

Trustees Webinar Series

Setting the Strategic Direction for Student Success



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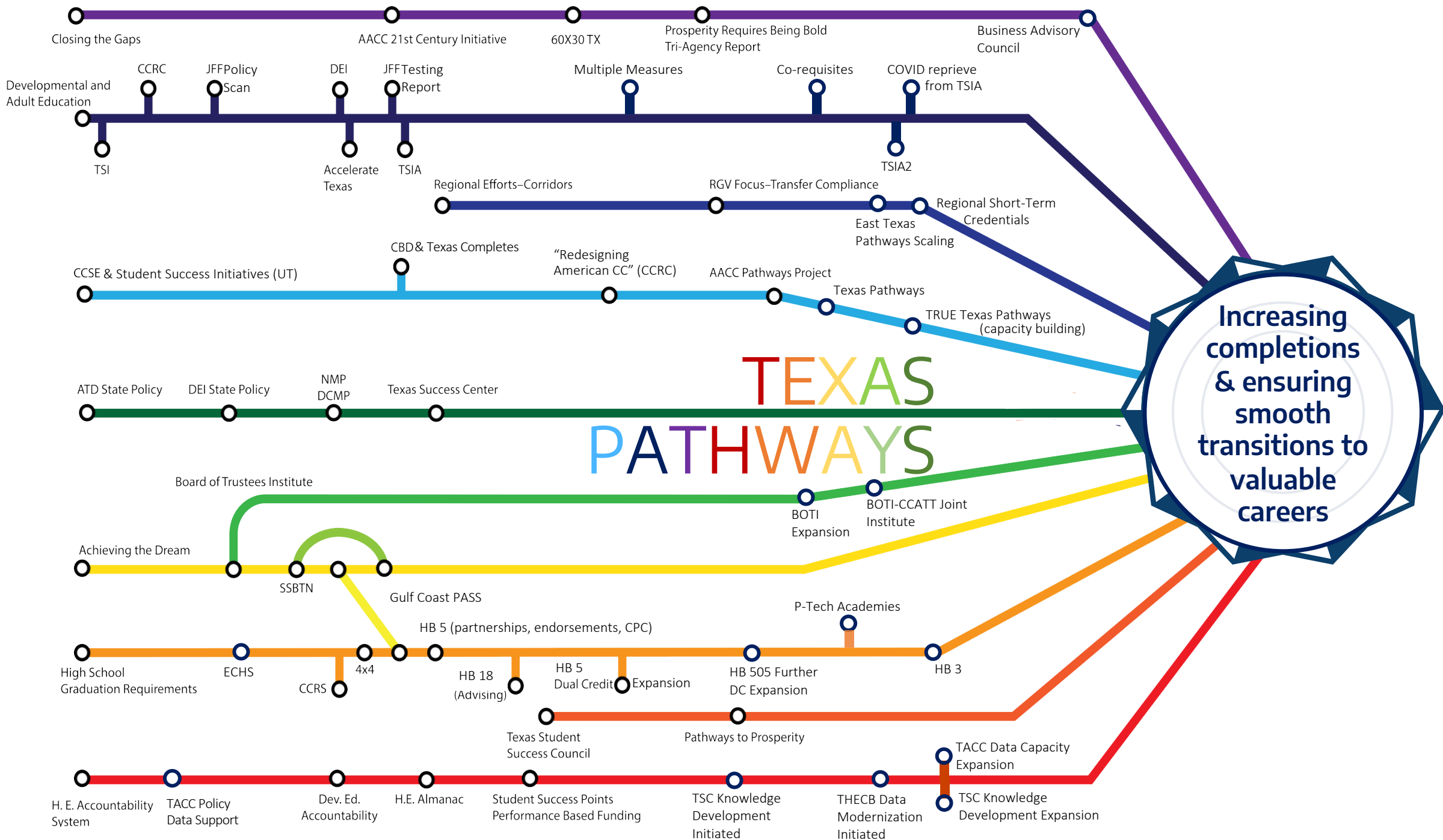
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