

**Enrollment and Capture Rates  
of  
Sweetwater Union High School District (SUHSD) Graduates  
Graduating Class of 2012 to 2019  
and  
Post-secondary Enrollment of 2013 to 2020**

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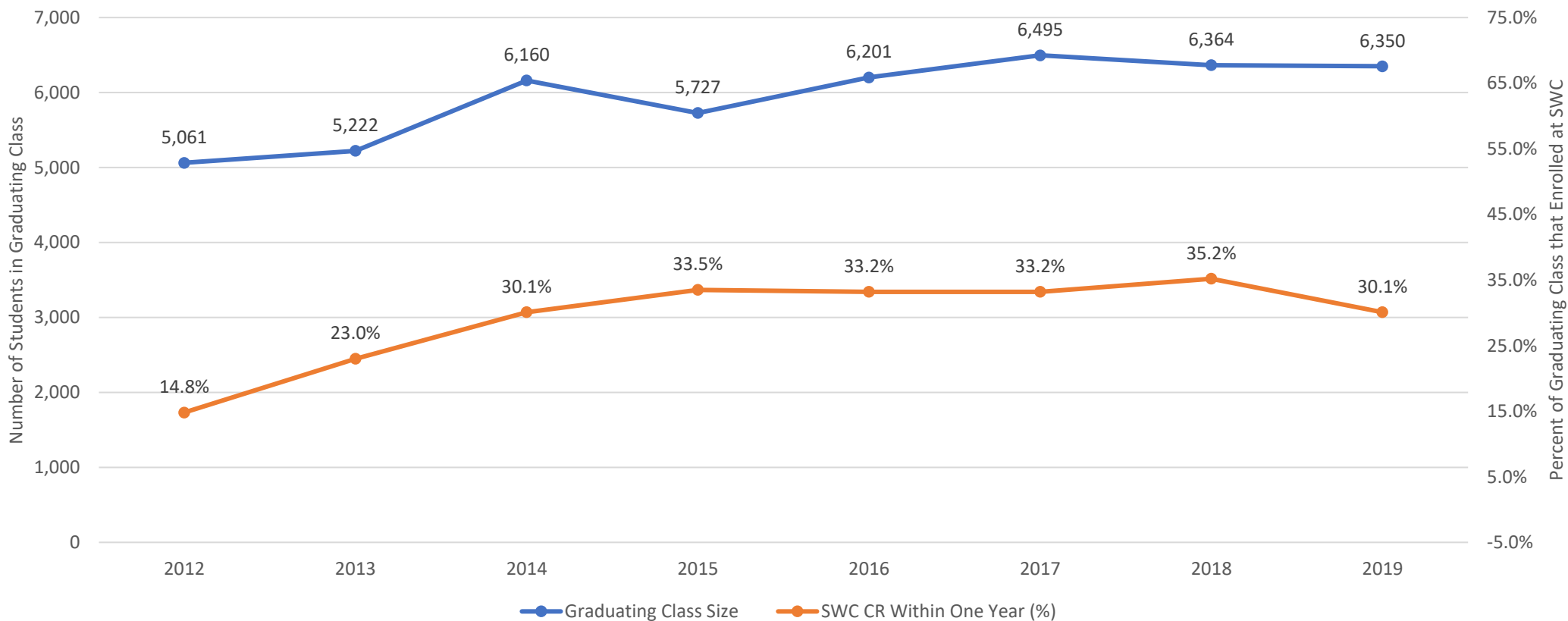
# Definitions

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- **Capture Rate:** percentage of students in the high school graduating class that enroll in a post-secondary institution in the year following their high school graduation.
- **Graduation Cohort:** high school graduates with a graduation date between August 16th of a particular calendar year through August 15th of the following calendar year.
- **Post-secondary Enrollment Period:** period defined for determination of whether graduation cohort members enrolled in a post-secondary institution; from May 1st of a particular calendar year through April 30th of the following calendar year.

