Research & Evaluation Institute

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Harris County
Department of
Education

Meet our Team

Why We Exist

- **REI** supports HCDE's mission and its divisions in making decisions by providing relevant, timely and efficient data and information.

- **REI** strives to stay up to date on relevant information in and around Harris County to advise HCDE and its divisions.

What We Do

- **Collaborate with Divisions to provide Innovative Solutions**
  - Dashboards
  - One-pagers
  - Research Projects

- **Accountability**
  - Service delivery
  - Client satisfaction
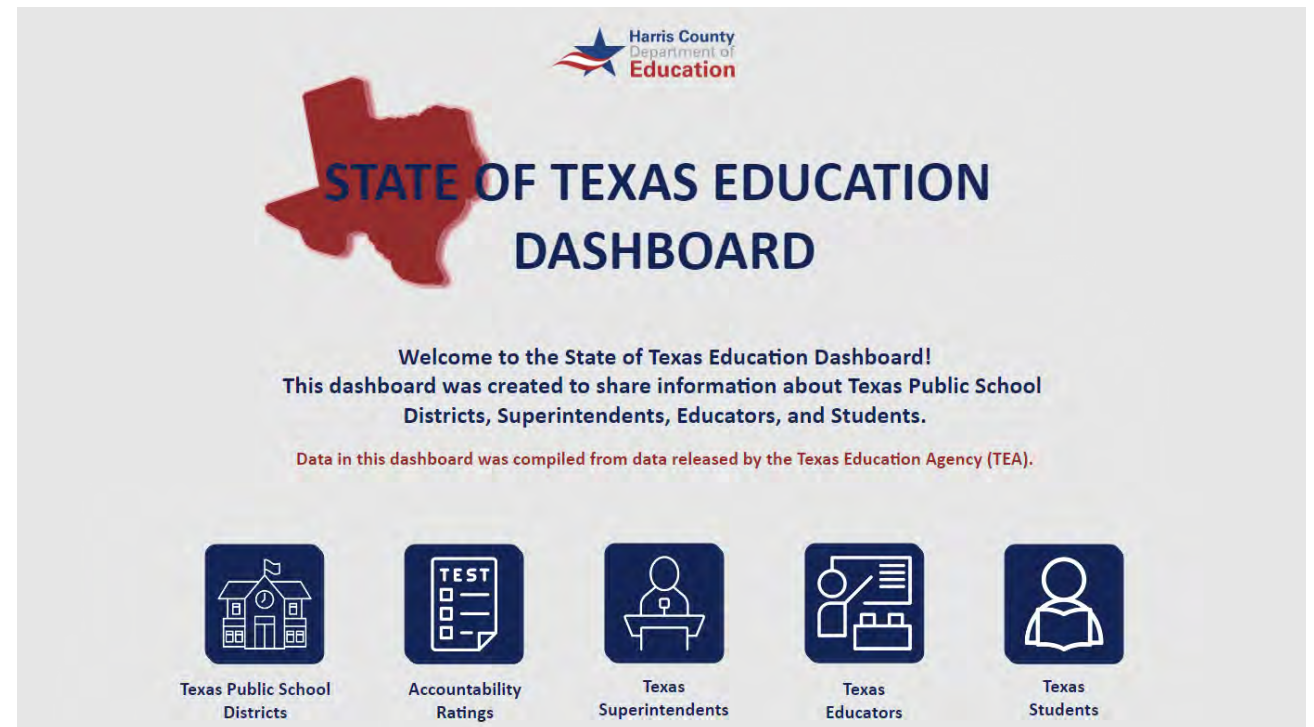 - Outcomes
  - Financial effectiveness

