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2021 TACC Fall Retreat

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A Conversation with Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar

The Honorable **Glenn Hegar**
Texas Comptroller



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Welcome Members!

Jacob Fraire

President & CEO

Texas Association of Community Colleges



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Quick Overview



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Monday | October 18, 2021

2:00 PM
Zilker 1

Welcome Remarks

Jacob Fraire
President & CEO
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2:00 - 3:00 PM
Zilker 1

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Dr. William Serrata
President
El Paso Community
College

3:00 - 3:30 PM
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A Message from the TACC Board Chair

Dr. William Serrata
President
El Paso Community
College

3:30 - 4:50 PM
Zilker 1

A Conversation on TACC and the Texas Legislature

Dr. Brenda Kays
President
Kilgore College

Dustin Meador
Senior Director of
External Relations
TACC

**The Honorable
Florence Shapiro**
Shapiro Linn Consulting

Moderator:
Jacob Fraire
President & CEO
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4:50 - 5:00 PM
Zilker 1

Closing Remarks

Jacob Fraire
President & CEO
TACC

Tuesday | October 19, 2021

8:00 - 9:00 AM
Zilker 1 Foyer

Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 AM
Zilker 1

TACC Business Meeting & Texas Success Center Report

Jacob Fraire
President & CEO
TACC

Dr. Cynthia Ferrell
Vice President
Texas Success Center

9:30 - 10:00 AM
Zilker 1

Fellowship Time

10:00 - 11:30 AM
Zilker 1

A Conversation on the Commission on Community College Finance

Dr. Mark Escamilla
President
Del Mar College

Dr. Brenda Hellyer
Chancellor
San Jacinto College District

**The Honorable
Larry Taylor**
Texas State Senator (invited)

Moderator:
Dr. Brent Wallace
Chancellor
North Central Texas College

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Zilker 1

Awards Luncheon

1:30 - 3:00 PM
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TACC Legislative Committee Meeting

3:00 - 6:00 PM
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Capitol Visits & Fellowship Time

6:00 - 7:30 PM
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Dinner & Washers Tournament

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Our Team



Jacob Fraire
President & CEO



Dr. Cynthia Ferrell
Vice President, TSC



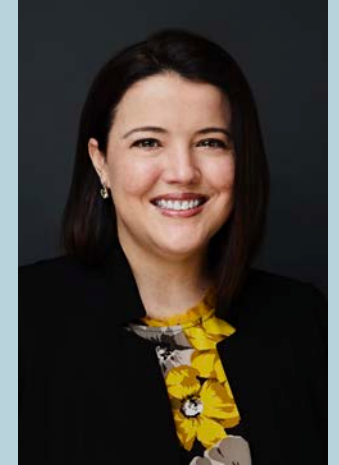
Christine Bailie
Director of Institutional
Strategy, TSC



Mary Battjes
Office Manager



Chris Fernandez
Director of Policy Analysis



Kristina Flores
Director of Research &
Evaluation, TSC



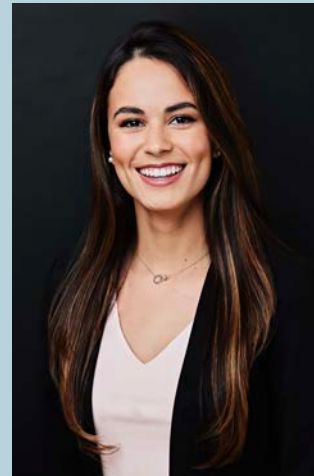
Dr. Manny Gonzalez
Director, CCATT



Dustin Meador
Senior Director of
External Relations



Cody Poage
Grants Accountant, TSC



Eliana Rodriguez
Associate Director of
Communications



Lori Stalheber
Director of Finance



Sway Youngston
Senior Administrative
Associate, TSC



Our Community College Champions

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Rep. Matt Schaefer



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See you tomorrow!

