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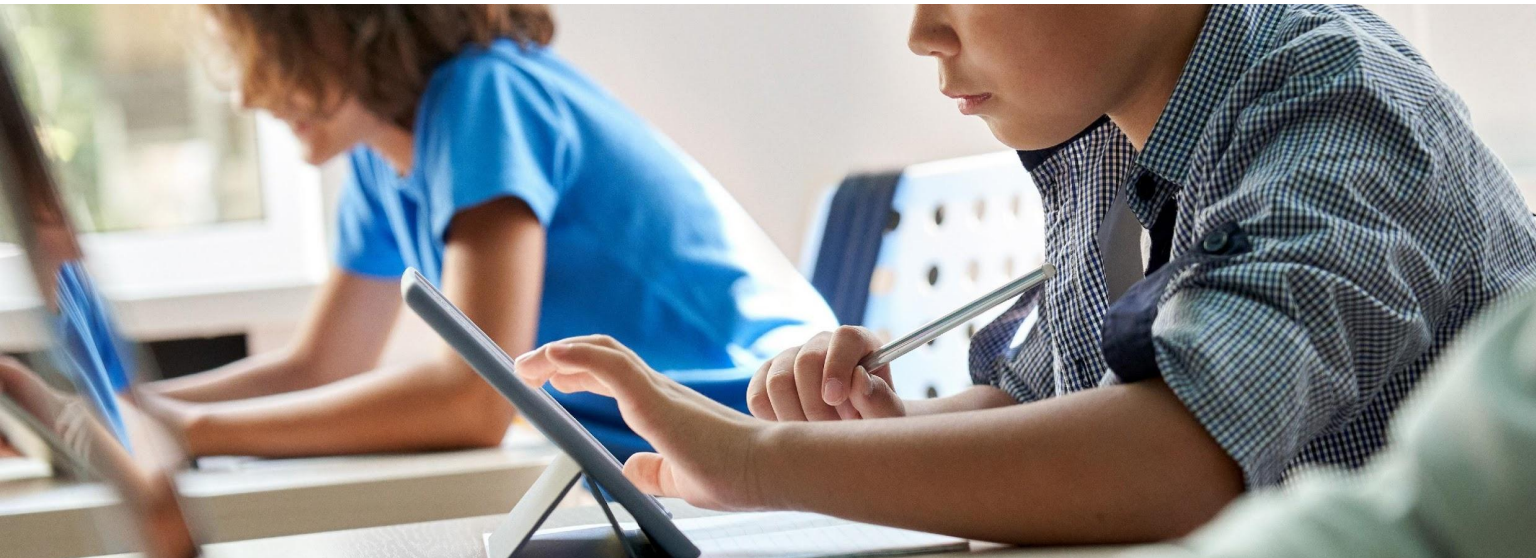Charting a new course in education

Academic Excellence Committee

11-27-23

Executive Summary - JD

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As Unit 2 begins, Navigator classrooms are showing strong growth from the beginning of the year. Today we will review STAR Q1 results as well as discuss piloting of new curriculum and assessment software.

Today's Topics:

1. Q1 STAR Subgroup data (James)

2. Potential Curriculum Pilots (Crystal)
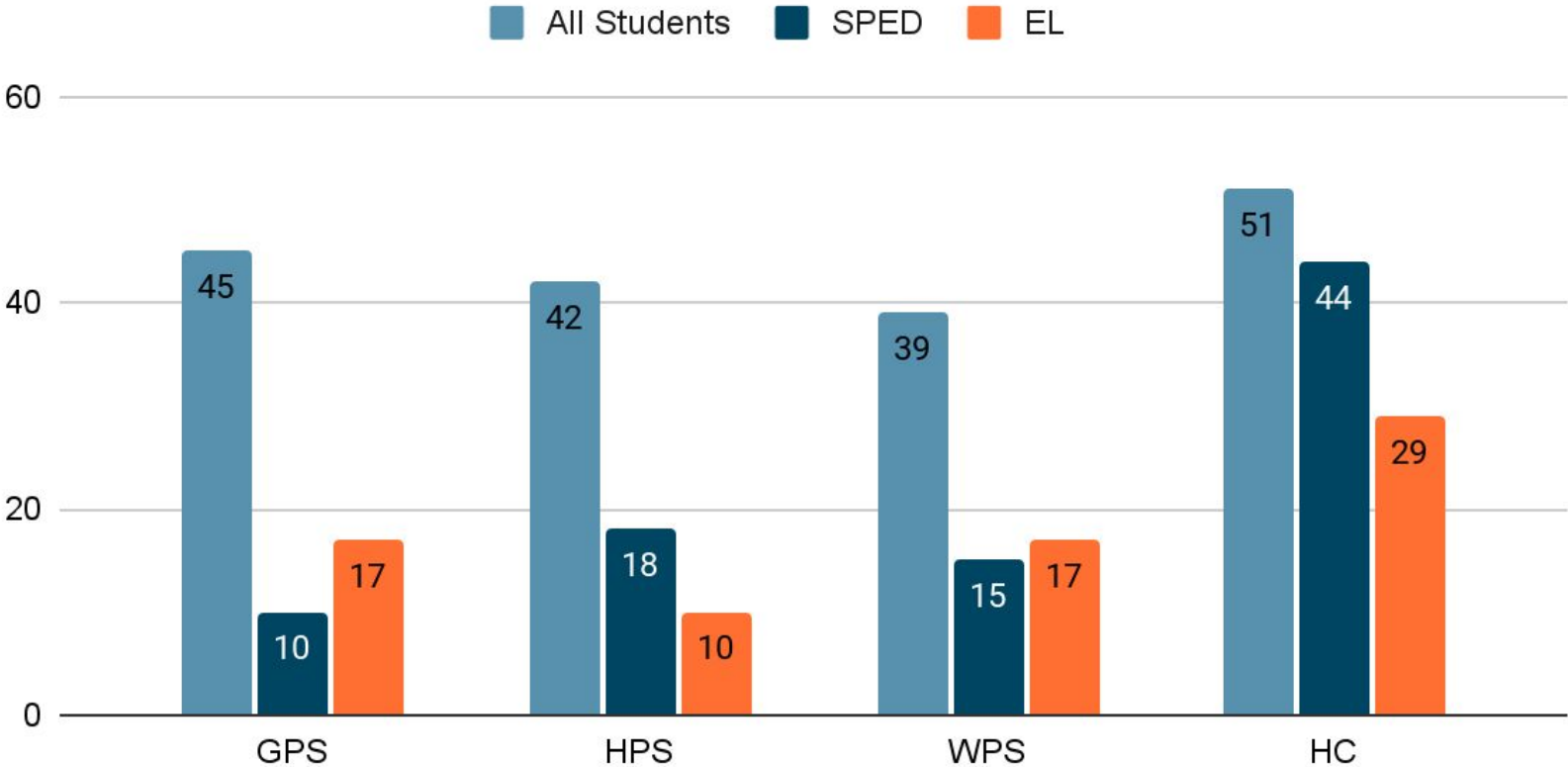
3. Edulastic and Assessment (Neena)
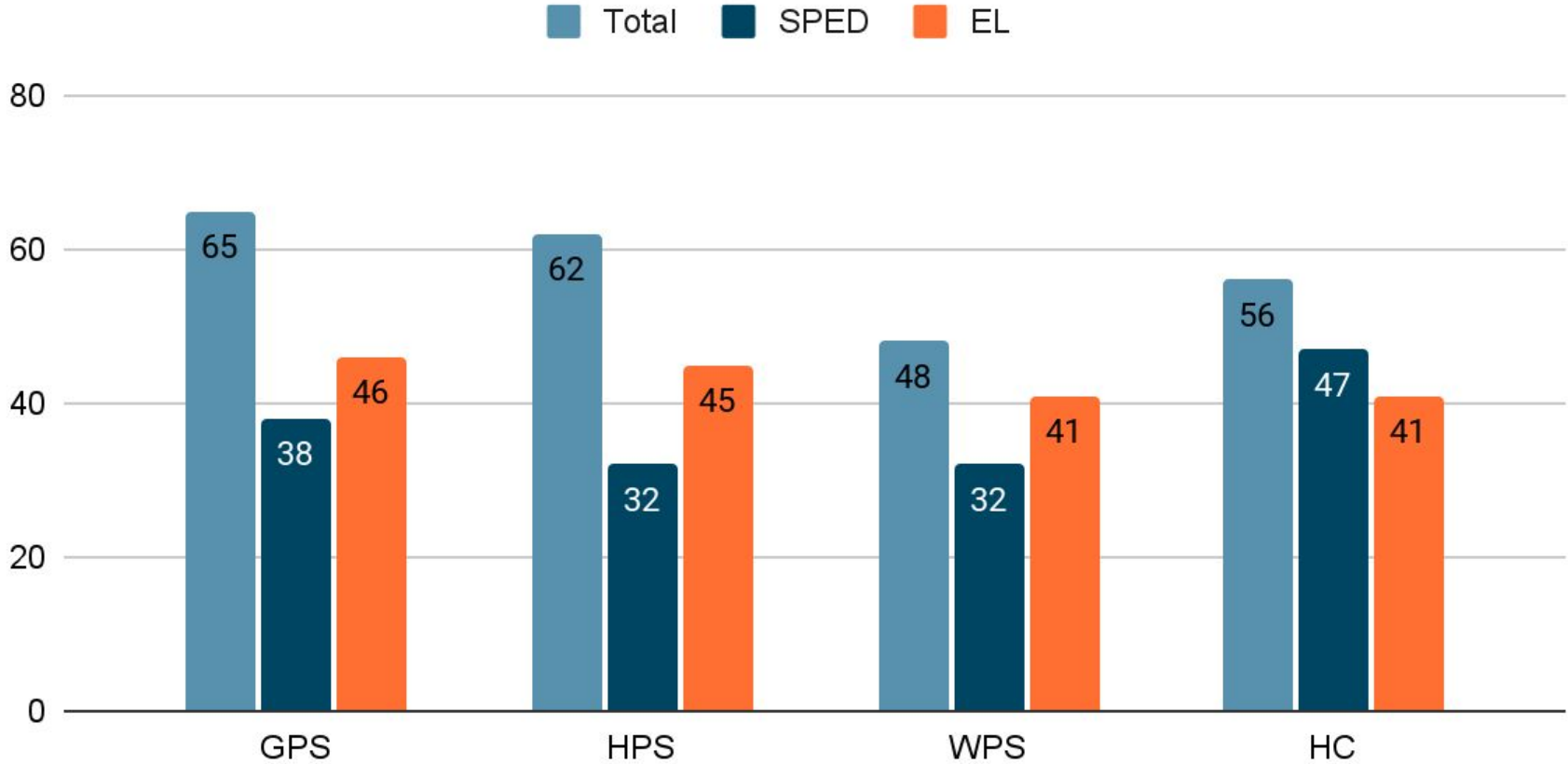
Topic 1: STAR (James)

