

Accelerating Success: Advancing Equity and Completion through 8-Week Courses

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Outcomes

- Review the history of 8-week programming at Harper
- Identify the value of 8-week programming and its impact of the SOAR (Search Onboard Advance Realize) Student Success Framework



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Traditional Semester

16-Week Semester (Take five courses at one time.)

Class 1 - 3 Credits

Class 2 - 3 Credits

Class 3 - 3 Credits

Class 4 - 3 Credits

Class 5 - 3 Credits

15 Credits

8-Week Course Option

First 8-Week Session (Take 3 classes in 8-weeks, then take 2 classes the next 8 weeks.)

Class 1 - 3 Credits

Class 2 - 3 Credits

Class 3 - 3 Credits

Second 8-Week Session

Class 4 - 3 Credits

Class 5 - 3 Credits

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8-Week Course and Program Schedules



Reduced Cognitive Load



Momentum and Progress



Flexibility



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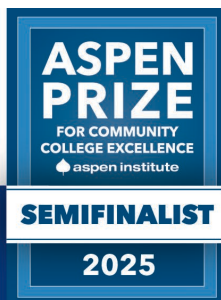


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STRATEGIC PLAN FY2021-2024



Quality Initiative Project



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Harper College 2022-2026 Institutional Effectiveness Measures



The Institutional Effectiveness Measures focus on leading and lagging student success measures and align with the College's *You Matter, We Care* SOAR framework (**S**earch, **O**nboard, **A**dvance, **R**ealize). This framework explores student milestones and outcomes for each phase of the student lifecycle and serves as an excellent organizing framework for the IEMs.

SEARCH



●: Enrollment

ONBOARD



●: Gateway Math Course Completion
●: Gateway English Course Completion

ADVANCE



●: Fall-to-Spring Persistence
●: Fall-to-Fall Persistence
●: Part-Time Credit Accumulation
●: Full-Time Credit Accumulation

REALIZE



●: Advancement Rate
●: Graduation Rate
●: Post-Harper Student Satisfaction
●: Post-Harper Student Employment
●: Post-Harper Student Stable Earnings

You matter; we care.

(an overarching message of SOAR)

●: Financial Support for Students
●: Faculty Relative to Student Diversity
●: Employees Relative to Community Diversity

Financial Health

●: Composite Financial Index (CFI)

