

# **GO TEAM MEETING #1**

Morningside Elementary

9/18/24

# TOPICS

School Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan & CIP SMART Goals

Data Discussion

Universal Screeners at MES, K - 5

Current Enrollment & Leveling Update



**SMART Goals**

Recommend 1st CIP Goal: The percentage of students in grades 3-5 scoring proficient or above in Reading, as measured by the Georgia Milestones, will increase from 77% in August 2024 to 80% in May 2025.  
(FY 2023 = 75%, FY2024 = 77%)

GMAS Math Embargoed by State of GA as of 9/18/24

Recommend 3rd CIP Goal: The CCRPI Attendance percentage of students in overall low risk at Morningside is 85% for FY2024. The CCRPI Attendance percentage of Black Students in low risk will increase from 59% to 69%, for Hispanic Students an increase from 74% to 80%, for EL Students an increase from 70% to 75% and for SpecEd students an increase in low risk from 81% to 85%.

**APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives**

**School Strategic Priorities**

**School Strategies**

Fostering Academic Excellence for All  
Data  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Signature Program

1. Imbed a data-driven multi-tier system of support to improve individual as well as student group performance, focusing on both academic and social emotional learning outcomes.
2. Focus on eliminating academic achievement gaps among student groups, including African-American, Hispanic, and Special Education student groups.
3. Offer a rigorous and relevant curriculum for all students.

1. Triangulate all available twice per year to develop a classroom level plan for identified students in bottom quarter, as well as student groups historically impacted by achievement gaps
2. Use data (MAP, common assessments, Georgia Milestones, universal screeners) to strategically group students based on academic need.
3. Implement Teacher Created Common Assessments across all grades in Reading/ELA and Math. From those assessments, create a plan for remediation and acceleration among the grade level.
4. Differentiate lesson plans based on the above data.
5. Prioritize class size reduction in all K - 5 homeroom classes.
6. Offer tutorial and intervention sessions and programs during and after the school day.
7. Align curriculum within across grades, identifying focus standards and learning targets.
8. Integrate STEAM activities across all content and grades, using an interdisciplinary approach.

Building a Culture of Student Support  
Whole Child & Intervention  
Personalized Learning

4. Focus on individual student strengths and needs in terms of whole child, including social and emotional learning,
5. Strengthen our intervention and enrichment program.

1. Focus on sustaining and expanding successful initiatives, such as mentor programs, intervention, innovative EIP model, and staff support through Instructional Coaches.
2. Increase student strengths programming (Ambassadors, Helpers, Student Leadership, Competitions, Clubs)
3. Enhance in-school enrichment opportunities *and special area classes*, increasing accessibility for all students.
4. Explore programming for younger students that broadens opportunities for K - 3.
5. Involve teachers in the Whole Child Intervention Team when appropriate.
6. Provide support based on individual student needs, including tailored student schedules, personnel schedule restructuring, or volunteer contributions
7. Provide customized learning strategies not only for students below standard, but students on or above grade level.

Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff  
Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

6. Build capacity of talented and knowledgeable staff to meet student needs.
7. Create an environment that motivates and retains staff members, builds teacher leadership, and focuses on teacher well-being and school safety.

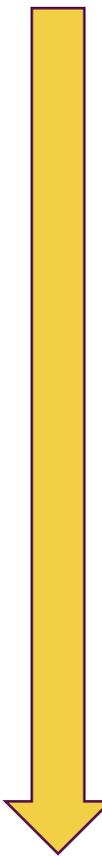
1. Continue STEAM Training and professional development as we pursue certification as a STEM school.
2. Build school-wide staff proficiency with culturally responsive teaching and additional equity training.
3. Monitor and expand ways of increasing employee engagement, empowerment, and staff leadership opportunities.
4. Maintain our Staff Development Committee, made of teacher leaders, for planning available professional development days and attendance at conferences and workshops, funded by the Morningside Foundation.
5. Continue staff led professional development for teachers to learn and then apply their knowledge to the classroom to improve student performance.
6. Foster an atmosphere that promotes teacher well-being as well as school safety.

Creating a System of School Support  
Collective Action, Engagement & Empowerment

8. Create a welcoming, inclusive, and responsive culture that embraces all of our Morningside students and families.
9. Ensure that parents engaging in school-family activities reflect the diversity of our school.

1. Implement activities both at class level and school-wide that reflect all students' backgrounds and experiences.
2. Strengthen mentoring pilot program and expand to volunteers.
3. Increase parent voice by creating a partnership between the MES Family Engagement Leadership Team, Parent Liaison and the GO Team Family Engagement Committee.
4. Increase parent voice by strengthening the GO Team Family Engagement Committee, i.e. multiple parent input opportunities.
5. Create a New Parent Program to introduce families to the school and the district.
6. Explore ways that we can increase parent attendance from all student groups, at our school events such as parent teacher conferences, International Festival, Family Science Night, etc.

# Morningside Elementary School Strategic Plan Priority Ranking



Fostering Academic Excellence for All  
Data  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Signature Program

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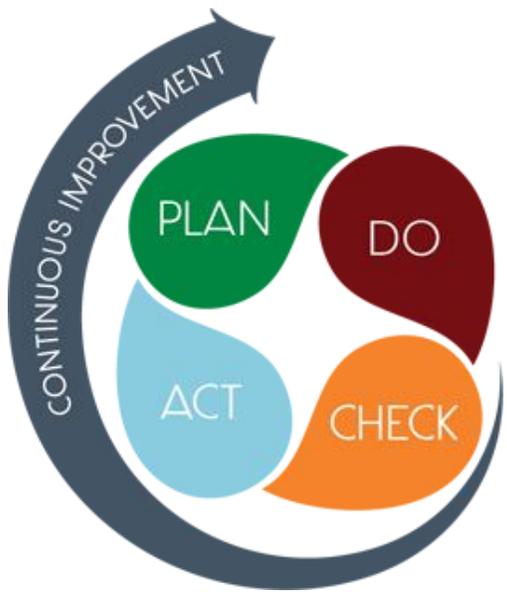
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# CONNECTING THE STRATEGIC PLAN & CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN



Strategic Plan Priority

CIP SMART Goal

Key Indicator

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Universal Screener Data

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GMAS Goal for Reading and in future, Math (see above for Reading)



