

GRADUATION OUTCOMES FOR VCCS STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

**STUDENT SUCCESS SNAPSHOT #27
August 2013**



STUDENT SUCCESS GOAL: *ACHIEVE 2015*

- Student Success
 - Triple the number of students graduating transferring, or completing a workforce credential to 91,173, including tripling the success of students from underserved populations to 39,393.



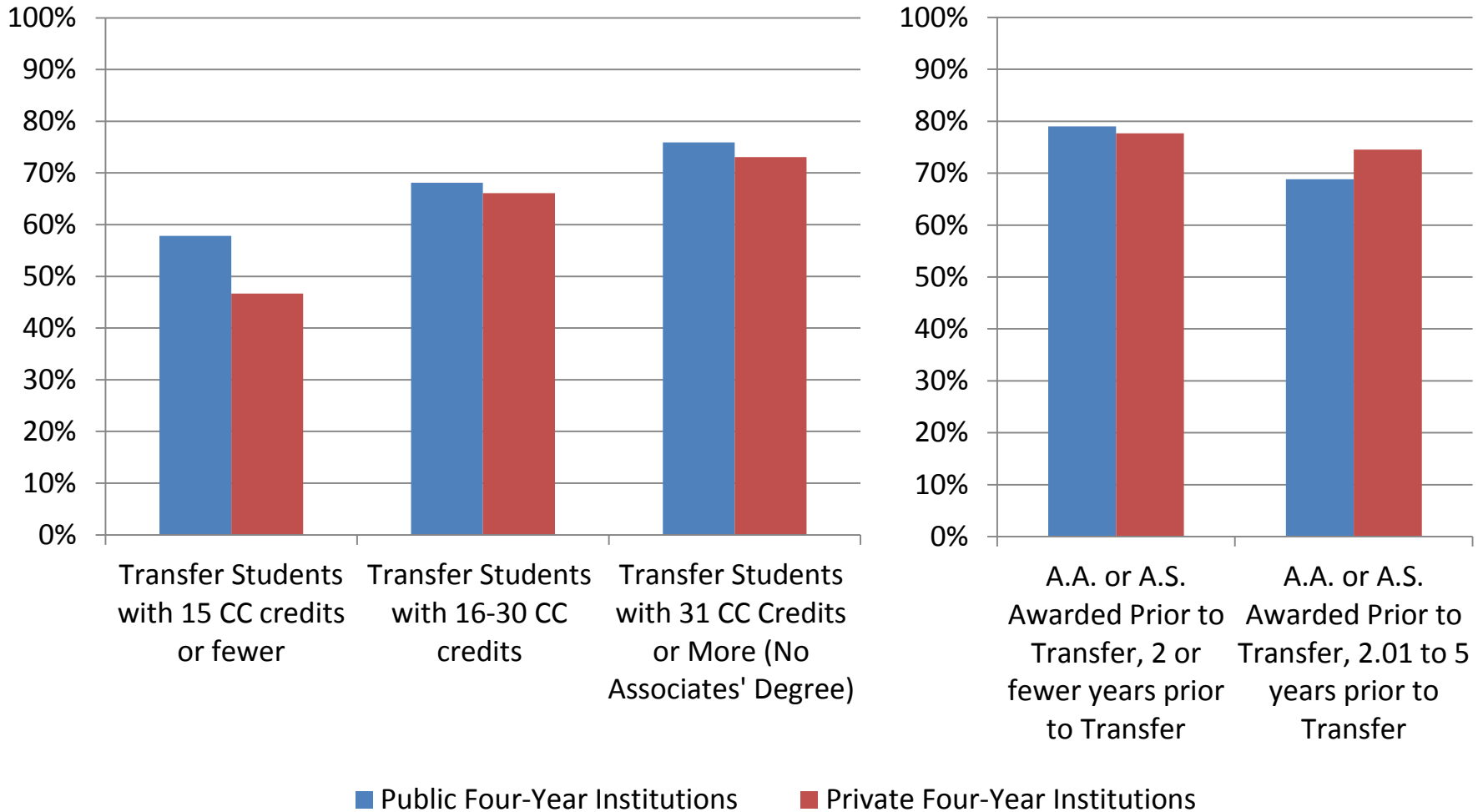
PREVIOUS RESEARCH: SCHEV

