

Quarterly Convening

March 16, 2021

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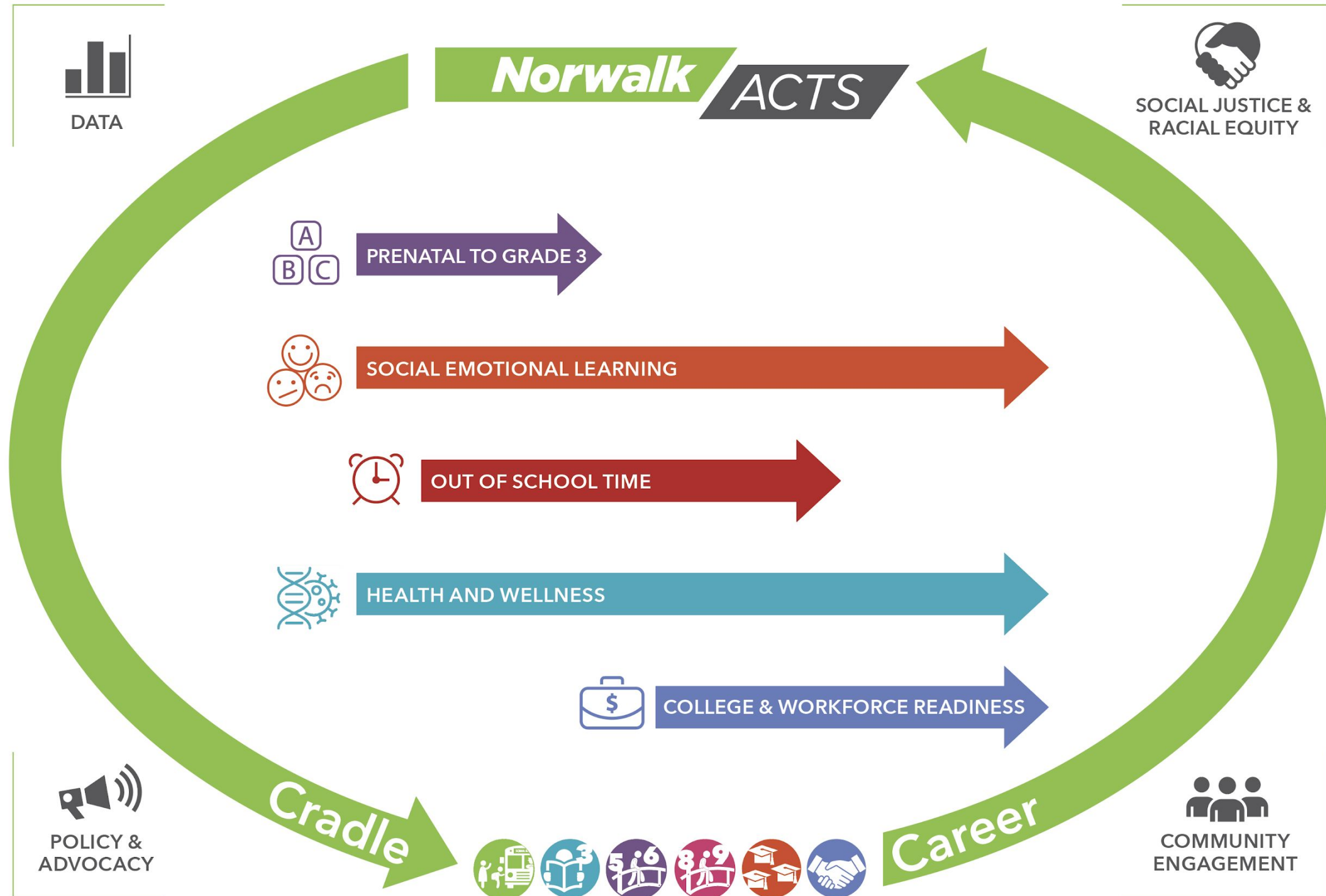
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Agenda

- ▶ **Opening - Jennifer Barahona (5)**
- ▶ **Data Overview - Paula Palermo (15-20)**
- ▶ **Breakout Discussions - Jesse Buccolo (60-70)**
- ▶ **Whole Group Debrief - Denique Weidema-Lewis (20)**
- ▶ **Updates, Reminders, Closing - Jennifer Barahona (5)**

Norwalk ACTS Cornerstones



Norwalk ACTS Cradle to Career Data Walk

March 16, 2021

The Cradle to Career Big Picture

What Does It Mean to Be “On Track to Success”?

Cradle-To-Career Roadmap to Success:

Early grade reading

Literacy is critical to a child's academic success, particularly early-grade reading. Reading at grade level is a strong predictor of later success in school.

High School Graduation

Students who graduate from high school earn higher wages and see better results in other measures of personal and social welfare, such as health and relationships.

Postsecondary Completion

More valuable than ever, degrees and certifications open the doors to meaningful jobs and stable futures. Workers with at least a bachelor's degree can earn more than individuals with only a high school diploma, and postsecondary enrollment attainment also leads to improved health and social outcomes.

Prenatal – K

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Post Secondary/Workforce

Kindergarten Readiness

Being ready for kindergarten affects future academic achievement and life success. Children develop fundamental skills and responses in early childhood that build strong foundations for reading, counting and social interactions.

Middle Grade Math

Middle-grade math has become an important milestone for high school persistence, academic achievement, college attainment and readiness for the workforce.

Postsecondary Enrollment

Postsecondary enrollment marks a critical transition. As more careers require additional preparation, it's critical to ensure access to readiness for four-year degrees, two-year programs and technical certifications.

