

Activating the University System of Ohio to Improve Underrepresented Ohioans' Performance in the Innovation Economy

Inclusive Competitiveness Subcommittee Meeting
Miami University

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Room 110, Oxford, Ohio 45056

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The **Innovation Economy** is the period in the late 20th and early 21st centuries marked by radical socioeconomic changes brought about by the simultaneous convergence of:



FURTHER GLOBALIZED
COMMERCE

DEMOCRATIZED
INFORMATION

EXPONENTIAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP GROWTH

ACCELERATED CREATION OF
NEW KNOWLEDGE

Inclusive Competitiveness



Policies, strategies, practices and metrics to improve the *characteristic* performance of underrepresented communities within innovation ecosystems and clusters, emerging industry sectors and other areas critical to overall economic competitiveness.

Innovation Economy Squeeze: New and Unrelenting Pressures

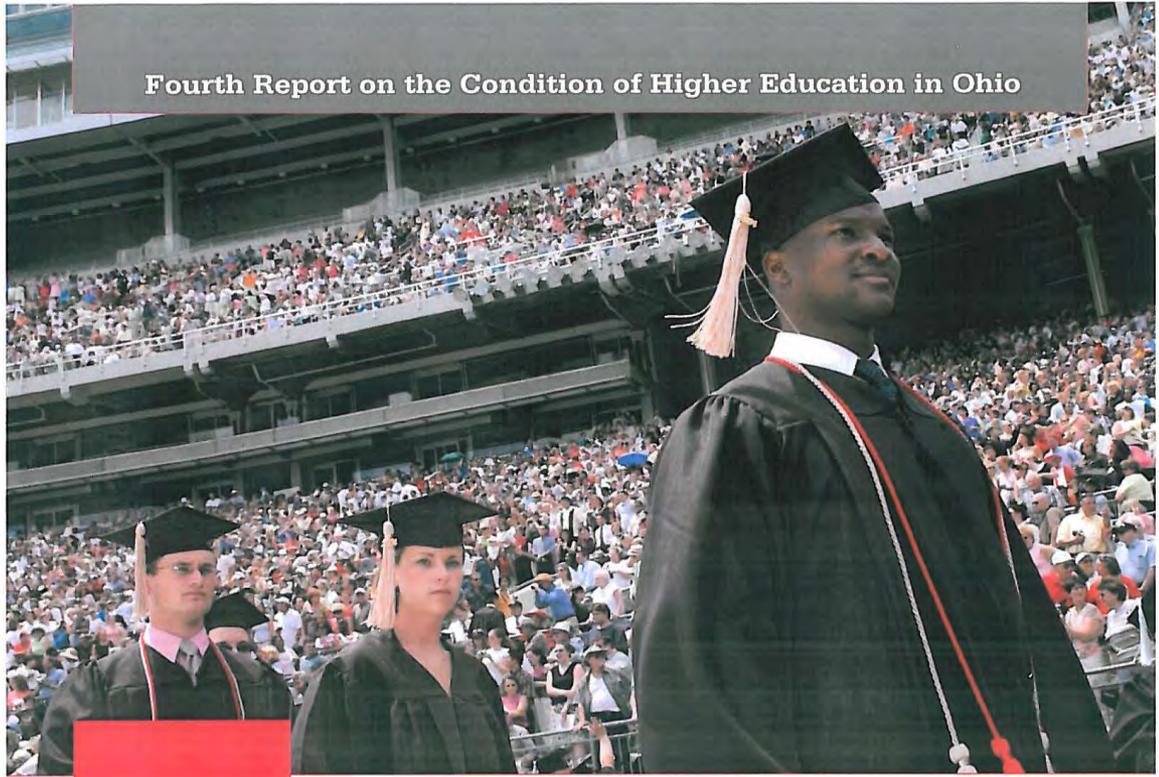
INCREASINGLY FLAT WORLD



INCREASING TECH ADOPTION

OBOR Great First Step

Fourth Report on the Condition of Higher Education in Ohio



Underrepresented Ohioans Need More Education To Meet the State's Workforce Needs

Ohio needs to deliver high quality education to more underrepresented students to meet workforce needs

April 2011

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John R. Kasich, Governor
Jim Petro, Chancellor

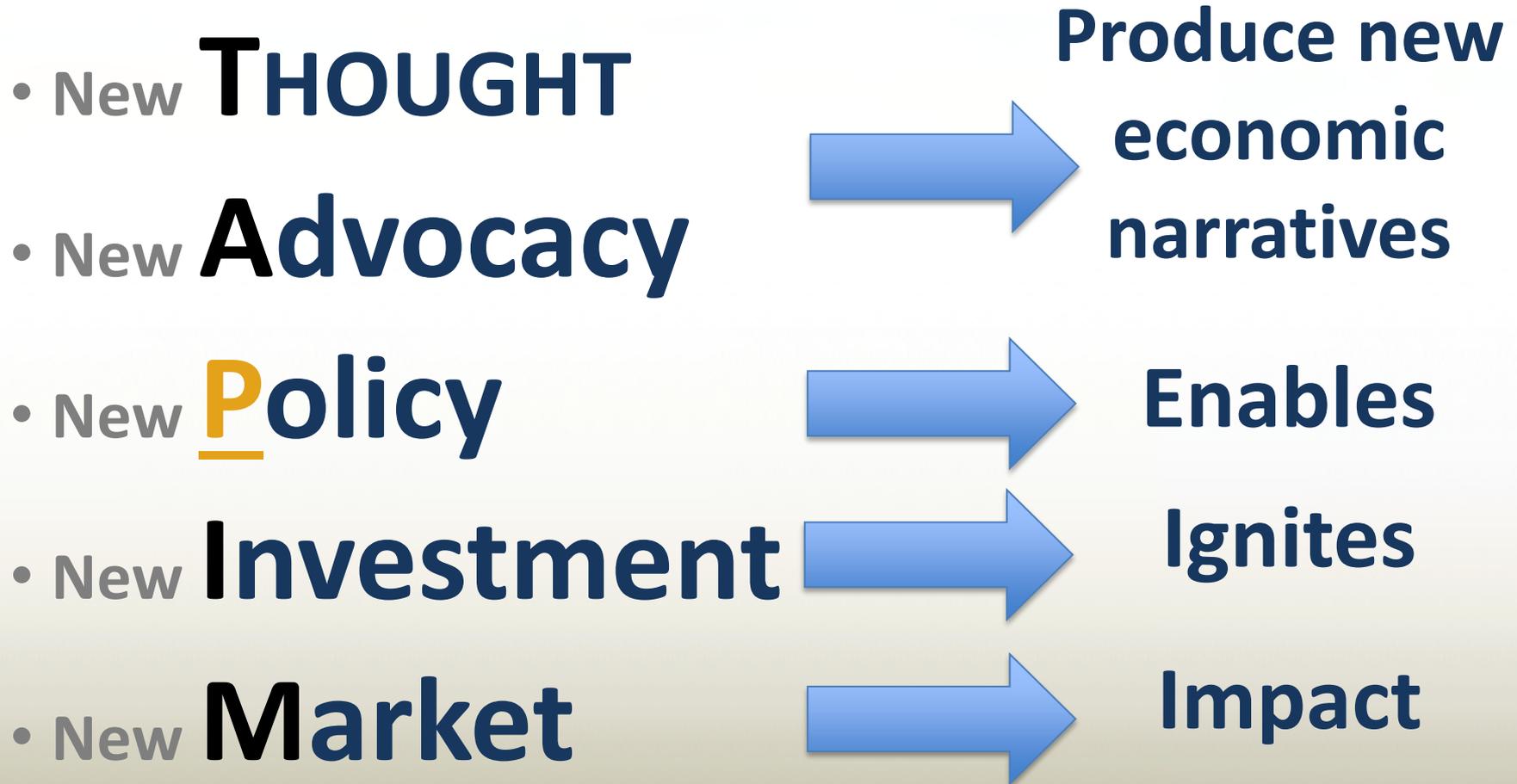
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However, threshold question . . .

**From where will new jobs
come, if more Ohioans are not
creating them?**



“TAPIM” Algorithm



New Market Responses = **IMPACT**

Policy role in the “TAPIM” Algorithm

- Policy and the “policymaking class” refer to a much larger set of organizations and interests than purely governmental actors:
 - ✓ Intermediary organizations and the academic/education, research, corporate and philanthropic communities and, importantly, families who inform the perspectives held by communities themselves.
- The narrower definition of Policy – which is limited to public sector activity – remains important, as federal, state and local policy can create leadership and investment mechanisms that influence practices.
- Yet there are enough instances in which the practices of influential actors elude traditional public policy channels that it is important to consider a broader view.
- The force of Policy – influential actors’ expression of important public objectives – is required to enable the repurposing of existing and formation of new Investment.
- **Upshot:** Demonstrable Investment and sustained Market action and impact *never* precede the expression of Policy.

OBOR leadership can catalyze new Policy and action to improve underrepresented Ohioans’ performance in the Innovation Economy

“TAPIM” Algorithm Creates & Sustains Regional & State Innovation Ecosystems

Northeast Ohio Example

Policy Breakthrough!



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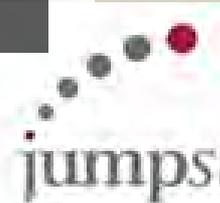
Third Frontier
Innovation Creating Opportunity

Produced Innovation Ecosystem



MAGNET
Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network

 **BioEnterprise**

 **jumpstart**

 **NorTech**

Ohio Third Frontier Program



Third Frontier

Innovation Creating Opportunity

- **Extraordinary example of Ohio Innovation Economy leadership.**
- Ohio Third Frontier, an internationally recognized technology-based economic development initiative that is successfully changing the trajectory of Ohio's economy.
- The \$2.3 billion initiative supports existing industries that are transforming themselves with new, globally competitive products and fostering the formation and attraction of new companies in emerging industry sectors.
- Ohio Third Frontier provides funding to Ohio technology-based companies, universities, nonprofit research institutions, and other organizations to create new technology-based products, companies, industries, and jobs.

Ohio Third Frontier Program Minority & Rural Outreach Policy



Third Frontier

Innovation Creating Opportunity

184.171 Minorities to be included in outreach activities and projects.

The third frontier commission shall conduct outreach activities described in section [184.172](#) of the Revised Code that seek to include minorities in the various projects and initiatives sponsored, funded, encouraged, or otherwise promoted by the commission.

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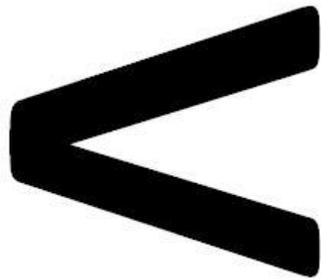
184.18 Outreach activities to rural areas.

(B) The third frontier commission shall conduct outreach activities that seek to include rural areas in the various projects and initiatives sponsored, funded, encouraged, or otherwise promoted by the commission.

We will affirm . . .

**More than a matter of equity,
Inclusive Competitiveness
is an Ohio economic
policy and action imperative.**

EQUITY



imperative :

We will learn . . .

