

Administration and Finance - 2021

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

2021 STARS SUBMISSION ASSESSMENT



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Purpose of Assessment

To understand gaps in the campus STARS report score in order make improvements for the next STARS submission



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- **Goal #3 – Resource Sustainability and Expansion:**
 - Steward resources for sustainability, and acquire new sources of funding.
- **Strategic Plan Extension Objective #3:**
 - CSUSB will establish a STARS baseline with a credit score improvement by year two.
- **Outcome:**
 - The Office of Sustainability will gain knowledge about our sustainability efforts and their relationship to those of other CSU campuses as a foundation for future improvement .

What is STARS

- The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS)
- Provide a framework for understanding sustainability in all sectors of higher education.
- Enable meaningful comparisons over time and across institutions using a common set of measurements developed with broad participation from the international campus sustainability community.
- Facilitate information sharing about higher education sustainability practices and performance.

How is STARS Measured

- 4 Primary Categories
 - Academics (AC)
 - Engagement (EN)
 - Operations (OP)
 - Planning and Administration (PA)
- 1 “Extra Credit” Category
- Each category contains a number of performance indications
 - Response to each indicator is optional

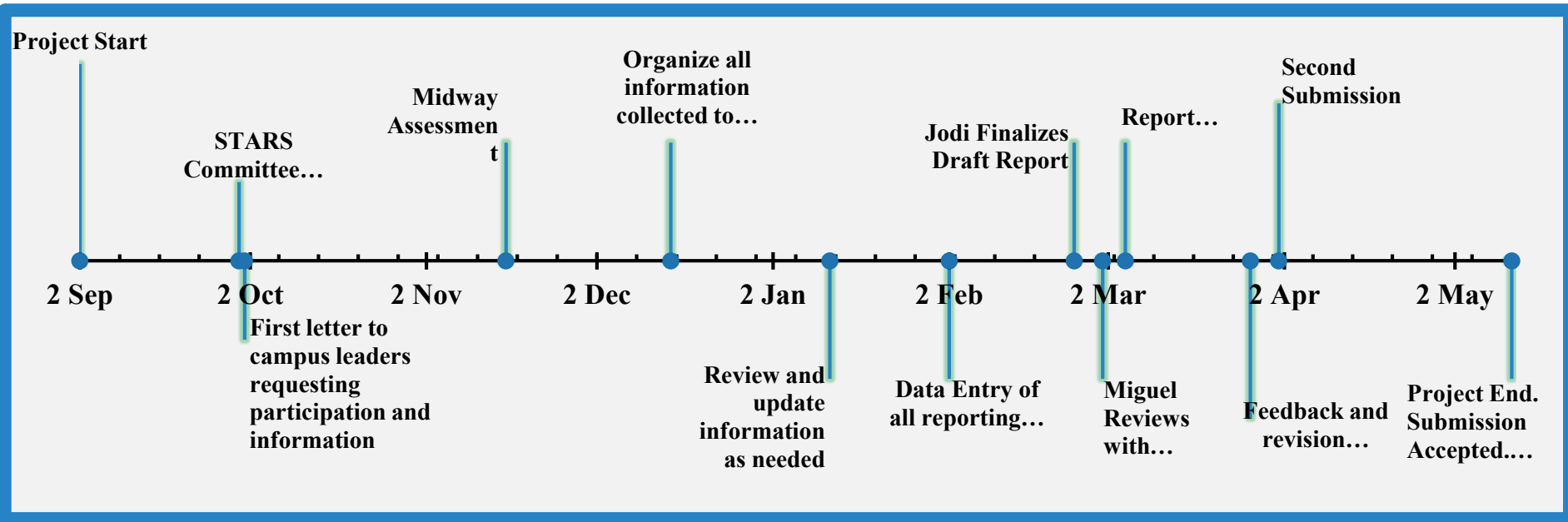
How is STARS Measured

- Ratings are based on final score
 - Bronze 25
 - Silver 45
 - Gold 65
 - Platinum 85

Assessment Methodology

- Review 2021 submission of CSUSB STARS report and identify the 2 lowest performing categories out of 4.
- Identify the measures with the highest score weight within the lowest scoring categories.
- Investigate causes of the lowest scoring measures
- Compare performance of CSUSB scores in the 4 STARS categories with CSU campuses with similar FTEs.

