Reclaiming the American Dream

Rocky Transitions
From High School to Community College

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* “Seventy-four (74) percent of 12th grade students scored below the grade-appropriate level in math, compared with twenty six (26) percent of students who scored at or above grade level.”

* National Assessment of Educational Progress “Nation’s Report Card” May 07, 2014
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“In reading, just thirty eight (38) percent of seniors scored at or above grade level.”

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“At least 60% of community college students take at least one developmental education class.”

At NLC, the percentage of FTIC by College of Attendance Enrolled in Developmental Education - Fall 2013:
- 30.2% need Math
- 52.2% need Reading
- 42.5% need English
- 55.2% needing any Developmental Ed.

Alamo College Factbook 2013
“Somewhere between 25% and 39% of students enrolling in community college succeed in transferring to a baccalaureate institution within 4-6 years.”

Issues:

- Community colleges are viewed as inferior by the 4-year schools
- Lack of feedback loop from the 4-year institutions about the transfer students