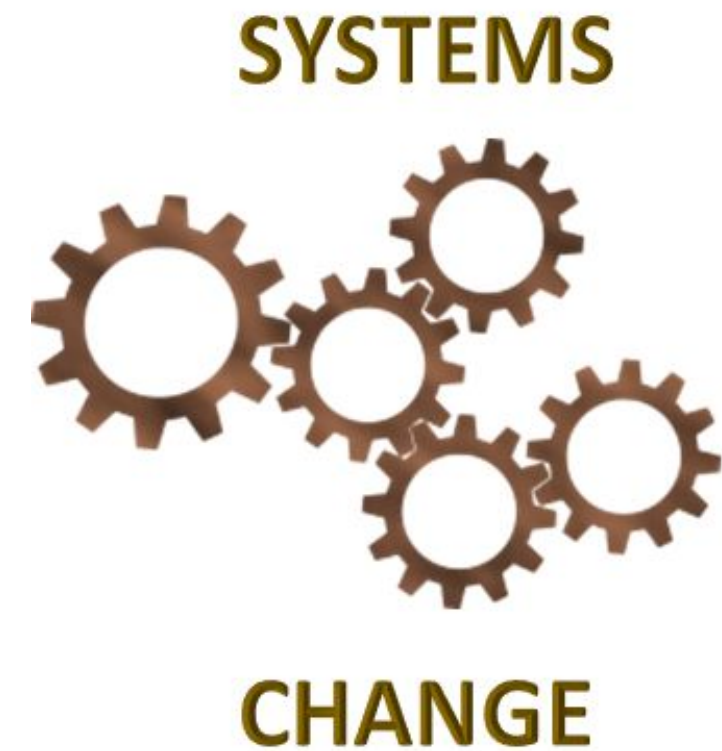
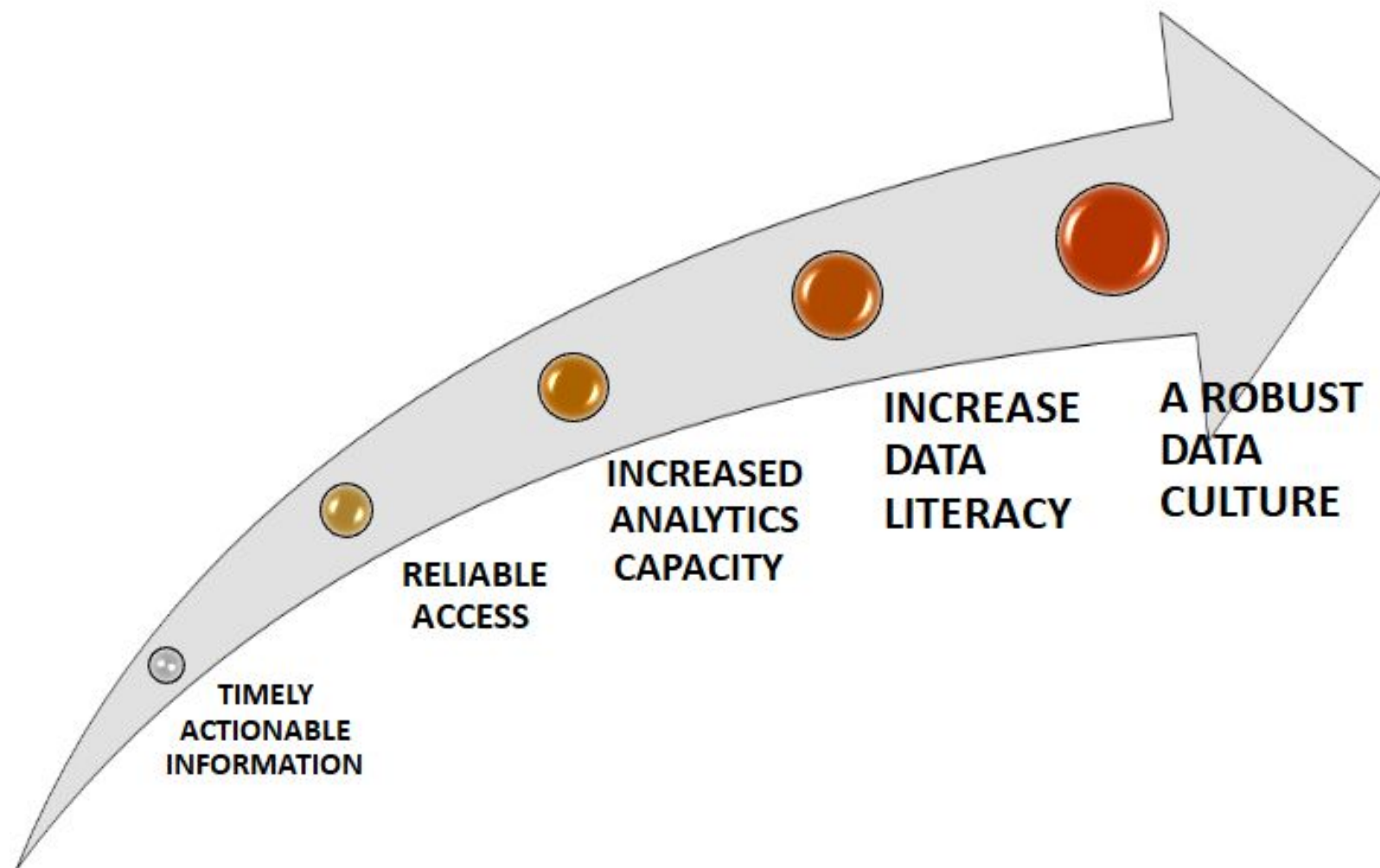
Employment

Connecting postsecondary graduates to good jobs is the ultimate goal of the cradle-to-career pipeline. Students who are employed within a year of graduation are on their way to achieving self-sufficiency. When a community's workforce is fully engaged, the entire community is stronger.

Source: <https://www.strivetogether.org/our-approach/student-roadmap-success/>

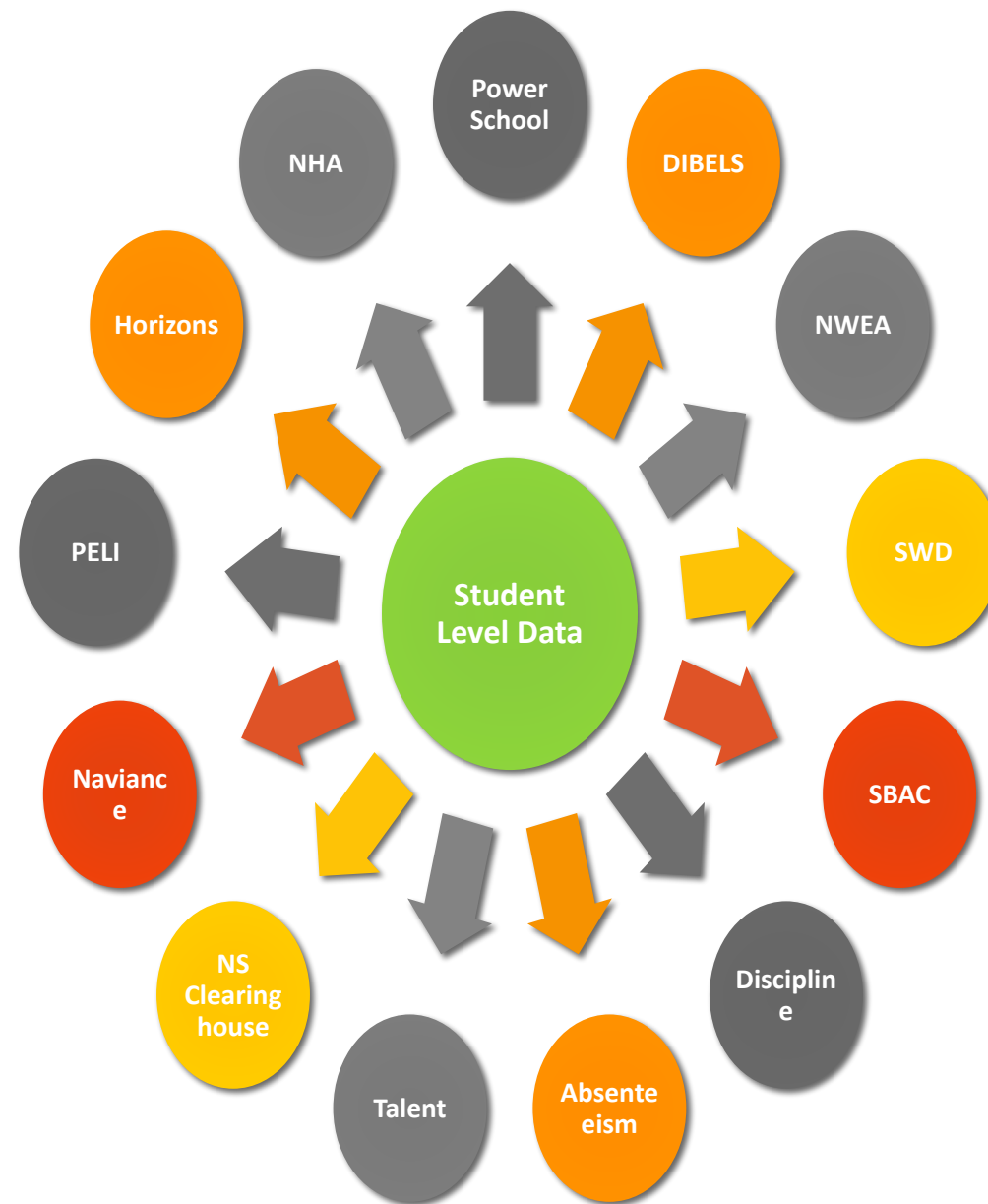
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How Do We Use Data?



