State Funding for Higher Education Tied to Course and Degree Completion Instead of Enrollment

State Share of Instruction (SSI) Funding

Funding increased from $1,735,530,031 to $2,039,195,086

17% or $304 million from FY12 to FY21

Support for At-Risk Students

In FY21, $126 million was allocated specifically in support of at-risk student populations

Graduation

The number of degrees and certificates awarded at our public colleges and universities increased by 18,635 (19%) from FY11 to FY20

First-to-Second Year Retention

72% in FY11

81% in FY18

College Board: tuition and fee increases

Only a 5% increase from 2015, less than the inflation rate of 9.2% over that time period.

Higher Education Appropriations per FTE

15% in Ohio from FY14 to FY19

Compared to a national average of just over 12% during the same time period

Ohio’s in-state tuition and fees at four-year public universities