



# **Promise Pathways: The Why & What**

Department Head Meeting  
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# THE WHY:

## Where We Are

### **Completion Data (based on):**

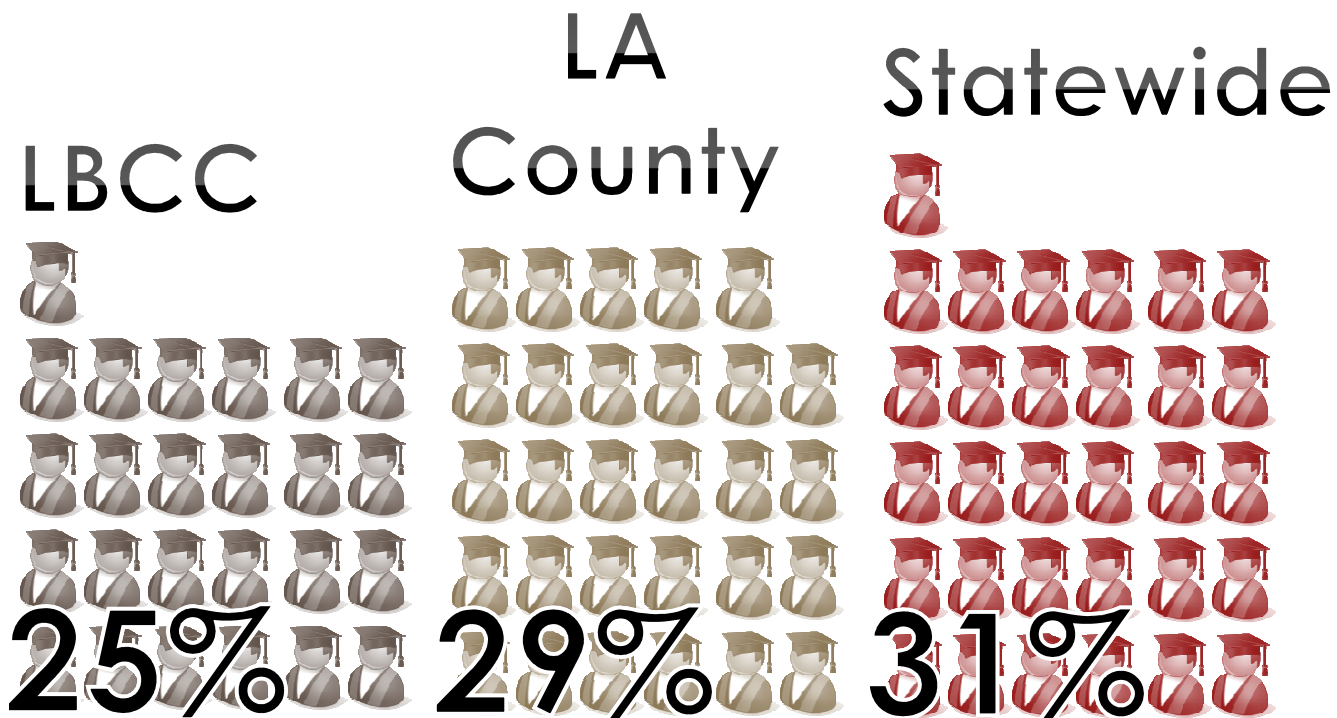
All students who enrolled in more than six units during their first year at LBCC and completed a degree, certificate, or transfer in six years.

### **Basic Skills Progression Data (based on):**

The number of students who completed transfer-level English and math courses depending on how many levels below transfer-level courses at which they started.