Where It Started

Data Sharing with Norwalk Public Schools and our Members



The Work - PreNatal-3rd Grade

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Post Secondary/Workforce

Initiative Goals

- More Children Ready-to-Learn
- Improved PreK to Kindergarten Alignment
- Reading at Goal level in 3rd Grade

Data & Measurements

- Early Childhood Screenings and Assessments
- Kindergarten Entrance Inventory
- K-3 Assessments

Visualizations and Disaggregation

- Incoming K Summaries
- PreK-K Indicator Dashboards
- 3+ years trend and longitudinal data

PreNatal-3rd Grade Tools

Incoming Kindergarten Summaries

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Post Secondary/Workforce

Introduce K
Students to
Their Teachers
for Improved
Classroom
Assignments

2019 NPS Incoming Kindergarten Student Summary

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS					
School	Wolfpit Elementary School		Registration - Delivered		
Student Name	Neutron, Jimmy		DOB (age on 9/1)	11/8/2014 (4.8)	
Student Number	3999999		Gender	M	
Hispanic/Race	NO/Black or African American		ELL	Yes	
Home Language	English		PreLAS Score	3	
Address	143 Main St, Norwalk		Neighborhood	Norwak Center	
Preschool Attended	Maritime Odyssey Preschool		SPED	No	
PELI SCORES FROM PREK 4-5 PROGRAM					
Foundational Skill		BOY	MOY	EOY	
Composite Score	Score	135	163	213	
	Status	Below Benchmark	Below Benchmark	Below Benchmark	
Alphabet Knowledge	Score	2	8	12	
	Status	Below Benchmark	Below Benchmark	Well Below Benchmark	
Phonological Awareness	Score	0	10	12	
	Status	Well Below Benchmark	At or Above Benchmark	Below Benchmark	
Vocabulary-Oral Language	Score	18	17	23	
	Status	At or Above Benchmark	Below Benchmark	At or Above Benchmark	
Listening Comprehension	Score	16	13	17	
	Status	At or Above Benchmark	Below Benchmark	At or Above Benchmark	
Language Index Score	Score	128	105	140	
	Status	At or Above Benchmark	Well Below Benchmark	Below Benchmark	
PELI in Spanish		No	No	No	
PELI Benchmark Goals and Cut Points for Risk for 4- and 5-year olds					
	BOY		MOY		EOY
Foundational Skill	Goal	Risk	Goal	Risk	Goal
Composite Score	159	115	201	160	231
Alphabet knowledge	6	2	17	8	23
Phonological Awareness	4	1	10	4	13
Vocabulary-Oral Language	18	13	21	16	23
Listening Comprehension	13	10	16	12	17
Language Index	114	88	132	111	143
					124
AGES & STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE (COMPLETED BY PARENT)					
Domain (54 Month)		Domain score		Results	
Communication (cutoff 31.9)		30		Below	
Fine Motor (cutoff 17.3)		25		Below	
Gross Motor (cutoff 35.2)		55		Above	
Personal/Social (cutoff 32.3)		50		Above	
Problem-Solving (cutoff 28.1)		40		Monitoring	
Do you have any concerns about your child's behavior?	YES	He is very high energy			
Does anything about your child worry you?	YES	Being able to follow classroom rules			
Notes:					

Demographics (Race/ethn, Age, EL, SPED, Neighborhood, etc)

Results of PELI literacy assessments given in PreK (if applicable)

Results of ASQ developmental assessments reported by parents in registration process, including worry and concern feedback

PreNatal-3rd Grade Tools

PreK-K Transition - Ready to Learn?

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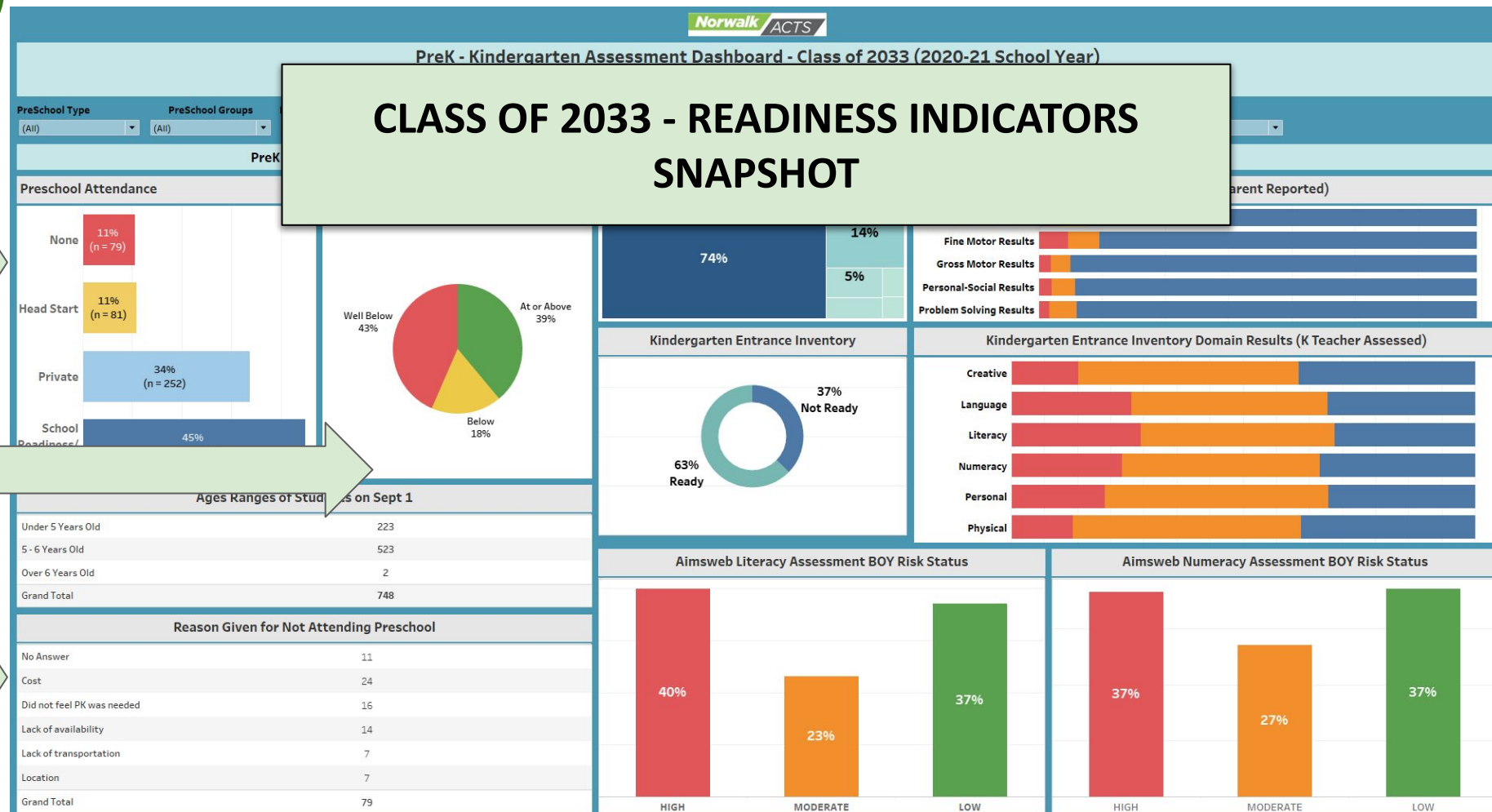
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Type of
Preschool
Attended

Preschool
Literacy
Assessment

Age Ranges

Why No
Preschool



PreNatal-3rd Grade Tools

Are More Students Enrolling Ready to Learn Each Year?

