



Nome Public Schools

Board of Education Meeting Agenda

August 25, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Work Session, NES Library
1057 E 5th Ave
Nome, Alaska 99762

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*In partnership with our community, we will inspire
and empower culturally-grounded and life-ready students
through wellness, academic, and social development.*

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Mrs. Darlene Trigg, Vice President/Clerk
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Ms. Sigvanna Tapqaq
Mr. David O'Neill

AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Items for Discussion

1. FY26 Assessment Results Overview

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C. Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 8, 2026; BOE Regular Meeting, NES Library
Tuesday, September 29, 2026: BOE Work Session, NES Library
Tuesday, October 13, 2026; BOE Regular Meeting, NES Library

D. Adjournment

BB 9320 Meetings: "Though great importance is given to the physical presence of School Board members at meetings, the attendance and participation of members by teleconference is authorized whenever physical presence is not practicable."



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Board FY26 Data Review
August 25, 2026



WIDA - English Learners

- 7 students tested Grades 5-10
- 1 student had a parent opt-out
- No students reached the exit overall proficiency score of 4.5 or higher
- Listening was the highest scoring area of the four (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- Speaking was the lowest, followed by Reading
- ALL teachers of EL students will receive some best practices in Speaking
 - Teachers implementing Kagan structures with peer conversation around ACADEMIC content will be supporting this skill



Alaska Developmental Profile

- All kindergarten students are rated by their teachers September-October of each year
- Asks teachers to rate students on a 0-2 scale in 13 areas - 0=rarely demonstrates the skill, 1=sometimes demonstrates the skill, 2=consistently demonstrates the skill
- Receiving a 2 in 11 out of the 13 areas is considered kindergarten ready.
- FY26 = 49 NPS kindergarteners rated
 - 6% of students rated a 2 in 11 out of the 13 areas
- Areas of greatest concern:
 - Regulating feelings and impulses(20% with a score of 2)
 - Uses receptive communication skills (20% with a score of 2)
- What now?
 - Share the results with Head Start and Nome Preschool
 - Kindergarten teachers are aware of areas where children need the most support



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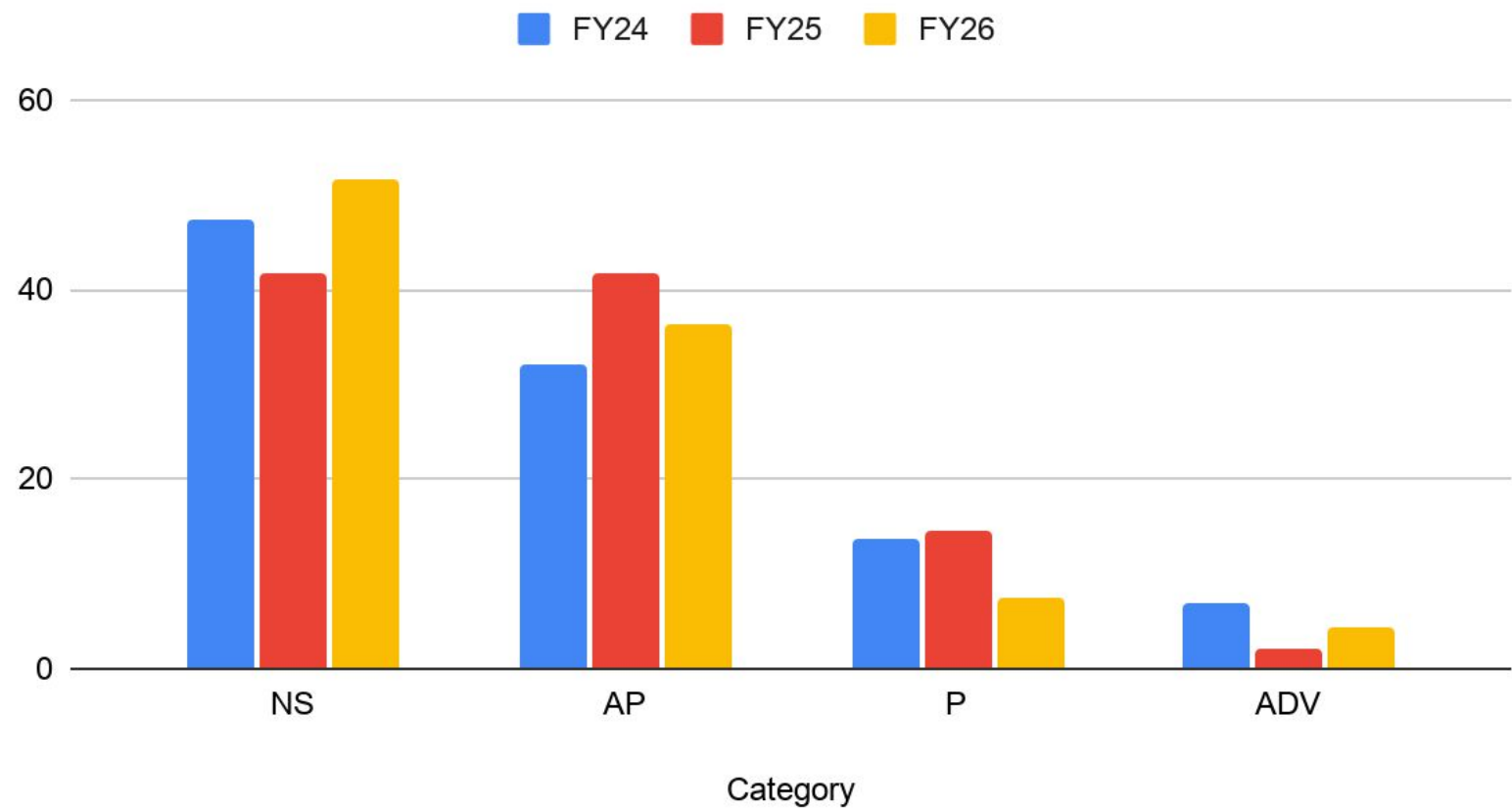
- Given 3 times a year K-5
- One on one for the majority of the tests - tests change over the grade levels as students acquire grade-appropriate skills
- Handout shows BOY/EOY for FY25 and FY26
 - Kinders typically come in low and make good growth - FY26 kinders particularly LOW BOY
 - High growth both years in Grade 1 and Grade 2, FY26 for Grade 4
 - Grade 5 typically lower (higher achievers tend to transfer to ACSA) - FY26 lost ground due to difficulties with staffing
- What next?
 - More solid staffing this year
 - Reading support team - down 1 person
 - Afterschool program can provide literacy support for lowest students - NEED a director



AK Star

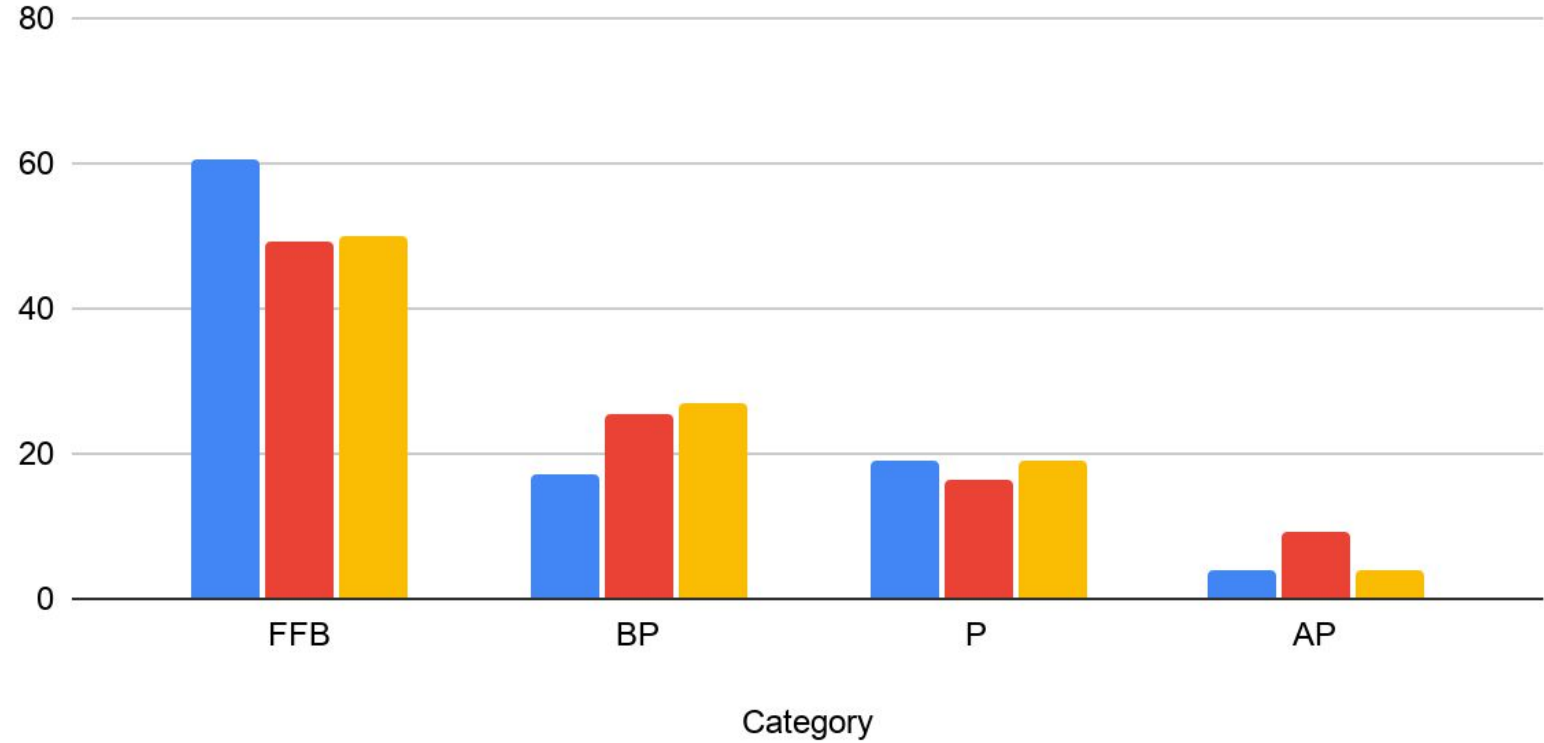
- Testing in ELA and Math for Grades 3-9 each spring
- Scored on a four point scale - Needs Support, Approaching Proficient, Proficient and Advanced 6
- Given during Spring Testing Window in place of MAP Growth
- Students in Grades K-2 still take MAP Growth in Spring
- Even students in ACSA don't make dramatic progress, although the longer they stay, the proficiency tends to increase
 - How well do we prepare our students for AK Star as opposed to MAP Growth? What are the differences in the interface if any? Does our curriculum align to the Blueprints??
- Is there a correlation between grades and test scores?

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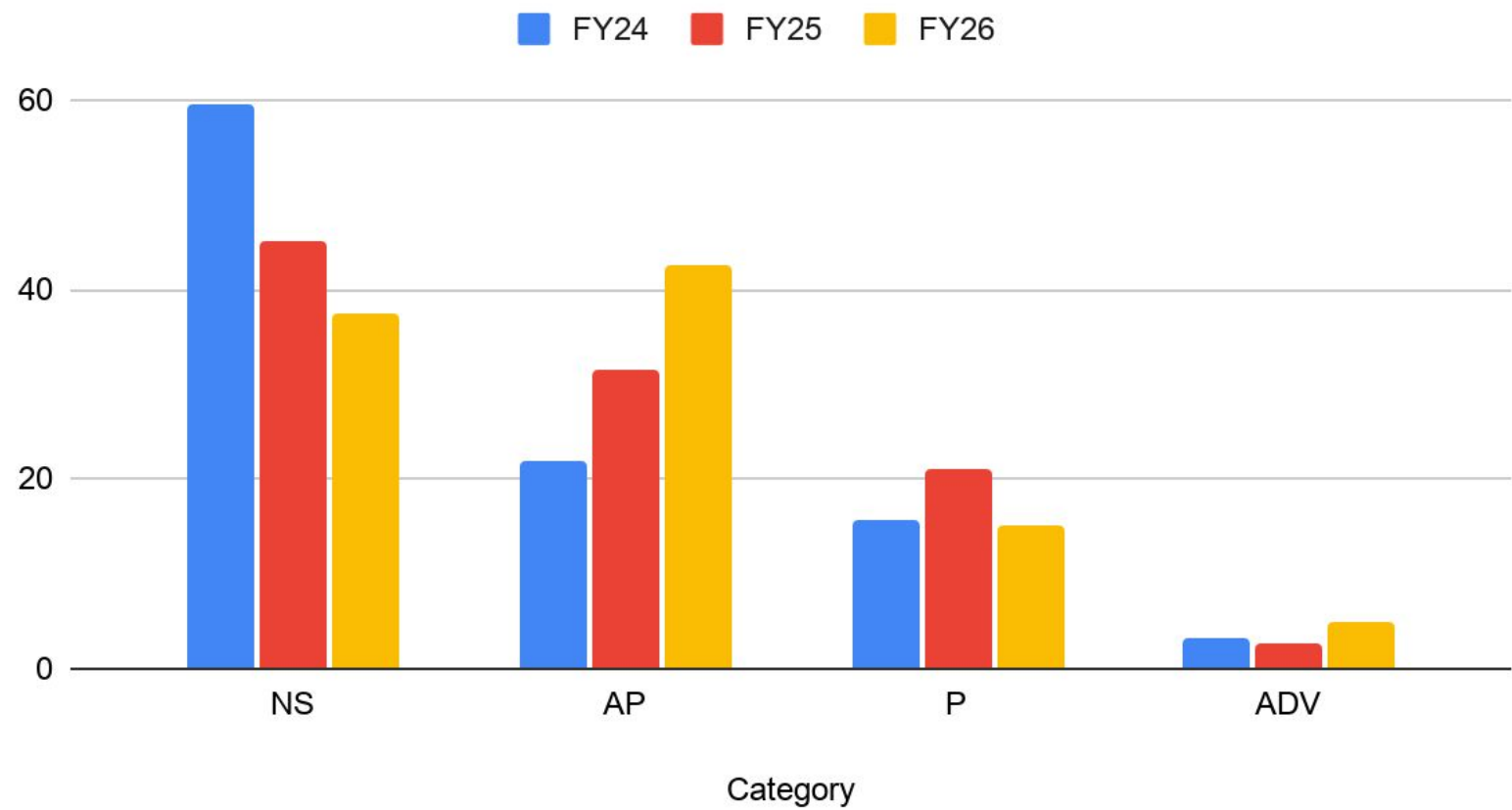