STARS Submission Timeline



Overall Comparison



- East Bay
- Fresno



- Bakersfield
- Dominguez Hills
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Monterey Bay
- Pomona
- San Bernardino
- San Francisco
- Stanislaus



- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Humboldt
- Northridge
- Sacramento
- San Diego
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo
- San Marcos



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Overall Comparison

San Bernardino

19,404 FTES

51.18



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1 submissions

Dominguez Hills

17,763 FTES

54.16



Version 2.2

2 submissions

San Marcos

14,643 FTES

67.57

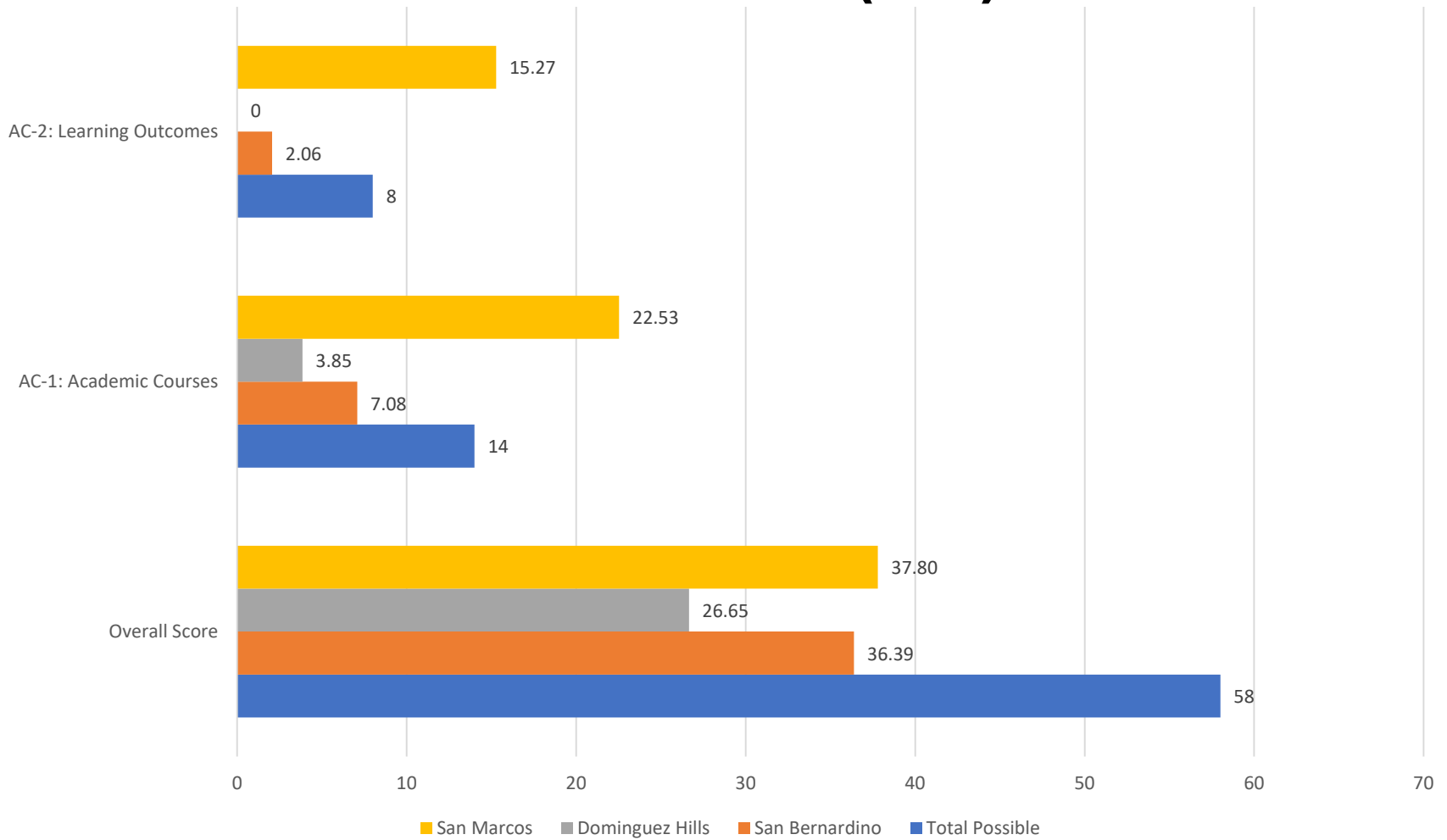


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Academics (AC)