- State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) Transfer Cohort Lifecycle reveals certain groups more successful in 4-year transfer institution:
 - Students earning A.A. or A.S. from VCCS
 - Students earning a higher number of CC credits
 - Students who transfer within two years of VCCS graduation

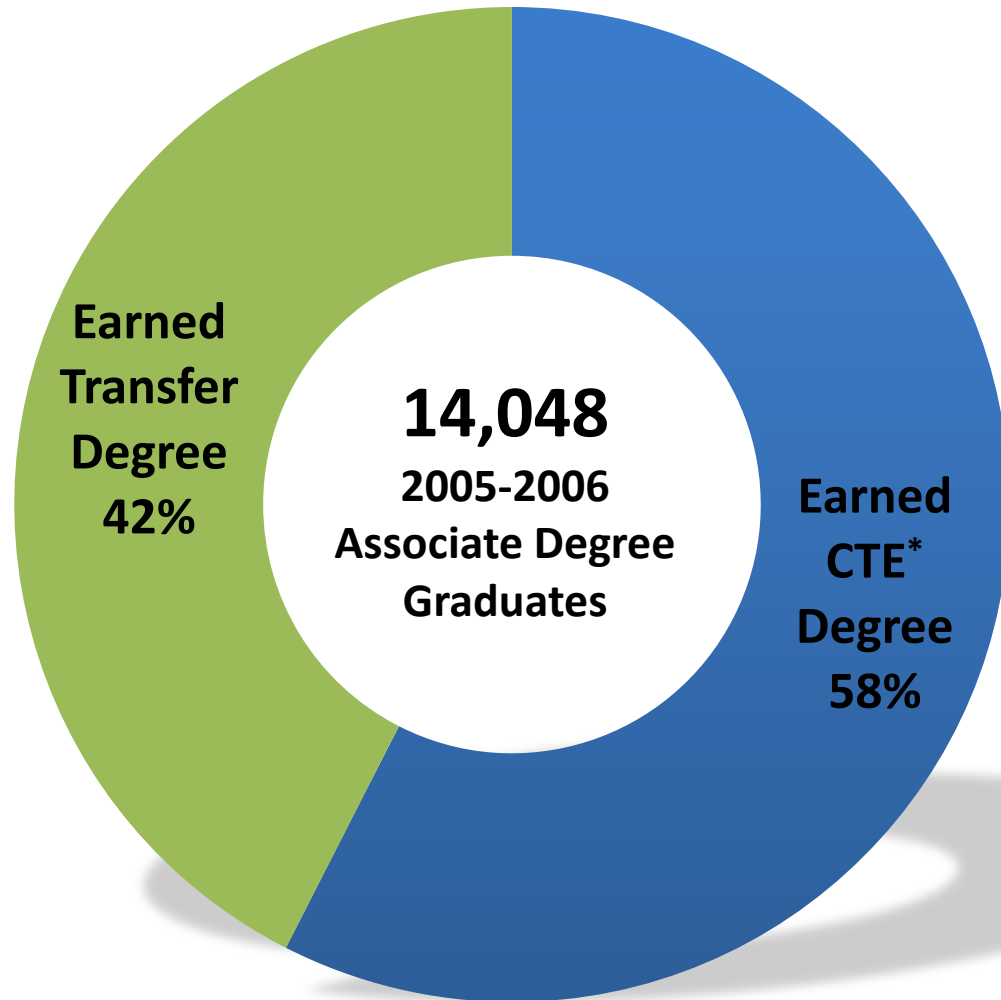


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5-YEAR COMPLETION RATES OF VCCS STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