# 6-Year Completion Rates

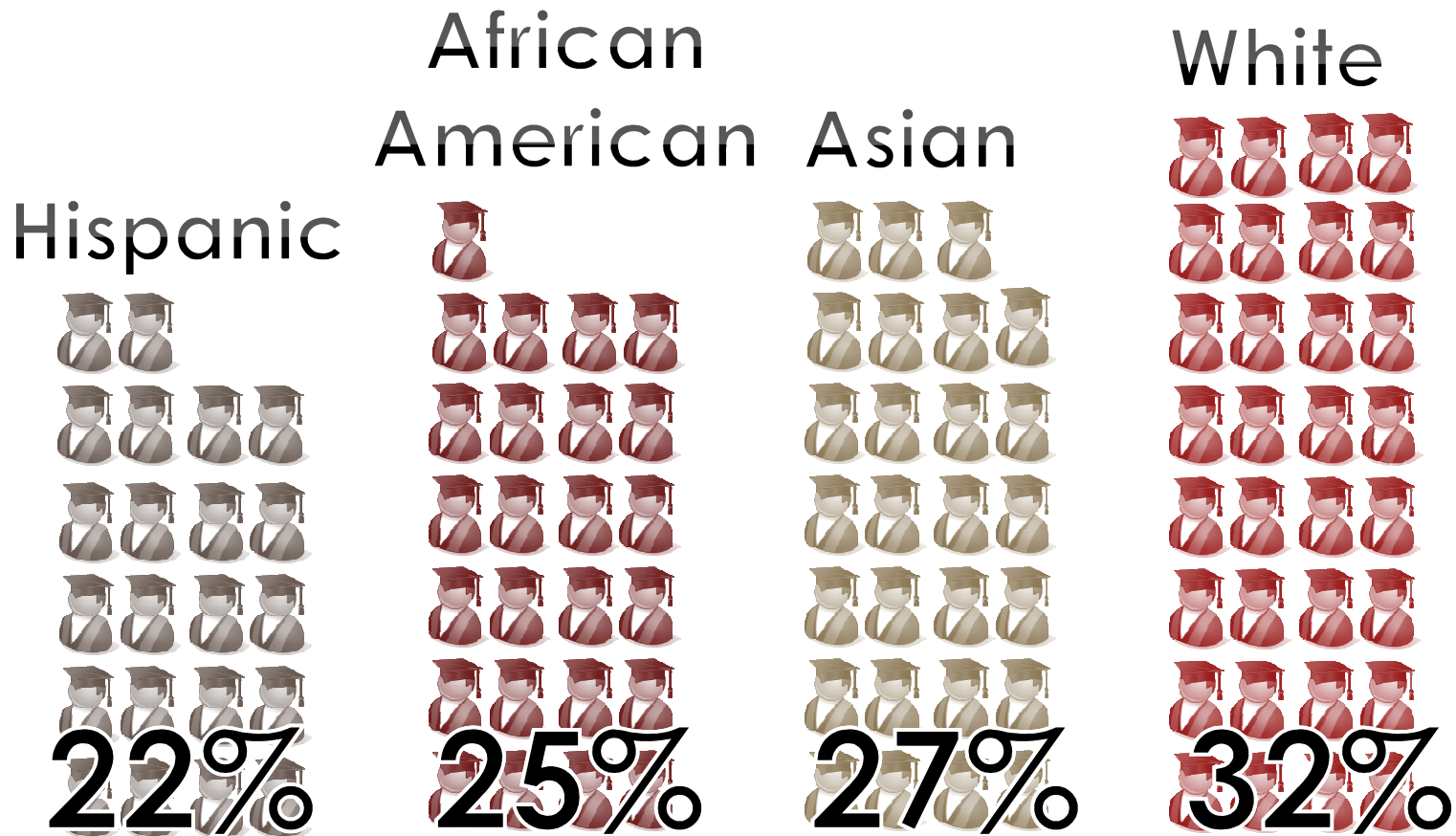
(Degrees, Certificates, & Transfer)





# 6 Year Completion Rates:

by Race/Ethnicity



# **Time to Completion:**

For 18-Unit Certificates

# **6 Years**

**(only counting those who  
actually complete)**

# Basic Skills Progress:

## English Placement

3 Levels  
Below



1 Level  
Below

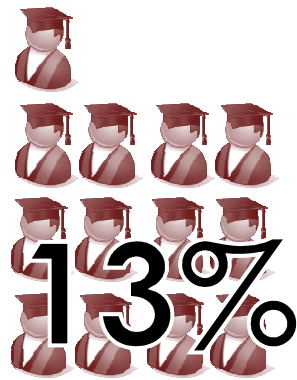


# Basic Skills Progress: Reading Placement

4 Levels  
Below



3 Levels  
Below



2 Levels  
Below



1 Level  
Below






# Basic Skills Progress: Math Placement

4 Levels  
Below

3%



3 Levels  
Below

10%



2 Levels  
Below

16%



1 Level  
Below

38%





## **Basic Skills Progress:**

Most who start there never progress

91% of our students start in one or more basic skills courses.

For every 100 students who attempt a class at three levels below:

18 complete transfer-level English

13 complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade reading

10 complete transfer-level math

# This isn't about blame.

It's no one's fault; it will take all of us to change it.



*"O.K., I admit it, we're lost, but the important thing is to remain focussed on whose fault it is."*

# **THE WHAT:**

## Finding Solutions

The Promise Pathways effort is designed to help more students reach their goals in less time based on the best success research available.



# Promise Pathways

- **Who Will Participate?**

- First target group is LBUSD students (approximately 1,700 students)

- **When will it begin?**

- Fall 2012 for first LBUSD cohort

# **Promise Pathways:**

## Areas of Focus

- **Preparation Activities**
- **Transition and Support Activities**
- **Completion Activities**

Seamless Education

Executive Committee

Leadership Council

Student Success Committee

College Promise Initiatives

Preparation for College Success

Expanding Pathways

Counseling Initiative

Post-Secondary Success

PCS Working Group

EP Working Group

CI Working Group

PSS Working Group

Promise Pathways Coordinating Team

Communication  
CRM, IITS

Professional Development  
HR, Faculty Pdev

Data/Resources  
IE, ERD, IITS

Technical Operations  
A&R, IITS, AS

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**SO WHAT:**

What does this mean to  
you?

**Department Heads on Promise Pathways  
Coordinating Team:**

DeWayne Schaeffer, Counseling

Jennifer Rodden, Reading (Previous)

Lee Douglas, Learning and Academic Resources

Velvet Pearson, English