



K-16 Education Collaborative Grant Program Overview

Presentation and Update to Advancement Council

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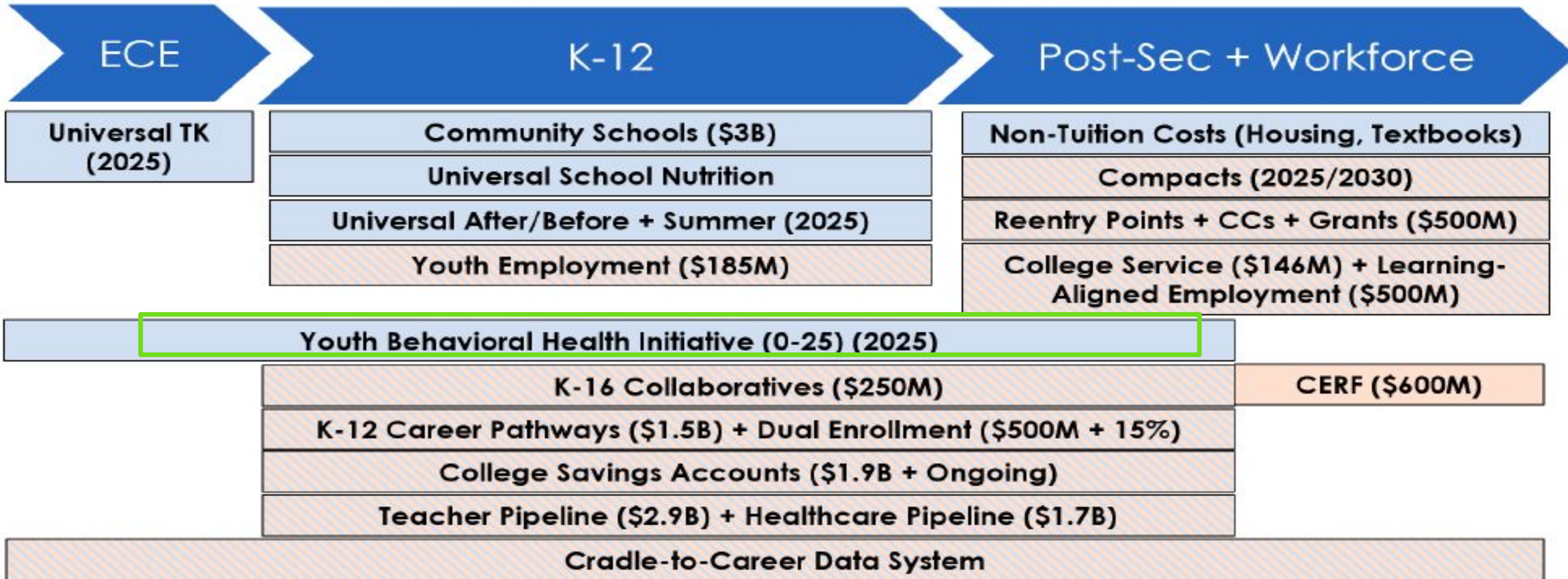
K-16 Collaboratives is part of the state of California's broad funding strategy

