



2015 Student Success Scorecard

Southwestern College

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STUDENT SUCCESS SCORECARD

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CURRENT PROFILE

MOMENTUM POINTS

REMEDIAL

PERSISTENCE

30 UNITS

COMPLETION OUTCOMES

DEGREE/TRANSFER

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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College Profile

The student population and course sections offered described in the tables are based on the 2013-14 academic year. Students represented differ from those included for calculation of Scorecard metrics, which are based on first-time students enrolled in 2008-09.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Students		27,717	
GENDER		ETHNICITY/RACE	
Female	53.8%	African American	6.3%
Male	45.9%	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.6%
Unknown	0.4%	Asian	2.6%
AGE		Filipino	9.8%
Less than 20 years old	26.9%	Hispanic	49.7%
20 to 24 years old	36.1%	Pacific Islander	1.2%
25 to 39 years old	24.7%	White	26.9%
40 or more years old	12.3%	Two or more Races	0.0%
Unknown	0.0%	Unknown	1.9%

OTHER INFORMATION

Full Time Equivalent Students	14,979.0
Credit Sections	5,222
Non-Credit Sections	126
Median Credit Section Size	25
Percentage of Full-Time Faculty	46.2%
Percentage of First-Generation Students	**
Student Counseling Ratio (FALL 2013)	595:1

* Insufficient data

** No data

Established in 1961, Southwestern College is the only institute of higher education in the southern portion of San Diego County. A host of non-credit courses designed to enhance personal and professional development are offered through the college's continuing education department. Whether pursuing an associate of arts degree, preparing to transfer to a four-year college or university, or acquiring new occupational skills, students attending the college are given every opportunity to meet their educational goals.



District: Southwestern

Students: 27,717

County: San Diego



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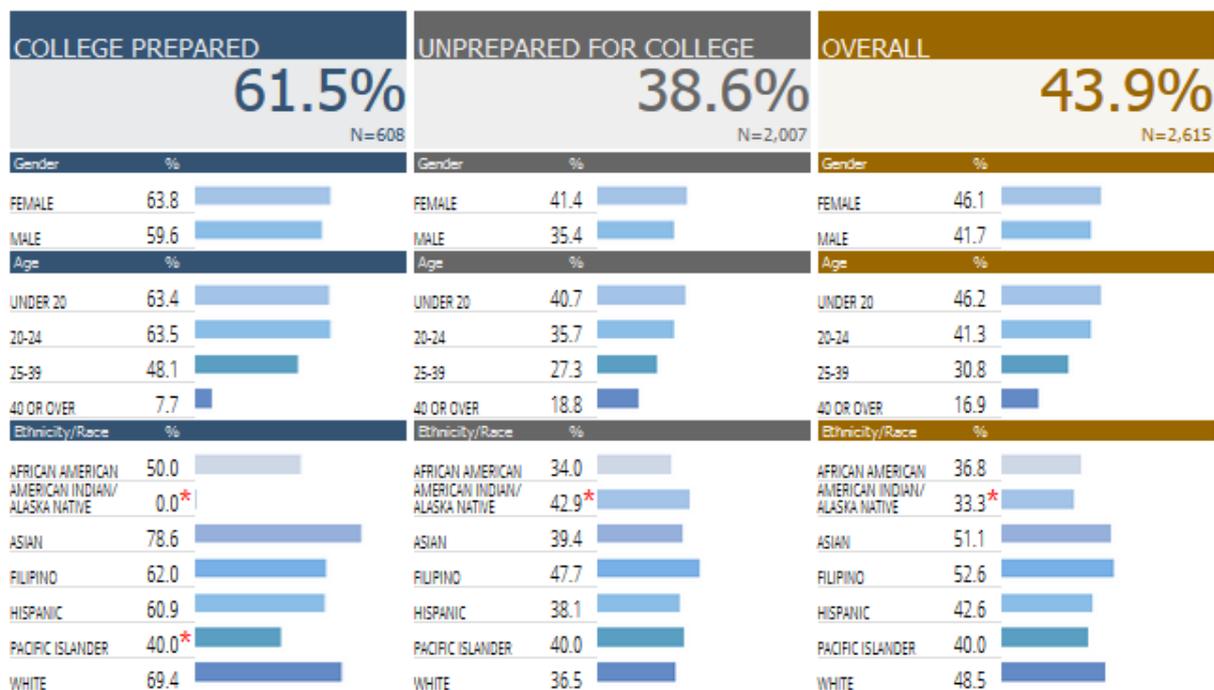
CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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Completion

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Percentage of degree, certificate and/or transfer-seeking students starting first time in 2008-09 tracked for six years through 2013-14 who completed a degree, certificate or transfer-related outcomes.



