SCSB Oversight Report SY2022

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SY2022 Oversight

- The SCSB Oversight team works to effectuate the mission and vision of the SCSB by carrying out the SCSB's statutory duty to ensure schools adherence to Federal laws, State laws and the school's individual chartered contract.
  - Utah code 53G-5-205

    (2) A charter school authorizer shall:

    (a) annually review and evaluate the performance of charter schools authorized by the authorizer and hold a charter school accountable for the school's performance; and

    (b) monitor charter schools authorized by the authorizer for compliance with federal and state laws, rules, and regulations.

Mission

Advancing choice, innovation, and student success through rigorous authorizing and supportive oversight.

Vision

Every student has access to an excellent education that meets their unique learning needs.

SY2022 Oversight

- The SCSB prefers that complaints are handled at the lowest level possible.
  1. Individual
  2. Teacher
  3. Director
  4. Board
  5. SCSB

- The SCSB has a duty to investigate when allegations that include the following:
  - Financial mismanagement
  - Fraud
  - Student Safety
  - Welfare of students
  - School performance
  - Fidelity to charter agreement
  - Compliance with Law
    - Federal
    - State
    - Rules
    - Regulations
  - When all lower levels of governances have been exhausted.

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- The Oversight team consists of two members of the SCSB staff
- Complaints are handled by the Oversight team
- Compliance monitoring is shared between the Finance team and the Oversight team
- All R&Rs that are recommended for remediation or resolve are reviewed by the Portfolio Manager assigned to that school
- Recommendations for remediation (NOC, Warning, Probation, or Closure) are also reviewed by Director Lambert for final approval

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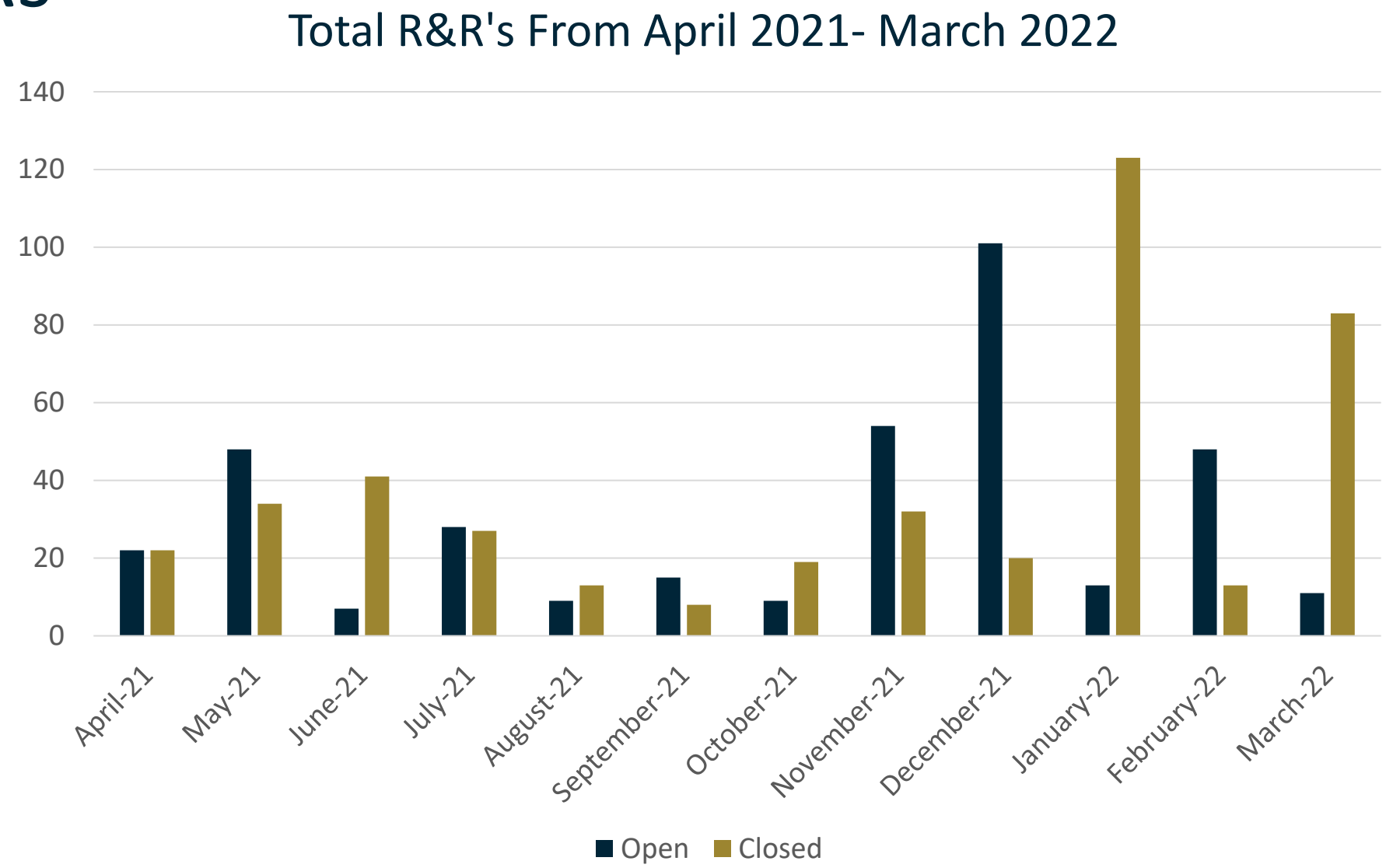
Opened = 365, Closed = 435