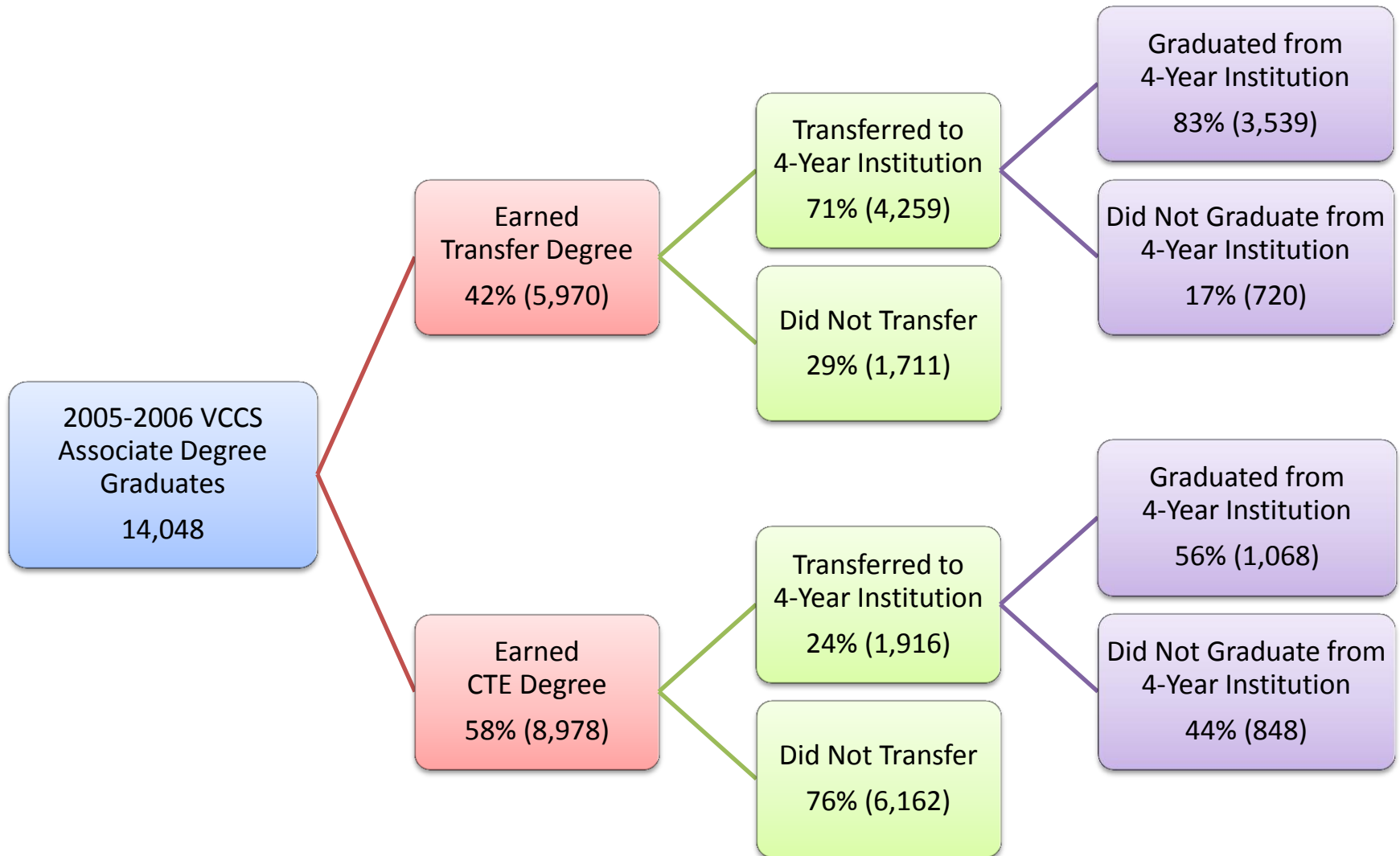


STUDY COHORT



*CTE = Career and Technical Education

2005-2006 VCCS ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES' TRANSFER AND GRADUATION OUTCOMES