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Attendance Goal

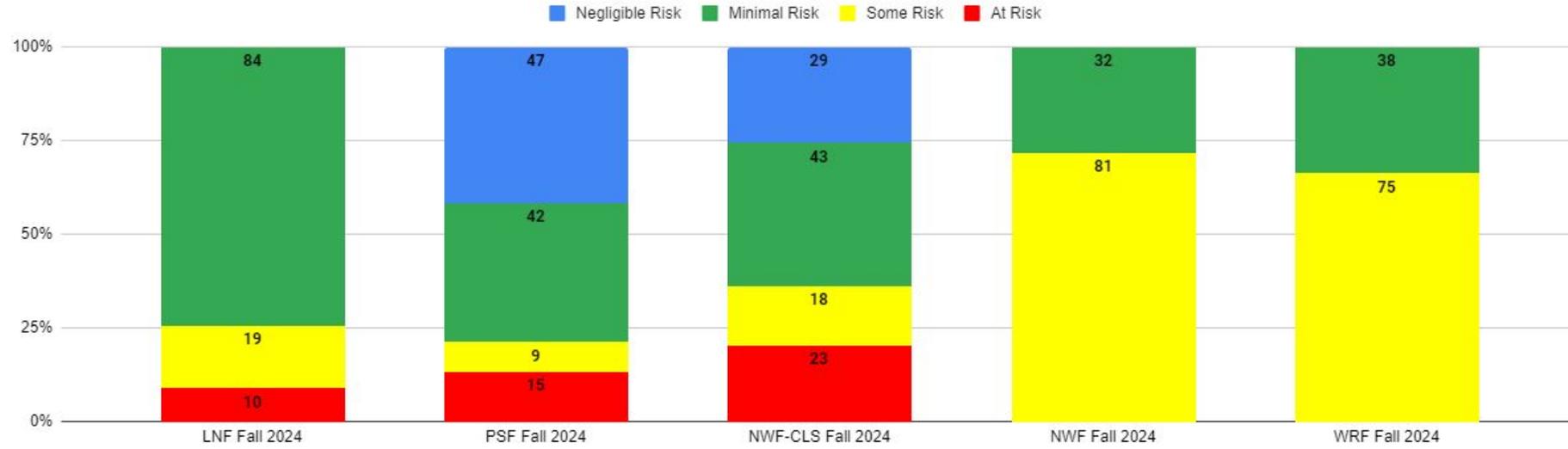


Whole Child Intervention Team

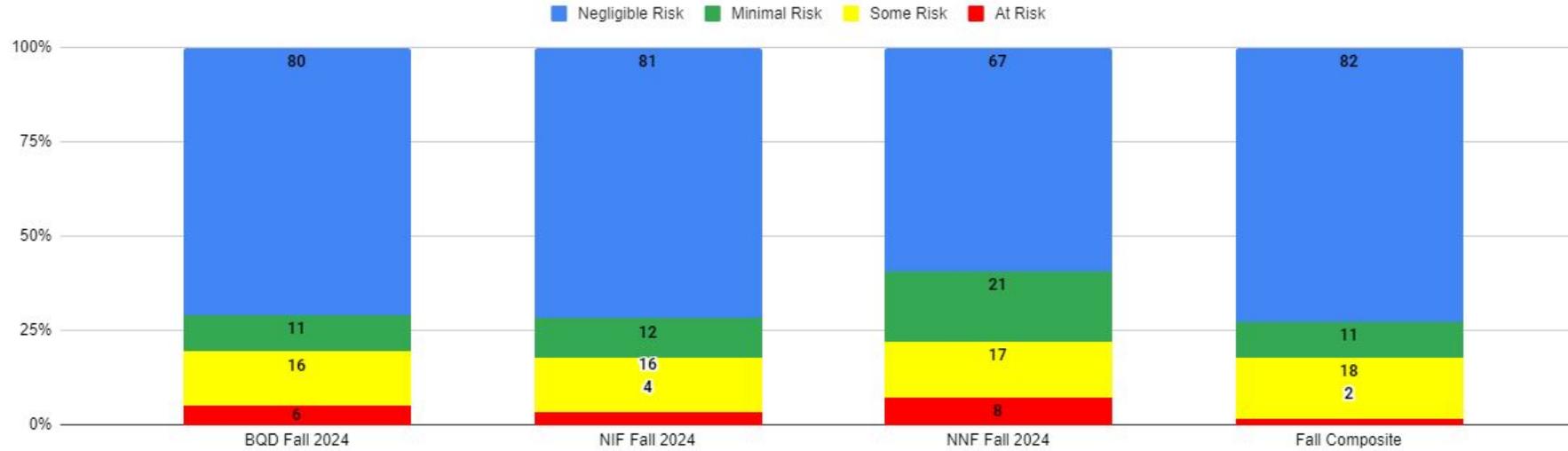


**DATA  
DISCUSSION**

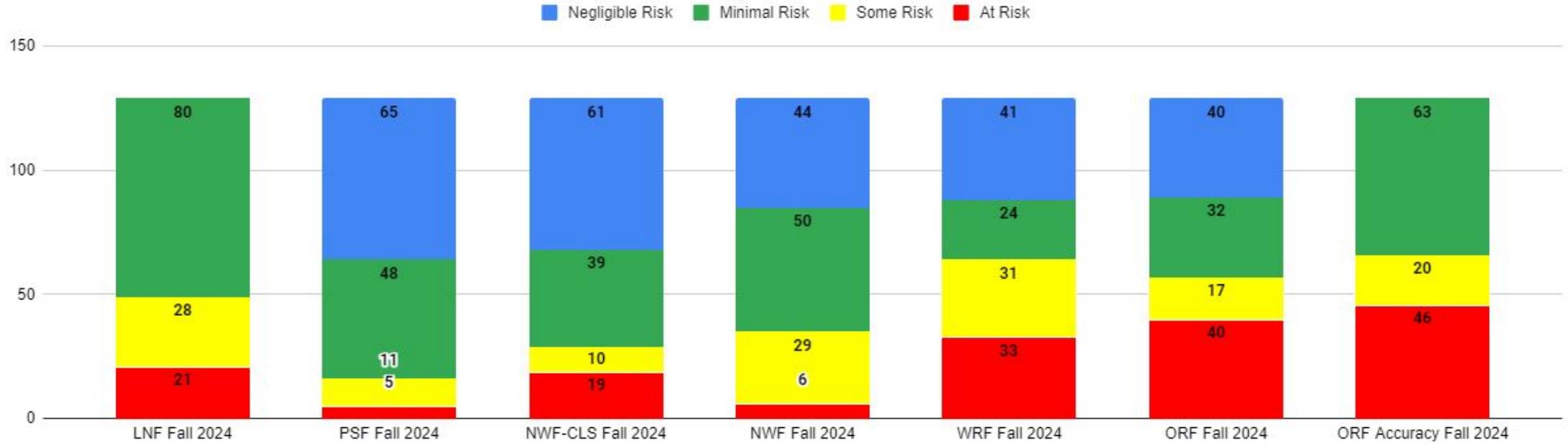
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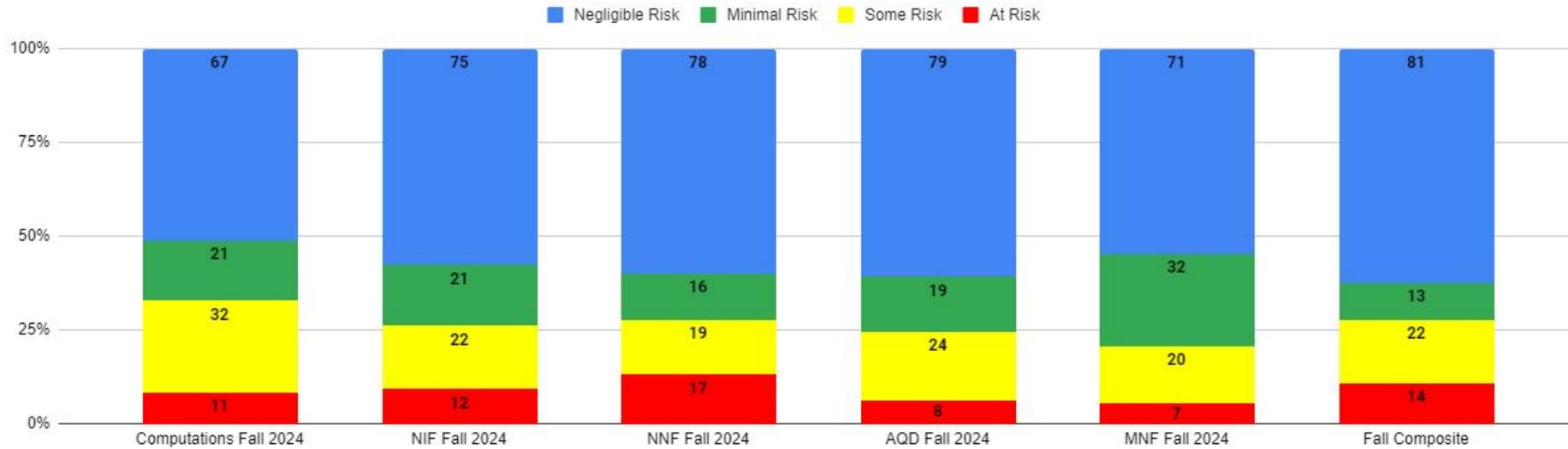
### MES Kindergarten Math Data