Following the “TAPIM” Algorithm, we will learn how Ohio Third Frontier rural and minority outreach policy has led to:

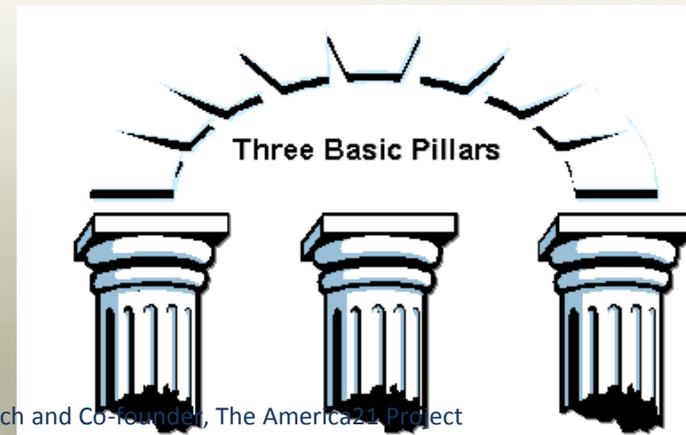
- New Investment in myriad dimensions of underrepresented Ohio talent and companies
- New Market responses from underrepresented Ohioans to connect to OTF

Upshot: How to improve the *performance* of women, minorities and rural Ohioans in our Innovation Economy



Three Pillars of Ohio's Innovation Economy

1. STEM (and STEAM/including arts) education
2. Higher-growth entrepreneurship (*fueled by new products/services from research, commercialization, tech transfer and all manner of innovation*)
3. Capital formation and investment



U.S Innovation Economy

Metro Areas Rural Areas



75% of GDP	↑	25%
78% of patents	↑	22%
81% of R&D employment	↑	19%
85% of new firm starts	↑	15%
96% of venture capital	↑	4%
69% of high growth firms	↑	31%
68% of jobs	↑	32%
65% of population	↑	35%



Women LESS than 10% GDP



Women-owned
businesses produced
\$1.3T

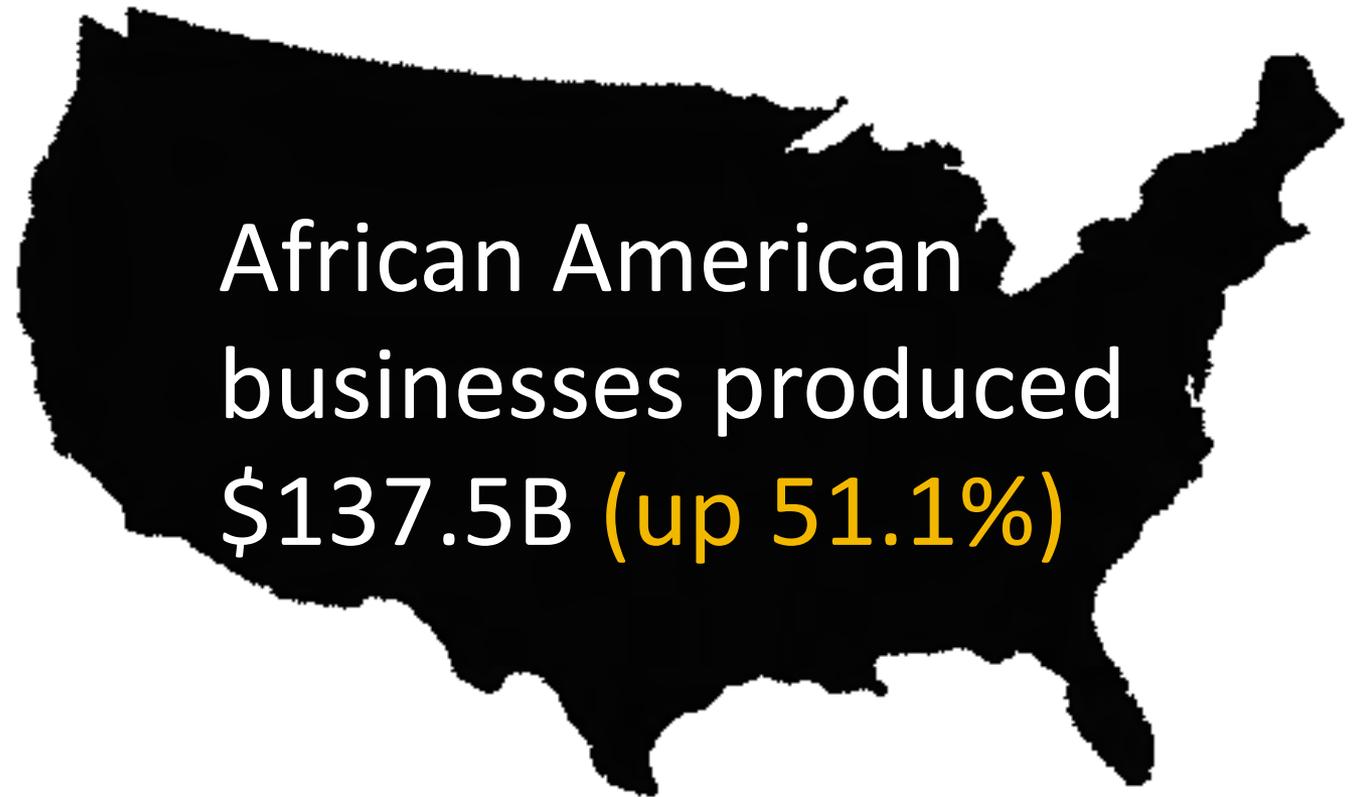
Women: 51% of population
Produce LESS than 10% of U.S. GDP
Employ LESS than 6% of workforce

[Source: American Express OPEN 2013 State of Women-Owned Businesses Report](#)





African Americans LESS than 1% GDP



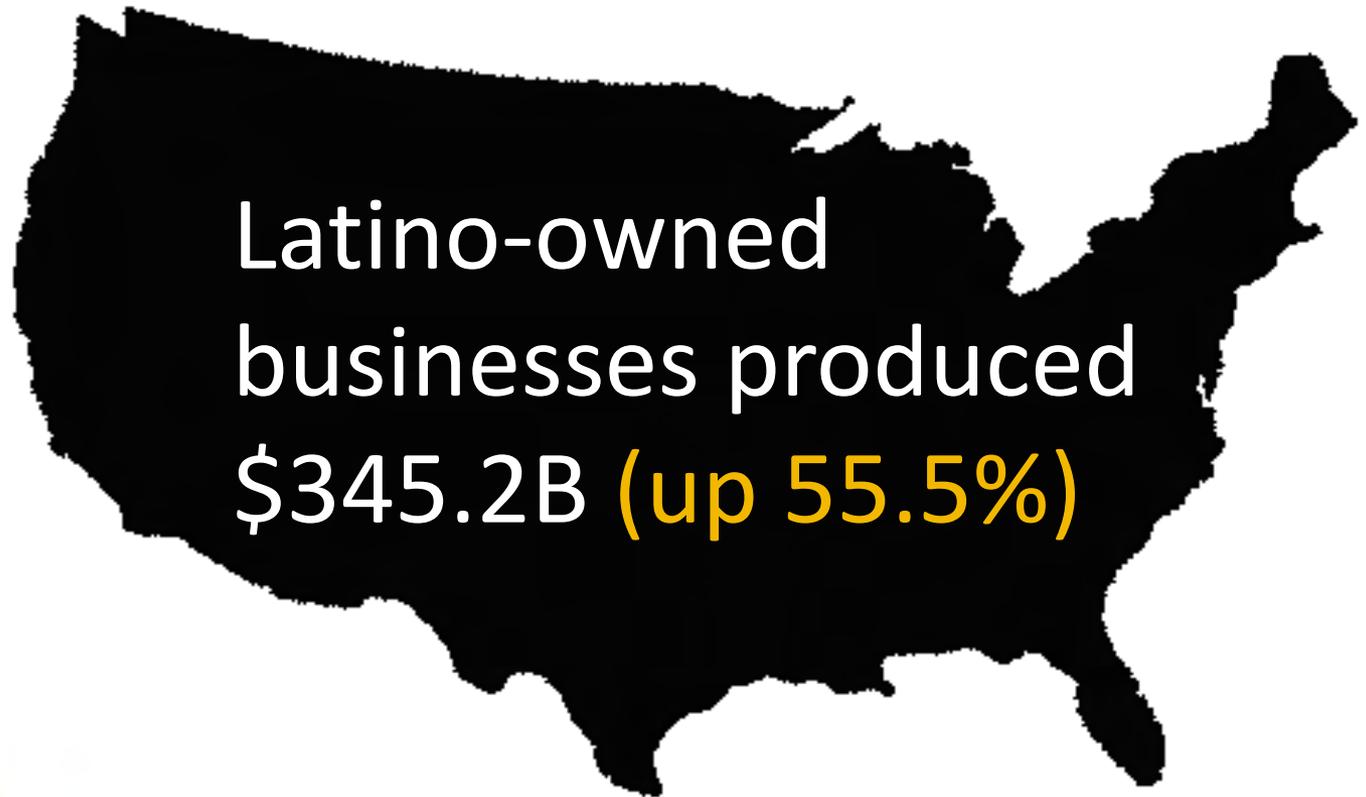
**African Americans: 13% of population
Produce LESS than 1% of U.S. GDP
Employ LESS than 0.5% of adults**

[Source: Census Bureau](#) (data: 2002-07)





Latinos LESS than 2.5% GDP



Latino-owned
businesses produced
\$345.2B (up 55.5%)



**Latino Americans: 16% of population
Produce LESS than 2.5% of U.S. GDP
Employ LESS than 2% of adults**

[Source: Census Bureau](#) (data: 2002-07)

Law of Inclusive Competitiveness

No state can sustainably increase economic competitiveness without educating enough people to create and take advantage of that increased economic competitiveness.

If our state's economic competitiveness goals do not focus on inclusion of underrepresented communities, we simply will not – *indeed cannot* – educate enough people to build a sustainable, resilient, state economy.



Five Irrefutable Facts

1. The problem *IS NOT* lack of entrepreneurial spirit.
2. The problem *IS* the absence of job and wealth-creating businesses.
3. Job and wealth creating high-growth businesses *ARE GENETICALLY DIFFERENT* from good, lifestyle businesses.
4. Higher-growth businesses are generally girded by *STEM (and STEAM) DISCIPLINES*.
5. High-growth businesses are substantially funded with *PRIVATE CAPITAL*.

One **BIG** Reality



A **NEW** economic narrative is needed for underrepresented Ohioan – women, rural populations, African Americans and Latinos

What is “narrative?”



“Narrative” refers to the dominant leadership and advocacy focused on underrepresented Ohio communities, which inform the kinds of business, economic and education support services and opportunities that are available.

Leadership, advocacy and services focused on and connected to the Innovation Economy – regional *tech-based economic development* – are at best, nascent.

At worst, they are *nonexistent*.

Innovation Economy Narrative

We define the *Innovation Economy* as the period in the late 20th and early 21st centuries marked by radical socioeconomic changes brought about by the extraordinary convergence of:

- further globalized commerce,
- democratized information,
- exponential entrepreneurship growth, and
- accelerated new knowledge creation.

Again, we *need a new economic narrative* focused on the Innovation Economy – STEM education, private capital formation and investment, and high-growth entrepreneurship.

Ohio's Innovation Economy Assets



Assets are *invisible* to those disconnected from them

Examples of Invisible Innovation Economy Opportunities

For Example: African Americans and Latinos comprise about 20% of the Northeast Ohio population, yet account for:

- Only about **2% of businesses** in tech-based, growth industries*
- Little more than **1% of sales and receipts** for all high-tech firms*
- Less than **10% of employees** in tech-based, growth industries*
- Less than **2% of gross regional product (GRP)***
- Less than **0.5% of venture capital raised in 2012****
(**\$620K vs. \$201M**)



[*Source: Fusion of Inclusion Report 2012](#)

[**Source: The Plain Dealer, January 25, 2013](#)

More than a matter of equity, it's a
Ohio economic competitiveness imperative.

Closing Take-Aways



“Three S”

Sober assessment

Serious **policy framework**

**Sustained investment, action
and impact**

There is no magic!

We are behind!

Time to activate our state , now!





Attachment #2

Choose Ohio First

*Inclusive Competitiveness: First
Generation and Minority Students*



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Choose hio First

What is Choose Ohio First?

- A premier model of recruiting and retaining students in STEMM and STEM education;
- A program to support increased participation in STEM disciplines;
- Choose Ohio First offers strong opportunities for students to benefit from early connections to business and industry – including awareness and readiness activities, co-ops, internships, and collaborations with businesses solving real-world problems.

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Inclusive Competitiveness: Why is it important?

- Workforce Development
- Economic Development
 - Projected economic impact
- Career Exploration and Awareness for Students
- Effective use of resources (public and private)
 - Matching funds generated
- Engaged and motivated students in the community

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Assessing Impact

- **Enrollment (Recruitment)**
- **Persistence**
- **Graduation/Completion**
- **Degree program participation**