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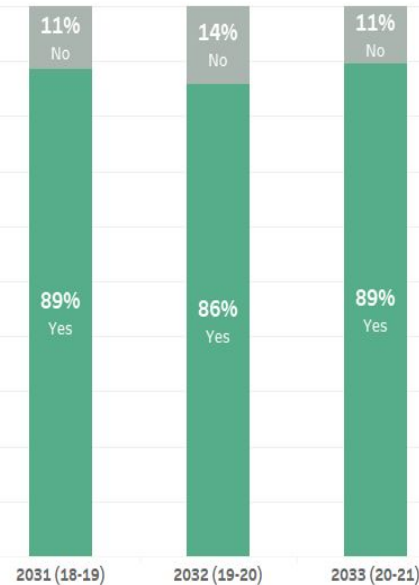
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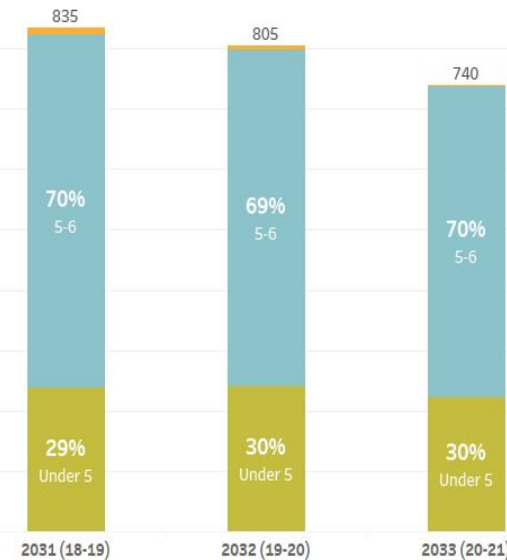
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**3 Year
Indicator
Trends - What
Impact Is The
Work Having?**

Preschool/No

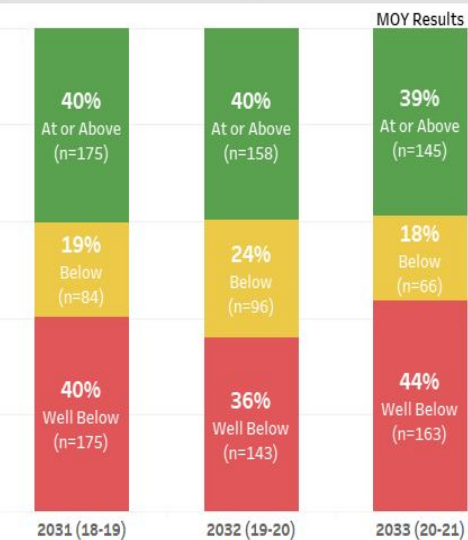


Age Ranges



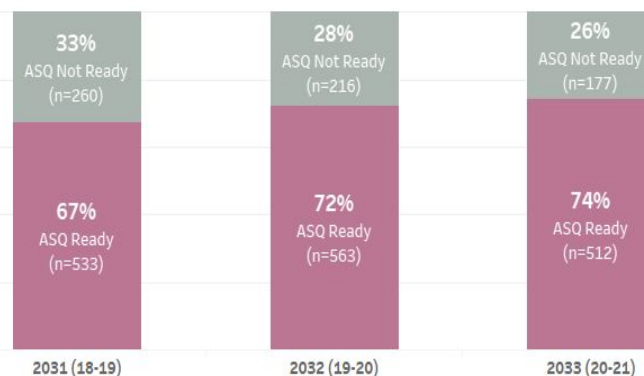
PELI Assessment

These are the Composite score results are from the final assessment of the 4's programs.

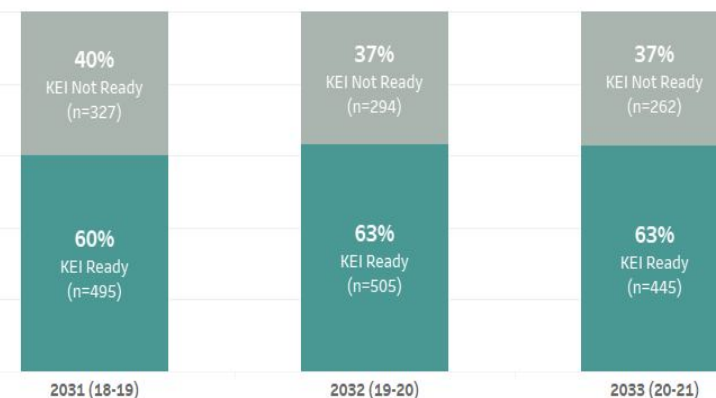


ASQ Ready

We define ASQ Ready as Above Cutoff in All 5 Domains.



