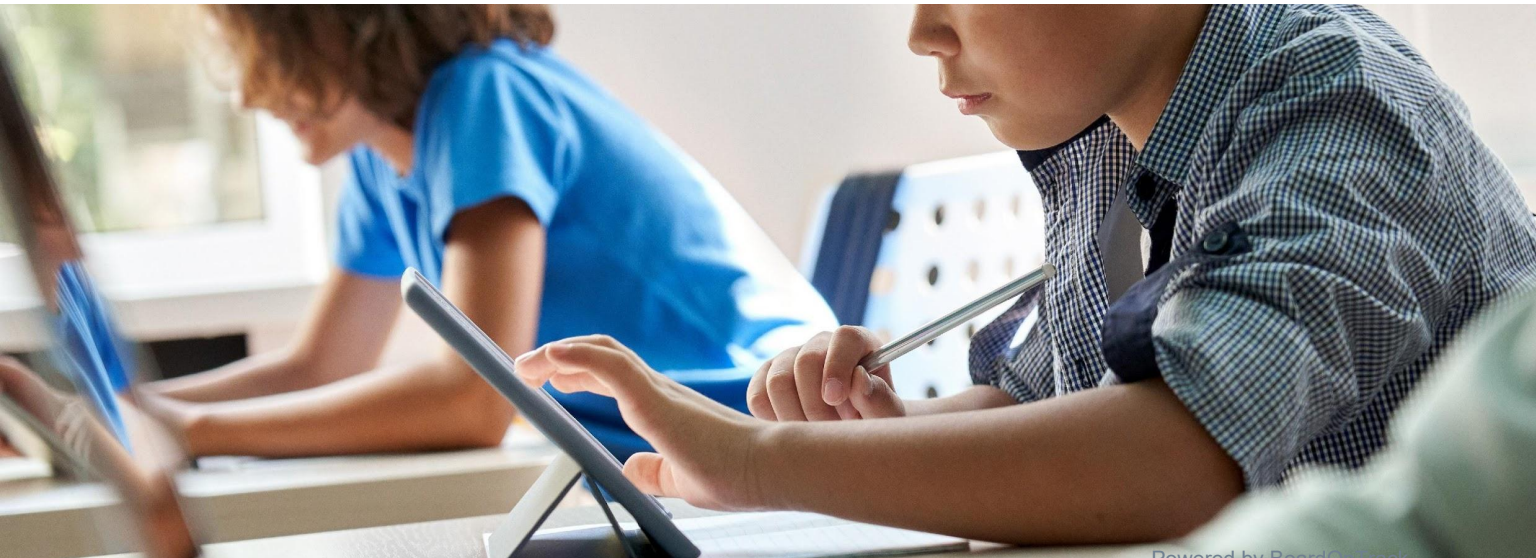


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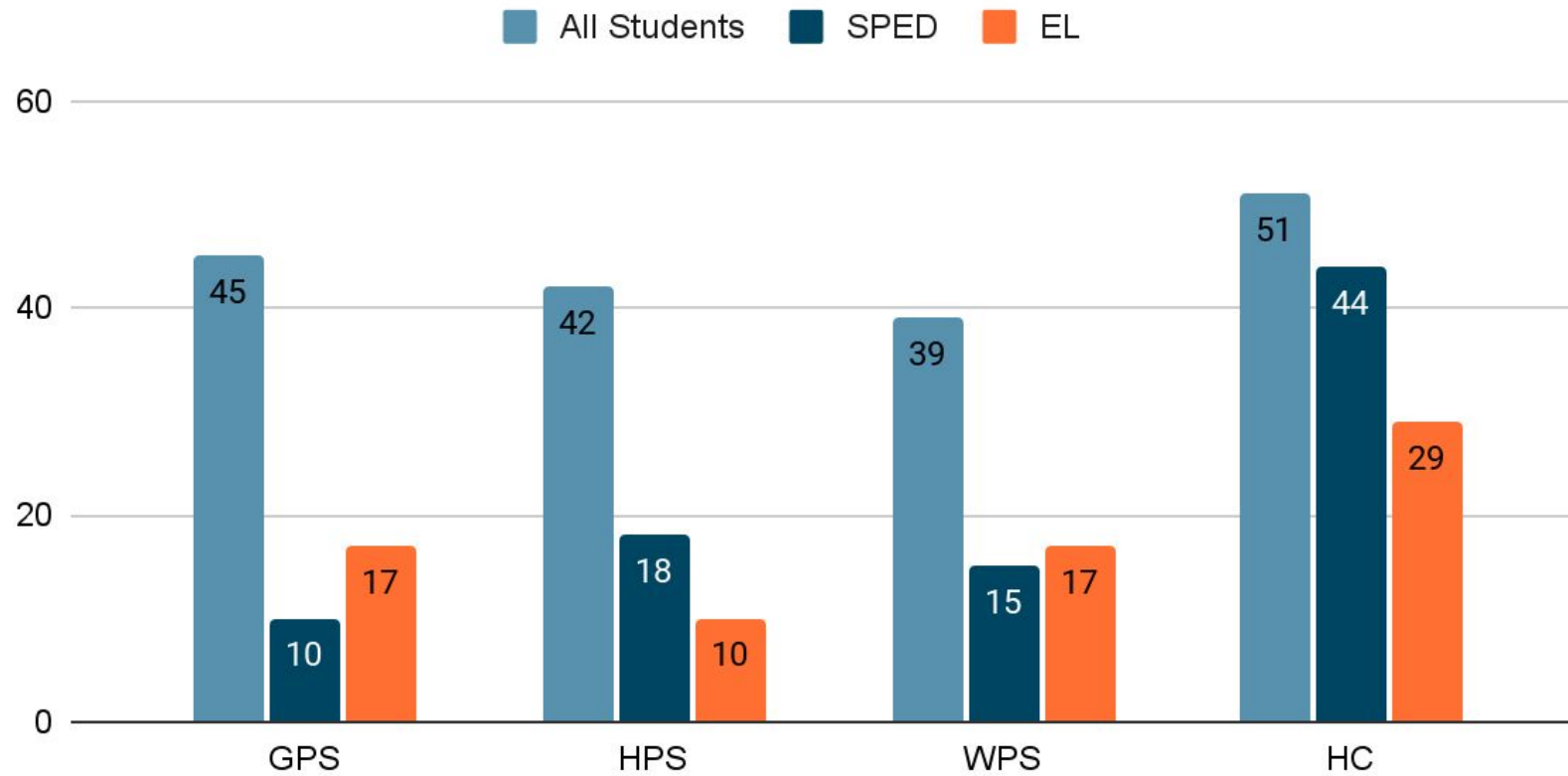


