

# A Journey to Excellence

Alamo Colleges District and San Antonio College

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Malcolm Baldrige  
National Quality Award

2018 Award Recipient



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# WHO WE ARE



**100,000+**

Students across  
8 counties



**8**

Neighborhood &  
Regional Centers



**350+**

Degree & Certificate  
Programs



**#1**

Largest Provider of  
Workforce Training  
in the area

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## DIVERSITY



**HSI**  
**HISPANIC**  
**SERVING**  
**INSTITUTION**

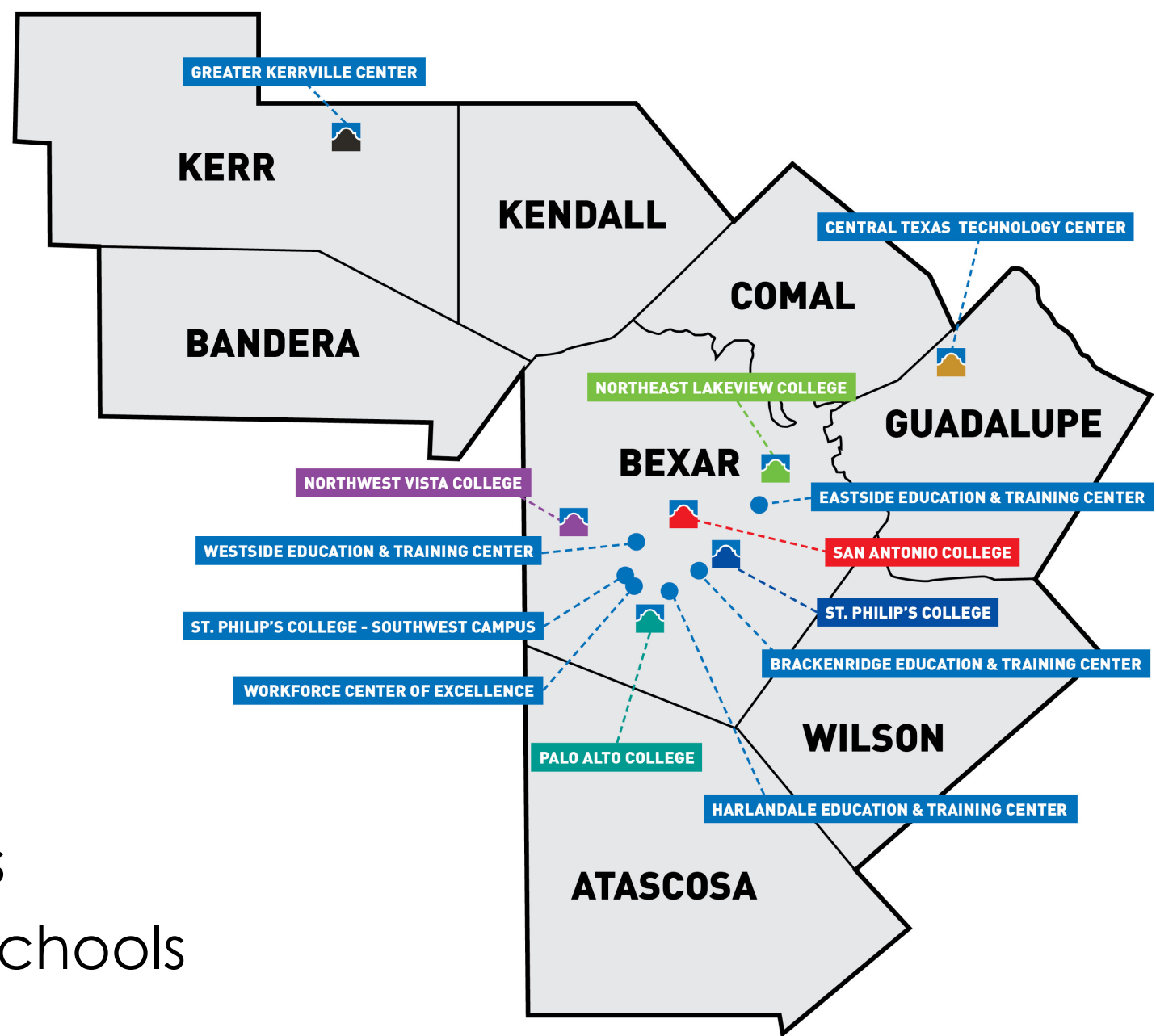


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# The Alamo Colleges District Family