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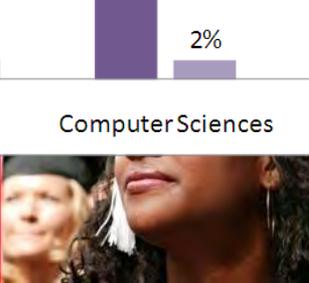
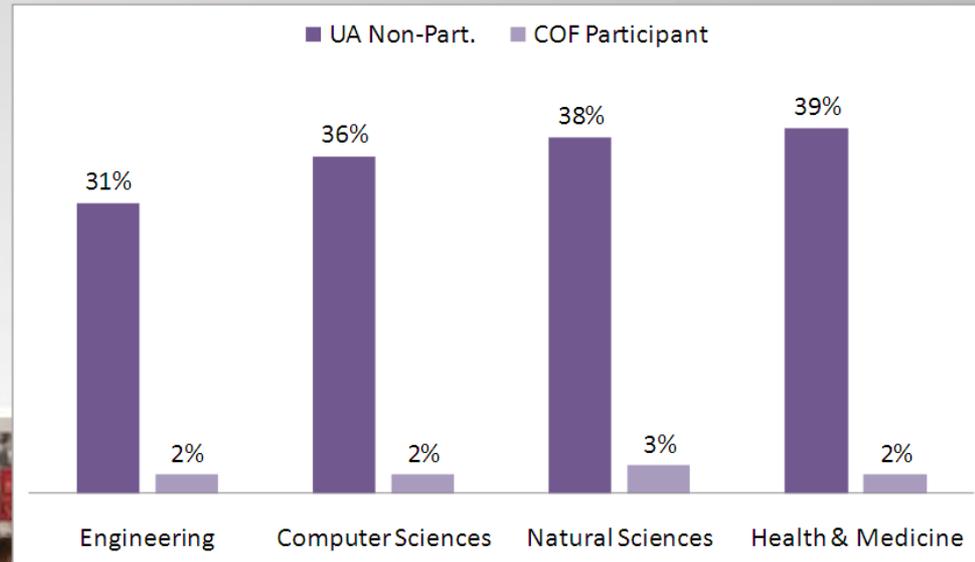
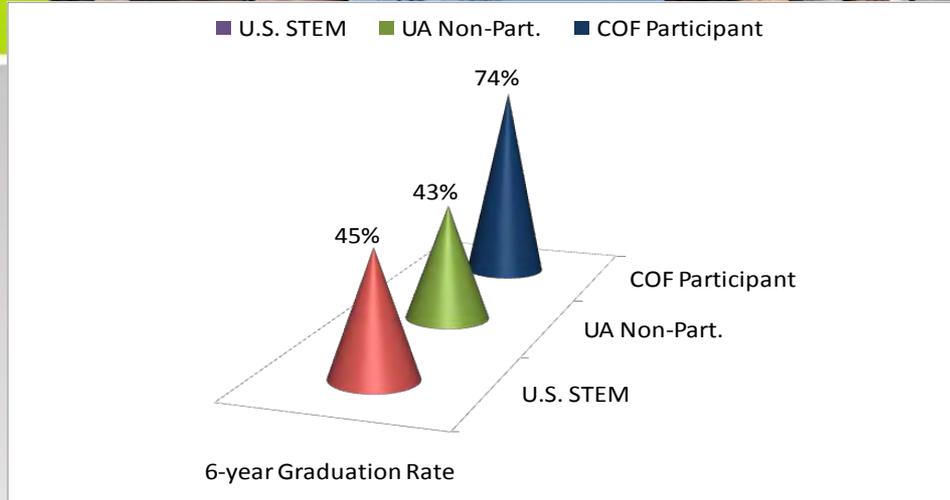
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Exemplary Programs: University of Akron

- Graduation rate is more than 30 points higher than UA non-participants
- Attrition is 2-3% for COF students; more than 30% for UA non-participants in key STEM majors.
- Student retention is above 95% overall (this includes those who may change to an ineligible major)





Exemplary Programs: University of Toledo

- Actively recruits minority students to revitalize Toledo area
- Many COF programs, but also offer the Primary Care scholarships for medicine and nursing, the Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships, and a Entrepreneurship program

2nd annual University of Toledo *Innovation Enterprises Challenge* Business Plan Competition

Resonance Group, Ltd (Jason Owens, President) – Produce and market an energy control system that integrates a new RG controller with state-of-the-art pulse motors and power management technologies for improved performance of electric motor-driven products. IP owned by Jason Owens. Honorable Mention Award (\$500 prize).



Jason Owens, COFFEE Scholar, BSEE and BSCSE grad, December 2012





Exemplary Programs: Edison Community College

- 50% of Scholars are first-generation
- 63% are at poverty level
- 60% are female
- Serves a more rural population
- Most recent COF grad rate was 60% versus 26% for non-COF.

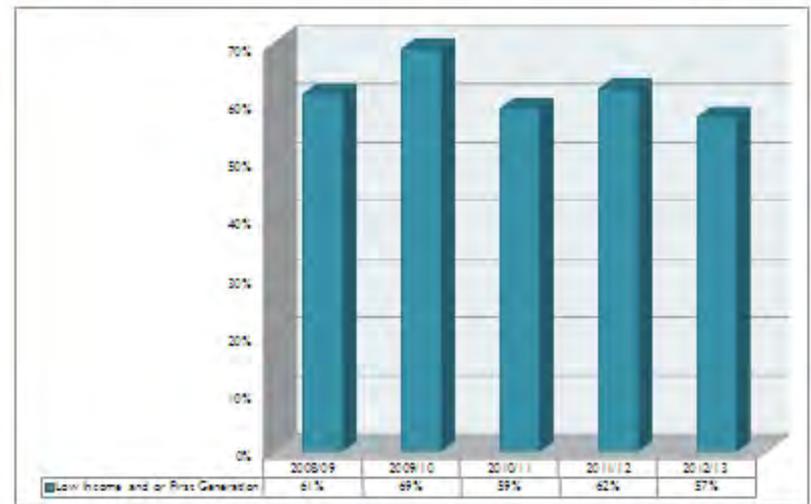




Exemplary Programs: Central State University

- Very high numbers of first-generation students
- Students must maintain at least a 2.8 GPA and participate in meetings and intervention activities.

Accessibility and Affordability





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THANK YOU!



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Attachment #3

Cincinnati State

The logo for Cincinnati State, featuring a stylized white graphic of three curved, overlapping bands that resemble a fan or a stylized 'S' shape, positioned to the right of the word 'Cincinnati' and partially overlapping the word 'State'.

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Monica J. Posey, Ed. D.
Vice President, Academics



Mission Statement:

Cincinnati State provides student-focused, accessible, quality technical and general education, academic transfer, experiential and co-operative education and workforce development.

Enrollment:

(African American & Hispanic students)

Information & Engineering Technology – 520

Nursing & Health – 1,243

Graduation:

(All students)

For Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields Cincinnati State is No. 8 in the country among two and four year institutions, and No. 5 among two-year institutions only. We are the highest in Ohio, with 270 graduates in 2011-12, a 24% increase over the prior year.

(Community College Week, 2013)



Goal: Expand Our Reach

**Focus on Targeted
Populations**

Strategies

High school & community connections

- * ENGAGE 2013 – 1,000 students on campus
- * Minorities in Math, Science & Engineering (M2SE)

High School Dual Enrollment

- * 2013 focus mathematics at CPS

STEM Academy

- * High school on campus

Scholarships

- * Choose Ohio First
- * Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

Innovative & High Demand Programs

- * Bioscience, Health IT, Welding

**Goal:
Increase Student
Success**

**Driving Academic
Achievement**



Strategies

- * **Industry Partnerships/Cooperative Education**
- * **Academic Foundations improvements**
- * **Pathway to Employment Center (PTEC)**
- * **Black Male Initiative**
- * **Starfish Early Alert System**
- * **Supplemental Instruction**



Cincinnati State

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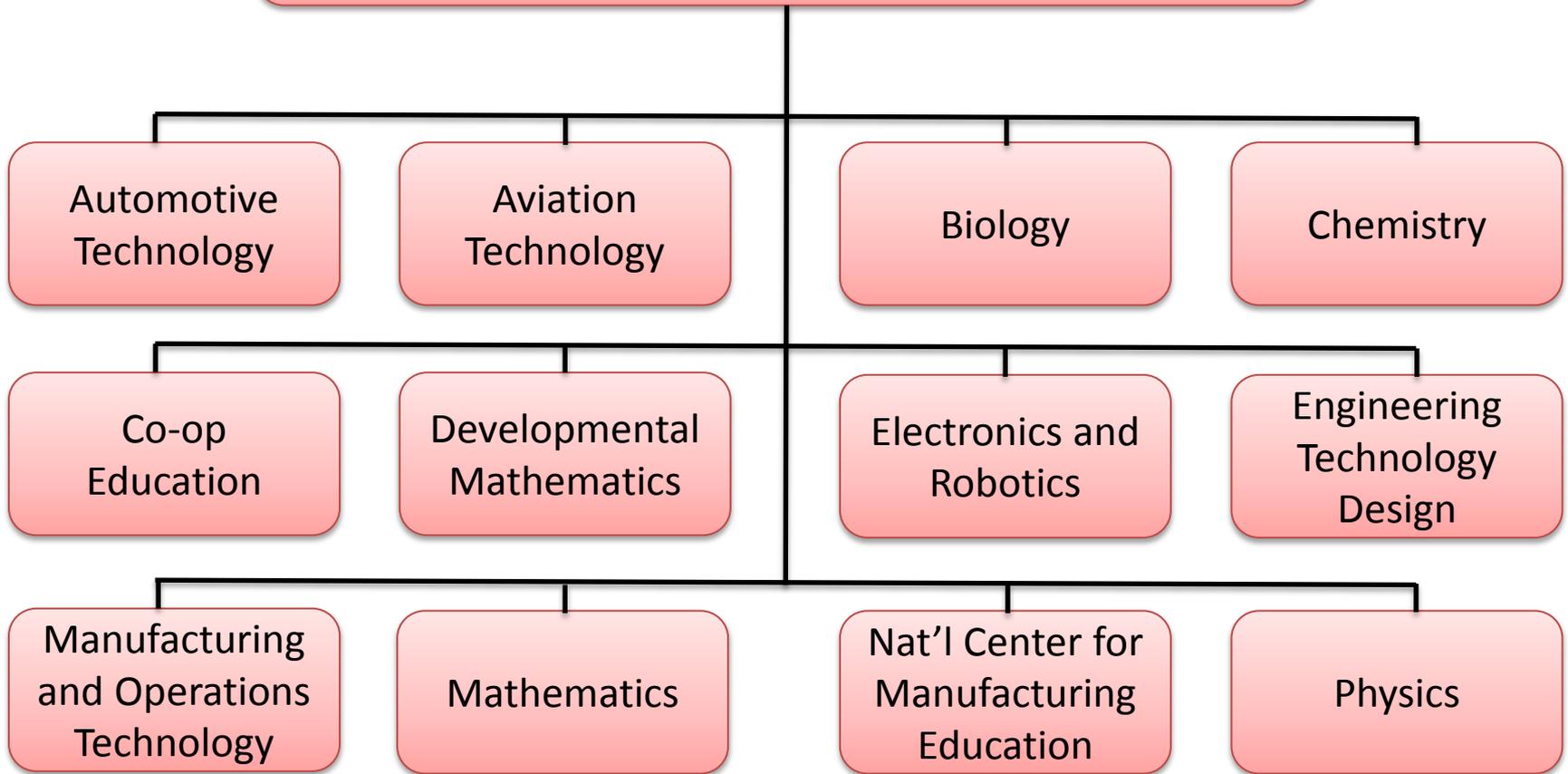
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Connect 4 Completion



Science, Mathematics and Engineering



Underrepresented Individuals Currently in STEM Majors

All STEM Programs	13/FA Head Count	13/SP Head Count	13/SU Head Count
American Indian or Alaskan Native	19	19	6
Black or African American	389	399	219
Hispanic or Latino	91	70	47
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander		1	
Total	499	489	272



Underrepresented Individuals Currently in the Engineering University Transfer (EUT) Program

EUT Program	13/FA Head Count	13/SP Head Count	13/SU Head Count
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	4	2
Black or African American	51	27	20
Hispanic or Latino	17	12	6
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander			
Total	73	43	28



Increasing STEM Diversity

Dayton Regional Summer STEM Academy (DRSSA)

- Sinclair and Wright State University partnered to offer a rigorous two-week residential STEM Academy II for eligible Ohio high school juniors and seniors interested in STEM disciplines.
- 17 students from 5 counties attended the academy.
(Clark, Greene, Mason, Miami, Montgomery)
- 7 students passed the math proficiency exam with a grade of C or higher thus earning credit for MAT 1470 College Algebra.



Increasing STEM Diversity

Women in STEM (WiSTEM)

- Established in 1994 when a grant was acquired to enable young women in grades 10-12 to explore the different areas of engineering technologies.
- The WiSTEM Institute is a week of fun, hands-on activities relating to the area of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Each day students participate in lab sessions that cover a wide variety of skills and knowledge.



32 female students from 24 different high schools participated in the 2013 WiSTEM Summer Institute.



Increasing STEM Diversity

Lou Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)



- ***Sinclair is one of 11 Ohio Colleges and Universities*** partnering to increase the quality and quantity of STEM bachelor's degrees earned by under-represented minorities
- ***Local programming activities are designed to improve student success***
- ***Sinclair Community College*** was awarded \$41,500 for 2013-14 and approximately \$50,000 per year for 2014-2018 (\$241,900 total).



Increasing STEM Diversity

Lou Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)



- **Major activities:**

- Summer bridge program in Mathematics at Wright State University
- Workshops on study skills and other supportive topics
- Peer mentoring activities and events
- Local professional society meetings
- Tutoring and supplemental instruction
- Attendance at national conferences



Recruitment of Minorities and Other Underrepresented Individuals

- Strong recruiting presence in area high schools; particularly those that serve a higher proportion of minority and first-generation college-going students.
- Career and Community Resource Centers in seven local high schools to increase college readiness.
- Strong relationship with Tech Prep and Project Lead the Way (PLTW) to recruit more students into STEM.



Graduating Underrepresented Individuals in STEM Areas.

- The 2.5 year accumulated average term to term retention of minority PTC students is 29% higher than non-PTC (not at-risk) students. Minority student's average term to term retention is 97%.
- The average Year to Year retention of PTC minority students is 51% higher than non PTC (not at-risk) students. Minority student's average year-to-year retention is 84%.



