Community College of Philadelphia

Institutional Data From a National Perspective

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Data to improve student success at CCP

- What have we been doing?
- National Participation
 - Achieving the Dream since 2006
 - IPASS (Integrated Planning and Advising for Student Success) since 2015
 - Pathways Project since 2015
 - NCCBP (National Community College Benchmarking Project) since 2006
 - VFA (American Association of Community College's Voluntary Framework for Accountability) since 2014
- Internal Focus
 - · Micro-view
 - Building a culture of evidence tied to student Success
 - Use of institutional data to achieve student success goals
 - Measures of program effectiveness
 - Tracking students through developmental progress

What can we add?

- Macro view, looking beyond our institutional walls
- Who are our peer institutions?
- Which institutions look similar to CCP?
- Which institutions stimulate our aspirational goals?
- Which institutions implement innovative practices?

Why is this important?

- Middle States new accreditation model is now in effect. Changes include:
 - Eight-year self-study cycle
 - Annual Institutional Updates (AIUs)
 - Midpoint peer review (MPPR) of institutional AIUs

What do we know?

- AIU annual data collection begins this Spring, Spring 2018
- AIU standard definitions have been established
- AIUs will be presented as five-year trends
- Data will provided with institutional context for the Mid-Point Peer Review

AIU Measures of Context

- Context
 - Fall Enrollment
 - Degree offerings
 - FT/PT Enrollment
 - 12-Month Enrollment
 - FTE
 - Race/Ethnicity
 - Age of students
 - Pell Recipients
 - Distance Ed (none, some, all)

AIU Measures of Student Achievement

- Student Achievement
 - Retention rates
 - Graduation rates, 200% and 150%
 - 150% graduation rate by race/ethnicity and gender
 - 150% and 200% graduation and transfer Rates

Who are our peers?

- Developed two models
- Colleges that look like us
 - Public
 - Large (10,000 23,000 headcount enrollment)
 - Urban
 - Associate degree highest award
 - Identified 29 institutions
- 2017 Aspen Award Finalists
 - Identified 5 institutions

Comparison Group

Large, public, urban, associates degree-granting institutions

- · Bakersfield College
- · Bunker Hill Community College
- Central Piedmont Community College
- City Colleges of Chicago-Wilbur Wright College
- Community College of Allegheny County
- · CUNY Bronx Community College
- CUNY Kingsborough Community College
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College
- CUNY Queensborough Community College
- Del Mar College
- El Centro College
- Erie Community College
- · Fresno City College
- · Laney College
- · Los Angeles Mission College

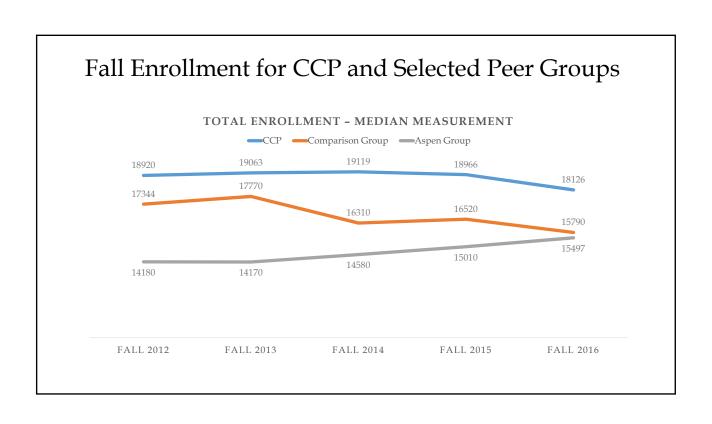
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Trade Technical College
- Mesa Community College
- Metropolitan Community College Area
- Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- · Oklahoma City Community College
- · Phoenix College
- · Richland College
- · Riverside City College
- · Saint Louis Community College
- San Diego City College
- Tulsa Community College
- Wayne County Community College District