● On Target ● Needs Attention ● Not Yet Evaluated

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Harper College

Accelerating Credential Completion: 8-Week Academic Programs at Harper

Associate in Arts – Fully Online

Associate in Arts – Business Transfer Plan

Associate in Applied Science – Welding Technology

ESL Teacher Endorsement Certificate

Bilingual Teacher Endorsement Certificate

Health Education Endorsement Certificate

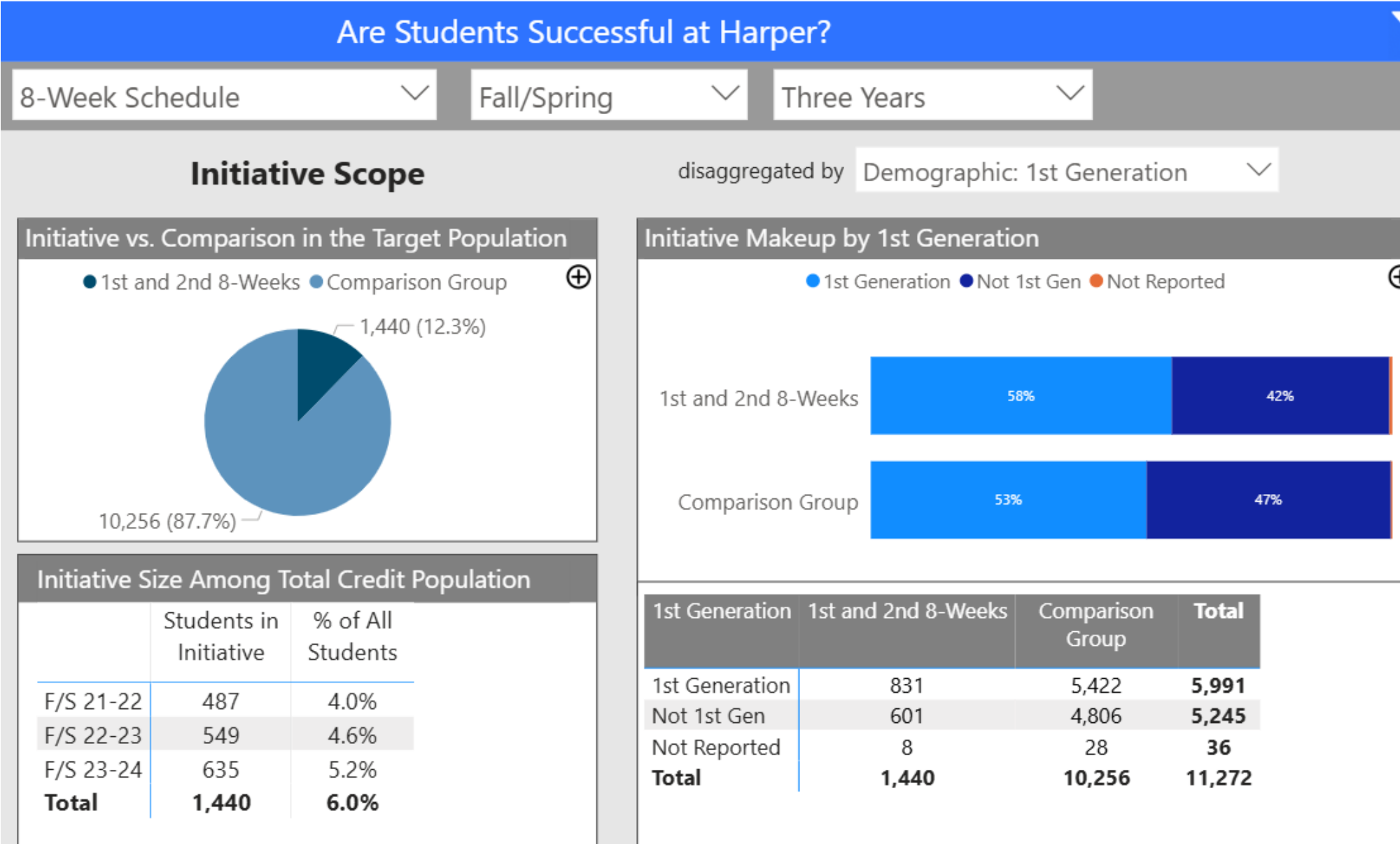
Physical Education Endorsement Certificate

