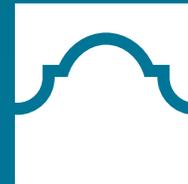


Community Colleges: The Key to Economic and Social Mobility



ALAMO
COLLEGES
DISTRICT



Significant Legislation

War on Poverty Declared
Jan. 8, 1964

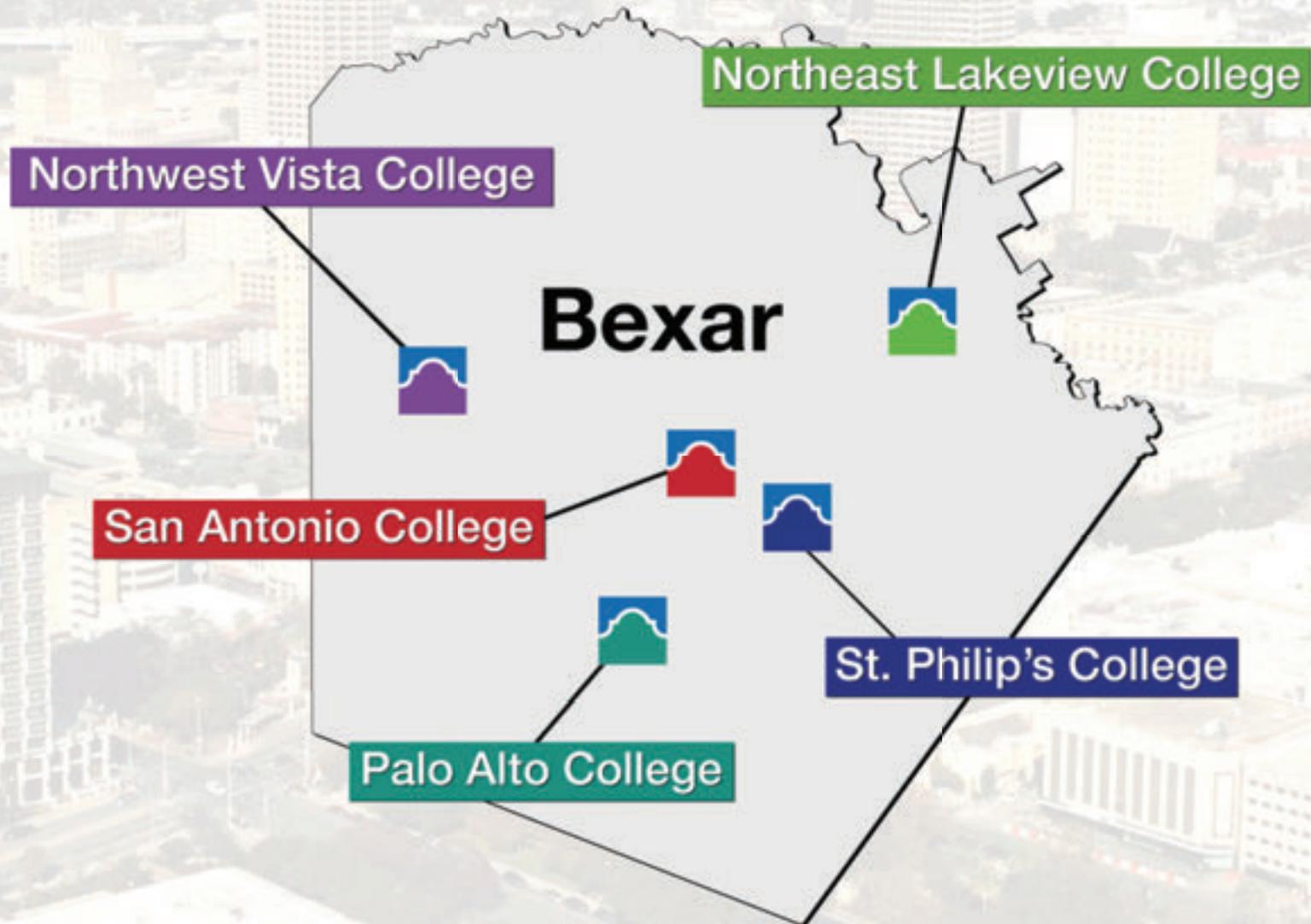
Higher Education Act Signed
Nov. 8, 1965