### MES First Grade Literacy Graph



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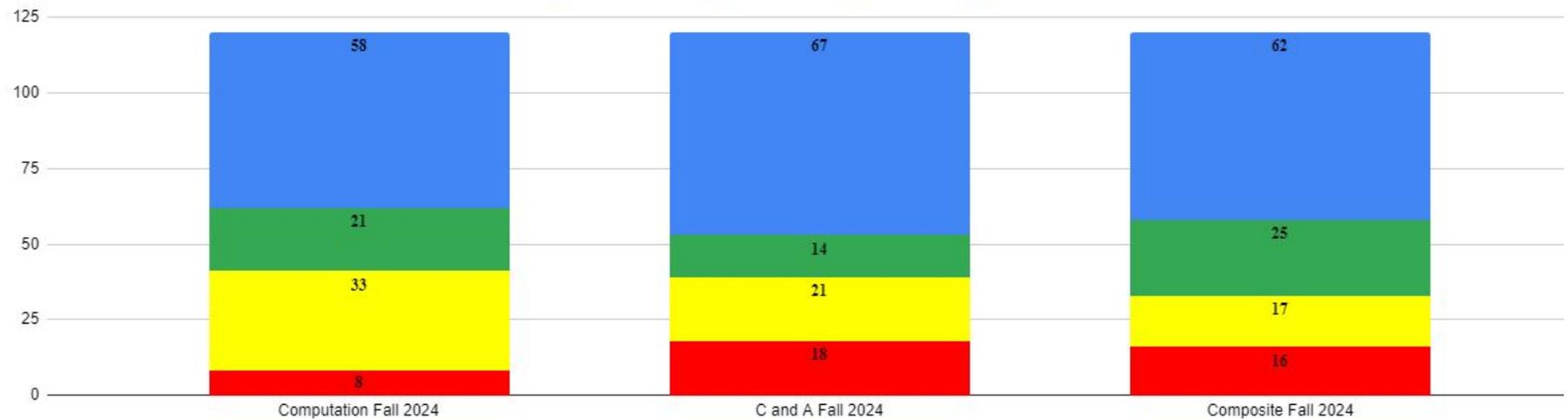
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### MES Second Grade Math Data