End-to-End Supply Chain Management (E2E SCM) Certificate



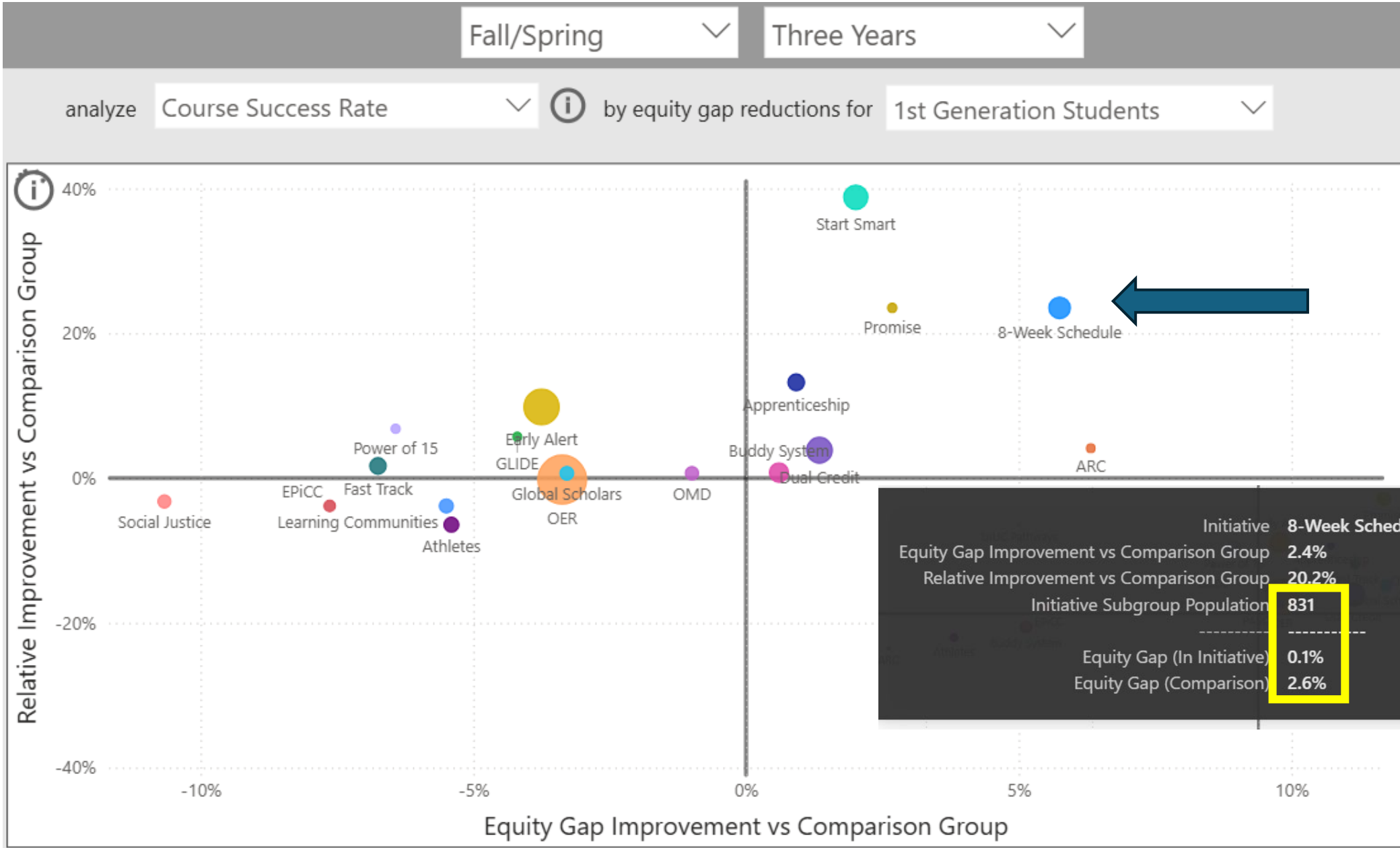
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First Generation