Topic 1: STAR Quarter 1- ELA scores show...

Percentage of Students At or Above STAR Reading Benchmark by Subgroup in Unit 1

Legend: All Students | SPED | EL

Subgroup	GPS	HPS	WPS	HC
All Students	45	42	39	51
SPED	10	18	15	44
EL	17	10	17	29

Topic 1: STAR Quarter 1- Math scores show…

Percentage of Students At or Above STAR Math Benchmark by Subgroup in Unit 1

Legend: Total, SPED, EL

	GPS	HPS	WPS	HC
Total	65	62	48	56
SPED	38	32	32	47
EL	46	45	41	41

Topic 2: Potential Curricular Pilots and Process for 24-25

As publishers have had a decade to produce high quality common core programs, we have seen an increase in "green lit" programs on EdReports.com for English language arts and math. Last school year, we adopted Illustrative Math and are looking to make a similar move in ELA and science next year.

Unfortunately, there is still no program for K-5 science that meets all expectations of EdReports. That said, Open Sci Ed, which Navigator is piloting this school year, is the only green lit science program on Ed Source. Open Sci Ed is developing a K-5 program that will be available for limited piloting next school year, and fully available in 2026.

Topic 2 Potential Curricular Pilots: Navigator has begun shifting from grow your own curriculum (pre-pandemic) to adopting high quality materials from publishers

	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
K-5	K-1 Raz Kids (Internal) 2-5 Guided Reading (Internal) Thinking Maps Writing	Illustrative Math	TCI Mystery Science	Studies Weekly
6-8	Squads ELA (Internal)		Open Science Ed (Piloting)	Holt Middle School