# SWC One-Year Capture Rate of SUHSD Graduating Class

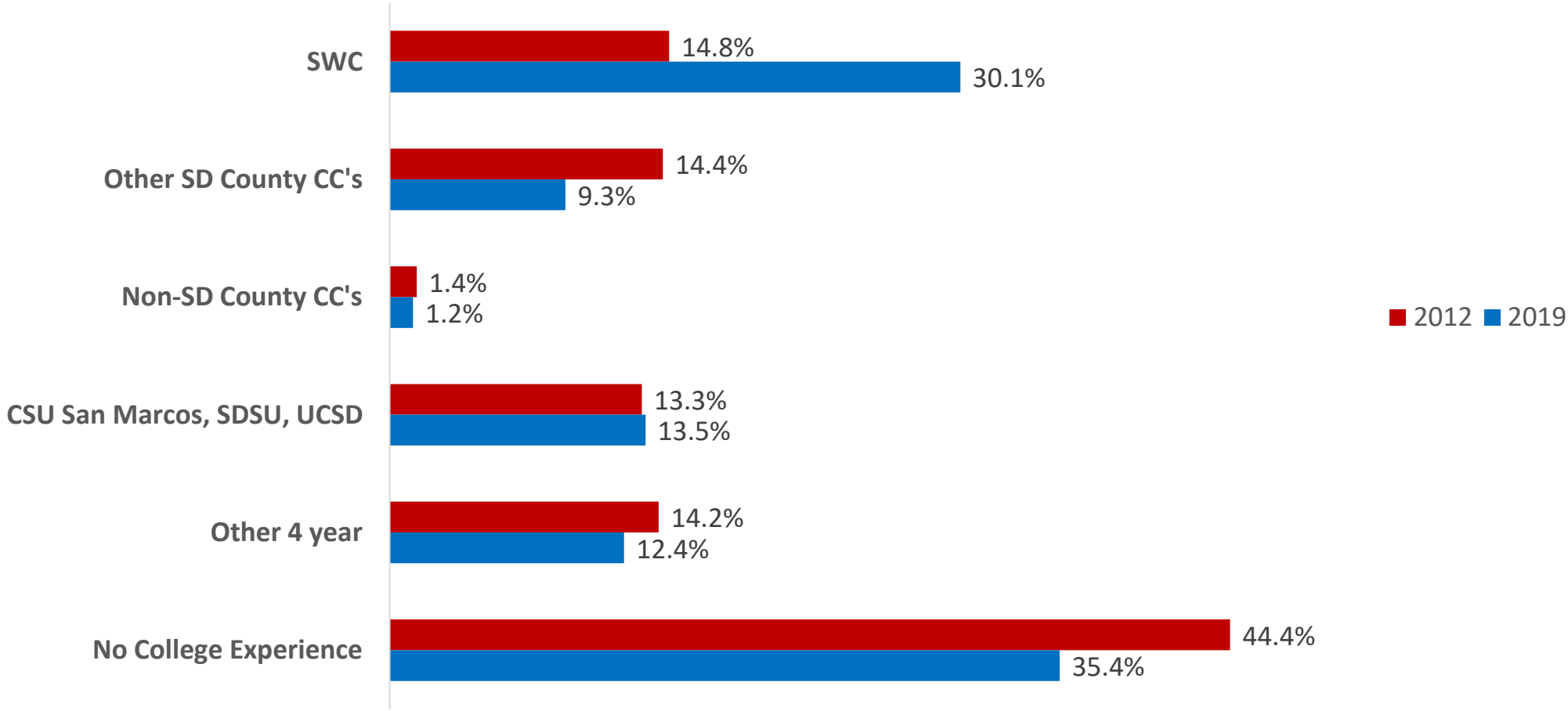
**30% for graduating class 2019**  
**Grew from 2012-2015 and declined in 2019**