- 5 Colleges
  - **San Antonio College**
  - **St. Philip's College**
  - **Palo Alto College**
  - **Northwest Vista College**
  - **Northeast Lakeview College**
- 8 Regional & Neighborhood Centers
- 16 Early College High Schools



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## MISSION

Empowering our diverse communities for success

## VISION

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

## VALUES



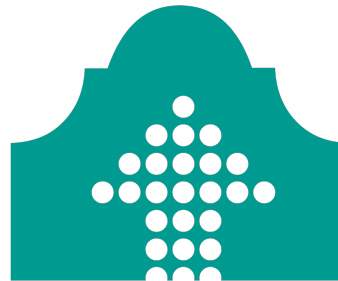
STUDENTS FIRST



RESPECT FOR ALL



COMMUNITY-ENGAGED



COLLABORATION



CAN-DO SPIRIT



DATA-INFORMED

# THE ALAMO WAY



Student  
Success



Principle-Centered  
Leadership



Performance  
Excellence

Board Policy B.9.1



THE **ONLY** COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE DISTRICT  
TO WIN AMERICA'S  
PERFORMANCE  
**EXCELLENCE AWARD.**

*2018 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Winner*



# Community Investment

## Voters Approved \$450 Bond Issue by 2 to 1 Margin in 2017

Positions Alamo Colleges District to accommodate the higher education needs of the 1 million new residents expected by 2035.

**AAA Bond Rating** – Alamo Colleges District is one of three community colleges in the state to earn a AAA/Aaa rating and one of only eleven across the nation.



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# Student Profile

100,000 Students Served Annually

**64%** Hispanic

**9%** African-American

**22%** White

**3%** Asian

**4%** Other

**60%** Female

**40%** Male

**32%** Full-Time

**68%** Part-Time

**28.3%** Under-Resourced Students

**48.7%** Economically Disadvantaged

**70%** Rely on Financial Aid & Scholarships

**60%** Housing Insecure

**48%** Food Insecure



NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE

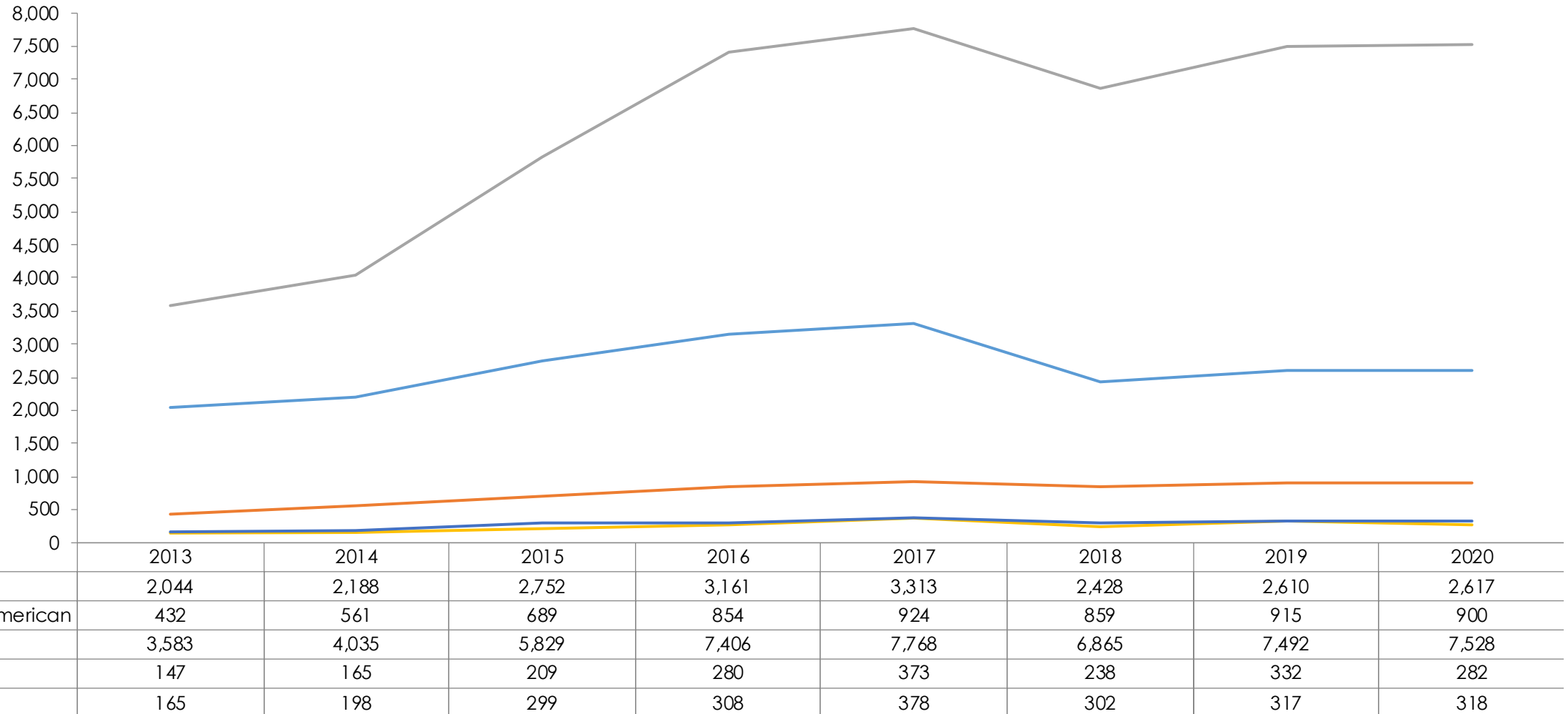
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PALO ALTO COLLEGE