Big Structure



Step 1: Center systems on the live reality of people

Step 2: Point people to power our future



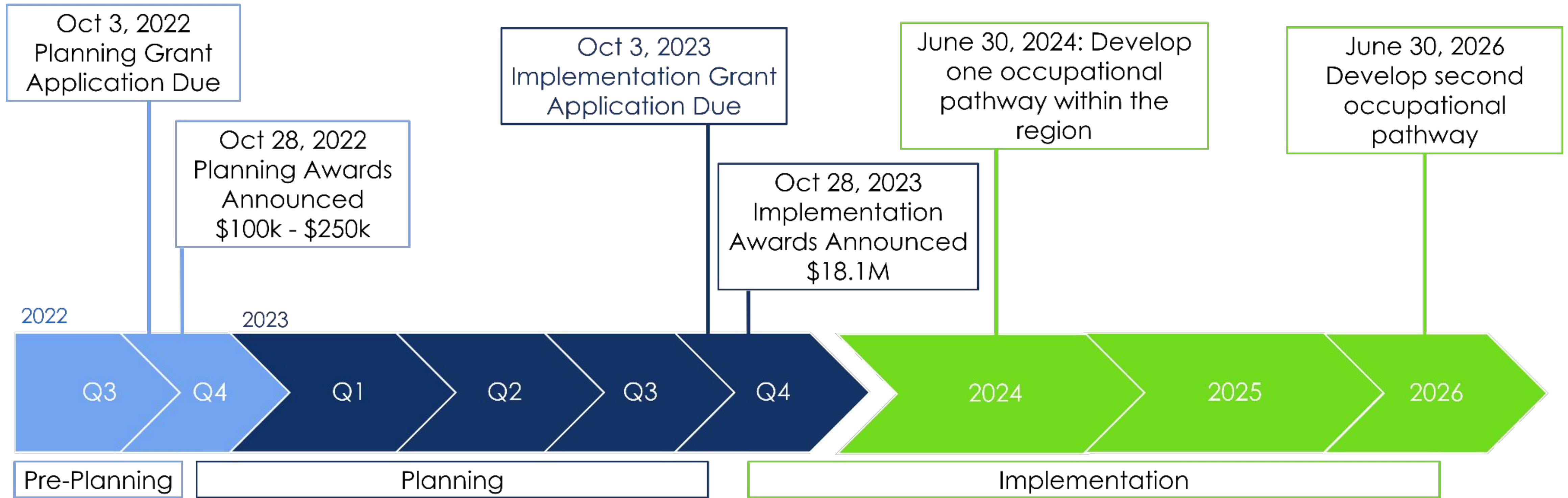
Grant Program Goal: Help California's economy recover from the COVID-19 pandemic while addressing long-standing social and economic inequities in higher education and workforce preparation

\$18 million to:

- Form a regional collaborative of K-12 institutions, UCs, CSUs, and CCCs
- Establish a steering committee that includes at least 25% employers
- Commit to participating in the Cradle to Career Data System
- Implement at least four 2021 Recovery with Equity Recommendations
- Create occupational pathways in at least two of the following:
 - Healthcare
 - Education
 - Business Management
 - Engineering or Computing