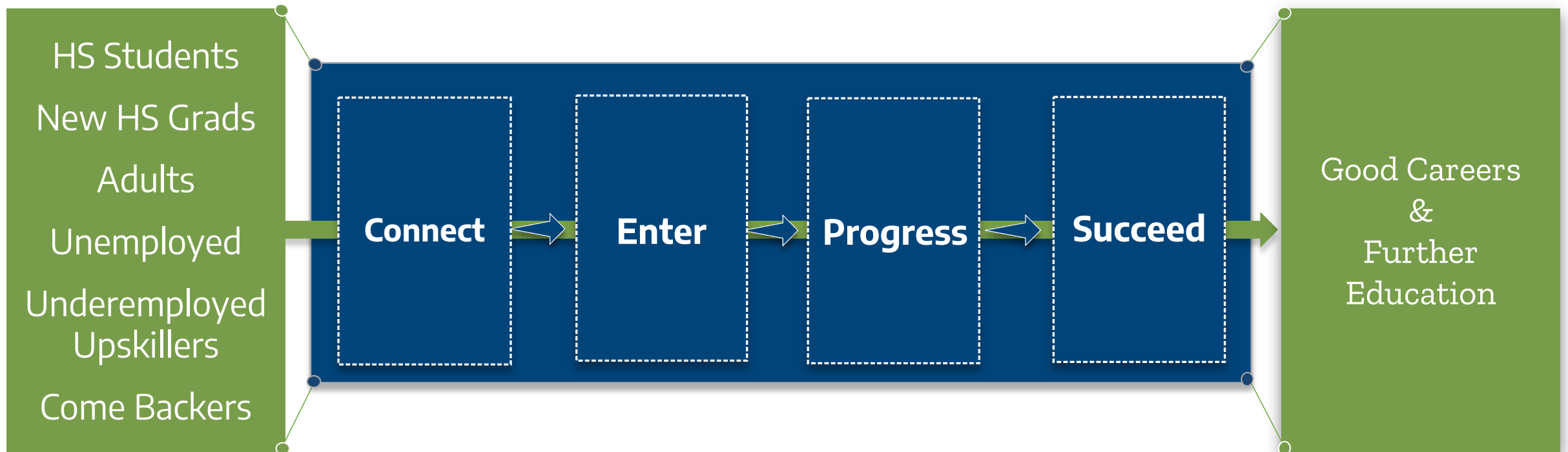
Dedicated to social and economic mobility, we support community college strategies that will empower Texans to rise out of poverty and achieve better life outcomes.