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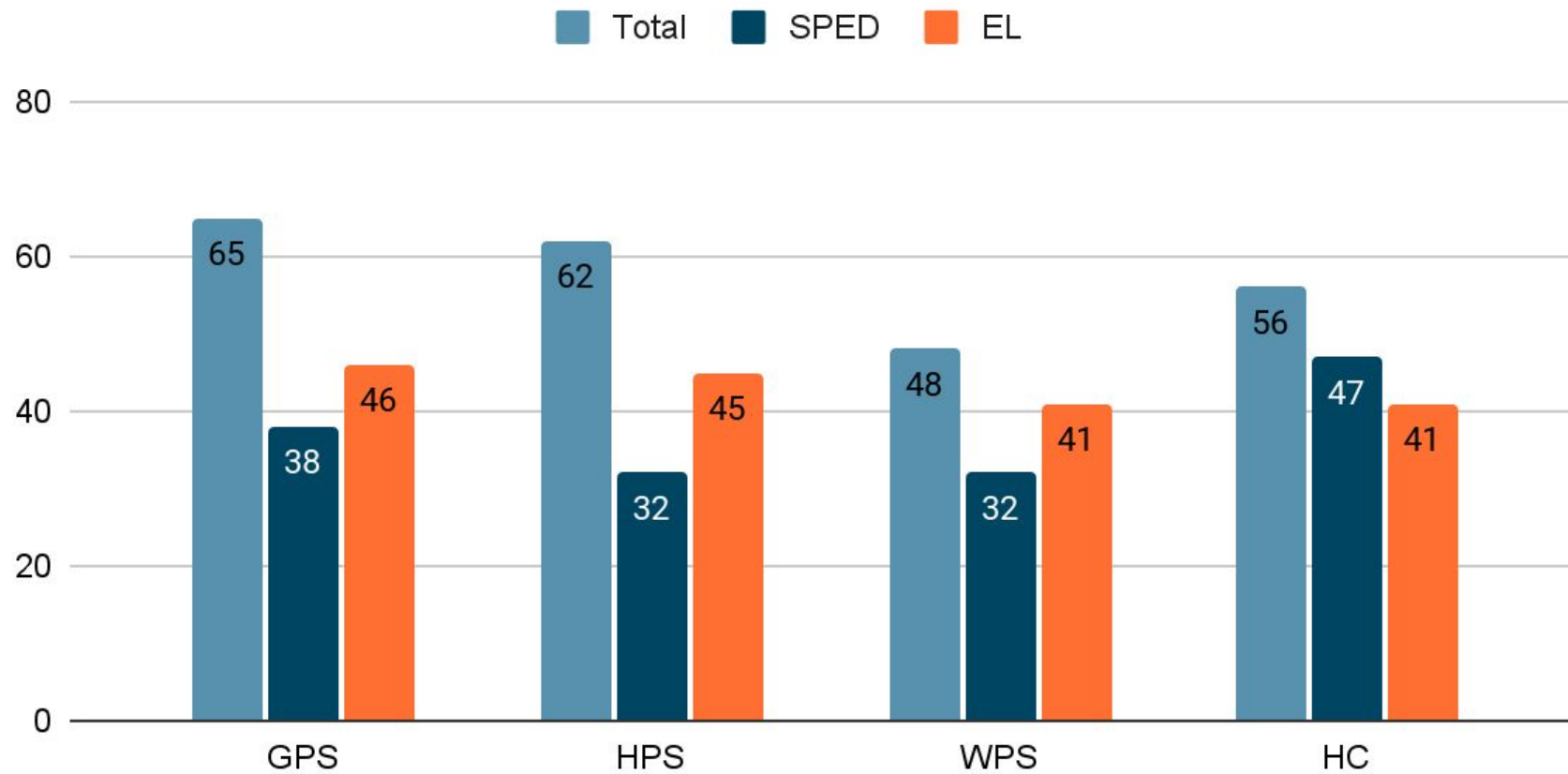
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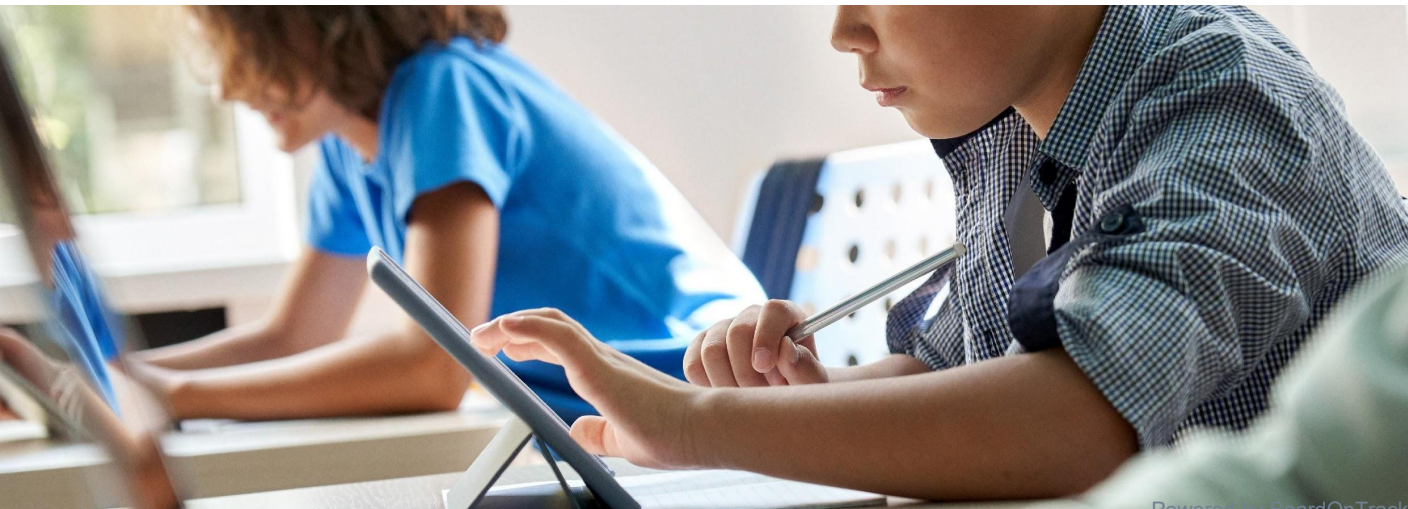