Economic Pathways for Underrepresented Populations

Choose hio First

STEMM =

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics
Medicine

- ***Center on Education and the Workforce*** reports that eight million new jobs will be available in STEMM-related fields by 2018.
- ***Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program*** is part of the state's strategic effort to significantly strengthen Ohio's position in world markets such as aerospace, medicine, computer technology and alternative energy.
- ***Sinclair Community College*** was awarded \$400,000 for years 2013 – 2015.



Economic Pathways for Underrepresented Populations

University of Dayton EUT Scholarship Program

- Selected students will be guaranteed admission into the College of Engineering at the University of Dayton
- Students will received a one-third tuition scholarship for their junior and senior years.
- Award is contingent upon completion of an Associates Degree in the Sinclair Engineering University Transfer (EUT) program with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0



Economic Pathways for Underrepresented Populations

Wright State University EUT Scholarship Program

- Selected students will be guaranteed admission into the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Wright State University
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Successful Strategies and Practices

- Gates Foundation: Completion by Design
- Title III: Career Communities
- Dept. of Labor: Accelerate IT
- Mathile Foundation: City Connects



Improving the Performance of Underrepresented Ohioans

- Caseload Model
- Steering Committee Model



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Minority Business Accelerator



Mission of the MBA

The Minority Business Accelerator is the economic development initiative of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber designed to **accelerate** the development of **sizable minority businesses** and **strengthen and expand** the regional minority entrepreneurial community.

Our Opportunity: 2010 Study



Minority Business Slice of the Sales Pie



**Total Sales for Cincinnati MSA
= \$192.5 Billion**

Our Challenge: 2010 Study

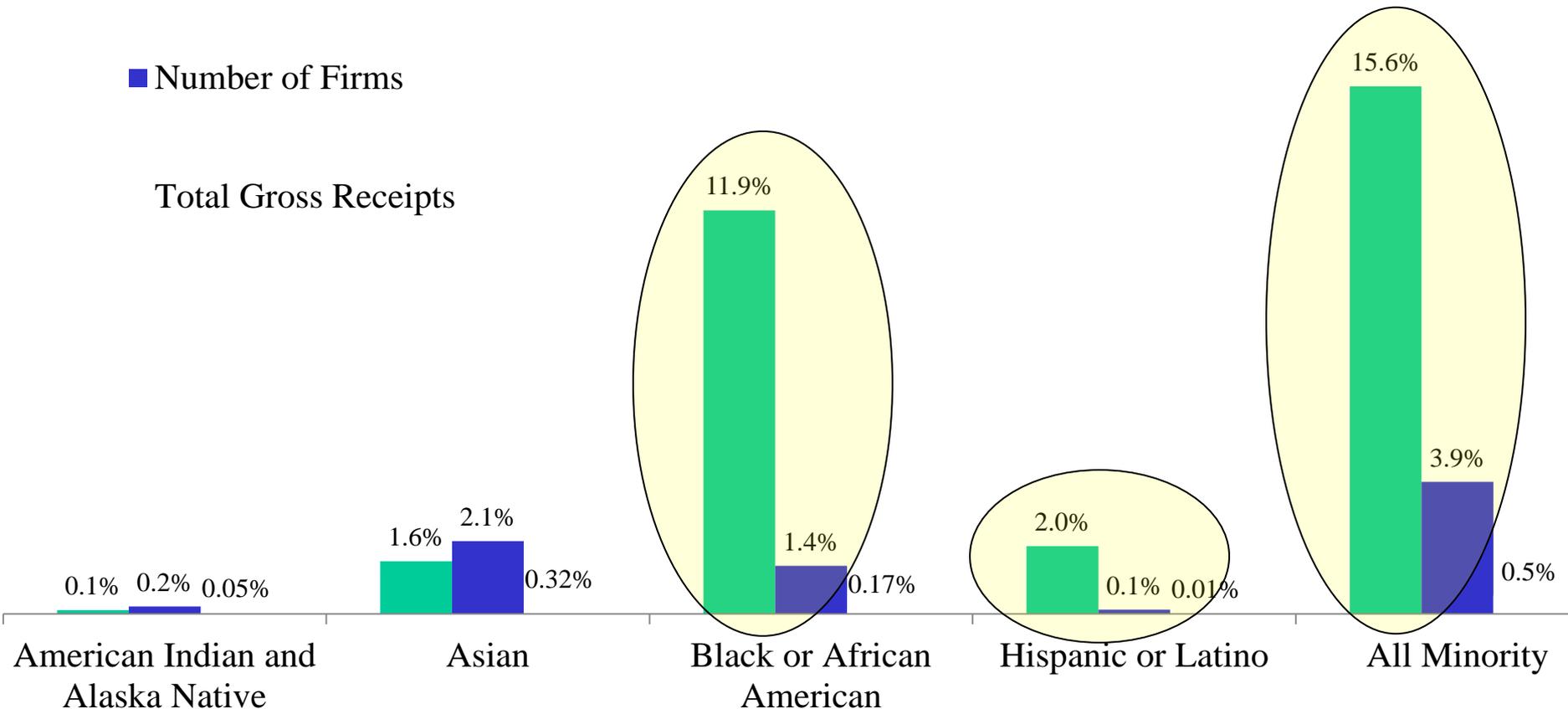


Percentage of Minority Population, Number of Firms and Gross Receipts Compared to All Firms

■ Population

■ Number of Firms

Total Gross Receipts



Components of the MBA Concept



The MBA uses a two-pronged strategy:

Supply Side Strategy – Improving the readiness of minority businesses

Demand Side Strategy – Engaging support from the corporate community through committed annual spending with local minority firms.

MBA Portfolio Criteria

- 1. Minimum sustained sales of \$1million.**
- 2. Sales growth potential of double digit growth in the 3 to 5 years.**
- 3. The potential to create &/or retain jobs in Cincinnati USA**
- 4. Significant source of revenue is from mid-sized and corporate relationships.**
- 5. Headquartered or significant operations in Cincinnati region.**
- 6. Certified as a minority business by a reputable third party certifying agency.**
- 7. Business owner and management must have expressed intent to grow business at accelerated pace.**

Work of the MBA



Building MBE Capacity

- This is the **FOUNDATIONAL TECHNICAL** work of the MBA that creates “**BETTER**” firms.

Stimulating Accelerated Growth

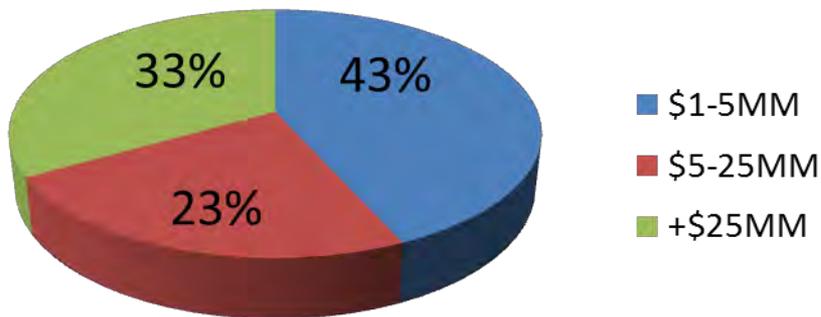
- This is the **REVENUE CREATION** work of the MBA that creates “**BIGGER**” firms.

Fostering Economic Inclusion

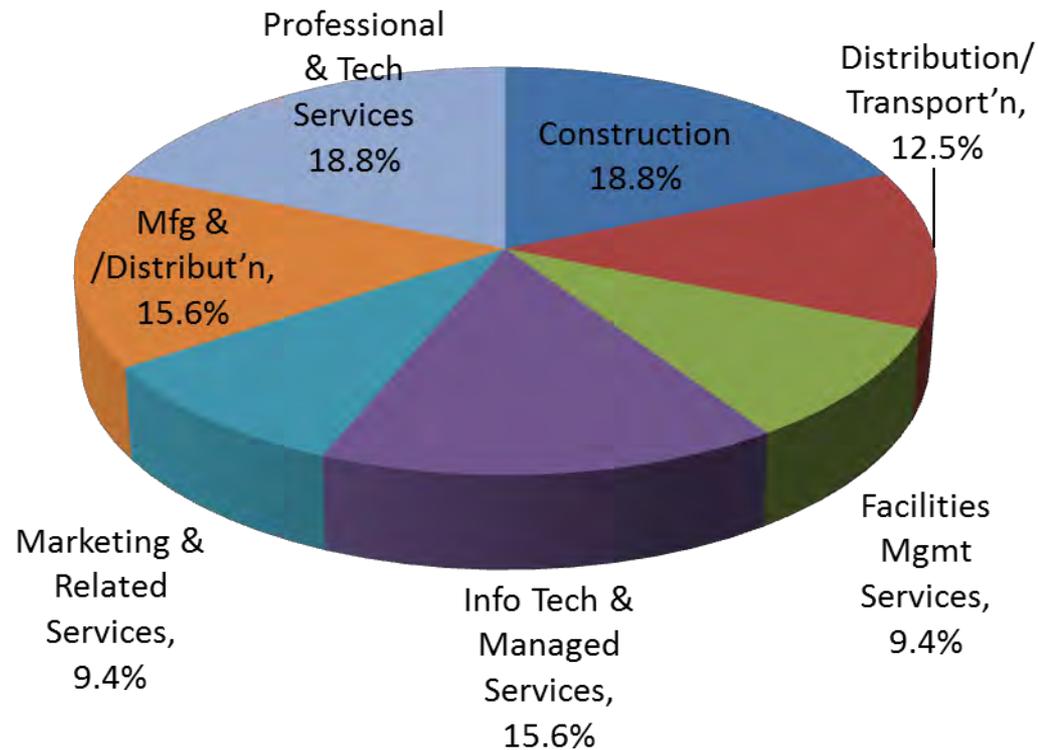
- This is the **INFLUENCING** work of the MBA that is about regional inclusion efforts that creates “**INSTITUTIONAL**” change.