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TACC's Texas Success Center

Dedicated to Socio-
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Texas Community
College Students



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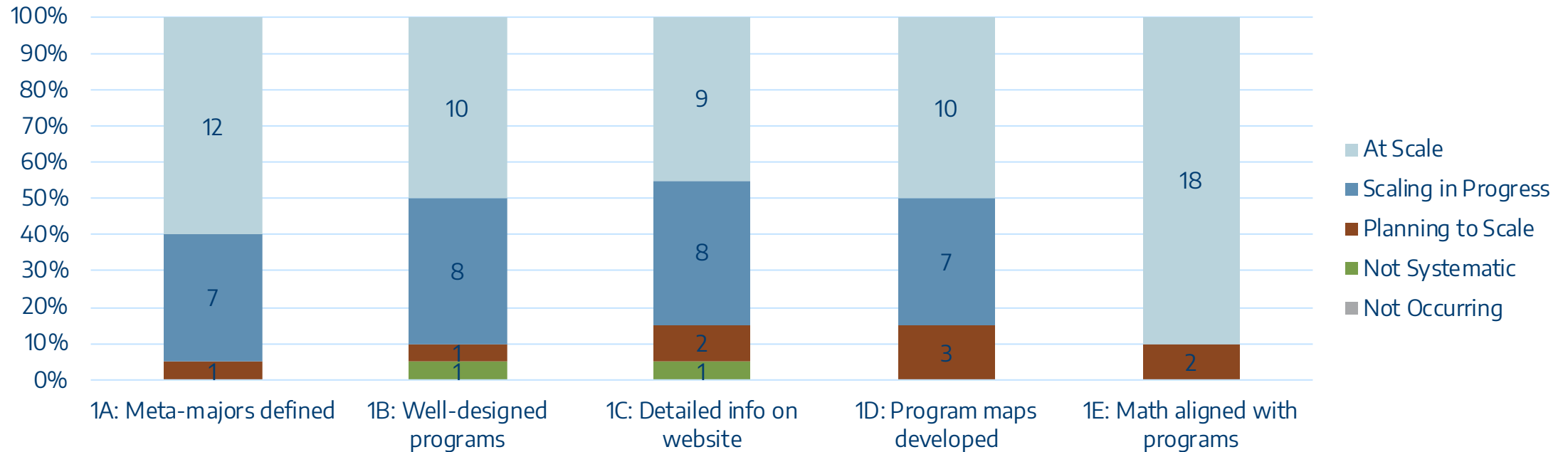
Theory of Change



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Pillar 1: Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 1+ and Cadre 1 (N=20)



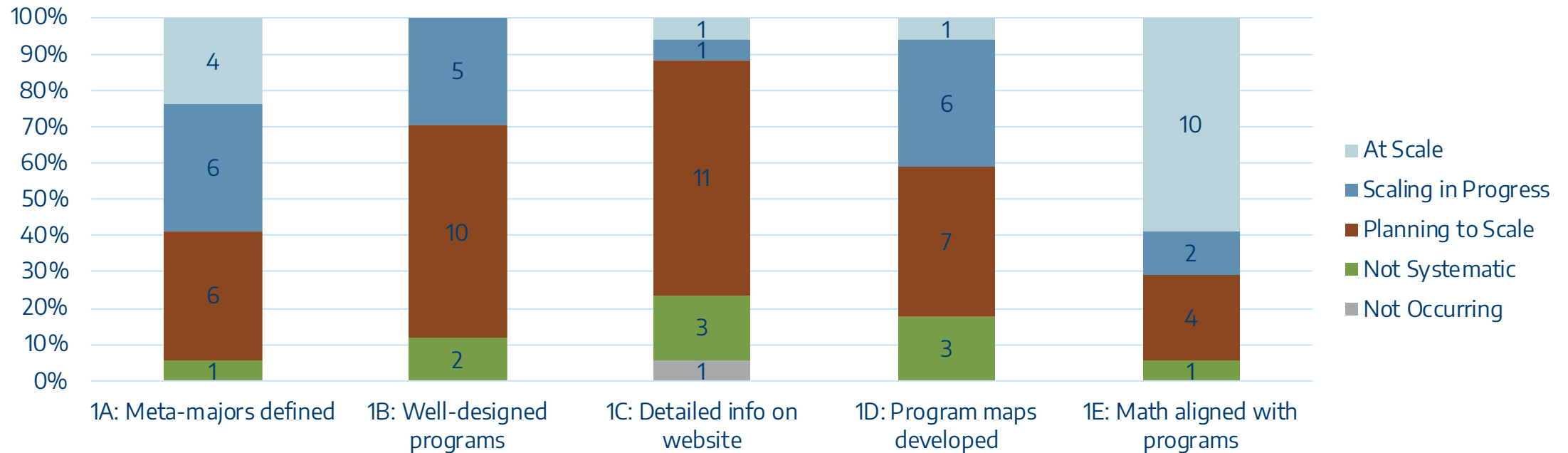
- The majority of colleges are scaling (reaching 50% of students) or at scale (reaching 80% of students) in each essential practice in pillar 1.
- Colleges have made the most progress in aligning math with students' programs and end goals.
- Colleges are modernizing their websites to communicate pathways.