Notable Peaks

- Financial Risk Audit
- Annual certifications
- Enrollment
- OPMA Campaign
- Financial Statements



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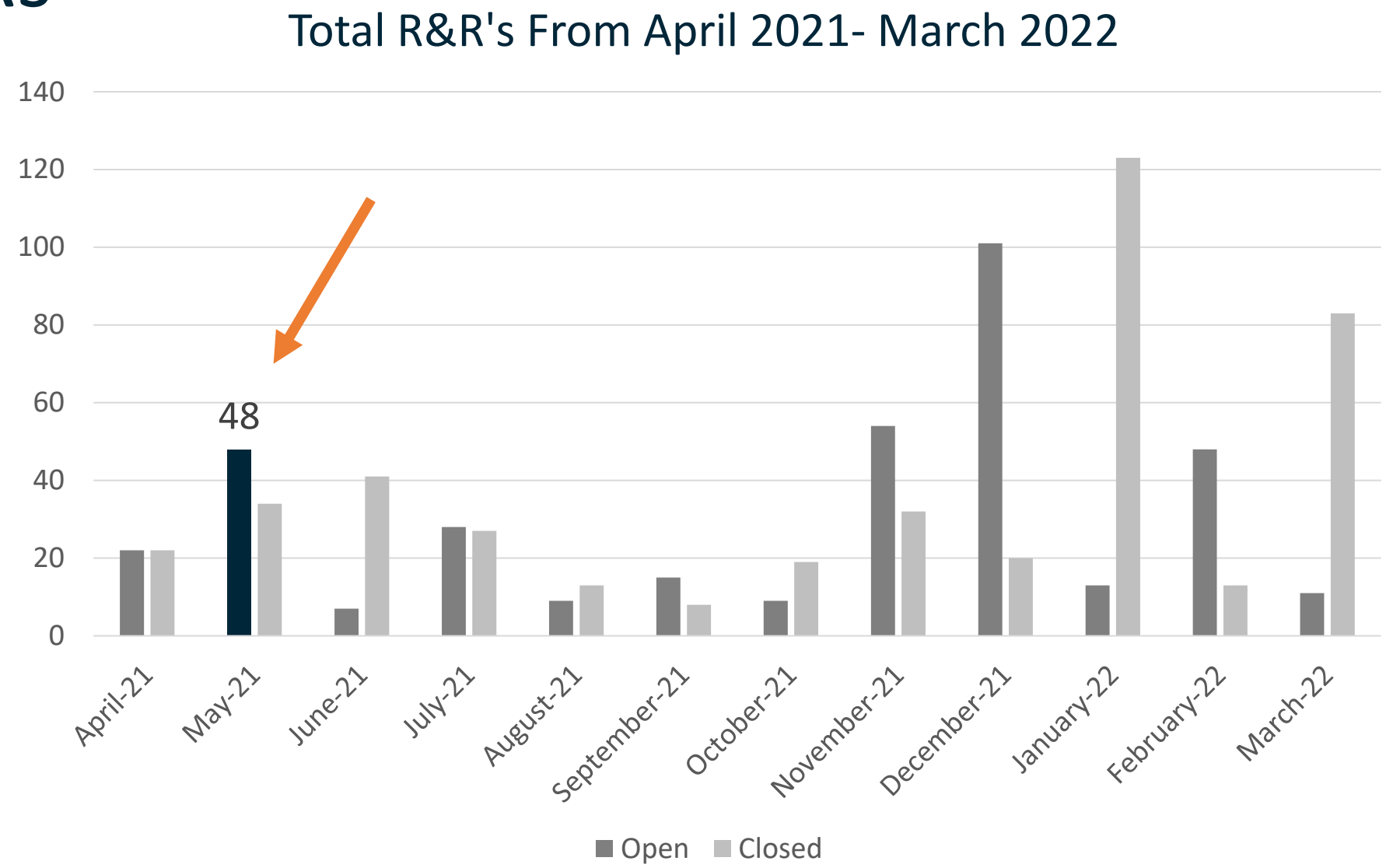