0%: Cohort with no students attaining an outcome

N/A: Cohort has no students

*: Cohort fewer than 10 students

Percentage of Unprepared Students: 77%

COLLEGE PREPARED: Student's lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was college level

UNPREPARED FOR COLLEGE: Student's lowest course attempted in Math and/or English was remedial level

OVERALL: Student attempted any level of Math or English in the first three years

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Completion/SPAR: Overall

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- First-time student in academic year
- At least 6 units
- Attempted any level Math or English

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Transfer to a four-year institution
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Transfer prepared



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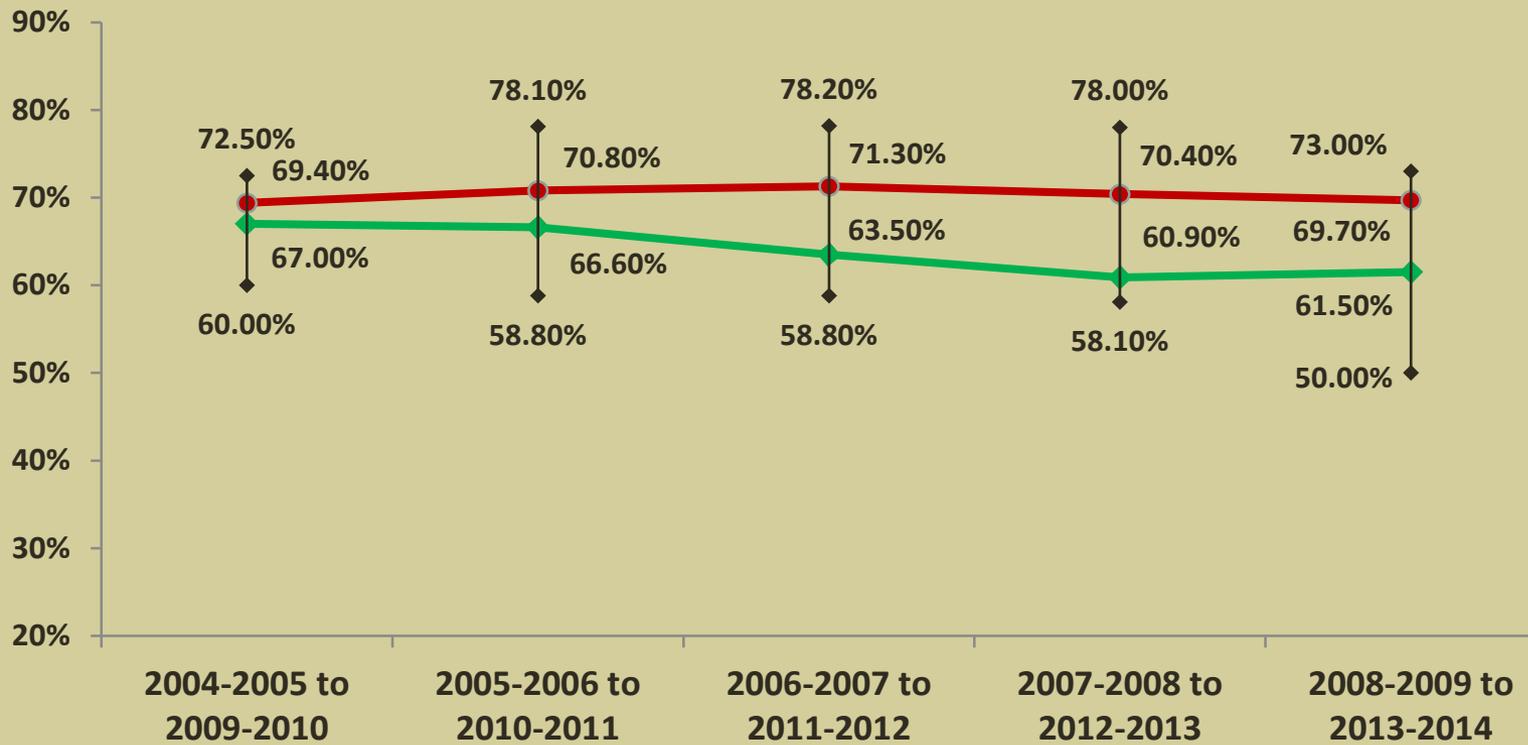
Completion/SPAR: College Prepared

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- First-time student in academic year
- At least 6 units
- Attempted any college level Math or English

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Transfer to a four-year institution
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Transfer prepared



