Start Strong Results 2022-2023

Dr. Sandra Cullis January 23, 2023

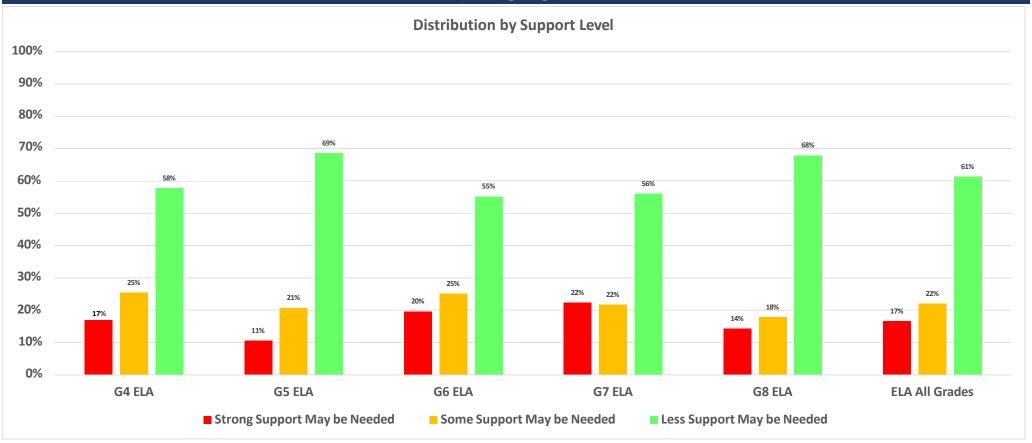
What is Start Strong?

- New Jersey Assessment of Previous Year's Standards
- Administered in September
- Grades 4-8
- 1 Math test, 1 ELA test
- 1 Science test for Grade 6 only
- 20-25 questions per test
- Each test 45-60 minutes
- Same accommodations as NJSLA
- Originally designed as an optional pre-test
- Required in 2021 & 2022 to address learning loss

Start Strong Data

- Immediate results to districts
- Student reports for parent available in December
- Scored as "Less Support May be Needed", "Some Support May be Needed", or "Strong Support May be Needed"
- Administration and Teachers use data to insure appropriate supports are in place

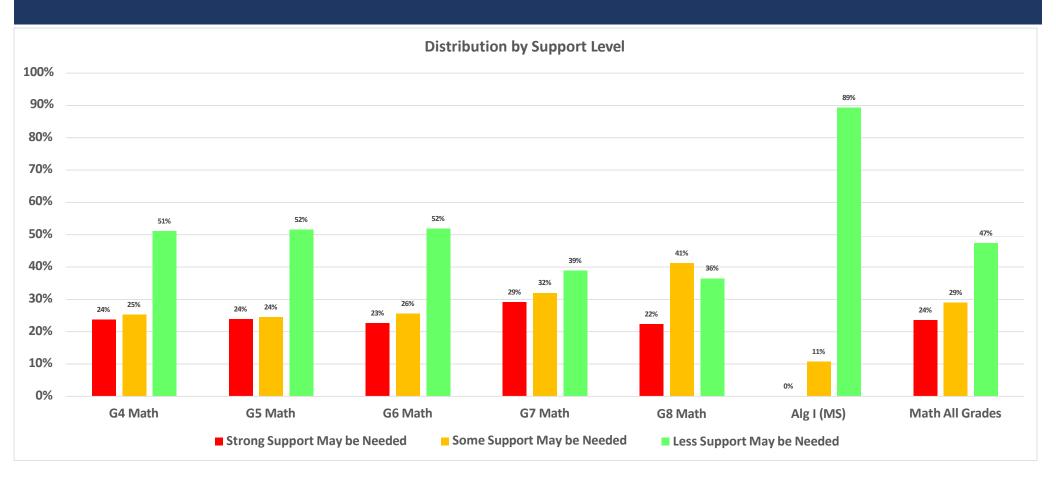
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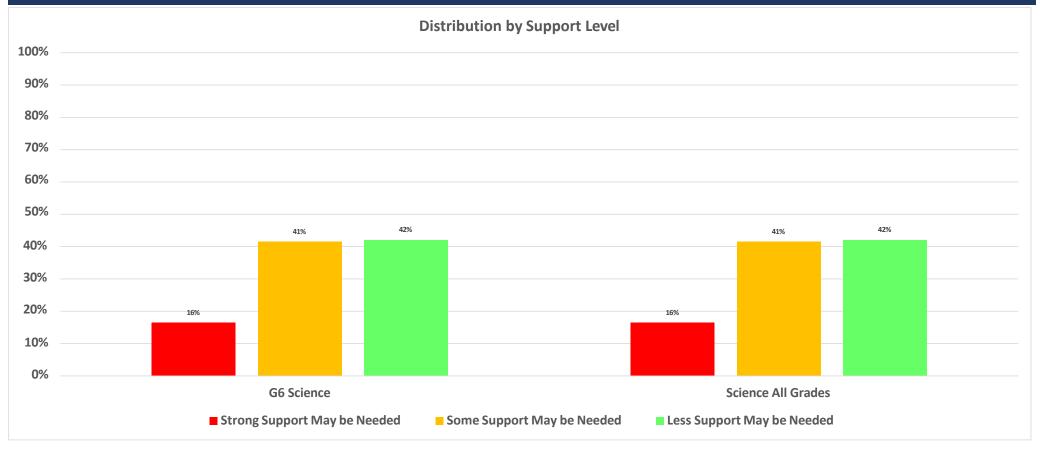
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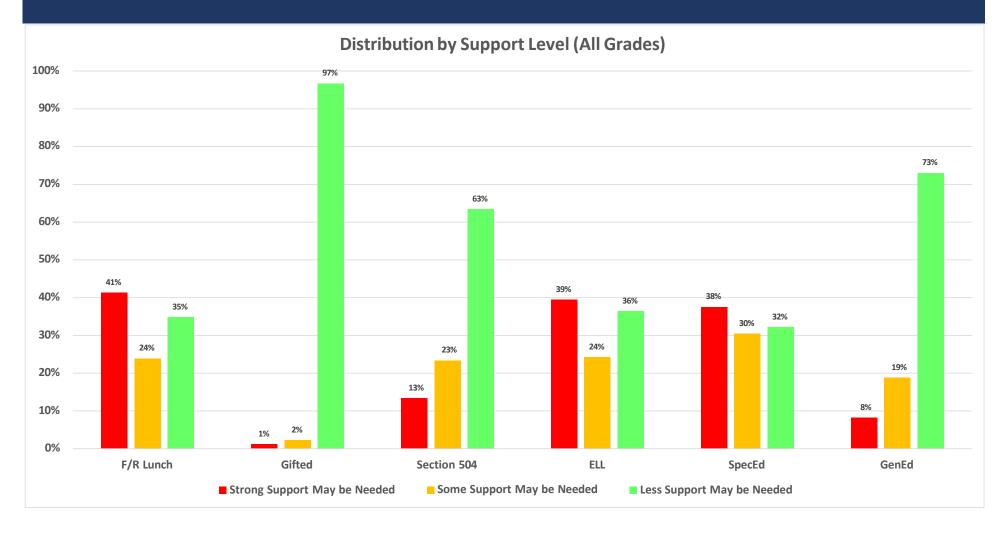