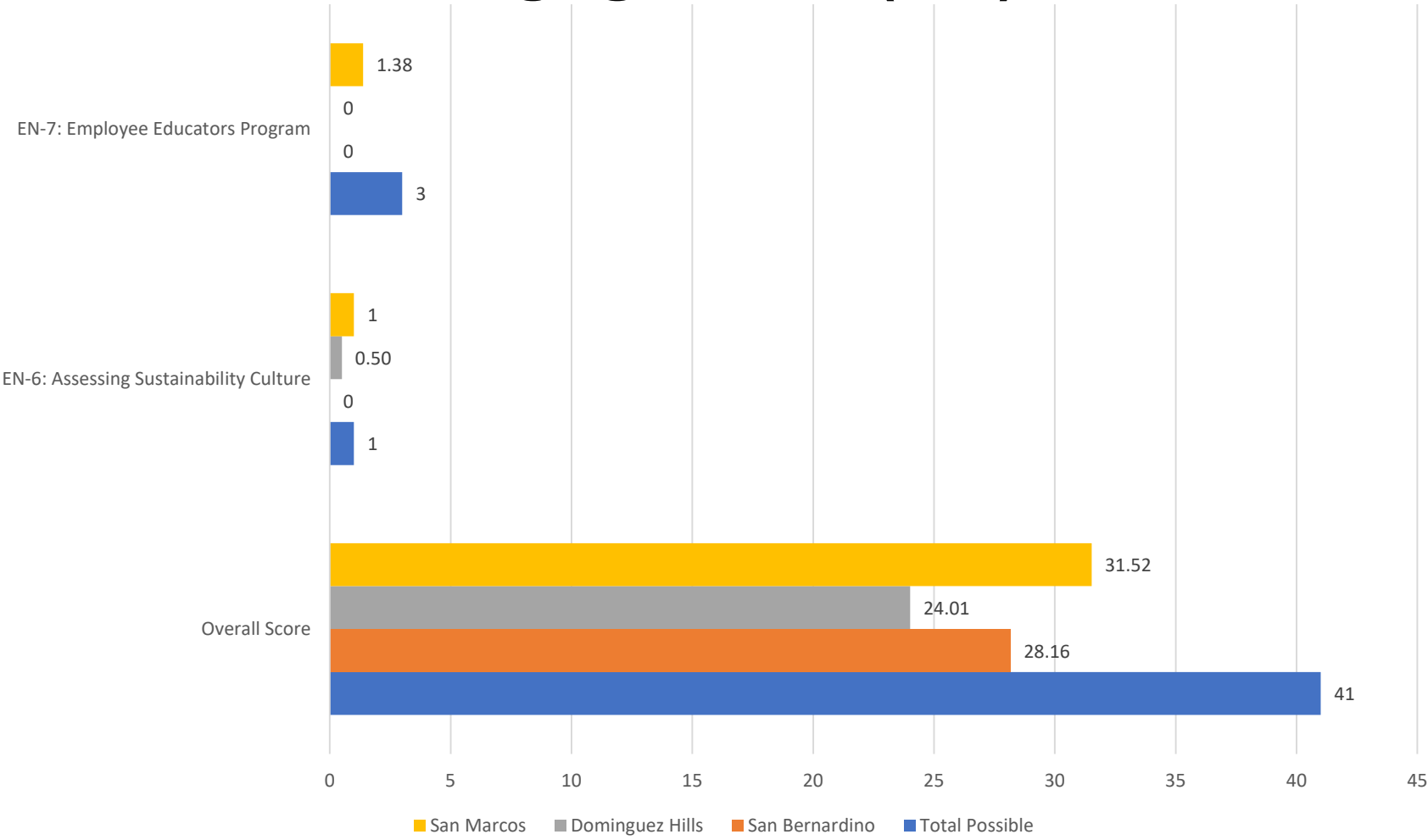


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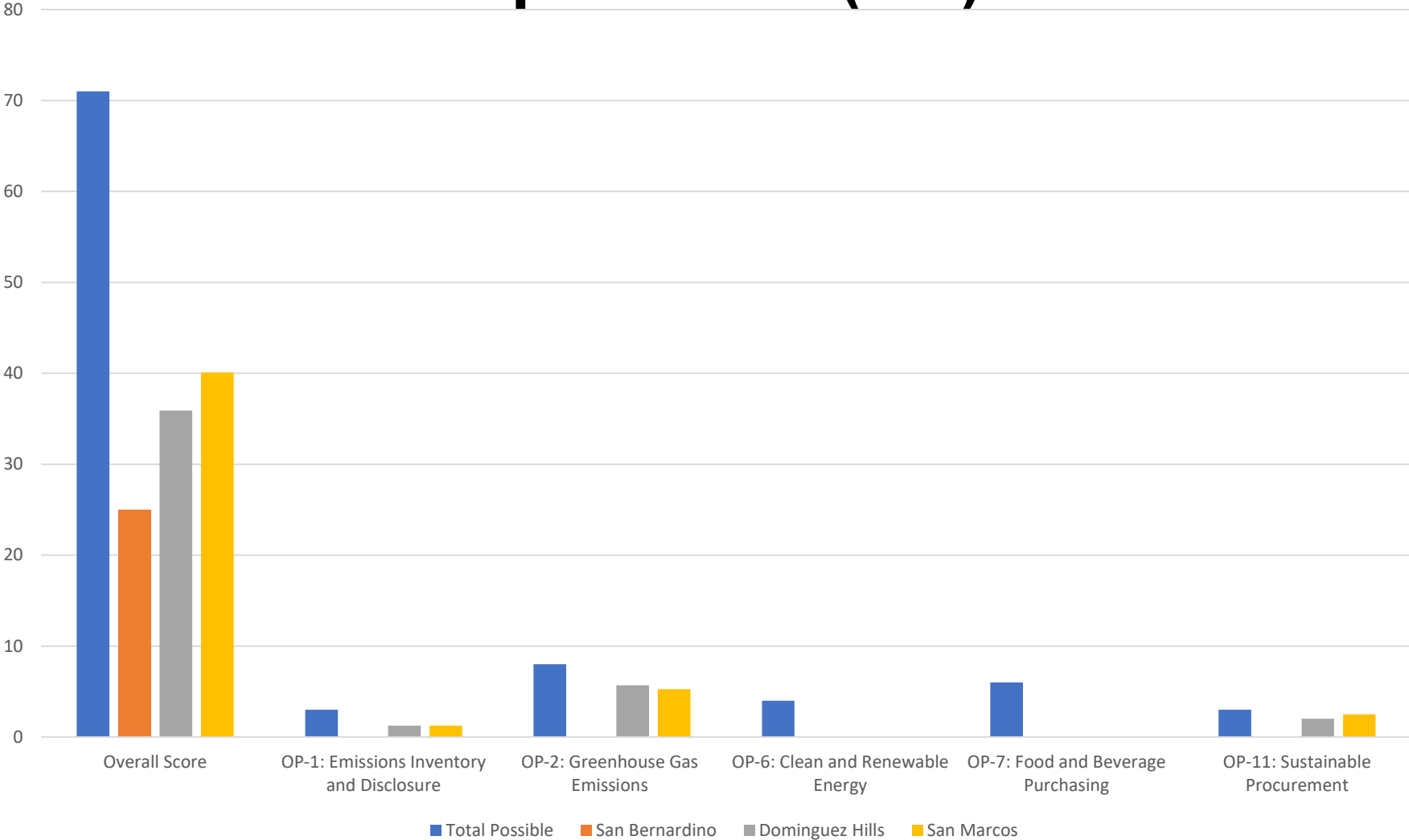
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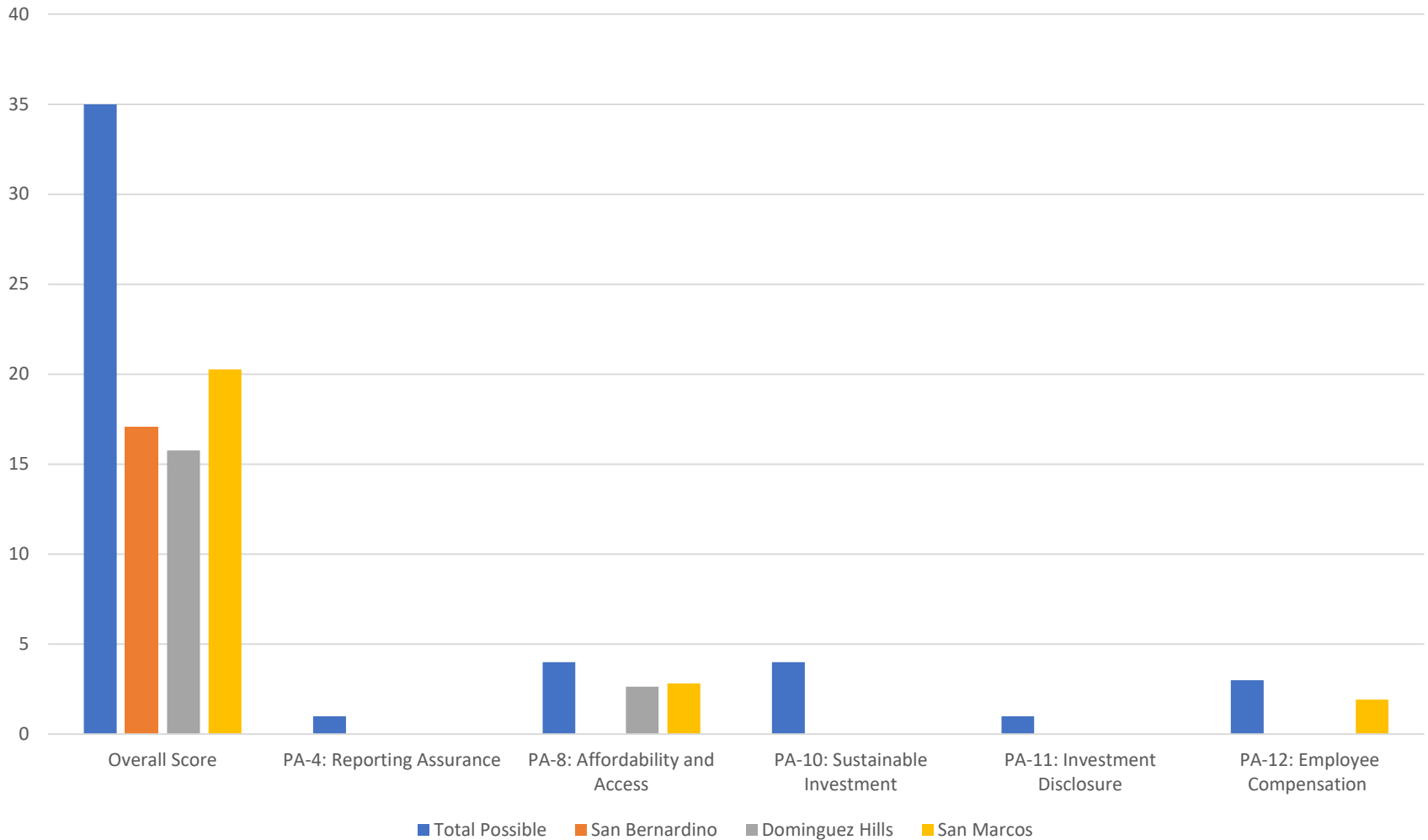
Engagement (EN)



Operations (OP)



Planning and Administration (PA)



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Next Steps – 2022 Submission

- Green House Gas inventory completed for next submission (OP-1 and OP-2)
- Energy mixture report requested (OP-6)
- Working with UEC / Yotie Eats for necessary reports (OP-7)
- Seeking Sustainability affinity group / campus clarification for PA items
- Improved understanding and sources of material for STARS criteria
- Improve data collection process and timelines

Questions / Comments