COHORT OUTCOMES: TRANSFER

- Of students graduating from the VCCCS with an associate degree in 2005-2006:
 - 44% transferred to a 4-year institution
 - 75% of transfers subsequently graduated



MOST COMMON TRANSFER INSTITUTIONS

George Mason

Virginia Tech

Old Dominion

Liberty
Norfolk State

Virginia Commonwealth

Mary Washington

Strayer

Radford

James Madison

University of Phoenix

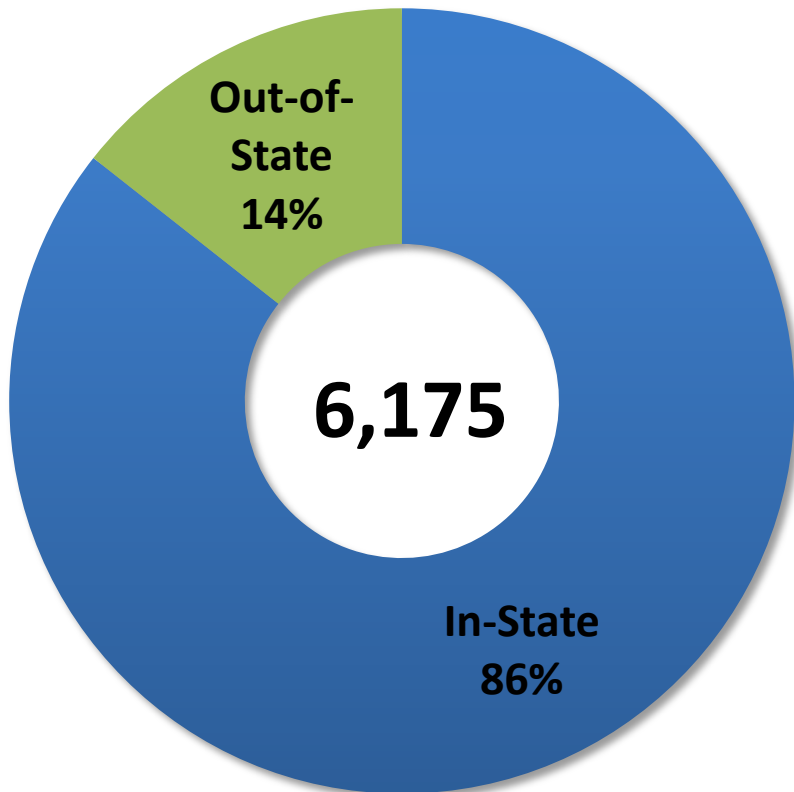
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VCCS GRADUATES' TRANSFER FIELDS OF STUDY