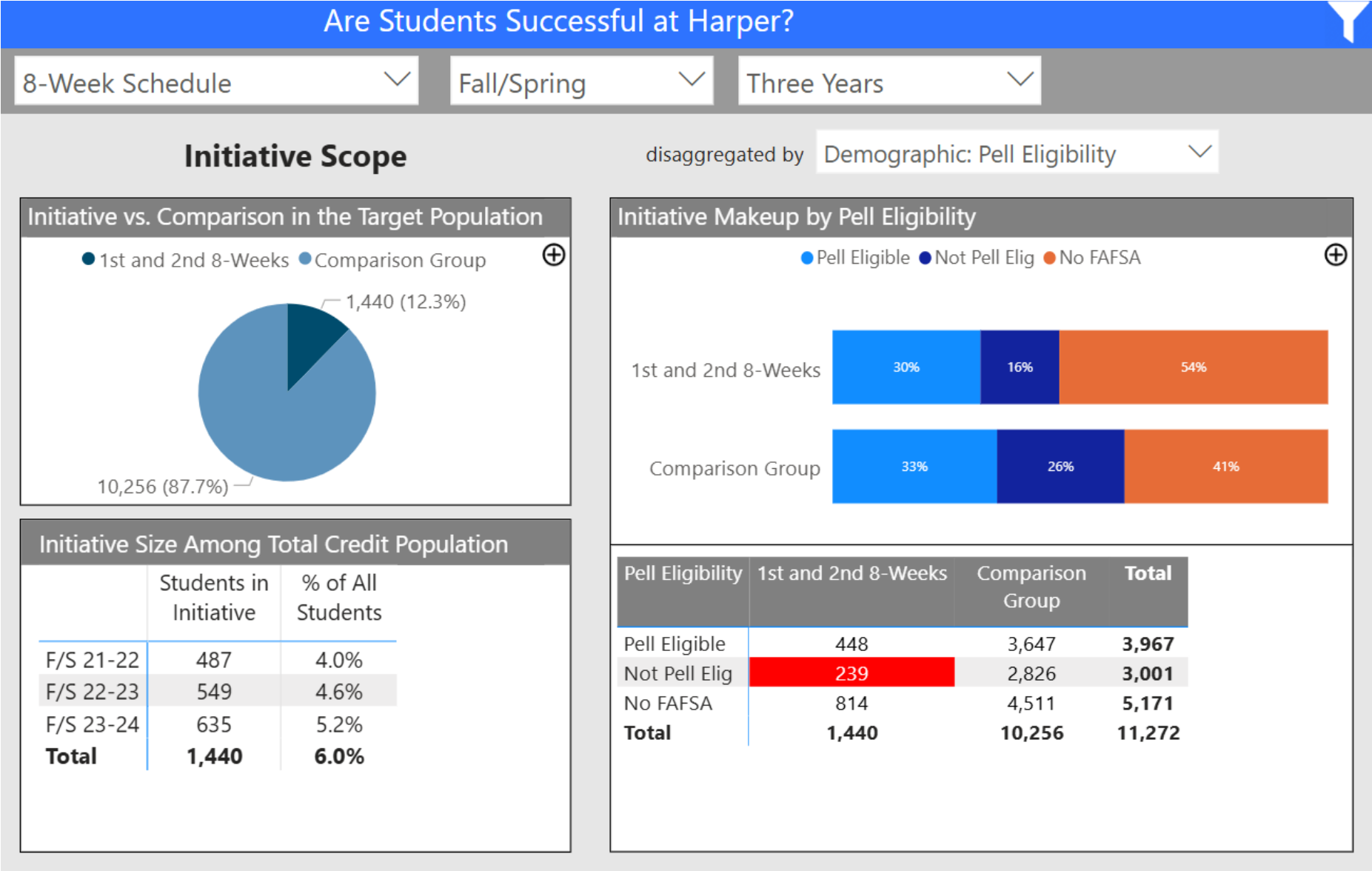
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