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Systemic Transformation Dedicated to Socioeconomic Mobility



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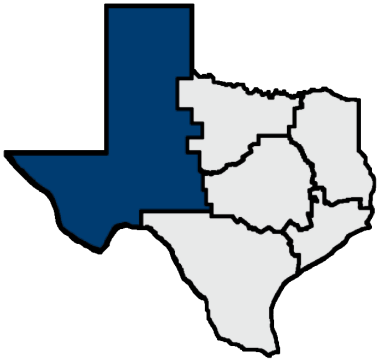
Four Pillars of Essential Practices

1. Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals
2. Helping Students Choose and Enter a Program Pathway
3. Keeping Students on Path
4. Ensuring Students are Learning



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Texas Community Colleges are Committed to Texas Pathways



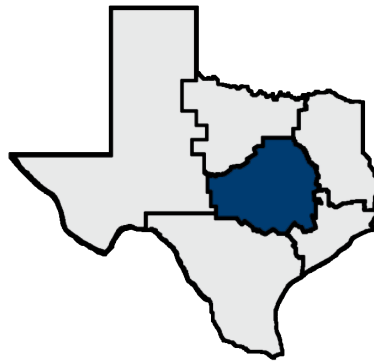
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Midland
Odessa
South Plains
Western Texas



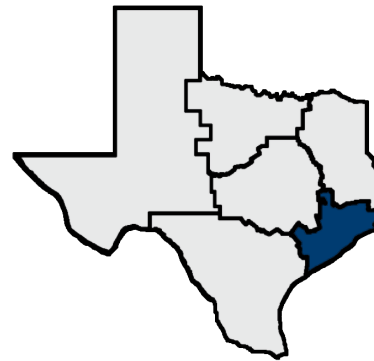
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Coastal Bend
Del Mar
Laredo
South Texas
Southwest Texas
Texas Southmost
Victoria



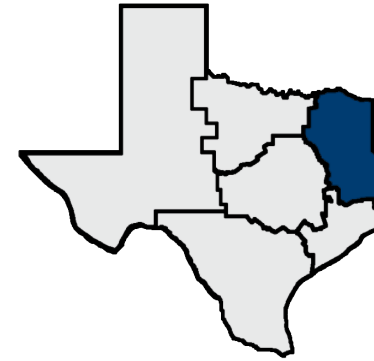
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Central Texas
Hill
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Navarro
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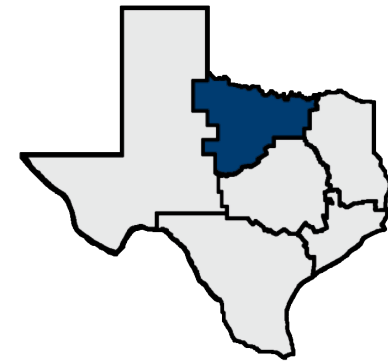
Southeast

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Brazosport
College of the Mainland
Galveston
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San Jacinto
Wharton



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Angelina
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Paris
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Trinity Valley
Tyler