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

# Degrees & Certificates Awarded by Ethnicity





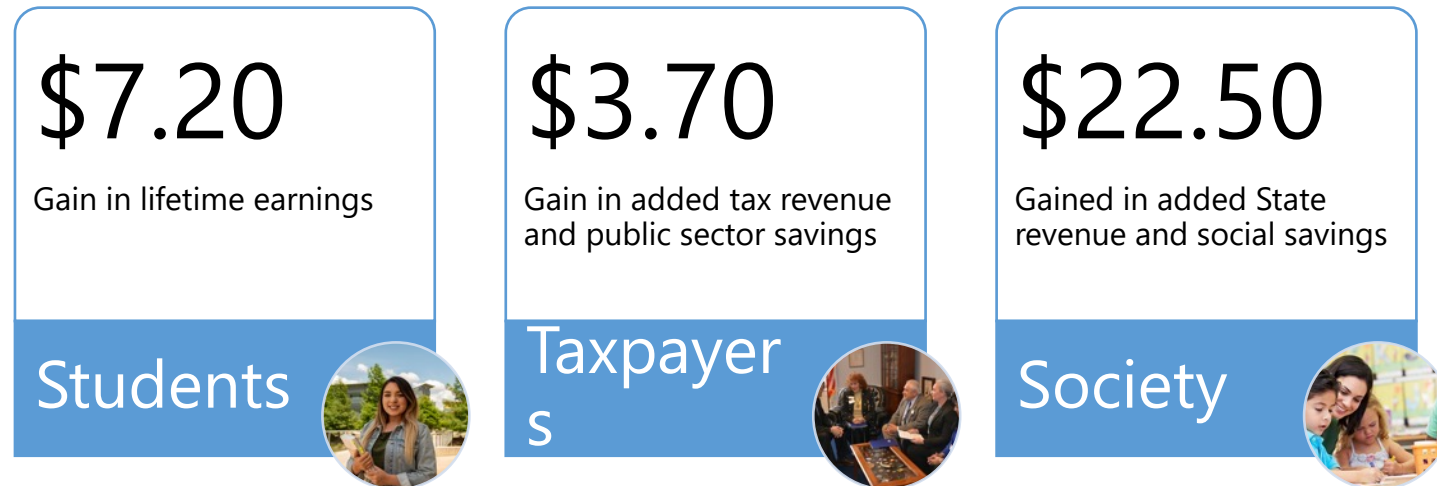
# 11,645 Alamo Colleges Graduates In 2020



# Economic Impact

- **One** out of every **36** jobs in the Alamo Colleges Service Area is supported by the activities of the Alamo Colleges and their students.
- The average associate degree graduate from the Alamo Colleges will see an increase in earnings of **\$9,300** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Texas.