**The Alamo Colleges District
is a catalyst for economic
and social mobility.**



THE ALAMO COLLEGES FAMILY



THEN and NOW

Taking a big step forward in student success



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	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%
Percent 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% Female

43% Male



19% Full-Time

81% Part-Time



70% Receive Financial Aid

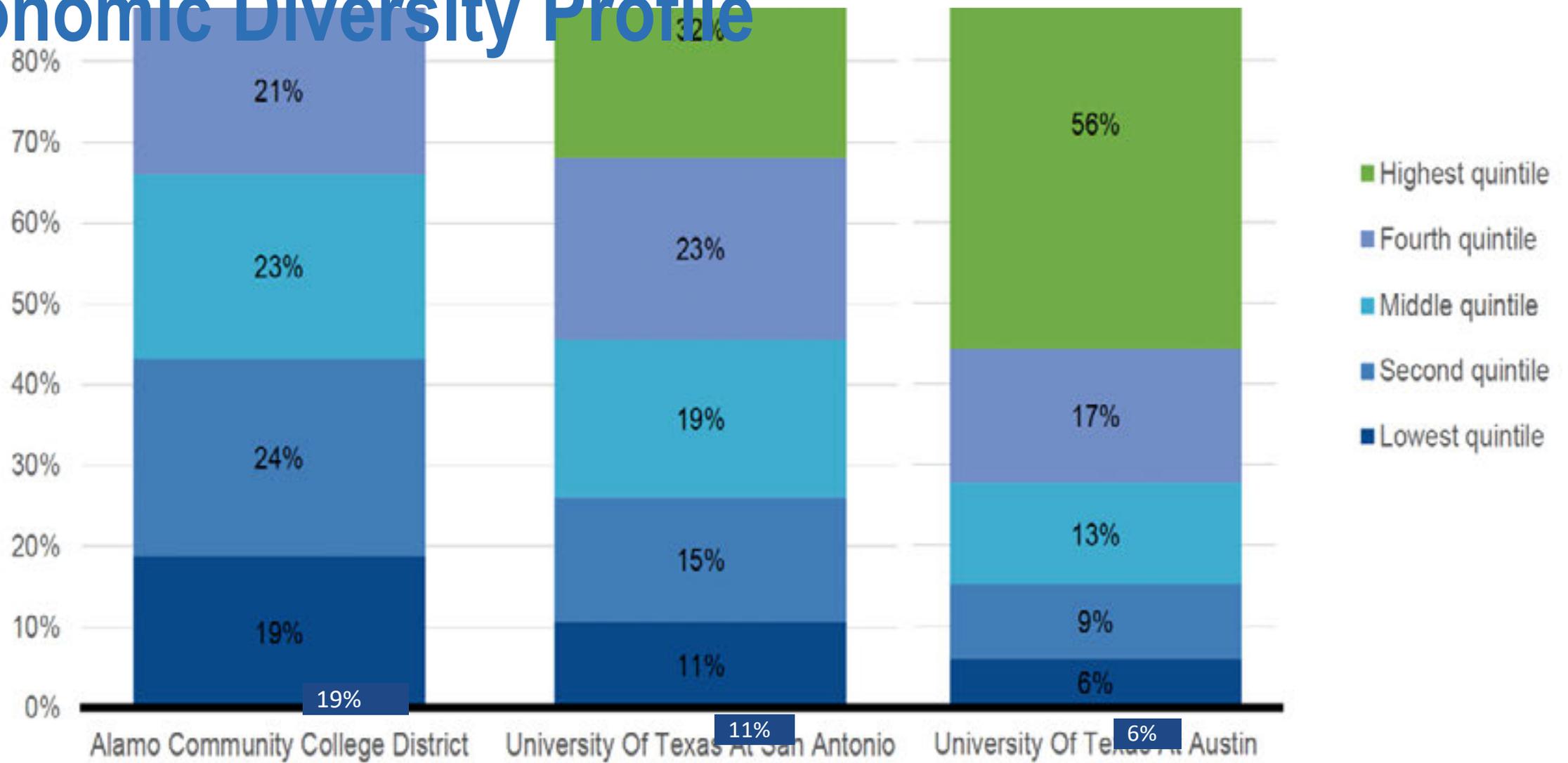


62% Underprepared Students

100,258 Total Enrollment

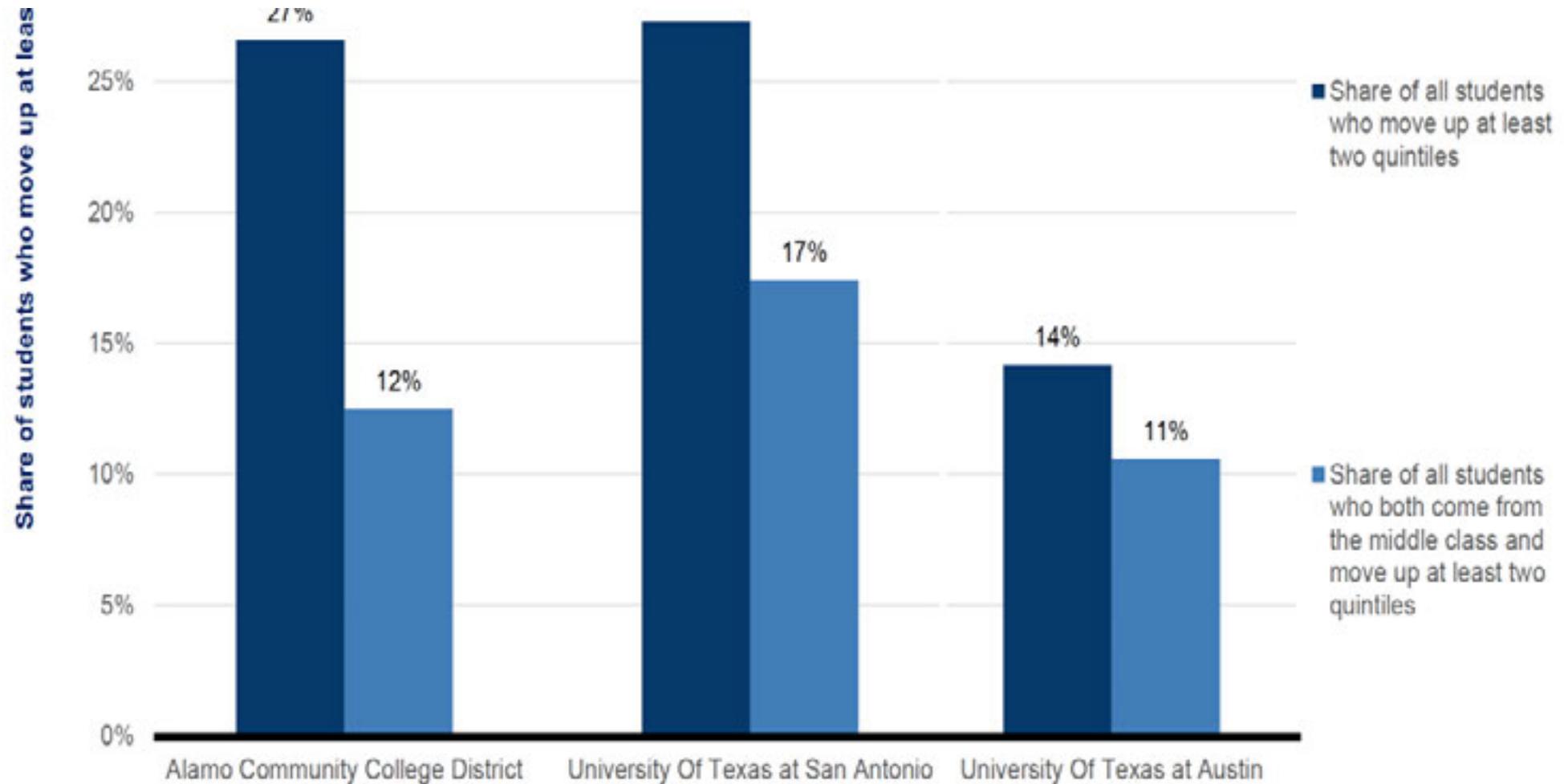


Economic Diversity Profile



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.

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.

Why We Serve



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

Peggy O'Hare • Sep. 12, 2018 Updated: Sep. 13, 2018 8:21 p.m.

News



1 of 22 San 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

Gov & Politics



Scott Bell / Rivard Report

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

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.

Focus on Economic and Social Mobility

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.