State of Texas Education Dashboard

State of Texas Education Dashboard Upgrade
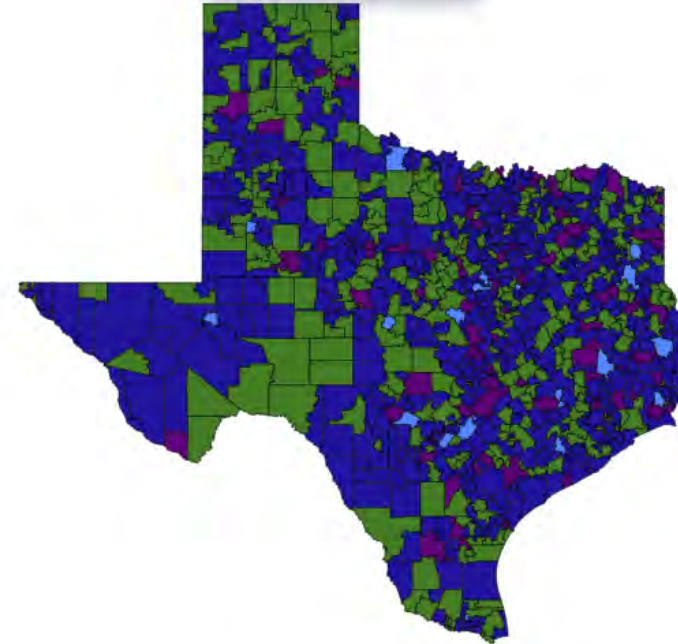
- Texas Schools District
- Texas Schools Accountability Ratings
- Texas Superintendents
- Texas Educators
- Texas Students

State of Texas Education Dashboard

Data One-Pagers

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- Special Education within Houston ISD
- State of Speech-Language Pathology in Education
- One-Pagers with Recommendations for Divisions
  - Schools Annual Update
  - CSSS Reunification Event
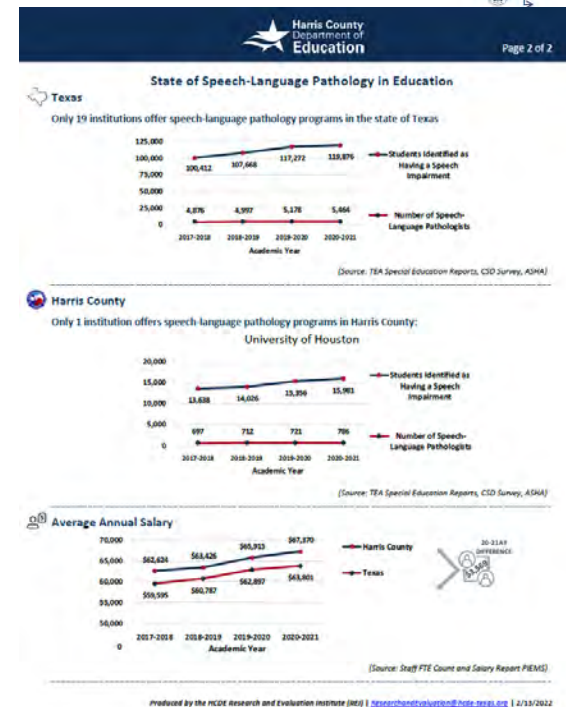 - CES Innovator's Mindset Event