## SWC Enrollment Within One-Year

747	1,203	1,852	1,918	2,057	2,157	2,240	1,914
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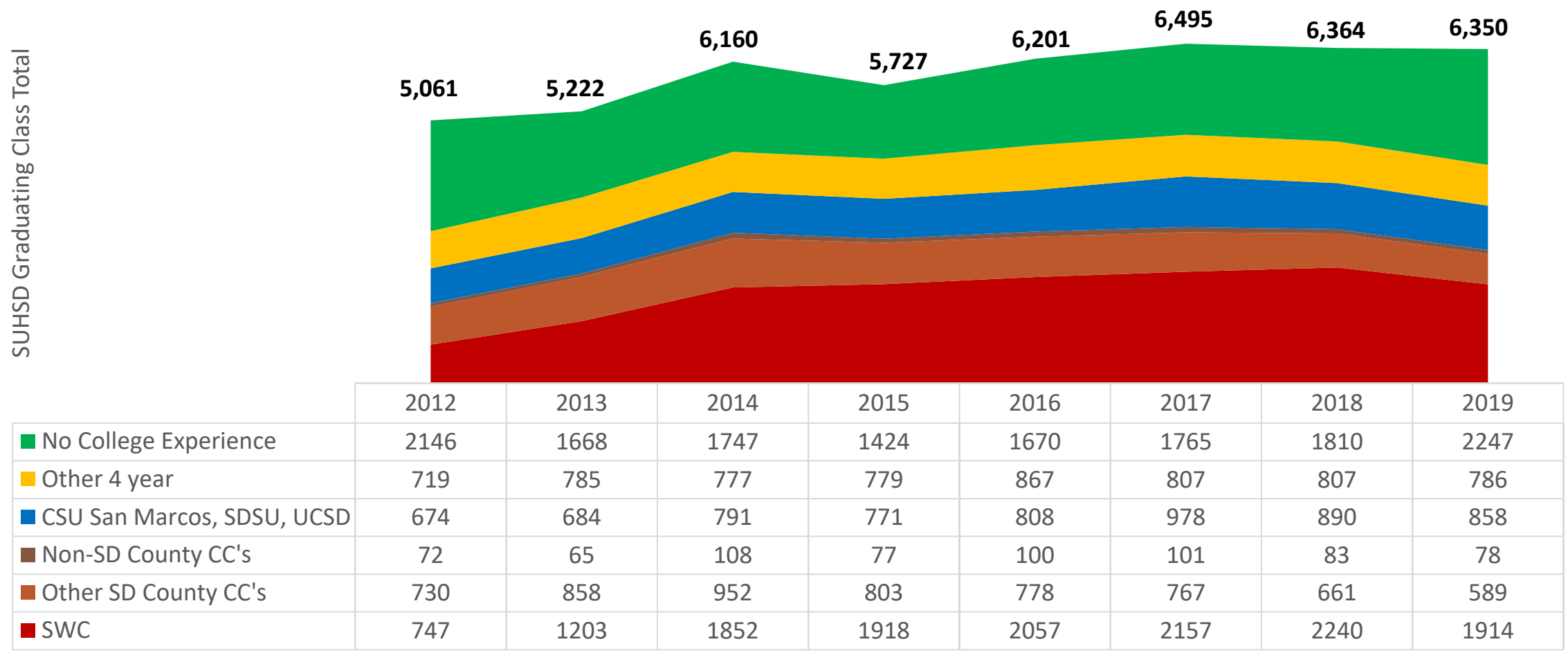
# SWC Capture Rates of SUHSD Graduating Class Doubled from 2012 to 2019 While Other Rates Decreased or Stayed Flat



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# ***Number of SUHSD Graduates Enrolling at SWC Grew from 2012-2018 but declined in 2019***