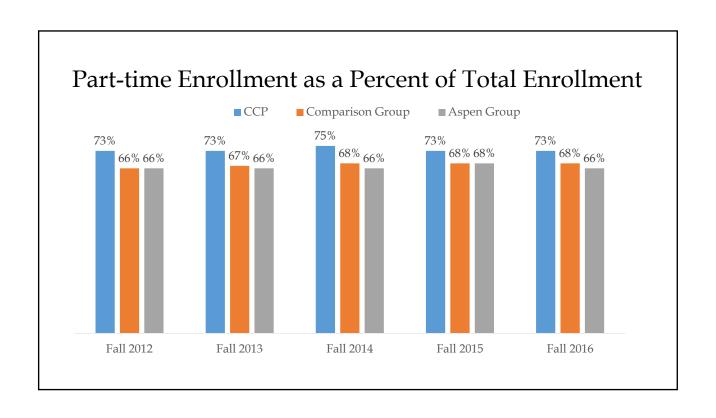
Aspirational Group 2017 Aspen Award finalists

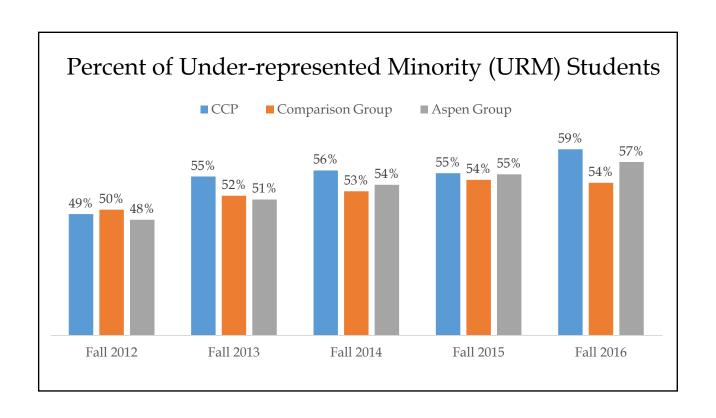
- Mount San Jacinto Community College (California)
- Broward College (Florida)
- Indian River State College (Florida)
- Lake Area Technical Institute (South Dakota)
- Odessa College (Texas)

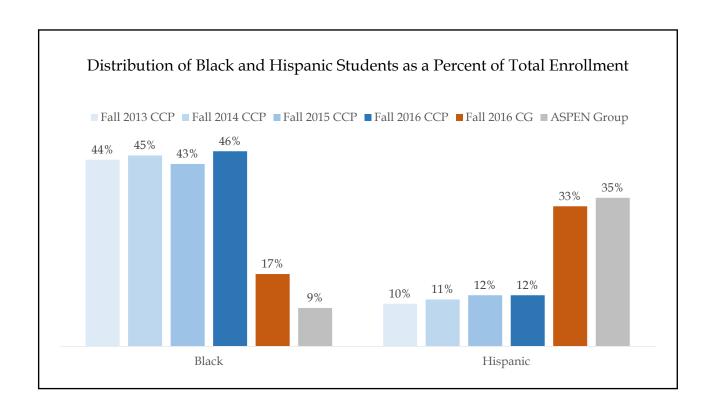
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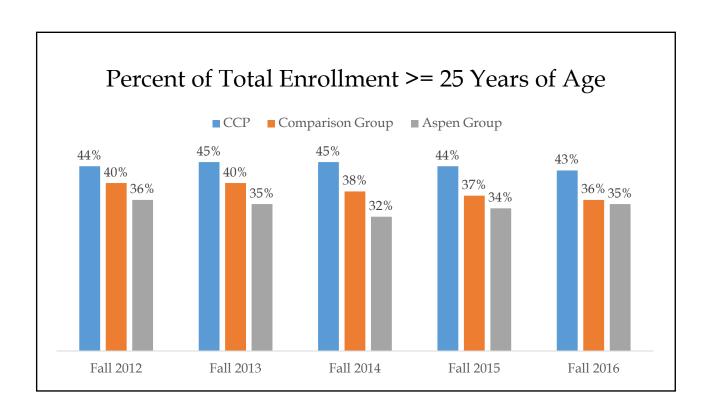
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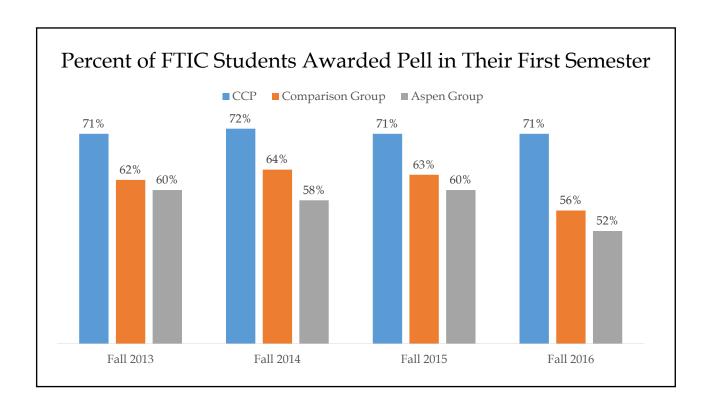












