# **ACHIEVING THE DREAM:** PIERCE'S FIRST FOUR YEARS



Pierce College's

Mission: Creating quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners to thrive

in an evolving world.



Engagement is the key "



200+ employees participate



support Priority Team 4 years).



The Center for Engagement and Learning (funded by Title III) provides intensive primarily for full and part-time



Faculty members now have and to compare across their The Institutional Research staff uses Tableau to provide decentralized, disaggregated data in an accessible format.

## START2FINISH

- Mandatory new student orientation
- Mandatory College Success course
- Mandatory and enhanced advising
- Tutoring
  - Intrusive support
  - Advocated support

#### **BASIC SKILLS**

■ Innovative instructional model: Basic Education for Adults and English as a Second Language combined in the same course, with enhanced personal technologies (funded by an IDEA Grant)

Adult diploma program: Last quarter of high school doubles as first quarter in college, and college tuition is waived

# PRE-COLLEGE MATH

- Skill-building interventions: Computer-based math labs, automaticity and productive persistence
- Pathway interventions: A Non-STEM pathway, changes in placement policy, and outcomes realignment

#### **PRE-COLLEGE ENGLISH**

- Accelerated pathways: "Bucket" classes and Accelerated Learning Program (ALP)
- Re-focus on Gateway English course to achieve greater scale

#### **EQUITY**

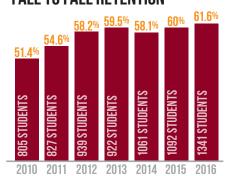
- Systemic professional development to increase cultural competency
- Hired Executive Officer of Equity Diversity and Inclusion

# **CLOSE THE GAP 2020**

Our goal is to close achievement gaps by 2020, while raising overall student success rates.

# **FALL TO WINTER RETENTION** 2012

## **FALL TO FALL RETENTION**



## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE COMPLETIONS