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Pillar 1: Mapping Pathways to Student End Goals

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 2 and Cadre 3 (N=17)



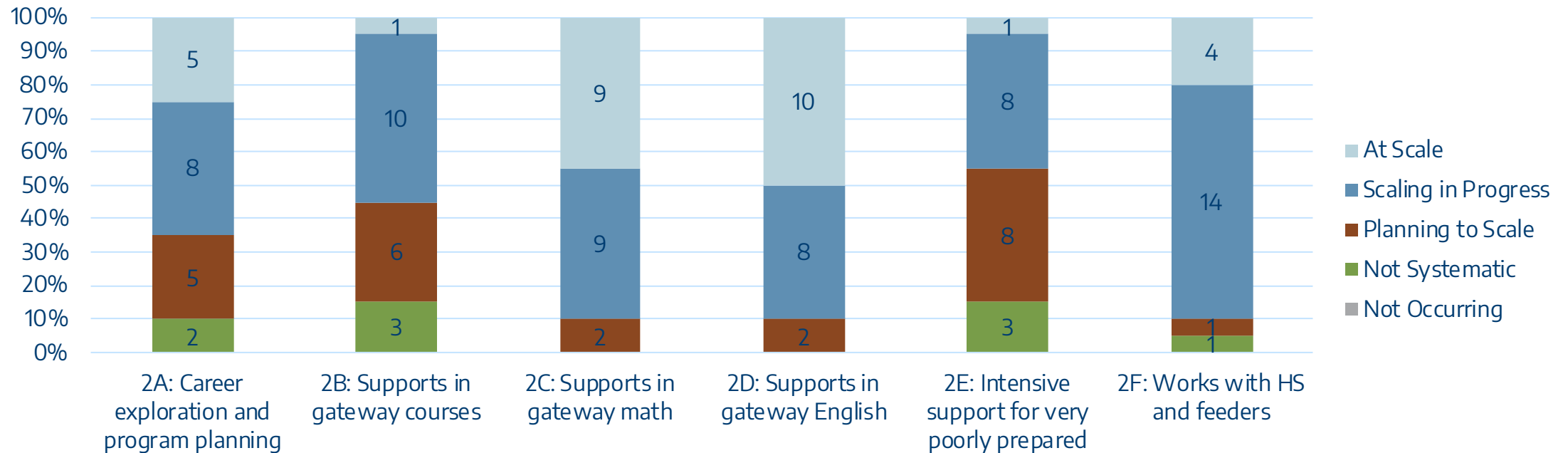
- Compared to cadres 1+ and 1, more colleges are in the planning stages for pillar 1, preparing to scale up practices to reach more students.
- Colleges have made the most progress in aligning math with students' programs and end goals.
- Institutional resources have constrained scaling some practices.



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Pillar 2: Helping Students Choose and Enter a Path

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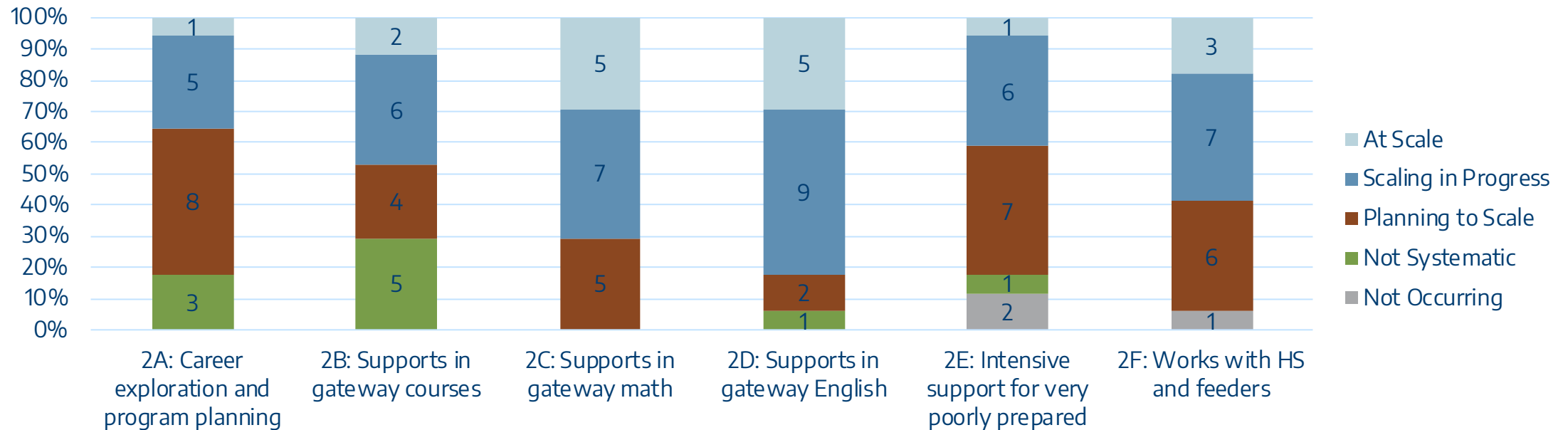
- The majority of these colleges are scaling or at scale in each essential practice in pillar 2.
- Colleges have made the most progress in providing supports in gateway math and English, as most colleges have fully implemented corequisite support.



