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Data-Driven Advocacy: Tackling Opportunity Gaps in Postsecondary Success

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McMurry University 2020 SR Latino Access Score

 In fall 2020, McMurry University enrolled 214 first-time students^{*}. Since McMurry University is in Texas, we use Texas Census data from 2020 to calculate the percentage of Latino Texas Residents ages 18-24 years old.

 $\left(\frac{1300531 \text{ Latino Texas Residents ages } 18- \text{ to } 24-\text{years-old in } 2020}{2804109 \text{ Texas Residents ages } 18- \text{ to } 24-\text{years-old in } 2020}\right)$

) = 46.37% (Latino Enrollment Benchmark)

Since we want to avoid anomalies in undergraduate enrollments, we take the average percent of Latino undergraduates at McMurry from 2019 through 2021, which is 30.48%.

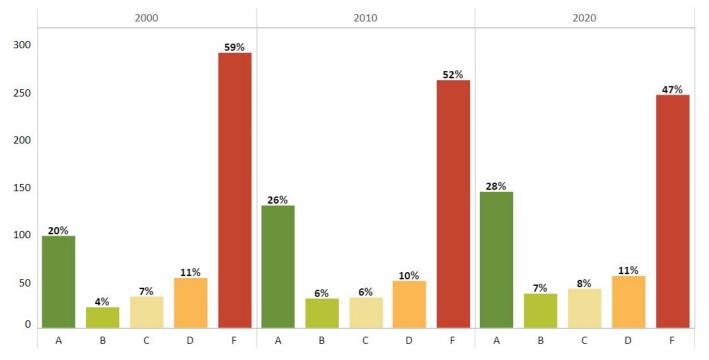
 $\left(\frac{30.48\% \text{ Average Latino undergraduates } 2019-2021}{46.37\% \text{ Latino enrollment benchmark}}\right) \times 100 = 66 (D)$

- Access Score How well the institution's undergraduate population represents that of the 18–24year-old population in the state for a specific racial or ethnic group.
- Range: 0-100+
- Grade: <60 (F), 60 to <70 (D), 70 to <80 (C), 80 to <90 (B), 90+ (A)

Access Nationally for Black Students

- The average change in enrollment of Black students nationally is 1.22%
- 338 Institutions Increased enrollment
- Enrollment of Black students decreased at 157 institutions

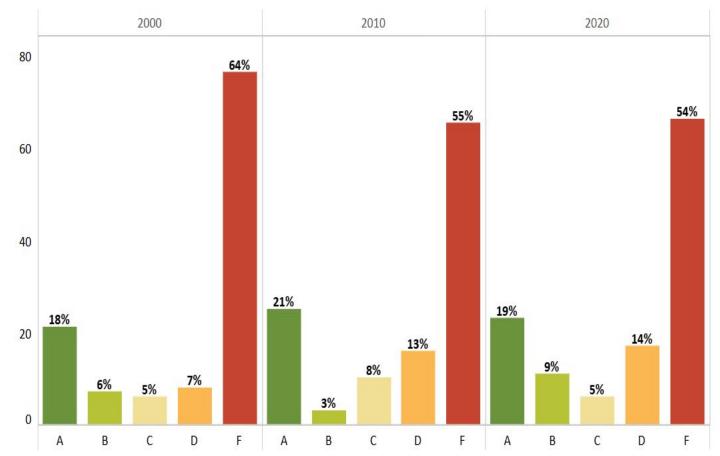
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Access in the Midwest for Black Students

- The average change in enrollment of Black students in the Midwest is 1.11%
- 87 Institutions Increased enrollment
- Enrollment of Black students decreased at 31 institutions

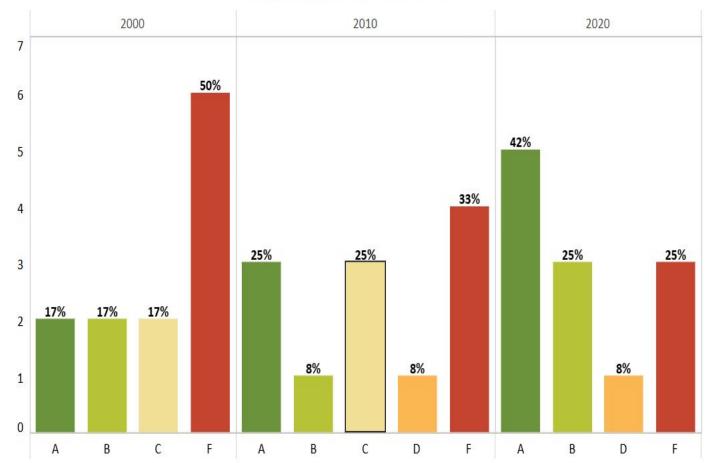
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Access in Illinois for Black Students