KEI Ready



PreNatal-3rd Grade Tools

K-3 Literacy Assessments - Longitudinal

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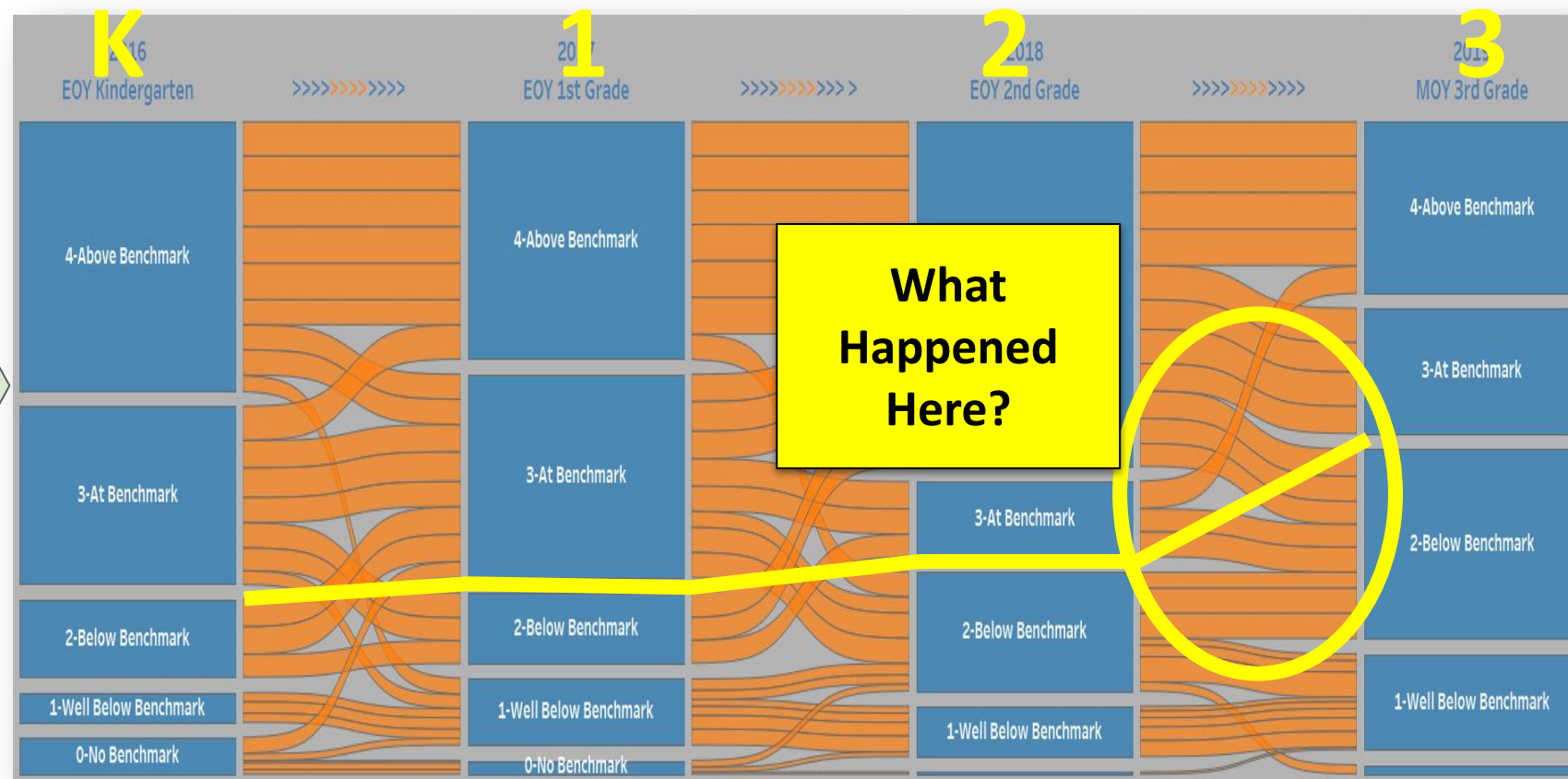
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How it
Started

How it's Going on the Way to the Next Outcome
At or Above Benchmark Attainment

Goals
Met?

Ready to
Learn in
Kindergarten



Third Grade
Reading

Initiative Support for K-12

Building Towards Post Secondary Readiness

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Post Secondary/Workforce

K-12 Initiatives

- Out of School Time
- Social Emotional Learning
- Youth & Community Engagement
- Social Justice and Equity

Data & Measurements

- On Trackness (assessments, credits, attendance, grades, etc)
- Disproportionality
- SEL Survey Data

Visualizations and Disaggregation

- Longitudinal Assessment Growth and Attainment
- School Improvement/Quality Dashboards
- Resource Portals - Summer and SE/COVID
- OST Student Assessment Dashboards

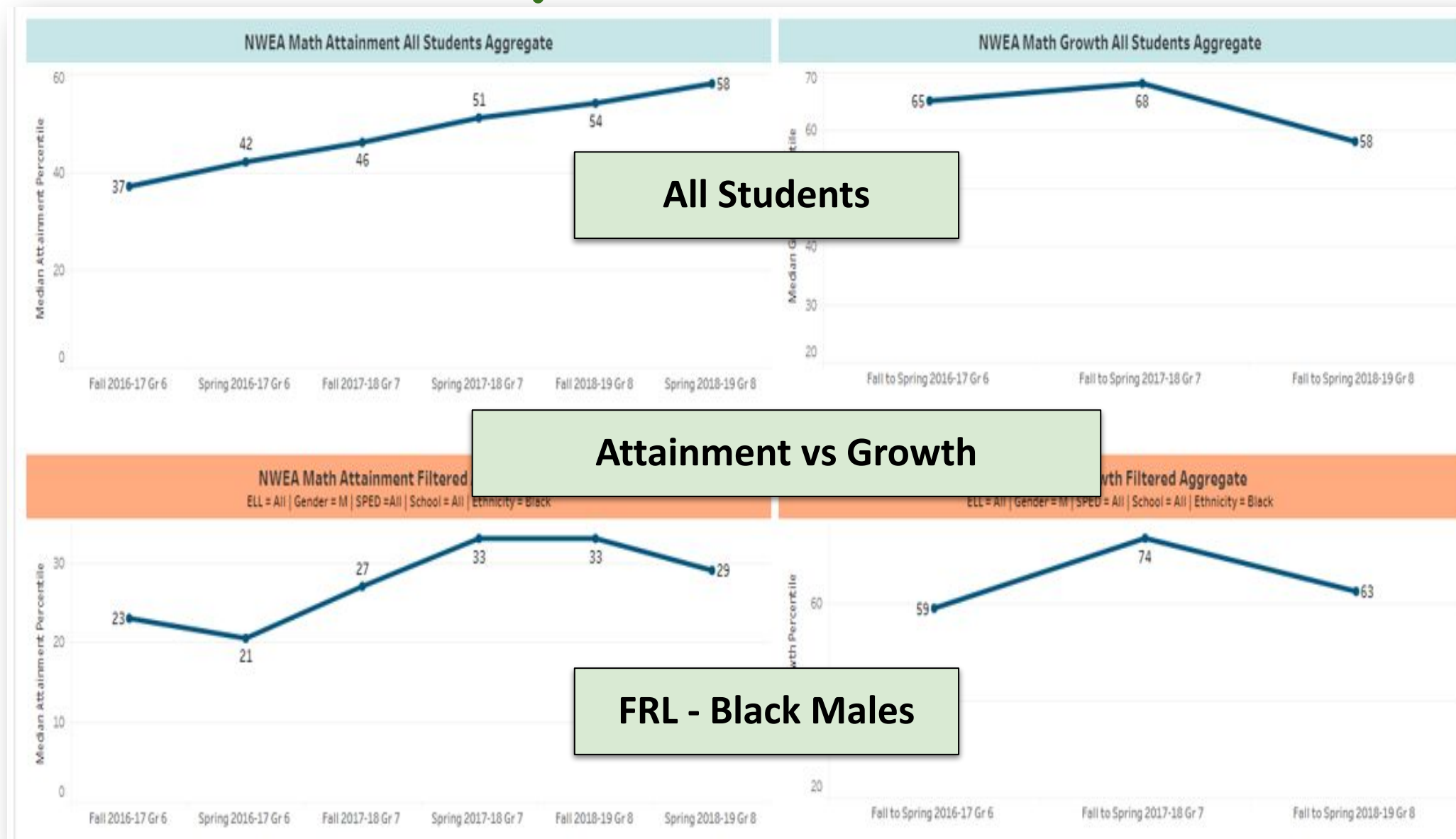
Initiative Support for K-12 Middle School Cohort Longitudinal Assessment Study