For Every \$1 Spent by Students

\$7.20

Gained in lifetime earnings

Students



\$3.70

Gained in added tax revenue and public sector savings

Taxpayers



\$22.50

Gained in added state revenue and social savings

Society



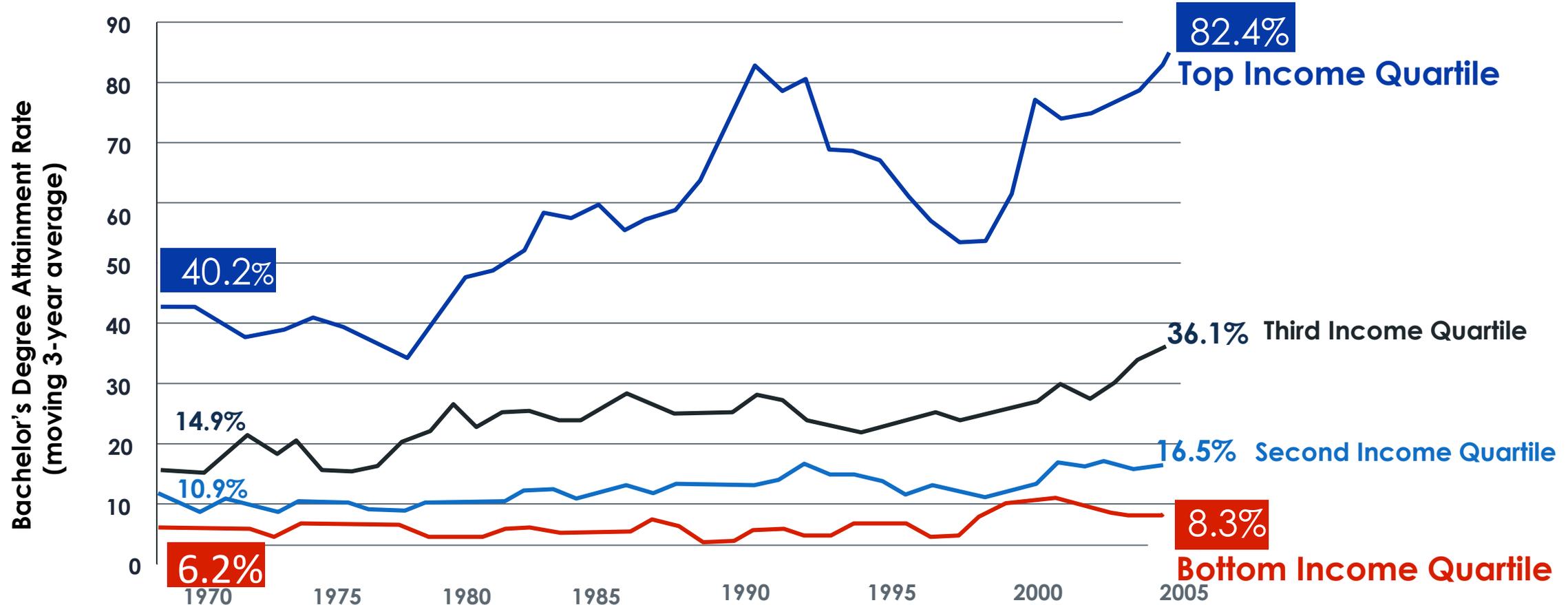


OUR MOONSHOT

Partnering to end poverty
through education
in the Greater
San Antonio
region.