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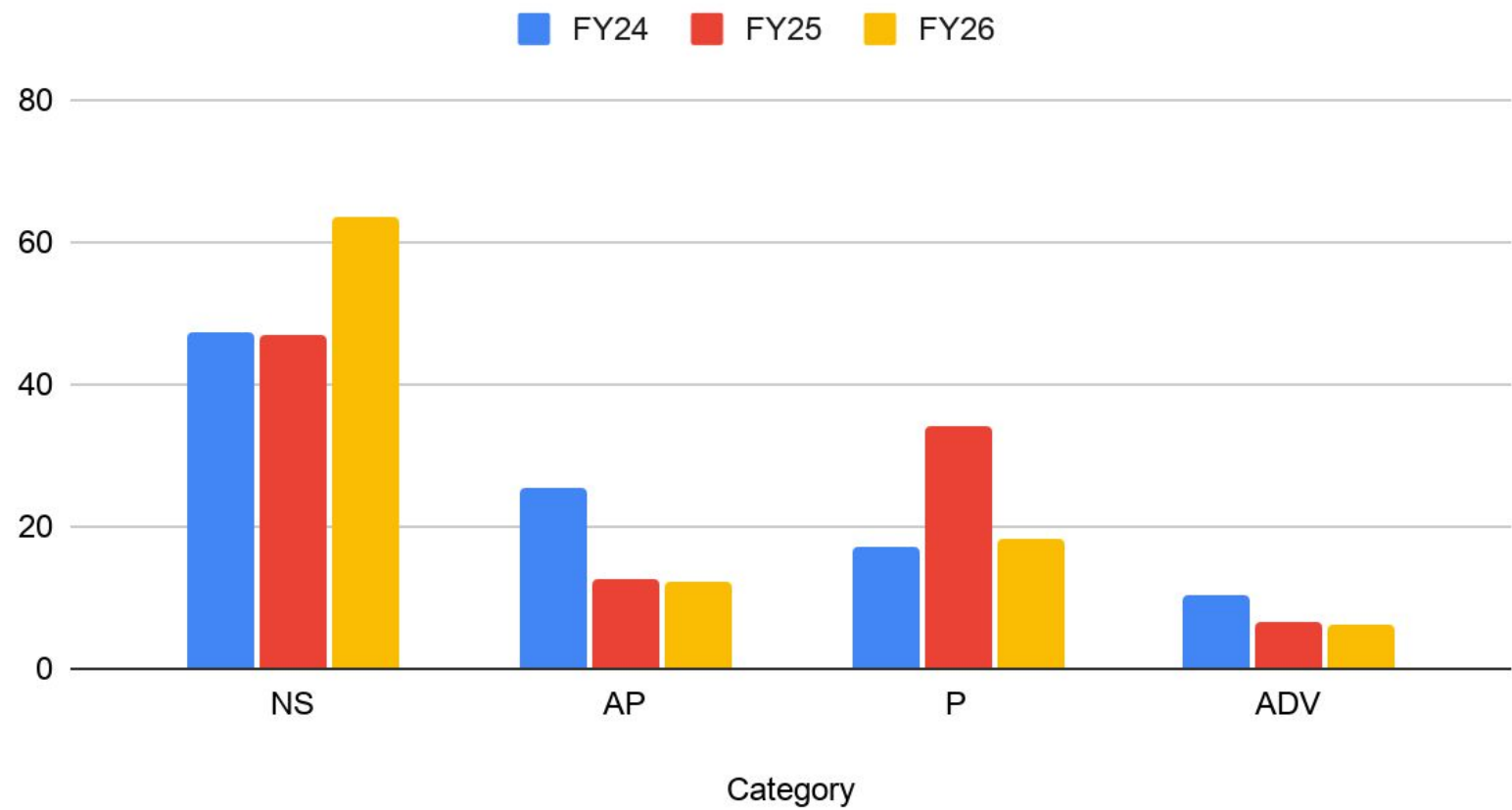
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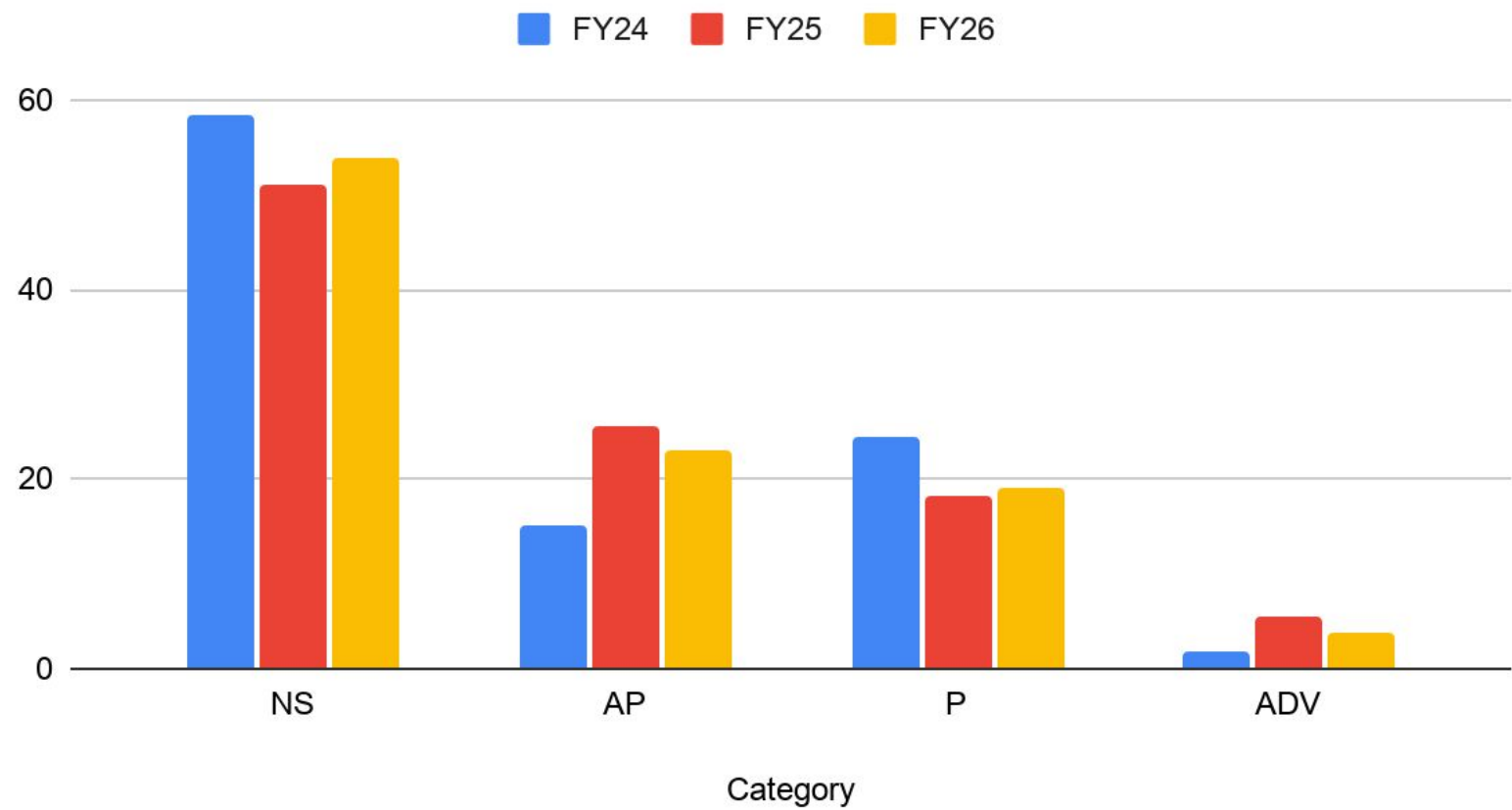
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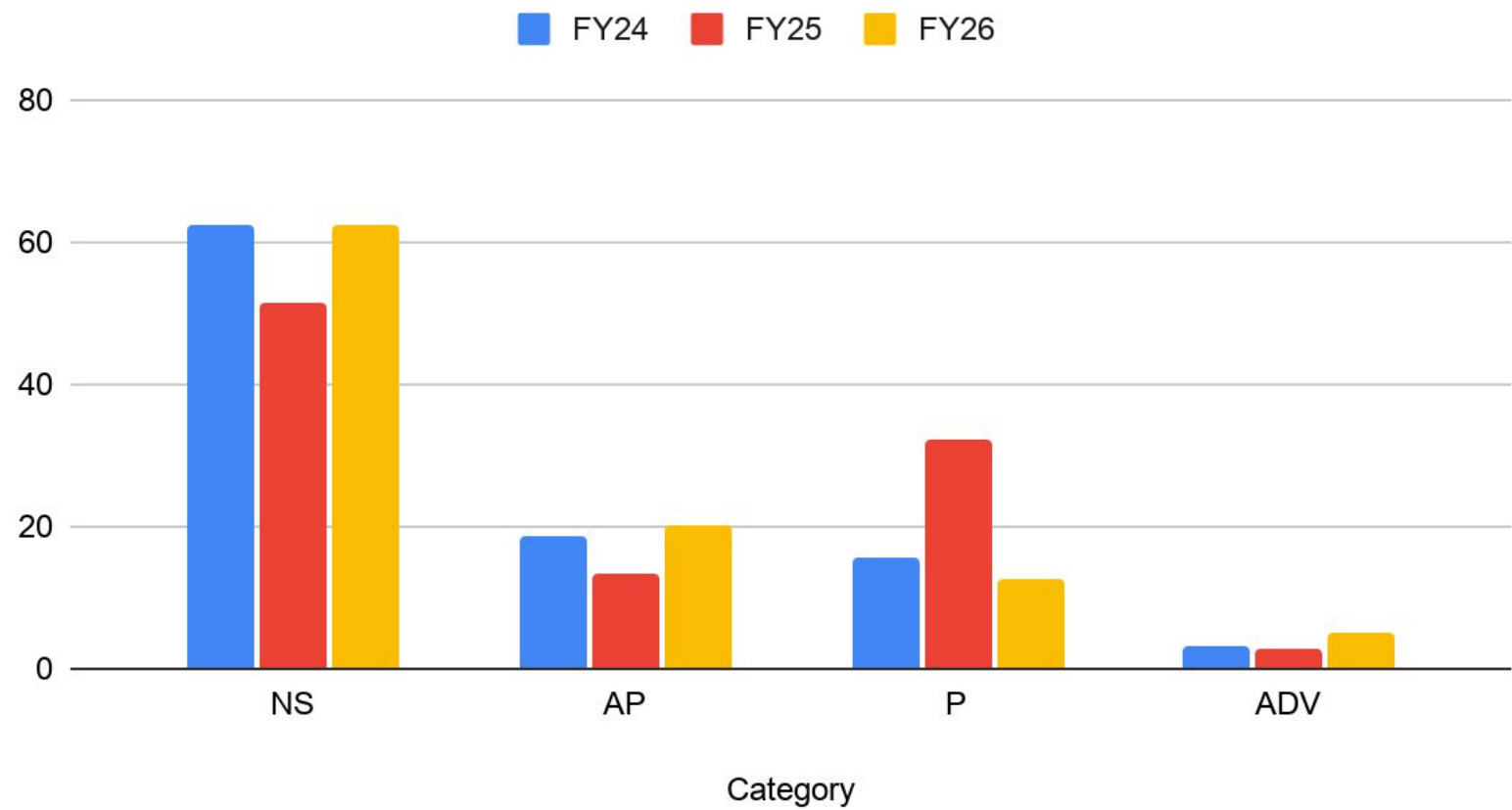
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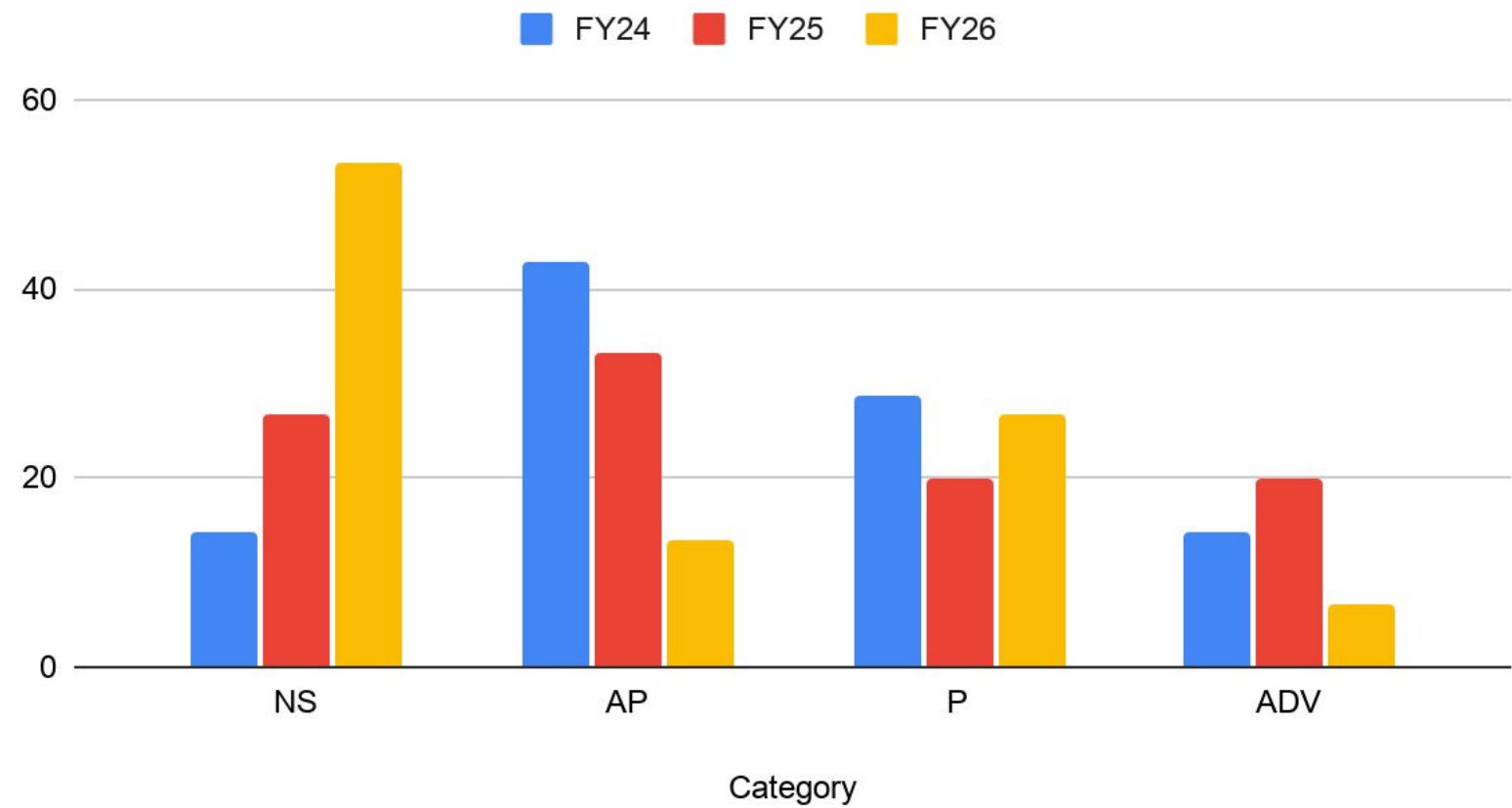
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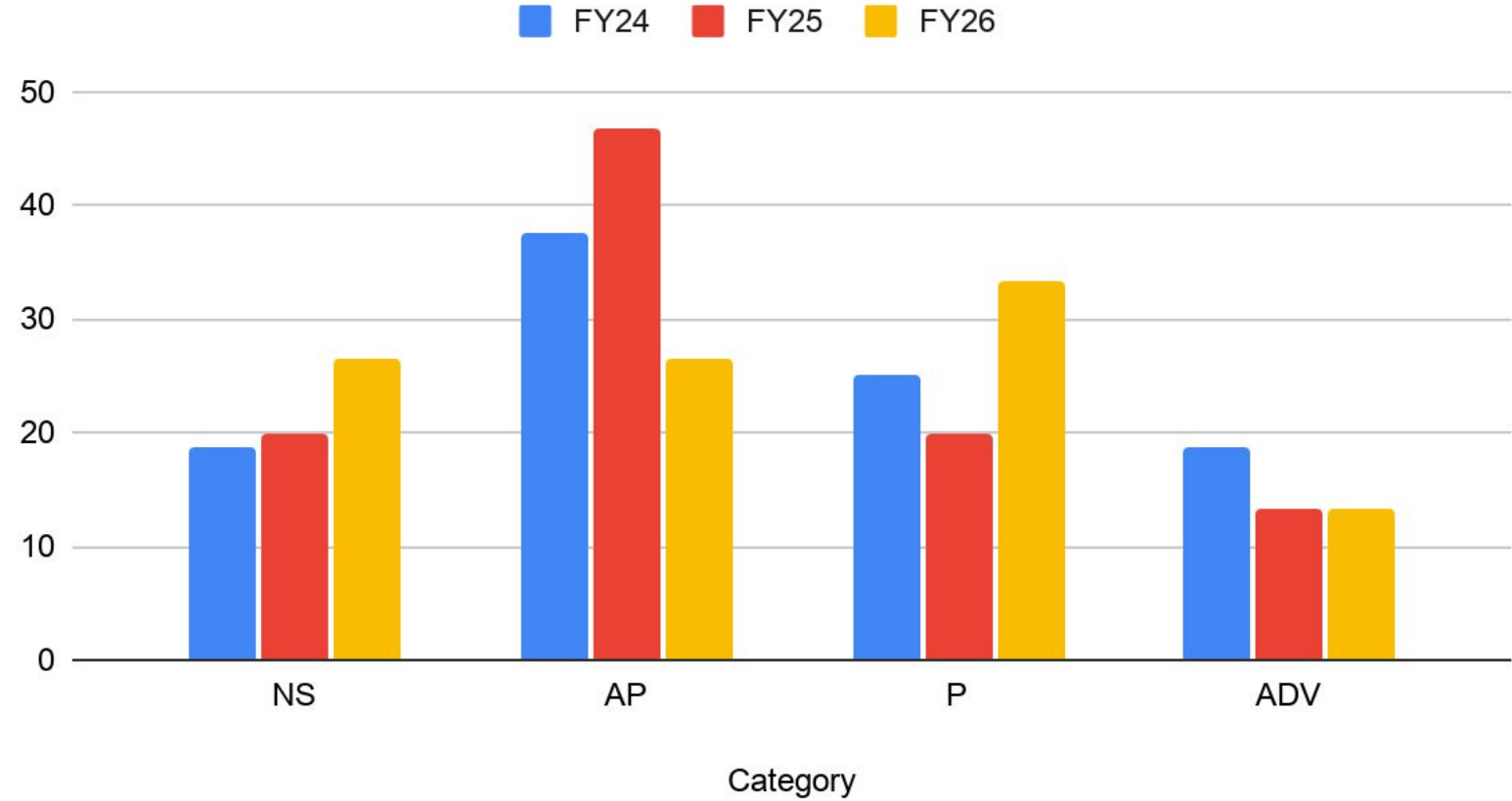
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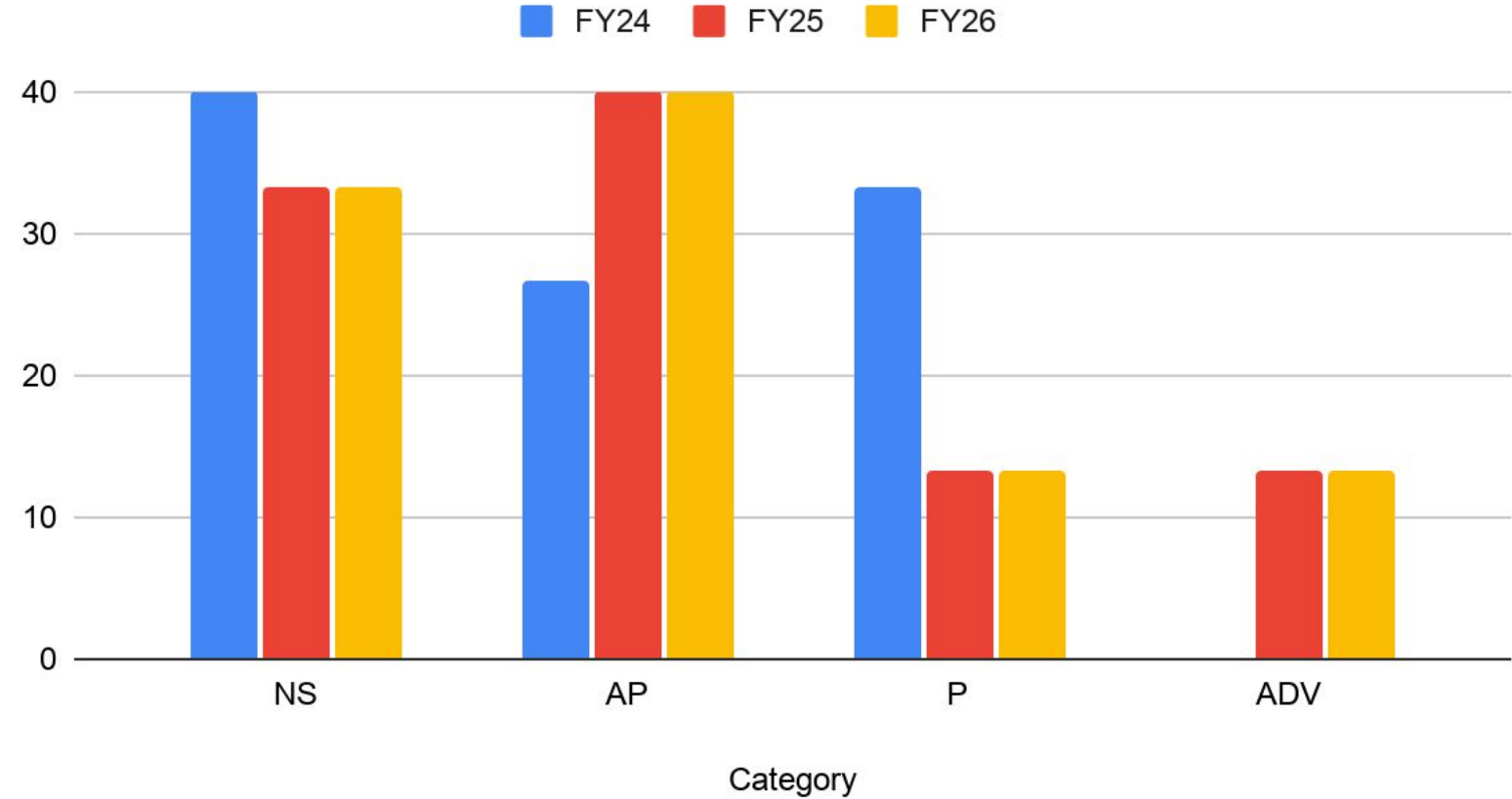
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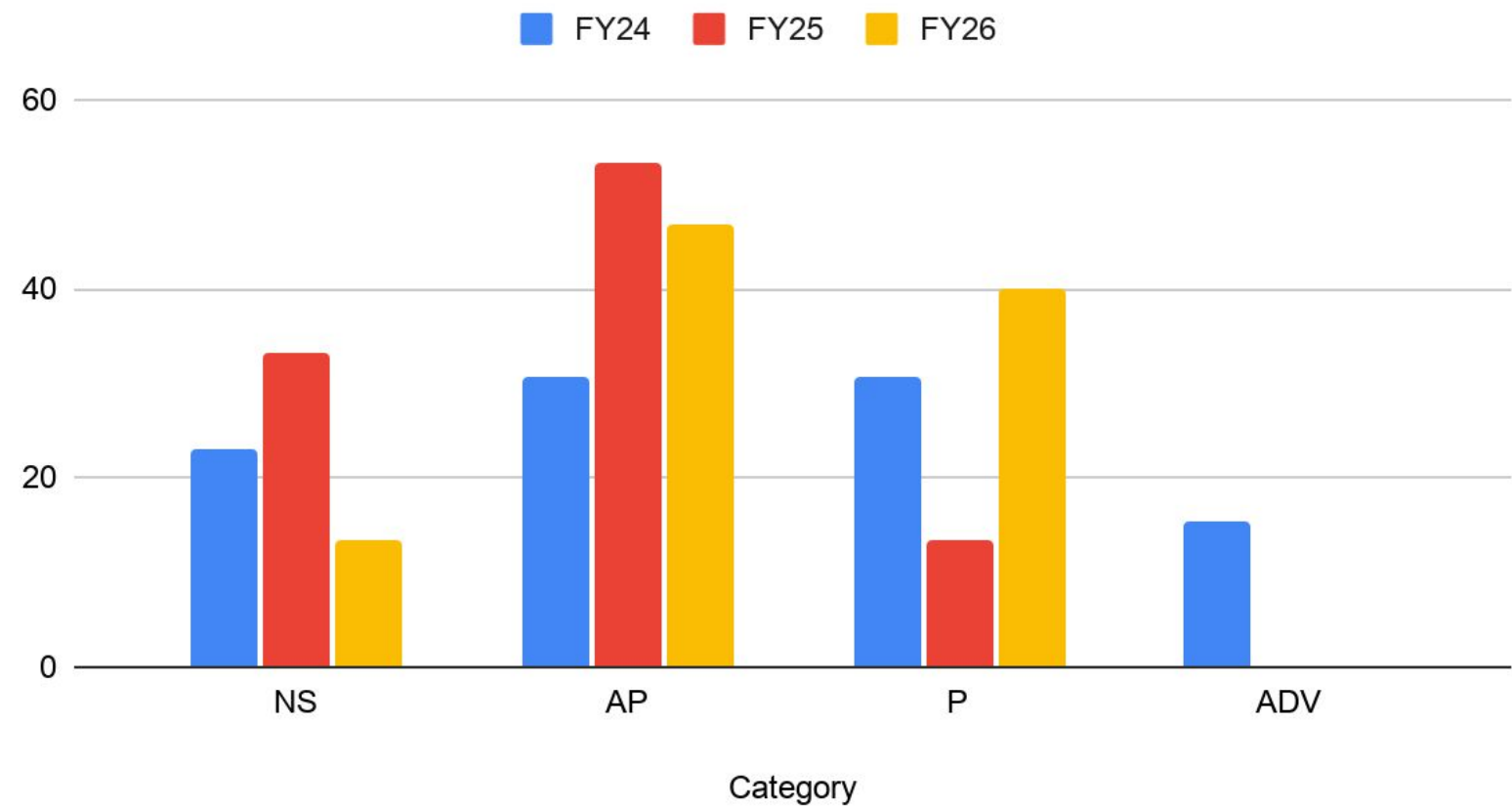