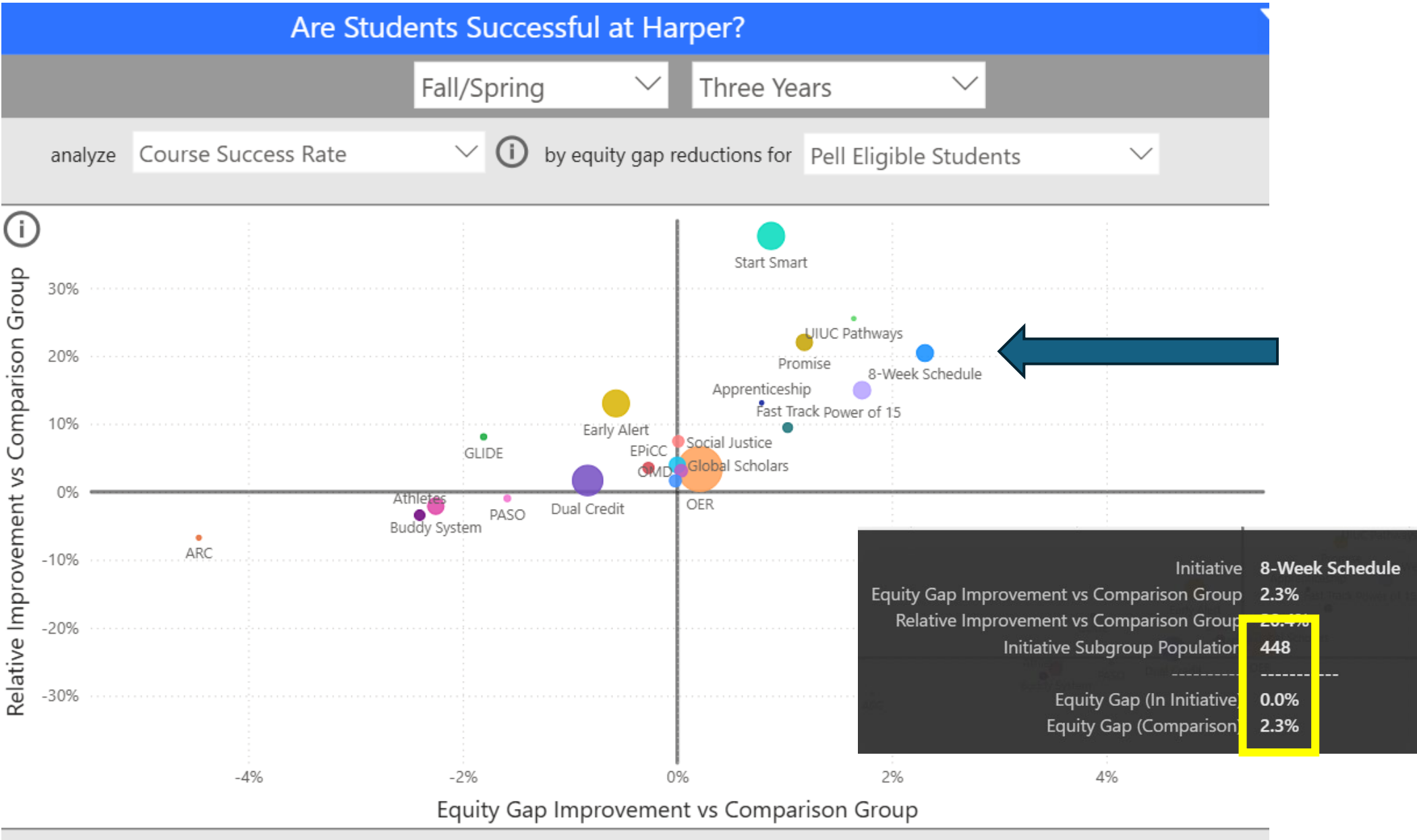
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Pell Eligible