## ***Number Not Enrolling in College increased from 2015-2019***

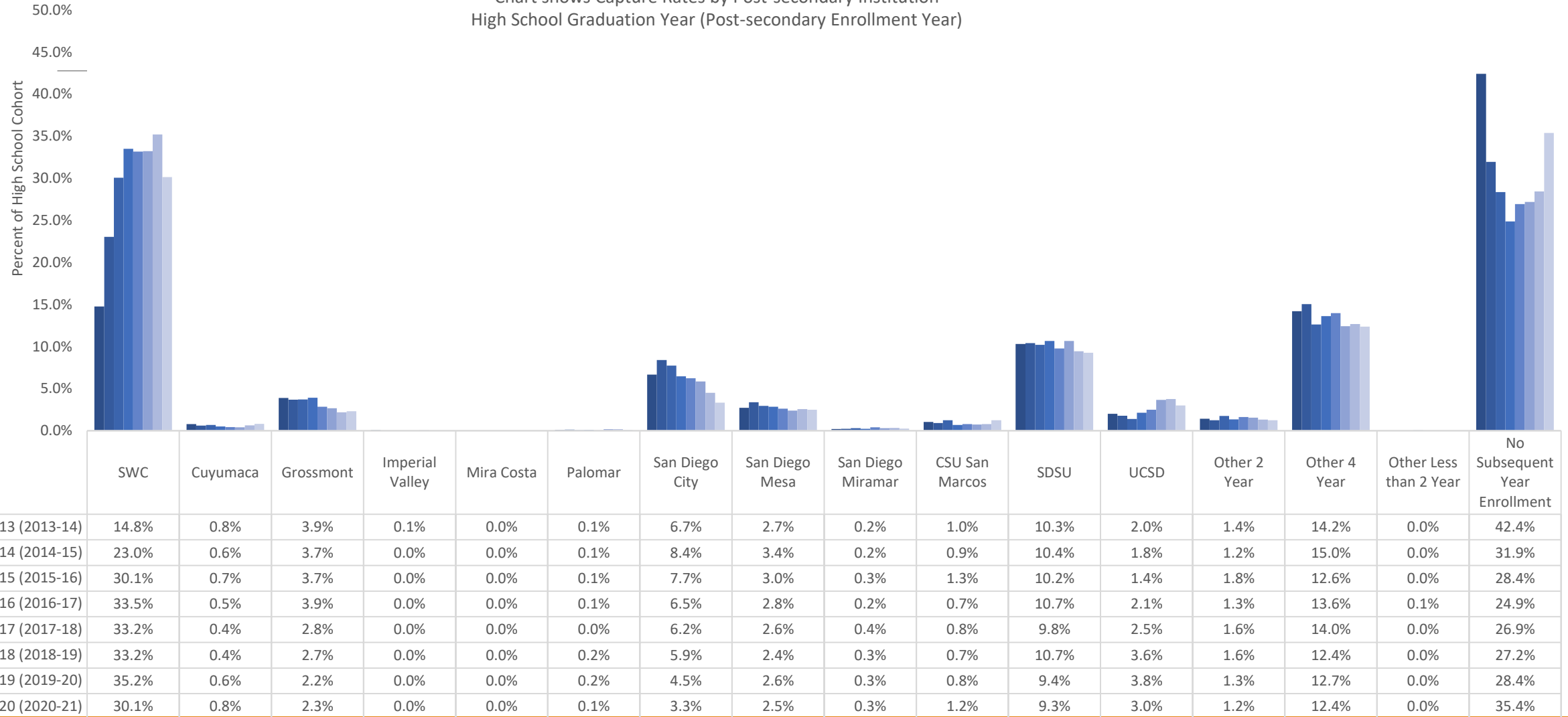


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 SUHSD Graduating Class Totals are not equal to the sum of all categories because students could have been in more than one category (e.g., SWC and another 2 and/or 4 year college)

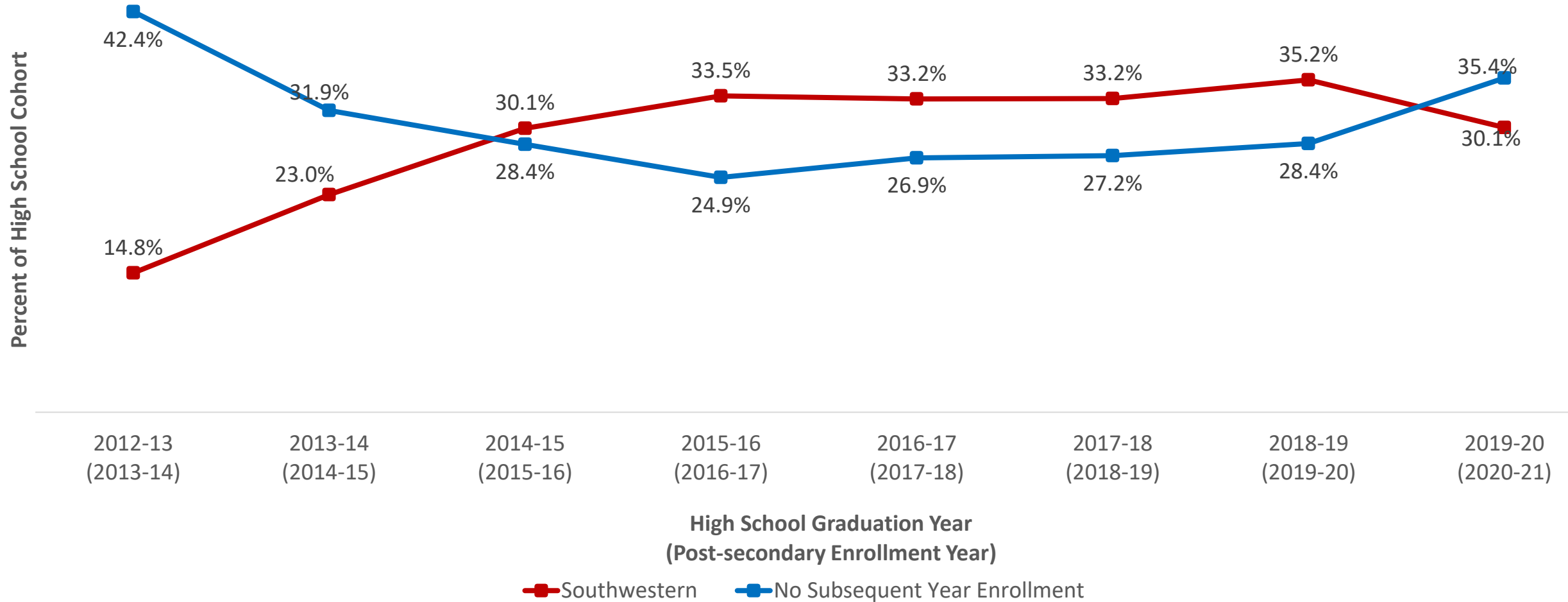
# Capture Rates for Most Institutions Declined or Were Flat from 2012-2019 Other than SWC and USCD