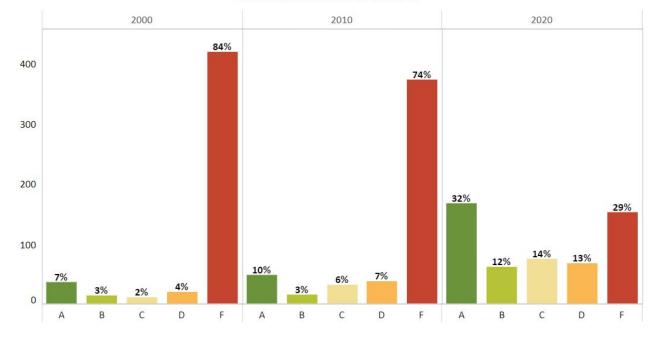
- The average change in enrollment of Black students in the Illinois is 2.41%
- 8 Institutions Increased enrollment
- Enrollment of Black students decreased at 4 institutions

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Access Nationally for Latino Students

- The average change in enrollment of Latino students nationally is 8.41%
- 491 Institutions Increased enrollment
- Enrollment of Latino students decreased at 4 institutions

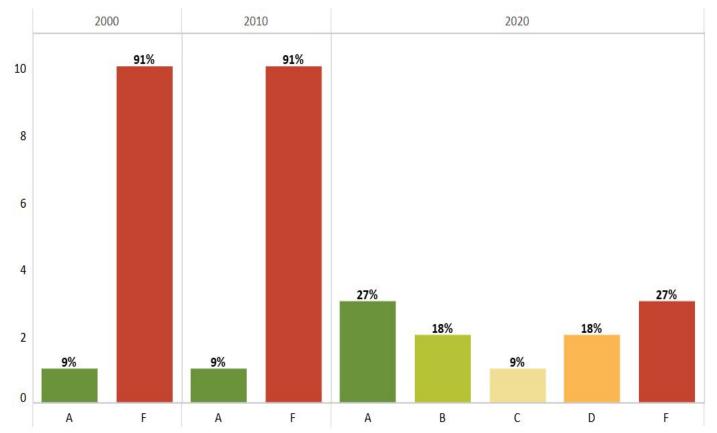


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Access in the Midwest for Latino Students

- The average change in enrollment of Latino students in the Midwest is 5.09%
- 117 Institutions Increased enrollment
- Enrollment of Latino students decreased at 1 institutions

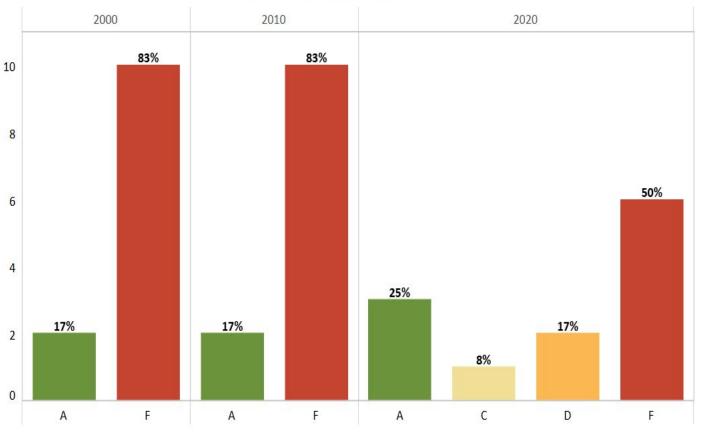
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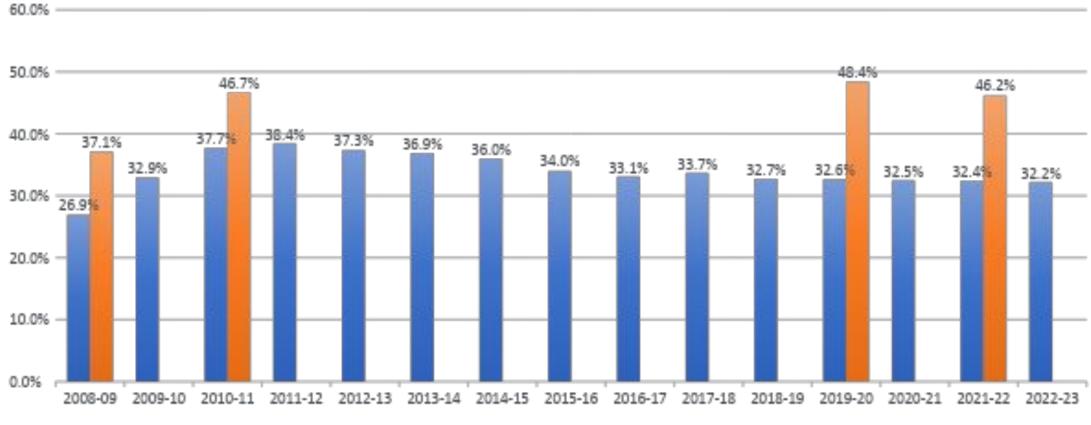
Access in Illinois for Latino Students

- The average change in enrollment of Latino students in Illinois is 10.28%
- Every public Institution in Illinois Increased enrollment
- No institutions decreased enrollments of Latino students.