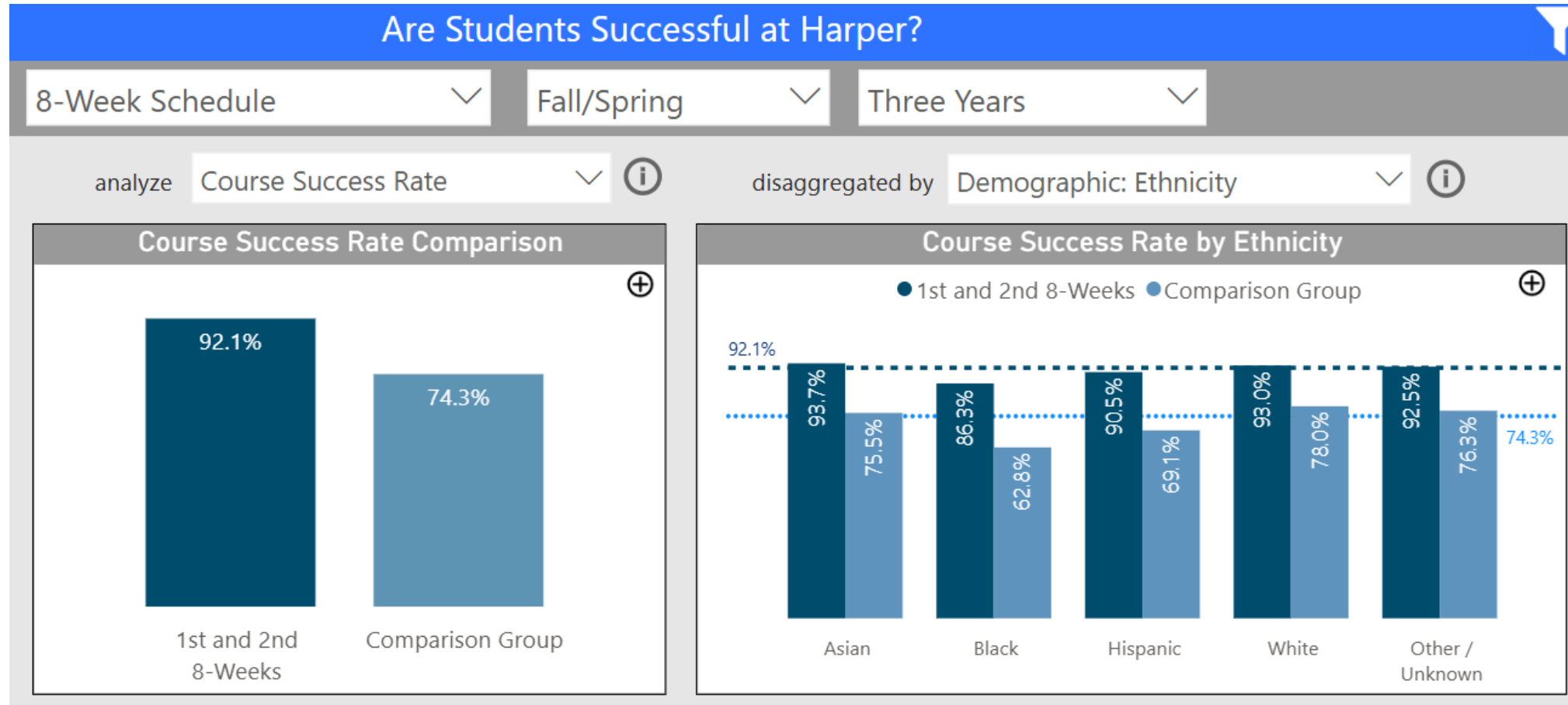
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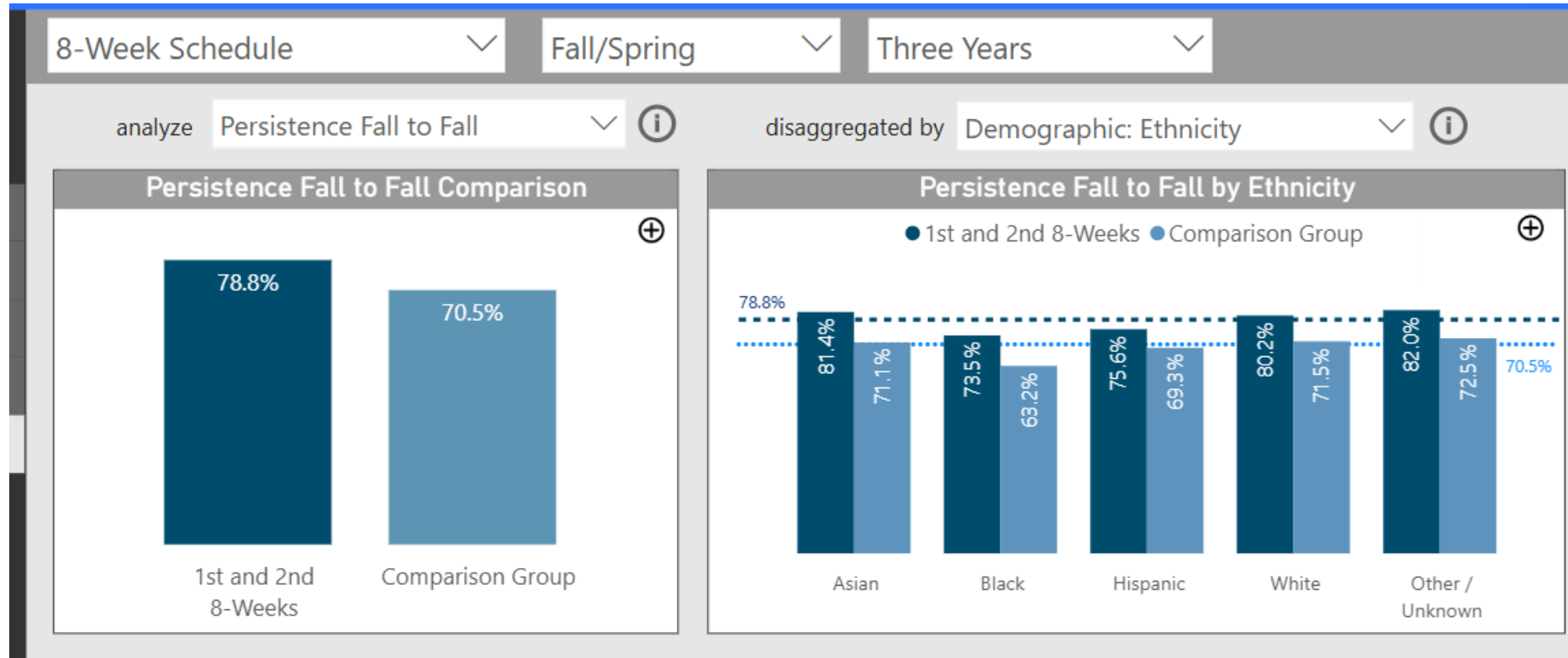
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Course Success Rate by Race and Ethnicity



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Persistence Fall to Fall by Race and Ethnicity



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Next Steps

- Professional development
- Advising
- Expand 8-week academic program offerings



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Questions?

*"Small changes can make a big impact when they're driven by purpose."
—Unknown*



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