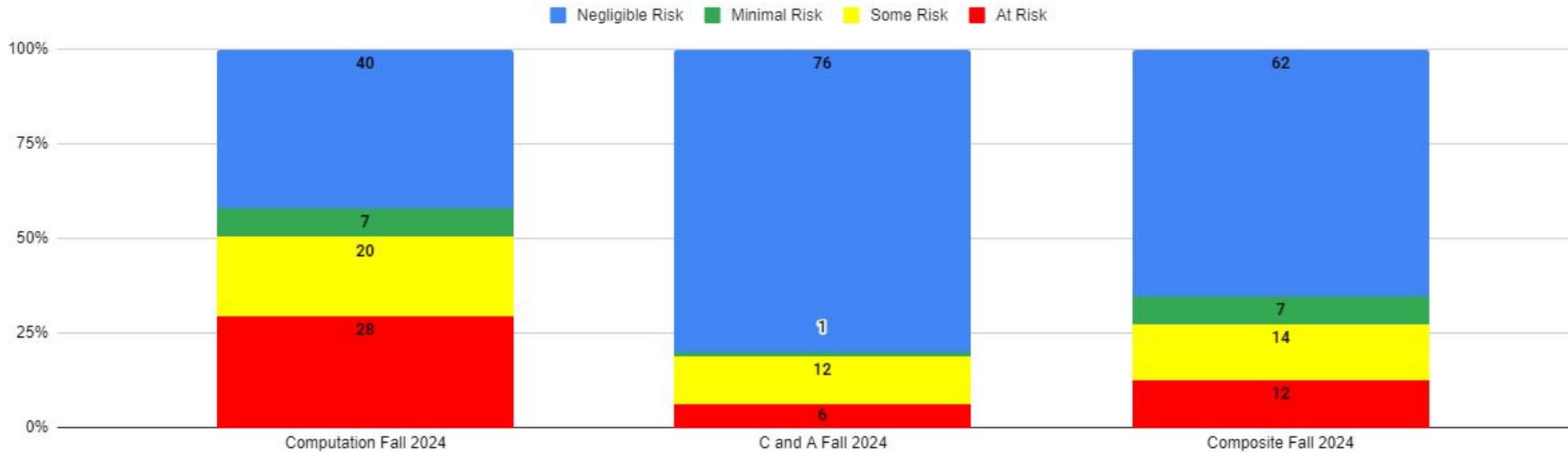
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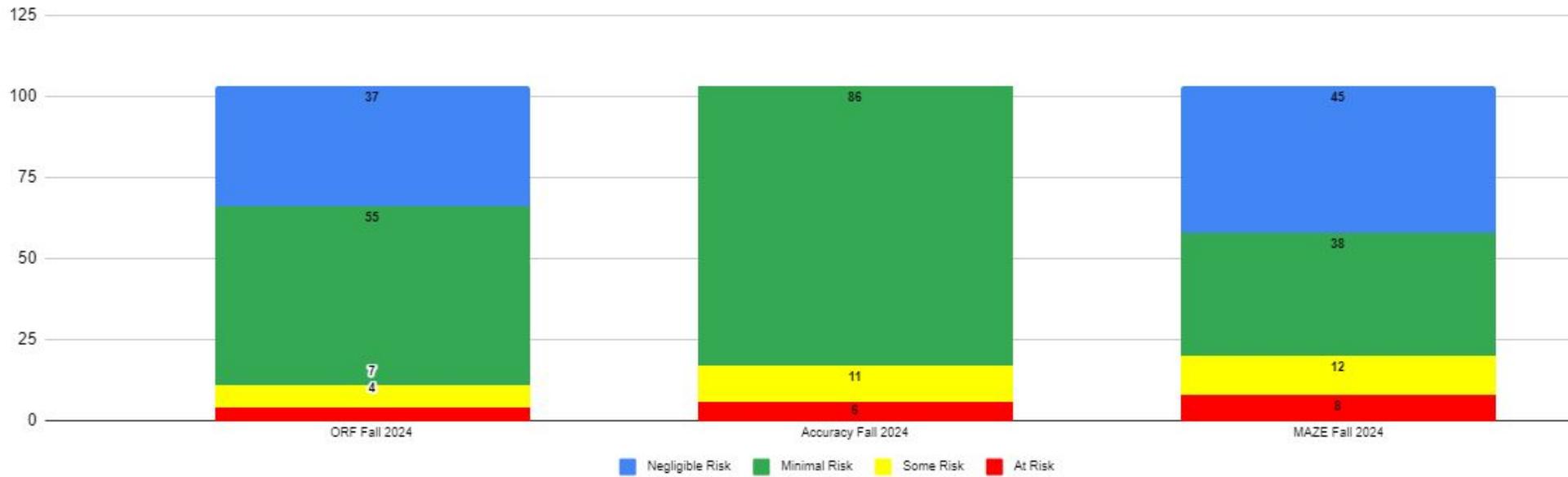
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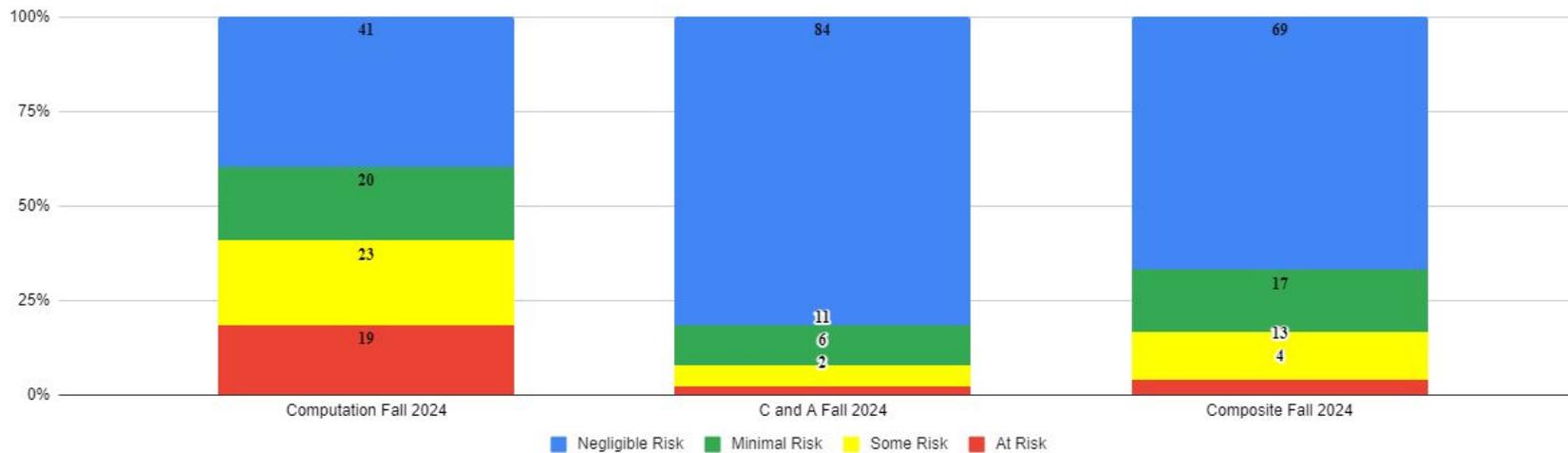
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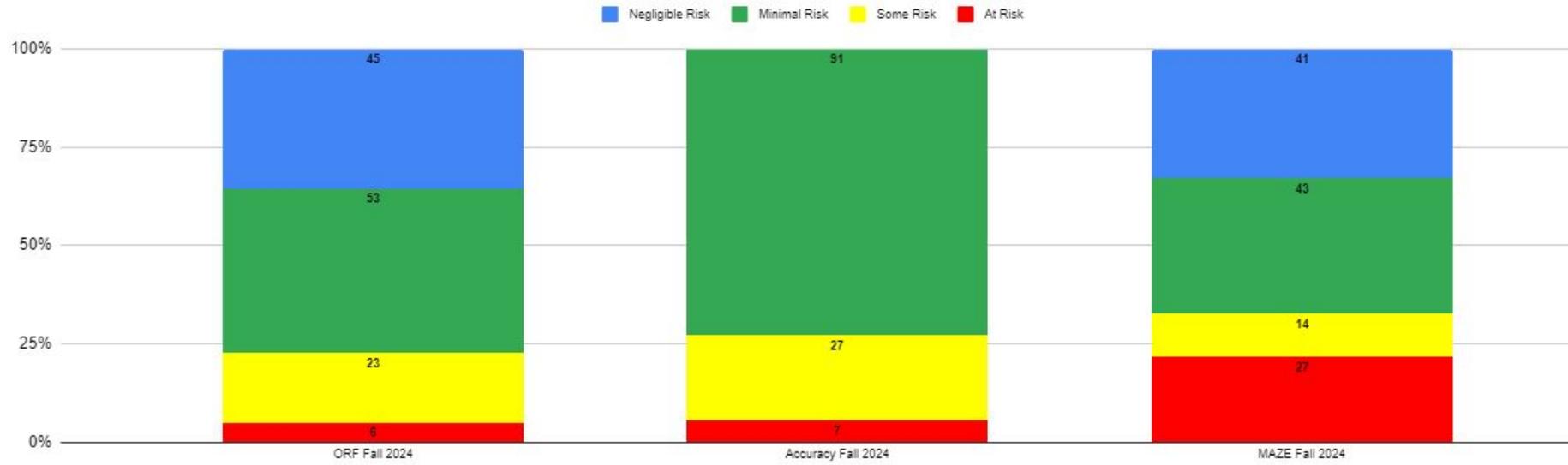
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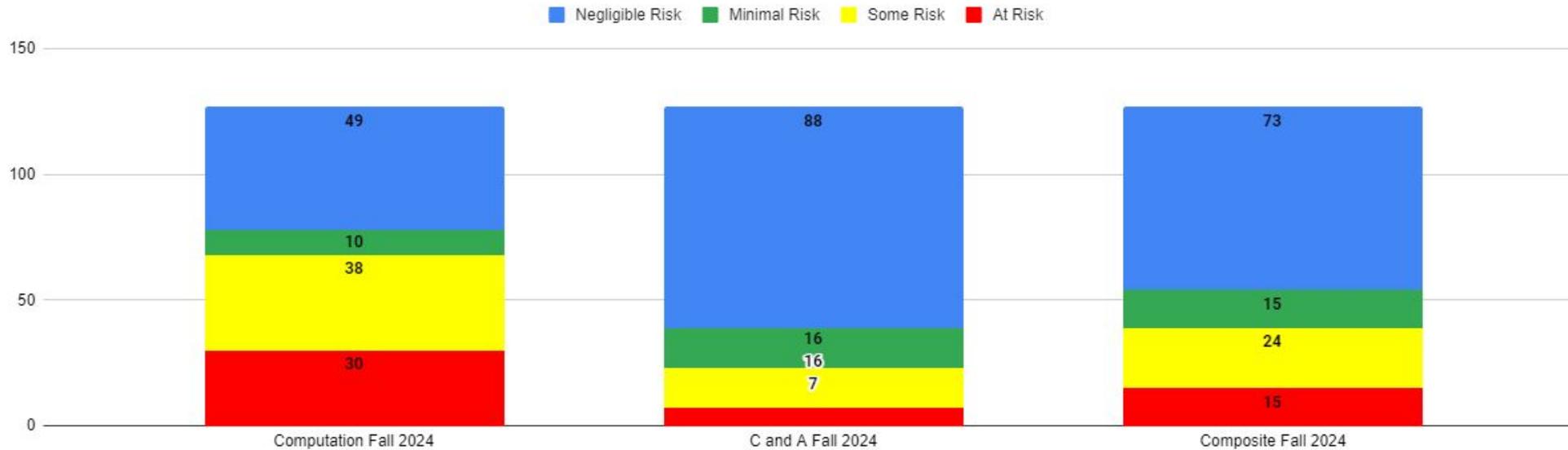
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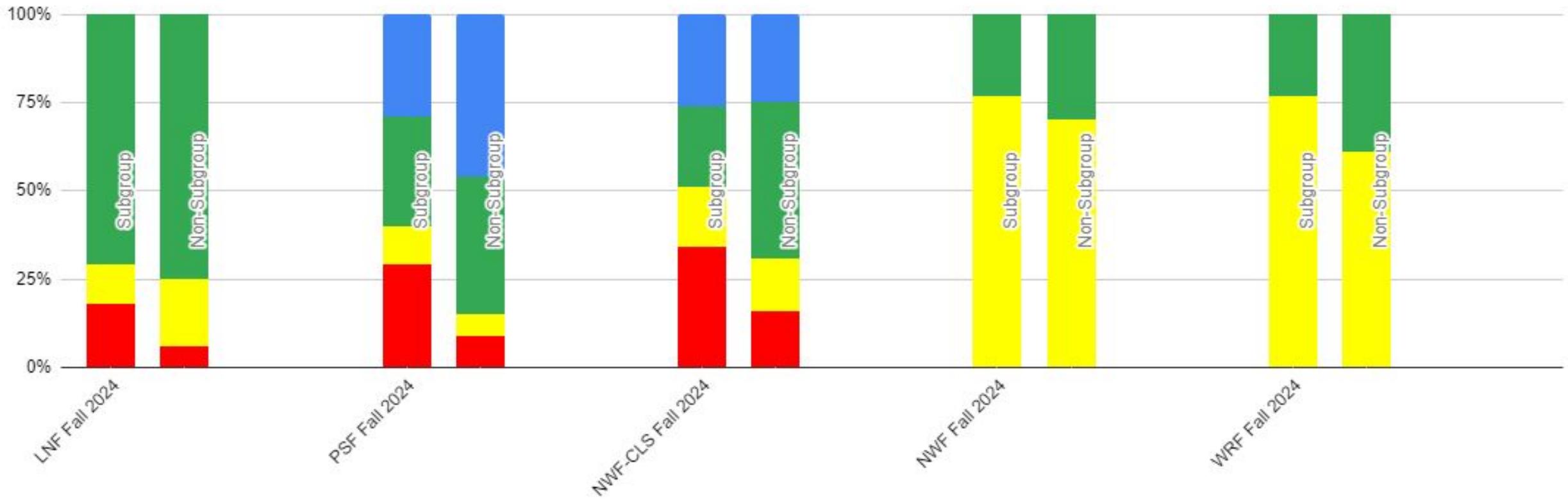