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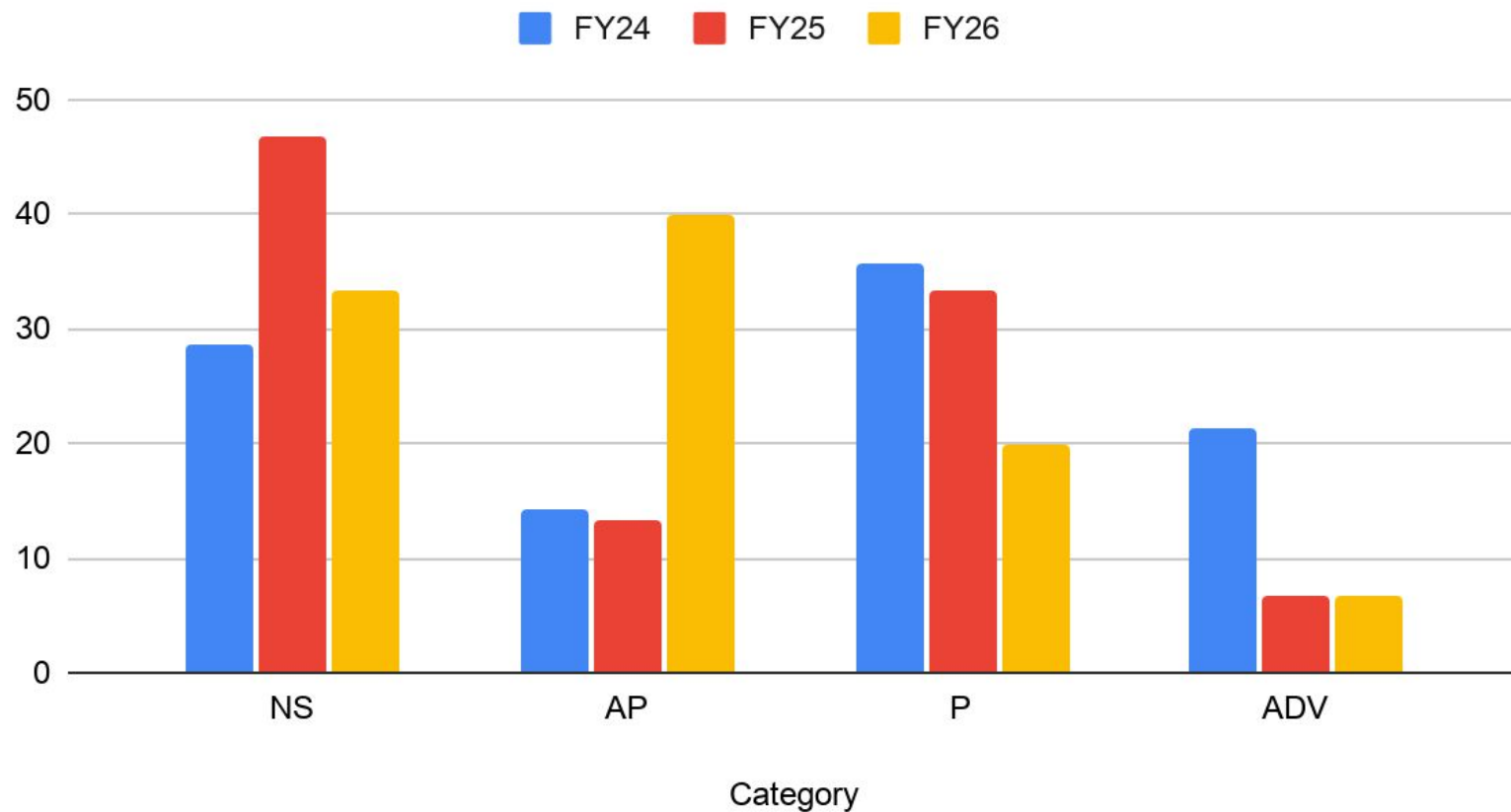
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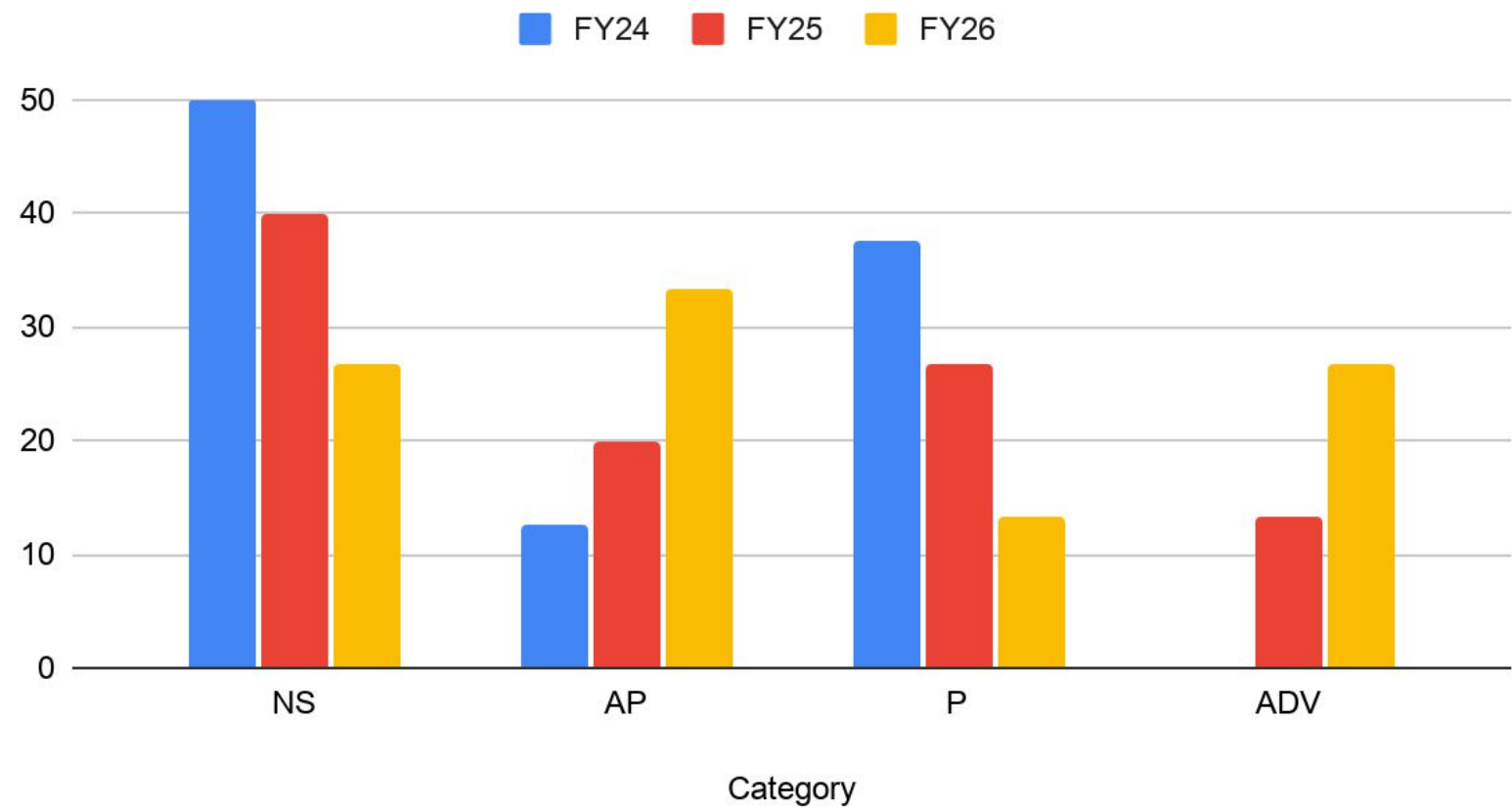
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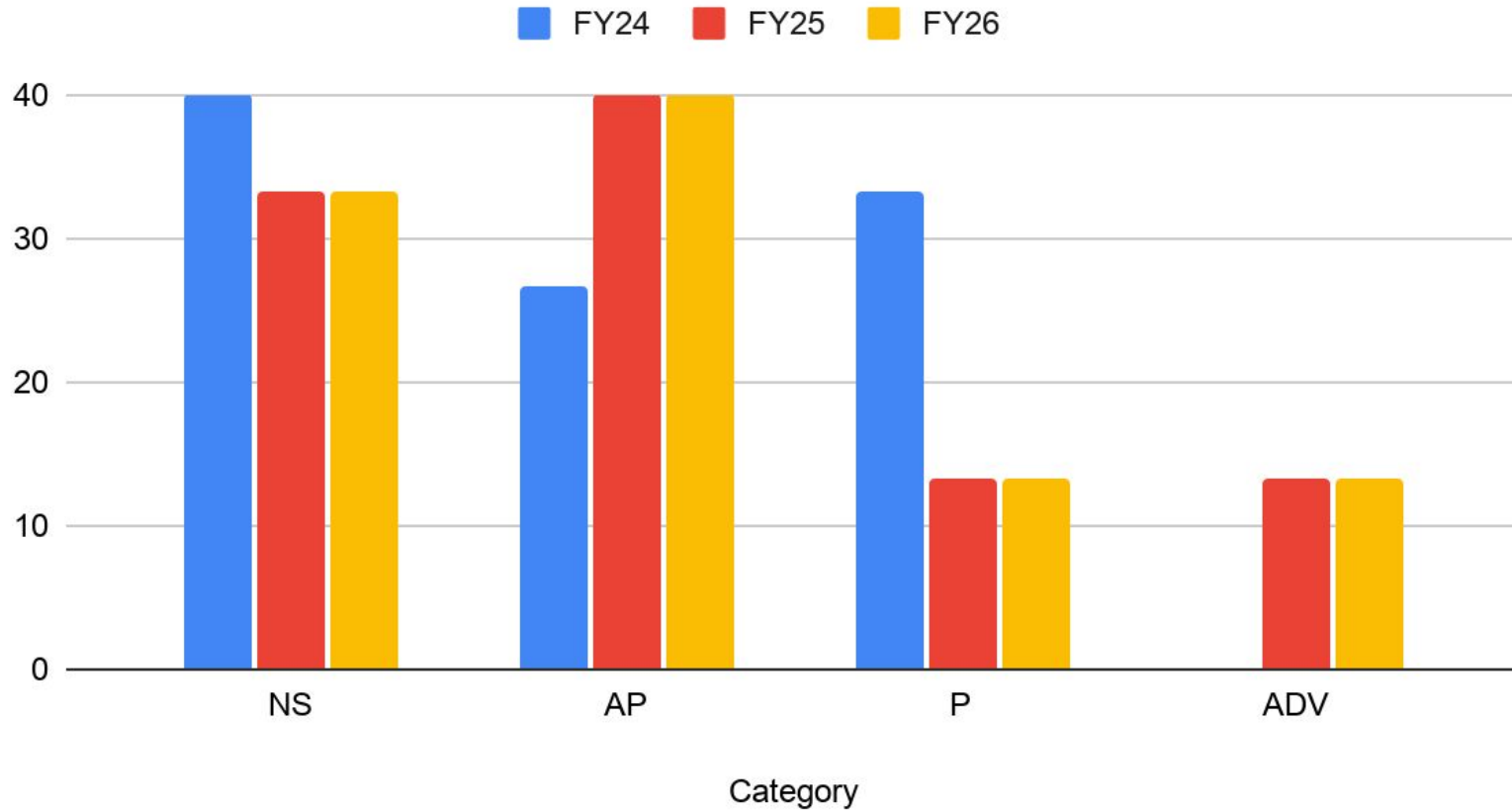
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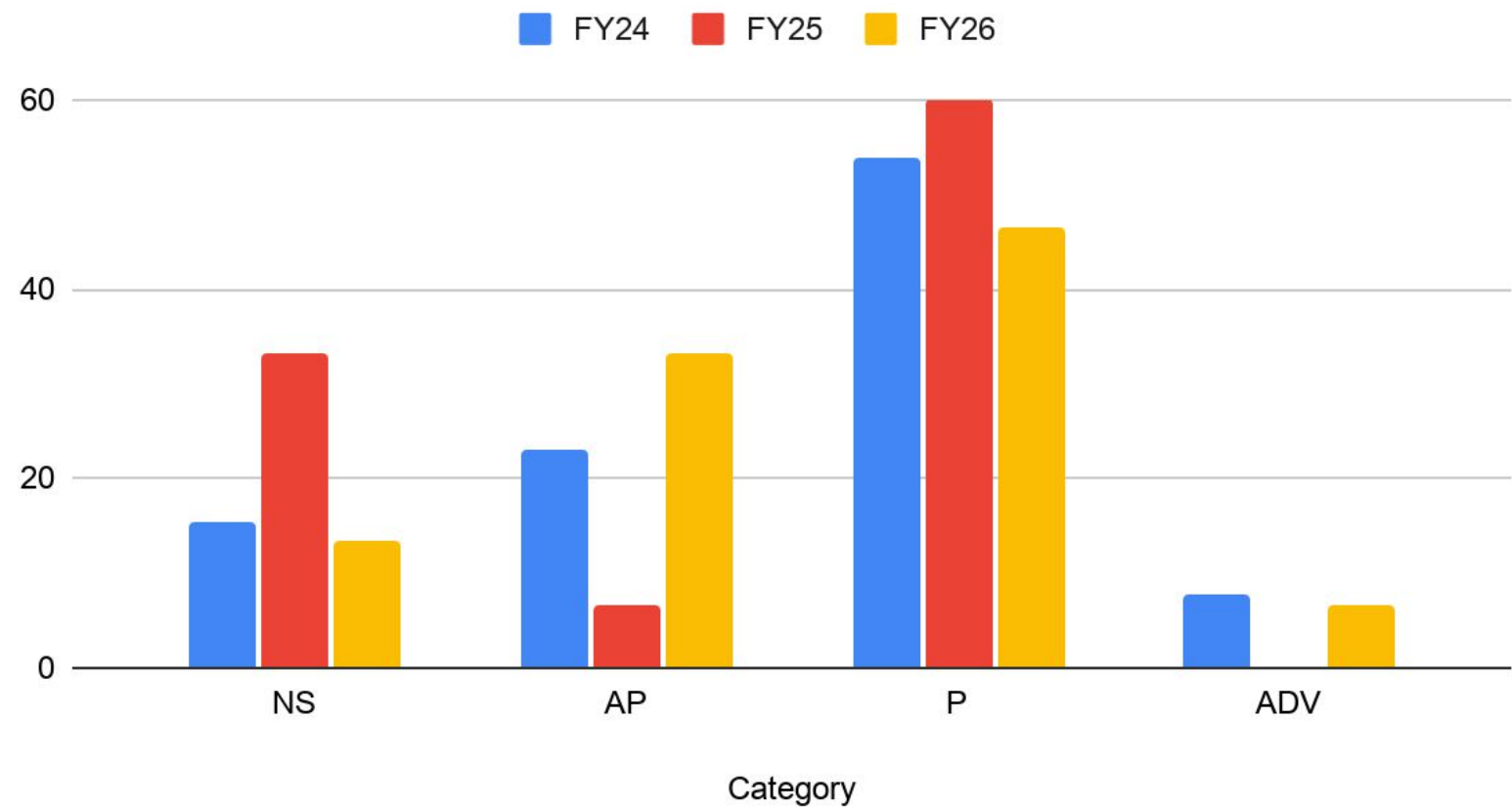
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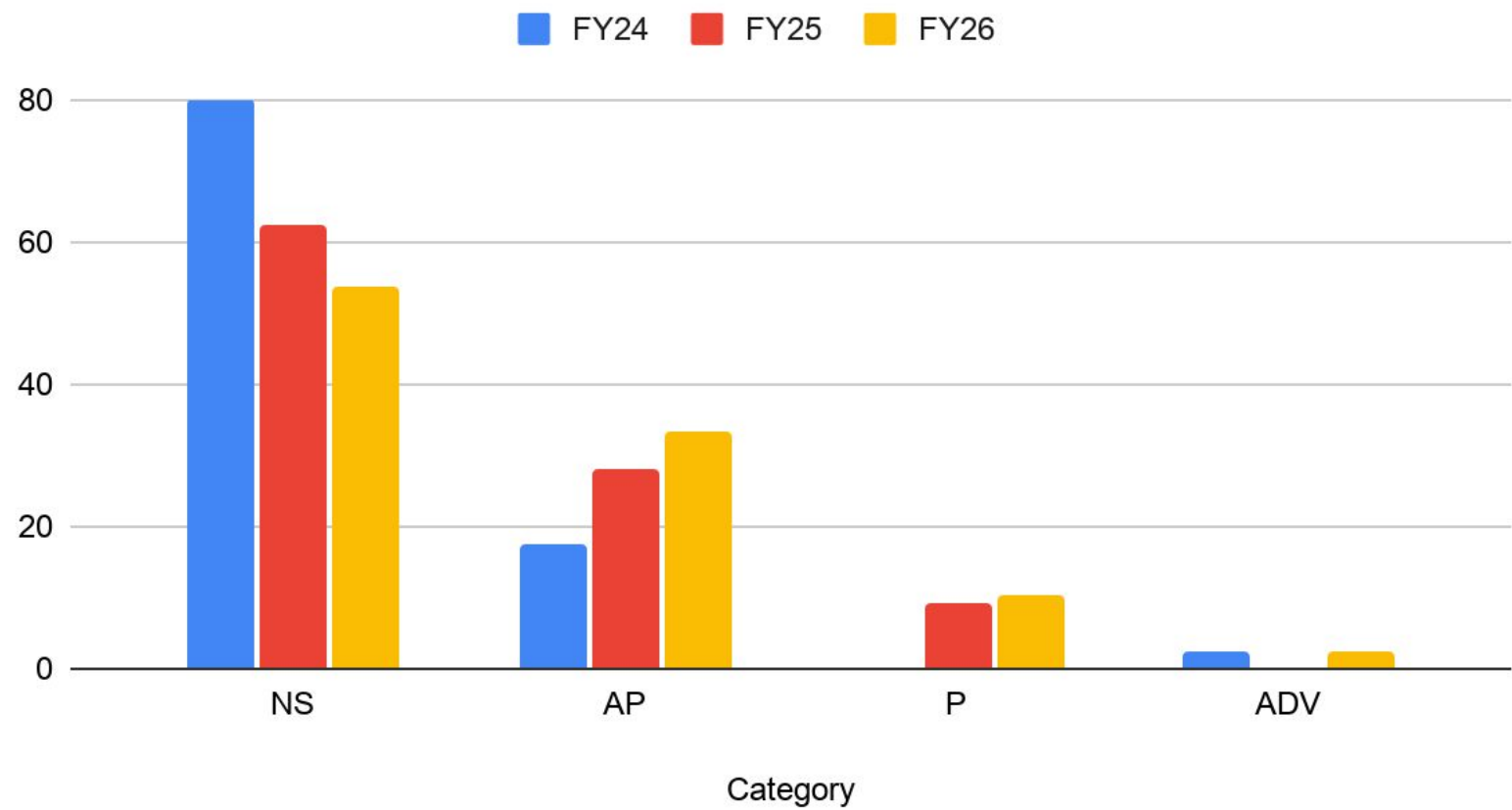
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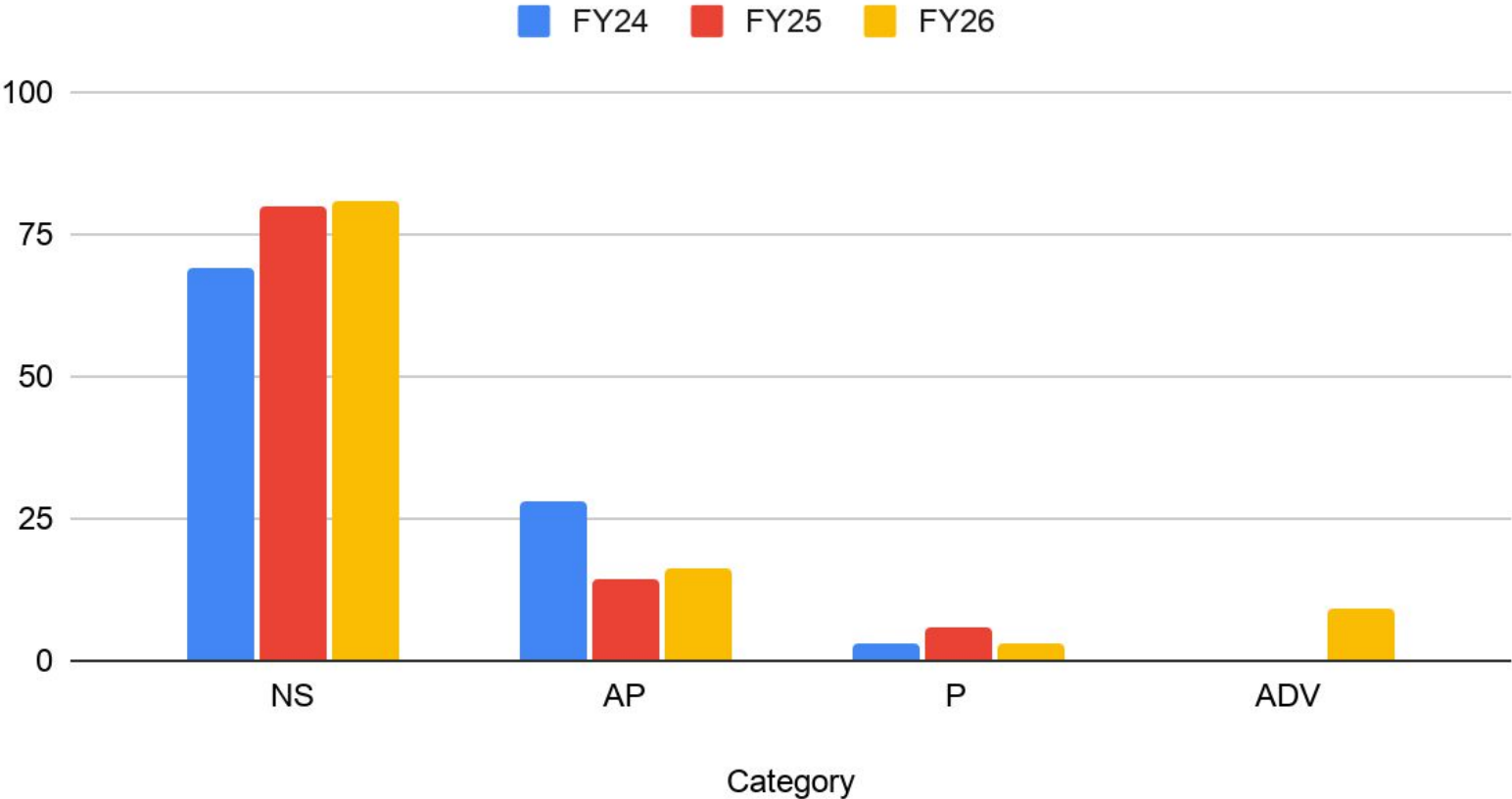
