

**PUENTE PROGRAM  
AT CAÑADA COLLEGE**



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# Agenda

- 1. The Mission**
- 2. College data indicating the need**
- 3. The Structure & 3 Year Growth**
- 4. Program Benefits to Participants and the College Community**
- 5. Puente Budget**

# The Puente Program Mission

To increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who



**Enroll in four-year colleges & universities**



**Earn college degrees**



**Return to the community as leaders and mentors**

# History and Mission

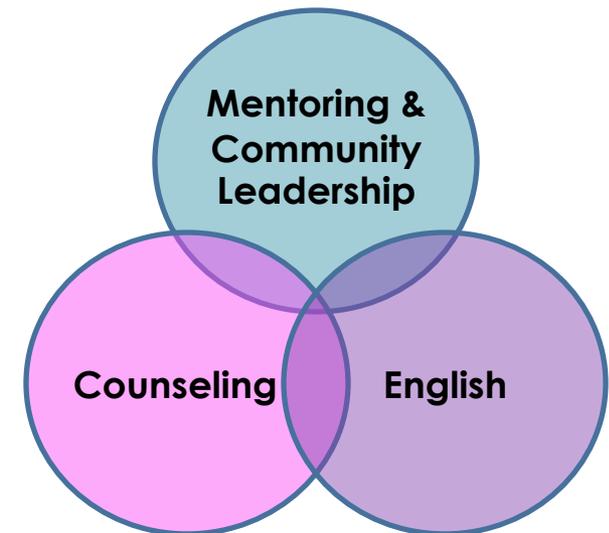
**Helping underserved students achieve for 30 years**

**•The Puente model emerged – comprised of the three components (English, Counseling, Mentoring)**

**•1985 University of California co-sponsors the Puente Program**

**•Puente program has served more than 400,000 students statewide**

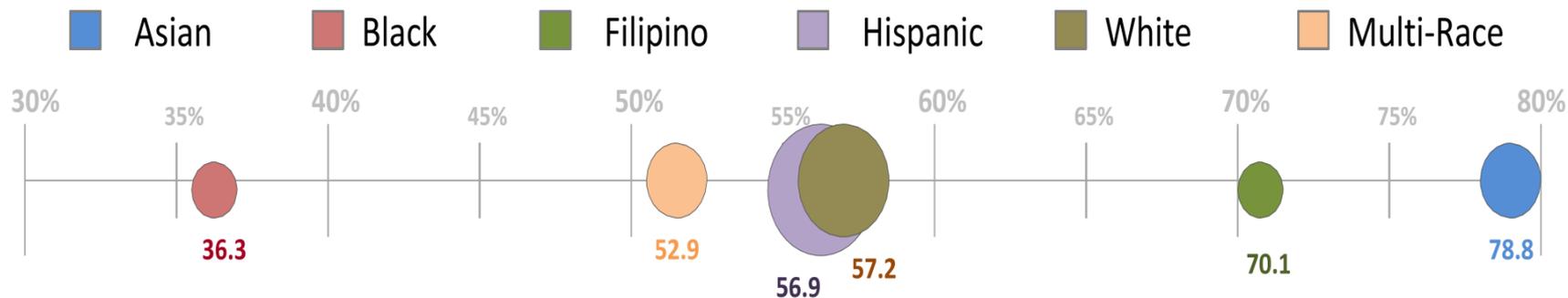
- 61 Community Colleges**
- 34 High Schools**