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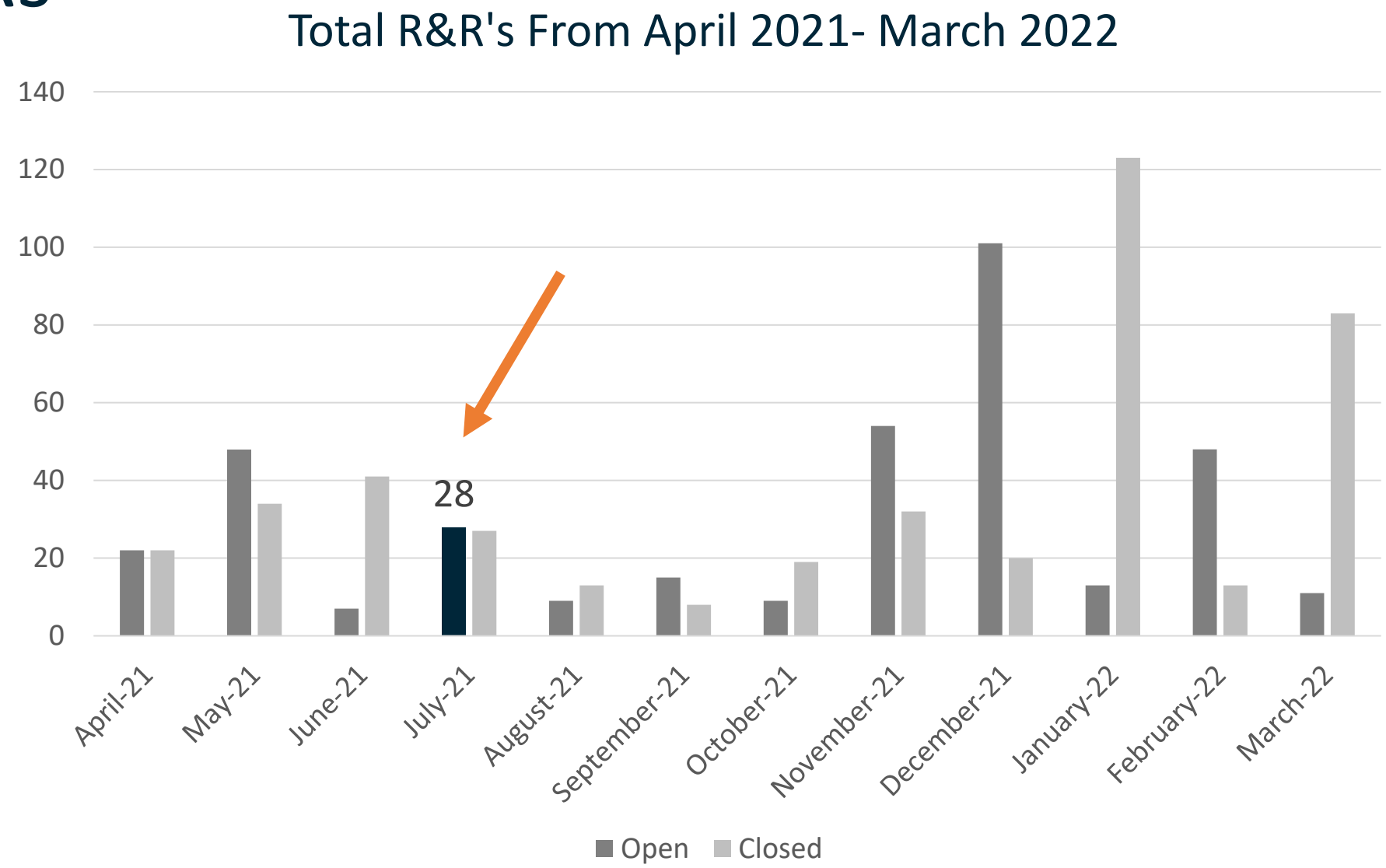