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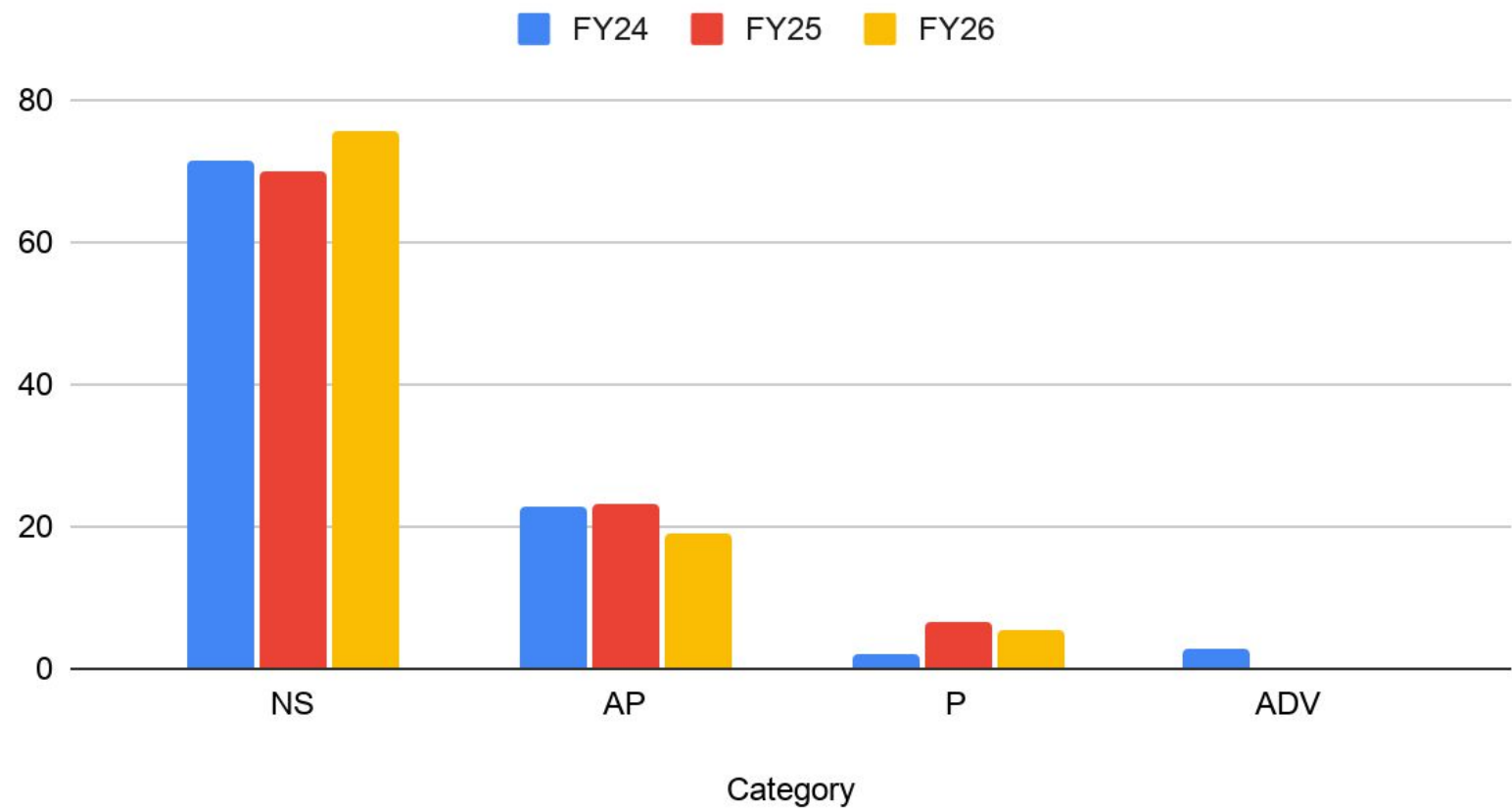
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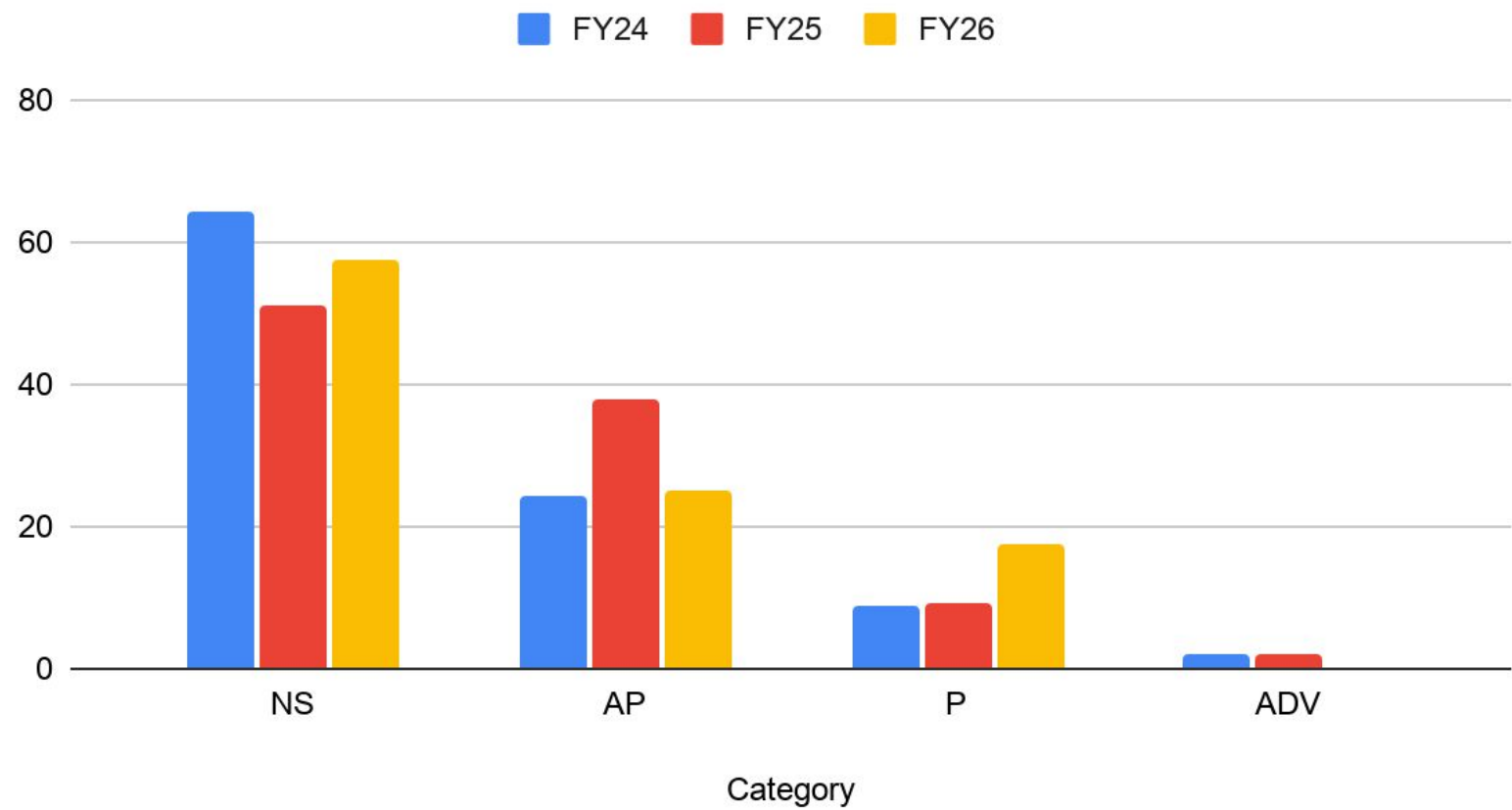
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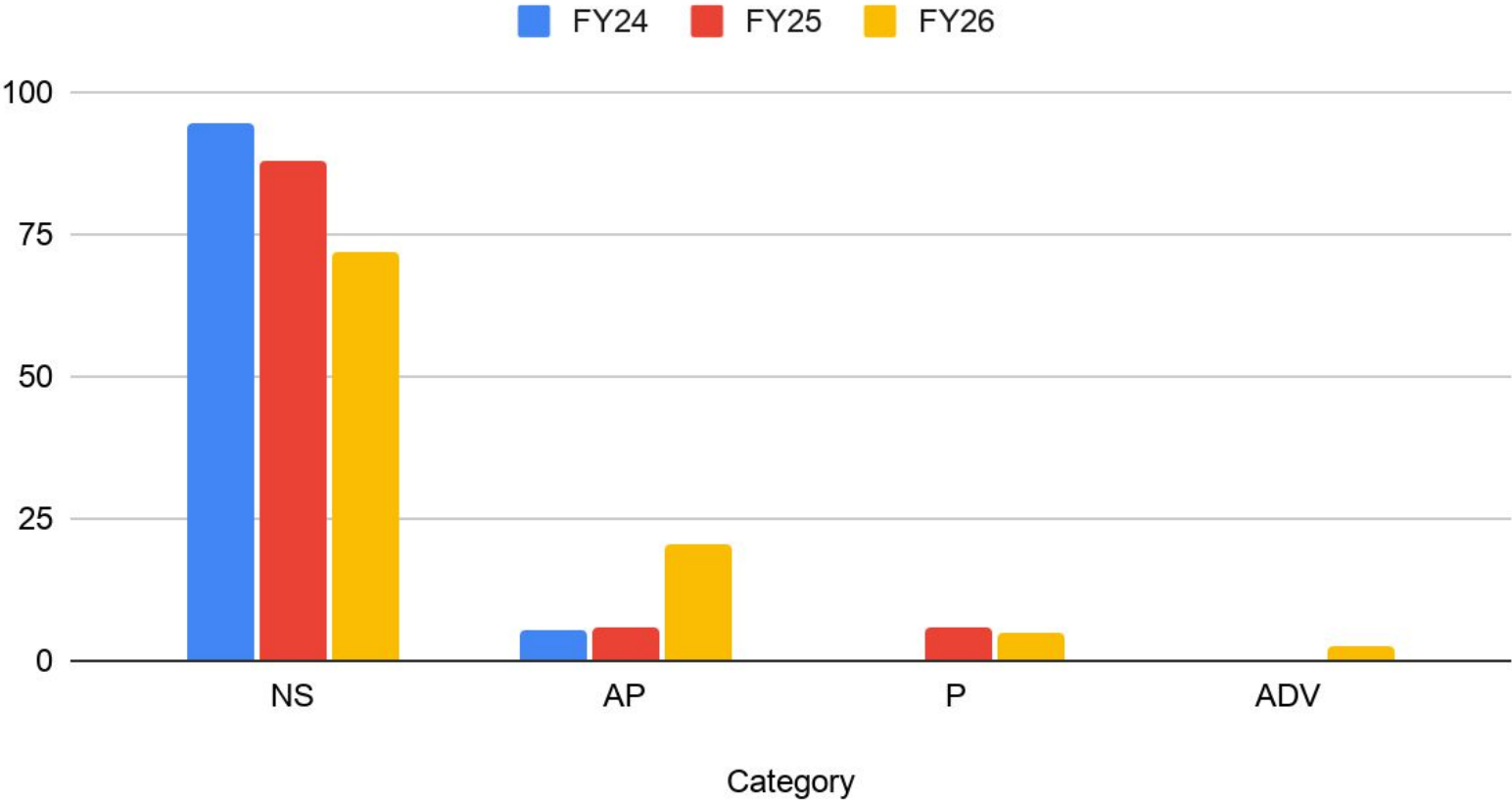
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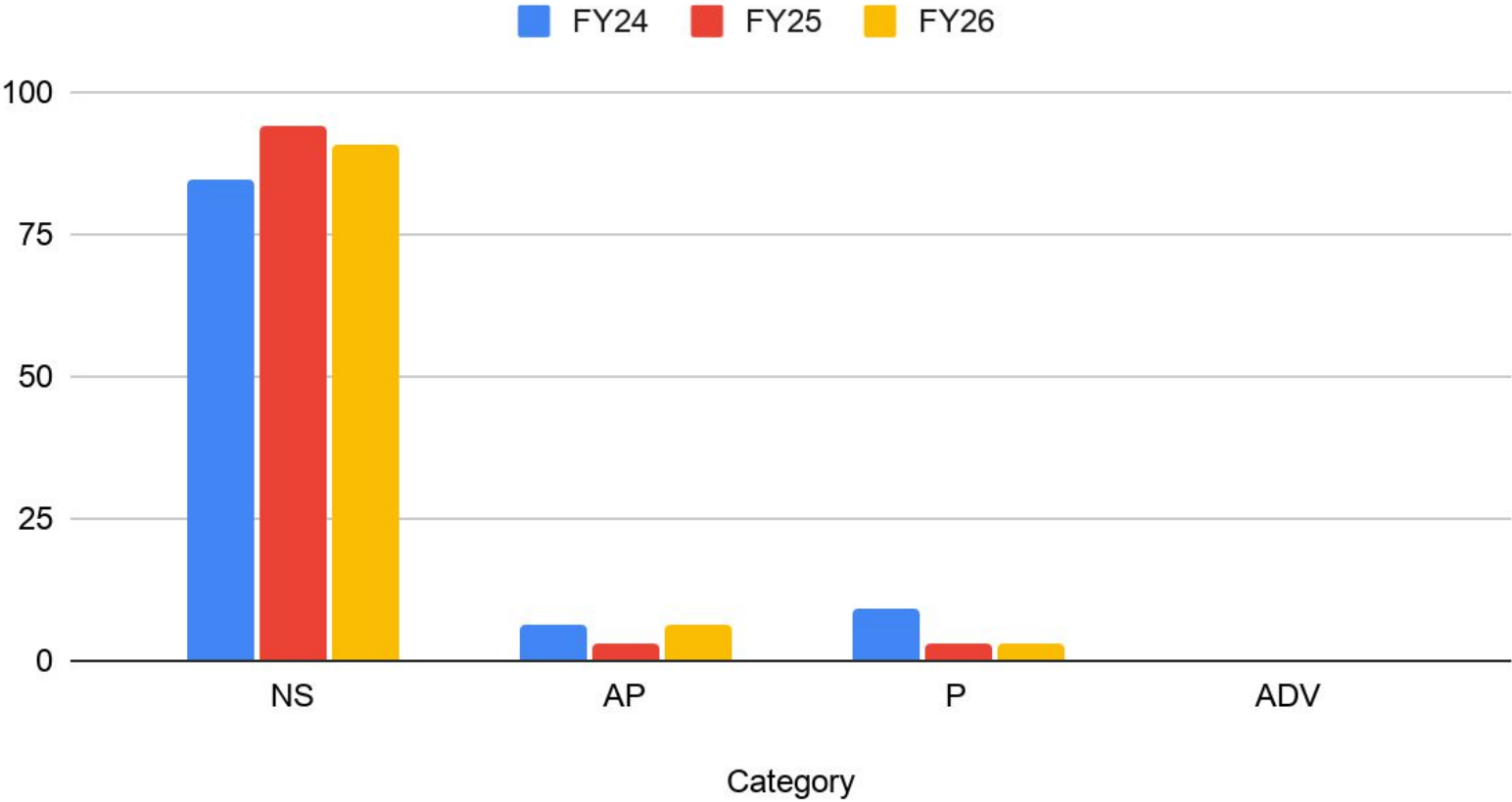
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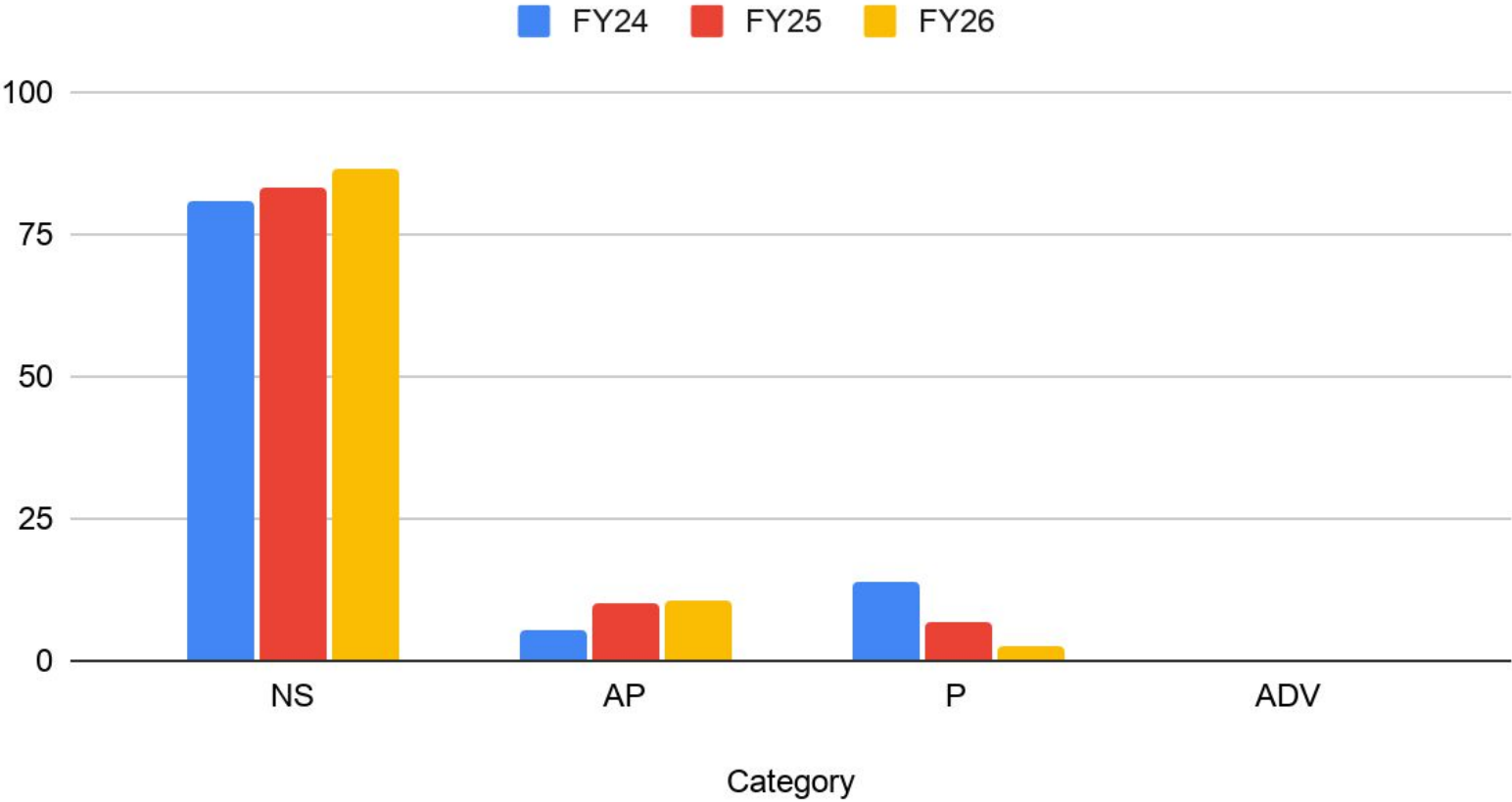
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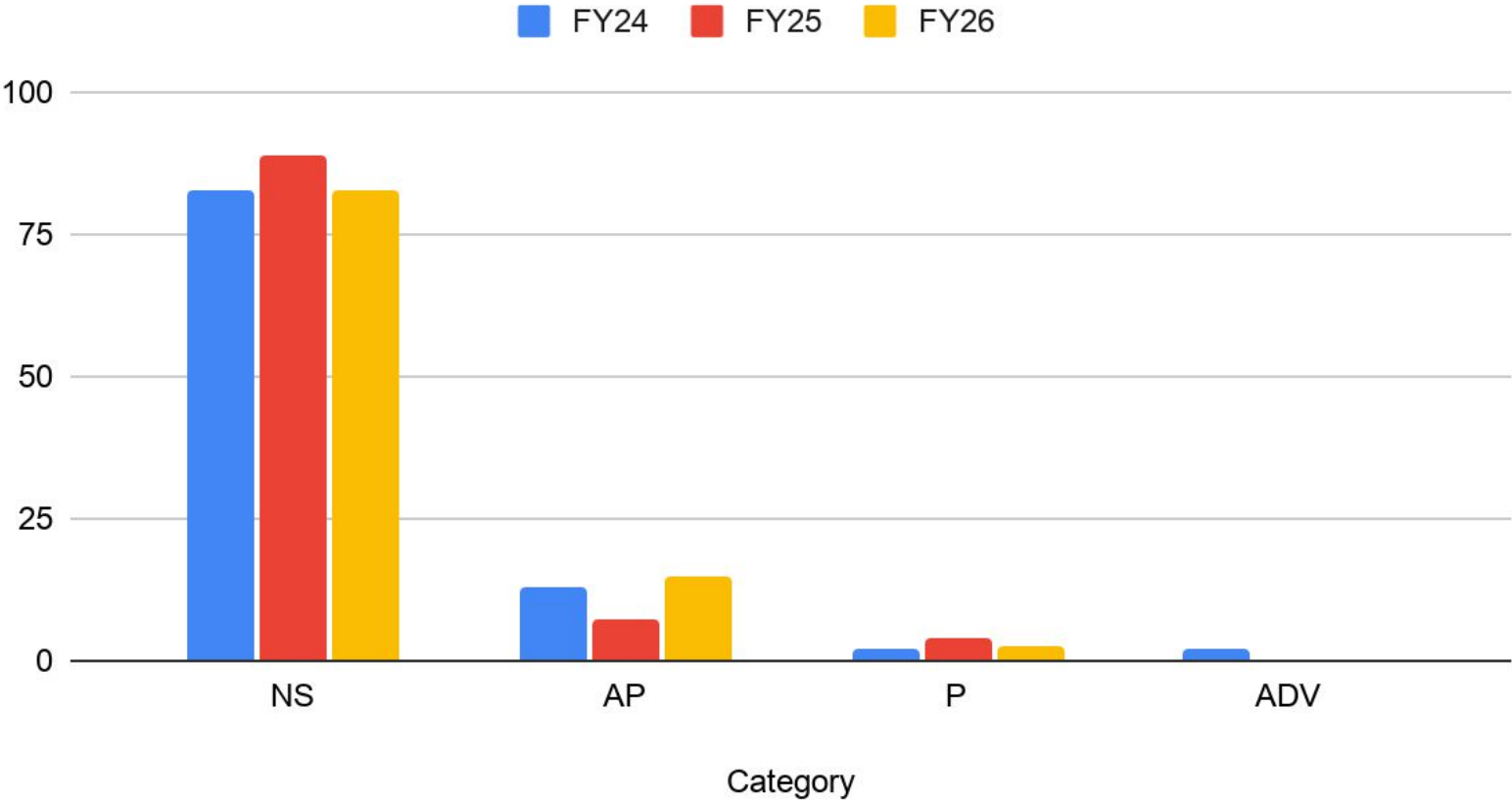
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MAP Growth