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Pillar 2: Helping Students Choose and Enter a Path

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 2 and Cadre 3 (N=17)



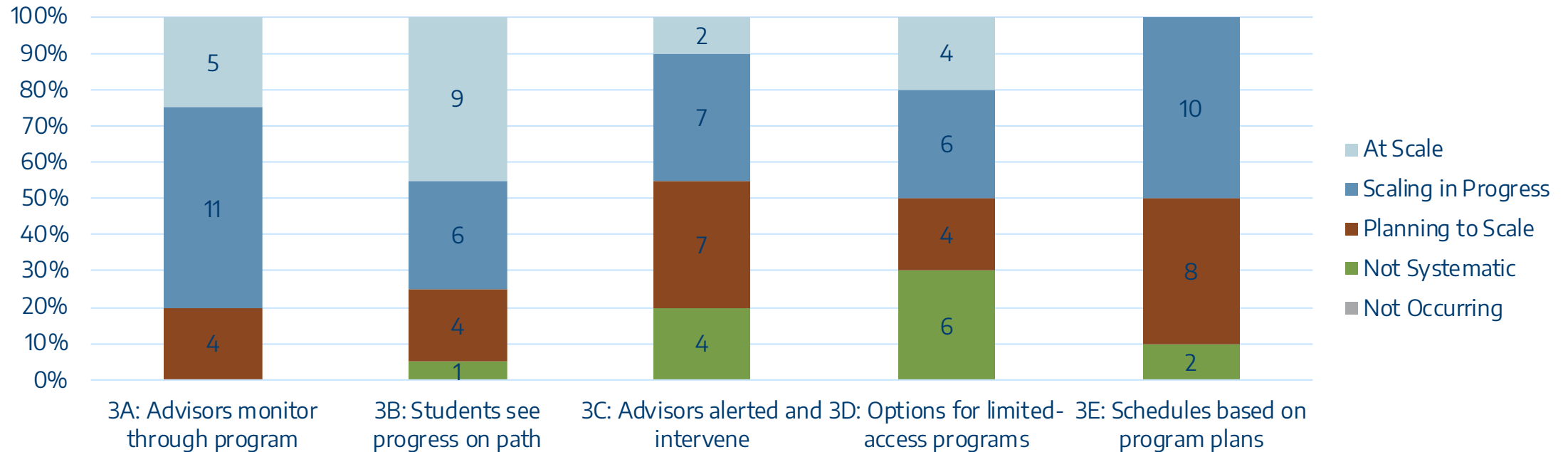
- Compared to cadres 1+ and 1, more colleges are in the planning stages for pillar 2.
- Most colleges are offering corequisite support in gateway math and English.
- Many colleges are exploring ways to systematize career exploration and program planning.