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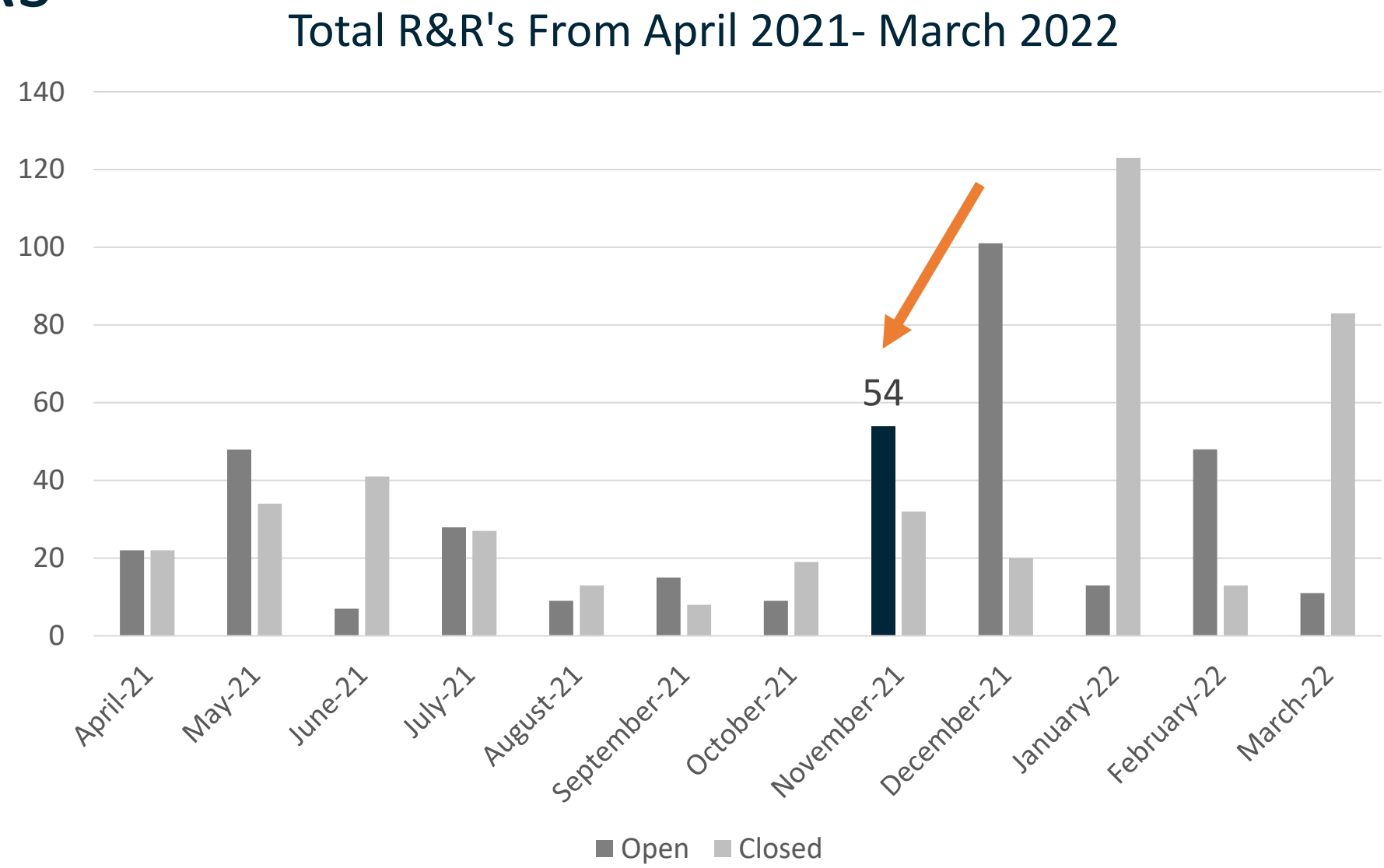