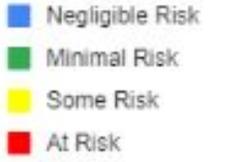
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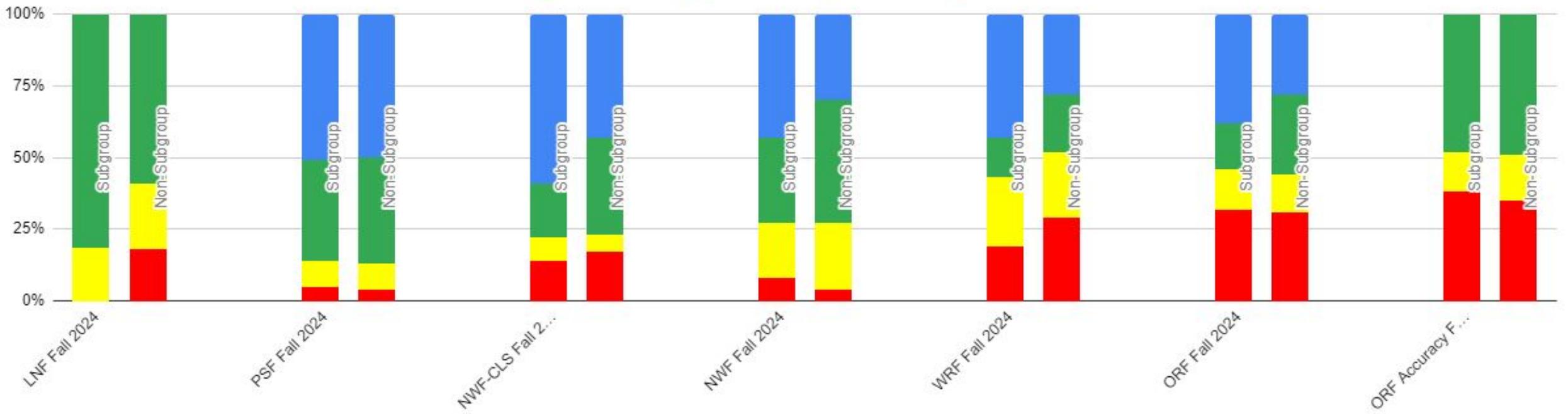
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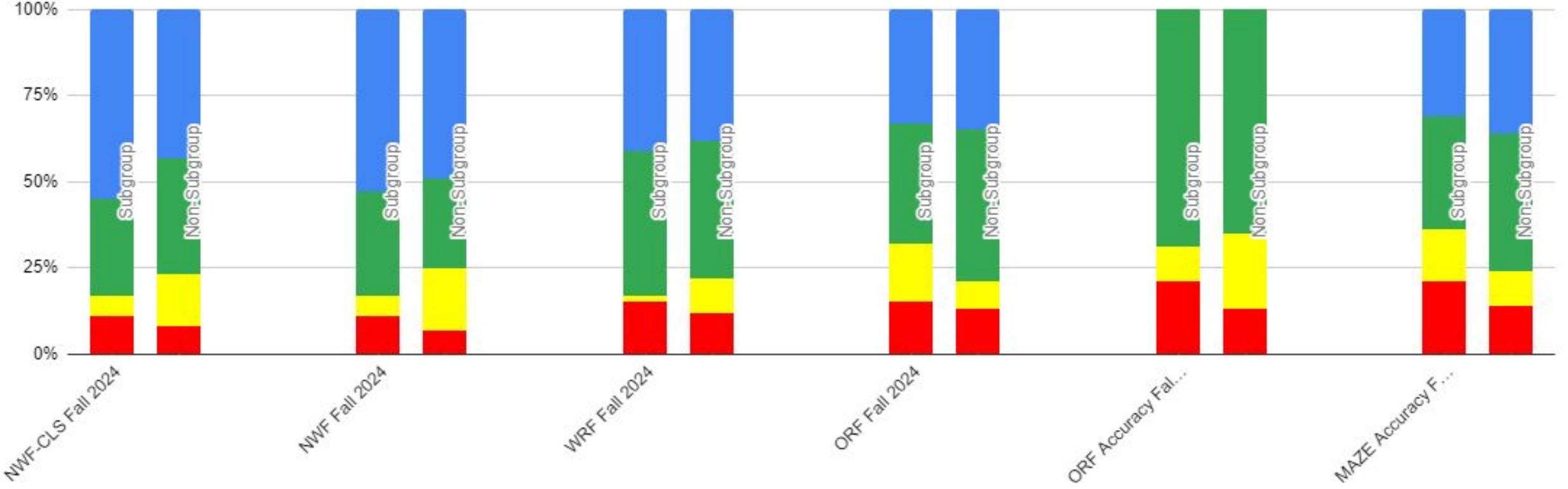


