

Office for Exceptional Children



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FUTURE FORWARD OHIO



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Future Forward Ohio Priorities

Priority

1

Literacy

Priority

2

Accelerating Learning
(Literacy and Numeracy)

Priority

3

Workforce Readiness

Priority

4

Student Wellness
(Mental Health and School Safety)

Priority

3

Workforce Readiness

Workforce Readiness

Ensuring all students have a plan for their futures and are well prepared to pursue them.

Postsecondary education

(including adult career-technical education or other training);

Employment

Entrepreneurship

Enlistment in military

Workforce Readiness



Pathways Through Graduation

**Career-Technical
Education**

**Industry- Recognized
Credentials**

Work-based Learning

College in High School

**Registered
Apprenticeships**

Integrated Coursework

JROTC

careerconnections



Career development is the **lifelong process of learning new skills, finding purpose in your work, and advancing along your career path.**

Career Awareness

Grades **K-5**



Career Exploration

Grades **6-8**



Career Planning

Grades **9-12**



Career Advising Policy

Implement and document career advising for grades 6-12

Develop multiple career pathways for students with connections after graduation

Student success plans for all at-risk students

Staff training and development for implementation

Community and Business Partners



Business Advisory Councils

**Conducting
mock
interviews**

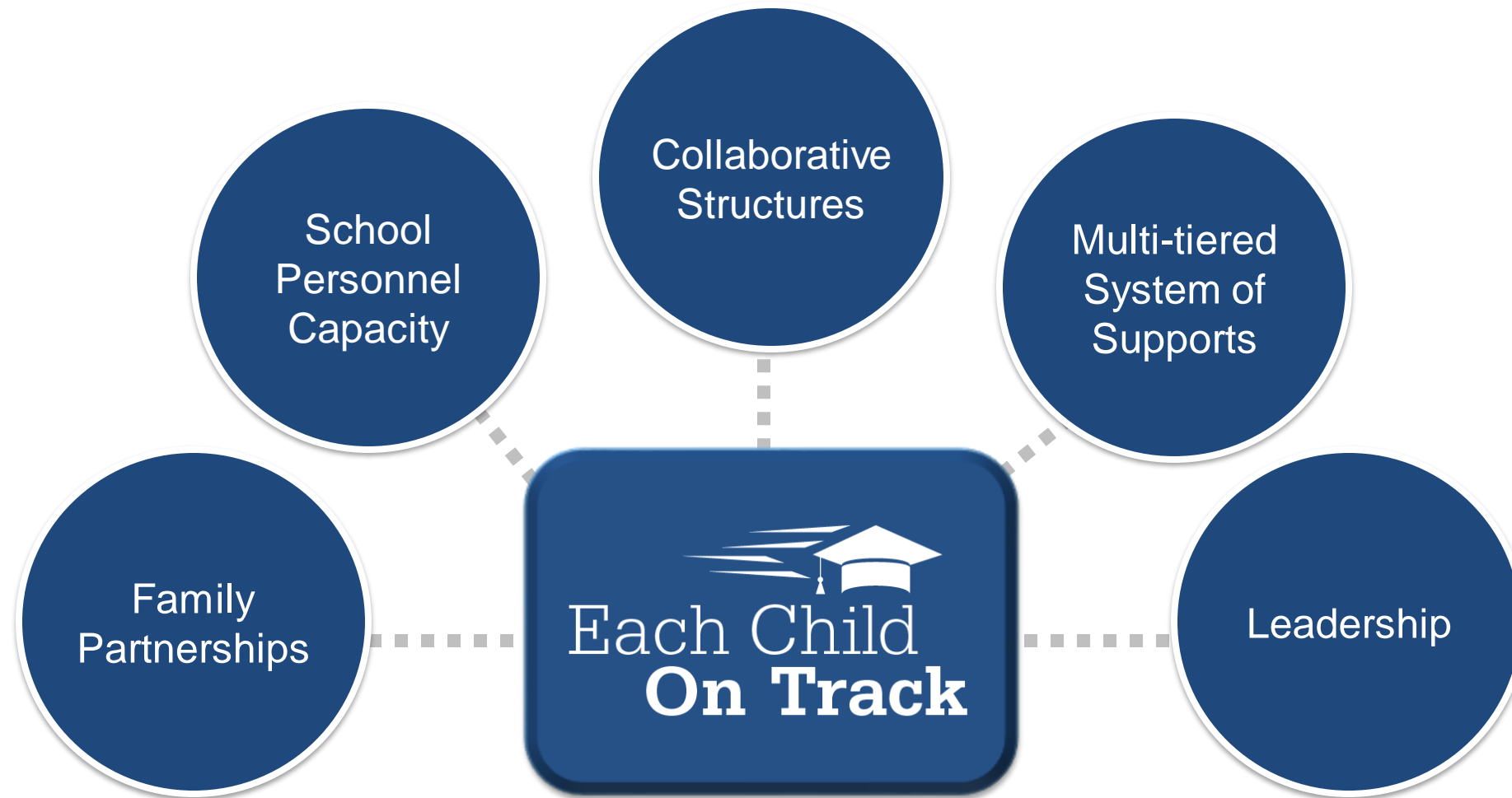
**Providing
work-based
learning
opportunities**

