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Mesa | Goes to #RealCollege

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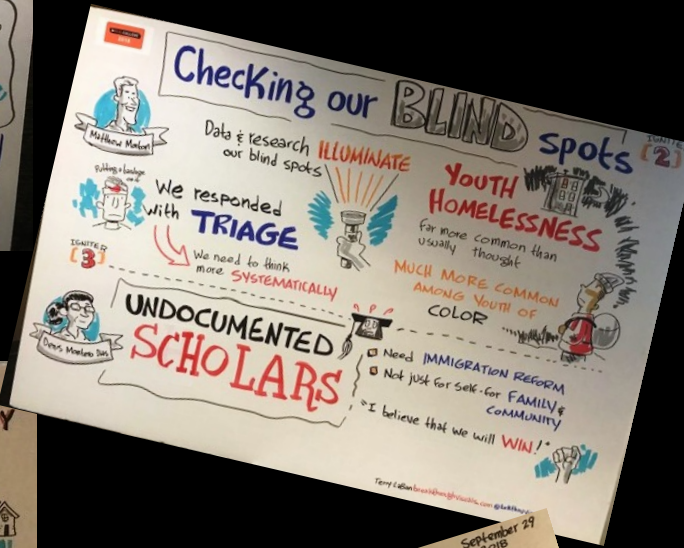
WE ARE *Mesa*

The Leading College of Equity and Excellence

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Igniter Speeches and A Call to Action



“Our system is set up to keep people in poverty” — Cara Crowley

College Context

More than **20 million** students enroll in college every year.

More than **40%** will drop out.

Poverty and Access

National Gaps in Access



- **39% of eligible mothers** are not enrolled in WIC



- **9 million individuals** are eligible but not enrolled in SNAP



- **24% of adults aged 19-64 living in poverty** are uninsured



- **6.5 million families** are eligible but do not receive the EITC

“Our Job is not to fix our students. Our job is to fix ourselves.” –Russell Lowery-Hart

It is all **connected.**



To do well in school you need **food** and **shelter**.

To provide for your family you need a good job.

And you cannot get a good job unless you have an **education**.

Amarillo College

Top 10 Student Barriers

- Career & Employment Services
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Food
- Housing
- Legal Services
- School Needs (Tuition, Books)
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance

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Create a Culture of Caring Across the Campus

Accelerate
Learning
Systems

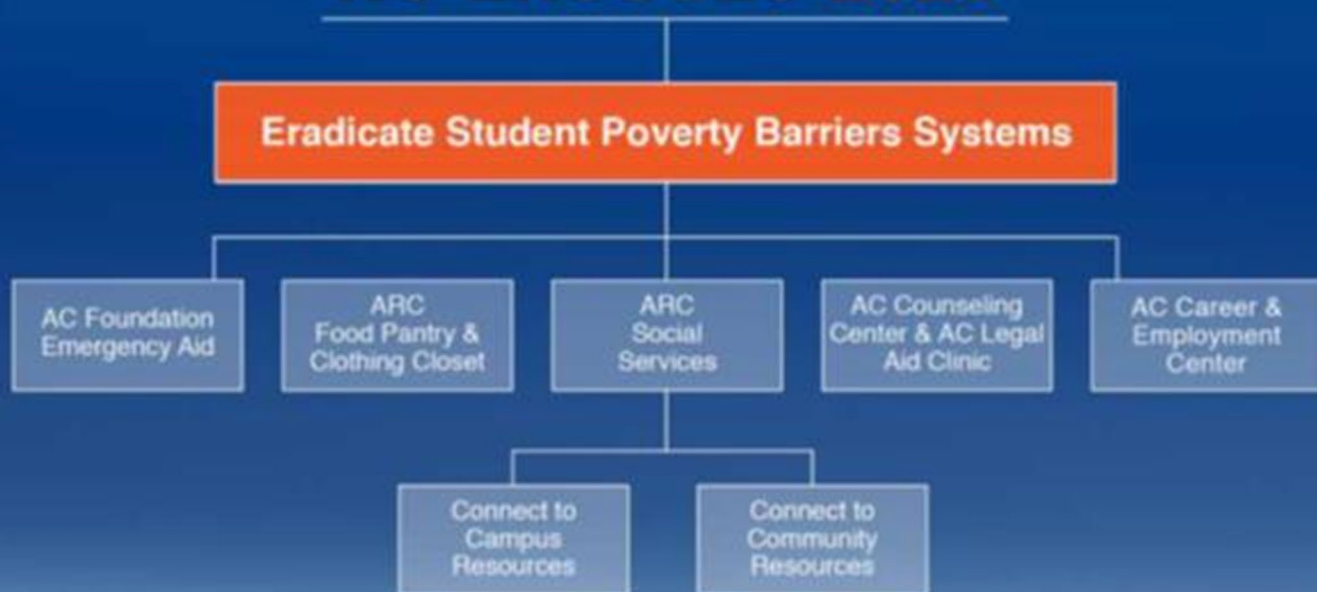
Data Analytics
& Predictive
Modeling

Eradicate
Student Poverty
Barriers

#ACCultureOfCaring

 **70% completion**
2020

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student
success



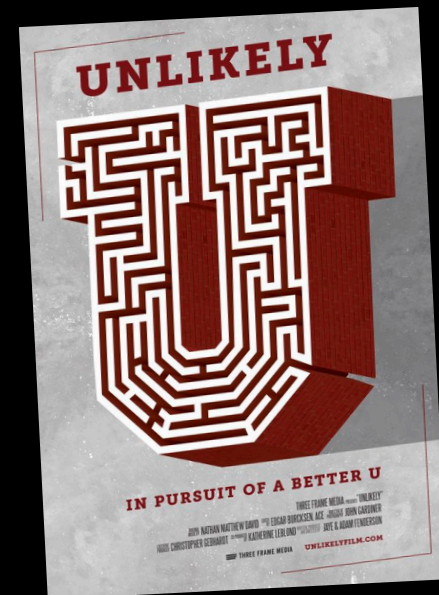
success rate

INCREASE IN OVERALL COURSE SUCCESS	108% ↑
INCREASE IN HISPANIC COURSE SUCCESS	110% ↑
INCREASE IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN COURSE SUCCESS	112% ↑
INCREASE IN GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE SUCCESS	111% ↑
INCREASE IN DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION COURSE SUCCESS	116% ↑

2012-13 TO 2017-18

 **70% completion**
2020

Additional Take-A-Ways



Next Steps...

- Improve campus Awareness
- Collaborate More
- Connect Campus initiatives
- Campus Campaign
- Continue to Grow community partnerships



Basic Needs Department

Where to **Go**? How to **Apply**?