Cohort-Outcome Timeframes

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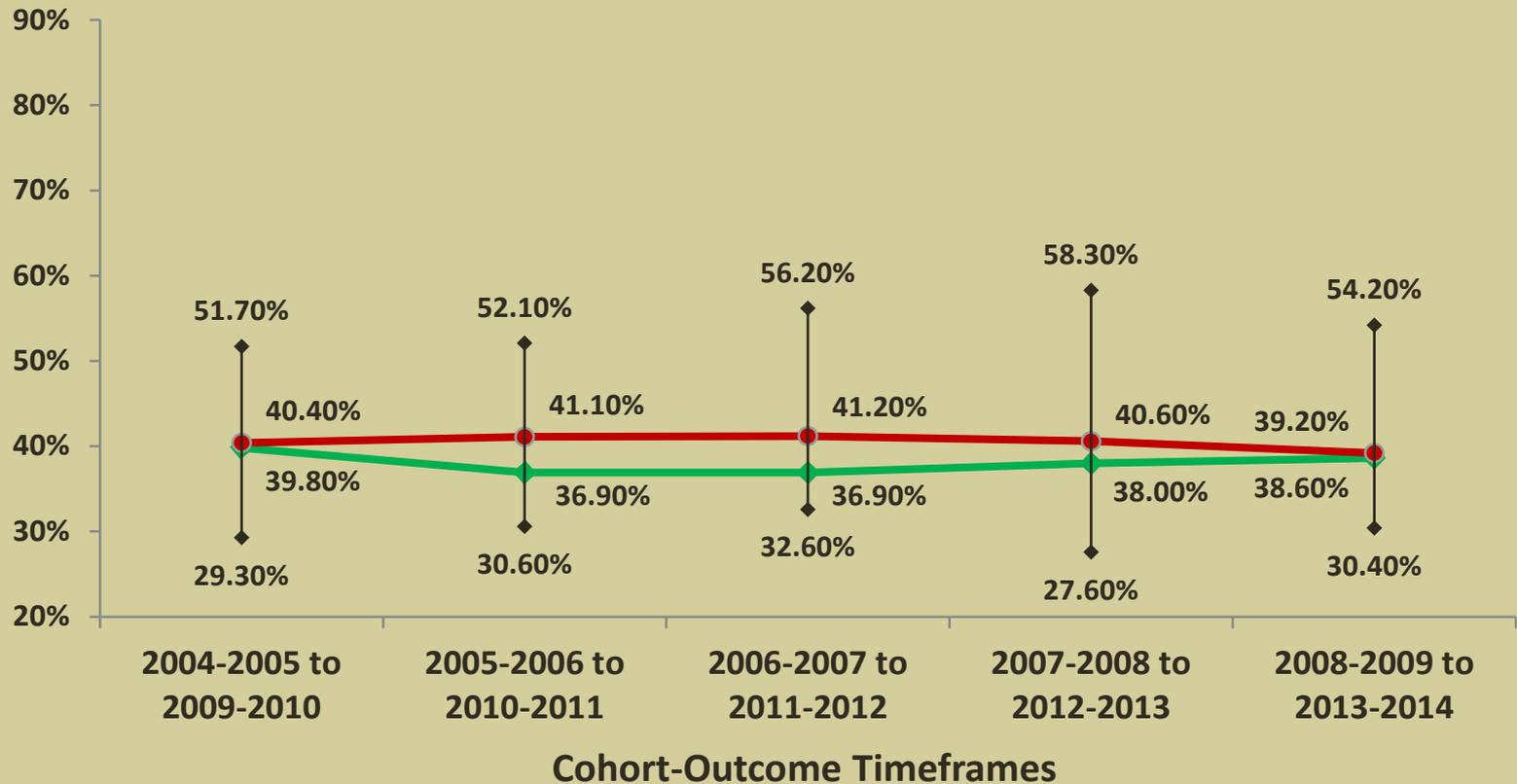
Completion/SPAR: Unprepared for College

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- First-time student in academic year
- At least 6 units
- Attempted any remedial Math or English

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Transfer to a four-year institution
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Transfer prepared



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Completion/SPAR Demographics

Demographic	Completion Overall %	Completion College Prepared %	Completion College Unprepared %
COHORT			
	43.9% (2,615)	61.5% (608)	38.6% (2,007)
GENDER			
Female	46.1% (1,346)	63.8% (279)	41.4% (1,067)
Male	41.6% (1,269)	59.6% (329)	35.4% (940)
AGE			
Under 20 years old	46.2% (2,120)	63.4% (516)	40.7% (1,604)
20 to 24 years old	41.3% (259)	63.5% (52)	35.7% (207)
25 to 39 years old	30.8% (159)	48.1% (27)	27.3% (132)
40+ years old	16.9% (77)	7.7% (13)	18.8% (64)
Ethnicity/Race			
African American	36.8% (114)	50.0% (20)	34.0% (94)
American Indian/Alaska Native	33.3% (Suppressed)	0.0% (Suppressed)	42.9% (Suppressed)
Asian	51.1% (47)	78.6% (14)	39.4% (33)
Filipino	52.6% (266)	62.0% (92)	47.7% (174)
Hispanic	42.6% (1,832)	60.9% (358)	38.1% (1,474)
Pacific Islander	40.0% (20)	40.0% (Suppressed)	40.0% (Suppressed)
White	48.5% (233)	69.4% (85)	36.5% (148)

Scorecard Metric Comparison Analysis

Scorecard Metric	Statewide	Scorecard 2013-14 Outcome	Scorecard 2012-2013 Outcome	Percent Change (Cur. – Prev.)/Prev. * 100%
Completion/SPAR				
College Prepared	69.7%	61.5%	60.9%	+1.0%
Unprepared for College	39.2%	38.6%	38.0%	+1.6%
Overall	46.8%	43.9%	43.7%	+0.5%
Persistence				
College Prepared	72.8%	69.1%	71.8%	-3.8%
Unprepared for College	71.3%	70.8%	68.3%	+3.7%
Overall	71.7%	70.4%	69.2%	+1.7%
At Least 30 Units				
College Prepared	71.1%	69.4%	69.4%	0.0%
Unprepared for College	65.0%	64.0%	61.5%	+4.1%
Overall	66.5%	65.3%	63.5%	+2.8%
Remedial				
Math	31.0%	35.8%	24.8%	+44.9%
English	43.4%	52.0%	47.5%	+9.5%
ESL	28.4%	20.7%	20.4%	+1.5%
Career Technical Education				
CTE	50.8%	52.2%	51.4%	+1.6%
Career Development and College Preparation (Non-Credit)				
CDCP	8.4%	10.9%	14.4%	-24.3%

Scorecard Profile Metric	Statewide	2015 Scorecard	2014 Scorecard
Student-Counselor Ratio			
Unduplicated Headcount / Counselor FTES (Fall)	722 : 1	595 : 1	1,125 : 1