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Pillar 3: Keeping Students on a Path

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 1+ and Cadre 1 (N=20)



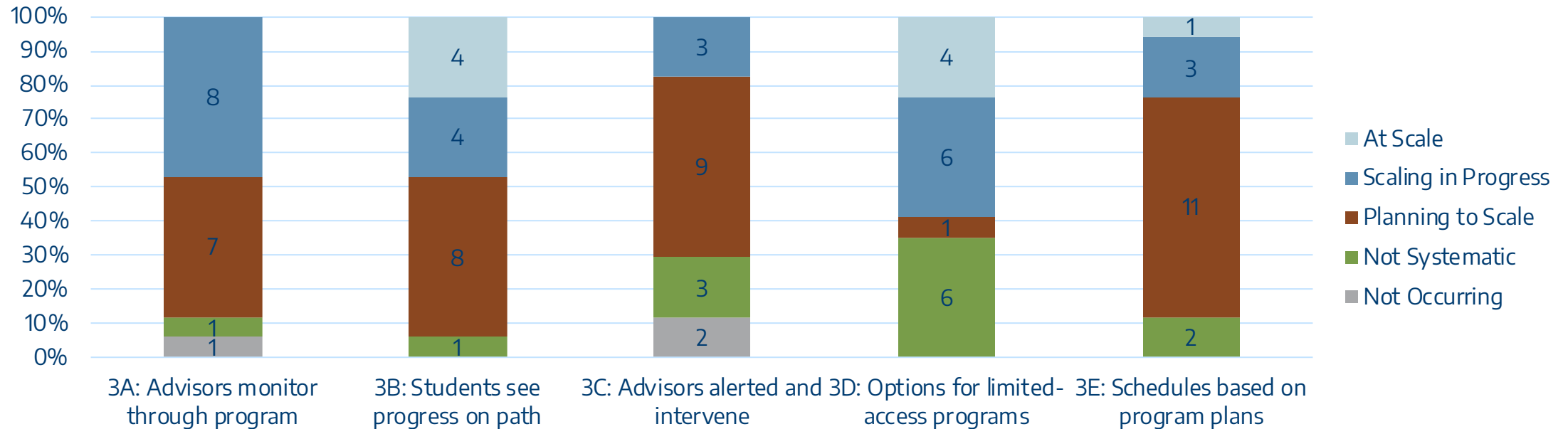
- Colleges have made the most progress in redesigning advising practices and program planning.
- Many colleges continue to address capacity issues offering ongoing and intrusive advising.
- Colleges understand the importance of scheduling around student program plans and are actively trying to coordinate processes to change scheduling practices.



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Pillar 3: Keeping Students on a Path

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 2 and Cadre 3 (N=17)



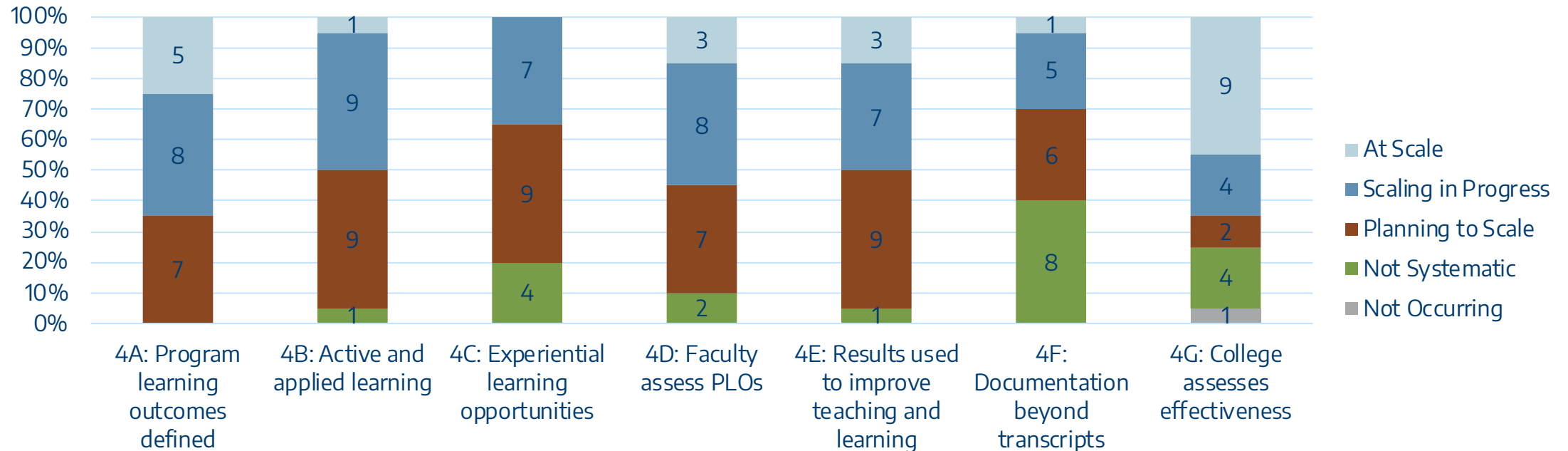
- Compared to colleges in cadres 1+ and 1, colleges in cadres 2 and 3 are planning for full implementation of pillar 3 practices.
- Most colleges need additional resources to fully scale pathways-aligned advising practices.
- Some colleges have innovated to offer pathways advising using limited resources.



