Community Colleges: The Key to Economic and Social Mobility





Significant Milestones

War on Poverty Declared Jan. 8, 1964

Higher Education Act Signed Nov. 8, 1965





THE ALAMO COLLEGES FAMILY Northeast Lakeview College Northwest Vista College **Bexar** San Antonio College St. Philip's College Palo Alto College

THEN and NOW

Taking a big step forward in student success

ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT	2005 - 2006	2017 - 2018	% Increase
Enrollment by College of Attendance: Fall Term	50,166	60,692	21%
Degrees and Certificates Conferred*	3,707	12,756	244%
Fall to Fall Retention Rate	60%	70%	17%
3-Year Graduation Rate	6%	25%	326%
4-Year Graduation Rate	9%	26%	198%
Productive Grade Rate	67%	80%	20%
Course Completion Rate	80%	92%	16%
Total Expense Operating Budget	\$208,717,222	\$354,086,098	70%
Perecent of Budget allocated to Personnel	71%	67%	-7%
Bond Rating: S&P / Moody's	AA / Aa2	AAA / AAA	
Foundation Total Assets	\$5,202,174	\$26,628,222	412%

Notes (*): Degrees conferred of 12,756 represents FY17 total as FY18 is still to be determined (summer term)

Who we Serve: Student Profile

62% Hispanic

8% African-American

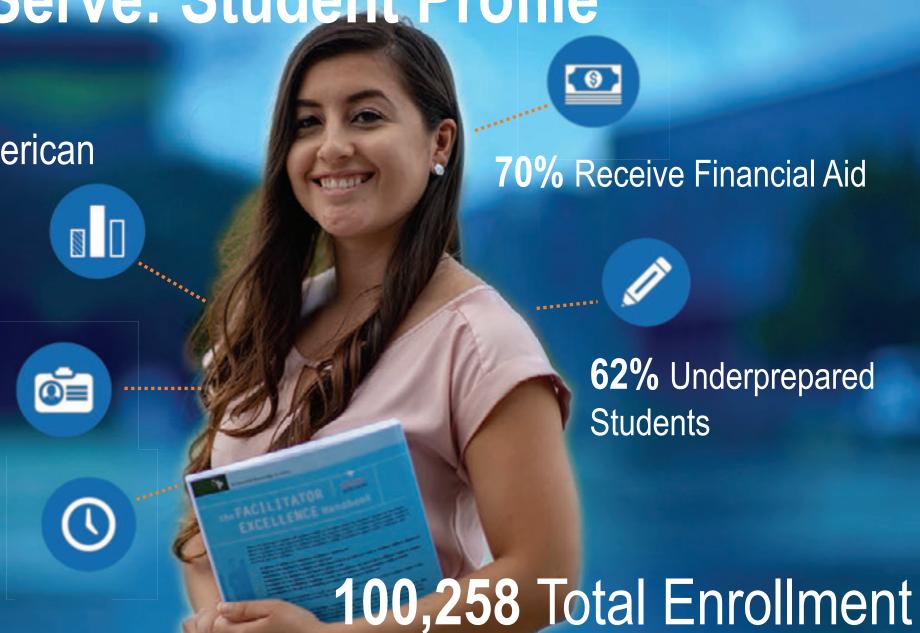
24% White

3% Asian

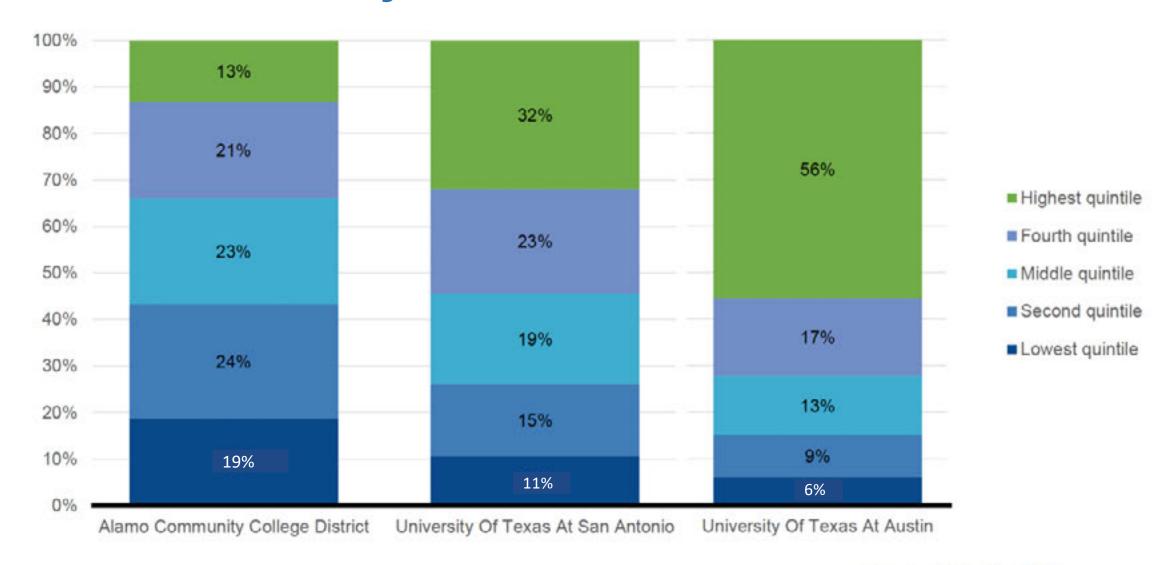
3% Other

57% Female43% Male

19% Full-Time 81% Part-Time

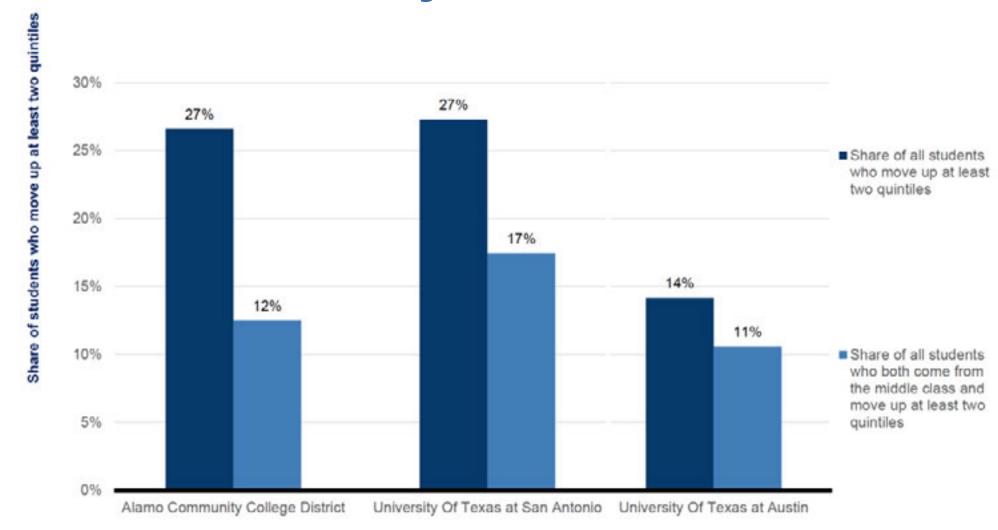


Economic Diversity Profile





Economic Mobility Booster



Source: Author's calculations using data from the Equality of Opportunity Project, Chetty, Friedman, Saez, Turner, and Yagan (2017), "Mobility Report Cards: The Role of Colleges in Intergenerational Mobility." Table 3. Note: these are figures for the 1980 birth cohort.







City's poverty rate dips slightly, but income remains stagnant

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for 22San Antonio's median household income of \$50,044 remains well below Texas' median of \$59,206, the latest census numbers show. Click ahead to view the 20 richest ZIP codes in Bexar County, according to 2015 IRS data. Photo: William Luther /Staff file photo



San Antonio Ranked Among Nation's **Highest-Poverty Cities**

Emily Royall . September 13, 2018

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A woman walks by Main Plaza, a pedestrian friendly area in downtown San Artonio.

Updated September 14, 2018

Though local and national poverty rates are dipping, the percentage of San Antonio's population in poverty was the second highest among the top 25 largest U.S. metro areas in 2017, new data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows.

American Community Survey estimates released Thursday show a 14.5 percent poverty rate for the San Antonio metro area, which includes New Braunfels, placing it second after Detroit (14.6 percent).