Special Schools Dashboard
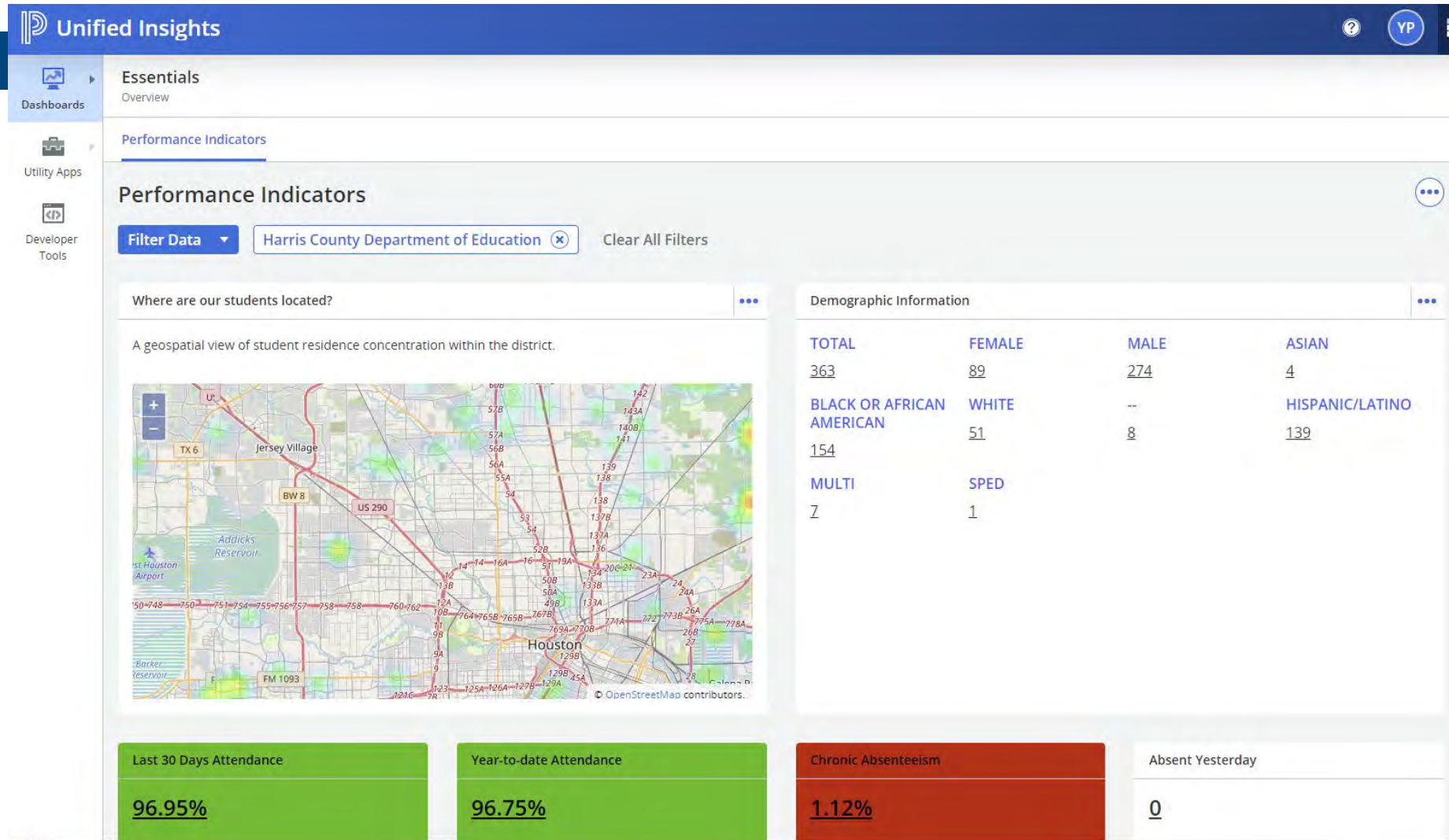
Internal Accountability