## Percent of students with no subsequent year enrollment increased in 2019 over prior 5 years trend

Chart shows Capture Rates by Post-secondary Institution  
High School Graduation Year (Post-secondary Enrollment Year)



# ***SWC Capture Rates Appear Inversely Related to the rate of SUHSD Graduates Not Enrolling in College 2019-20 more students not enrolling in any college***



# **SUHSD Graduating Class – By High School Campus**

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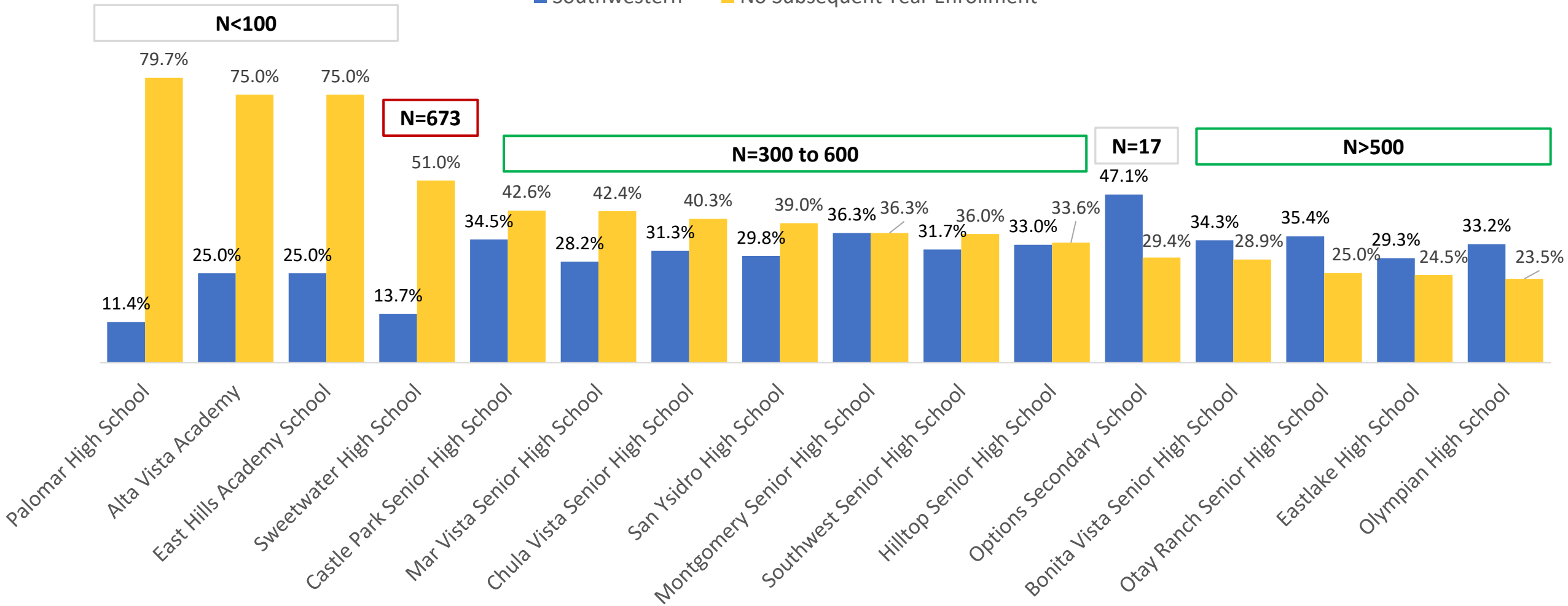


# Where can Southwestern engage more students?

Chart shows Southwestern Capture Rates vs. No Post-secondary Enrollment by High School  
2019-20 High School Graduates (2020-21 Post-secondary Enrollment Year)

*N* represents the total number of students per school

■ Southwestern ■ No Subsequent Year Enrollment



# **SUHSD Graduating Class – By Race/Ethnicity**

**Data by Race/Ethnicity Not Available for this report but will be added to future reports**

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# Key Takeaways

- **SWC Capture Rate of SUHSD Graduating Class reached 35% in 2018, more than doubling since 2012**
- **SWC Capture Rate decreased in the most recent year from 35% in 2018-19 to 30% in 2019-20**
- **Percent of SUHSD Graduating Class not enrolling in college increased in 2019 – SWC opportunity**
- **SWC Capture Rate appears inversely related to percent not enrolling in college over time**
- **Target specific high schools (e.g., Sweetwater High School) that have a larger volume of students but lower capture rates**
- **Future research will examine race/ethnicity patterns. This data is not currently available.**

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