Persistence: Overall

At Least 30 Units: Overall

Remedial: Math, English, and ESL

Career Technical Education

2015 Peer Group Colleges

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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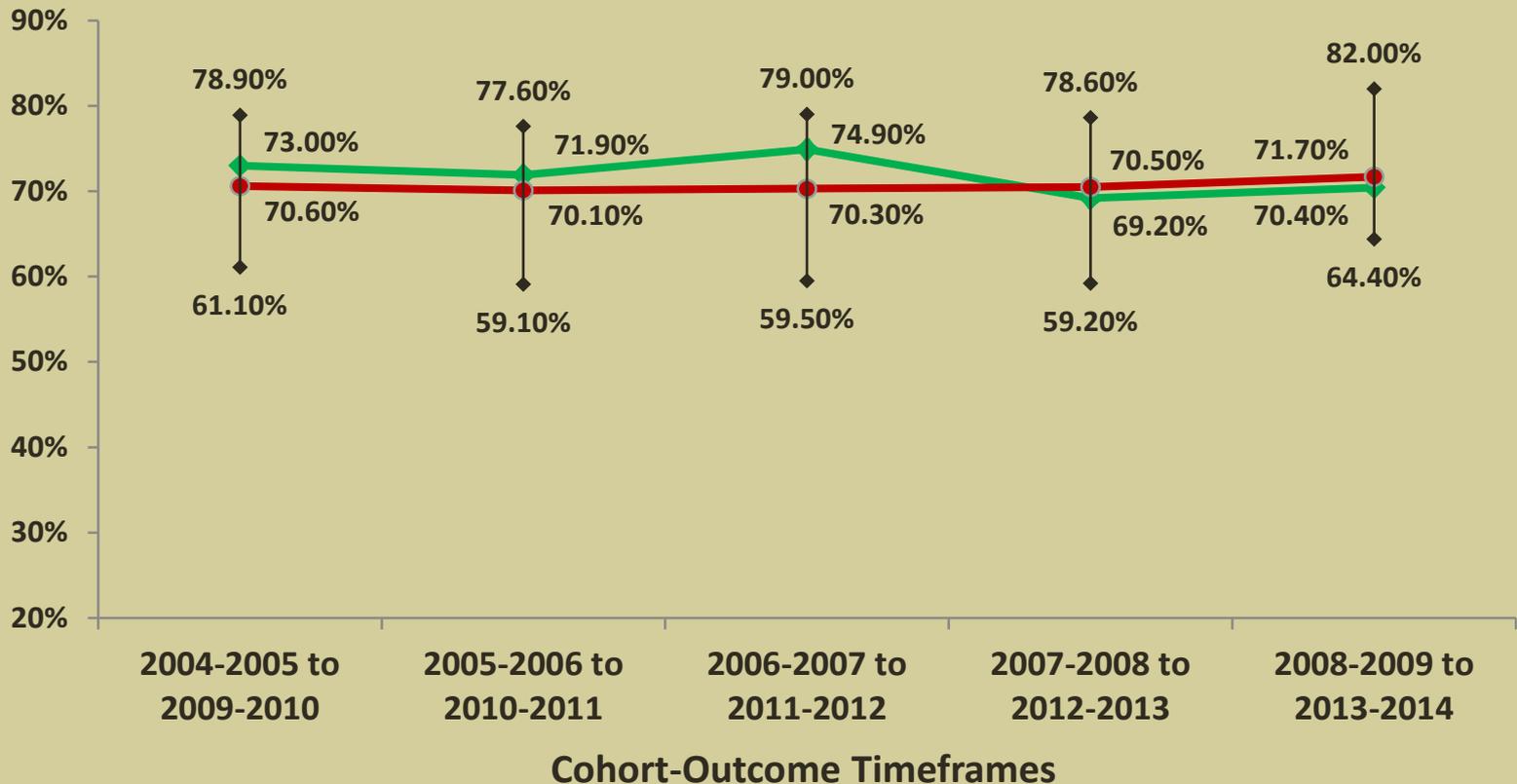
Persistence: Overall

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- First-time student in academic year
- At least 6 units
- Attempted any level Math or English

Outcome:

- Persisted in first three consecutive terms



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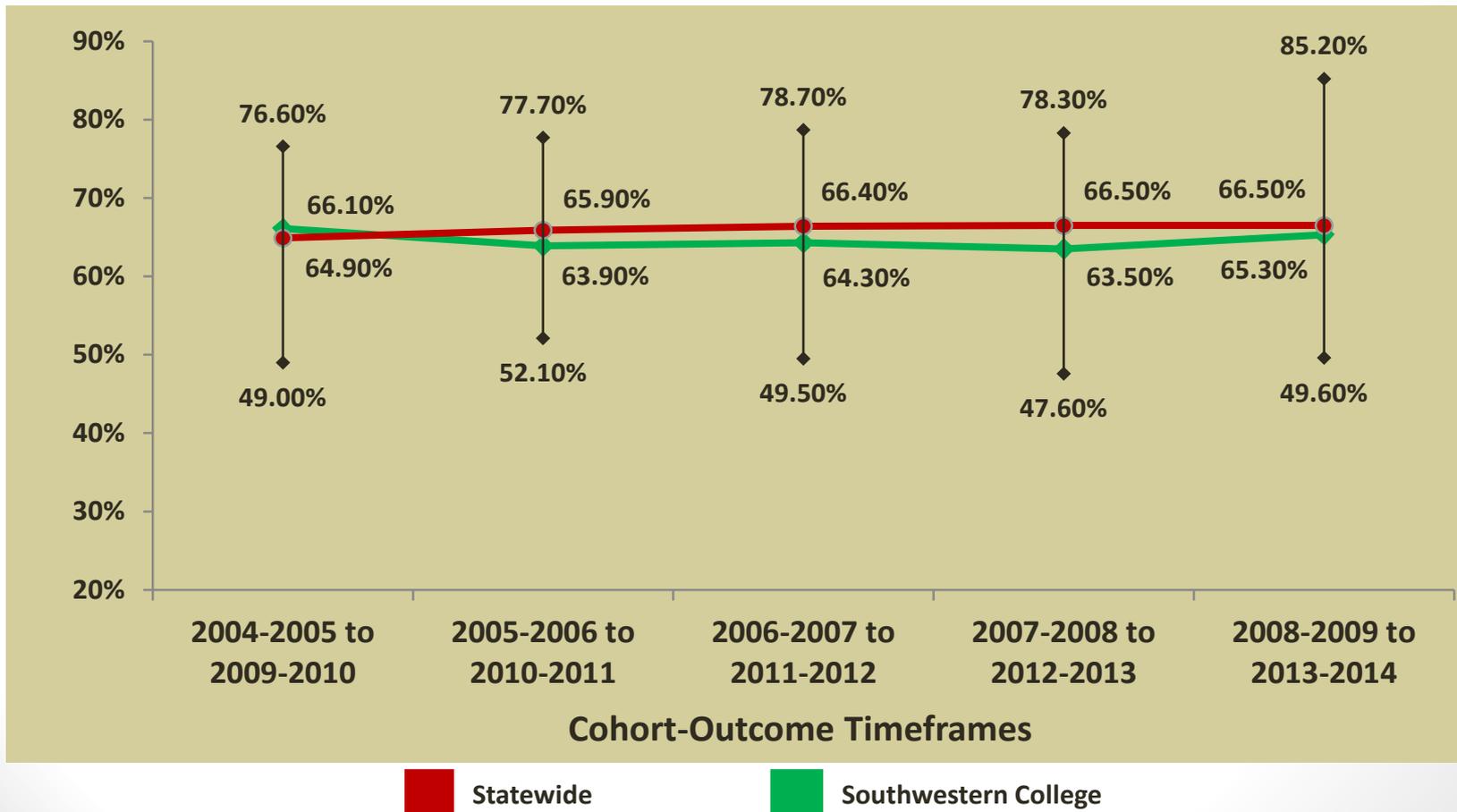
At Least 30 Units: Overall

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- First-time student in academic year
- At least 6 units
- Attempted any level Math or English

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Earned at least 30 units



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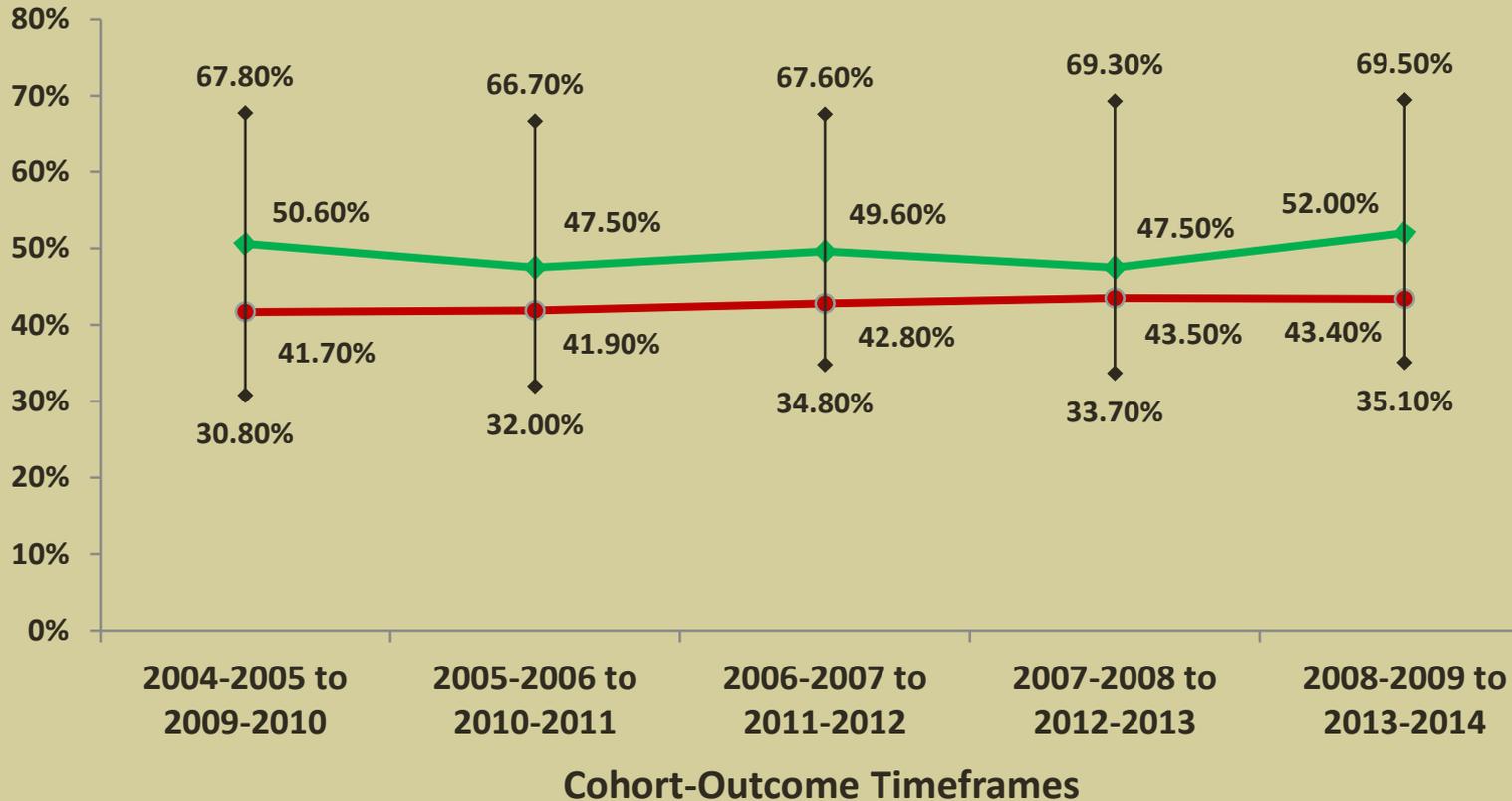
Remedial: English