# College Success Rate in Pre-Transfer Courses by Category

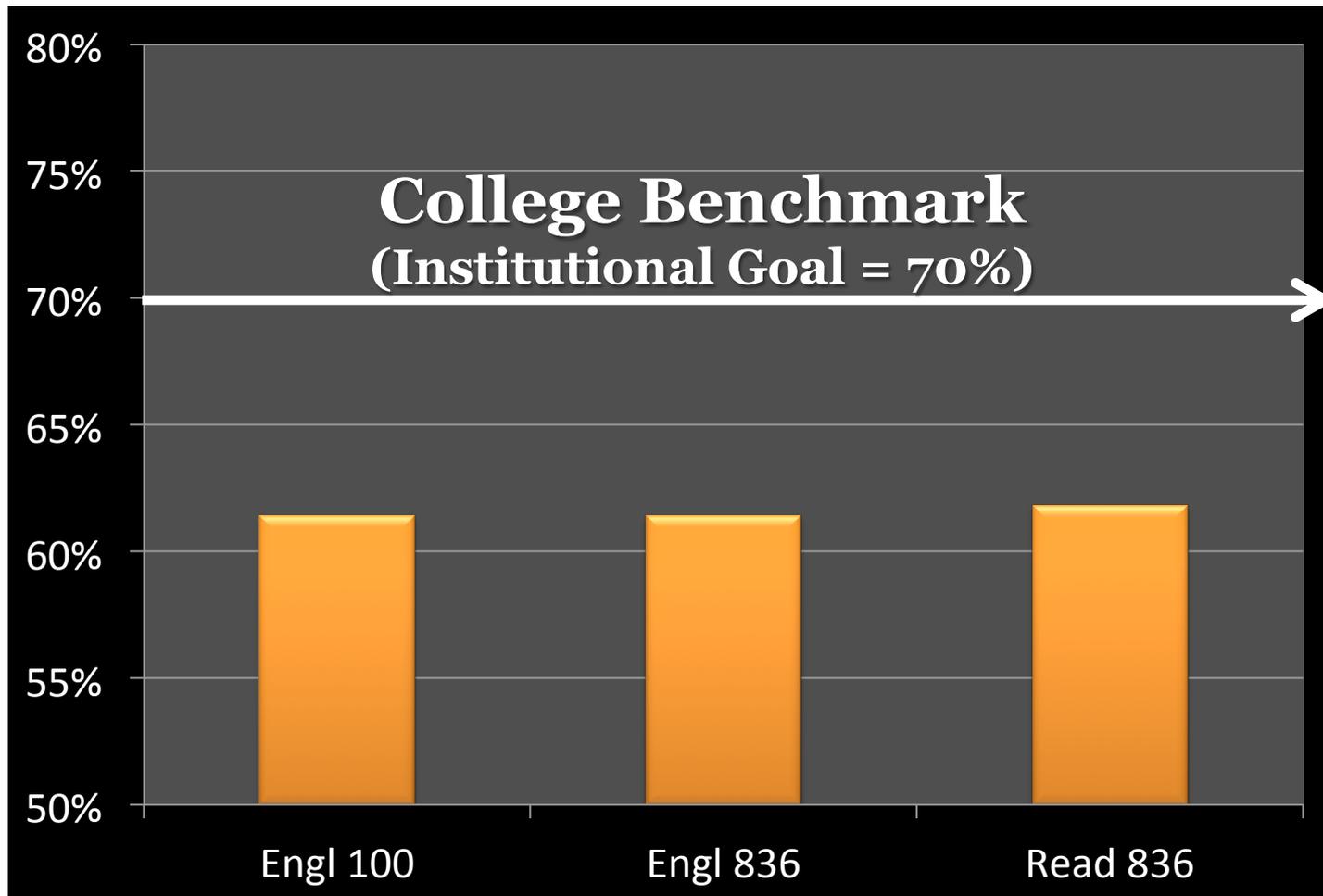
## Academic Year 2011-12

### Student Ethnicity

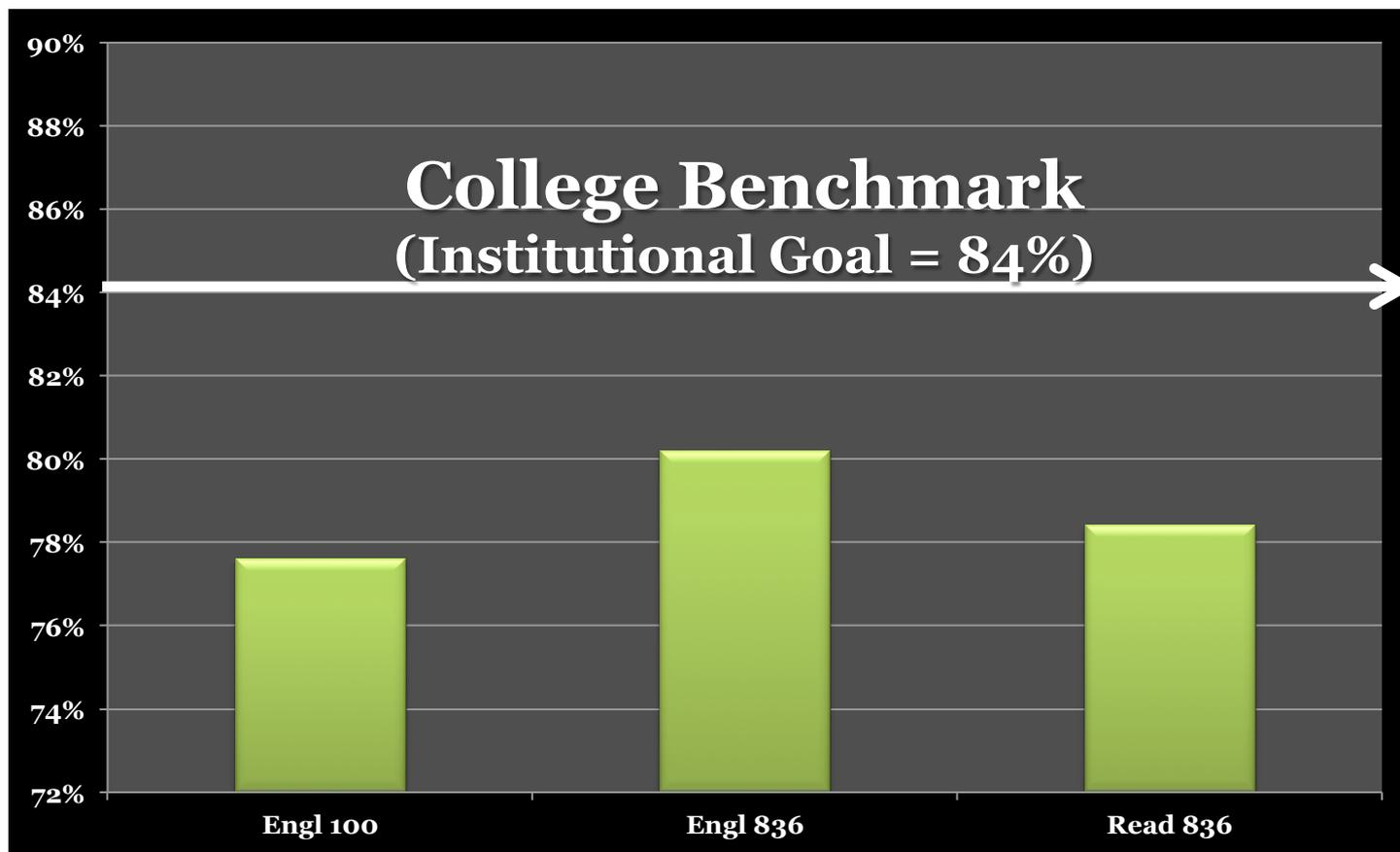


**Why this matters:** Success in pre-transfer courses is the single best predictor of the likelihood these students transfer or obtain a degree or certificate.

