Paving the Way
- Dr. Mike Flores
Palo Alto College
Top 1% Nationally
of all community colleges
# College Participation Rate

**Bexar County 2017 High School Graduates Enrolled in TX Colleges**

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

- 62% Hispanic
- 8% African-American
- 24% White
- 3% Asian
- 3% Other

- 70%+ Receive Financial Aid
- 62% Underprepared Students

- 57% Female
- 43% Male

- 19% Full-Time
- 81% Part-Time
Economic Diversity Profile

Source: Friedman, Saez, Turner, and Yagan (2017), "Mobility Report Cards: The Role of Colleges in Intergenerational Mobility." Table 3. Note: these are figures for the 1991 birth cohort.
Strategies for Results

Aligning to High-Wage, High-Demand Careers

Increasing Access
Removing Barriers
Enhancing Student Experience
Aligning to High-Wage, High-Demand Careers
OUR MOONSHOT
Partnersing to end poverty through Education in the Greater San Antonio region.
The average associate degree graduate from the Alamo Colleges will see an increase in earnings of $9,400 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Texas.
AlamoPROMISE
TUITION FREE COLLEGE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
What Is AlamoPROMISE?

- The promise of the first two years of college for eligible students seeking associate degrees, transfer, certifications, and/or job training
- Scholarship enhanced with college navigation and career pathway support
What Are Proposed Key Elements Of AlamoPROMISE?

- The promise to students – AlamoPROMISE Scholars – is up to 60 semester credits hours, plus comprehensive student support and career resources.

- Last-dollar scholarship to cover remaining costs after financial aid enhanced with college navigation and career pathway support for all eligible Bexar County high school seniors.

- Students must meet eligibility criteria, pledge, apply, and enroll:
  - Participate in summer boot camp and workplace based experience (high wage, high demand emphasis)
  - Consideration of community service and/or experiential learning hours requirement
  - Maintain a 2.0 GPA and complete at least 18 credit hours per academic year
The AlamoPROMISE Network Strategy
Questions?