## For Every \$1 Spent by Students







**NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE**

**PALO ALTO COLLEGE**

**SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE**

**ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE**

*named to the list of*

**TOP 150**

**U.S. COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

**ASPEN  
PRIZE**

FOR COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE EXCELLENCE

**TOP 150**

**2019**

# PALO ALTO COLLEGE

**TOP 1% NATIONALLY  
RISING STAR AWARD WINNER**





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THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

**TOP 150**

**2021**

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**SAN**  **ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT**

**ANTONIO**

**COLLEGE**

**#1 in the Nation**

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# San Antonio College



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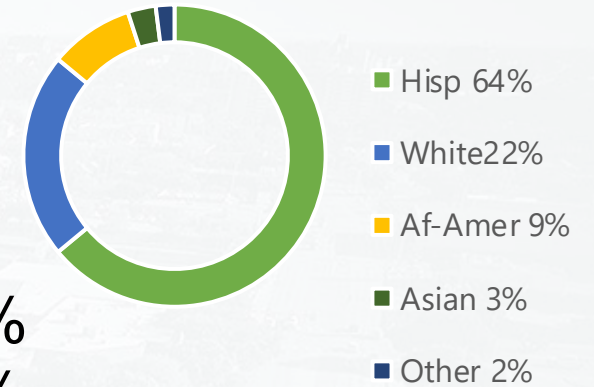
**Enrollment: 20,000**

SAC Campus: 17,500

Dual Credit: 2,500

Full-Time Students 20%

Part-Time Students 80%

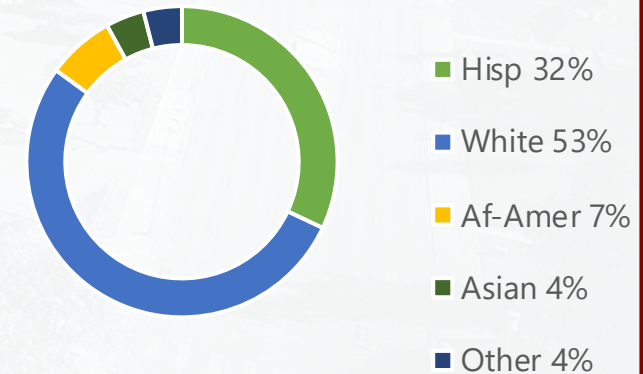


**Faculty: 750**

Full-Time: 250

Adjunct: 500

**Course Sections: 2,200**



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**FIRST...**

# **It begins with the Leadership!**



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Second...