MBA Portfolio

Revenue Distribution



Industry Distribution

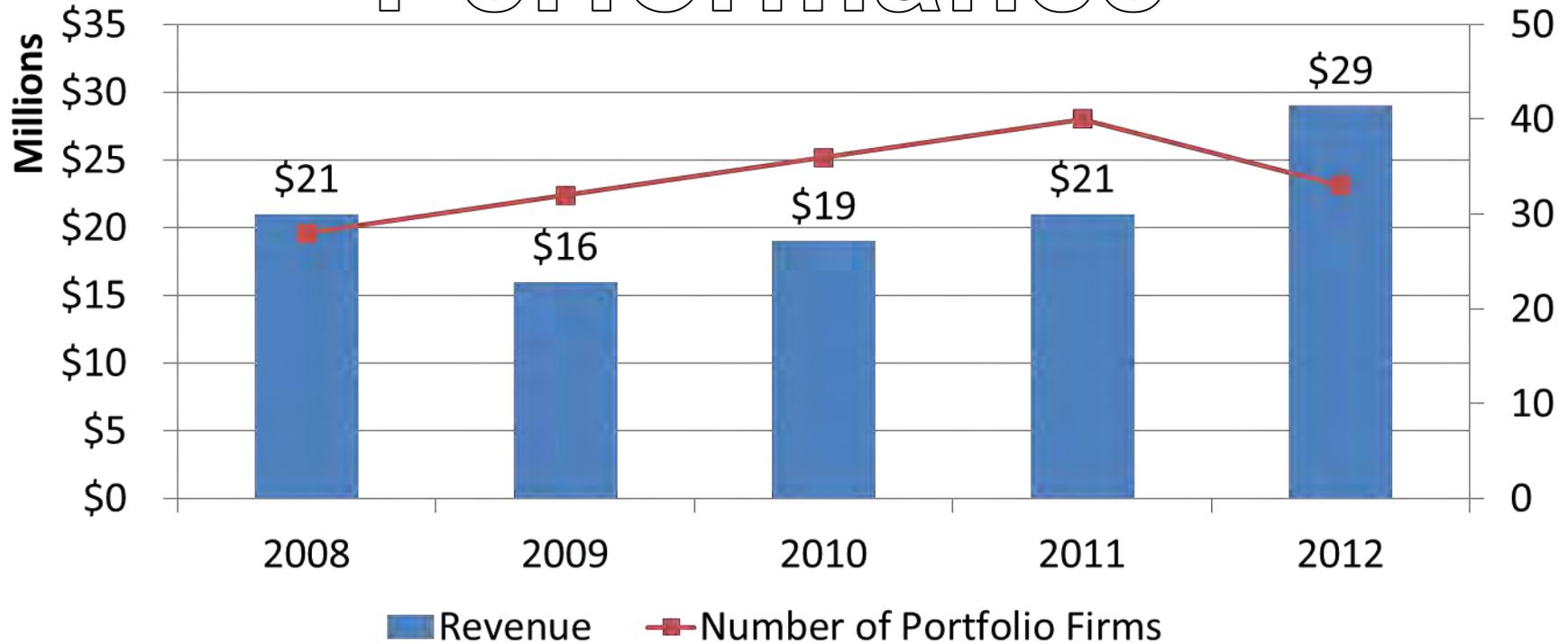


2012 Snapshot:



Portfolio Firms

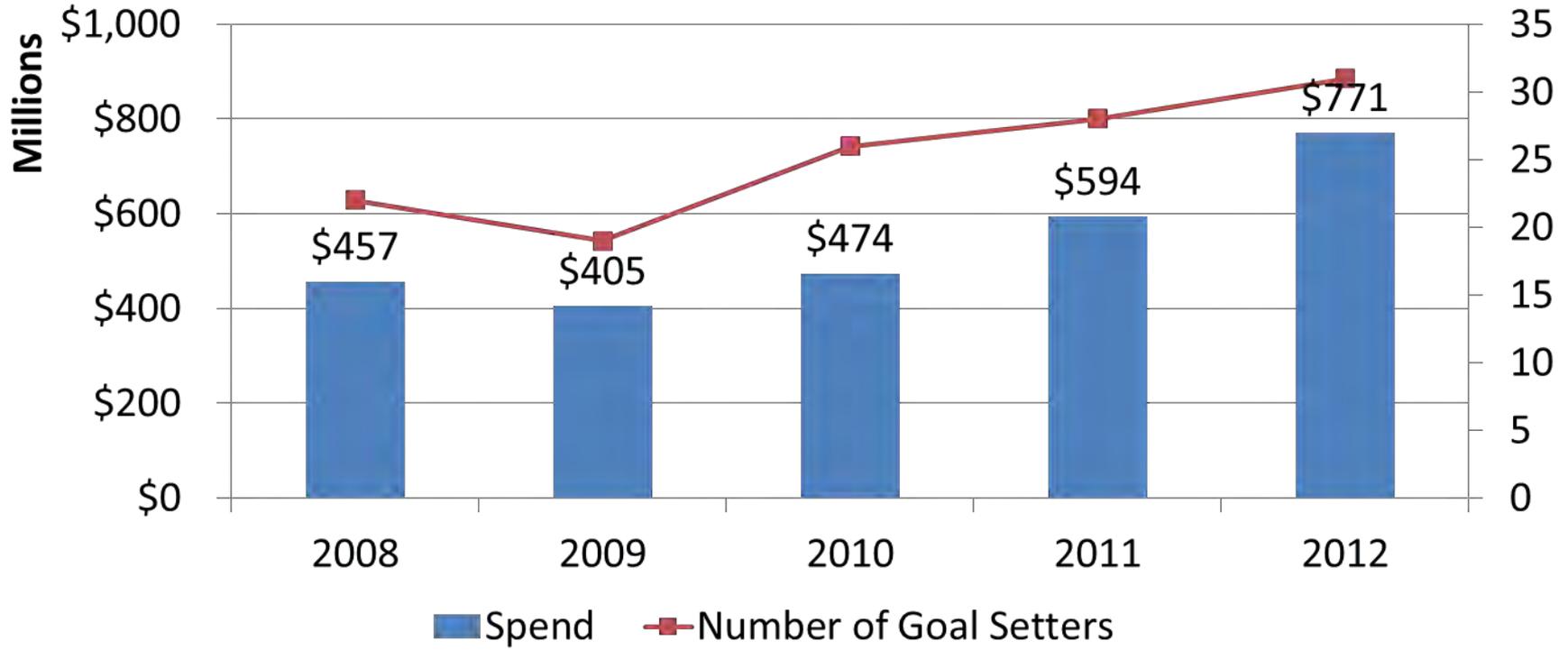
Performance





2012 Snapshot:

Local Minority Spending



**Local Corporations and Organizations
Set Goals with the MBA to spend with local minority
firms**



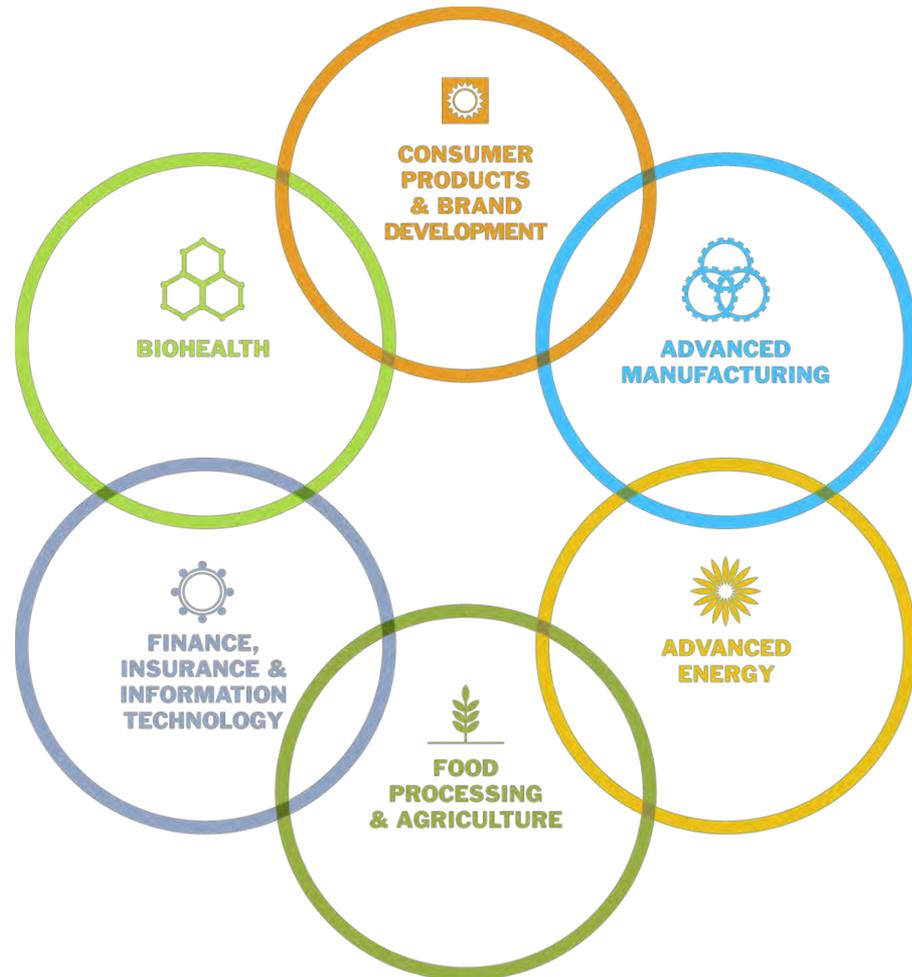
**Fostering
Economic
Inclusion**

INFLUENCING THE REGION

Cincinnati's Industry Strengths



Our economic development efforts are targeted in specific industries to catalyze growth.



MBA Pipeline



- To harness the region's greatest economic potential we must have diverse representation in today's fastest growing industries.
- The most innovative start-ups and growth firms will likely come from these industry clusters
- The MBA's future depends on the diversity of entrepreneurs within these clusters.

Creating a Pipeline™



Cincinnati Minority Business Collaborative

Start Up Assistance & Lending

Greater Cincinnati
 Micro-Enterprise
 Initiatives

Business Literacy

*Urban League
 Economic
 Empowerment
 Center*

Business Development

Hamilton County
 Development
 Center

Workforce Development

Cincinnati State

Start-Up

Growth

Sustaining

New Venture/Start Up & Certification

Minority Business
 Assistance Center

Training, Networking, Advocacy

African American
 Chamber &
 Hispanic Chamber

MBE Certification & Corporate Engagement

Ohio Minority
 Supplier
 Development
 Council

Accelerated Growth & Expansion

**Minority
 Business
 Accelerator**

Pipeline Constriction



- Innovation Ecosystem- has low throughput of minority founders and entrepreneurs
- Too few minority innovation entrepreneurs to push through the pipeline
- Too little accountability to inclusion measures to pull them through

MBE Innovation Efforts



- **Cultivate a pipeline** of high potential Minority firms with a eye for fast growth industry firms
- **Provide** tactical services to entrepreneurs and start-up businesses which are ready to pursue capital (angel investing, early stage or venture capital).
 - We have found and supported 16 firms with less than a FTE
 - This is not our space, we push from outside

Innovation Solutions



- **Influence** in the innovation eco-system to demonstrate the importance of inclusion by setting appropriate goals and supportive strategies.
- **Introduce** technology and best practices (and practitioners) to the innovation eco-system for adoption and ownership that will increase diversity among the entrepreneurs, business management, advisors and investors.
- **Monitor** minority entrepreneur matriculation into Cincinnati USA's Innovation Ecosystems incubators and accelerators
- **Develop industry focused education** to equip graduates for leadership within the region's fast growth industries
- **Engage** publicly funded start-ups to do speaker series on campuses to encourage and invite students to join the innovation ecosystem

Attachment #6



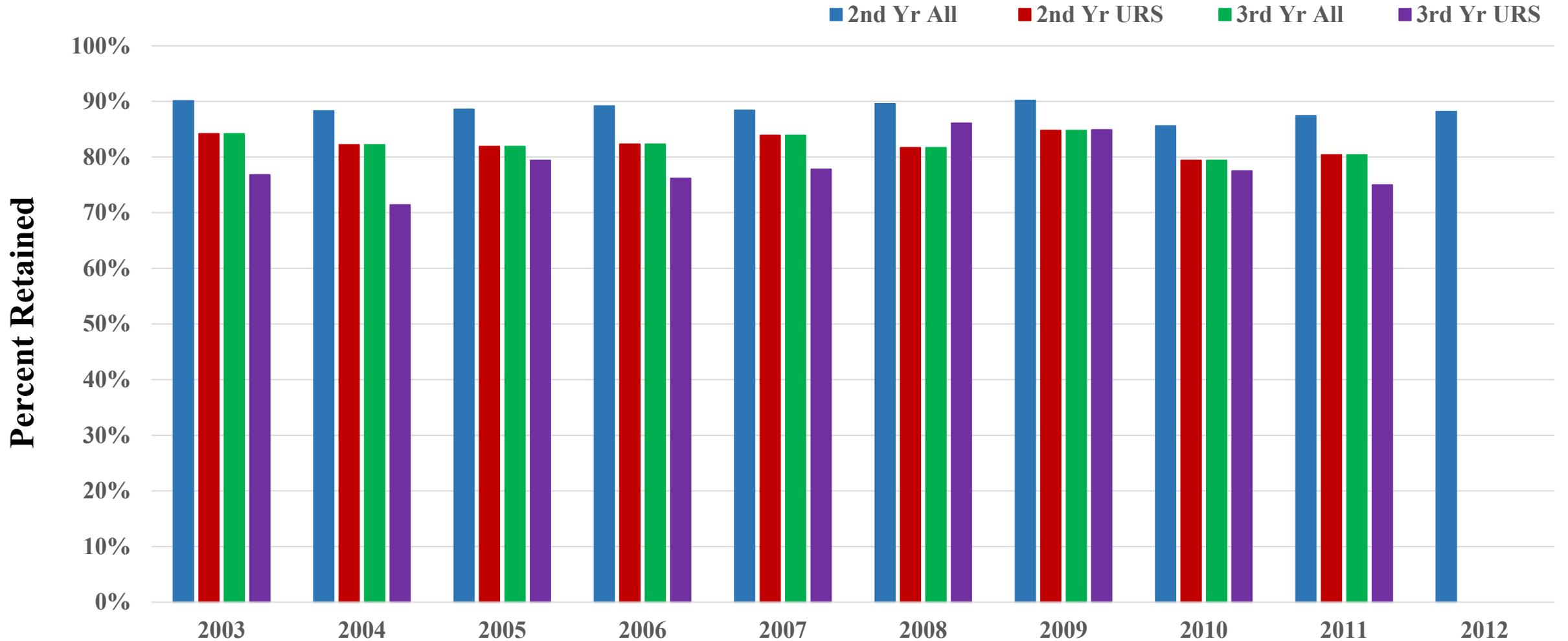
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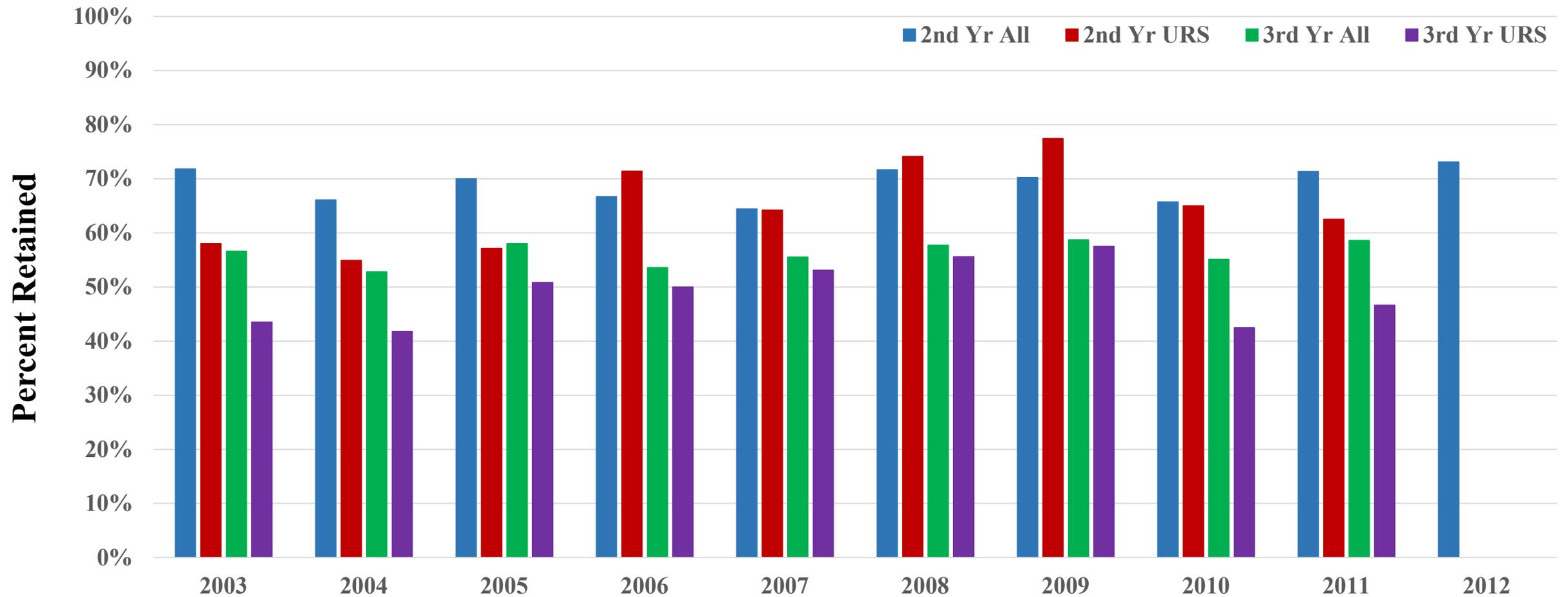
Miami University Retention