The Challenge In Front Of Us

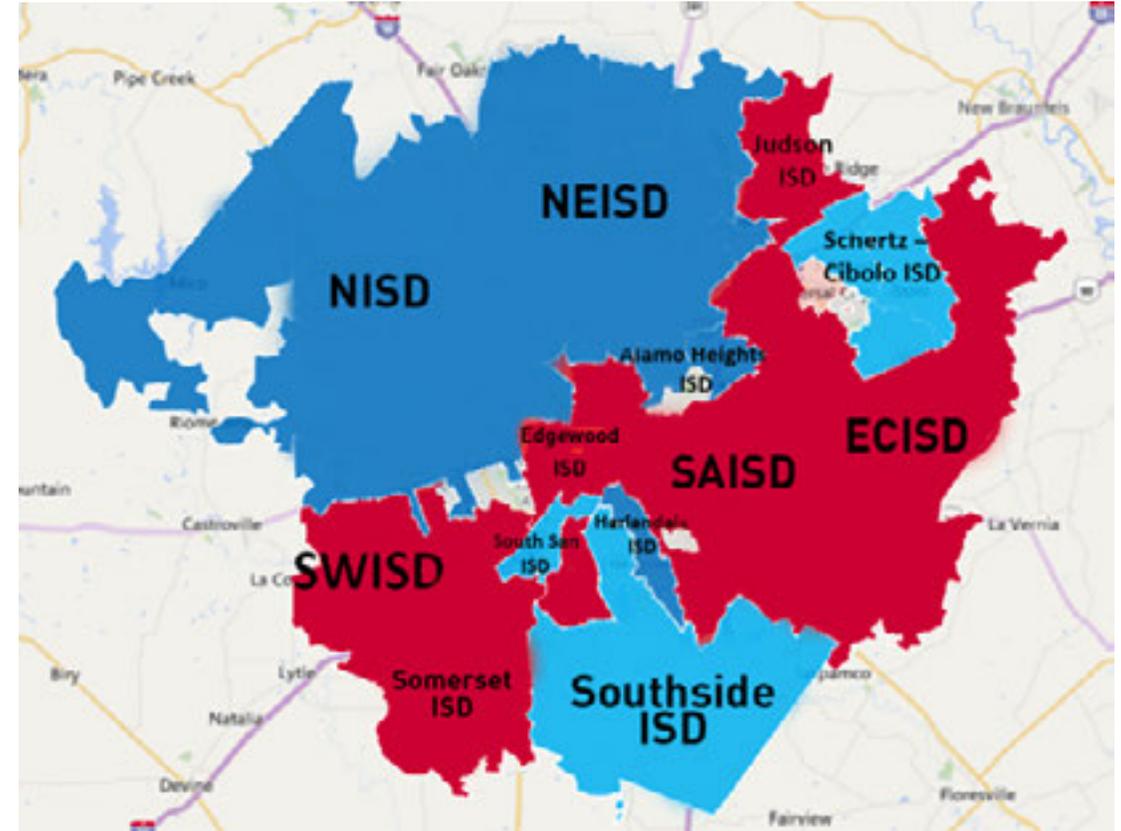
Baccalaureate Degree Attainment by Age 24 by Family Income Quartile