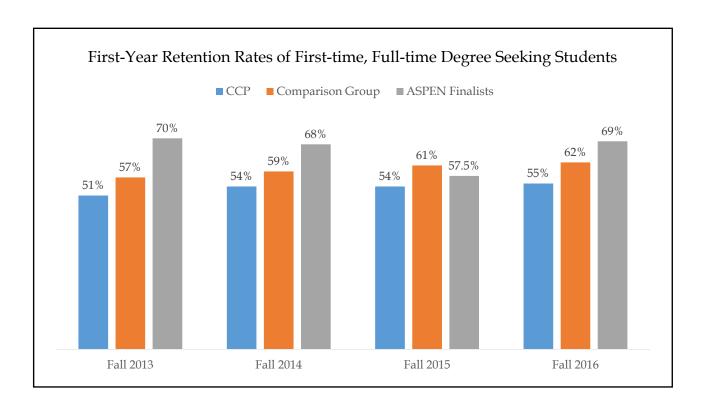
Summary of Context

CCP is above the median with regards to:

- Headcount
- Part-time enrollment
- Percentage of URM students
- Percentage of non-traditional students
- FTIC Pell recipients

Student Achievement

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Graduation Rates

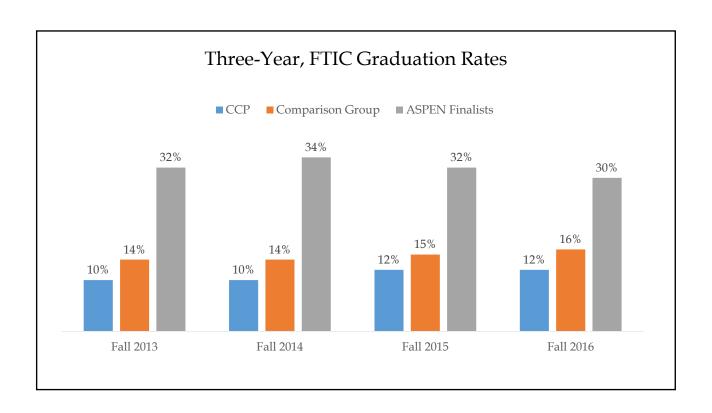
• National Clearinghouse data finds that within six years of entering, only 26.7% of community college students complete a degree or certificate at the college where they first enrolled.