- Many students make reasonable growth, but if they are starting below grade level and only making average growth, they are not making up any ground
- Growth is just as crucial as achievement!



Conclusion

- There are some bright spots, but it's time to get serious about student achievement
- If we are graduating students who cannot read or do math at grade level, are we meeting our mission and vision and our responsibility to students?
 - Principals must include student achievement in their school improvement plan and an action plan
 - Reset of PLCs and including Kagan and Visible Learning Strategies is more crucial than ever.

ASSESSMENT	REPORTING PERIOD	POPULATION
DIBELS 8th Edition	25–26: BOY, EOY, 24–25: BOY, EOY	Nome Public Schools, Nome Elementary School, All grades

Benchmark performance

Well belowBelowAtAbove

Population	Measure	Levels				Students
Population selected	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	42% (124)19% (54)26% (77)13%		293	
		2024-2025 EOY	33% (89)16%22% (60)29% (78)		269	
		2025-2026 BOY	41% (116)22% (63)24% (68)13%		284	
		2025-2026 EOY	34% (91)12%27% (74)27% (73)		271	

View: By grade

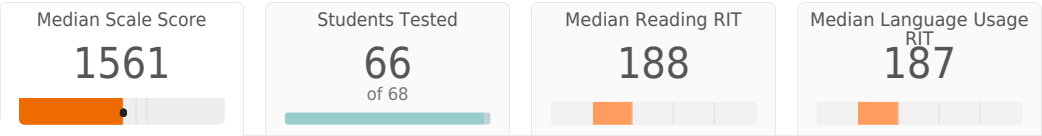
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Grade K	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	57% (20)15%14%14%				35
		2024-2025 EOY	29% (10)6%38% (13)27% (9)				34
		2025-2026 BOY	65% (32)19% (9)8%8%				49
		2025-2026 EOY	27% (14)22% (11)31% (16)20% (10)				51
Grade 1	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	30% (13)19% (8)37% (16)14%				43
		2024-2025 EOY	21% (8)5%36% (14)38% (15)				39
		2025-2026 BOY	37% (13)29% (10)14%20% (7)				35
		2025-2026 EOY	20% (7)6%34% (12)40% (14)				35
Grade 2	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	43% (29)17%28% (19)12%				67
		2024-2025 EOY	29% (19)17%31% (20)23% (15)				65
		2025-2026 BOY	32% (14)19% (8)35% (15)14%				43
		2025-2026 EOY	26% (10)8%41% (16)25% (10)				39

Population	Measure		Levels	Students
Grade 3	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	41% (21)14%25% (13)20% (10)	51
		2024-2025 EOY	33% (16)24% (12)12%31% (15)	49
		2025-2026 BOY	40% (26)20% (13)20% (13)20% (13)	65
		2025-2026 EOY	40% (25)17%19% (12)24% (15)	63
Grade 4	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	35% (20)27% (15)26% (15)12%	57
		2024-2025 EOY	40% (19)21% (10)10%29% (14)	48
		2025-2026 BOY	27% (14)21% (11)42% (22)10%	52
		2025-2026 EOY	27% (12)11%31% (14)31% (14)	45
Grade 5	Composite Score	2024-2025 BOY	53% (21)20% (8)22% (9)5%	40
		2024-2025 EOY	50% (17)15%6%29% (10)	34
		2025-2026 BOY	43% (17)30% (12)22% (9)5%	40
		2025-2026 EOY	61% (23)3%10%26% (10)	38

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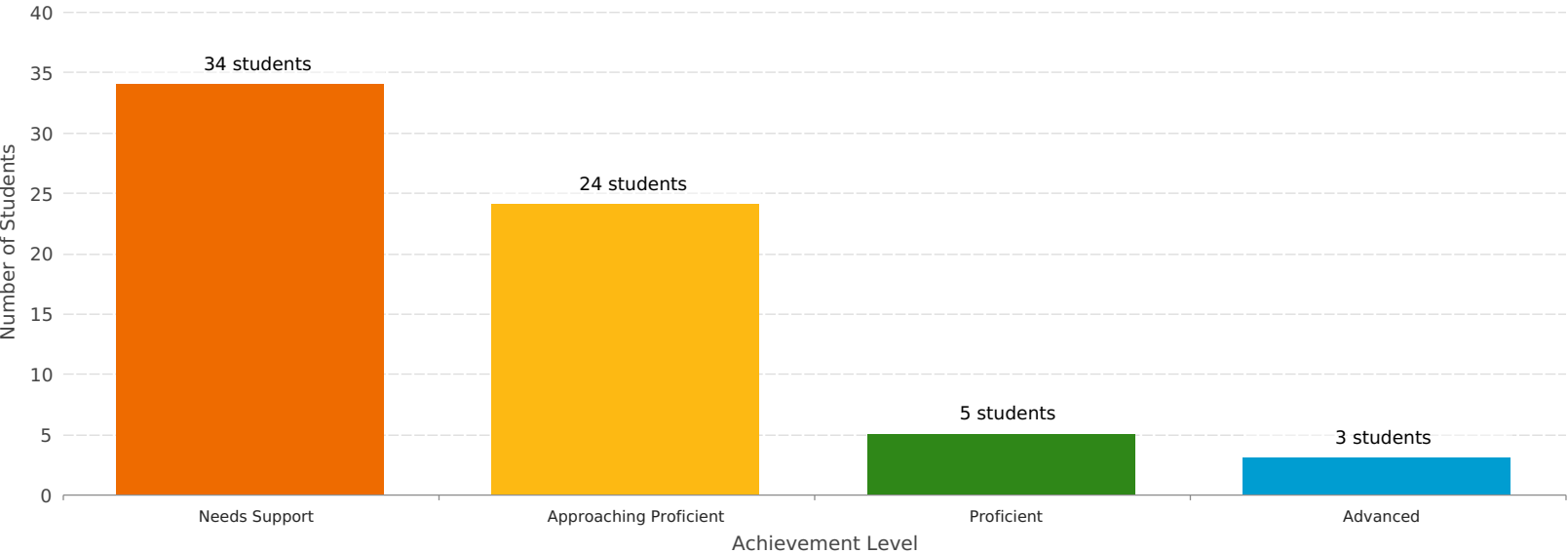
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1400-1561 Approaching Proficient 1562-1581 Proficient 1582-1598 Advanced 1599-1720



Median Score Comparison

School	1561
District	1561
State	1569

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 4 English Language Arts

Median Scale Score	Students Tested	Median Reading RIT	Median Language Usage RIT
1568	52 of 53	199	195

A bar chart illustrating the distribution of students across four achievement levels. The vertical axis represents the 'Number of Students' from 0 to 30 in increments of 5. The horizontal axis represents the 'Achievement Level' with categories: Needs Support, Approaching Proficient, Proficient, and Advanced. The bars are colored orange, yellow, green, and blue respectively. The exact number of students for each level is labeled above the corresponding bar.

Achievement Level	Number of Students
Needs Support	26
Approaching Proficient	14
Proficient	10
Advanced	2

Median Score Comparison	
School	1568
District	1568
State	1576

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Median Scale Score

1583

Students Tested

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Median Reading RIT

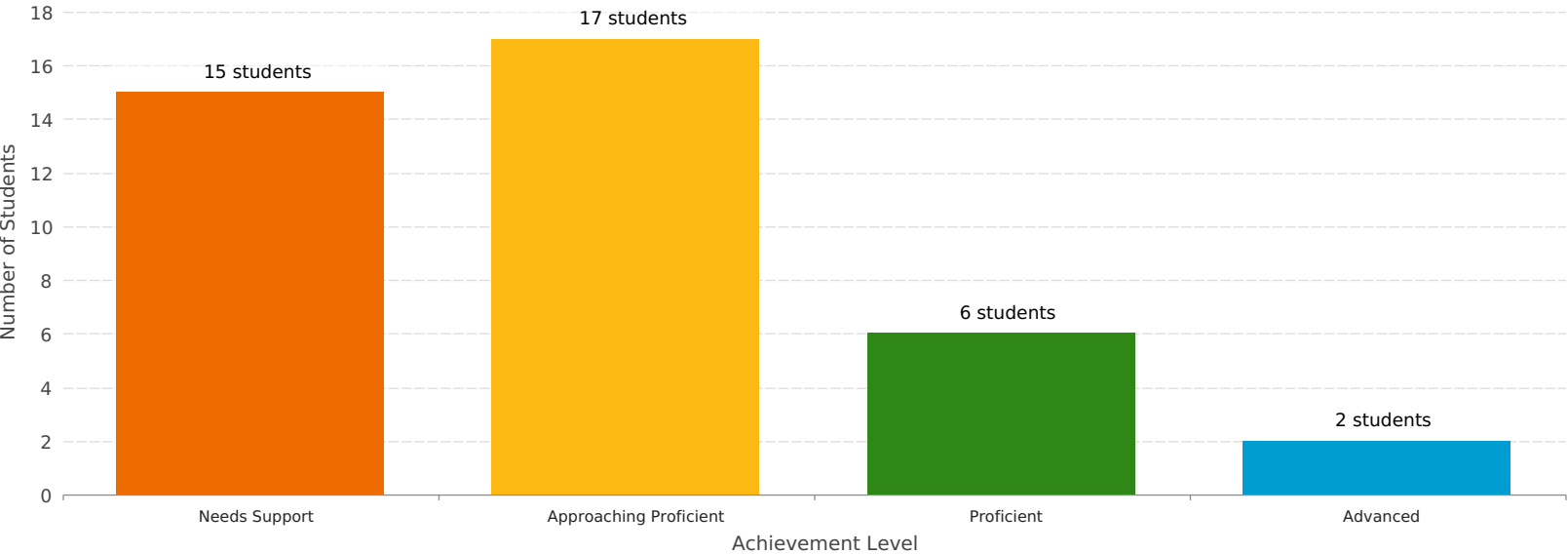
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Median Language Usage RIT

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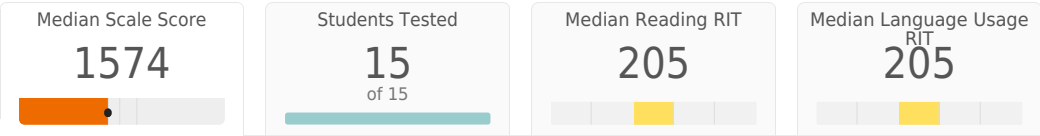