For more information, please see:
<https://k16collaborative.org/>

K-16 Education Collaborative Grant Timeline

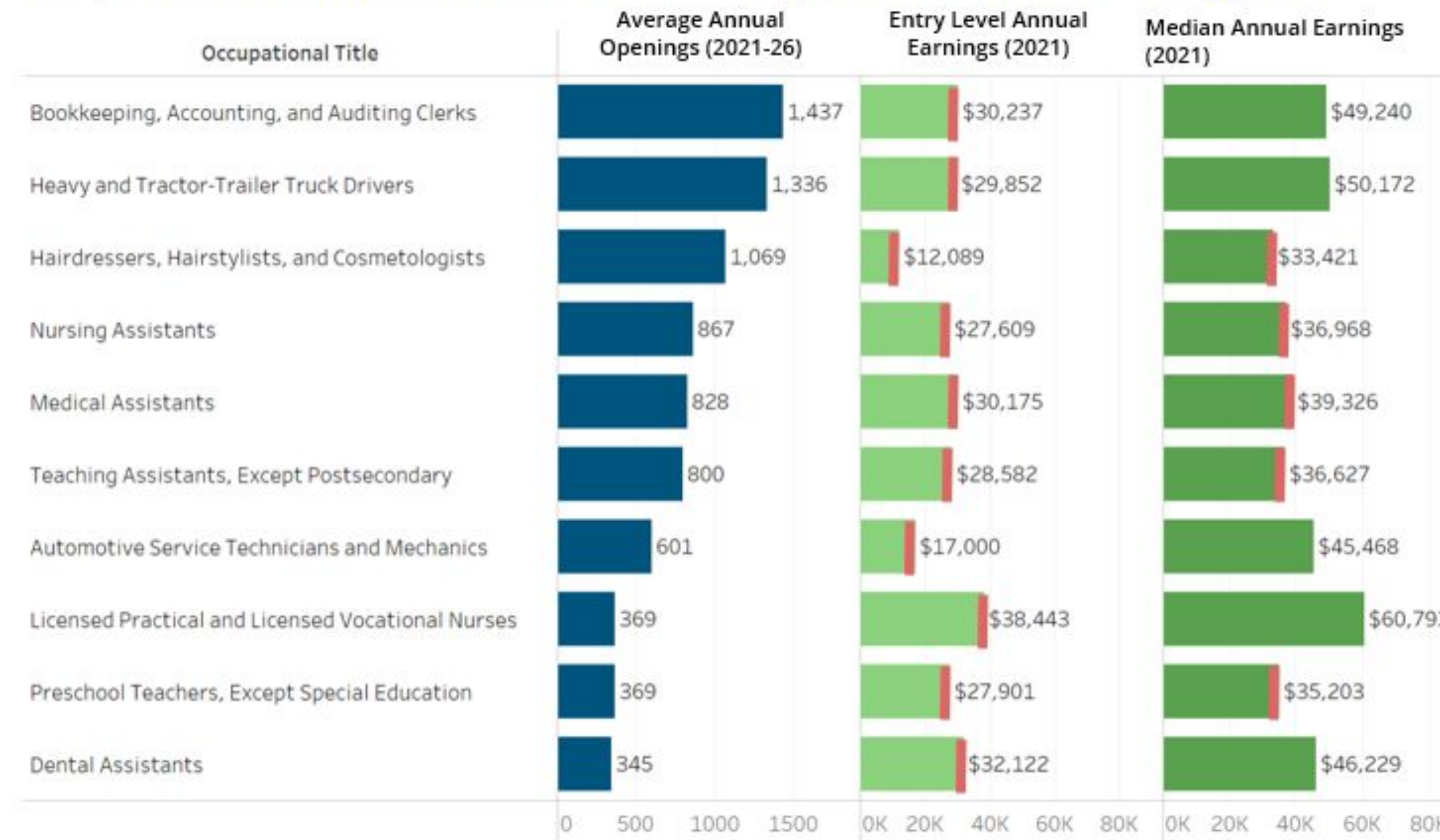


K-16 Education Collaborative Grant serves as a
convergence point for building more equitable
and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Aligning education, workforce, and economic development to increase the number of high road jobs in key sectors