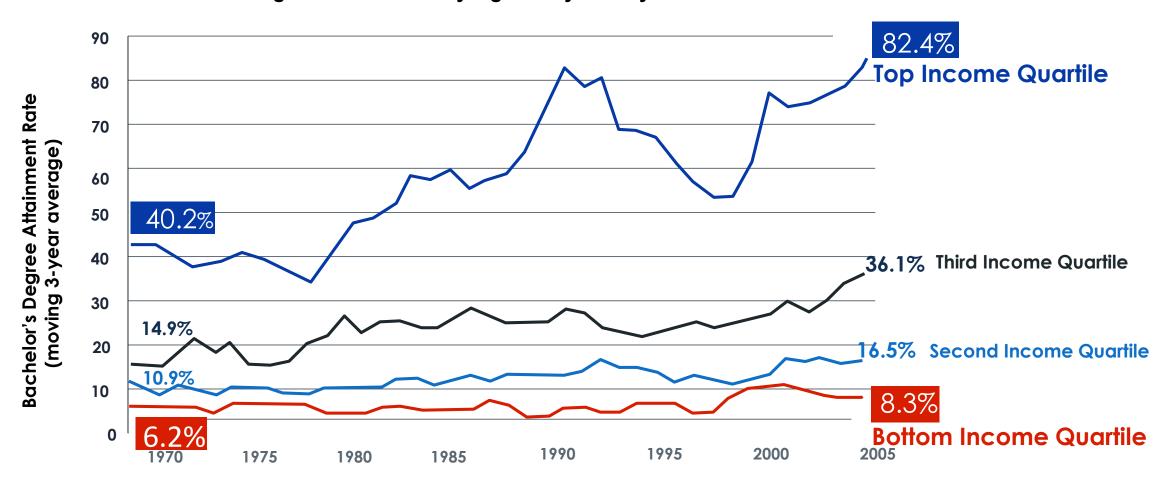
Worlds apart

Concentrated poverty and an increasing income divide make San Antonio one of the country's most segregated cities.



The Challenge In Front Of Us

Baccalaureate Degree Attainment by Age 24 by Family Income Quartile



Strategies to Narrow Gaps in the Accumulation of Human Capital

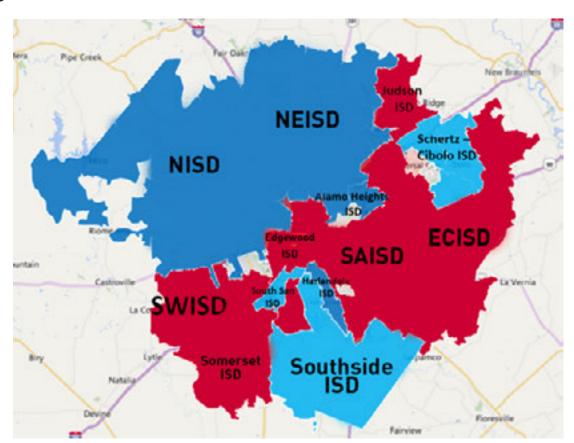
- 1. Reduce Unintended Pregnancies
- 2. Increase Home Visiting to Improve Parenting
- Get Better Teachers in Weaker Schools
- 4. Curb Exclusionary Zoning
- 5. Fund College Fairly
- 6. End Legacy Admissions
- 7. Open Up Internships

Source: <u>Dream Hoarders: How the American Middle Class is Leaving Everyone Else in the Dust, Why That is a Problem, and What to do About it by Richard V. Reeves</u>

Challenge: College Participation Rate

Bexar County 2017 High School Graduates Enrolled in TX Colleges

District	Total High School TX Graduates	Enrolled in College	% Not Found or Trackable
ALAMO HEIGHTS ISD	411	226 (54.99%)	185 (45.01%)
NORTHSIDE ISD	6856	3511 (51.21%)	3345 (48.79%)
HARLANDALE ISD	986	502 (50.91%)	484 (49.09%)
NORTH EAST ISD	4981	2527 (50.73%)	2454 (49.27%)
SCHERTZ-CIBOLO-U CITY ISD	1247	606 (48.60%)	641 (51.40%)
SOUTHSIDE ISD	325	150 (46.15%)	175 (53.85%)
SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD	533	240 (45.03%)	293 (54.97%)
SAN ANTONIO ISD	2672	1125 (42.10%)	1547 (57.90%)
SOMERSET ISD	250	105 (42.00%)	145 (58.00%)
EAST CENTRAL ISD	697	284 (40.75%)	413 (59.25%)
SOUTHWEST ISD	855	346 (40.47%)	509 (59.53%)
JUDSON ISD	1343	539 (40.13%)	804 (59.87%)
EDGEWOOD ISD	591	210 (35.53%)	381 (64.47%)