Median Score Comparison	
School	1583
District	1582
State	1587

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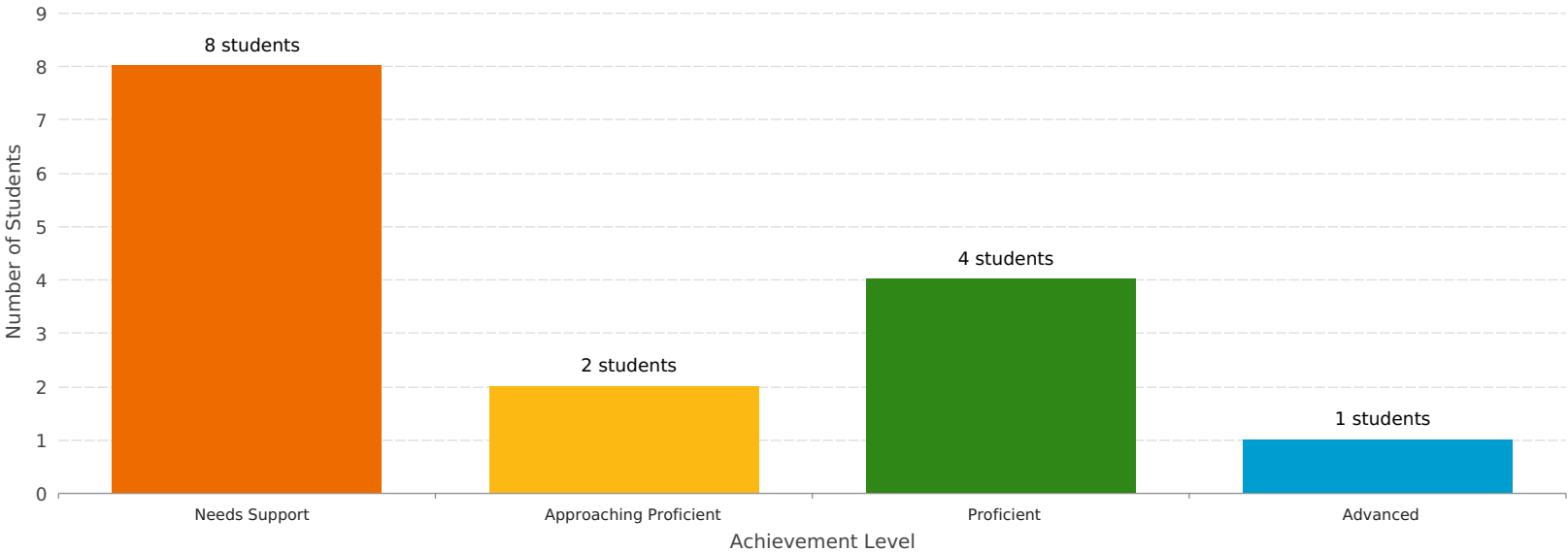
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Median Score Comparison	
School	1574
District	1582
State	1587

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Median Scale Score

1598

Students Tested

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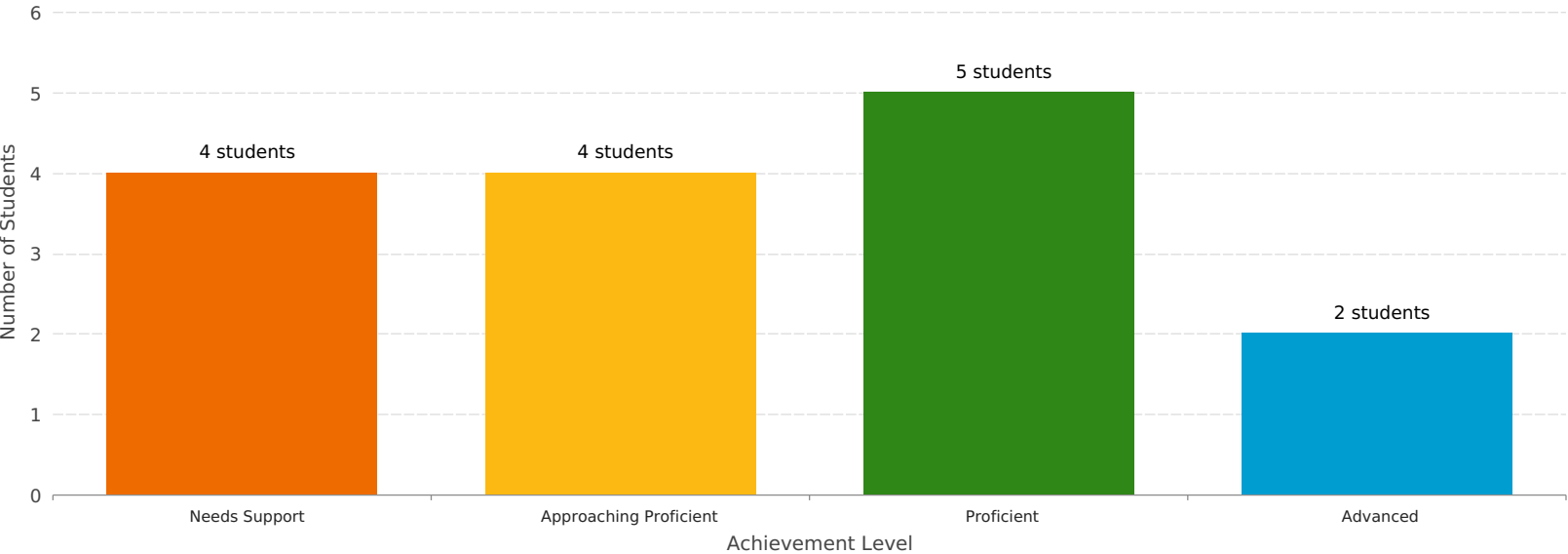
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Median Language Usage RIT

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Students by Score Level  Needs Support 1430-1575  Approaching Proficient 1576-1604  Proficient 1605-1635  Advanced 1636-1800



Median Score Comparison

School	1598
District	1582
State	1591

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Median Scale Score

1595

Students Tested

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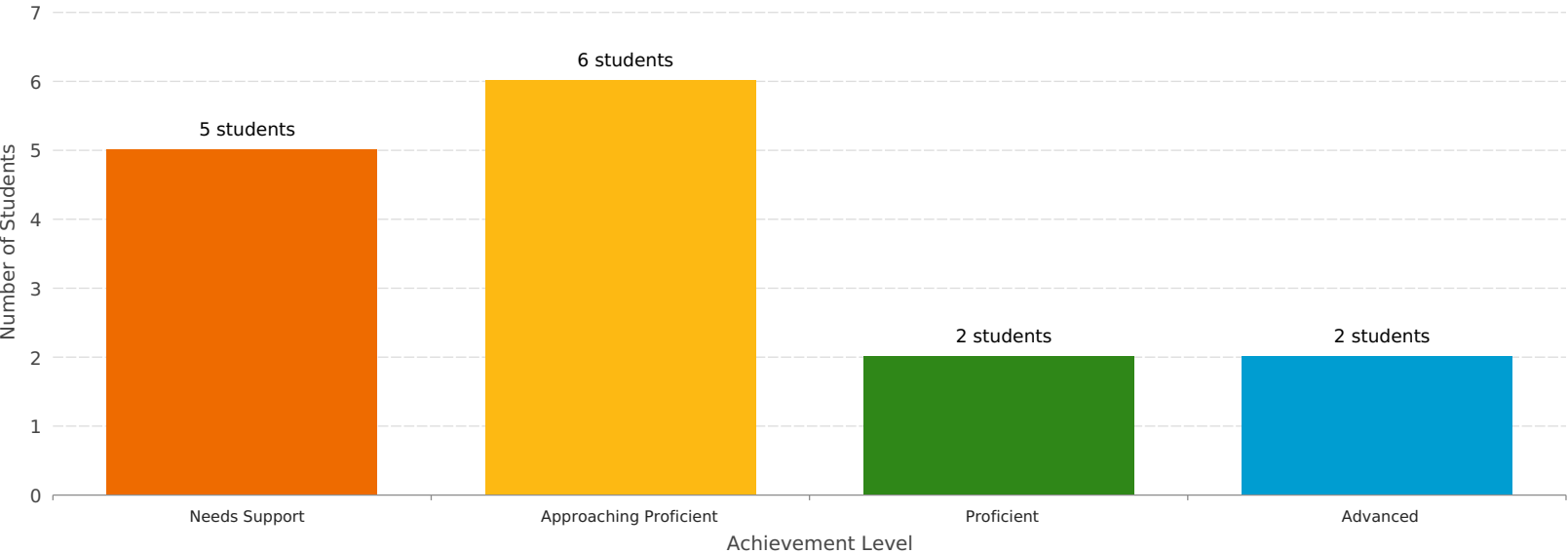
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Median Language Usage RIT

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Students by Score Level  Needs Support 1440-1583  Approaching Proficient 1584-1609  Proficient 1610-1644  Advanced 1645-1820



Median Score Comparison

School	1595
District	1575
State	1589

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Median Scale Score

1603

Students Tested

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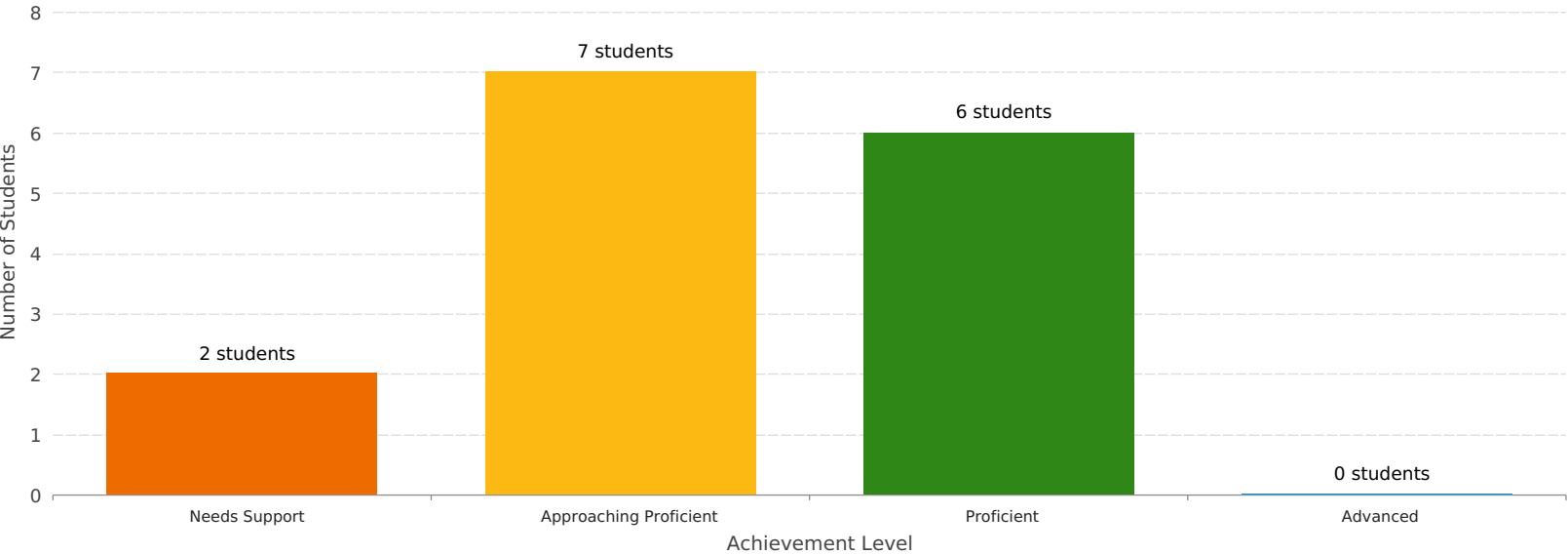
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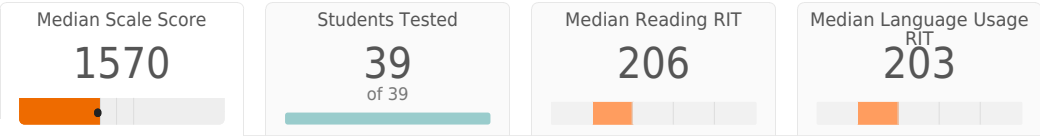


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District	1582
State	1596

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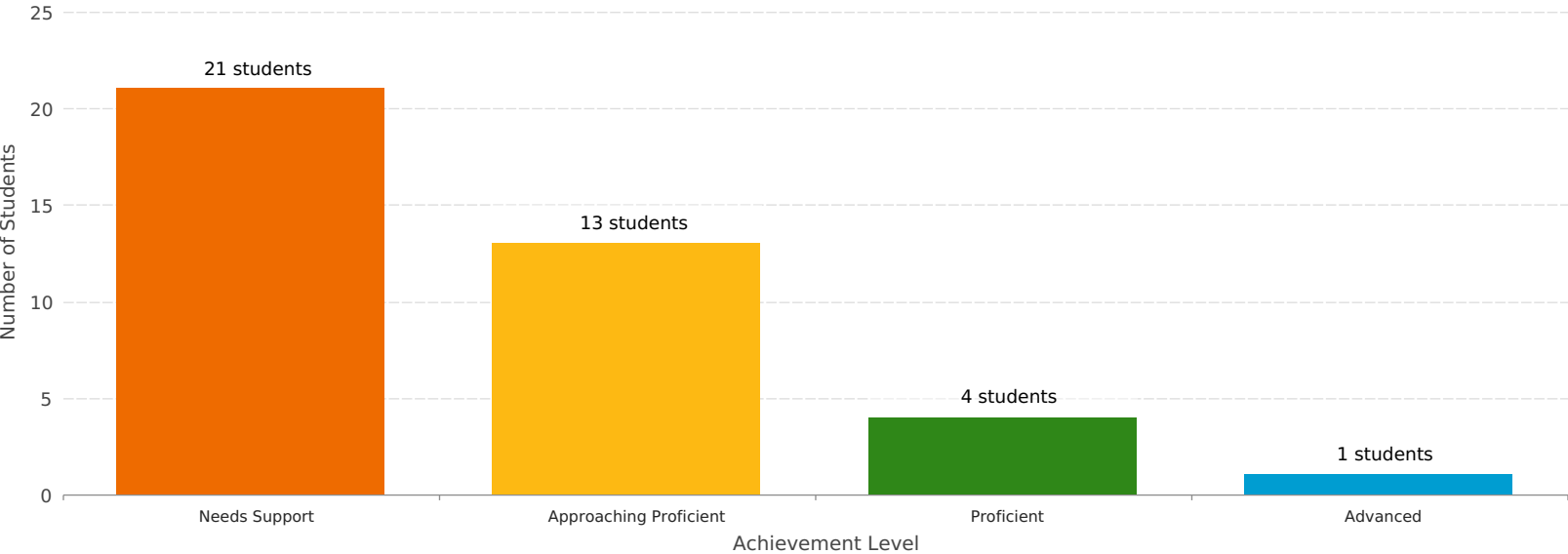
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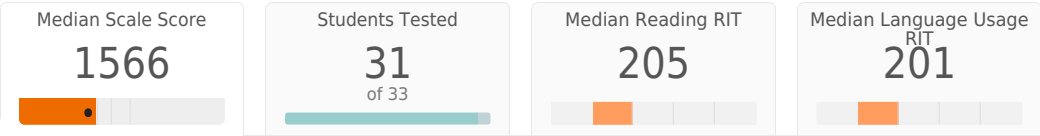


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District	1582
State	1591

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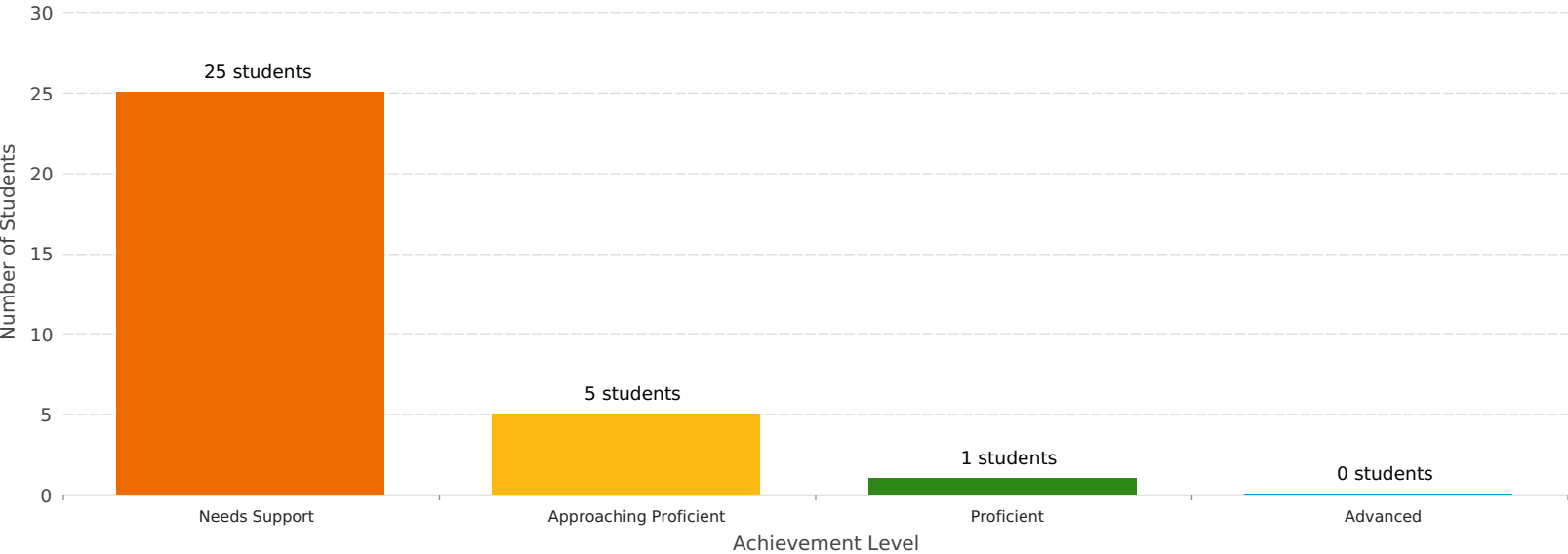
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1440-1583 Approaching Proficient 1584-1609 Proficient 1610-1644 Advanced 1645-1820



Median Score Comparison	
School	1566
District	1575
State	1589

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Median Scale Score

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Students Tested

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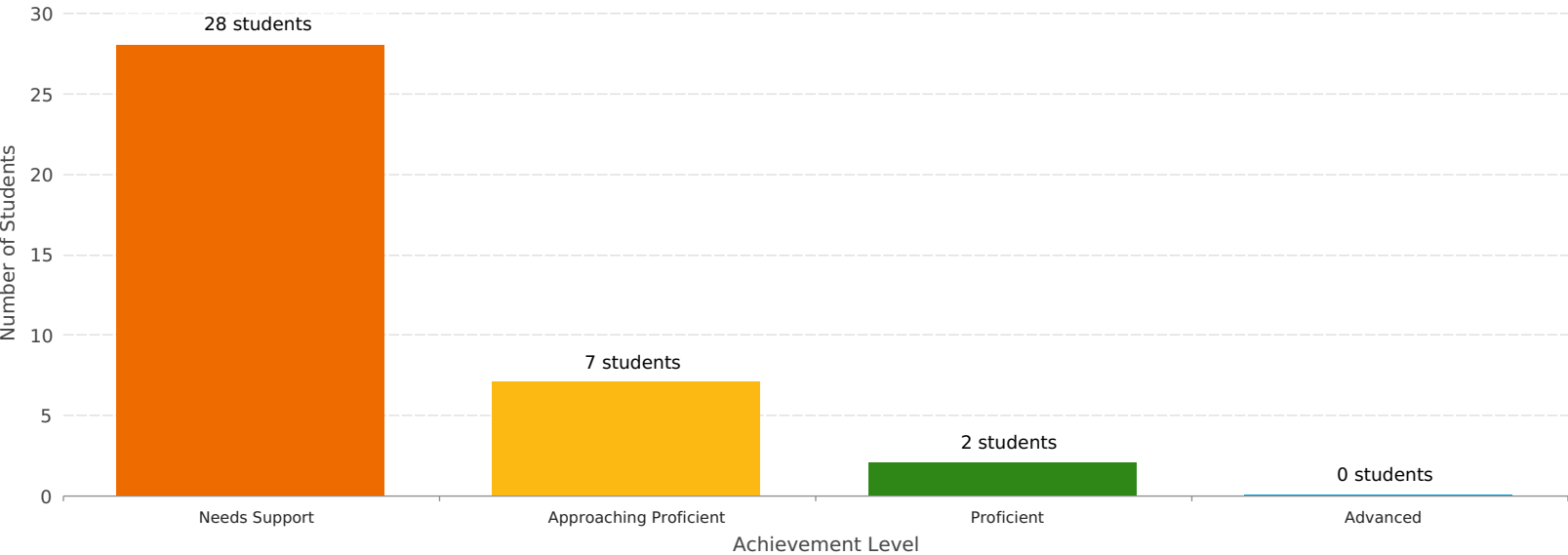
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Median Language Usage RIT