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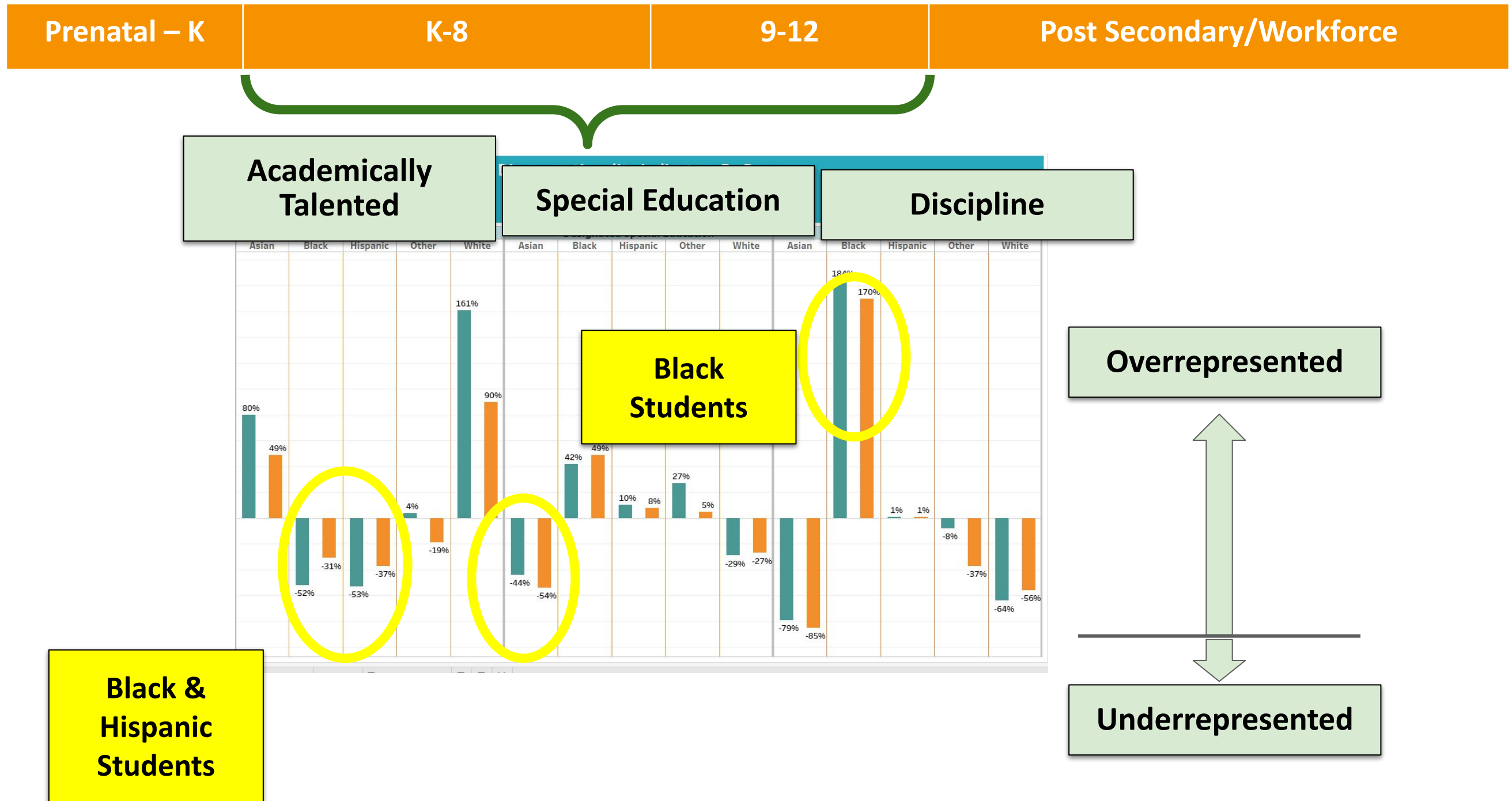
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Initiative Support for K-12

Disproportionality Disaggregation and Trends



Initiative Support for K-12 Resource Portals for Families

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COVID-19 Portal for Norwalk Community

COVID-19 Community Resources Portal

Services for social emotional, mental health, & trauma support

Norwalk ACTS



HOVER OVER SERVICE TYPE for more info | USE SEARCH BARS to narrow selection | CLICK DIAMOND to visit website | CLICK LOGO to visit Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter page

Programs Currently Accepting New Clients
☒ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No

Search Services Provided
 (All)

Search Partner Organizations
 (All)

Partner Organization	ADDICTION	ADOLESCENT	BILINGUAL	CARE COORD.	COUNSELING	COVID-19 SPECIFIC	MENTORING	PARENT	TRAUMA	WORKSHOPS / TRAINING
City of Norwalk, Department of Youth Services										
Family & Children's Agency										
Family Centers										
Grassroots Tennis & Education										
High Focus Centers										
Horizons at New Canaan Country School										
Human Services Council										
Kids in Crisis										
Malta House										
Mid Fairfield Child Guidance Center										
Norwalk Community Health Center										
Positive Directions-The Center for Prevention and Counseling										
Serving All Vessels, Equally Inc.										
Side by Side Charter School and Family Resource Center										
The Hub: Behavioral Health Action Organization for Southwestern CT										



Summer Programs for Norwalk Families

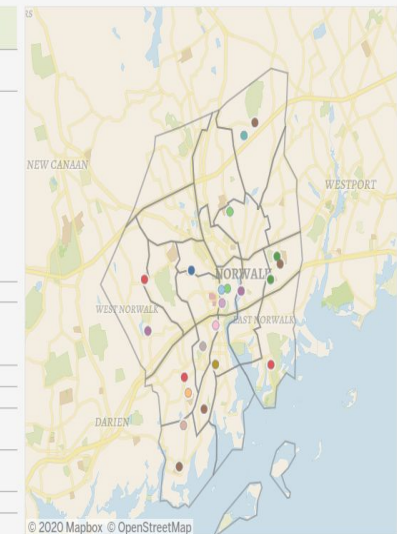
Norwalk ACTS 2020 TEAM Summer Program Portal

Hover over program for more info | Use filters to narrow selection | Click circles to register

Organization Name	Program Name	Start	End	Ages Served	Academic	Arts & Culture	Enrichment	Rec & Sports	STEM	Transition
Amazing Girl's Science	Camp Invention	Jul-06	Jul-10	Girls 1-5th						
	It's All About Robotics	Jul-06	Jul-10	Girls 6-8th						
Carver Foundation Norwalk	After the Summer Bell	Jul-06	Aug-07	5-12						
	Brien McMahon Summer Transition Program	Jul-06	Aug-07	13-14						
	Carver Summer Camp	Jul-06	Aug-14	5-13						
	Columbus Summer Camp	Jul-06	Aug-14	5-13						
	Nathan Hale Summer Transition Program	Jul-06	Aug-07	10-11						
	Norwalk High Summer Transition Program	Jul-06	Aug-07	13-14						
	Ponus Summer Transition Program at Roton	Jul-06	Aug-07	10-11						
	Roton Summer Transition Program	Jul-06	Aug-07	10-11						
	West Rocks Summer Transition Program	Jul-06	Aug-07	10-11						
City of Norwalk	Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program	Jul	Aug	14-18						
ELLI-Early Language and Literacy Initiative	Camp ELLI	Jul-06	Aug-07	4-5						
		Jul-06	Aug-07	4-5						
		Jul-06	Aug-07	4-5						
Family & Children's Agency	ASPIRE Summer Program	Varies	Varies	10-14						
Grassroots Tennis & Edu	Education & Enrichment	Jul-06	Aug-14	7-18						
Horizons	Horizons at NCC	Jun-24	Jul-31	PK-7th						
	Horizons at NCCS	Jun-25	Jul-31	K-9th						
Kumon Math & Reading	Academic Enrichment	Jun-01	Aug-01	3-16						
	Kindergarten Readiness	Yr Rnd	Yr Rnd	3+						
Norwalk Public Schools	Summer Academy	Jul-06	Aug-07	K-5th						
Norwalk Rec & Parks	Half Day Sports Camps	Jun-22	Jul-31	Varies						
		Jun-22	Jul-31	Varies						
	Summer Play & Learn	Jun-29	Aug-07	5-14						
		Jun-29	Aug-07	5-14						
		Jun-29	Aug-07	5-14						
		Jun-29	Aug-07	5-14						
Norwalk River Rowing	Rowing Camp	Jul-06	Aug-21	13+						
Norwalk YMCA	Camp Sunrise	Jun-22	Aug-14	5+						
Odyssey Learning Inc.	Odyssey Summer Camp	Jun-29	Aug-07	3-11						
Riverbrook YMCA	Race 4 Chase	Jun-22	Aug-01	5-13						
Stepping Stones Museum	Stepping Stones Camps	Varies	Varies	Varies						
The Maritime Aquarium	Maritime Aquarium Camps	Varies	Varies	Varies						