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Pillar 4: Ensuring Students are Learning

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 1+ and Cadre 1 (N=20)



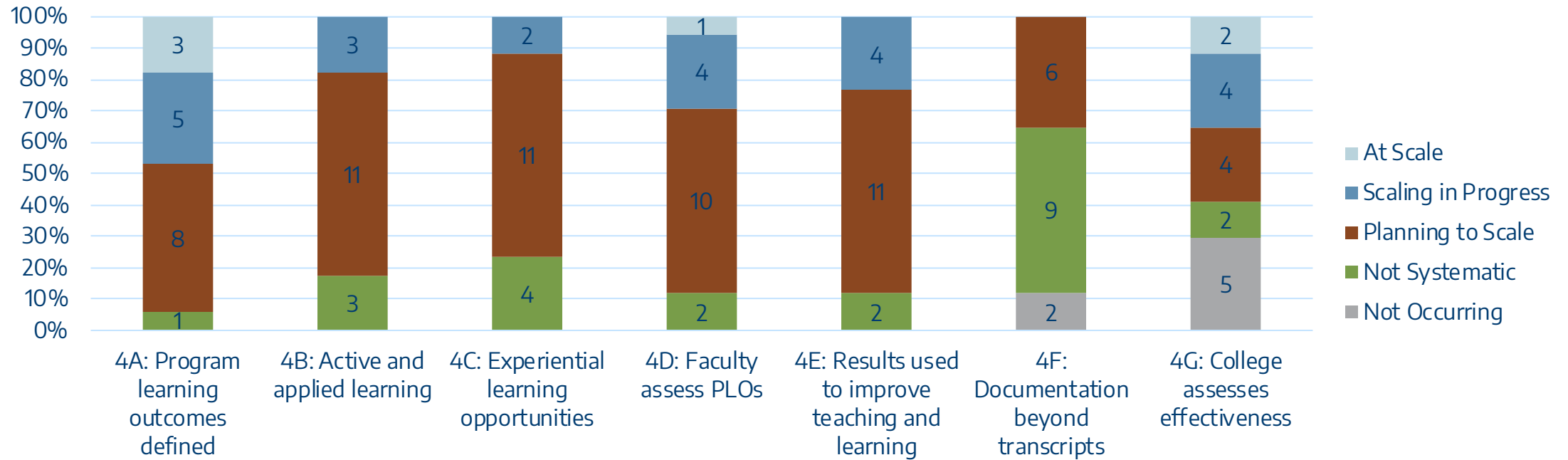
- Most colleges have defined program learning outcomes (PLOs), but many continue to systematize PLO assessment and improvement cycles based on PLO assessment.
- Colleges provide active and applied learning opportunities across programs.
- Experiential learning is fully scaled in workforce programs, but most colleges do not yet offer experiential learning in all academic programs.



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Pillar 4: Ensuring Students are Learning

Validated Responses from 2021 SOAA: Cadre 2 and Cadre 3 (N=17)



- Most colleges are planning to scale pillar 4 practices.
- Like colleges in cadres 1+ and 1, these colleges are exploring how to systematize active and applied learning techniques across programs, as well as expanding experiential learning in academic programs.

Full list including each colleges' rankings on all essential practices is available. A series of reports are coming.