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School	1568
District	1582
State	1595

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Median Scale Score

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Students Tested

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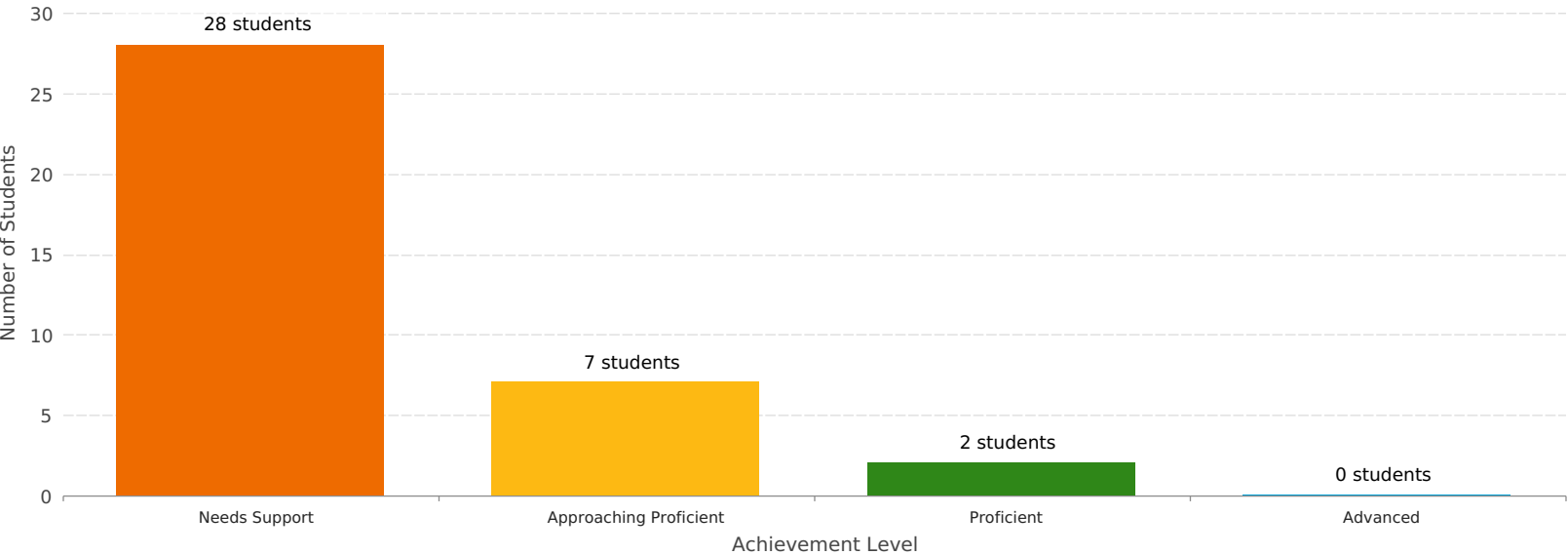
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Median Score Comparison

School	1568
District	1582
State	1595

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Median Scale Score

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Students Tested

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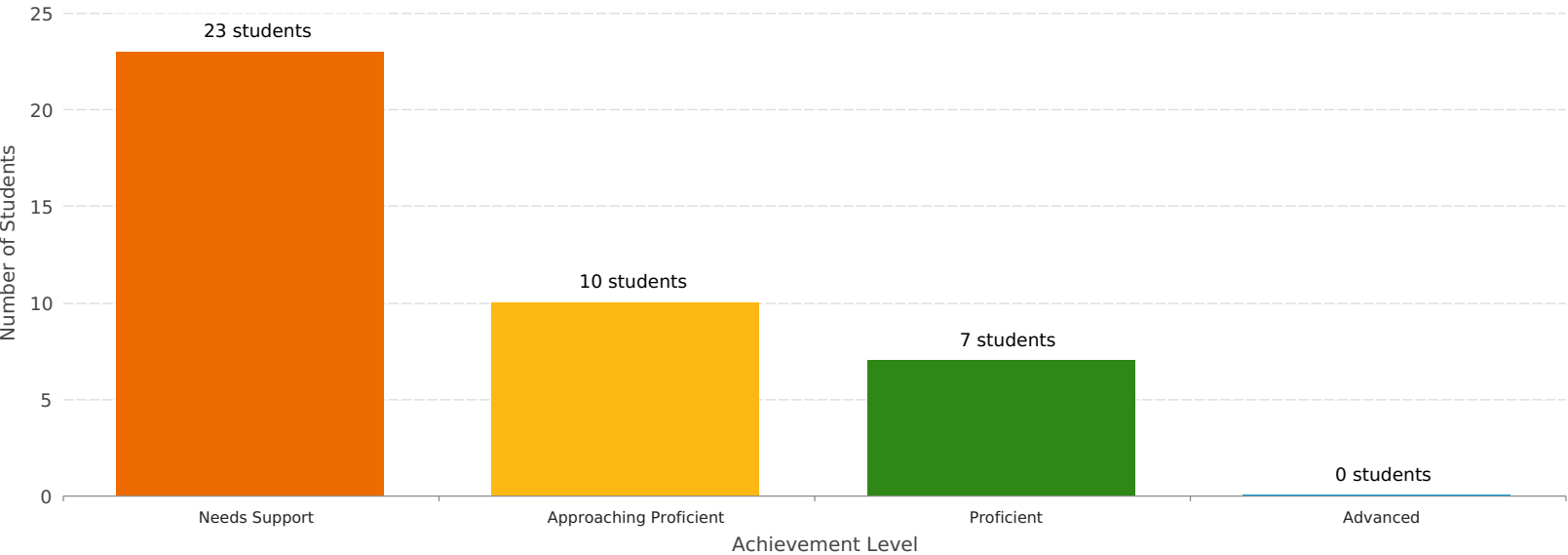
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Median Language Usage RIT

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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1450-1589 Approaching Proficient 1590-1618 Proficient 1619-1667 Advanced 1668-1850



Median Score Comparison	
School	1585
District	1583
State	1596

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Median Scale Score

1503

Students Tested

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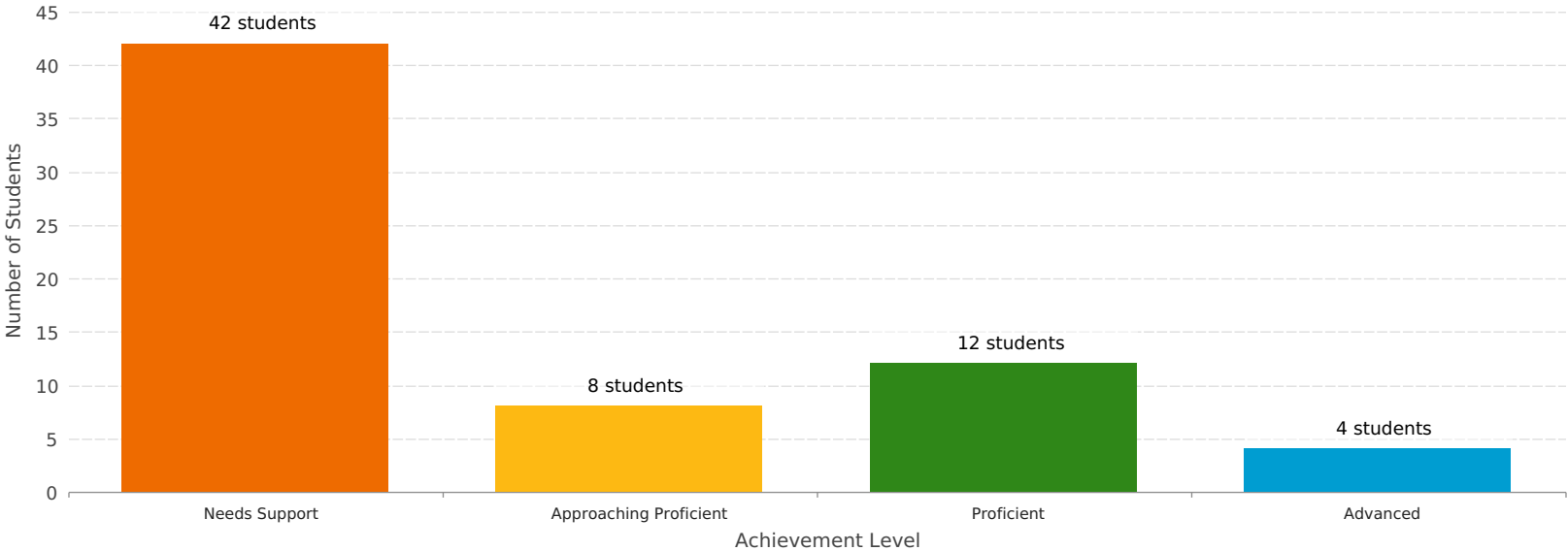
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Median Math RIT

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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1400-1509 Approaching Proficient 1510-1523 Proficient 1524-1545 Advanced 1546-1720



Median Score Comparison	
School	1503
District	1503
State	1512

NOME ELEMENTARY Report

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 4 Mathematics 

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Median Scale Score

1515

Students Tested

52

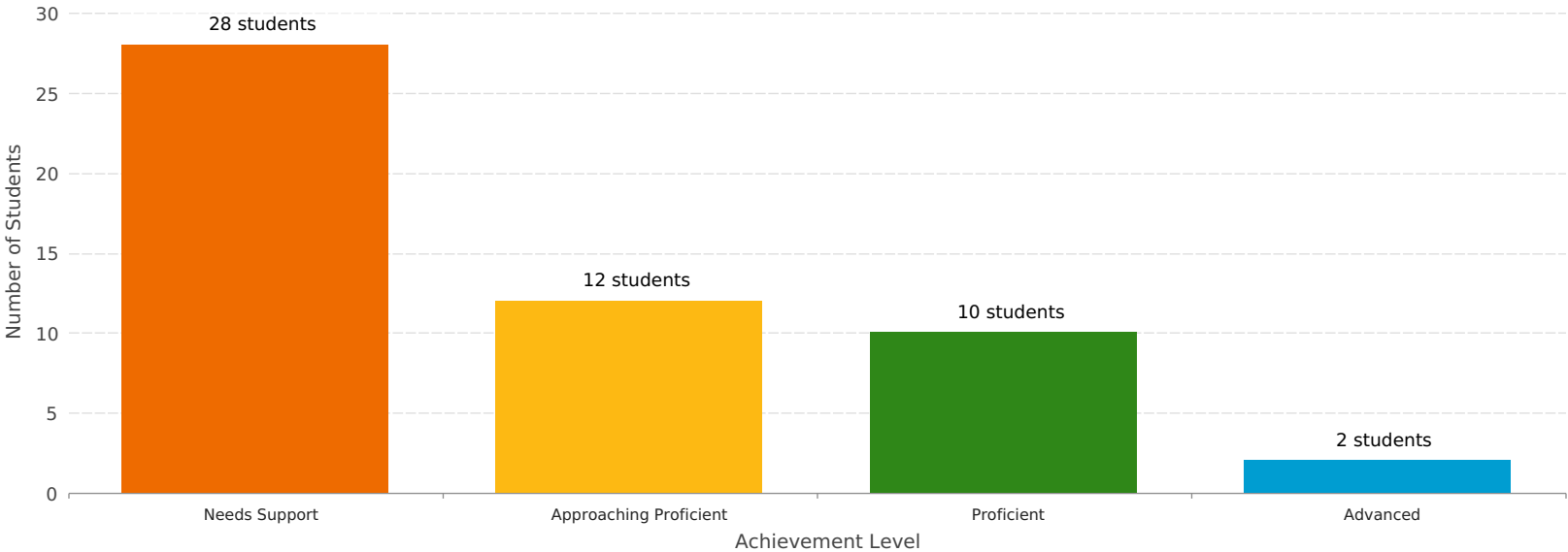
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1410-1523 Approaching Proficient 1524-1537 Proficient 1538-1557 Advanced 1558-1750



Median Score Comparison	
School	1515
District	1515
State	1527

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Median Scale Score

1525

Students Tested

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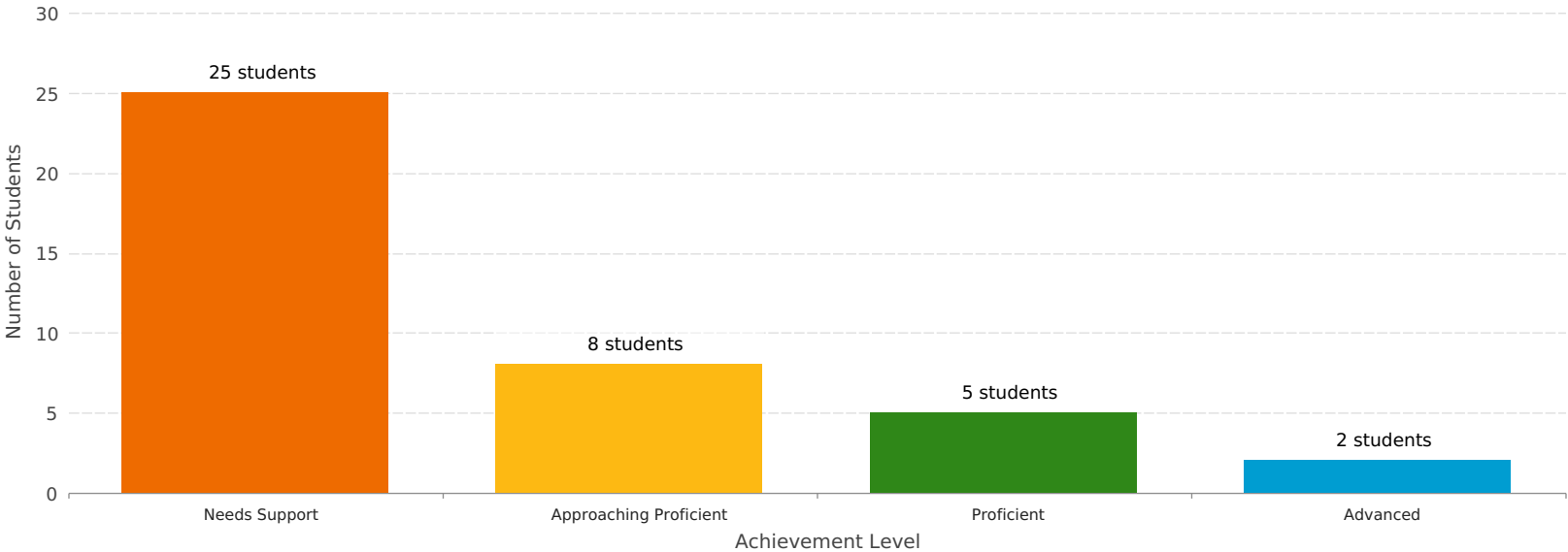
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1420-1530 Approaching Proficient 1531-1543 Proficient 1544-1576 Advanced 1577-1780



Median Score Comparison

School	1525
District	1529
State	1536

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Median Scale Score

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Students Tested

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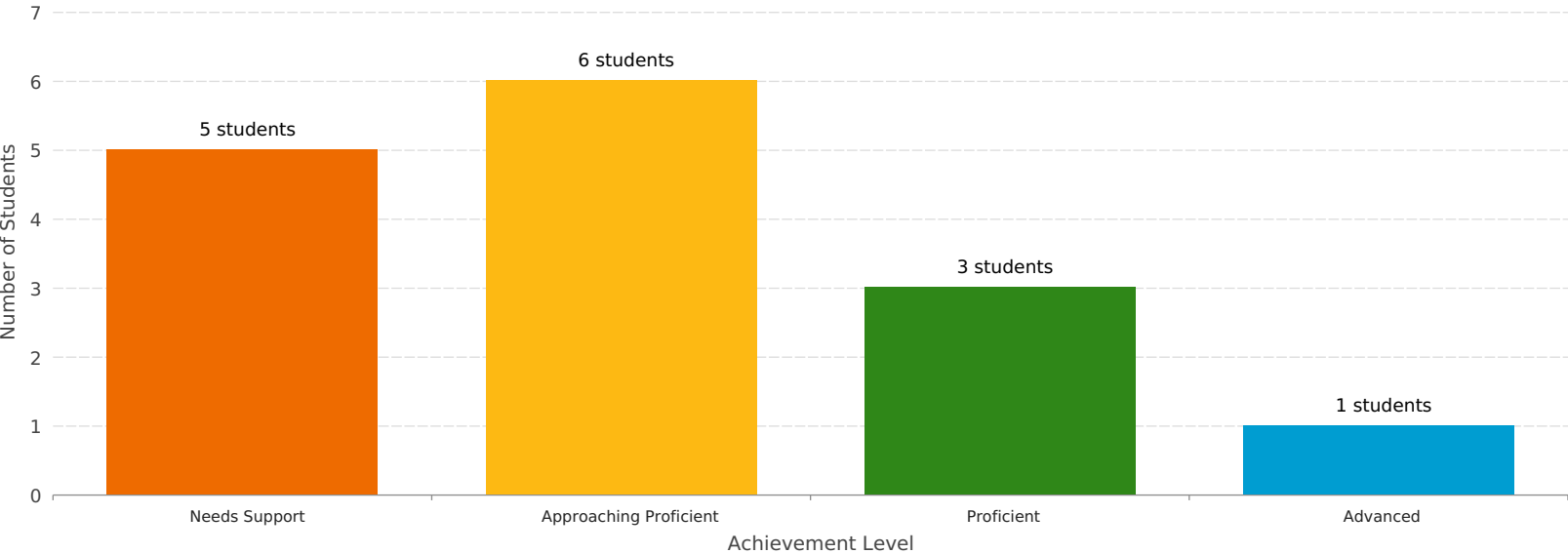
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Median Score Comparison

School	1537
District	1529
State	1535

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Median Scale Score

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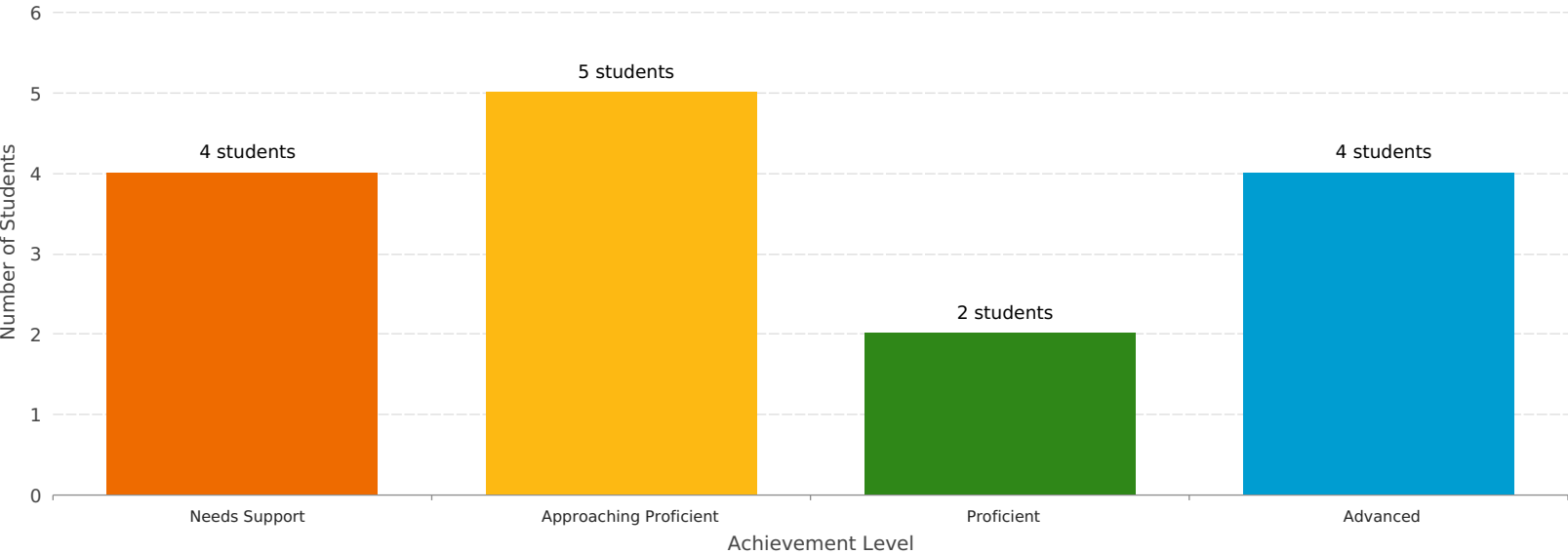
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1430-1542 Approaching Proficient 1543-1562 Proficient 1563-1593 Advanced 1594-1800