Cohort Qualification:

- Student with a first attempt in a English course below transfer
- Cohort based on first year of academic attempt

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Completion of college-level English course



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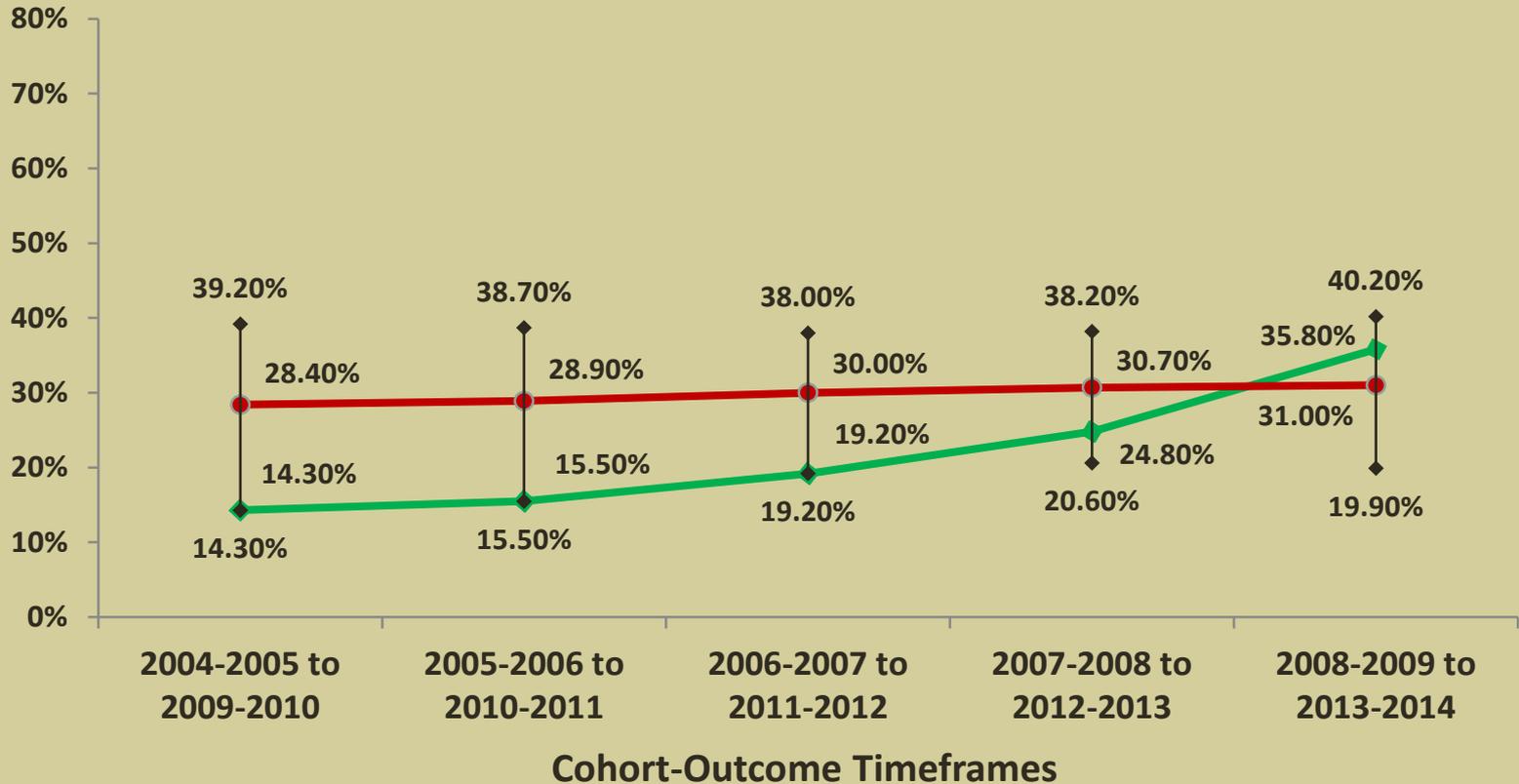
Remedial: Math

Cohort Qualification:

- Student with a first attempt in a Math course below transfer (2-4 levels below)
- Cohort based on first year of academic attempt

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Completion of college-level Math course, or 1 level below a college-level Math course