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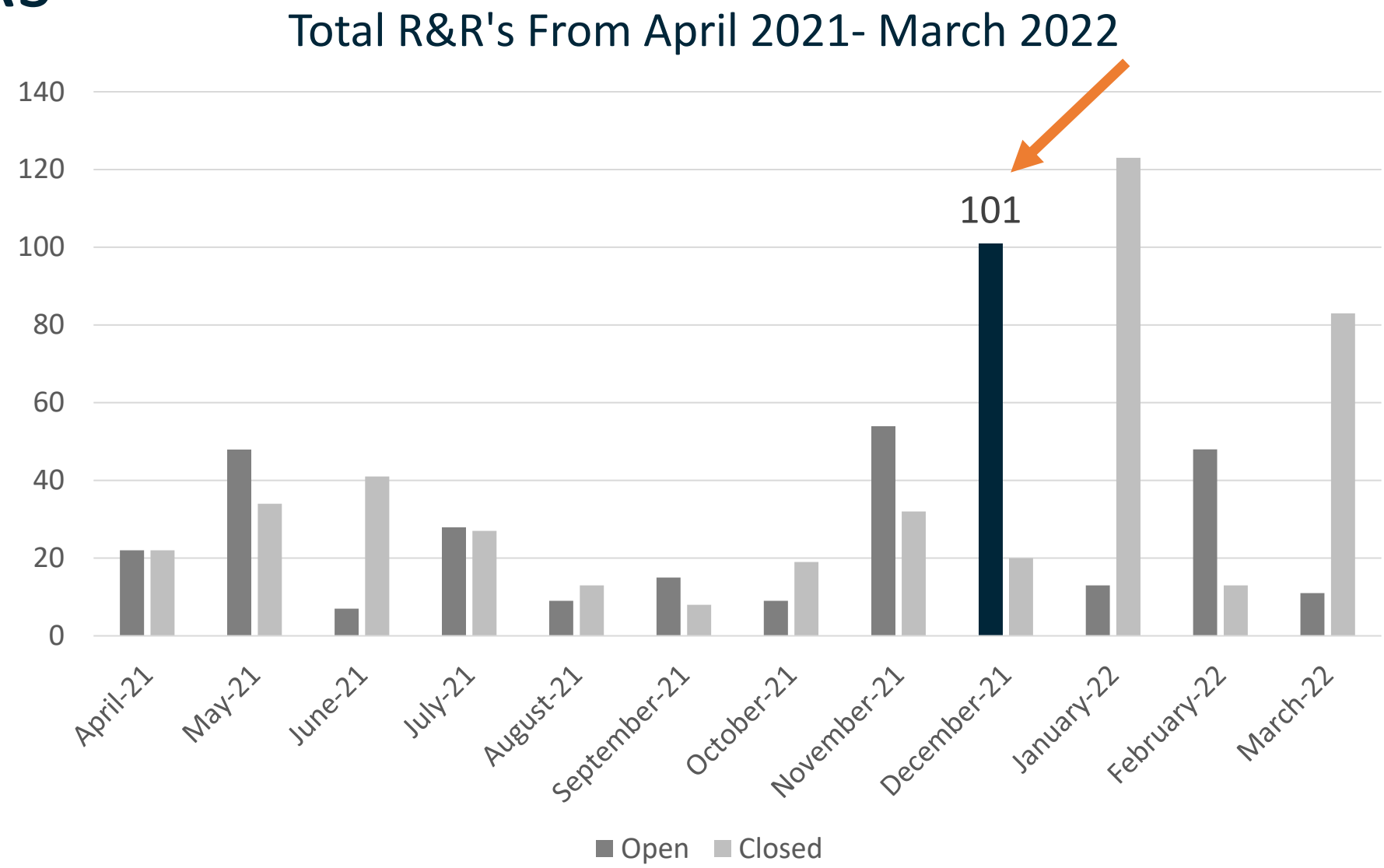