Improved Outcomes for Students in 7 of 8 early momentum metrics

Category	KPI	2015 %	2017 %	2019 %	Change from 2015-2019
Enter	Earned 6+ credits in Term 1	57%	60%	66%	+9%*
	Completed Math in Year 1	29%	30%	37%	+8%*
	Completed Reading in Year 1	54%	56%	60%	+6%*
	Completed Writing in Year 1	46%	49%	54%	+8%*
	Completed All Subjects in Year 1	20%	21%	27%	+7%*
Progress	Persisted from Term 1 to 2	76%	76%	75%	-1%*
	Earned 15+ credits in Year 1	44%	46%	49%	+5%*
	Earned 30+ credits in Year 1	8%	9%	10%	+2%*

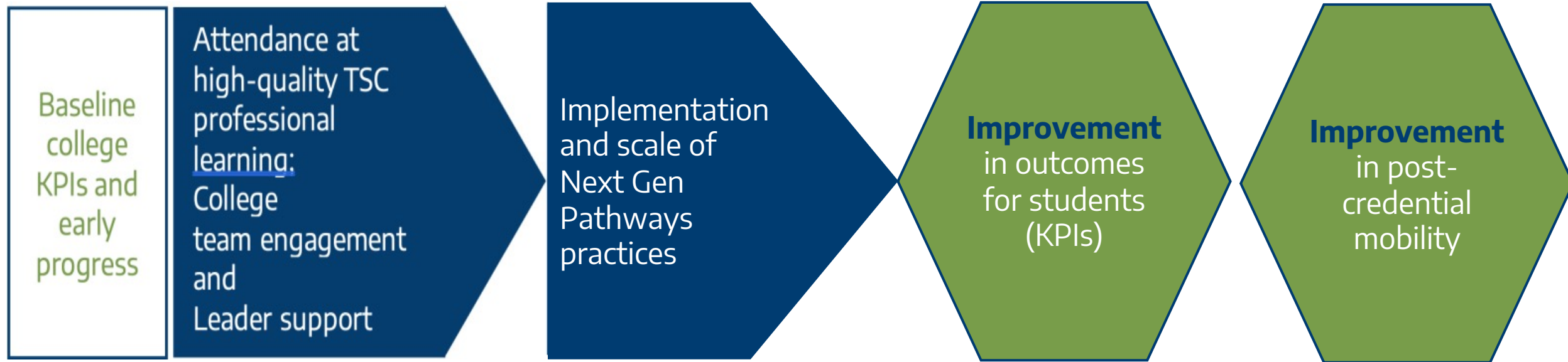
Source. Texas Success Center KPIs (N=50 colleges)

Note. Percentages have been rounded. * indicates statistical significance $p < 0.001$.

Check out our interactive data dashboards at <https://tacc.org/tsc/texas-pathways-data-and-analysis>

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Evolved Theory of Change



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Components of the New Texas Pathways Strategy 2023-2027

Toward a Talent Strong Texas

- Institutes and Coaching
- Board of Trustees Institutes
- Regional Collaborations
- Knowledge Development
- Practice-Informed Policy



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Budget Notes

FY 2018 – Dec. 31, 2022

- \$11 million (\$3M annually in FY 21 & 22) 100% grant funded
- \$220 K per institution (7 and 3 free, plus travel)
- New grants and invitations from Trellis, Annie E. Casey and Houston Endowment
- 7 FTE TACC staff (more than doubles the TACC support to colleges)
- 18 coaches and consultants
- 6 research fellows and contracted research assistant

Budget Notes

Calendar Years 2023 -2027

- \$14+ M (\$2.8 M annually)
- \$290 K per institution
- 8 FTE TACC staff
- 18 coaches and consultants (including comms)
- 6 research fellows and contracted research assistant



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ENGAGEMENT REQUEST:

Executive Committee Regional Representatives: Please encourage CEOs in your region to participate in upcoming events.

- Introductory webinar to the TACC & AWS Opportunity – Oct. 28 @ noon
- Texas Pathways Institute – Nov. 3-5 in Dallas
 - Awards Lunch – Nov. 4 @ noon
 - CEO Leadership Roundtable with Chauncey Lennon – Nov. 4 @ 1:30-3:30



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LAST CALL FOR WASHERS TOURNAMENT



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Fellowship Time
(9:30 – 10:00 AM)

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Thank you for your leadership!



Dr. Christal Albrecht
President,
Alvin Community College



Dr. Mary Hensley
President, Blinn College



Dr. Joe May
Chancellor, Dallas College



Dr. Mimi Valek
President, Brazosport College



Dr. Greg Williams
President, Odessa College

We will miss you, Dr. Valek!



Dr. Mimi & John Valek Washers Tournament

Cheesie Nelson Award

Dr. Fred Hills

McLennan Community College



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The Roast of Dustin Meador



Overview of the Evening

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Legislative Meeting

(1:30-3:00 PM)



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**Welcome to the
Dr. Mimi Valek & John May
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