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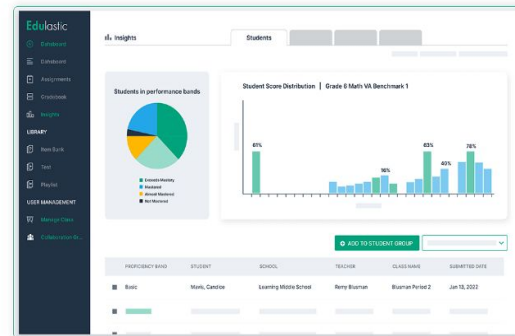
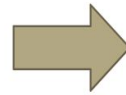
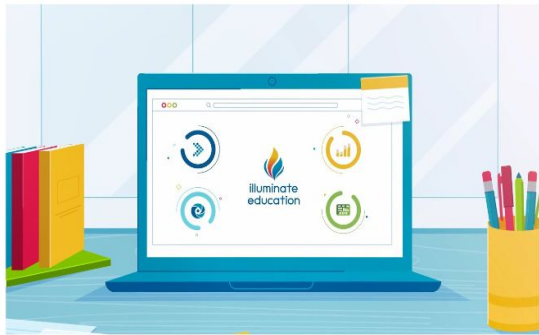
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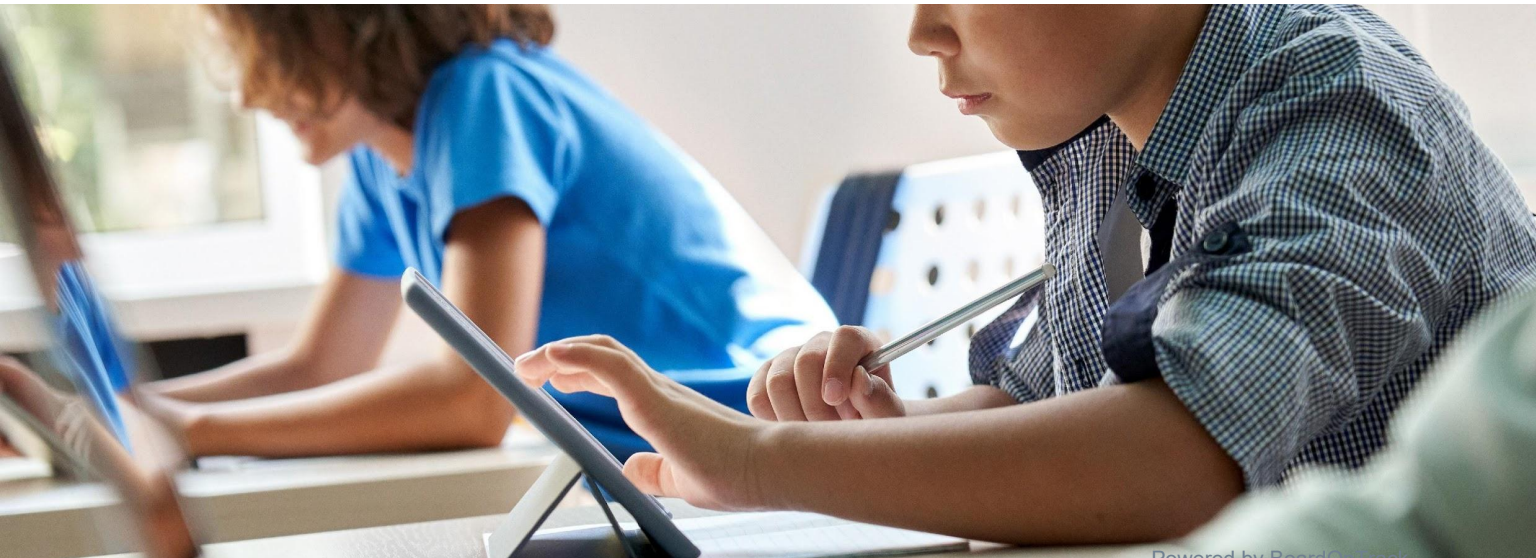


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