Median Score Comparison	
School	1557
District	1534
State	1545

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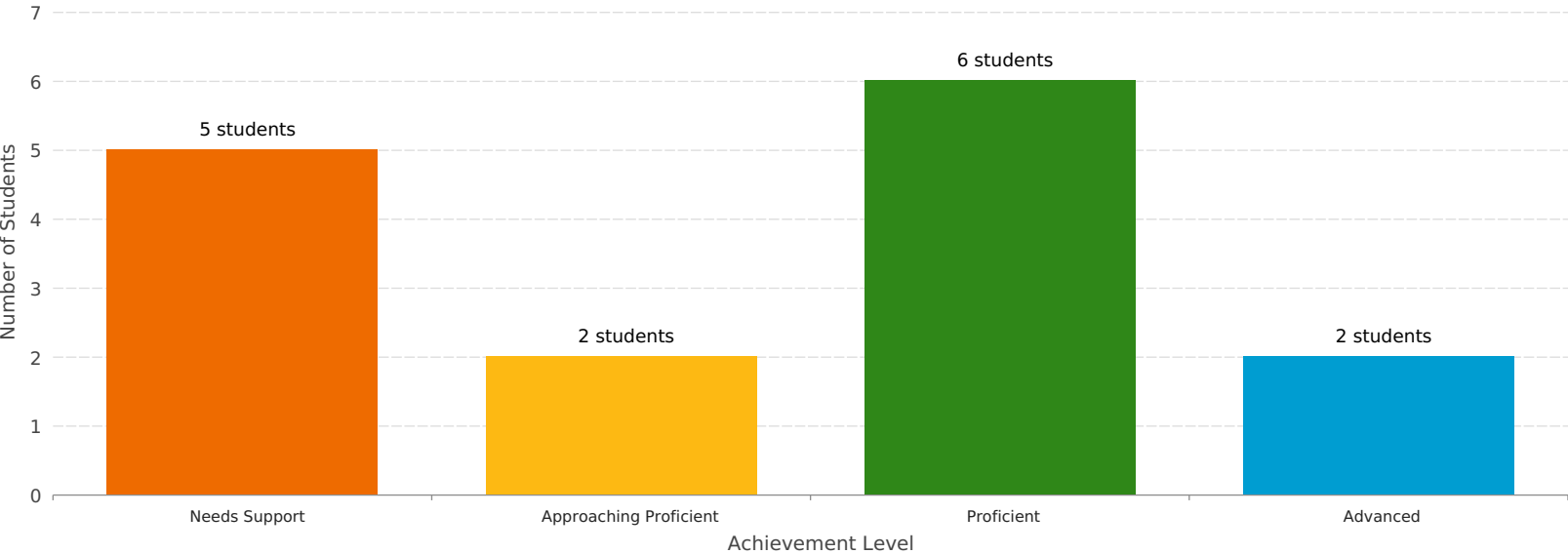
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1440-1550 Approaching Proficient 1551-1569 Proficient 1570-1608 Advanced 1609-1820



Median Score Comparison

School	1573
District	1529
State	1549

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AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 8 Mathematics 

Report View

Median Scale Score

1585

Students Tested

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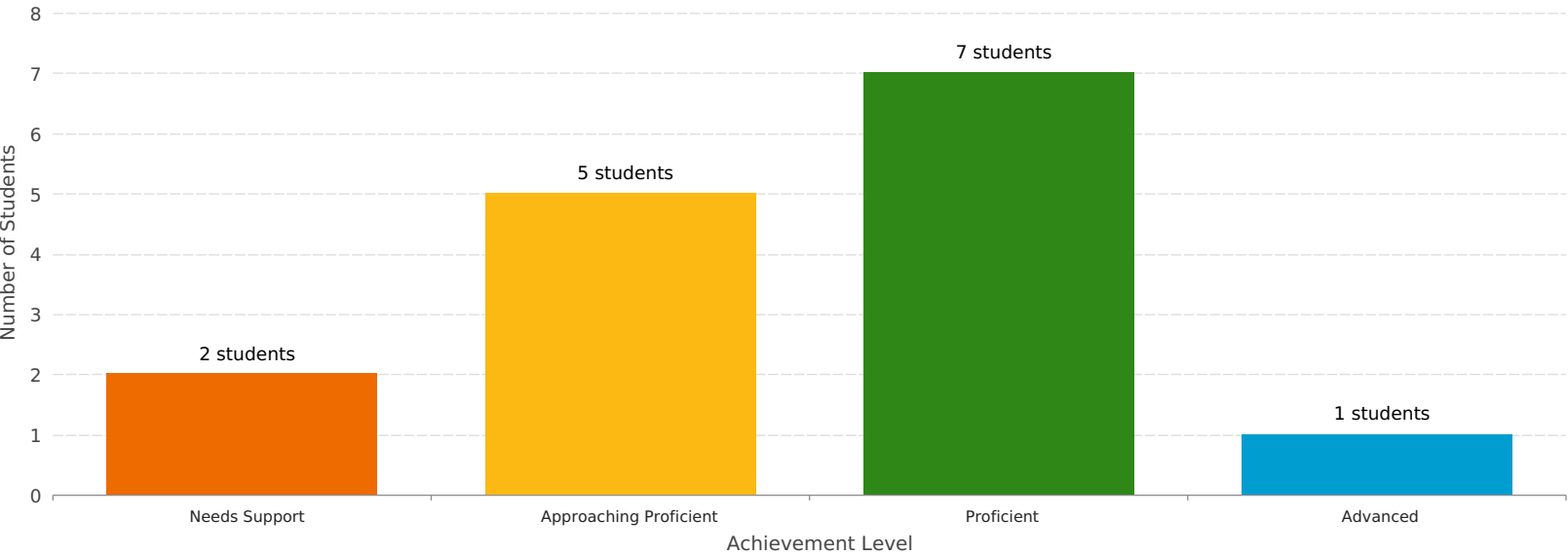
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Students by Score Level  Needs Support 1450-1558  Approaching Proficient 1559-1579  Proficient 1580-1622  Advanced 1623-1840



Median Score Comparison

School	1585
District	1541
State	1558

NOME-BELTZ MIDDLE/HIGH Report

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 6 Mathematics 

Report View

Median Scale Score

1529

Students Tested

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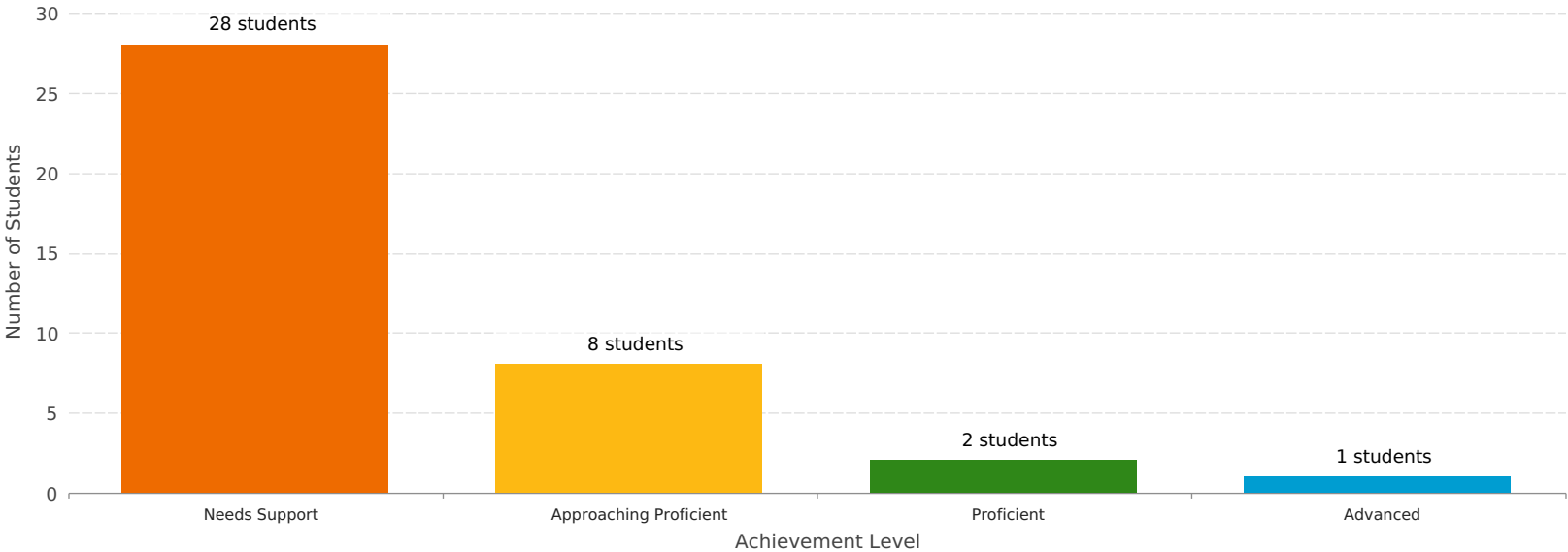
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1430-1542 Approaching Proficient 1543-1562 Proficient 1563-1593 Advanced 1594-1800



Median Score Comparison

School	1529
District	1534
State	1545

NOME-BELTZ MIDDLE/HIGH Report

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 7 Mathematics 

Report View

Median Scale Score

1519

Students Tested

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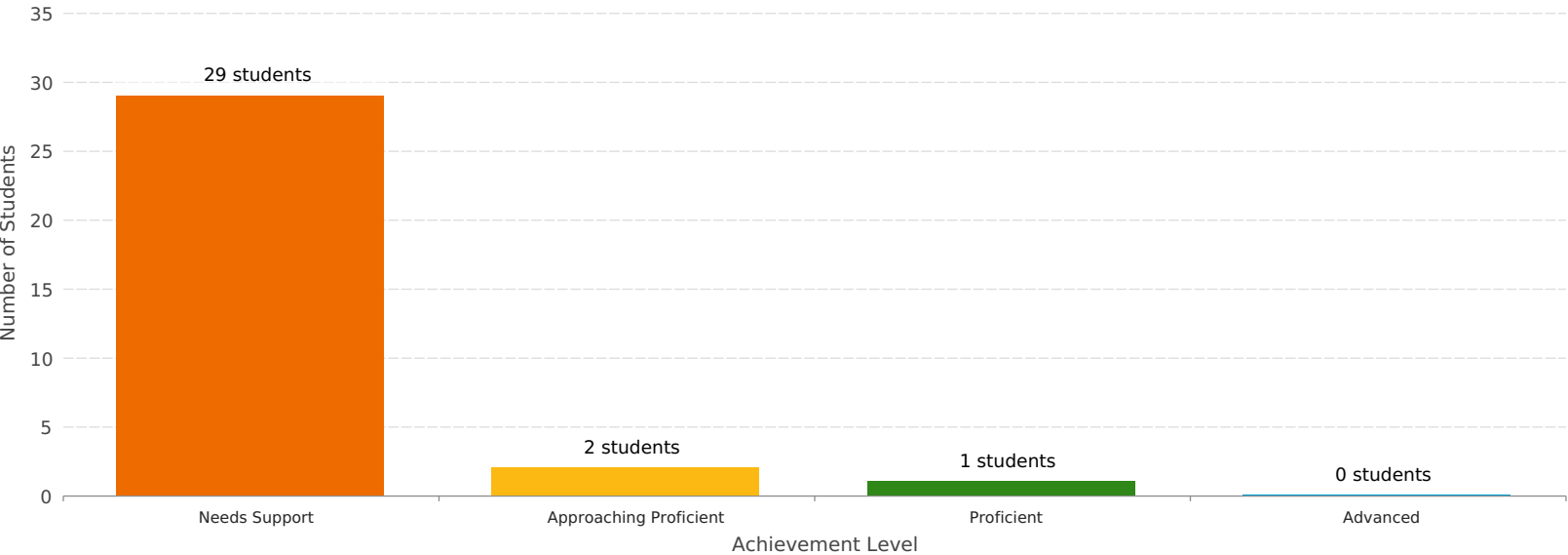
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1440-1550 Approaching Proficient 1551-1569 Proficient 1570-1608 Advanced 1609-1820



Median Score Comparison	
School	1519
District	1529
State	1548

NOME-BELTZ MIDDLE/HIGH Report

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 9 Mathematics 

Report View

Median Scale Score

1544

Students Tested

40

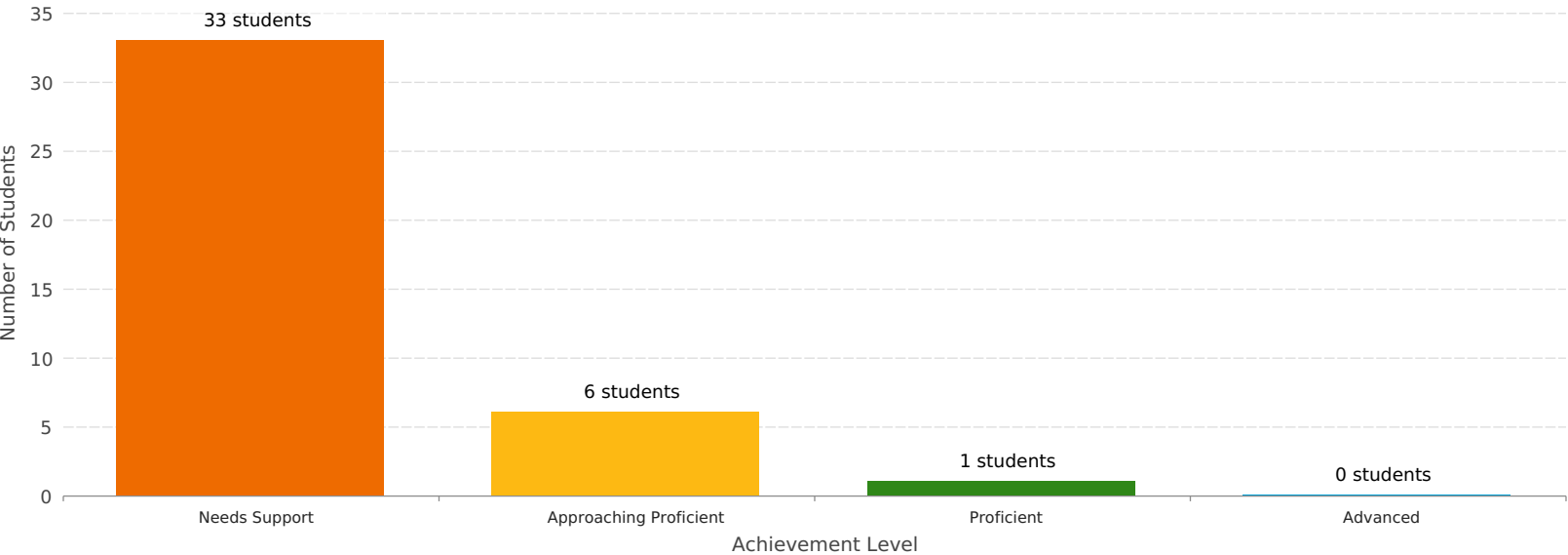
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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1450-1563 Approaching Proficient 1564-1589 Proficient 1590-1625 Advanced 1626-1850



Median Score Comparison

School	1544
District	1543
State	1554

NOME-BELTZ MIDDLE/HIGH Report

AK STAR Spring 2026: Grade 8 Mathematics 

Report View

Median Scale Score

1528

Students Tested

37

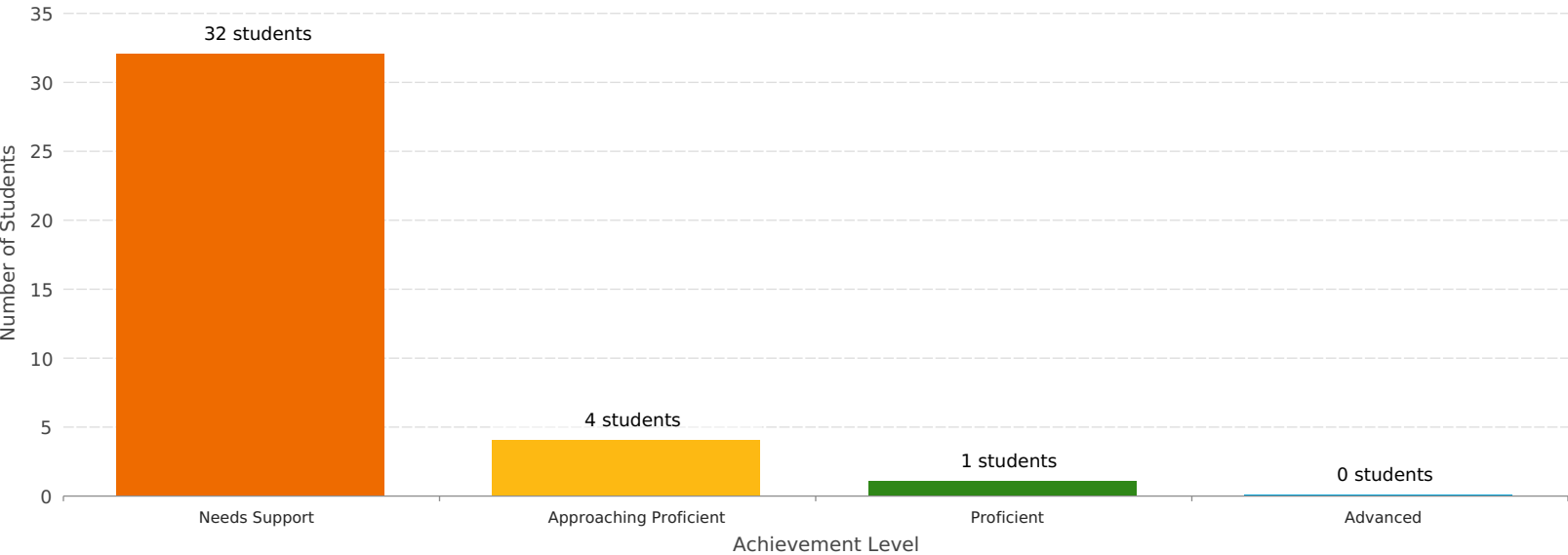
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Median Math RIT

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Students by Score Level Needs Support 1450-1558 Approaching Proficient 1559-1579 Proficient 1580-1622 Advanced 1623-1840



Median Score Comparison

School	1528
District	1541
State	1559