Head Start

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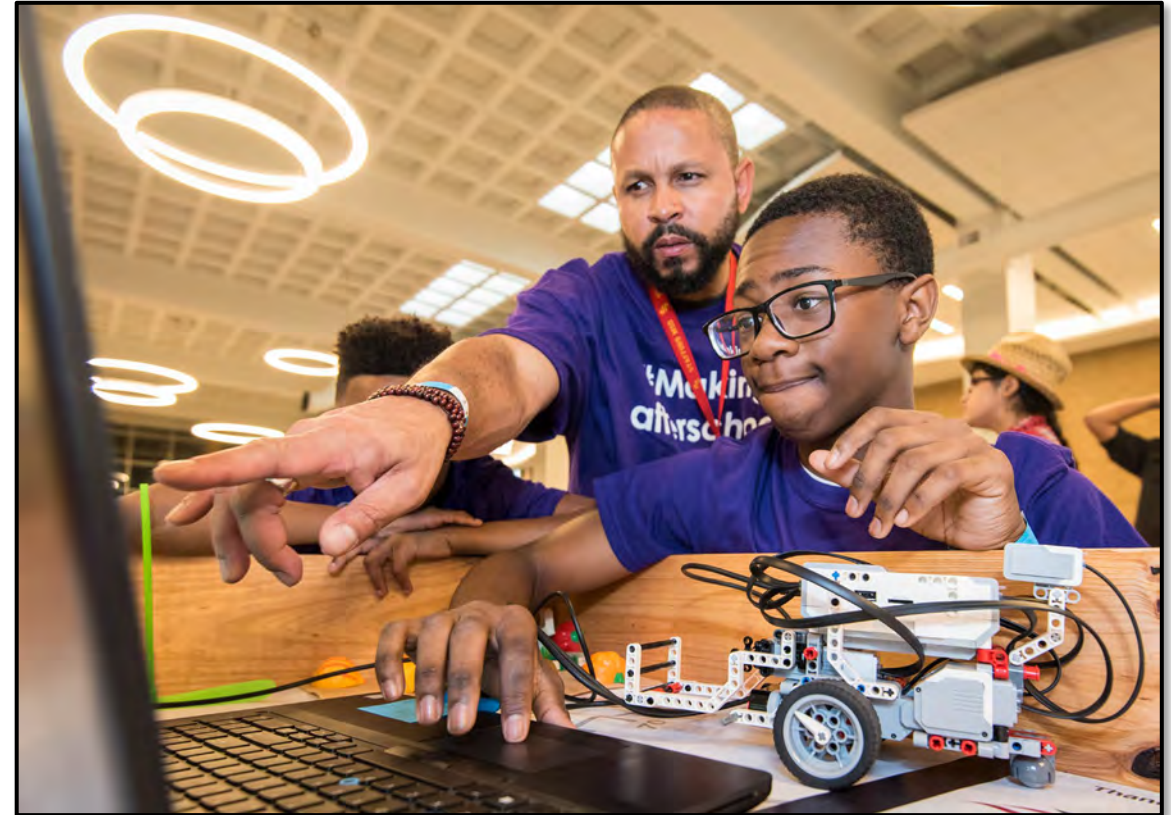
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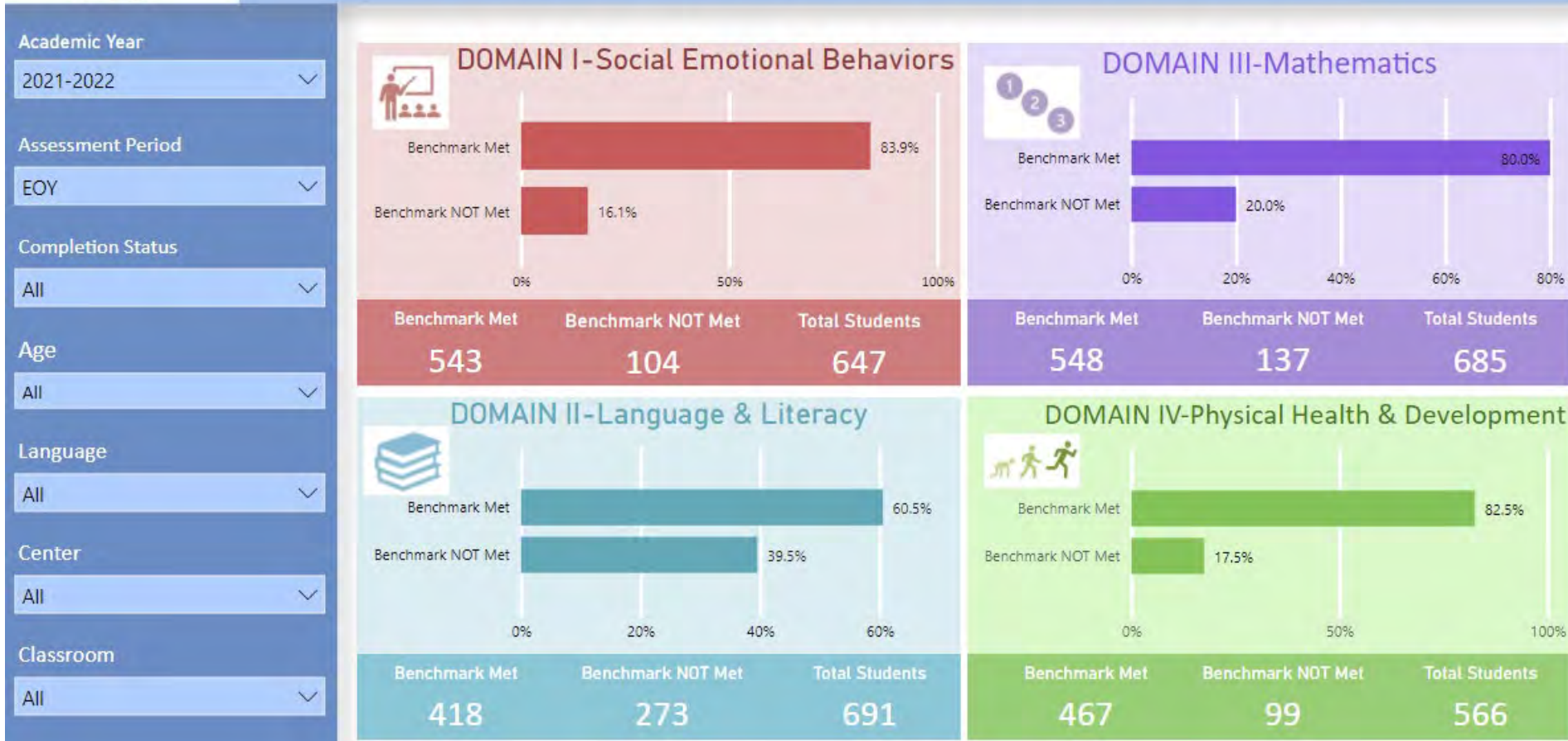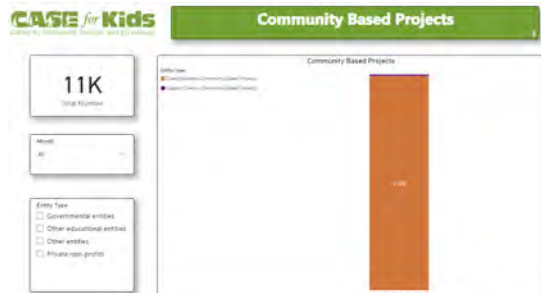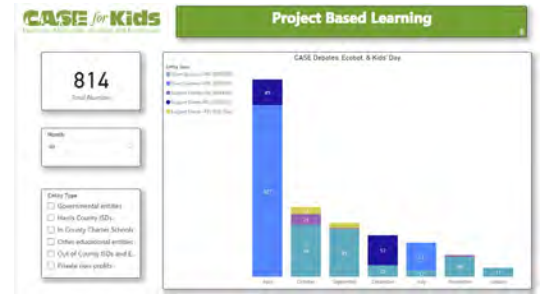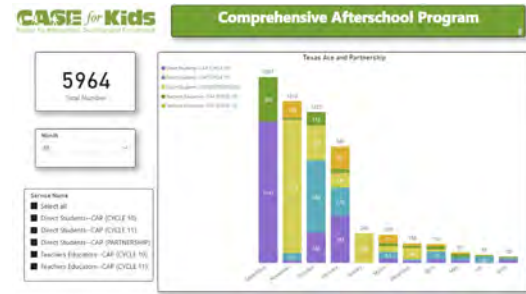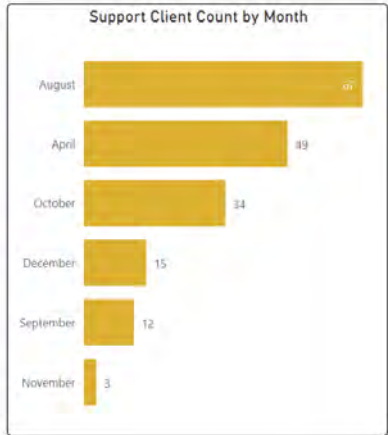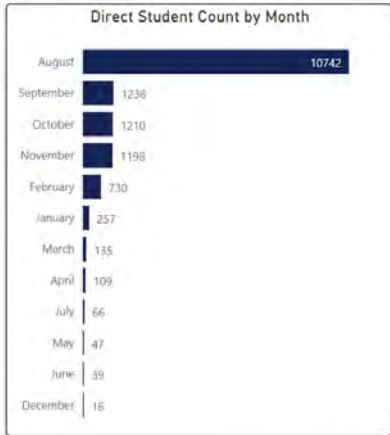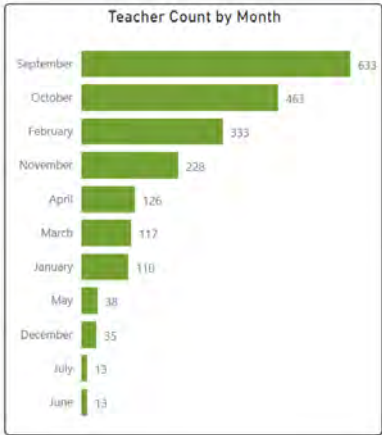
Critical Next Steps

- **To increase our communication to HCDE and its Divisions on why we exist.**
  - Provide relevant, timely and efficient data and information.
  - Stay up to date on relevant information in and around Harris County.

- **To support Divisions more effectively.**
  - Produce assets that can aid in Divisions' decision-making process. (Texas Education Dashboard, data-one pagers, etc.)

- **To increase our methodologies beyond surveys to give decision-makers more compelling data.**
  - Focus Groups, interviews, observations

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