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# Texas Completes

- Alignment of Goals
- Assumptions
- Actions
- Anticipated Outcomes

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# Alignment of Goals

- Board Priority of Student Success
- The National Agenda
- Texas Closing the Gaps
- Texas Completes





Jobs of the future require some college	By 2020 – double number of license, certificate and completers
60% of students begin community college needing one development education course	Students to come College Ready
Community College connects to K-12, University and Employers	Community College positioned to lead National Student Success Effort





# Assumptions guiding the work

## Move From

Student Success Pilots

Competition Among Colleges



## Move To

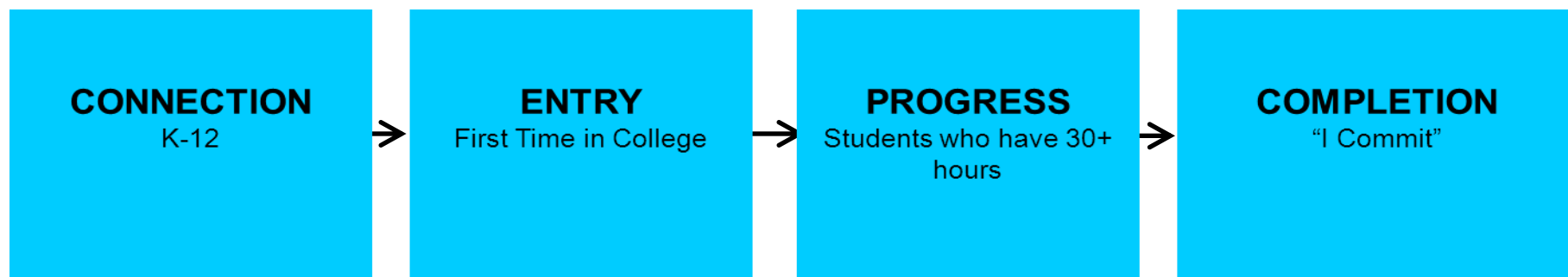
Changing Systems and Policies

Collaborating with DCCCD  
Colleges & Texas Completes  
(Alamo, El Paso, Lone Star & South  
Texas)



# Student Pathway

Redesign, Reinvent, Reset



# Actions Taken:

## 2011-12 Planning



- Reviewed data at colleges in DCCCD
- Surveyed students, faculty & staff
- Focused on assessment and data collection
- Examined data and best practices with leaders from various colleges
- Identified key District policies and procedures to promote student success
- Worked to reallocate existing resources
- Developed a comprehensive action plan

# Actions Taken:

## Implementation



<p><b>Connection: College Readiness (K – 12)</b></p>	<p>Placement Test Preparation, Program of Study, Guidance, Dual Credit</p>
<p><b>Entry: First Time in College</b></p>	<p>Advising for Career Pathways and Redesign of Core Course</p>
<p><b>Progress: Student who completes 30+ hours</b></p>	<p>Redesign Developmental Education and Core Curriculum to Reduce Time (send 30+ credit hours communication)</p>
<p><b>Completion: Certificate &amp; Degree</b></p>	<p>Automatic graduation &amp; reverse transfer</p>







# Legislation to Support



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# Anticipated Outcomes:

- 50% increase in Completers by 2020
- Increase number of College Ready Students
- Increase number of Workforce Ready Students



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