**Hosting job
shadowing
opportunities**

**Being guest
speakers**

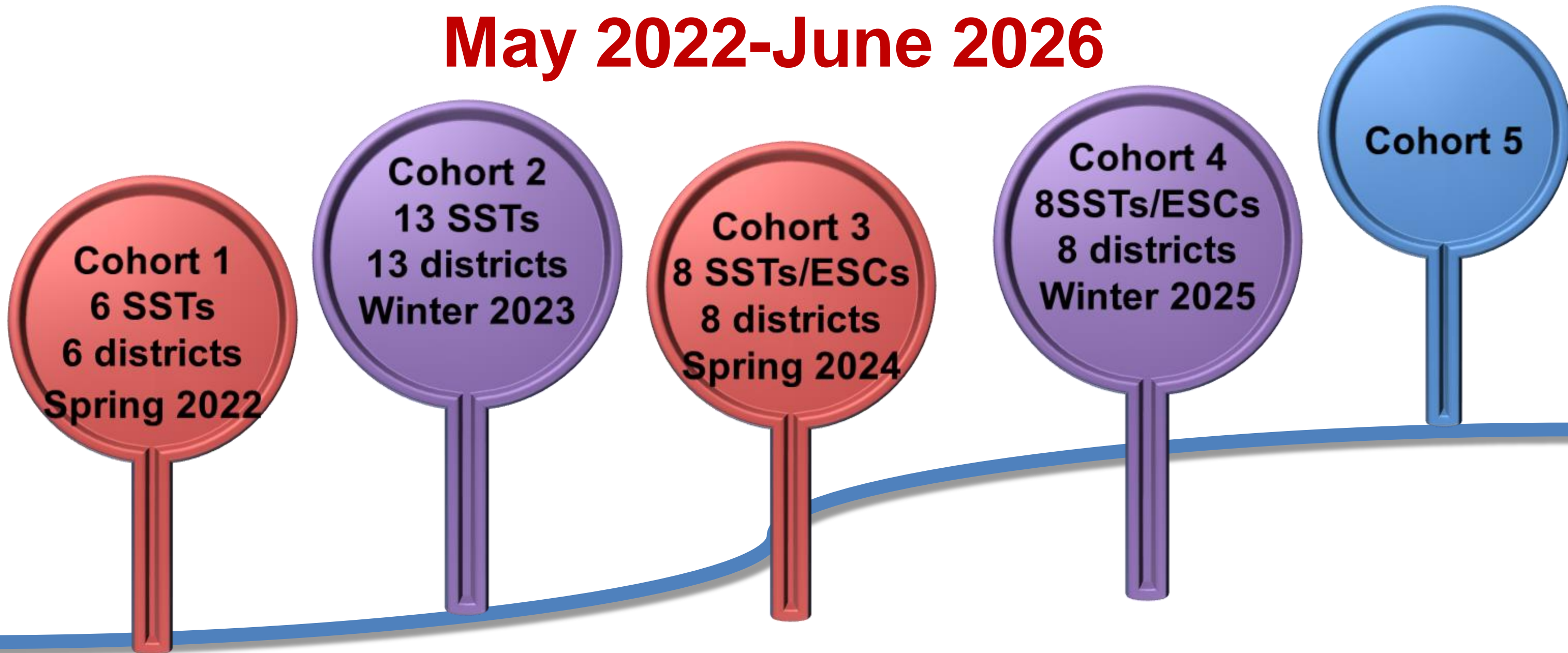
**Advising on
the changing
job markets**