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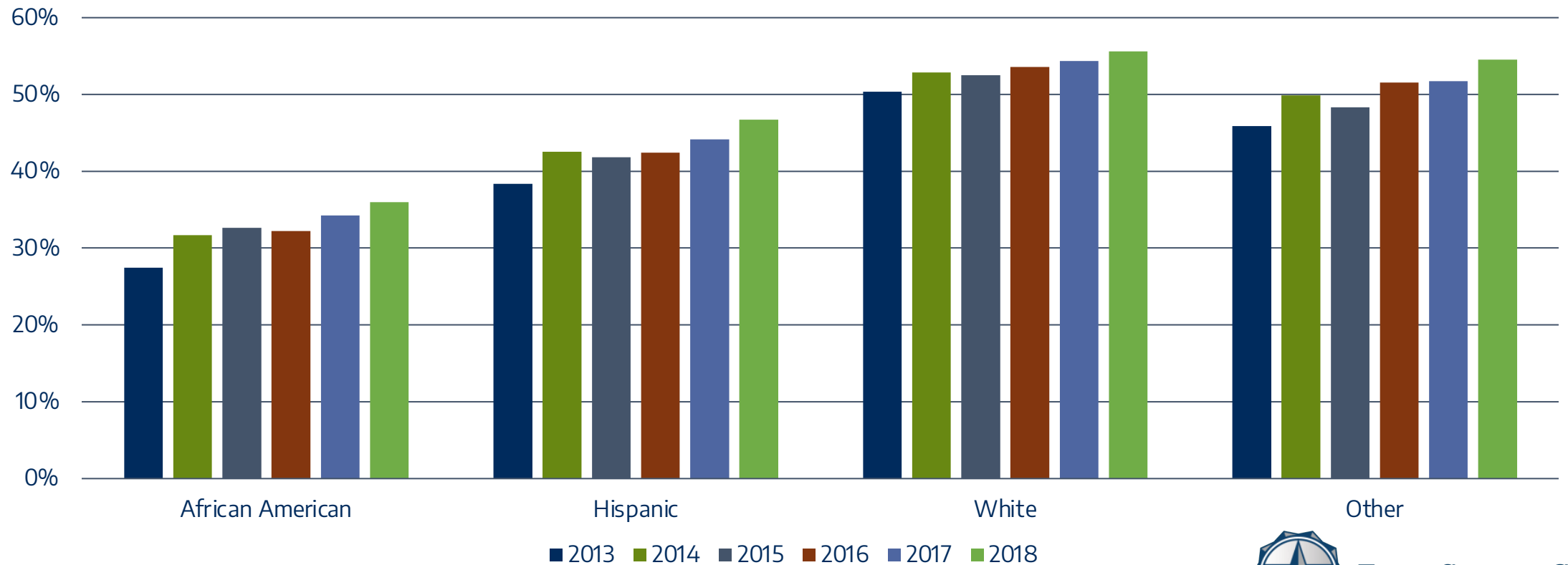
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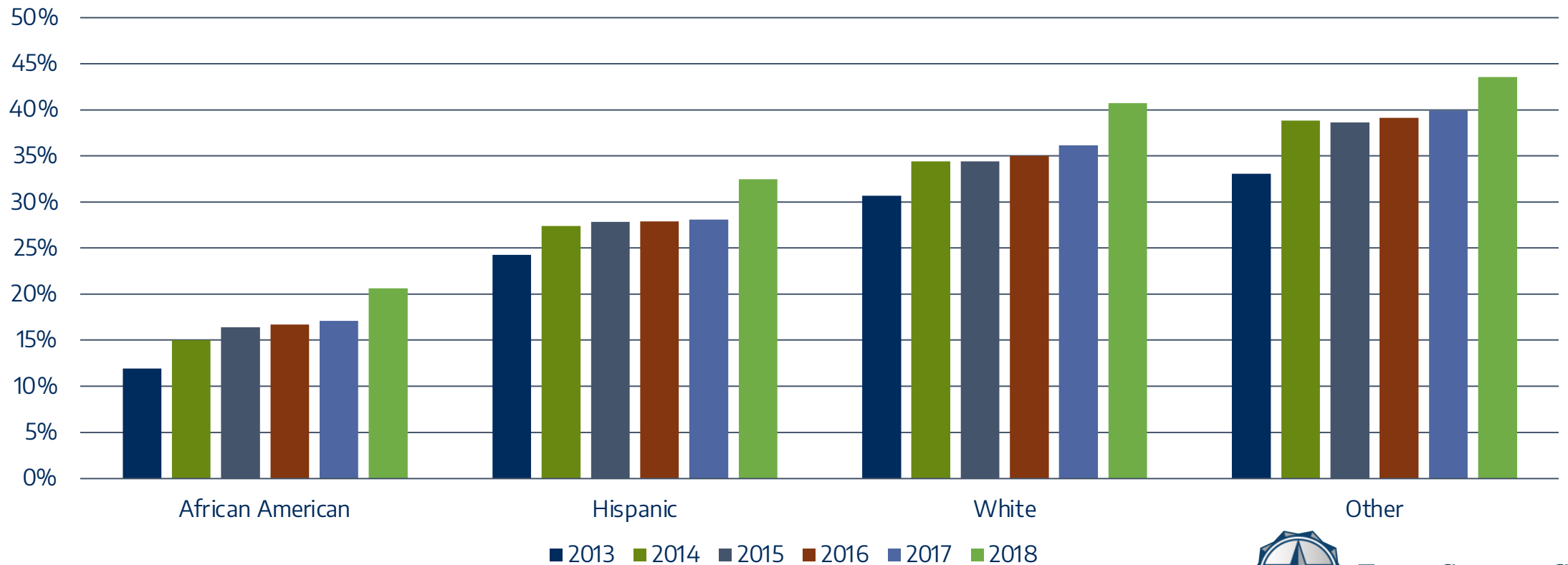
FTIC Students Earning 15 Credits in the First Year by Race/Ethnicity



