Registration and Placement Pathways at PCC
Prep Academy
Developmental Education
College Ready
Overview

- Fall, 2012 is the “Benchmark”
- Comparative data to be compiled for next three years
- Key definitions
- Pathways to College Level courses
- National and state trends for Developmental Education
- Student data by Pathway
- Prep Academy report
Definitions

- **College-ready**
  - No developmental coursework needed

- **Developmental Education**
  - Courses and services to help students who are academically underprepared for college level studies

- **Open Admission**
  - Typically, any student with a high school diploma or GED certificate can attend
  - Providing all eligible students with access to appropriate educational offerings at the college (Northern Idaho College)

- **Assessment**
  - Evaluation of reading, writing and mathematics skills needed for college level courses and placement into appropriate pathway

- **Registration**
  - Enrollment in a college course, program or activity
Pathways to College Level Courses

Assessment → Prep Academy → Developmental Education → College Ready → College Level Courses
Developmental Education

EXISTING
MAT
REA
WRT

PILOT
MAT 123
Math Emporium
Writing Lab

College Ready
State and National Trends

- Nationally, 51.7% of entering community college students enrolled in developmental education.
- In Arizona, 59.3% of community college students were enrolled in developmental education.
- Reduction of financial aid eligibility from 18 to 12 semesters is creating additional pressure.
Students, Registered for College Classes, Developmental Education, and Prep Academy in 2011 and 2012, from the Number of Assessed Applicants

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<th>Period</th>
<th>PA-eligible (2012) or the equivalent of PA-eligible (2011)</th>
<th>Developmental</th>
<th>Prep Academy</th>
<th>College-Level</th>
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<td>03/12/2011 - 01/01/2012</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>4,769 out of 7,008</td>
<td>1,184 out of 1,359</td>
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<td>03/12/2012 - 01/01/2013</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>7,925 out of 10,080</td>
<td>8,418 out of 12,525</td>
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- College-ready: considered college-ready in each subject where the test was taken
- Prep Academy: tested into PA in at least 1 subject
- Developmental: tested into Dev Ed level in at least one subject, but higher than to be PA-eligible
- College-Level: 7%
Comparative Distribution of applicants by assessment results: in what category they tested into

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<td>PA-eligible (2012) or the equivalent of PA-eligible (2011) - if eligible for PA in at least 1 subject</td>
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<td>Dev Ed - if tested into Dev Ed level in at least one subject, but higher than to be PA-eligible</td>
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03/12/2011 - 01/01/2012

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## % of Registered from the Number of Assessed Applicants, by Age Group

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<td>&lt;18</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>18-19</td>
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% of Registered from the Number of Assessed Applicants, by Ethnicity

- Total
- White
- Hispanic / Latino
- Asian
- Two or More Races
- Black or African American
- Unknown
- American Indian or Alaska Native

Average registration rate for College-ready
Average registration rate for Dev Ed
Average registration rate for PA
Prep Academy (PA) Eligible Applicants by Zip Codes
3/12/12 – 1/1/13