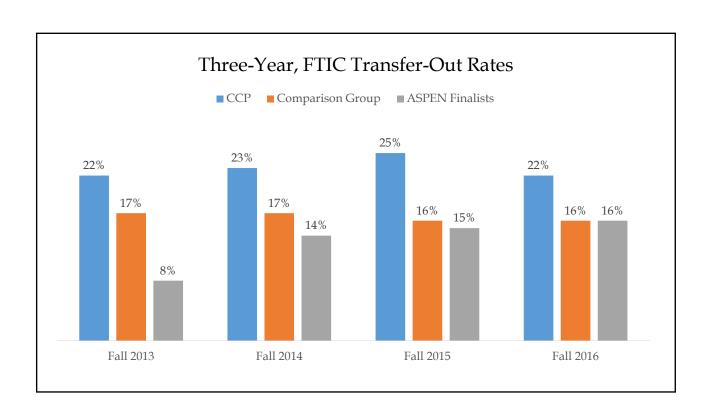
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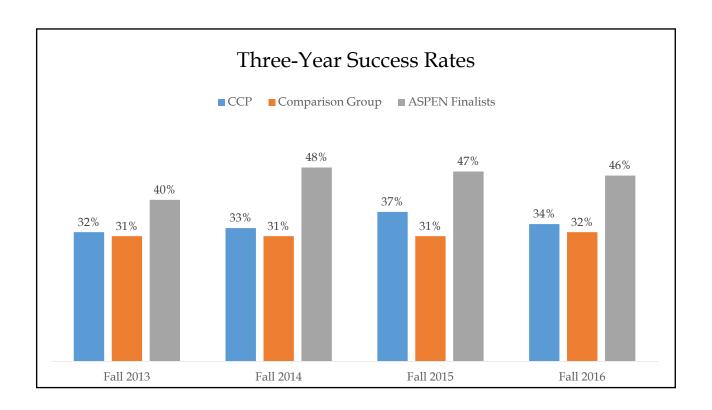
> Completion Total Completion Enrollment Enrolled Rate Institution Intensity (#) (%) Overall 1,088,813 26.67 247,820 Exclusively 54.53 41.56 **Full-Time** Exclusively 107,598 20.31 Part-Time 733,336 Mixed 36.93 22.86 Enrollment

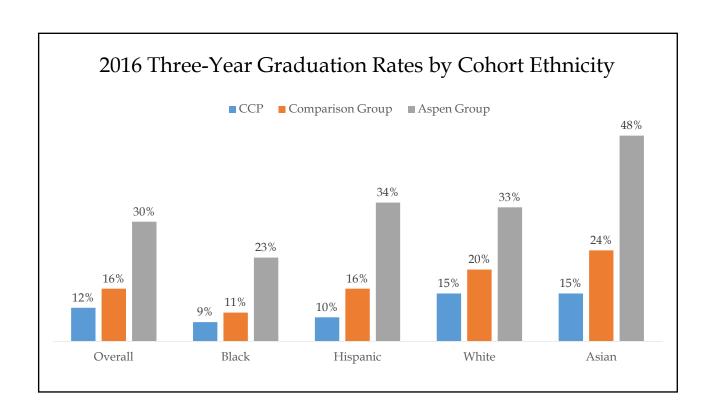
National Benchmark: Six-Year Outcomes and First Completion for Students Who Started at CCP

Enrollment Intensity	Total Enrolled (#)	Total Completion Rate (%)	1st Completion at Same Institution (%)
Overall	3,366	28.11	20.83
Exclusively Full-Time	391	38.90	24.57
Exclusively Part-Time	345	5.62	4.35
Mixed Enrollment	2,630	29.45	22.43