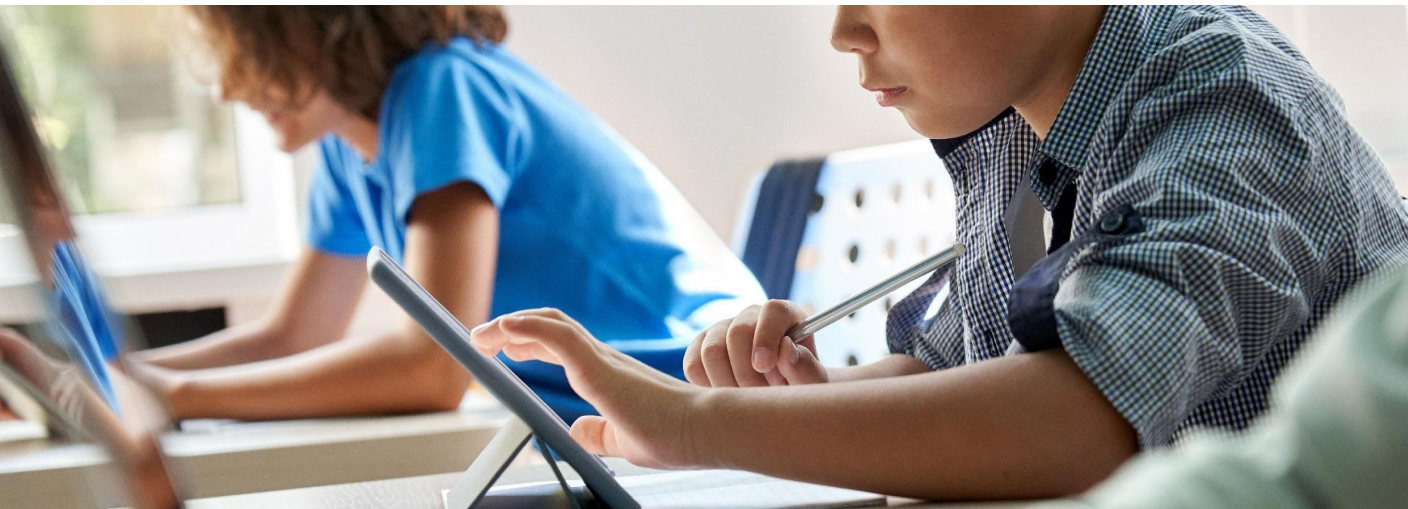## Topic 2 Potential Curricular Pilot Process:

ELA Process:

1. Identify eligible programs for adoption (Nov.)
2. Attend webinars by publishers (Dec.)
3. Order samples from publishers (Dec.)
4. Review materials - SO staff and site leaders (Jan.)
5. Identify semi-finalists (Jan.)
6. Conduct materials review - Site instructional staff (Feb.)
7. Visit exemplar sites using materials (Feb.)
8. Select finalists for pilot (Feb.)
9. Pilot in classrooms (March)
10. Make decision (April)

Topic 3: Edulastic Pilot

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In 2014, Navigator adopted Illuminate as its Got it thank you Student Information System (SIS) and assessment suite. In 2019, we began transitioned to Infinite Campus for the SIS as Illuminate closed that department. These two systems have had a very difficult time communicating so we have moved to look for an alternative to Illuminate for internal assessment.
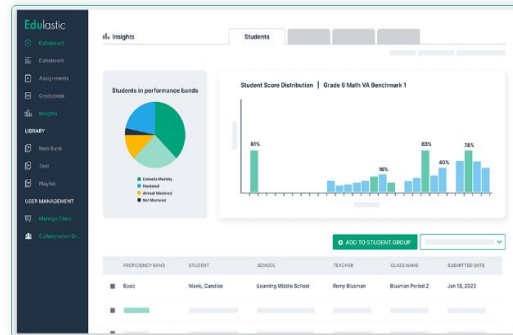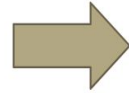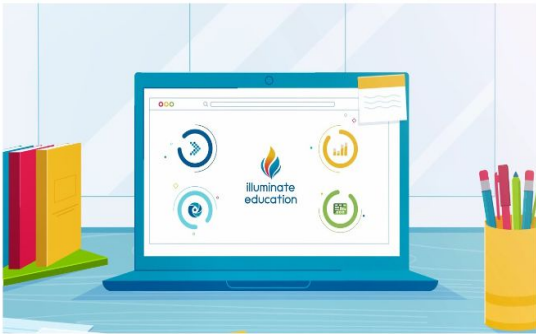
Today we will describe our current Edulastic pilot

- Sub topics here

Edulastic Pilot

Stakeholders report that the current Illuminate system for monitoring Math progress is inefficient in assessment creation, support, integration, accessibility, data visualization, and user experience, prompting our pilot of the more streamlined Edulastic platform.

Pilot Goals:

- Increase usability and ease of assessment administration for teachers and students in less than 5 clicks.

- Equip coaches and leaders with a platform to easily identify trends in less than 5 clicks.

- Maintain fidelity to IM's curricular materials

Details

- 4th Grade STEM classes at all sites will launch Unit 3 EOU Assessment using Edulastic and give feedback

Thank You!

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