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



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



12,500
Students



18
Early College
High Schools
& Academies



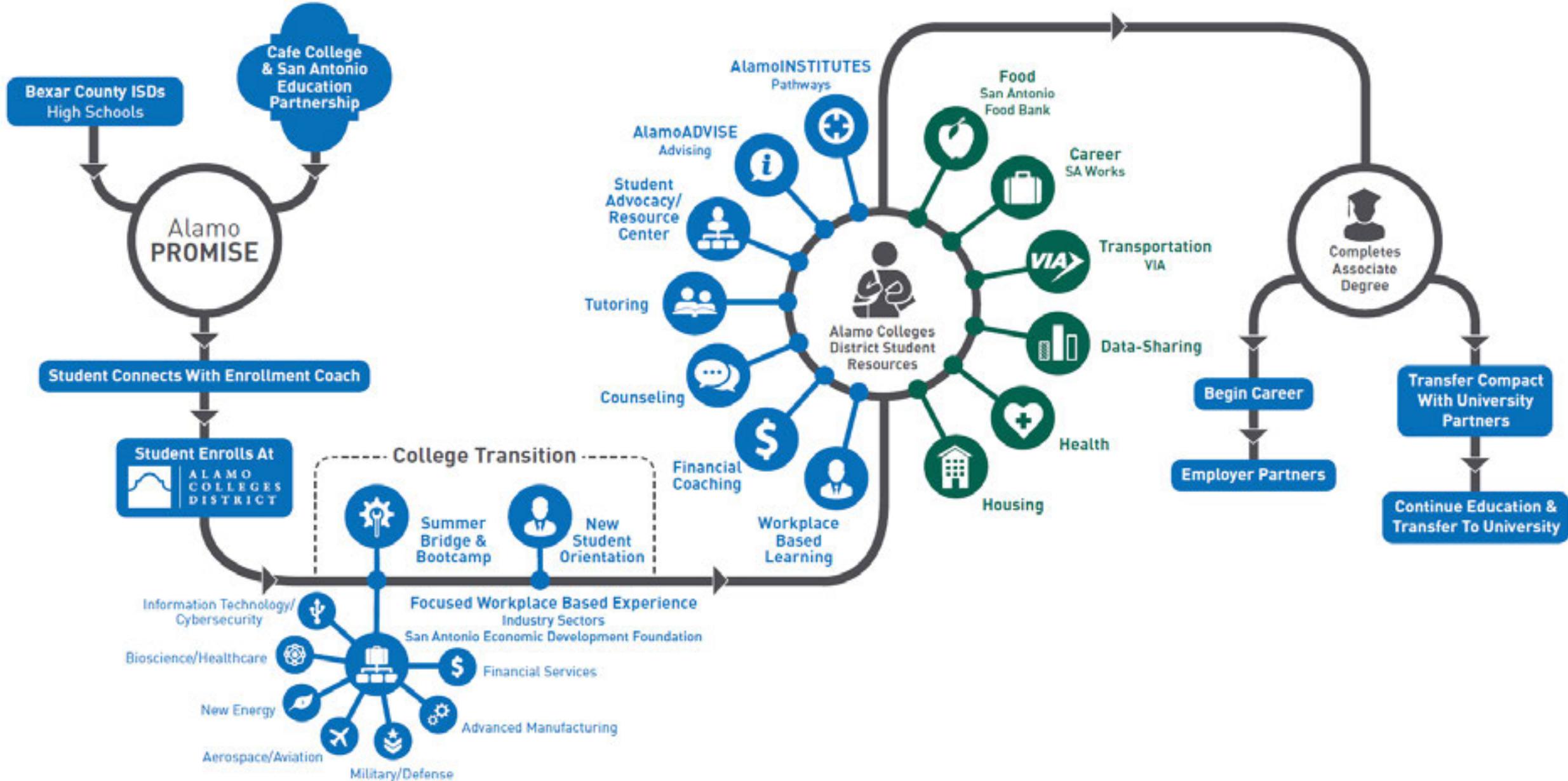
AlamoPROMISE

TUITION FREE COLLEGE
FOR ALL STUDENTS

Bexar County

College Participation Rate > 50%

The AlamoPROMISE Network





AlamoADVISE

MANAGEMENT MODEL
FROM ENROLLMENT
TO COMPLETION

Success at Transfer Institutions

F13 Transfers Graduating F14-F17

Institution	% Graduating
NLC	55.6%
NVC	63.5%
PAC	61.3%
SAC	64.4%
SPC	65.7%
Alamo	63.9%
Peer Group Avg.	61.7%
State Avg.	62.0%



**HIGH WAGE
HIGH DEMAND**

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

- 61% worry about having enough money to pay for school
- 47% worry about paying their monthly expenses
- 36% show signs of very low food security