Program Type
 (All)

Organization Name
 (All)



Post Secondary/Workforce Readiness Initiative

Are our Students Ready?

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Post Secondary/Workforce

College & Workforce Initiatives

- College & Workforce Readiness
- Social Emotional Learning

Data & Measurements

- Graduation data and demographics
- National Student Clearinghouse
- RISE On-Track measurements
- Disproportionality
- P20WIN Workforce data

Visualizations and Disaggregation Goals

- College enrollment, persistence & degree attainment
- Non-college/workforce/military

Post Secondary/Workforce Readiness Initiative

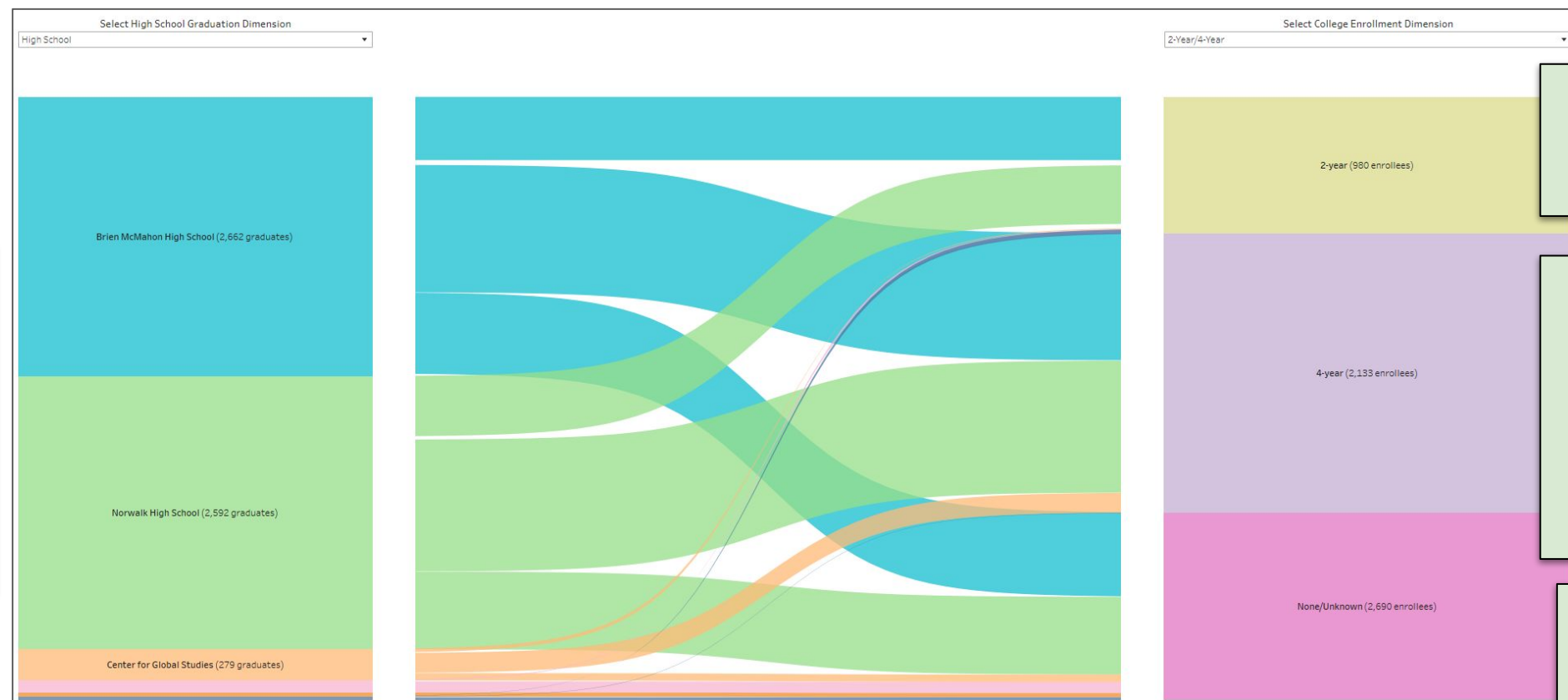
Enrollment Immediately After High School

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**NPS
Graduates
from Each
High
School**

2 Year College

4 Year College

Unknown

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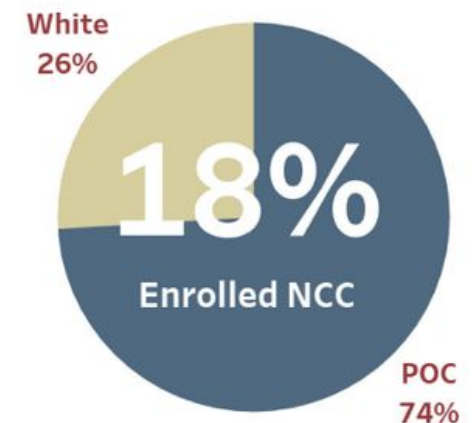
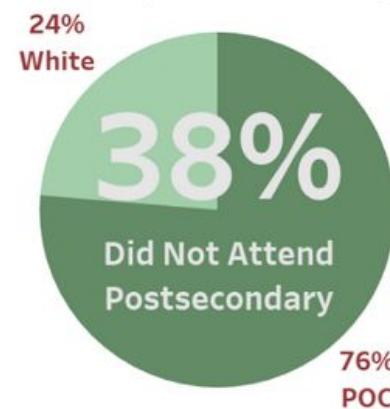
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Post Secondary/Workforce

These data points anchor the problem that our newly launched College & Workforce Readiness Initiative will address

For the NPS graduating classes of 2016-2019,



For students who do enroll, there are deep disparities in post-secondary persistence and completion among students from low-incomes families and students of color

Where Do We Go From Here?