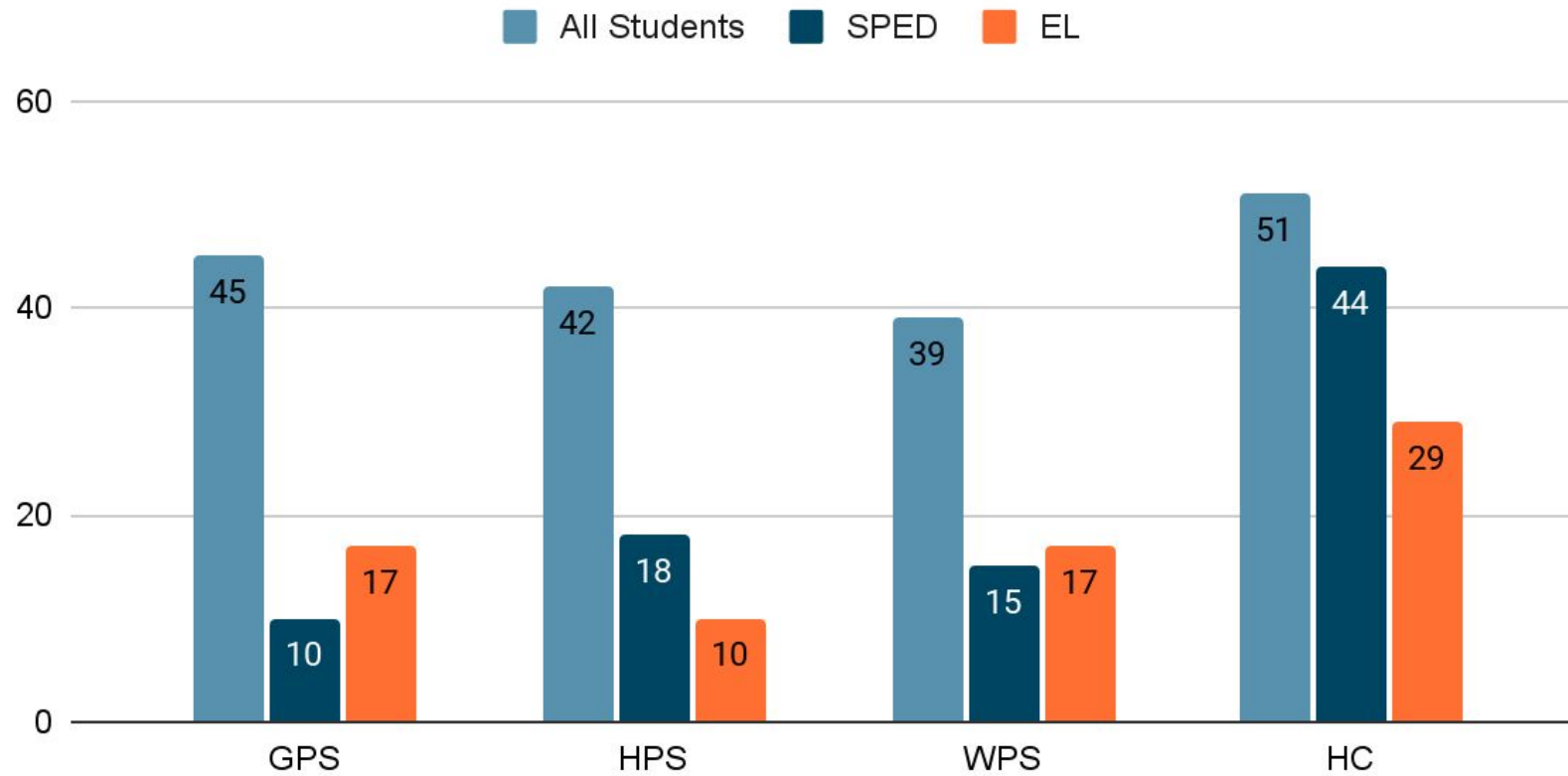


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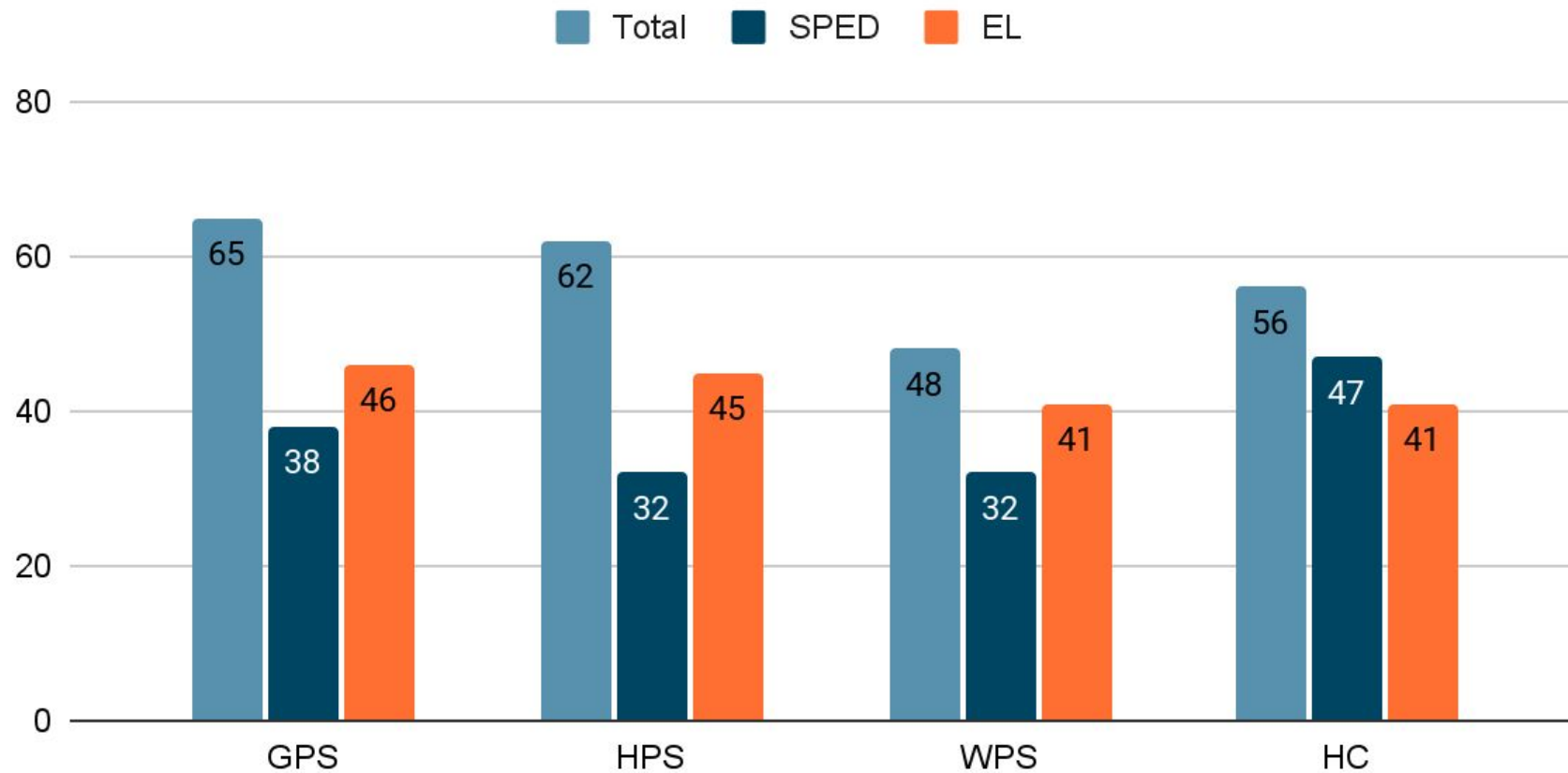