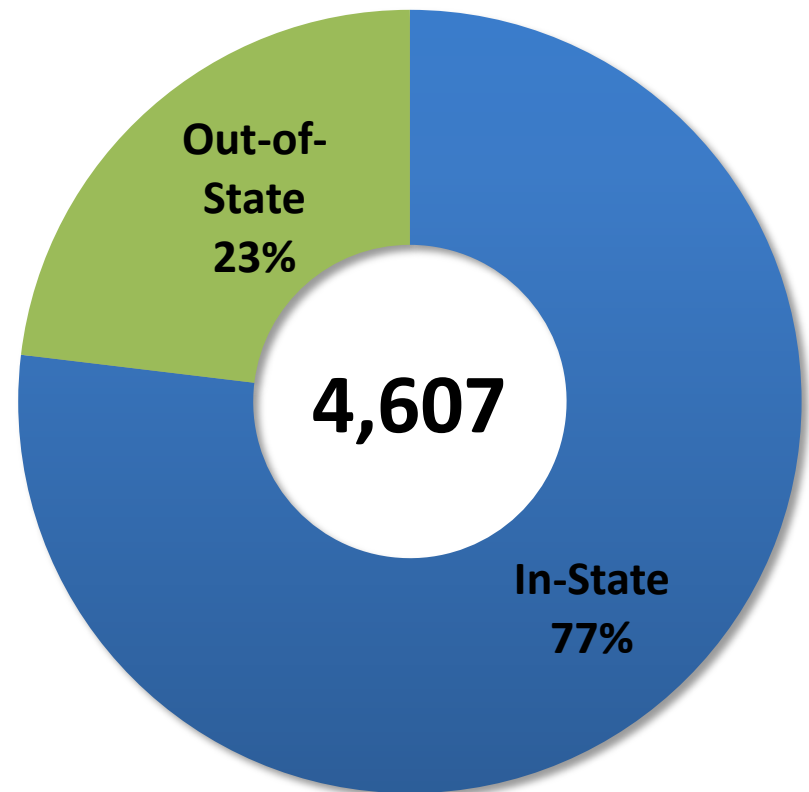
VCCS Field of Study	2005-2006 VCCS Graduates	Field of Study at 4-Year Transfer Institution		
		Health	STEM	Other
Health	897	31%	9%	60%
STEM	716	11%	38%	51%
Other	4,562	11%	11%	78%
All VCCS Grads	6,175	14%	14%	72%