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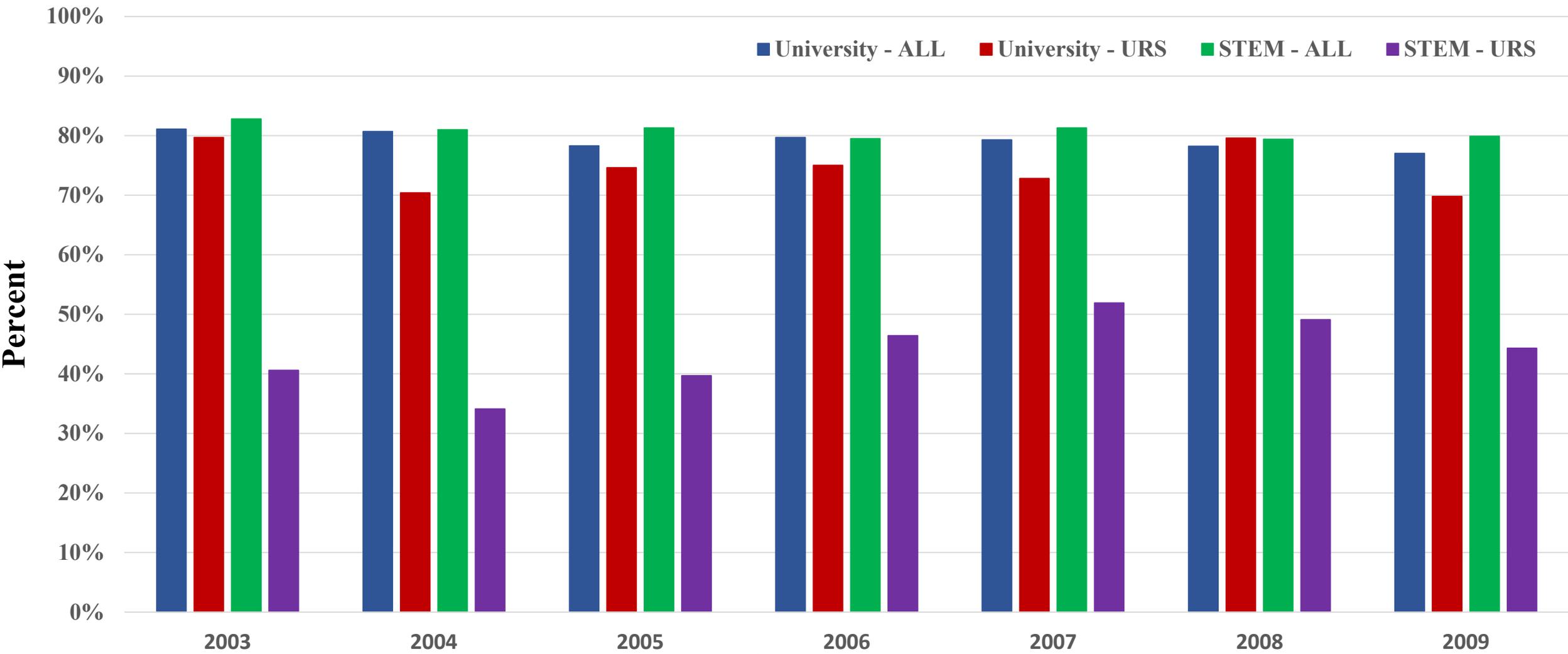
Miami University STEM Retention



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Graduation Rate / 5th Year Retention



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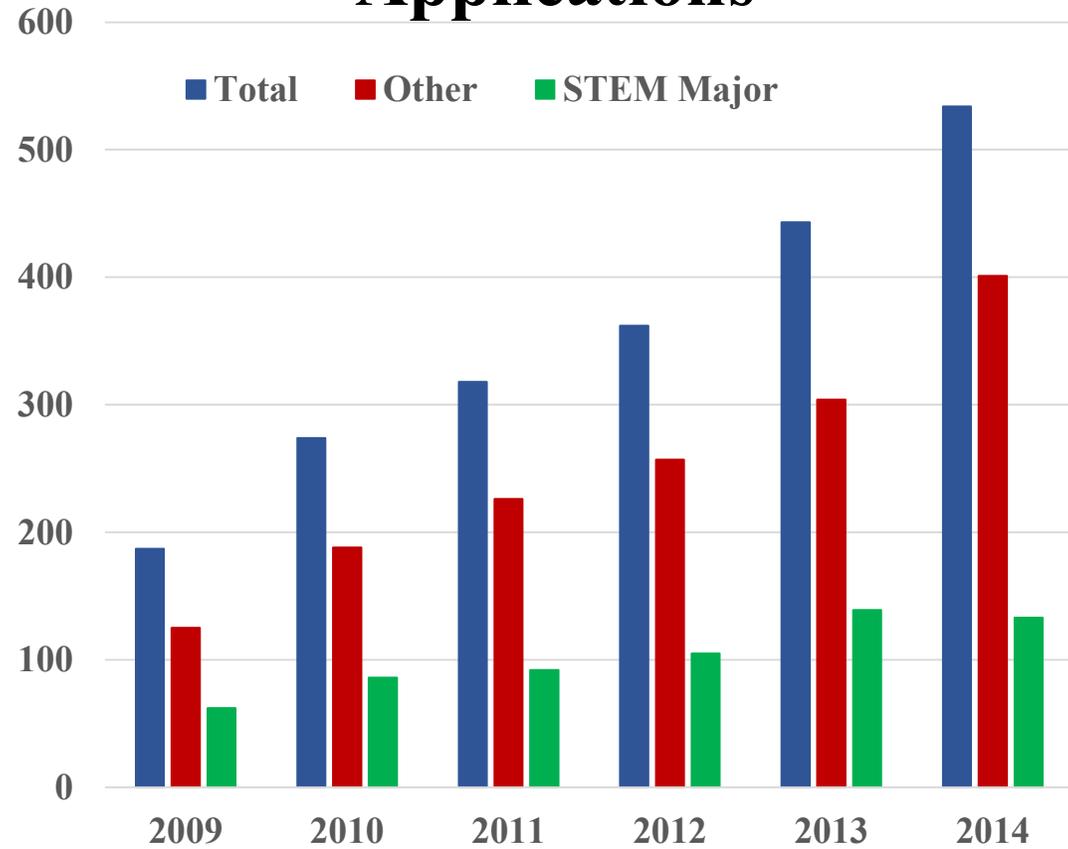
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Building the Pipeline – Recruitment

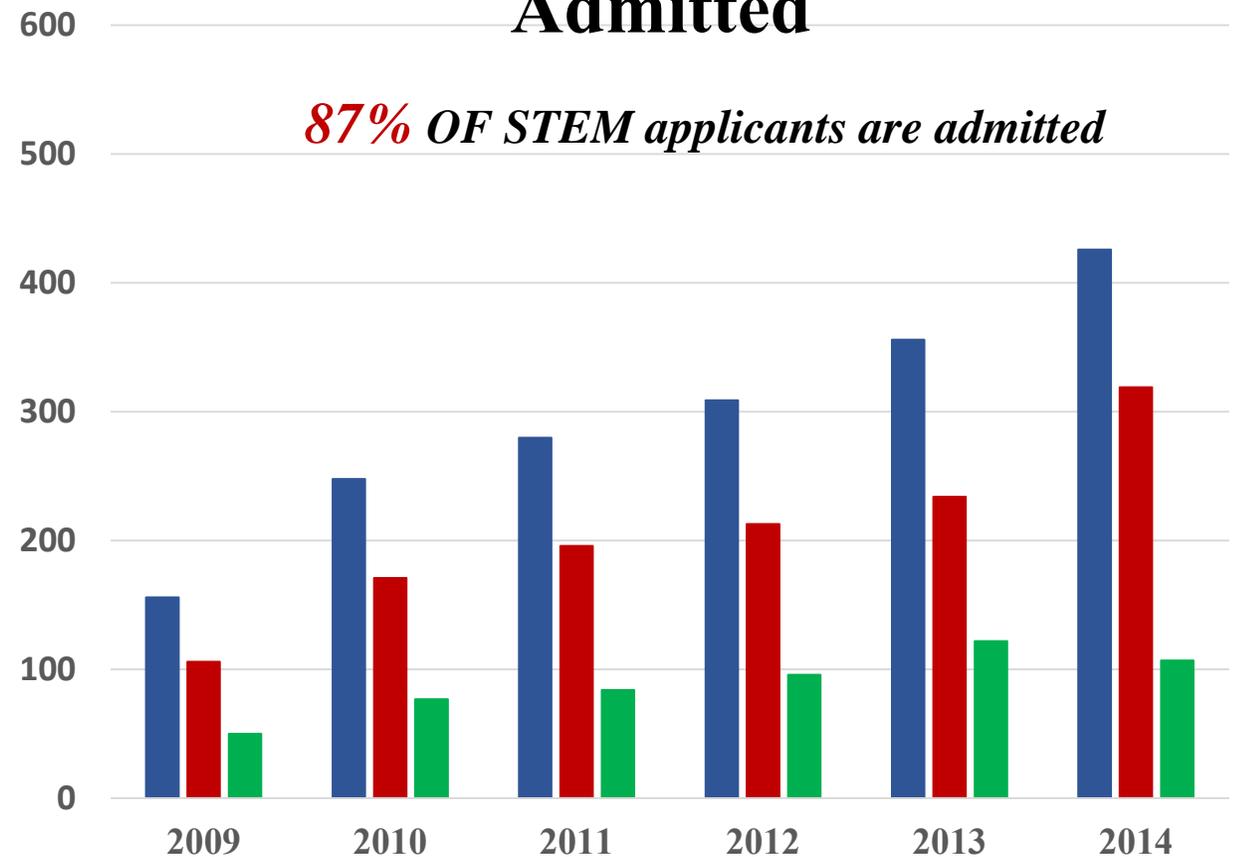
1. Minorities in Mathematics, Science and Engineering (M²SE)
2. STEM Exploration Academy (2010-13)
3. Summer Scholars Programs
4. NSF and NSA Summer *Undergraduate* Mathematical Science Research Institute (SUMSRI)
5. Articulation agreements and off – campus academic advising
6. ***Bridges (2009-Present)***