Strategy: Establish a Student Resource Center Network

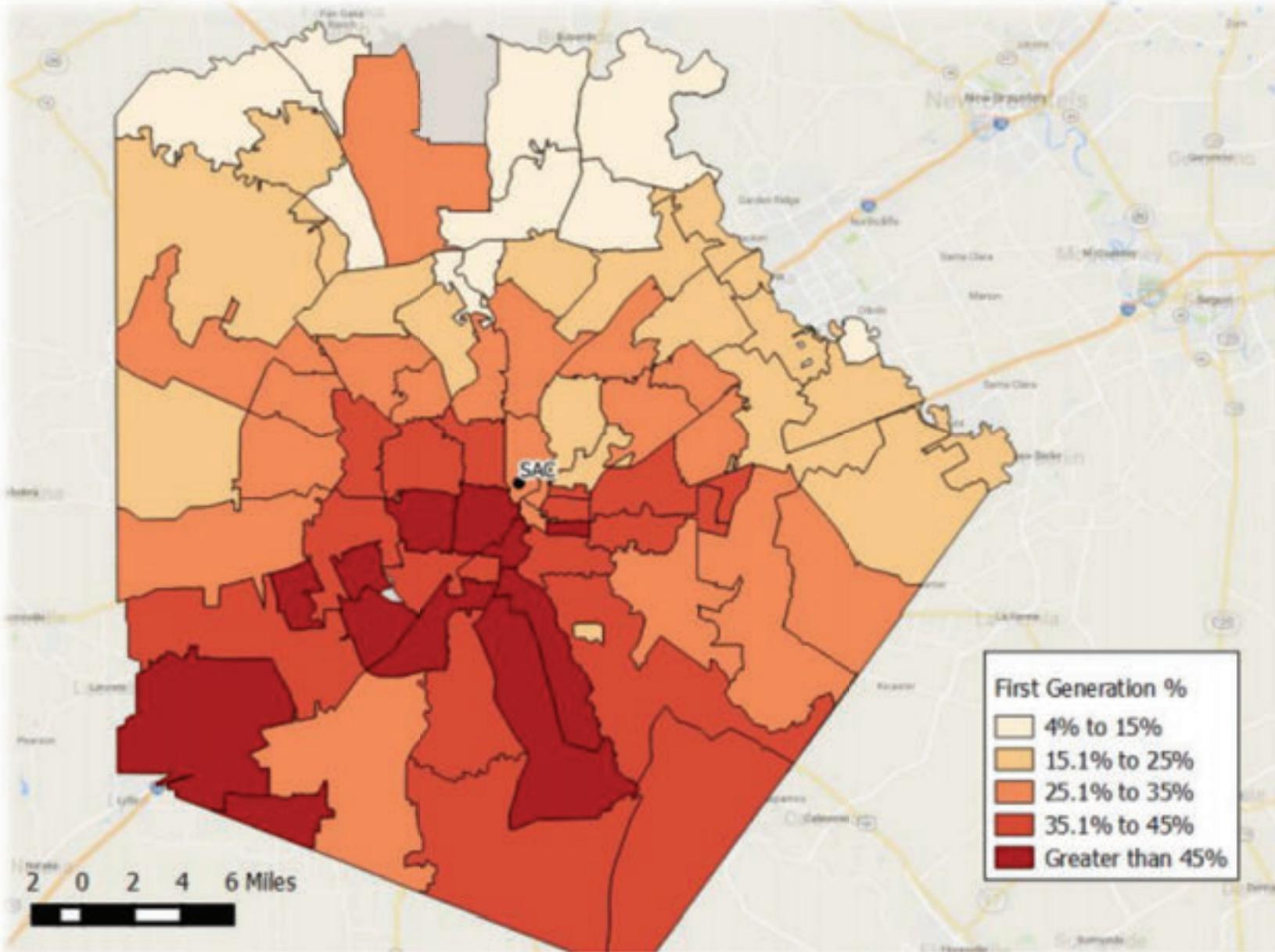


Alamo Colleges in Context

First-Generation Students

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



Research conducted San Antonio College (SAC) geography professor, Dr. Dean Lambert in 2017. Utilized geocoding software provided by US Census Bureau, resulting in more than 30,000 data points based on student's claiming SAC as home campus.

Community Engagement

Meeting Student Basic Human Needs

State/Federal Safety-Net

WIC
TANF
SNAP
Medicaid
Unemployment



On-Campus Resources

Food Pantry/Grab-N-Go
Clothes Closet
Emergency Assistance
Financial Literacy
Mental and Physical Health

Local Community Resources

Emergency Housing
Utility Assistance
Transportation



THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
COLLEGE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Palo Alto College