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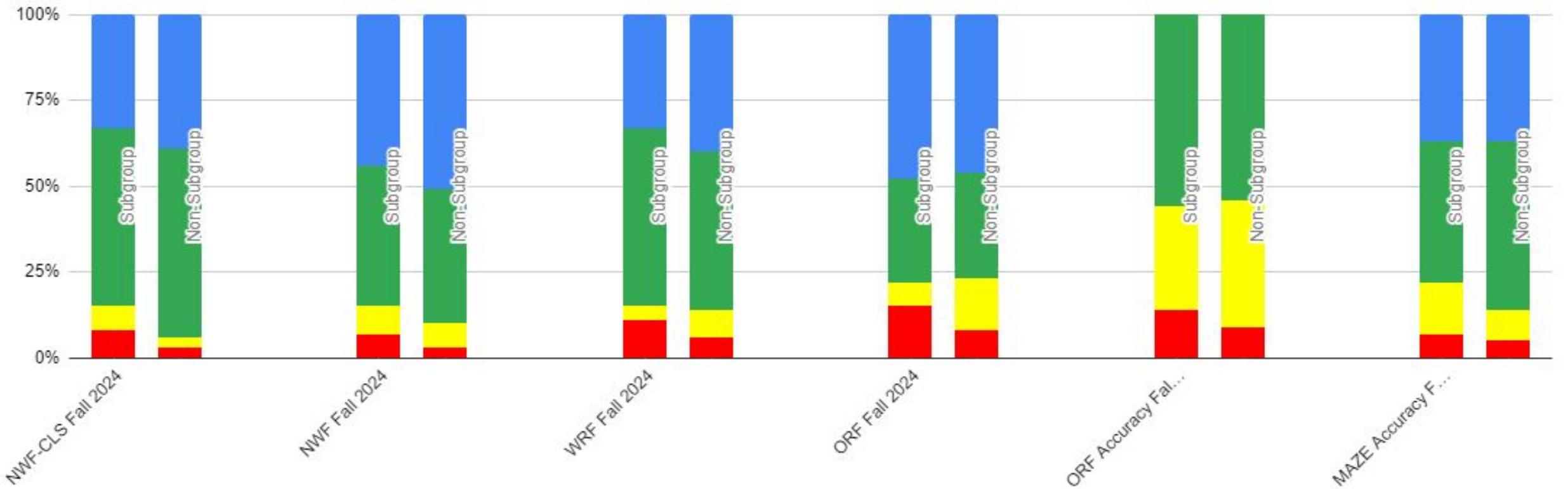
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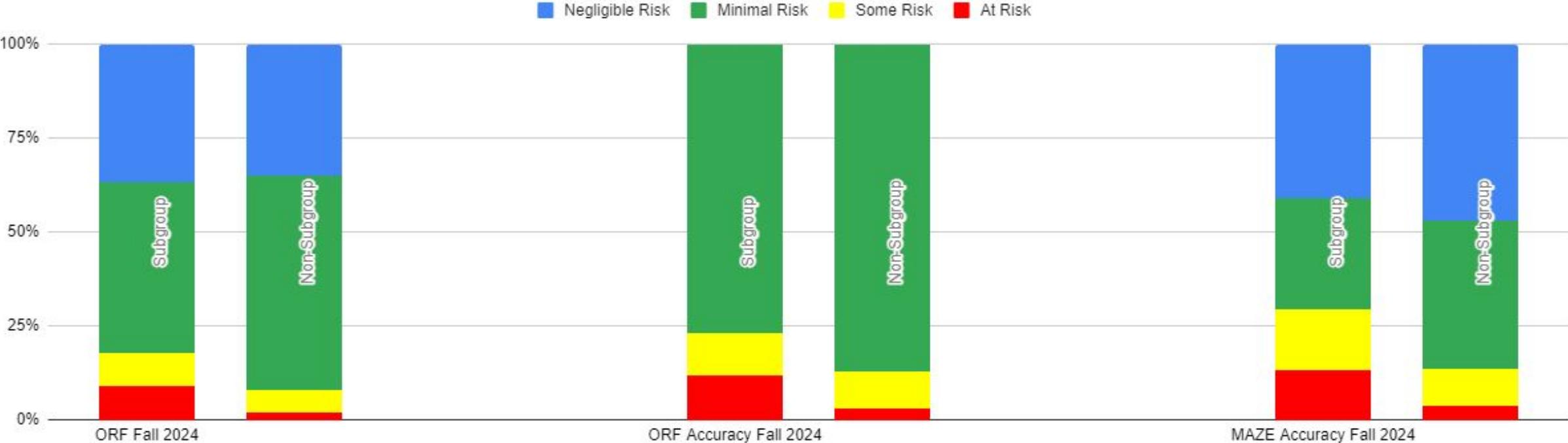
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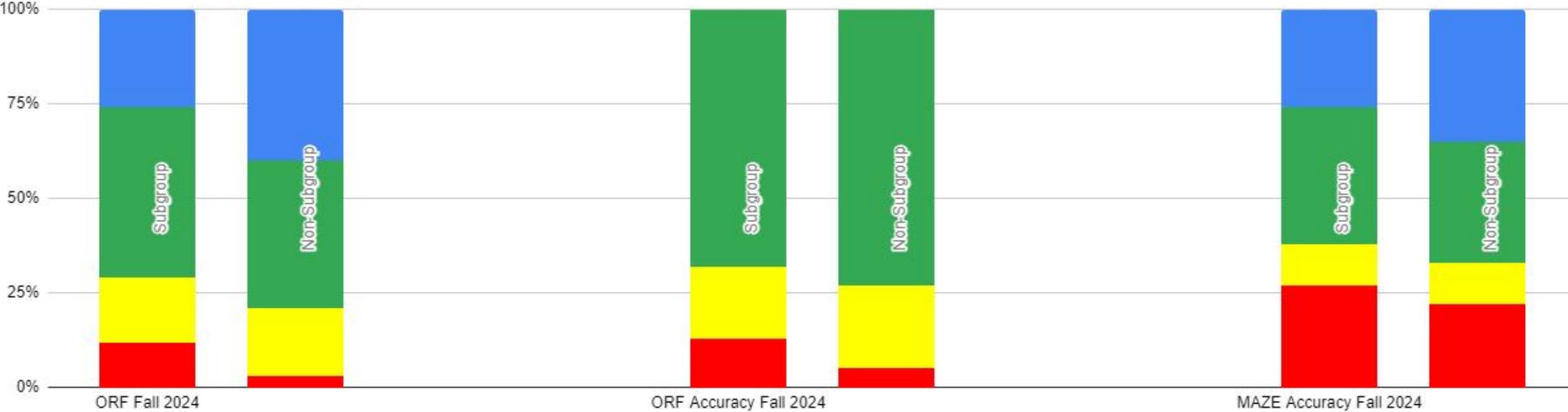
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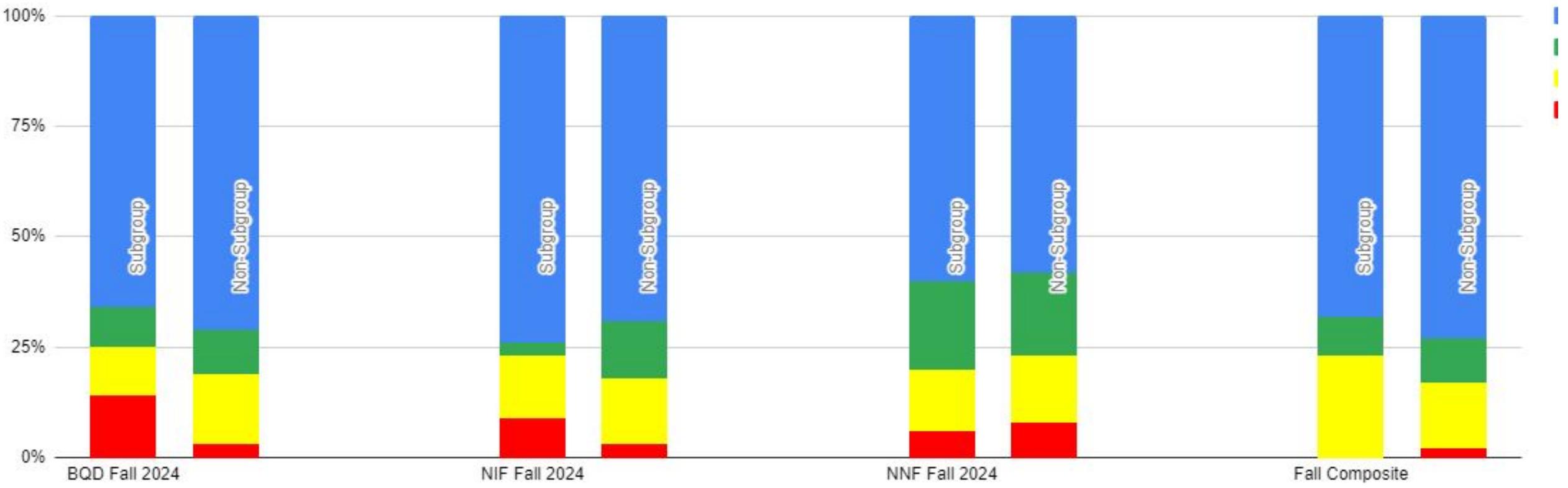
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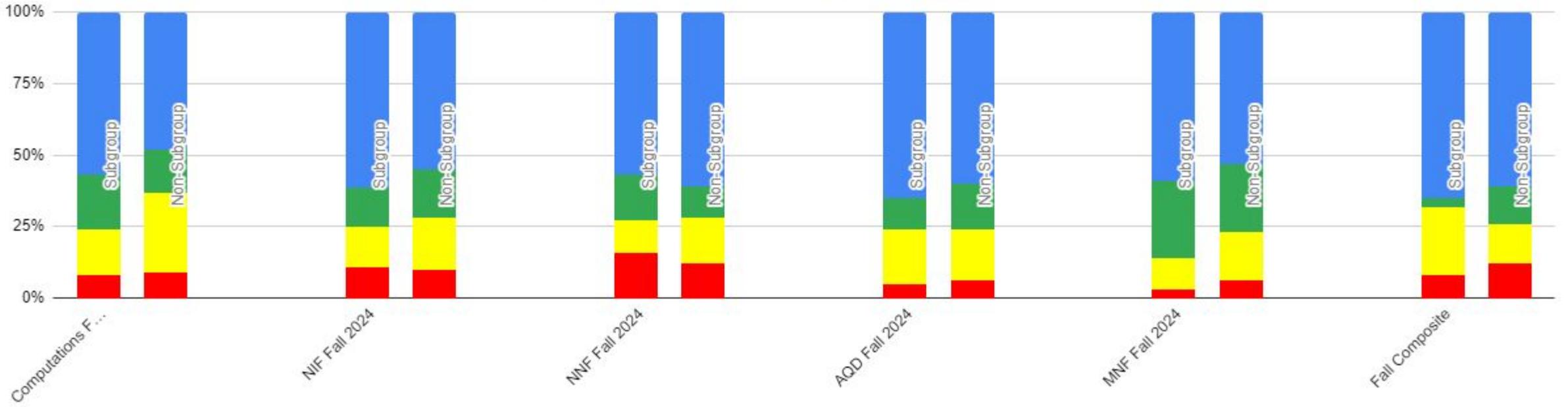