Strategies - Bridges

Applications



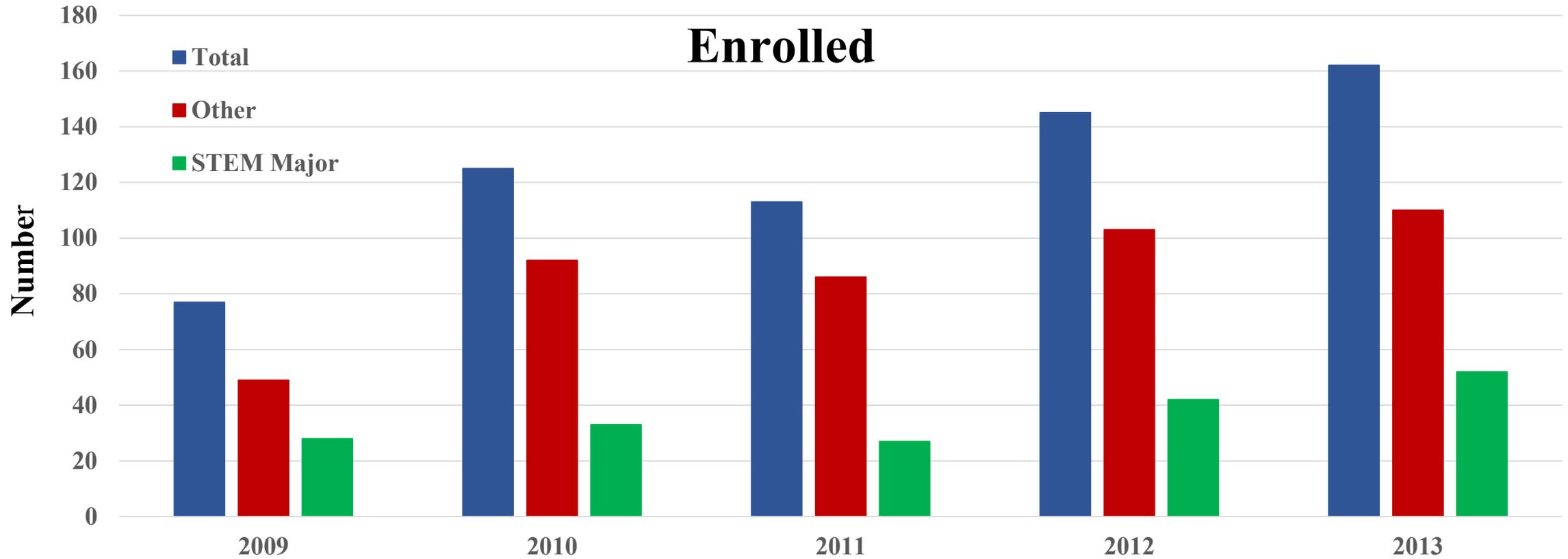
Admitted



MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Data Source: MU OIR and OEM

Outcomes - Bridges



47% of admitted students enroll at MU

43% of admitted STEM applicants enroll as STEM majors (~30% of total admitted)

Effective Transitions

1. University Academic Scholars Program
2. Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)
 - a. Bridge Program
 - b. Cohort Enrollment
 - c. Tutoring and Mentoring
 - d. Research
3. Curriculum
 - a. 100 level – Field Specific for professional development
 - b. 100 level – Sprint, supplemental course for General Biology

Retention

1. First Year Research Experiences (FYRE)
 - a. Living Learning Communities
2. NSF Undergraduate Research and Mentoring (URM)
3. NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
 - a. Chemistry
 - b. Ecology
4. NSF S-STEM
 - a. Chemistry
 - b. Engineering

Attachment #7

**Ohio Board of Regents
Inclusive Competitiveness Forum
March 12, 2014
Miami University
Oxford, Ohio**

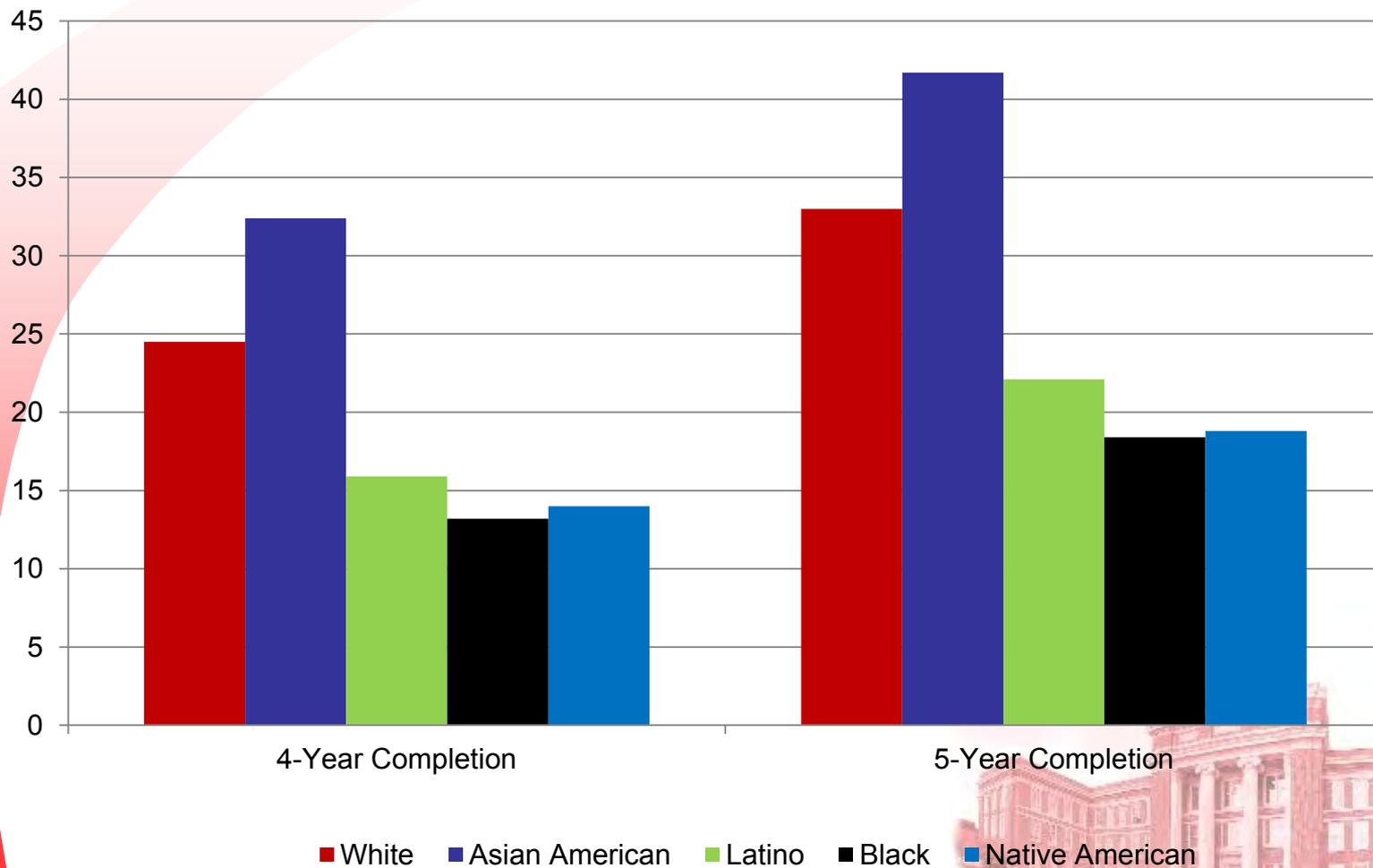
**Presented by
Kenneth Simonson
University of Cincinnati**

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STEM Completion Rates

Percentage of 2004 STEM Aspirants Who Completed STEM Degrees in Four and Five Years, by Race/Ethnicity



**National Academies Report Recommendations for
Expanding Minority Participation in STEM
America's Science and Technology Talent At The Crossroads
National Academy of Sciences
National Academy of Engineering
Institute of Medicine**

- Preparation
- Access and Motivation
- Affordability
- Academic and Social Support

The National Academies Press, Washington, DC. 2011

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American College Testing College Readiness Benchmark Score

The College Readiness Benchmark Score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding Credit-bearing college courses, which include English Composition, Algebra, Social Science and Biology.



2013 Ohio ACT Benchmark Data For Math and Science

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American College Testing College Readiness Benchmark Score 2013

The average percentage of students in Ohio meeting the ACT Benchmark Math Score of 22 is (49%)

The average percentage of students in Ohio meeting the ACT Benchmark Science Score of 23 is (44%)

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**Percentage of Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmark Score
 by Race and Ethnicity for Mathematics**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
African American	13%	11%	12%	12%	14%	14%	14%	15%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34%	41%	33%	36%	42%	36%	36%	31%
Caucasian/White	49%	49%	51%	51%	54%	55%	56%	56%
Hispanic	32%	33%	33%	35%	36%	36%	36%	36%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	64%	67%	69%	69%	72%	72%	75%	70%

ACT Profile Report – State Graduating Class 2013 Ohio



Percentage of Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmark Score by Race and Ethnicity for Science

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
African American	6%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	11%
American Indian/Alaskan Native 27%		22%	27%	20%	25%	28%	21%	24%
Caucasian/White	33%	34%	36%	37%	39%	40%	39%	50%
Hispanic	20%	22%	22%	24%	24%	23%	22%	33%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	43%	47%	48%	48%	53%	54%	53%	59%

ACT Profile Report – State Graduating Class 2013 Ohio



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STEM Strategy for Increasing Participation of Underrepresented Ethnic Students

Participation in the National Science Foundation Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) – The Ohio Alliance - 11 four year and 7 two year institutions with the goal of doubling the number of underrepresented ethnic STEM graduates in five years.

The Emerging Ethnic Engineers (E3) Dr. Edward N. Prather Summer Bridge Scholars Program (26th year) will transition from a engineering/engineering technology bridge program to a STEM bridge program representing (URE) students from Arts & Sciences, Allied Health and College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Extensive academic year infrastructure for enhancing academic success. E3 (URE) engineering/engineering graduation rate is significantly higher than campus STEM rate. The D,W,F rate in calculus and pre-calculus for E3 students is significantly lower than the college rate. E3 students consistently earn Deans' List Honors fall semester over and above the college rate. The E3 Program is being used to expand the university institutional strategy for underrepresented ethnic, low-income, first generation (ELFG) STEM students.

The Provost has committed university funds for the new STEM bridge program.

The university has recognized the importance of pre-college programs as strategy for increasing (URE) STEM enrollment/success, and has created a task force to develop recommendations for increasing the admission yield from these programs. The Provost has committed funding for the Summer Institute (8th – 12th grades) pre-college program.

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**Remediation of Ohio High School Graduates Going Directly to a University
 System of Ohio College:
 High School Graduates in 2013 Enrolling as First-Time College Students in Fall
 2012 Results by District of Graduation**

	#Students	%Developmental Math
Cleveland Municipal	761	66%
Columbus City School District	820	57%
Cincinnati Public School District	615	49%
Total/Averages	2196	57%

Of the students left over, how many were admissible and decided to enroll in a STEM discipline?

Ohio Board Of Regents, University System of Ohio December 2013



Internal/External Barriers For Successful Inclusion of Underrepresented Populations in the Innovative Economy

Lack of number of students proficient in English, math, and science that can be considered for admission to STEM disciplines.

Lack of investment in successful programs for increasing (ELFG) STEM students and the over reliance on external funding and grants.

Lack of critical mass of K-16 educators who use evidence-based strategies for learning/teaching methodologies for educating all STEM and in particular ELFG students.

The need for data driven decision making for developing a K-16 state-wide STEM strategy for increasing the number of underrepresented ethnic, low income, and first generation ELFG students who enroll/graduate from disciplines for the “New Innovation Economy”.

We don't know and or measure the impact of current Ohio STEM recruitment, student success, learning/teaching methodologies initiatives associated with building the “New Innovation Economy”. For example, the Ohio STEM Learning Network was established in 2007 creating seven hubs. What is the number of (ELFG) students from the STEM hub high schools who have enrolled in a STEM discipline in Ohio?



Identifying Resources To Improve Performance of Underrepresented Ohioans in STEM and In the State's Innovation Economy

Re-authorize the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program with emphasis on underrepresented ethnic, low-income, and first generation ELFG STEM students.

Direct OBR investment funding to complement federal grant funding like the NSF Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) – The Ohio LSAMP Alliance.

Direct OBR investment in university engineering/STEM bridge programs and academic year successful strategies for increasing the number of ELFG STEM graduates. Housing is the most expensive cost of the bridge program, and on all campuses housing is an auxiliary (cost center) that has to charge.

Develop an OBR STEM Advisory Council of “practitioners” to develop state-wide STEM education policy for increasing the number of ELFG STEM graduates.

Re-direct OBR, Department of Education, and Third Frontier funds to evidence-based initiatives, and programs that are increasing the number of ELFG STEM students.

Use Third Frontier funds in collaboration with industry in providing internship opportunities for students who don't have access to co-op programs as a strategy to recruit students.