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
Northwest Vista College



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
San Antonio College



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St. Philip's College



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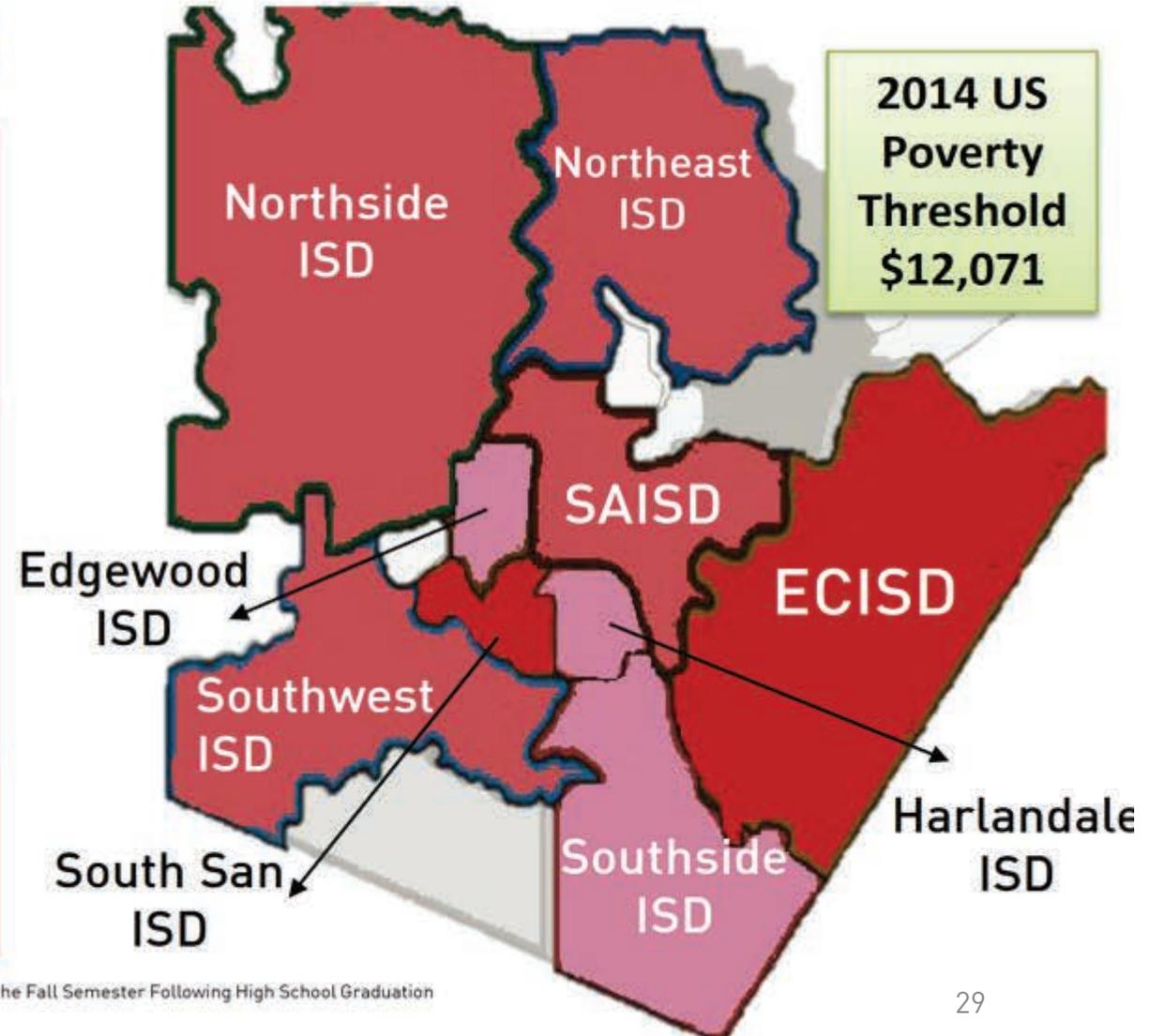
Malcolm Baldrige
National Quality Award
2018 Award Recipient

APPENDIX

Challenge: H.S. Graduate Enrollment & Employment Outcomes

Bexar County 2014 High School Graduates

School District Total Graduates	Not Found	Enrolled in TX College Only	Employed & Enrolled	Employed Only	Employed Only Annual Income (median avg.)
Harlandale ISD (887)	26.94% (239)	22.44% (199)	20.86% (185)	29.76% (264)	\$11,122.56
Edgewood ISD (533)	32.46% (173)	21.58% 115	16.89 (90)	29.07% (155)	\$10,595.96
Southside ISD (268)	29.48% (79)	20.90% (56)	22.39% (60)	27.23% (73)	\$10,582.88
Northeast ISD (4676)	30.35% (419)	22.88% (1070)	20.72% (969)	26.05% (1,218)	\$10,047.96
San Antonio ISD (2519)	28.30% (713)	18.90% (476)	20.44% (515)	32.35% (815)	\$9,779.12
Northside ISD (6444)	24.67% (1590)	21.57% (1390)	24.02% (1548)	29.73% (1916)	\$9,616.44
Southwest ISD (701)	30.81% (216)	15.69% (110)	18.83% (132)	34.66% (243)	\$9,604.00
South San ISD (500)	25.40% (127)	16.60% (83)	21.80% (109)	36.20% (181)	\$9,235.84
Eastcentral ISD (627)	27.43% (172)	17.54% (110)	19.62% (163)	35.41% (222)	\$8,788.72



Source: TPEIR: 2013-2014 Texas Public High School Graduates, Texas Public College Enrollment and Employment Outcomes for the Fall Semester Following High School Graduation
 US Census Bureau: 2014 Poverty thresholds by Size of Family and Number of Children