# Success Rates for Hispanics 5 Year Average



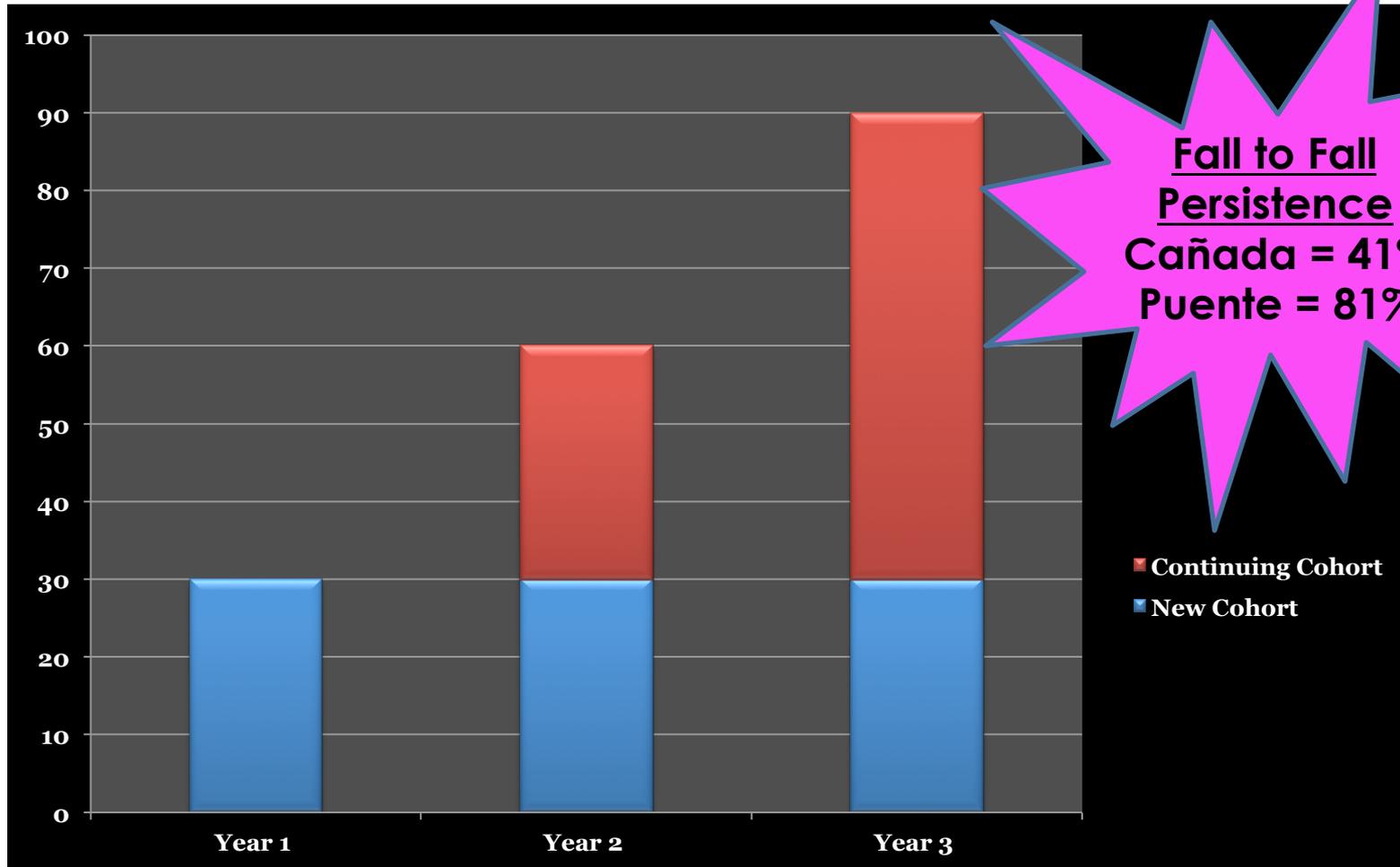
# Retention Rates for Hispanics 5 Year Average



# Puente Phases

<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Phase 2</b>	<b>Phase 3</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Up until Transfer</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English 847 (5 Units)</li><li>• CRER 137 (3 Units)</li><li>• Academic Counseling</li><li>• Community Mentoring</li><li>• Leadership Development</li><li>• Enrichment Opportunities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English 100 (3 Units)</li><li>• CRER 110 (1 Unit)</li><li>• Academic Counseling</li><li>• Community Mentoring</li><li>• Leadership Development</li><li>• Enrichment Opportunities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Academic Counseling</li><li>• Community Mentoring</li><li>• Leadership Development</li><li>• Enrichment Opportunities</li><li>• Ongoing Support</li></ul>

# Puente Program Growth Over a 3 year period



# Puente Benefits To Cañada College



Developing  
Leaders

Increasing  
Transfer  
Rates



Engaging  
the  
Community

University of  
California  
Partnership

Professional  
Development  
Opportunities

# Puente Budget

<b>Puente Support</b>						
2015-2016						
<b>Position</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>Total \$ per position</b>			
English Instructor (Grade 4 Step 14) Regular Salary Schedule 80	Puente	0.20	Salary	\$ 19,471.20	\$ 19,471.20	
			Benefits	\$ 6,230.78		
	Other	Salary	\$ -	\$ 6,230.78		
		Benefits	\$ -			
Counselor (Grade 4 Step 7) Regular Salary Schedule 80	Puente	0.50	Salary	\$ 42,132.00	\$ 84,264.00	
			Benefits	\$ 13,819.30		
	Other	0.50	Salary	\$ 42,132.00		\$ 27,638.59
			Benefits	\$ 13,819.30		
Office Assistant II (Grade 18 Step 3) Regular Salary Schedule 60	Puente	0.27	Salary	\$ 13,219.20	\$ 13,219.20	
			Benefits	\$ 1,546.65		
	Other	Salary	\$ -	\$ 1,546.65		
		Benefits	\$ -			
			<b>Puente</b>		<b>Other</b>	
<b>Salary and Benefits:</b>			\$ 96,419.13	\$ 55,951.30		
<b>Events:</b>			\$ 5,000.00	\$ -		
<b>Total Budget:</b>			\$ 101,419.13	\$ 55,951.30		

**Total Cost: \$ 157,370.42**



**Cañada College**

**From Here, You Can Go Anywhere!**