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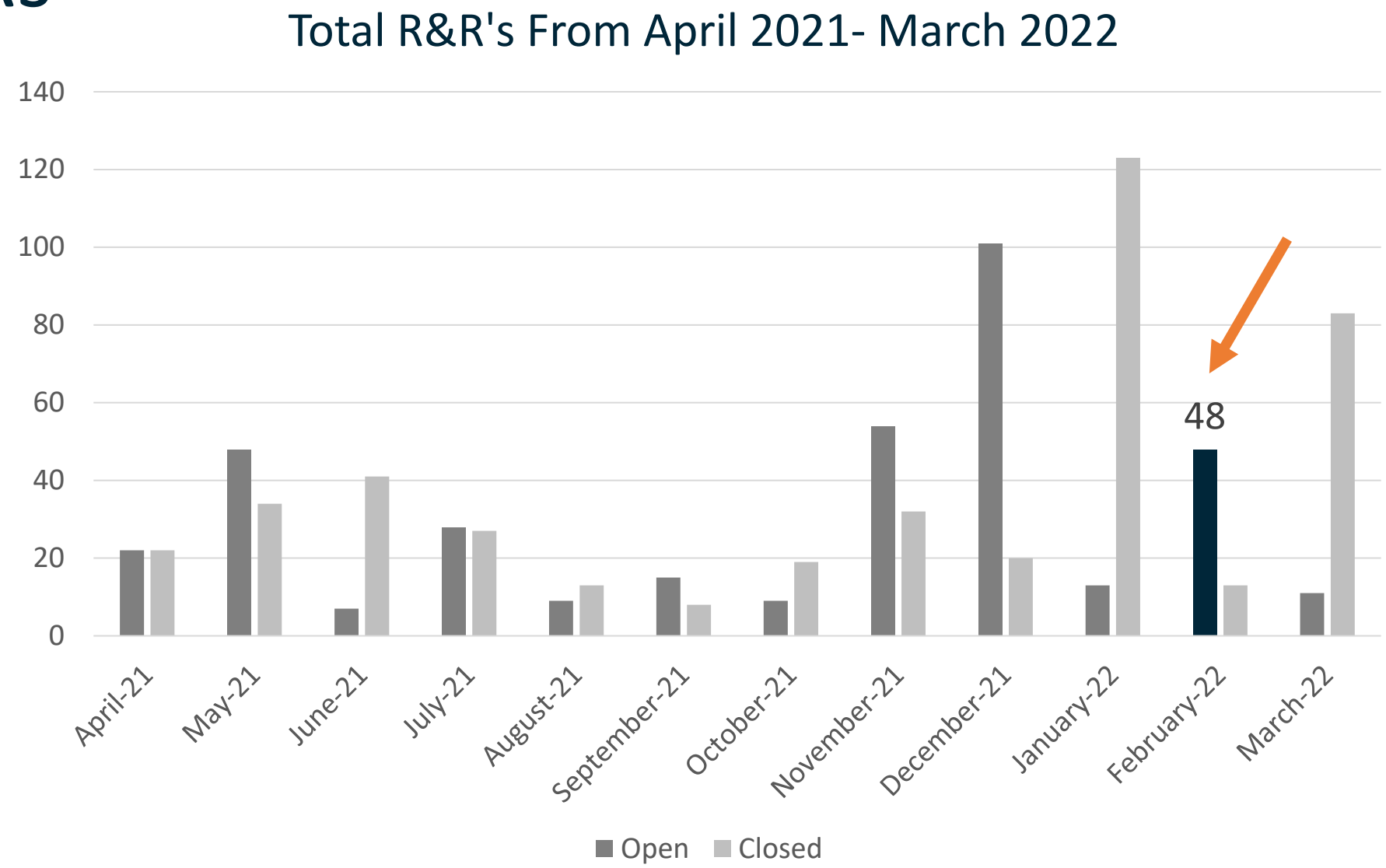
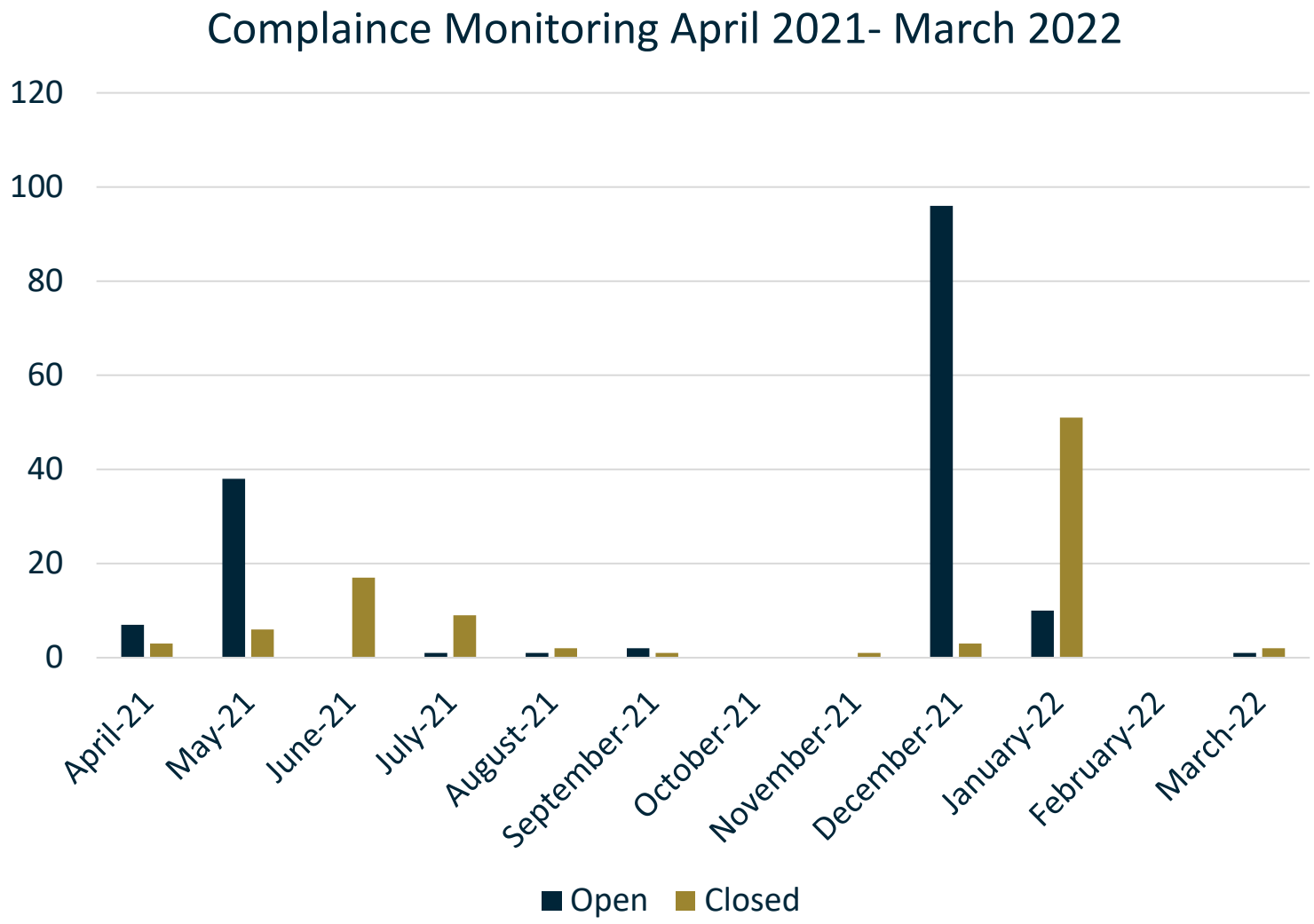