Top 10 Certificate or AA Occupations in the Region



**Living Wage
1 Adult:
\$40,070**

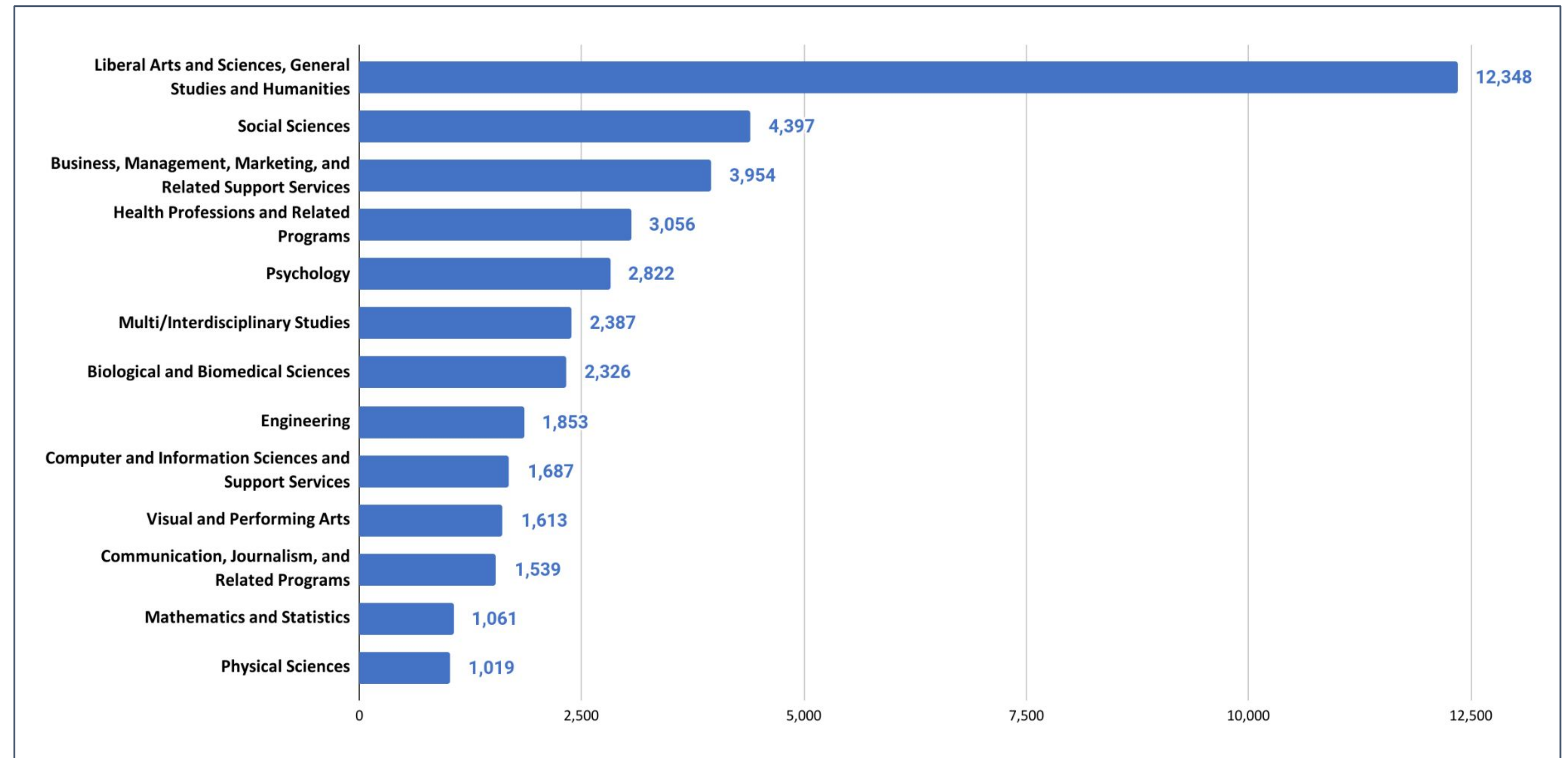
**Living Wage
2 Adults +
teenager:
\$66,530**

Indicates does not meet this living wage

Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Aligning education, workforce, and economic development to increase the number of high road jobs in key sectors and ensuring a skilled, qualified workforce to fill those jobs

Average Annual Postsecondary Completions 2018-2020 by 2-Digit CIP code (over 1,000 degrees displayed)



Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

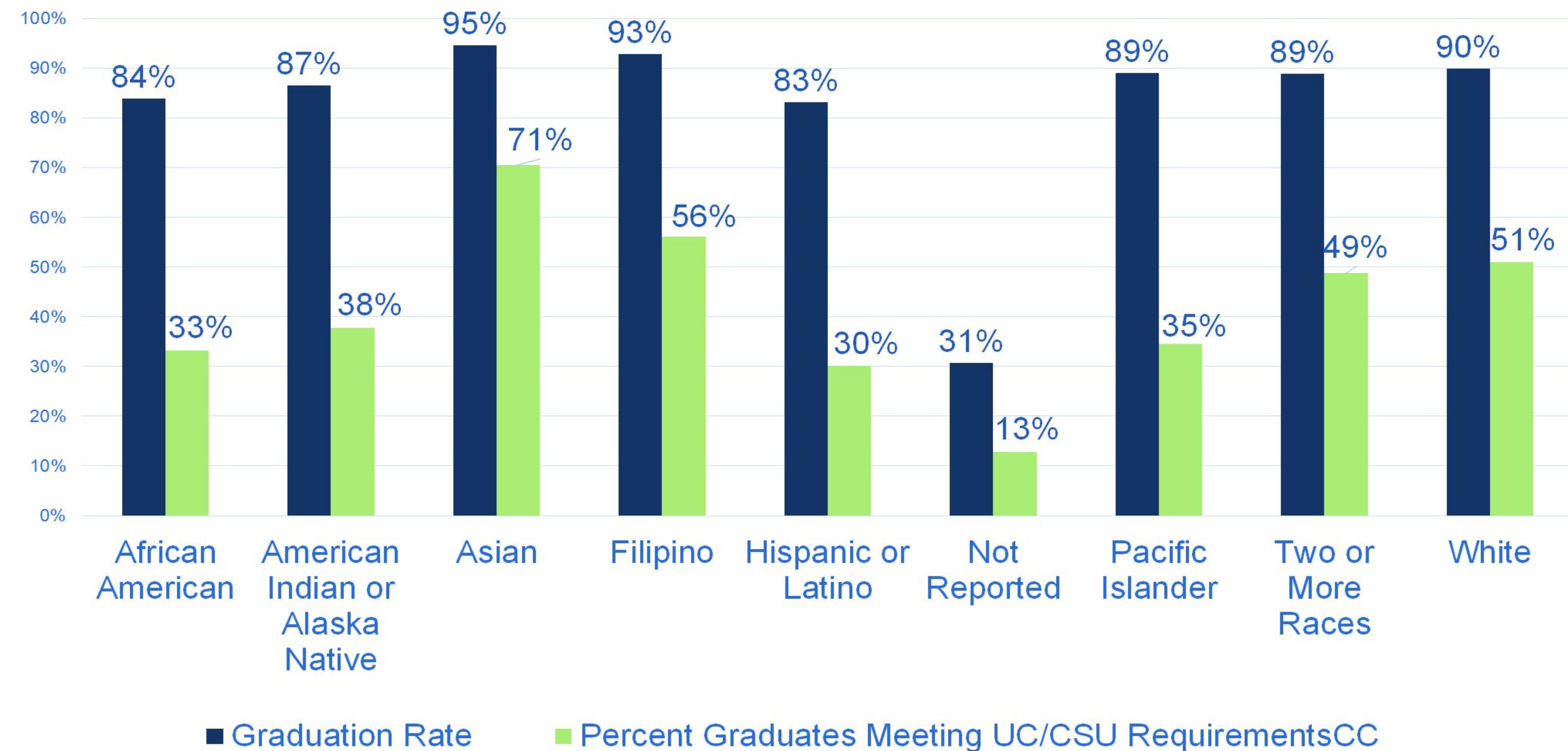
Developing **strategies for building student-centered pathways** that can be applied across any occupational sector



Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Developing a coordinated, regional approach to equity in education and the workforce by **addressing systemic barriers for those least well served**

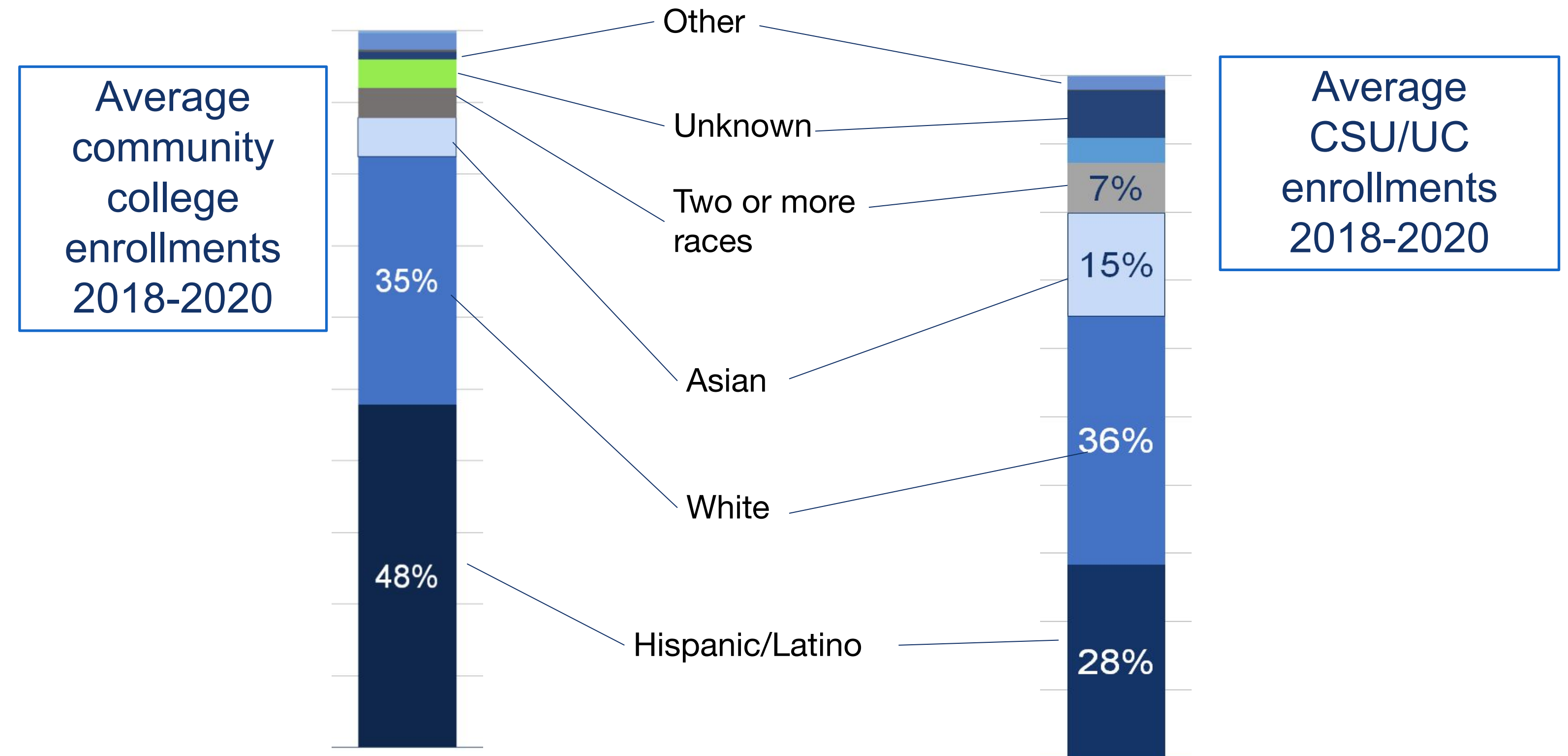
Graduation Rate and Graduates Meeting UC/CSU Requirements 2020-2021



Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Developing a coordinated, regional approach to equity in education and the workforce by **addressing systemic barriers for those least well served**

Hispanic or Latino students are underrepresented in postsecondary enrollments compared to high school enrollments in the region



HS Student Enrollments:

White: 28%

Hispanic/Latino: 63%

Building more equitable and effective education-to-workforce pathways

Establishing a collaborative that will braid available funding sources and collectively advance educational equity and economic mobility **beyond the immediate grant opportunity**

K-12	Community College	Four-Year Universities	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monterey COE • Monterey Peninsula USD • North Monterey County USD • Oxnard USD • Pajaro Valley USD • San Luis Obispo COE • Santa Cruz City SD • Santa Cruz COE • Soledad USD • Ventura Unified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allan Hancock College • Cabrillo College • Cuesta College • Gavilan College • Hartnell College • Monterey Peninsula College • Moorpark College • Oxnard College • Santa Barbara City College • Ventura College • Ventura County Community College District 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSU Channel Islands • CSU Monterey Bay • UC Santa Barbara • UC Santa Cruz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monterey Bay Economic Partnership • Santa Cruz Workforce Development Board • South Central Coast Regional Consortium • Bay Area Community College Consortia

Establishing a K-16 Collaborative



It starts with a common agenda

This means coming together to collectively define the problem and create a shared vision to solve it.



It establishes shared measurement

That means tracking progress in the same way, allowing for continuous learning and accountability.



It fosters mutually reinforcing activities

That means integrating the participants' many different activities to maximize the end result.



It encourages continuous communications

That means building trust and strengthening relationships.



And it has a strong backbone

That means having a team dedicated to aligning and coordinating the work of the group.

Existing K-16 Collaborative: <https://www.fresnomaderahigheredforall.org>

K-16 Collaborative Planning Activities

June – October 2022

- Engaging partners from across the region
- Establishing a process for selecting a backbone or intermediary organization
- Articulating research questions and data sharing needs
- Submitting a planning grant application, including Letters of Support from partner institutions

K-16 Collaborative Planning Activities

November 2022 – September 2023

- Identify backbone organization to lead planning and implementation
- Identify high-value occupational pathways and Recovery with Equity Strategies
- Conduct equity analysis and qualitative research to identify strengths and pain points along current pathways
- Develop implementation plans and measurable outcomes for building pathways
- Outline budget, sustainability, implementation, and continuous improvement plans

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