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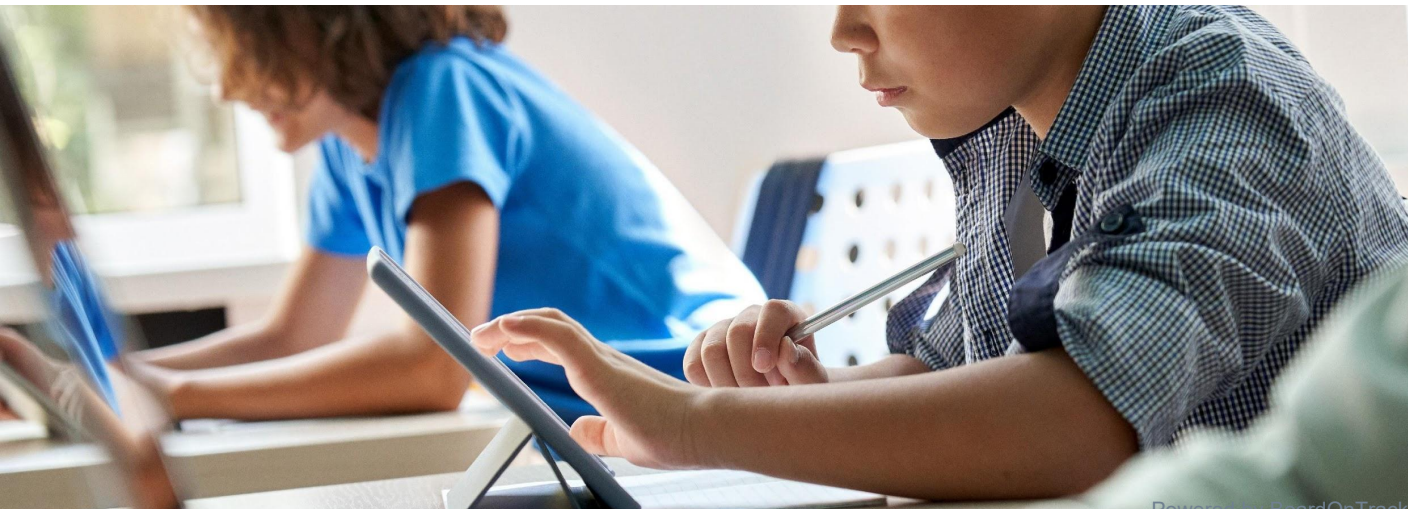


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