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NATIONAL STATE-WIDE SYSTEMIC STEM PROGRAMS

<http://mesa.ucop.edu/programs/> (40 YEARS OLD AND OPERATING IN NINE STATES)

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/colldev/CollegiateScienceandTechnologyEntryProgram.htm> (25 YEARS OLD)

Dr. Freeman Hrabowski

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Attachment #8

Ohio Development Services Agency Initiatives & Program Outreach

Ohio Board of Regents Subcommittee on Inclusive Competitiveness

March 12, 2014

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**Development
Services Agency**

Ohio Third Frontier

**1st Frontier –
Agriculture**

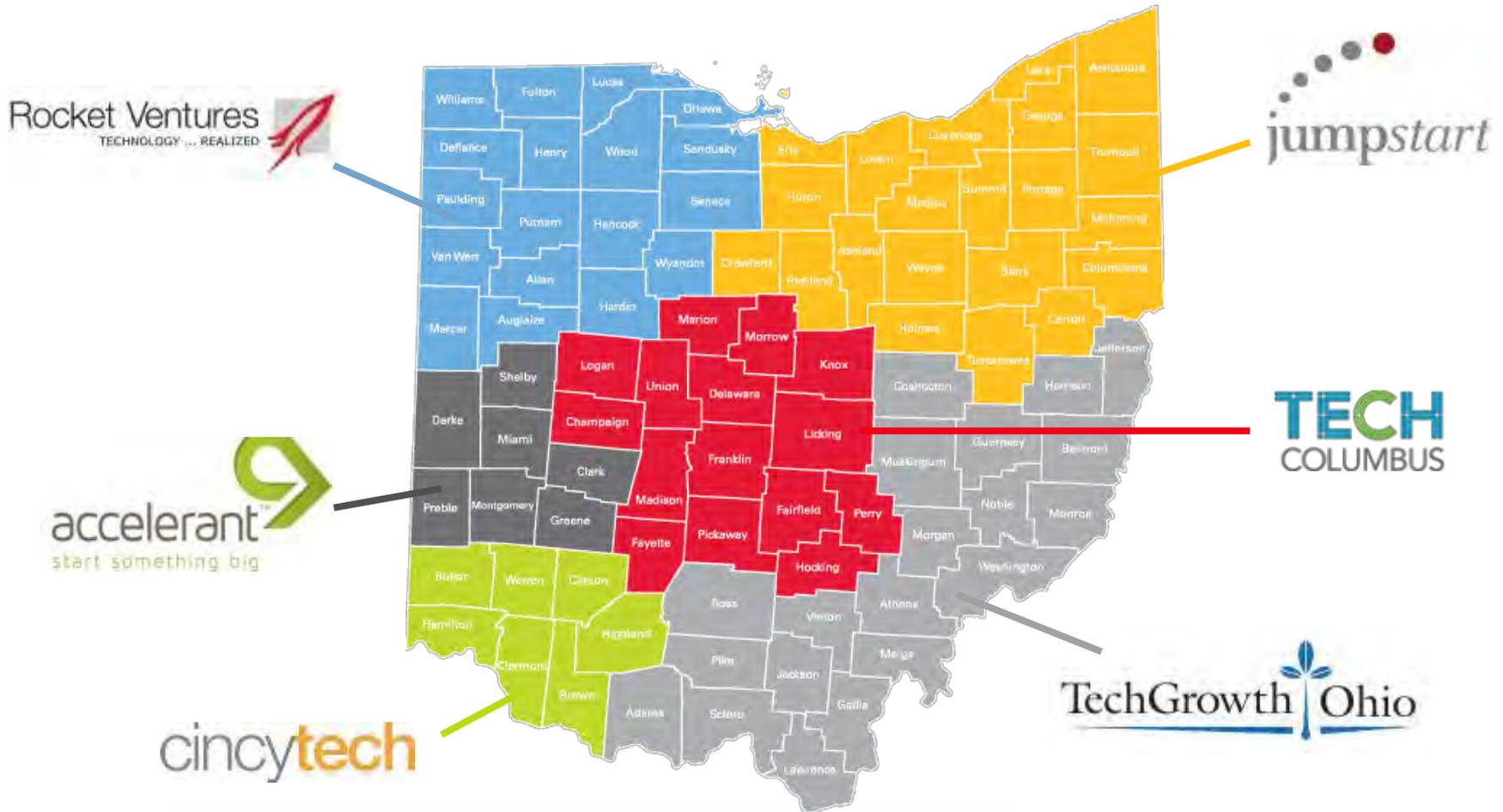
**2nd Frontier –
Industry**

**3rd Frontier –
Technology**

Entrepreneurial Signature Program (ESP)

- Goal to attract, retain & develop technology-based entrepreneurs and small tech-based businesses
- Statewide, regional network of entrepreneurial assistance organizations and early-stage capital
- More than \$200 million invested in ESP & related pre-seed funds

Entrepreneurial Signature Program (ESP)



TechGrowth

- Location directly addressing rural, Appalachian Ohioans
- 10% active clients minority-led
- Partnerships Regional Higher Education Institutions
 - Shawnee State
 - Rio Grande



CincyTech

- Imagining grant program supporting 13 minority entrepreneurs
- \$2.4 million investment in 6 minority-owned startups



cincytech

JumpStart

- Dedicated Inclusion e-zine
Inside Inclusion
(2,700 recipients)
- Embedded Inclusion strategy
- Assistance to 83 rural companies

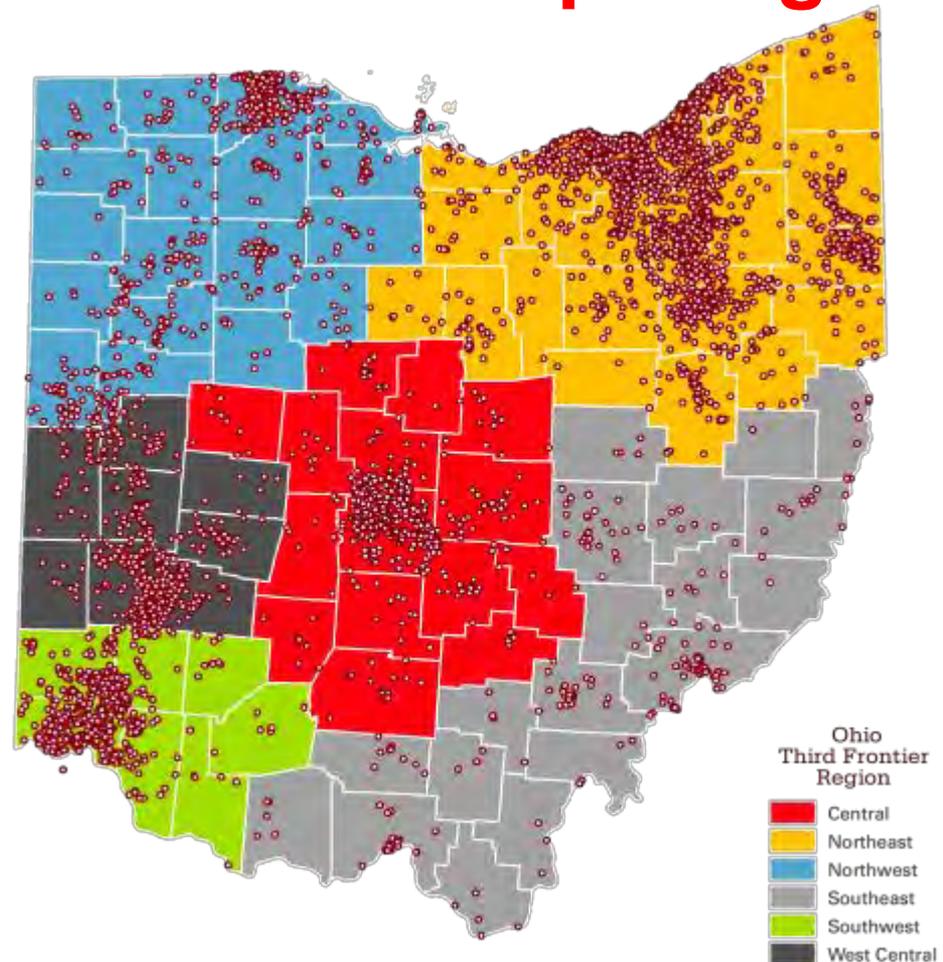


Emerging Market Venture Fund

- Addresses shortfall in early-stage investment capital available to minorities
- Connects accredited minority investors/institutions interested with minority-owned businesses.

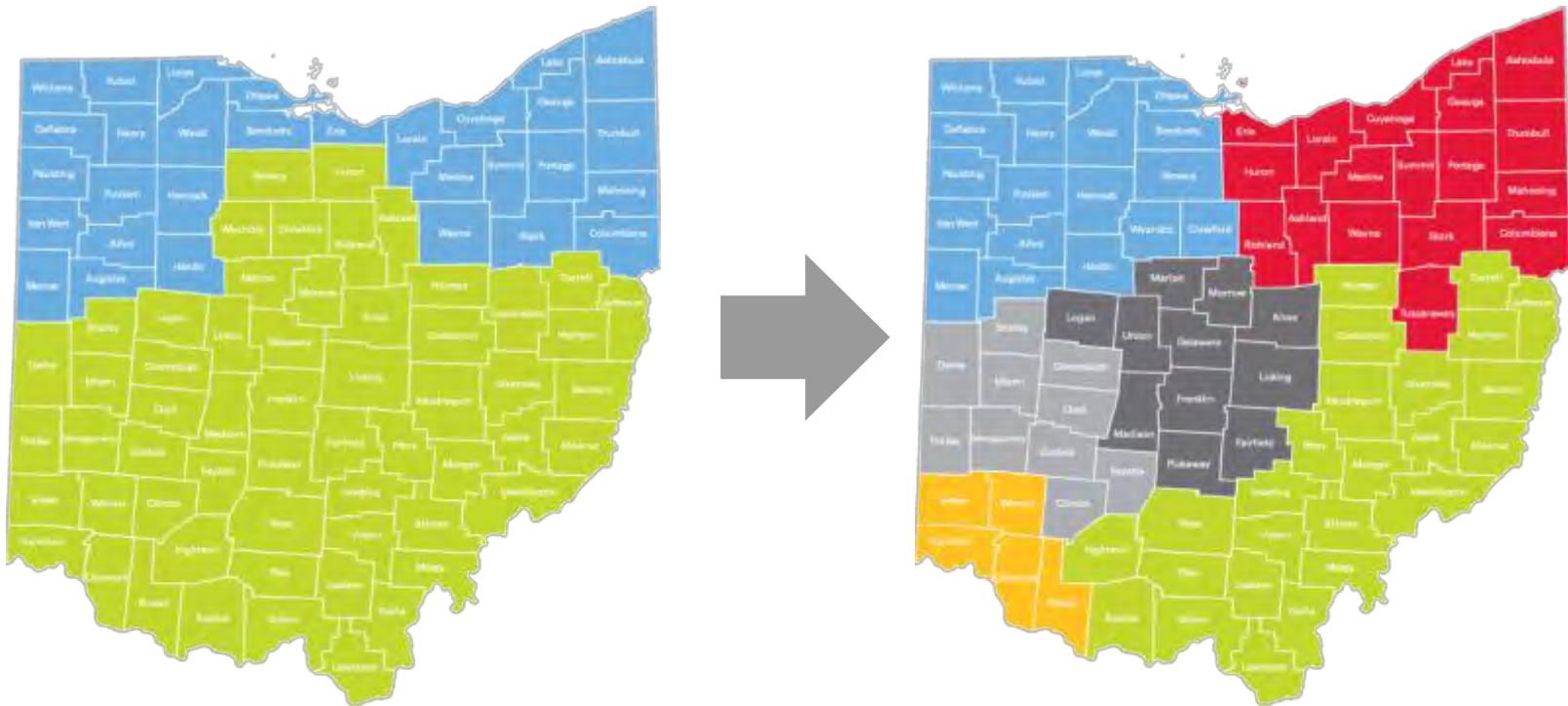
Ohio Third Frontier Internship Program

- \$234,000 to companies in Southeast Ohio FY 2013
- Participation 2013 12% minority or female



Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (MEP)

- New regional model established 2012
- Better reach rural Ohio



Governor's Office of Appalachia

Youngstown Business Incubator
(Mahoning County): \$50,000 grant

Washington County Career Center
(Washington County): \$110,100 grant

University of Rio Grande
(Gallia County): \$108,000 grant



Annual Oakridge Summer Math-Science-Technology Institute

- Partnership Appalachian Regional Commission & Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 2014 Outreach:
 - 730 Appalachian principals, school officials
 - 20 stakeholder groups Appalachian region
 - 200 reporters including minority media across region

Business Assistance Centers



- Key**
- Interstate Highway
 - Other Highway
 - City or Village

Business Centers

- Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- International Trade Assistance Center (ITAC)
- Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)
- Manufacturing and Technology SBDC (MTSBDC)
- Minority Business Assistance Center (MBAC)
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP)

The Minority Business Assistance Centers (MBAC)



Success Story – EZ Electric Motor Service

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ildlzbhAEfY>

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