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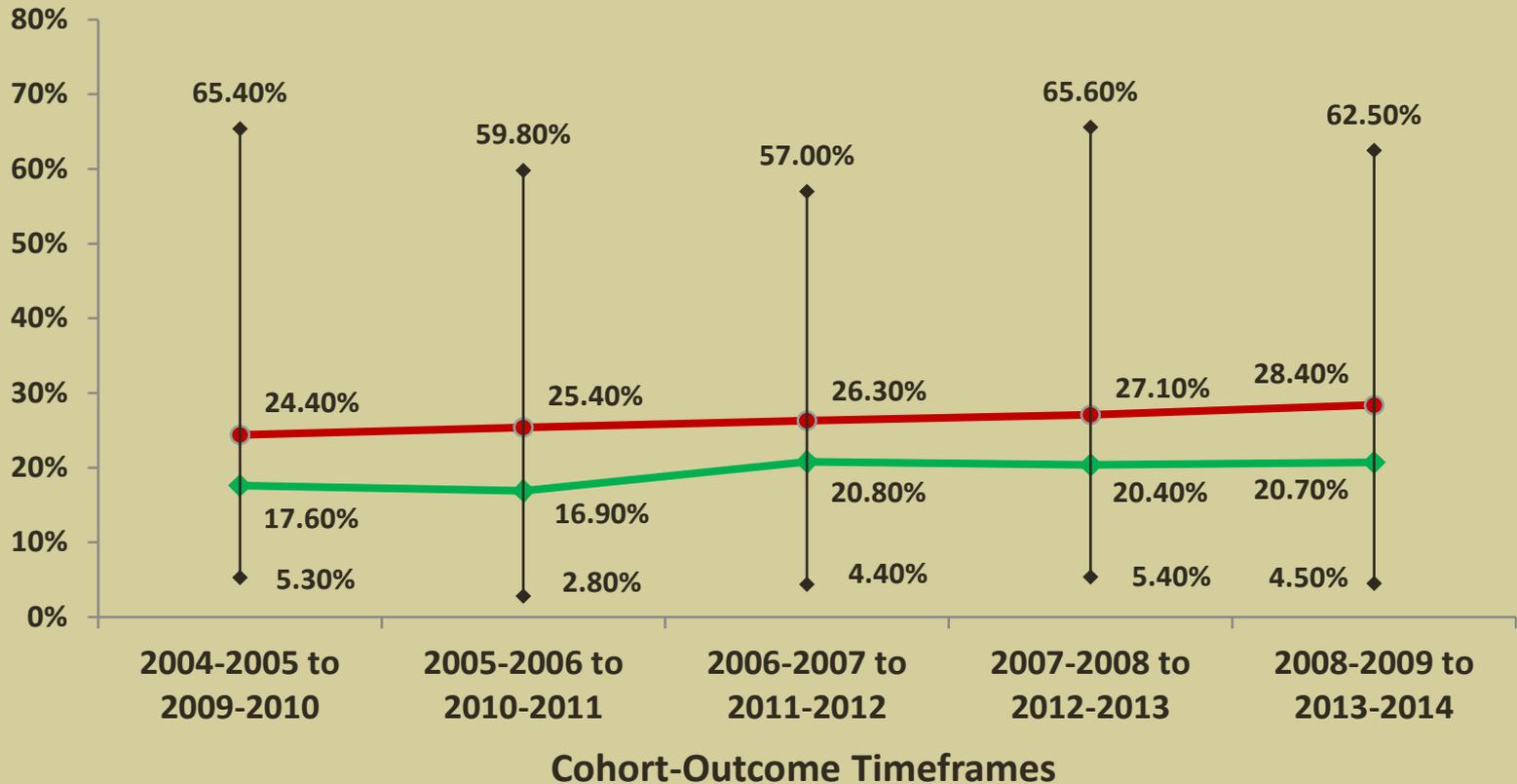
Remedial: ESL*

Cohort Qualification:

- Student with a first attempt in a ESL course below transfer
- Cohort based on first year of academic attempt

Outcome (within 6 years):

- Completion of ESL sequence, *or* college-level ESL course



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*Crafton Hills excluded, no data