Ohio's State Systemic Improvement Plan



Each Child On Track Timeline

May 2022-June 2026



It Starts with Families...



Families as Partners in the Secondary Transition Planning Process

Cross-agency teams include members of the State Support Teams, Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, Department of Developmental Disabilities, school districts, and more. The learning series was created within the Ohio Statewide Secondary Transition Plan

Check out the [webpage and video!](#)



Charting the LifeCourse





“All People have the right to live, love, work, learn, play, and pursue their life aspirations in their community.”

Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors

- 16 State Support Team Regions (SSTs)
 - 2 individuals from each SST region
 - 1 educator
 - 1 parent mentor
 - 2 trainings
 - 1 Fall 2022
 - 1 Spring 2023
- = 64 Charting the LifeCourse Ambassadors
- <http://www.lifecoursetools.com/>



Charting the LifeCourse

ODE Guided Implementation Training



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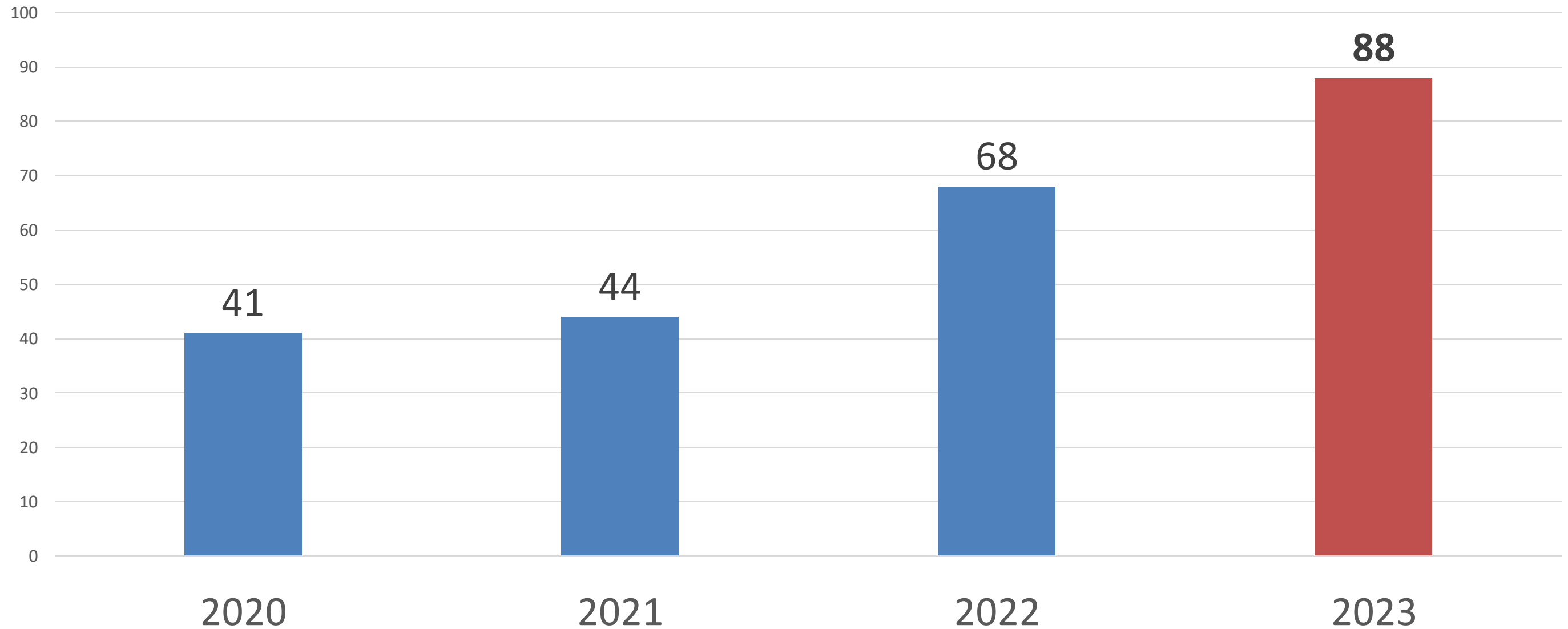
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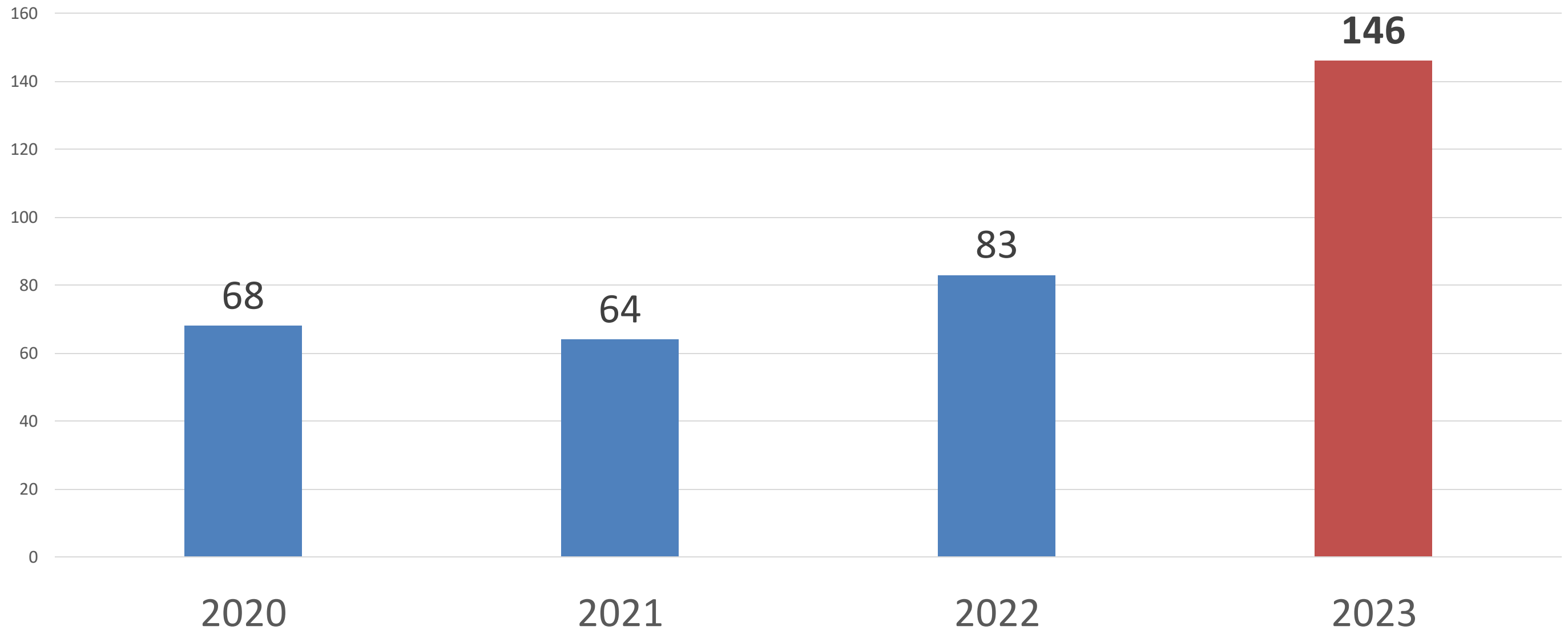
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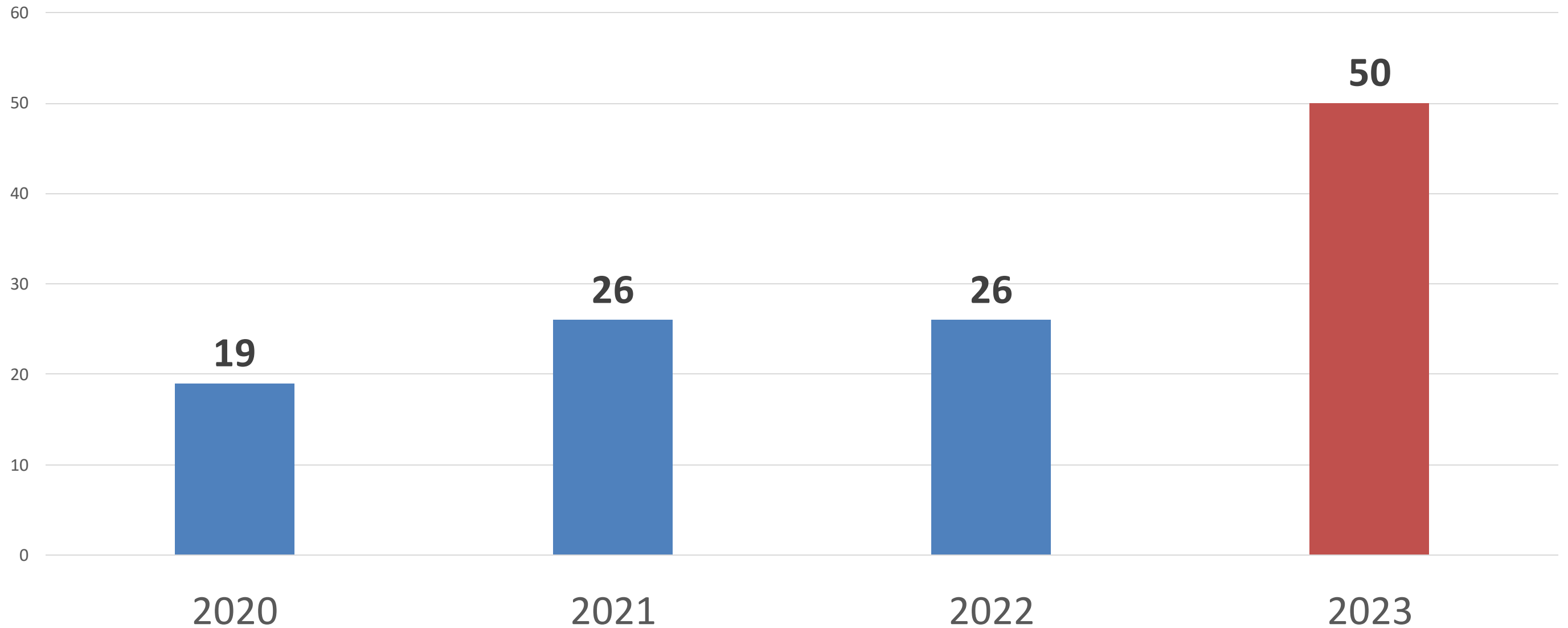
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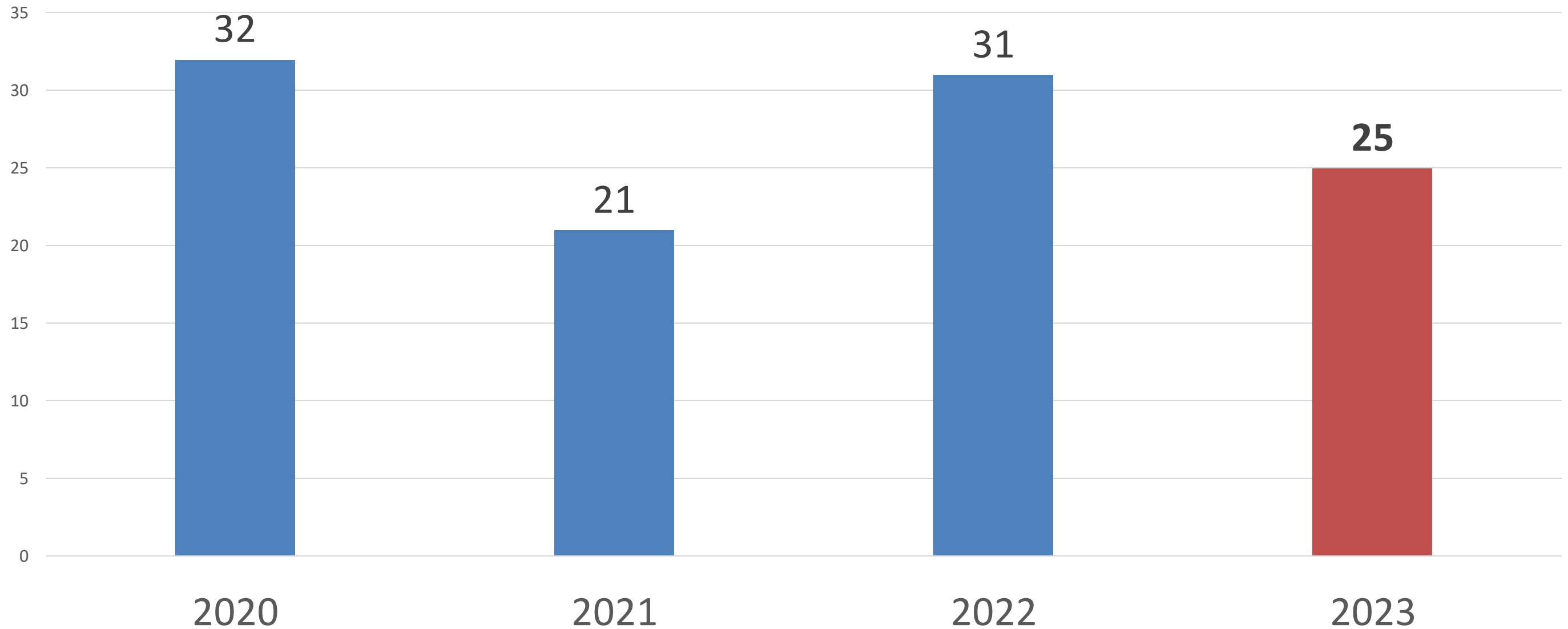
Facilitation Requests