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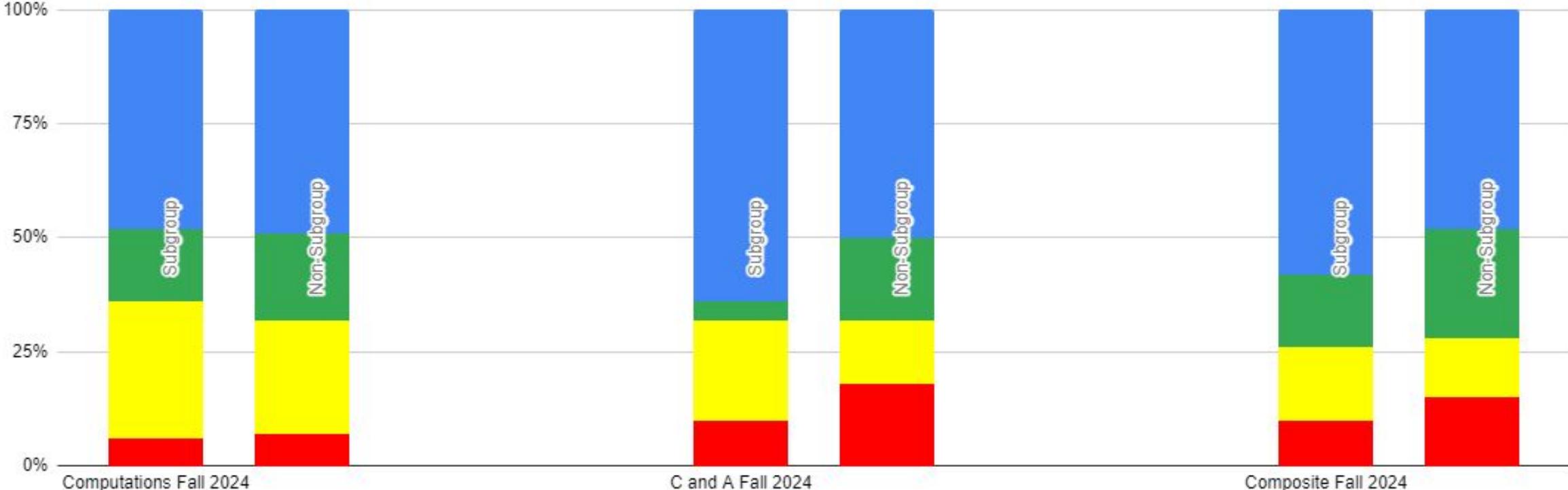
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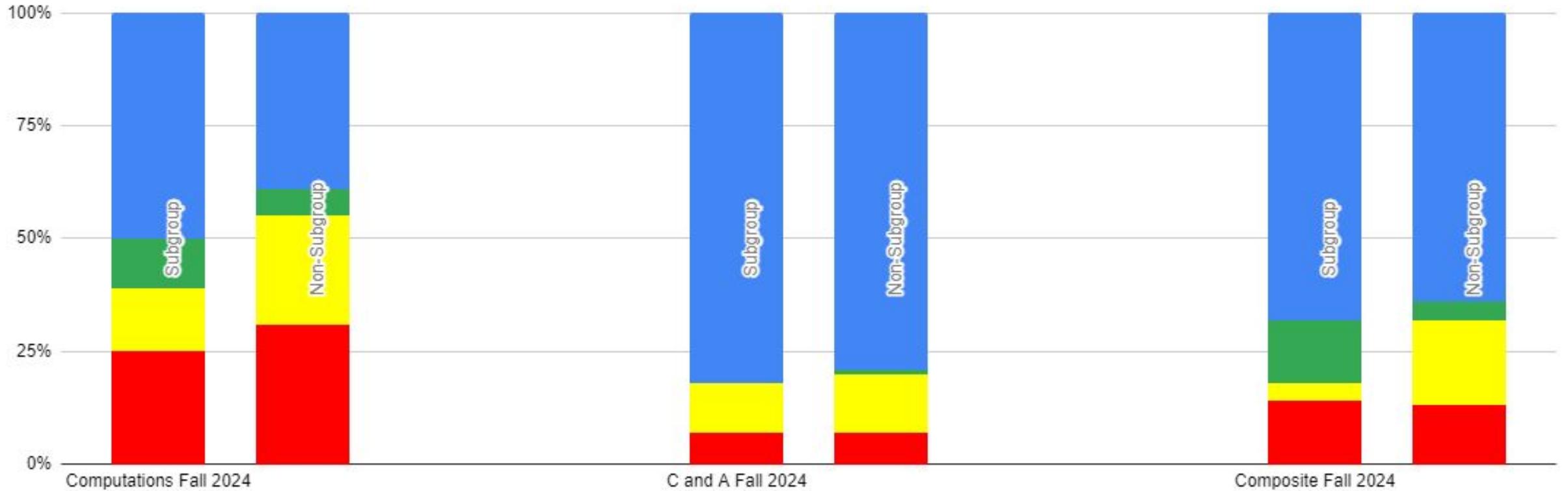
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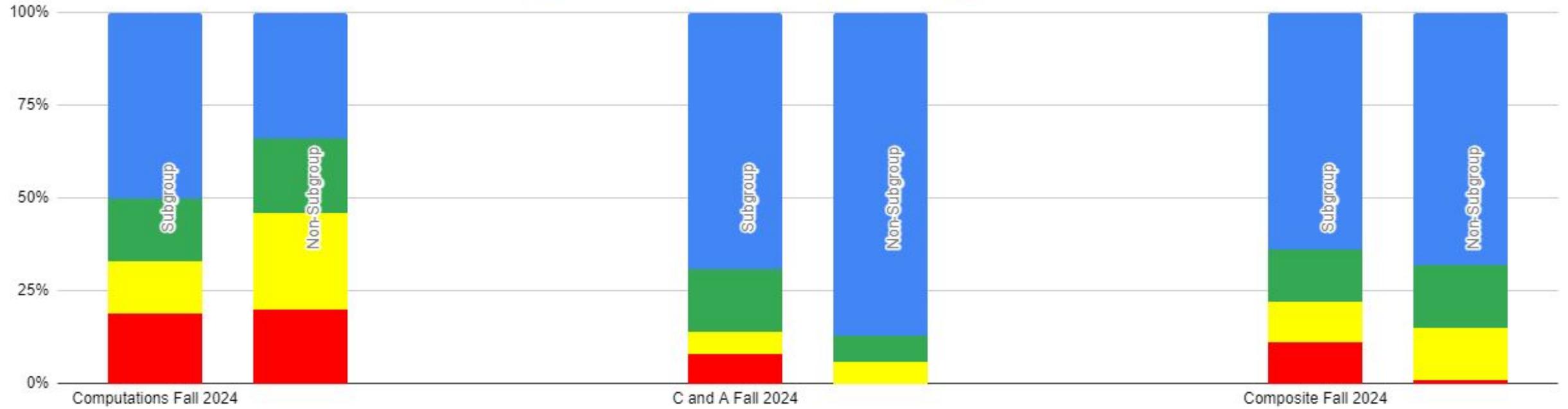
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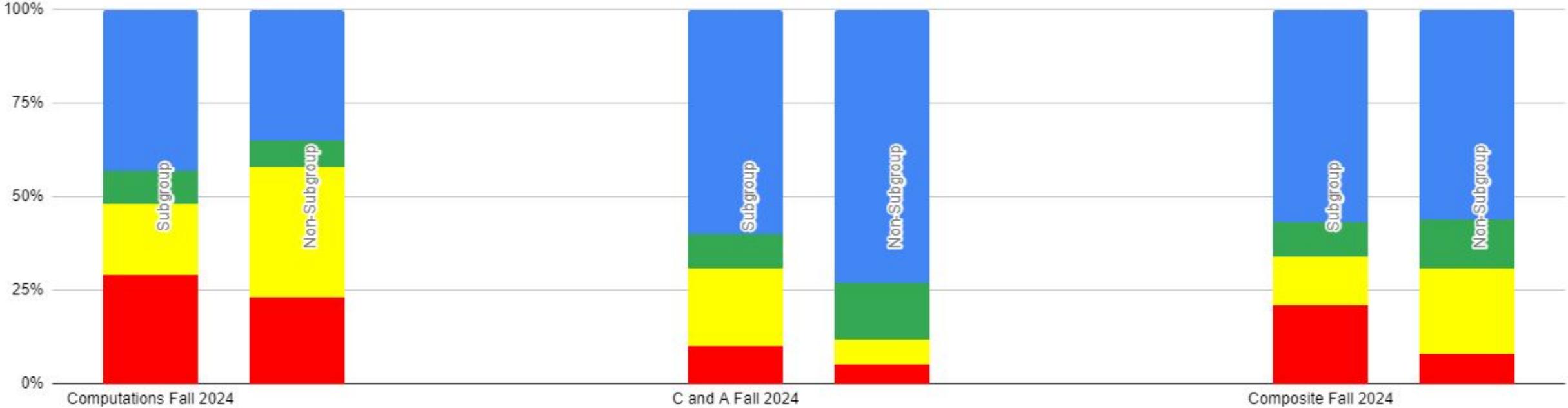
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# GO TEAM DISCUSSION: DATA PROTOCOL