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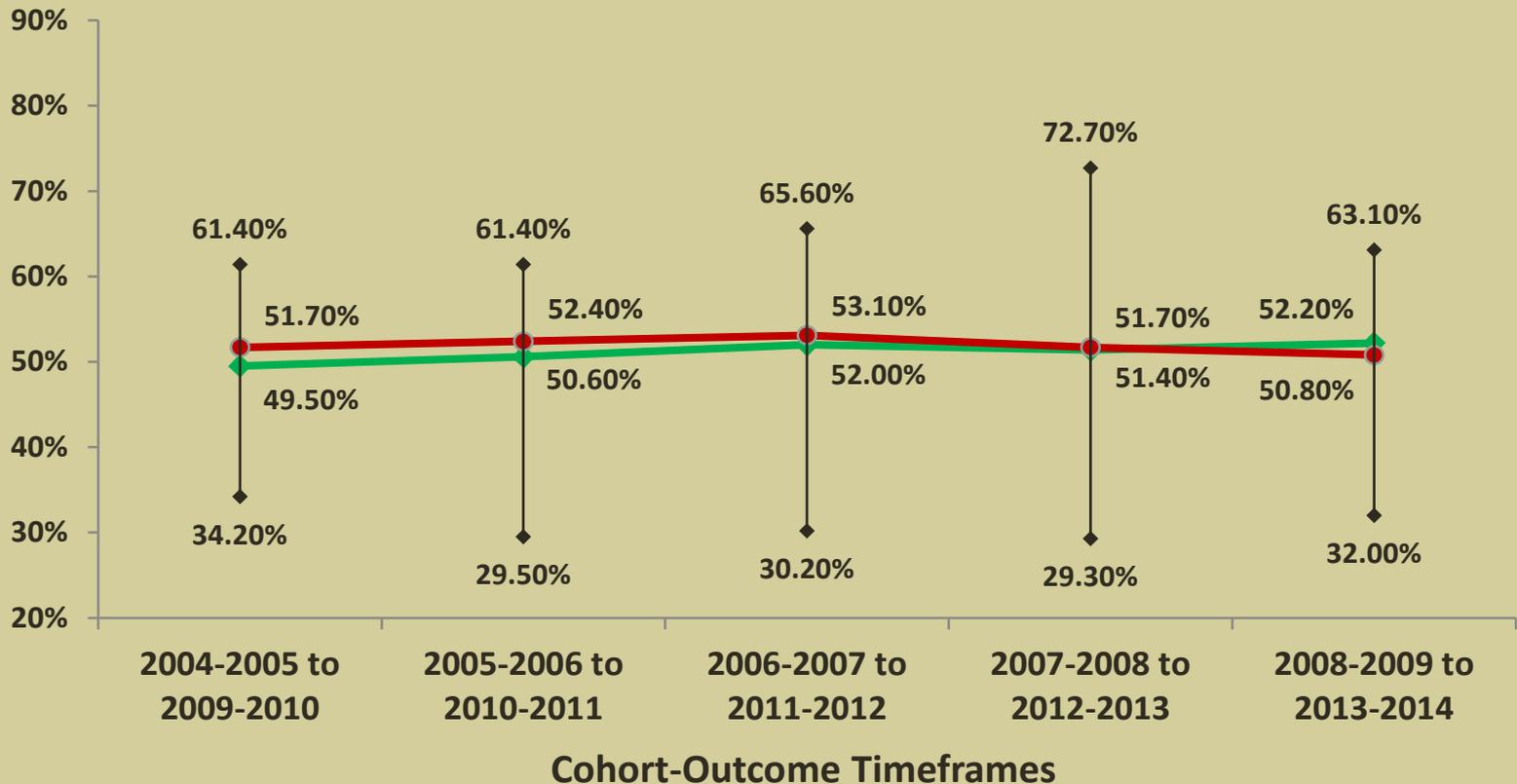
Career Technical Education

Cohort Qualification (within 3 years):

- Students who completed a CTE course for the first time and completed more than 8 units in the subsequent three years in a single discipline

Outcomes (within 6 years):

- Transfer to a four-year institution
- Certificate
- Associate degree
- Transfer Prepared



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2015 Peer Group Colleges

Peer Groups for Comparing Performance on the Completion Rate in the 2015 Scorecard

Group 1:	Group 2:	Group 3:	Group 4:	Group 5:	Group 6:
ALLAN HANCOCK	BUTTE	ALAMEDA	ANTELOPE VALLEY	CONTRA COSTA	BERKELEY CITY
AMERICAN RIVER	CHABOT	CABRILLO	BAKERSFIELD	L.A. CITY	CANADA
BARSTOW	CHAFFEY	CUESTA	CERRITOS	L.A. VALLEY	FOOTHILL
CANYONS	CITRUS	DE ANZA	COALINGA	LANEY	IRVINE VALLEY
CERRO COSO	COSUMNES RIVER	DIABLO VALLEY	COMPTON	MERRITT	MARIN
COASTLINE	CRAFTON HILLS	FOLSOM LAKE	COPPER MOUNTAIN	PALO VERDE	SADDLEBACK
COLUMBIA	CYPRESS	FULLERTON	DESERT	TAFT	SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR
CUYAMACA	EL CAMINO	GLENDALE	EAST L.A.	WEST L.A.	SAN FRANCISCO CITY
FEATHER RIVER	EVERGREEN VALLEY	GOLDEN WEST	HARTNELL		SAN MATEO
GAVILAN	FRESNO CITY	L.A. PIERCE	IMPERIAL VALLEY		WEST VALLEY
LAKE TAHOE	GROSSMONT	LAS POSITAS	L.A. HARBOR		
LASSEN	LOS MEDANOS	MIRA COSTA	L.A. MISSION		
MENDOCINO	MODESTO	MOORPARK	L.A. TRADE-TECH		
MISSION	MT. SAN ANTONIO	OHLONE	LEMOORE		
MONTEREY	MT. SAN JACINTO	ORANGE COAST	LONG BEACH CITY		
NAPA VALLEY	REEDLEY	PALOMAR	MERCED		
REDWOODS	SACRAMENTO CITY	PASADENA CITY	OXNARD		
SANTA ANA	SAN DIEGO CITY	SAN DIEGO MESA	PORTERVILLE		
SANTA ROSA	SHASTA	SAN JOSE CITY	RIO HONDO		
SISKIYOU	SOLANO	SANTA BARBARA CITY	RIVERSIDE		
	SOUTHWESTERN	SANTA MONICA	SAN BERNARDINO		
	VENTURA	SANTIAGO CANYON	SAN JOAQUIN DELTA		
	WOODLAND	SIERRA	SEQUOIAS		
		SKYLINE	SOUTHWEST L.A.		
			VICTOR VALLEY		
			YUBA		

The creation of six peer college groups is based on a linear regression analysis utilizing three “environmental” variables and correlated to the Student Success Scorecard’s Completion/SPAR outcome.

- **High School Academic Performance by College Index (API):** Index created by the CCC Chancellor’s Office, it assigns a weighted API to each college in proportion to high school student enrollments (based on Fall 2008 data)
- **Bachelors Plus Index (BA+):** Within the college’s service area population, the proportion of persons with a bachelors degree or higher. Based on Census Bureau American Community Survey data.
- **Percent of students age 25 and over:** Based on Fall 2008 CCC Chancellor’s Office MIS data.