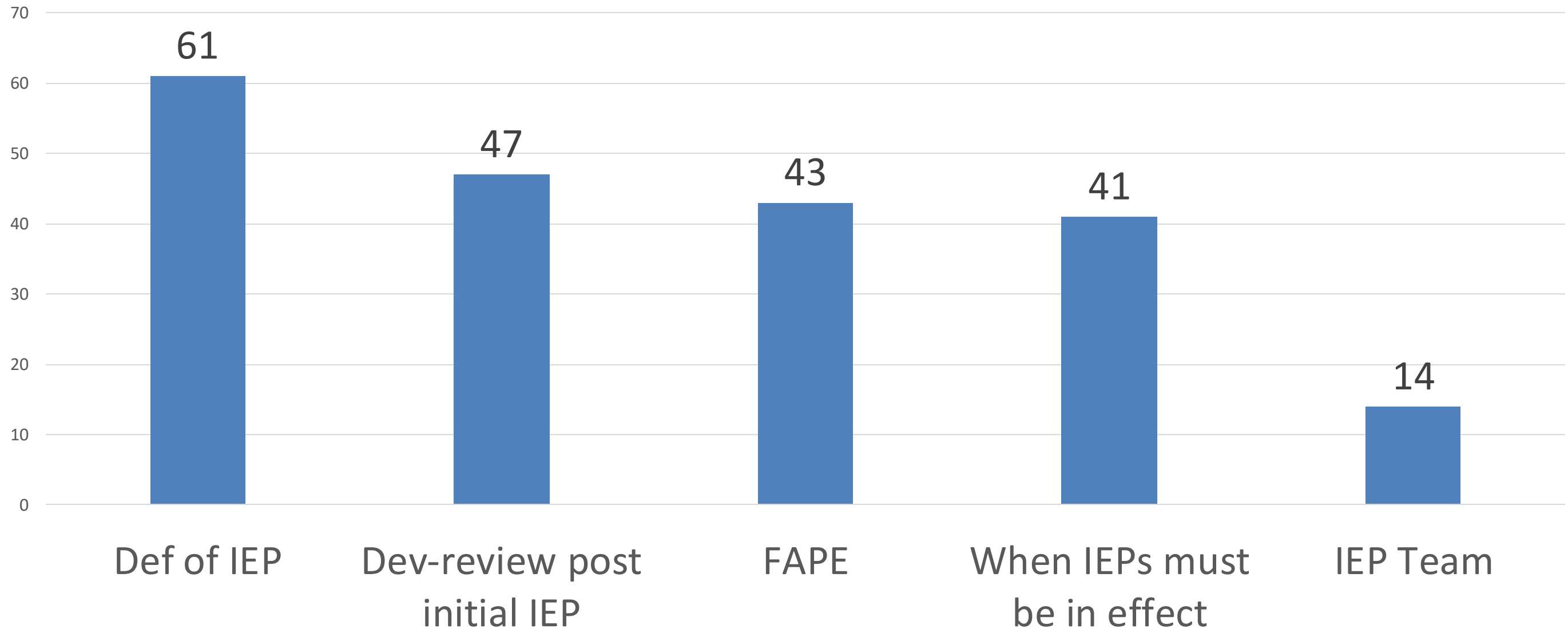
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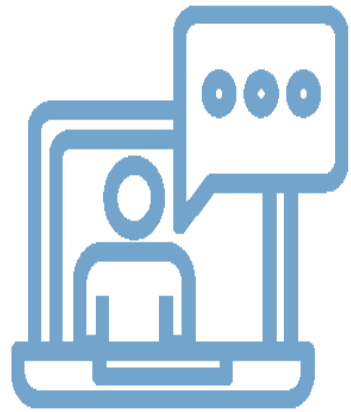