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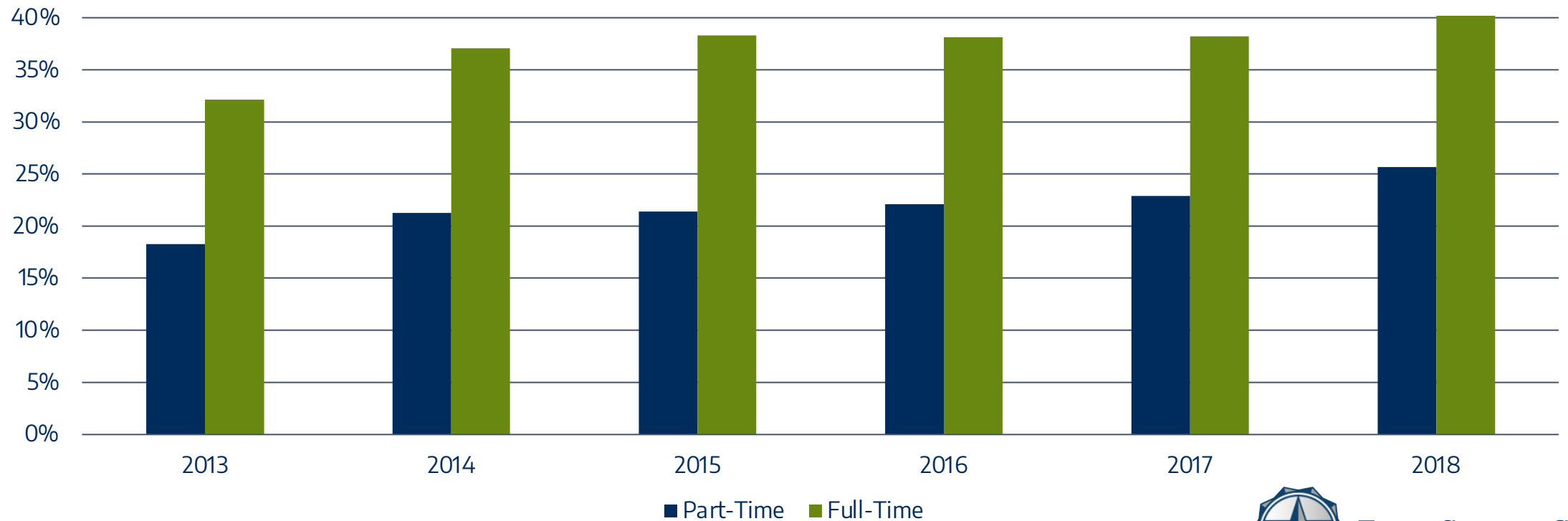
More students are completing college math in the first year.

FTIC Students Completing Math in the First Year by Race/Ethnicity



More part-time students are completing college math in the first year.

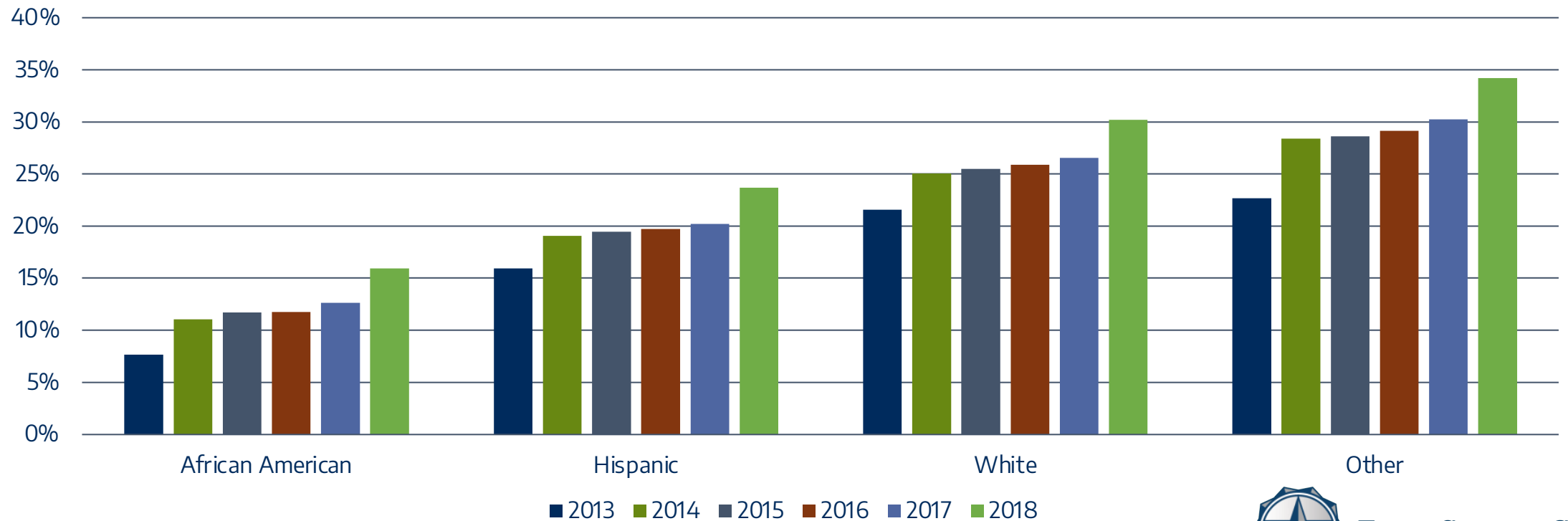
**FTIC Students Completing Math in the First Year
by Part-/Full-Time Status**