**100% Committed to  
Continuous Improvement!**



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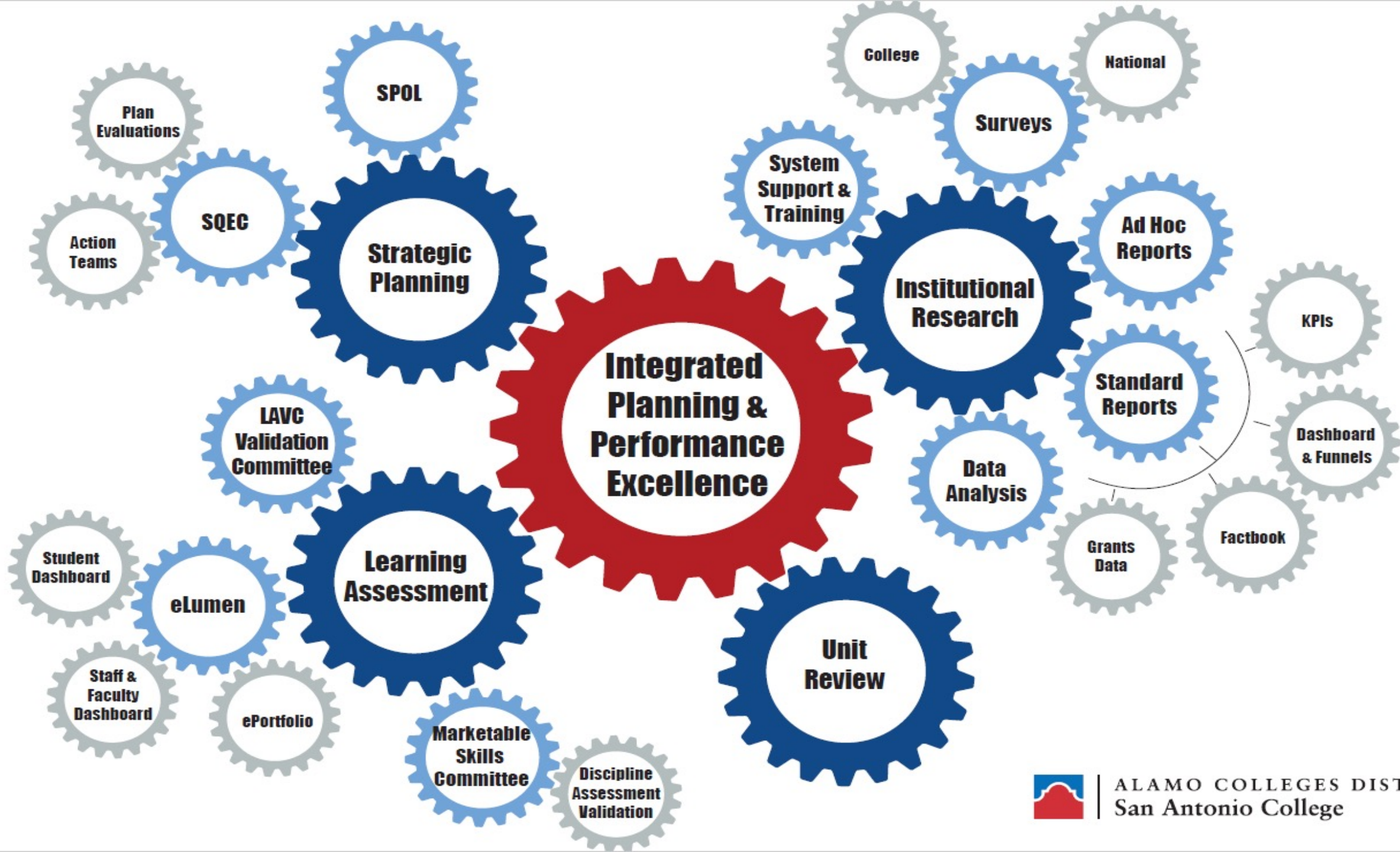
Third...

# DATA, DATA, DATA And Accountability



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# Achievements

## Student Success

Increased  
Graduation Rate  
(FTIC FT 3Y)

Fall 2014 Cohort	20.6%
Fall 2017 Cohort	24.2%

Increased  
Attainment of  
Marketable  
Skills

Graduates of 2018-19	89.2%
Graduates of 2019-20	92.4%

## Improved Outcomes

Retention  
Rate

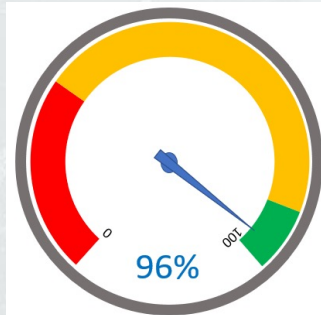
Overall Fall 2017	91.1%
Overall Fall 2020	91.2%

High Challenge  
Courses - Fall

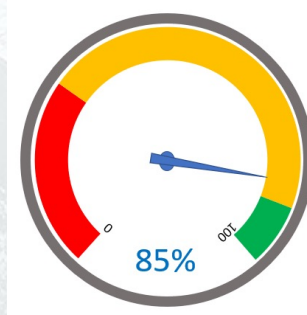
Fall 2016	18
Fall 2020	13

## Increased Awareness and Participation of the PDCA Model

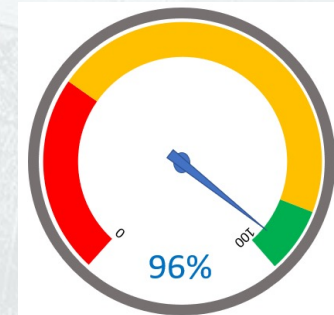
Strategic  
Planning



KPI  
Assessment



Learning  
Assessment



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# Congratulations to our fellow Aspen finalists!

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COLLEGE

  
Amarillo College®

 ODESSA  
COLLEGE





# Thank you

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