- What do you notice?
- What are your wonderings?
- What additional questions do you have?

# GLOWS & GROWS

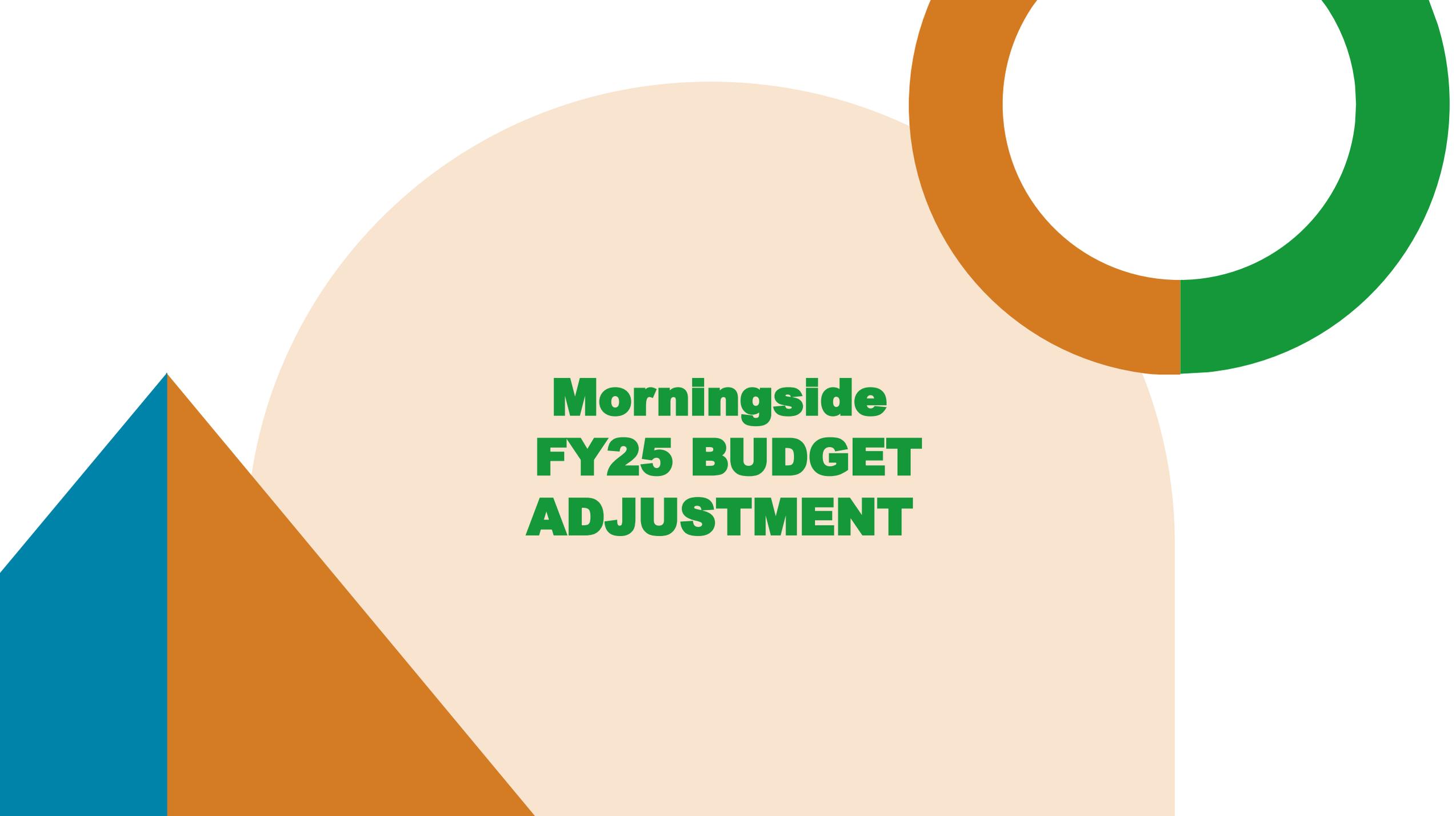
GLOWS

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**IMPACT**

ARE WE ON TARGET TO  
SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISH  
OUR PRIORITIES?



**Morningside  
FY25 BUDGET  
ADJUSTMENT**

# ENROLLMENT

Projected Enrollment	762
15-Day Count(08.21.24) Enrollment	716
Difference	-46

# LEVELING

Leveling is the process the District uses to adjust school budget allocations to match student enrollment.

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<b>Budget Adjustment*</b>	<b>-\$245,364</b>
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*\*The budget adjustment reflects the impact of the following: enrollment changes, FY25 reserve, adjustments to Title I, Family Engagement and School Improvement Allocations, Security Grants and FY24 carryover funds*

# Previous Plan (March, 2024) for FY25 Leveling Reserves \$109,171

Priorities	APS FIVE Focus Area	Strategies	Requests	Amount
Focus on eliminating academic achievement gaps among student groups, including African-American, Hispanic, and Special Education student groups.	Fostering Academic Excellence for All	Triangulate data to develop a classroom level plan for identified students in bottom quarter, as well as student groups historically impacted by achievement gaps; Use data to strategically group students based on academic need; Implement Teacher Created Common Assessments across all grades in Reading/ELA and Math. From those assessments, create a plan for remediation and acceleration among the grade level; Differentiate lesson plans based on the above data.	Add a Teacher	\$109,171
Imbed a data-driven multi-tier system of support to improve individual as well as student group performance, focusing on both academic and social emotional learning outcomes.	Fostering Academic Excellence for All	Reduce Grade Level Class Sizes across all homeroom classes		

# SUMMARY OF CHANGES AS A RESULT OF FY25 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Personnel Changes	Non-Personnel Changes
<p>+\$45,000 in new money from the state for security:            Added to line item to pay partially for School Resource Officer School Funded  <i>Total Cost = \$106,641</i></p>	<p>-\$54,586 in reserves (-\$54,585 in reserves to APS in April, 2024)</p>
<p>-\$110,791: “Banked” teacher (a teacher we did not hire)</p>	
<p>-\$50,777: Level out a position to another APS school</p>	<p><i>Remaining \$15,790 to go to Part Time Hourly Para + Non-Staffing Funds</i></p>

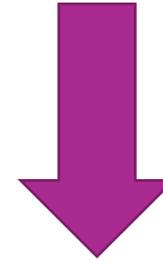
# Class Sizes

9/18/24

APS Projection 12/6/23	IC Day 15 Count 8/21/24	Current 9/18/24	Teachers 24-25	Class Size Avg 9/18/24	
127	116	115	6	19	KG
137	131	131	6	22	1st
123	123	123	6	21	2nd
108	96	97	5	19	3rd
119	112	114	5	23	4th
148	138	140	6	23	5th
762	716	720	34	21	

# Timeline for GO Teams

You are **HERE**



1

Fall 2021

GO Team Developed  
2021-2025 Strategic Plan

2

Summer

School Leadership  
completed Needs  
Assessment and defined  
overarching needs

3

August

School Leadership  
completed Continuous  
Improvement Plan

4

Sept. – Dec.

Utilizing current data, the  
GO Team will review &  
possibly update the  
school strategic priorities  
and plan

5

Before Winter Break

GO Team will take action  
(vote) on the rank of the  
strategic plan priorities  
for SY25-26 in  
preparation for budget  
discussions.

**QUESTIONS?**

# JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

All GO team members are invited,  
but plan to have at **least 3 members** of your  
GO Team attend!



6th Annual G3 Summit

## LEADING WITH PURPOSE: LET'S GET TO WORK

**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN GLOBAL ACADEMY**

Saturday, September 28, 2024

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Go.Grow.Govern.**