SY2022 Compliance Monitoring

Opened = 156, Closed = 95

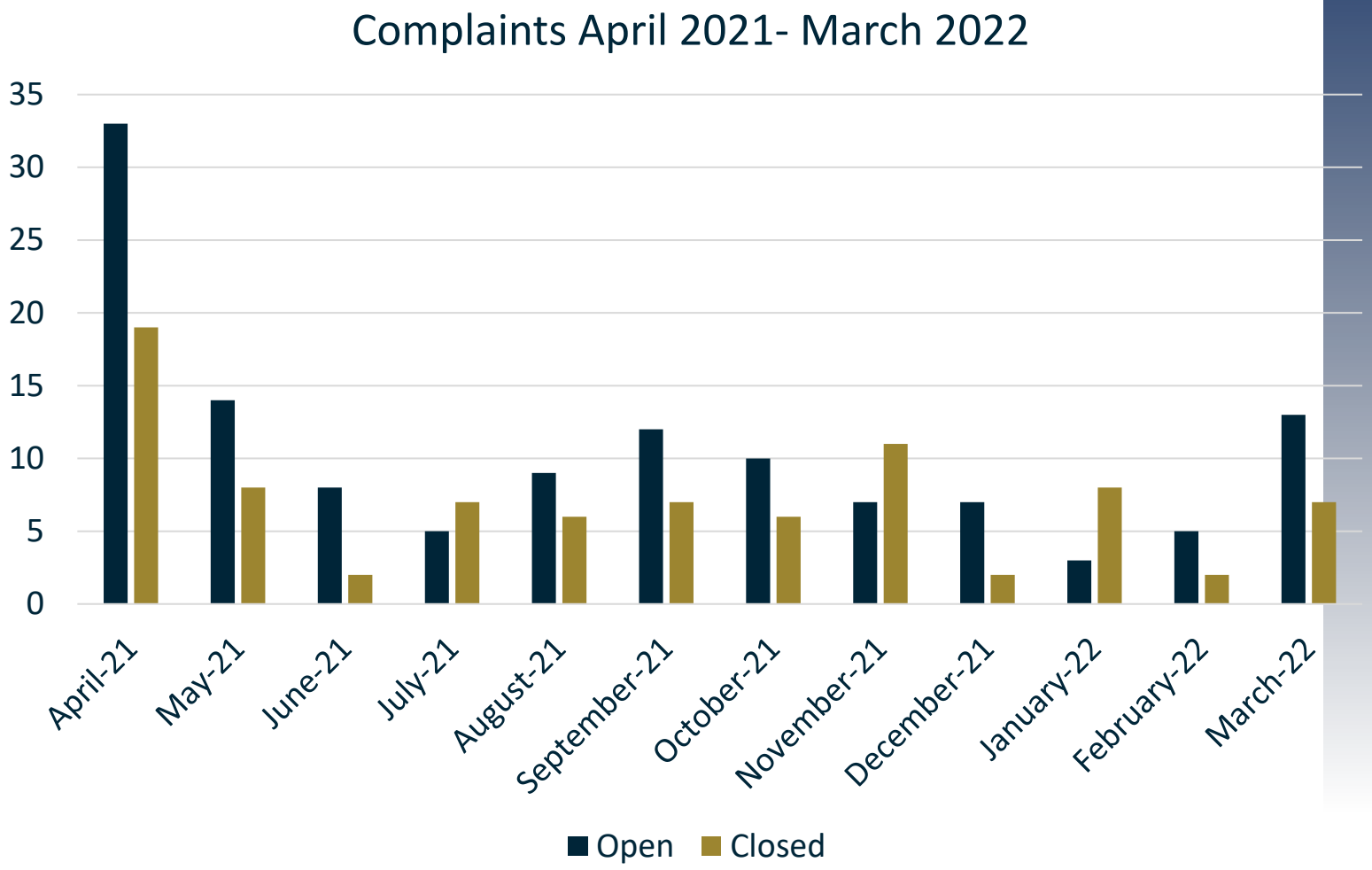
Compliance Monitoring are R&Rs that are generated from members of the SCSB.

- Annual Certifications
- Enrollment metrics
- Financial metrics
- Campaigns
- Any other items found by the SCSB and its staff that need a R&R



SY2022 Complaints

Opened = 126, Closed = 85



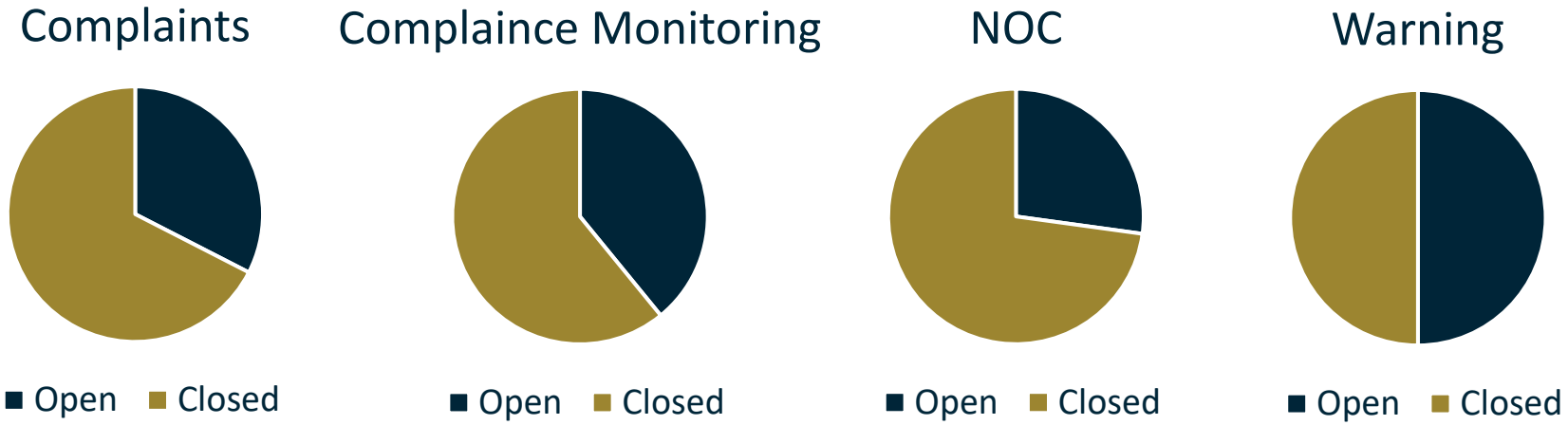
Complaints are R&Rs that are generated by those who are not members of the SCSB.