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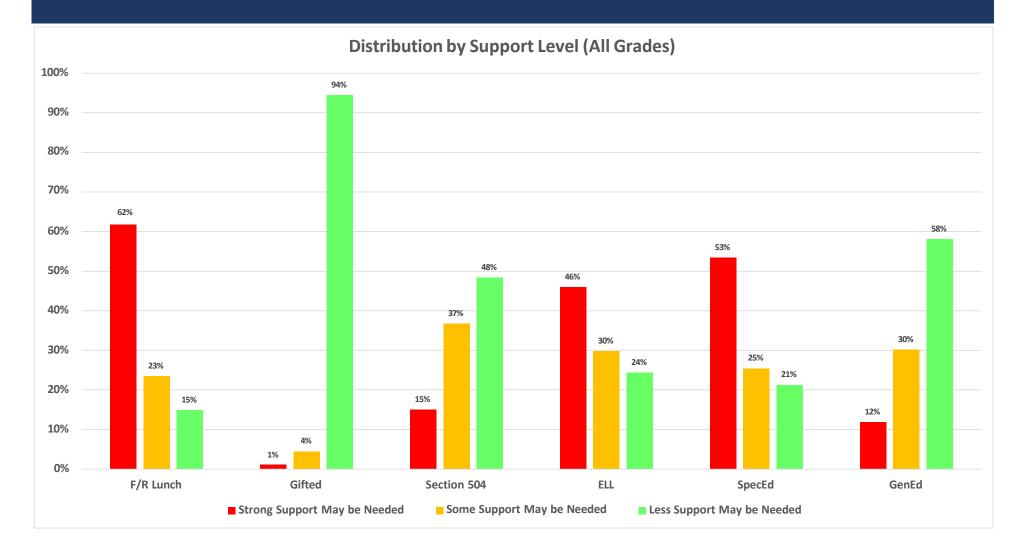


DENVILLE 2022-23 Fall Start Strong by Subgroup Program ELA/Language Arts





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Data Interpretation & Impact

- NJSLA results of standards received in August, Start Strong administered in September over same standards
- Most students do not attend summer academic programs
- Results did not differ significantly from Spring NJSLA administration in April-May
- 100% of the elementary students identified as "Strong Supports May be Needed" were already receiving support through an IEP, 504, Basic Skills, and/or TSS
- 95% of the middle students identified as "Strong Supports May be Needed" were already receiving support through an IEP, 504, Basic Skills, and/or TSS, now 100%
- Useful for confirming appropriate supports, new student skills, and checks and balances to insure no students fall through cracks