What Does It Mean to Be “On Track”

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Focus With an Equity Lens

Disproportionality disaggregation at all outcomes

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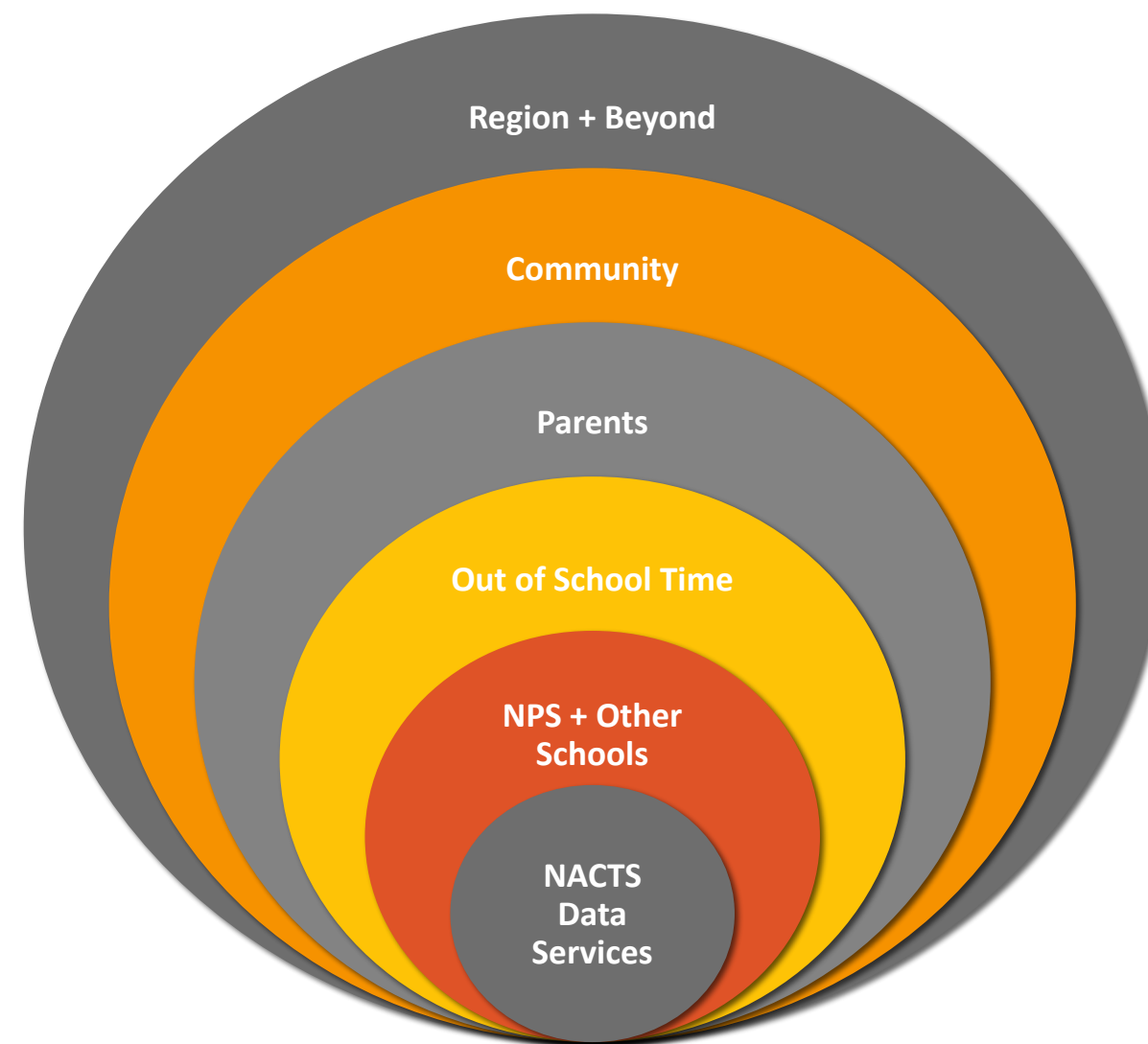
Engage the Community and Policymakers

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Thank You

Breakout Group Conversation Norms & Agenda

Conversation Norms

1. Listen and be open to different perspectives and experiences.
2. Show respect and suspend judgment.
3. Disagreement is an opportunity to expand our perspectives.
4. Check your assumptions and assume positive intent.
5. Be purposeful and to the point.
6. Step up, step back.

Our Breakout Group Topics

- 4 Randomly Assigned Breakout Groups
- 4 Rotating Discussion Topics:
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - COVID/SEL Portals
 - Census
 - Disproportionality

Including 1 rotating facilitator and 1 “host” backbone staff member

Flow X 4:

3-5 Minutes - Dashboard Overview

10 Minutes - Discussions

Key Discussion Questions

- **What about this data tool resonates with you?**
- **How does this data tool help you in your work?**

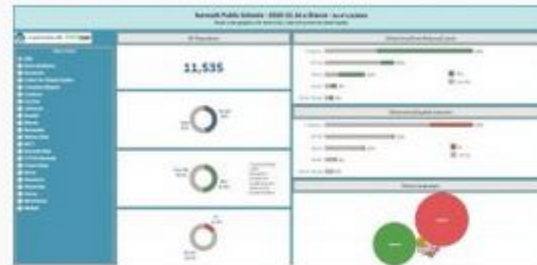
Visit Our New Data Page on our Website!



Data Dashboards



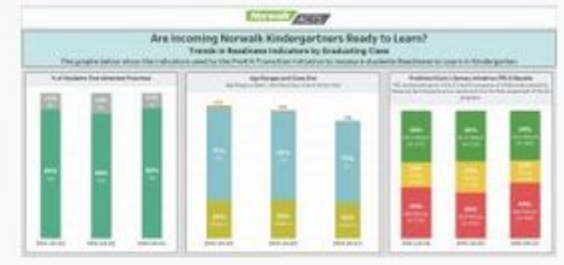
Norwalk Public Schools At-A Glance with Demographics Trends



NPS School Improvement Plan Assessments Dashboard



Ready to Learn in Kindergarten - Indicator Trends



COVID-19 Social Emotional and Mental Health Directory

2020 TEAM Summer Asset Portal and Directory (2021 coming soon)

Norwalk Neighborhood Census Mapping Dashboard



Disproportionality and Equity Dashboard



Working together, everything is achievable.



Upcoming Events in 2021 - Save the Dates!

Community Resource Fair- March 18th, 11am-2pm

Any provider interested in a table please contact Cornerstone Community Church at (203) 866-3707.

Resilience Film Screening and Panel Discussion- March 18th at 6:00pm

Raising a Transgender Black Child- March 18th at 7:00pm

SEL Day- March 26th

NPS Strategic Planning Community Forum Student Focus Groups- March 25th

Youth Town Hall- March 31st, 7-8pm

Leading with a Racial Equity Mindset: Thought Partner Solutions Workshop- April 8th, 10am – 1pm

Week of the Young Child- April 10-17

Community Engagement for Racial Equity: Thought Partner Solutions Workshop-May 13th, 10am -1pm

Guide to Crafting Anti-Racist Communications: Thought Partner Solutions Workshop- June 10th, 10am -1pm

Norwalk ACTS Quarterly Convening- June 15th, 9am-11am

Closing

Please complete our optional plus/delta form to leave convening feedback (link in chat):



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Norwalk ACTS Quarterly Convening Plus/Delta Form". The form includes a header with the Norwalk ACTS logo, a title, and a brief instruction. It contains several input fields: "First and Last Name (optional)", "Organization Name (optional)", "How informative was this convening to your organization's role, responsibilities, and/or practice?" (with a 1-5 scale), "How engaging was this Convening?" (with a 1-5 scale), "What went well/well-thought today's convening? (Plus)", "What should we consider differently next time? (Delta)", and "Any questions or wonderings that were unanswered?". A green "Submit" button is at the bottom.

If you have not yet done so, please sign our digital **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)**.

The MOA will be emailed out after this convening and is posted on our website.