- The Public
- USBE
- Other Organizations

R&Rs from April 2021- March 2022

- The Oversight team has opened 365 R&Rs and closed 435 R&Rs
  - Complaints (35%)
    - Opened= 126
    - Closed= 85
  - Compliance Monitoring (43%)
    - Opened= 156
    - Closed= 95
  - NOC (25%)
    - Opened= 92
    - Closed= 67
  - Warning (1%)
    - Opened= 4
    - Closed= 2
  - Probation
    - Opened= 0

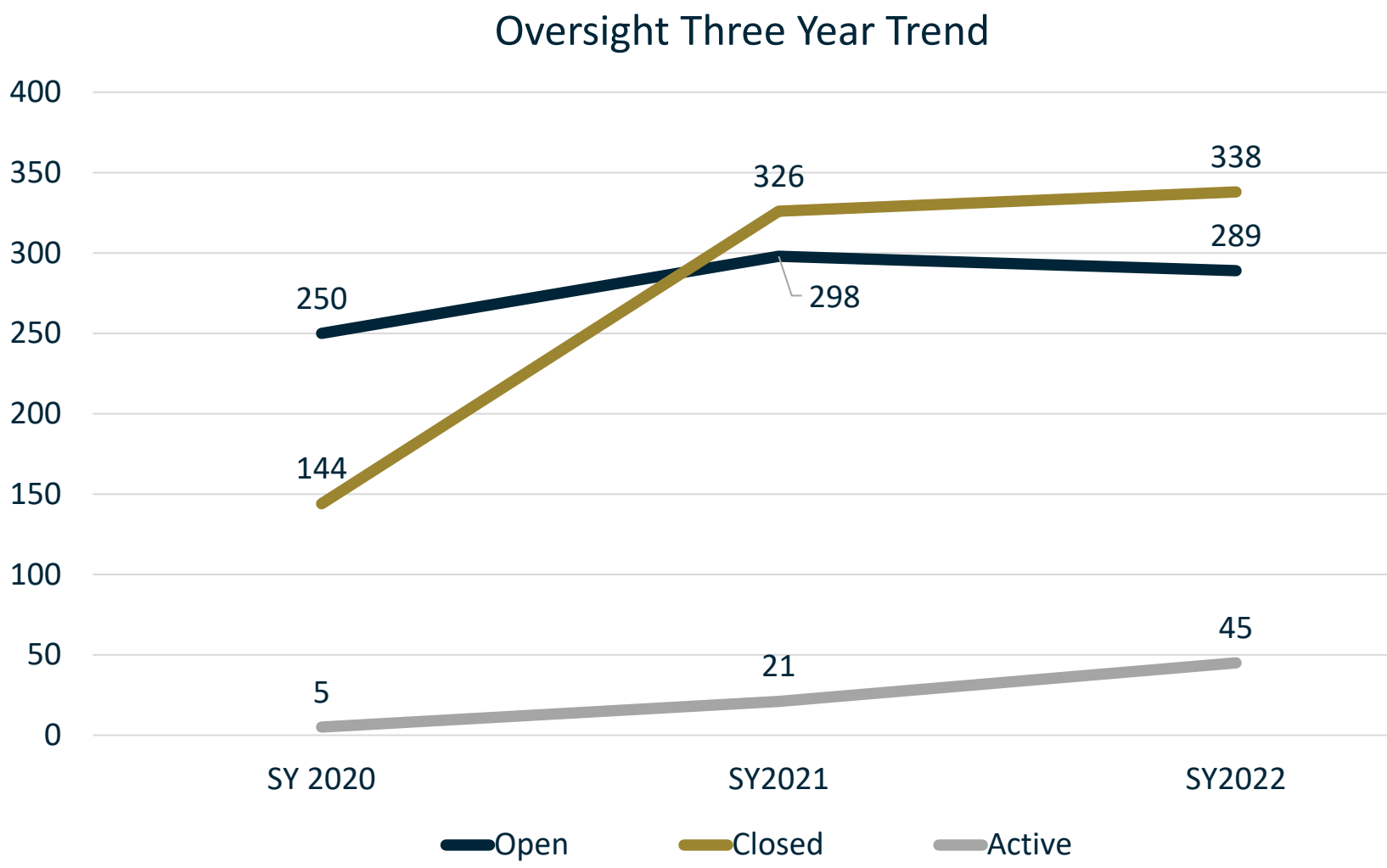
Oversight by the numbers, April 2021- March 21, 2022



Accolades

Our commitment to serve the people of Utah though supportive oversight is being noticed. A recent KUTV TV special (Feb 16, 2022) praised the SCSB for the increase of Oversight that has occurred since 2019.

"…the perception that charter schools operate in a Wild-West-style arena, free of oversight, is changing."
(https://kutv.com/newsletter-daily/more-warnings-letters-of-concern-issued-education-utah-charter-schools)



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