COHORT OUTCOMES: IN-STATE VS. OUT-OF-STATE

Students Graduating from VCCS and
Transferring to 4-Year Institution

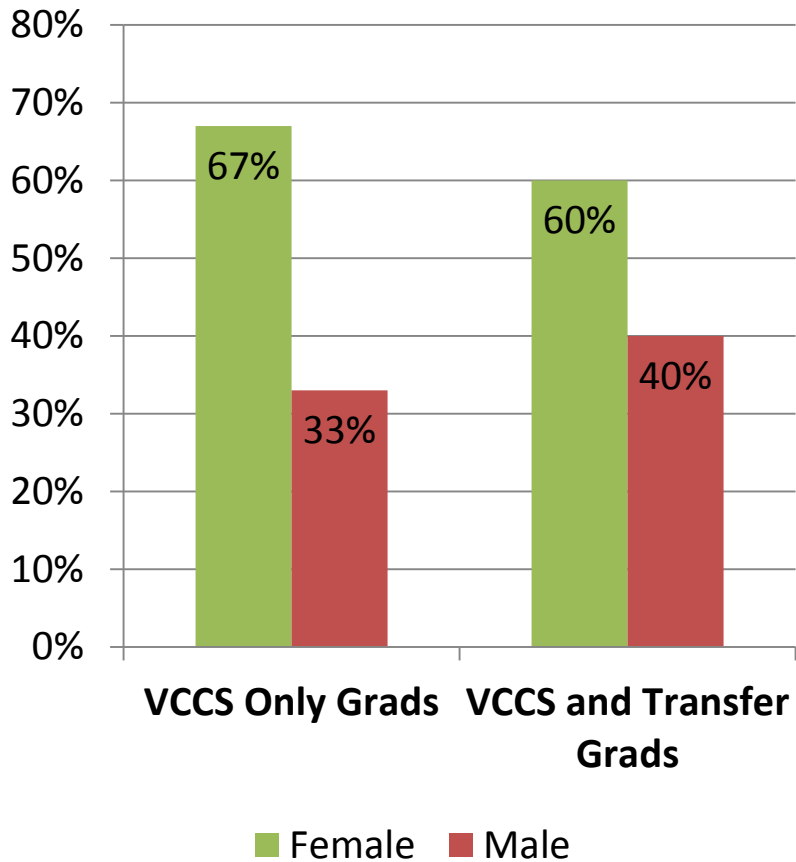


Students Graduating from Both
VCCS and Transfer Institution

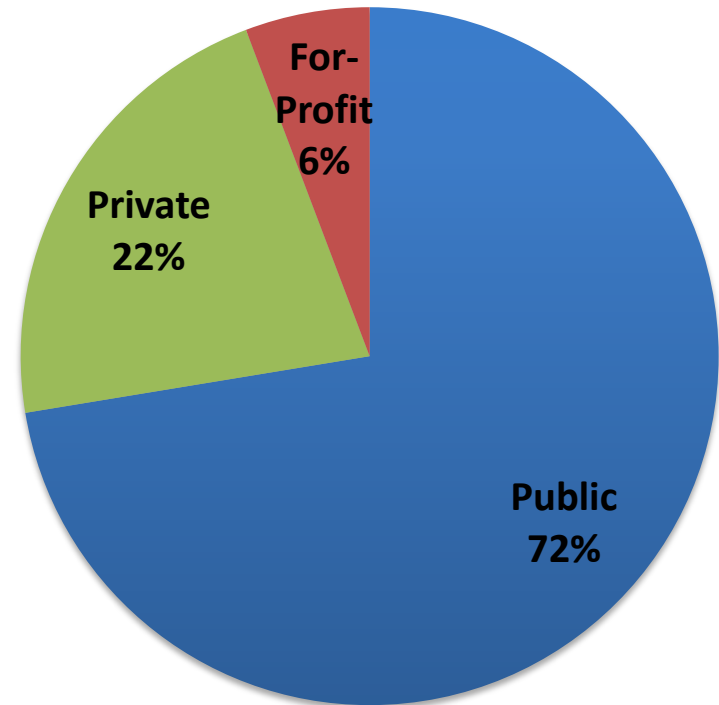


COHORT OUTCOMES: BY GENDER AND SECTOR

Graduates by Gender



VCCS and Transfer Graduates by 4-Year Institution Sector



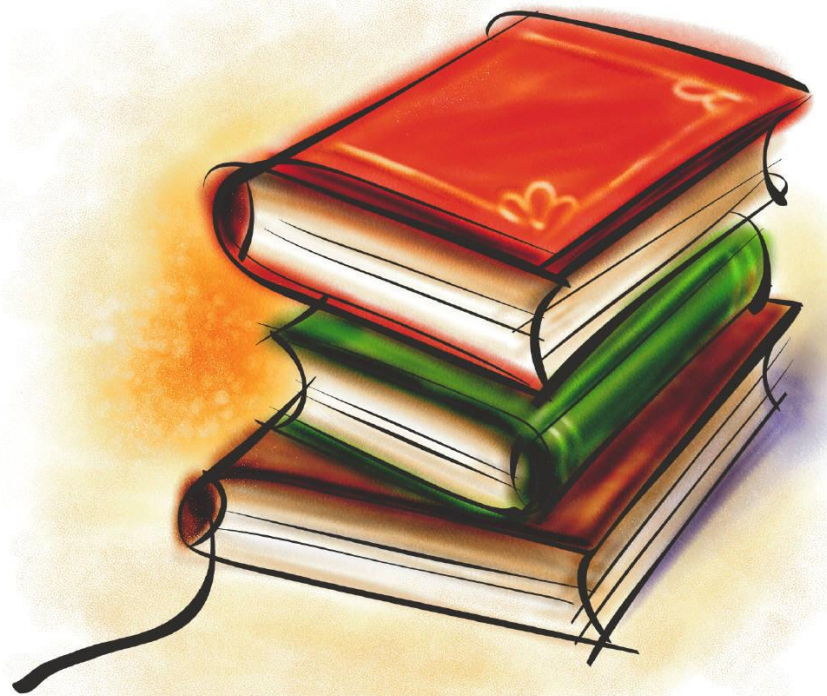


CONCLUSIONS

- 3 out of 4 students who earn a VCCS associate degree and transfer to a 4-year institution complete a bachelor's degree
- VCCS data show 50% increase in the number of students transferring to 4-year institutions from 2007-2012

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- Colleges can play a significant role in helping students reach the milestones of associate degree completion and preparation to transfer.



QUESTIONS?