Due Process Filings



Dispute Resolution Data: Top Findings





Related Services Meetups

Each **Child**
Means
Each **Child**

Ohio's Plan to Improve Learning
Experiences and Outcomes for
Students with Disabilities



Ohio Related Services Meet-Ups

Virtual Meet-Ups

**First Thursday of the
Month**

3:30-4:30

All are welcome



Upcoming Meet-Ups

May 4th-

Advocacy and Leadership Peer Support Program (ALPS)
Peer Mentorship Group for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Teens

June 1st

Answers to FAQs about ETRs and IEPs

Special Meet Up- June 29th- 9:30 AM

OT-SLP Collaboration



Developmental Delay Disability Category- Age Range Extended to age 9

Effective April 6, 2023

Guidance-ODE Website

Your Questions



Operating Standards for the Education of Children with Disabilities

Effective July 1, 2023

Summary of Revisions will be issued

Guidance developed

Procedural Safeguards

- Developed in collaboration with the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD)
- Stakeholder Input
- State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC)
- Working title: Your Roadmap to Parent Rights in Special Education

OEC Multi-Tiered System of Support

- The work progresses!
- The Implementation Design Team has completed the content work
- Work with the SPDG group focusing on professional development
- Anticipated time frame is before next school year

Forms Revision



WHERE WE WERE



WHERE WE ARE



WHERE WE NEED TO GO



Resources

Families of Students with Disabilities

Evaluation Roadmap

Secondary Transition Roadmap

Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center

Resources for Educators and Families



November 14 - 17 | The Premier Autism and Disabilities Conference

Welcome to
OCALICONLINE 2023!

InspirED Virtual Learning Series



Questions





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