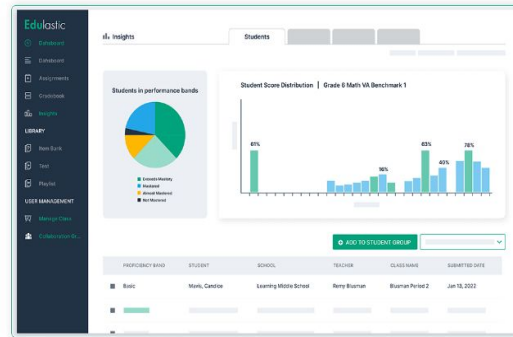
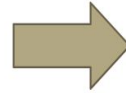
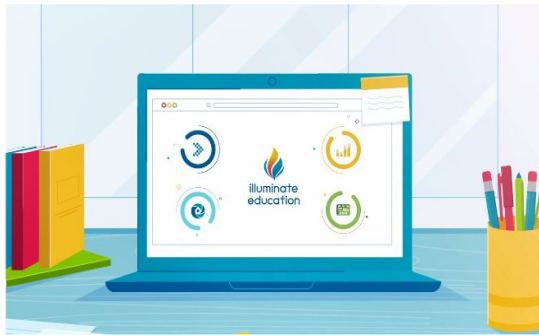
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