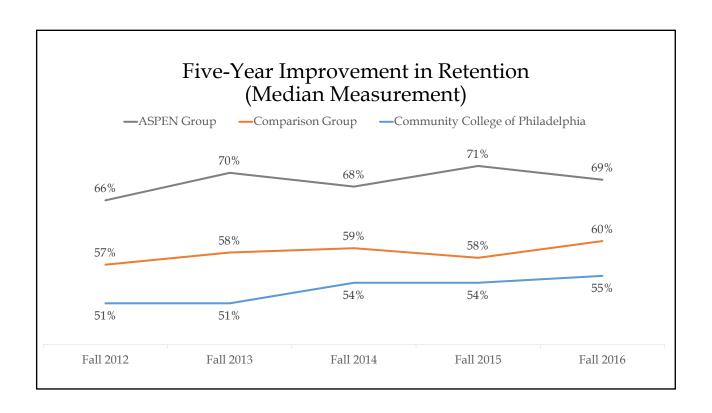


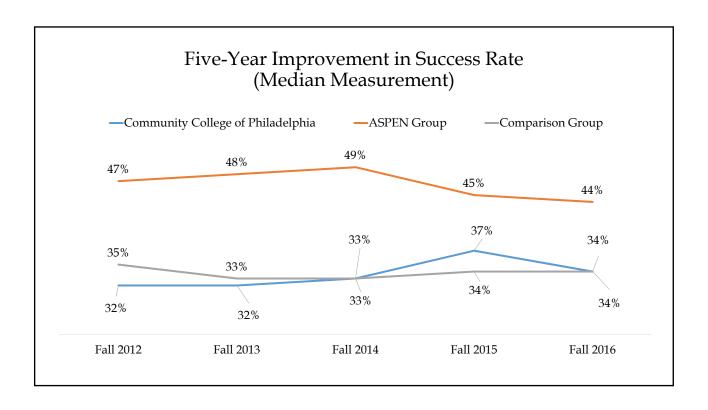






Recap, Measures of Improvement





Benchmarking other institutional characteristics

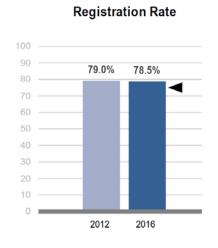
- We've seen data points illustrating a number of institutional challenges
- Let's look at institutional **strengths** and some **measures that aren't the "typical"** ones we report to Middle States, IPEDS, etc.

Civic engagement at CCP

- Not related to Middle States but *is* related to our Strategic Plan
 - Part of "Student Experience" pillar
 - Increase academic and student development opportunities by integrating civic engagement and service learning into programs of study
 - Not easy to capture, can't pull data from Banner
- NSLVE report
 - National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement
 - Ongoing study carried out by researchers at Tufts University
 - Measures civic engagement at institutional and national levels by leveraging publically available voting data and NSC data
 - Where do we stand?

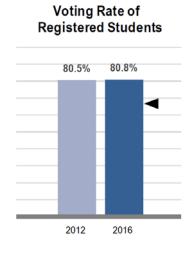
Civic engagement at CCP, cont.

- About 79% of CCP students were registered to vote during the 2012 (12,638) and 2016 (11,894) presidential elections
- Average among institutions nationwide is about **75**%
- There are about 12,000-13,000 votes at CCP!



Civic engagement at CCP, cont.

- CCP students "follow through" in terms of civic engagement
- Of the approximately 12,000 students who were registered to vote in the 2012 and 2016 elections, nearly 81% actually voted in those elections
- Average among institutions nationwide is approx. 67%



Social mobility at CCP

- CCP serves an economically disadvantaged population
 - Illustrated by chart showing percentage of Pell recipients
 - 71% in 2016
 - Percentage of students we could consider disadvantaged may be higher
 - How well does CCP serve those students in their efforts to improve their economic realities?
 - How socially mobile are students at CCP?
- Equality of Opportunity Project
 - Led by researchers from Harvard, Stanford, and Brown
 - Study seeks to measure change in students' economic status relative to the economic status of their families
 - Data originates from millions of anonymous tax filings
 - New York Times compiled data in user-friendly dashboards
 - https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/projects/college-mobility/

Social mobility at CCP, cont.

- What does the study reveal?
- Includes several important measures for understanding degree of economic disadvantage among our students
 - Median parent income \$35,000 (for students born in 1991)
 - 24% come from families making <\$20,000
 - Important context for understanding institutional challenges (retention, graduation, etc.)
 - How do these students fare in terms of social mobility?

Social mobility at CCP, cont.

- CCP is a leader in terms of social mobility among two-year inst.
- Disadvantaged students at CCP have better chance to improve economically realities than almost any two-year inst. in US
- Highlights previously unexplored institutional strength

Measure	Percent of students	CCP percentile rank
Overall mobility index – percentage of students who moved up two or more income quintiles	28%	98 th percentile (among two-year institutions)
Mobility rate – percentage of children from families in bottom quintile who go on to earn in the top quintile	2.85%	95 th percentile (among two-year institutions)

From CCP to the Ivy League

- IR office was approached with the question
 - How many CCP students are going on to Ivy League institutions?
- Of the students who started at CCP within the last 10 years, about how many do you think transferred to an Ivy League institution?

From CCP to the Ivy League, cont.

- Of the students who entered CCP for the first time between Spring 2006 and Spring 2016, 564 went on to enroll at an Ivy League institution
- Majority (469) enroll at UPenn, but students are represented at all 6 institutions
- Anecdotally supports idea that transfer is an inst. strength