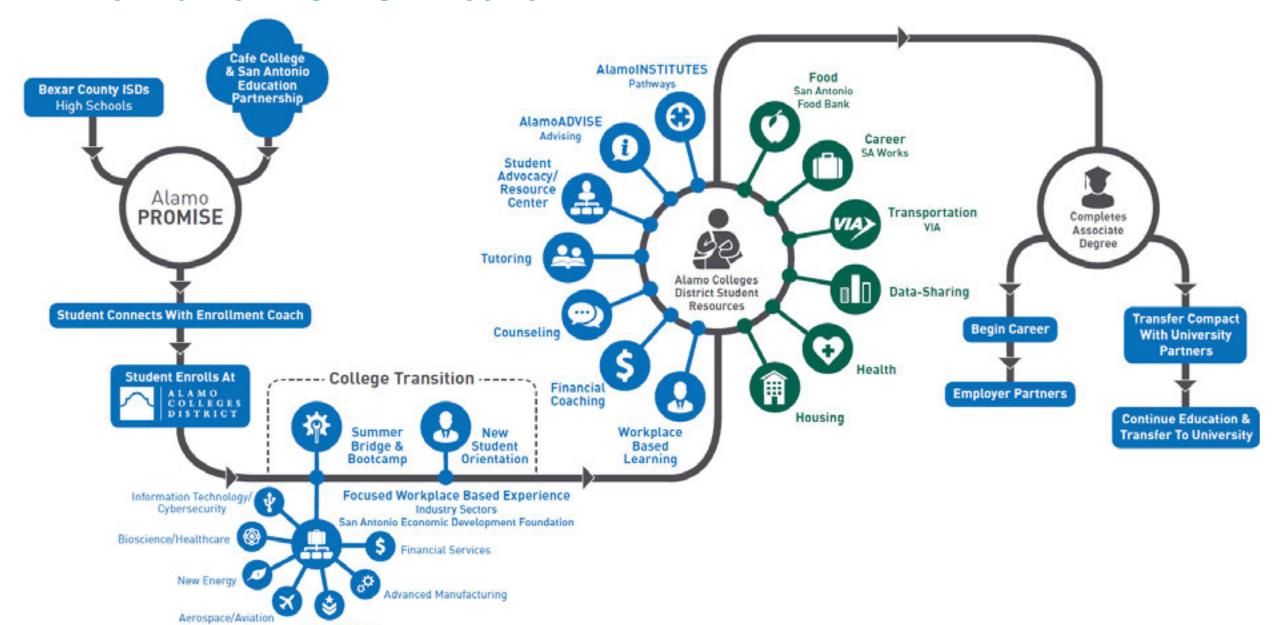
Source: THECB: High School Graduates Enrolled in Higher Education the Following Fall





The AlamoPROMISE Network

Military/Defense







Challenge: Too Many Students Leave College Because Life Got in the Way

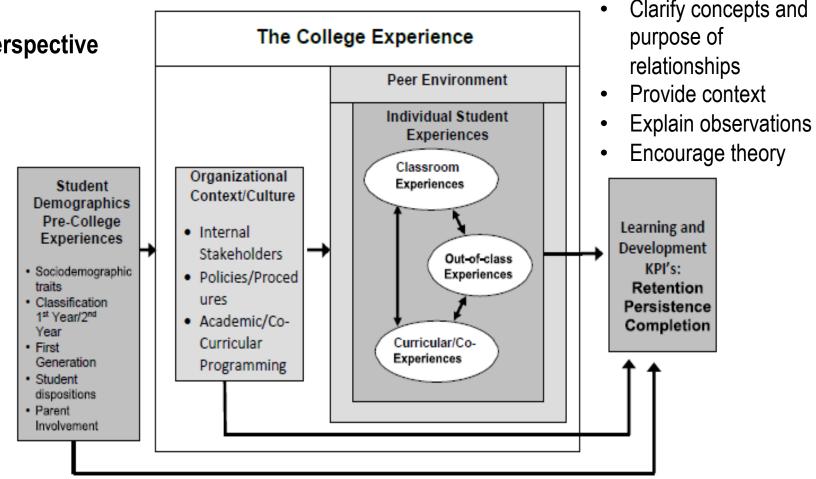
Strategy: Establish a Student Resource Center Network



Conceptual Framework: Student Advocacy Centers

Our Work is Grounded in Maslow Perspective

- Poverty-informed policy and practice
- Wrap-Around Case Management
- Living Learning Lab
- Begin with student self-assessment
- All students receive a Bio/Psycho/Social Assessment
- Chancellor's Charge: scaling across all Alamo Colleges



A Comprehensive Model of Influences on Student Learning and Persistence. (Adapted from Terenzini and Reason, 2005.)









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Resources

- College Students in the United States: Characteristics, Experiences, and Outcomes by Kristen A. Renn and Robert D. Reason
- <u>Becoming a Student-Ready College: A New Culture of Leadership for Student Success</u> by Tia Brown McNair, Estela Bensimon, Michelle Asha Cooper, Nicole McDonald and Thomas Major Jr.
- How College Affects Students: 21st Century Evidence that Higher Education Works by Matthew J. Mayhew, Alyssa N. Rockenbach, Nicholas A. Bowman, Tricia A. D. Seifert and Gregory C. Wolniak
- Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professional and Communities by Philip E. DeVol, Ruby K. Payne and Terie Dreussi Smith
- Student Development in College: Theory, Research, and Practice by Lori D. Patton, Kristen A. Renn, Florence M. Guido and Stephen John Quaye

Questions?

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