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More students are completing college reading, writing, & math in the first year.

**FTIC Students Completing Reading, Writing, and Math in the First Year
by Race/Ethnicity**



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Dr. Martha Ellis

Senior Pathways Lead,
Texas Success Center



Kilgore College provides a learner-centered environment that focuses on student access, success and completion via collaborative partnerships.

Dr. Brenda Kays

President, Kilgore College,
Executive Council Member, Southern
Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

Joe Carrington

Chair, Kilgore College Board

The Alamo Colleges will be the best in the nation in
Student Success and Performance Excellence.

Provide academic and student support and align labor market-based pathways with a focus on student access, completion and social mobility.

Dr. Mike Flores

Chancellor, Alamo Colleges,
Board Member, Achieving the Dream

Joe Alderete, Jr.

Vice Chair, Alamo College District
Board

San Jacinto College will advance the social and economic mobility of all members of our community. We will be known for our excellence in teaching and learning, our intentional student-centered support, and our commitment to every student. We will be the preferred workforce and economic development partner in the region and a champion for lifelong learning. San Jacinto College will inspire students to explore opportunities, define their educational and career paths, and achieve their goals and dreams.

Dr. Brenda Hellyer

Chancellor, San Jacinto College District,
Chair, Texas Association of Community
Colleges

Marie Flickinger

Chair, San Jacinto College District
Board

Student Success Statements

- To be the recognized leader in student learning, achievement and success while enriching our community
- ...a premier learning college that transforms lives, strengthens community, and inspires individuals to excellence.
- ...making sure *students* from all backgrounds succeed in reaching their goals and improving their families and communities, eliminating *achievement* gaps once and for all.
- We will be an innovative and inclusive institution, the community's first choice, and a national leader for student success.



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Strategic Direction for Student Success Statement

- Inspires and uplifts
- Helps the college to stand out from competitors
- Provides a view of the future
- Provides purpose—the "why"
- Drives the creation of goals



Developing the strategic direction

- Imagine you have 45 seconds to explain your Board's view of student success
- **First:** Identify 3 words that you would use to describe your college's reason for student success
- **Second:** Answer these questions
 - What college do you represent?
 - What is it you want to accomplish regarding student success at the college?
- **Third:** Combine the elements of both sections and craft a draft vision statement



UPCOMING WEBINARS

CCATT & BOTI Webinar Series:

- **February 4 - Using the Best Tools for Informed Advocacy** 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- **March 4 - Backing Career-Focused Programs** 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- **April 8 - Understanding the Community College Funding Model** 12:00 - 1:00 PM CT
- **May 6 - Monitoring What Matters** 1:00 - 2:00 PM CT



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