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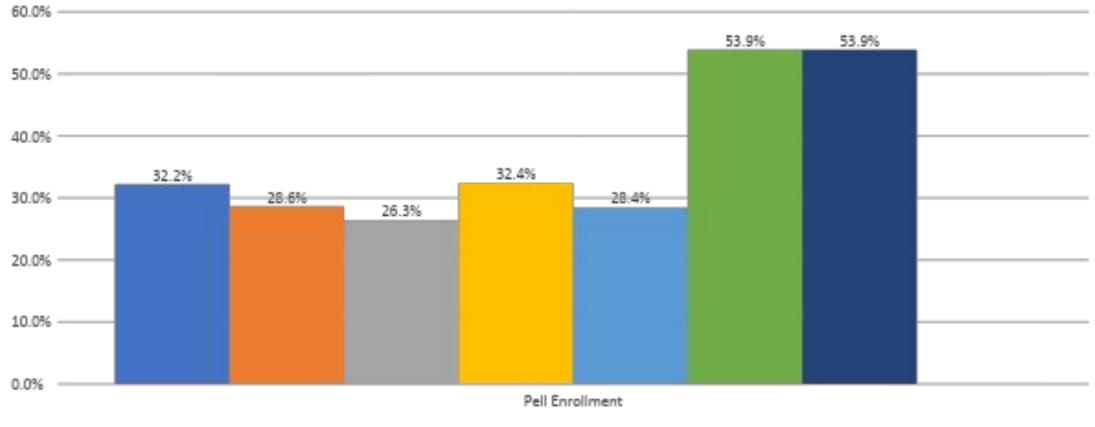


Pell Enrollment in Illinois



Pell Enrollment MO Percent of Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch

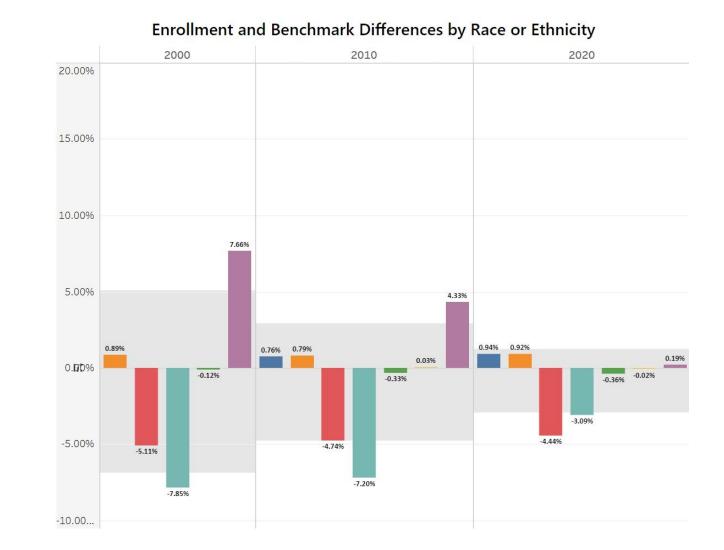
Pell Enrollment by State, Sector, Region 22-23



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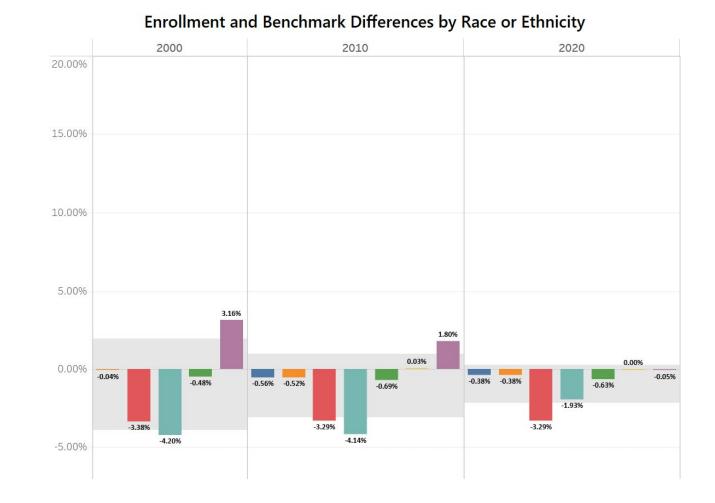
National Enrollment Trends

- White students enrollment is close to the benchmark
- Black student access has decreases minimally in the last 20 years
- Latino student enrollment has made significant progress



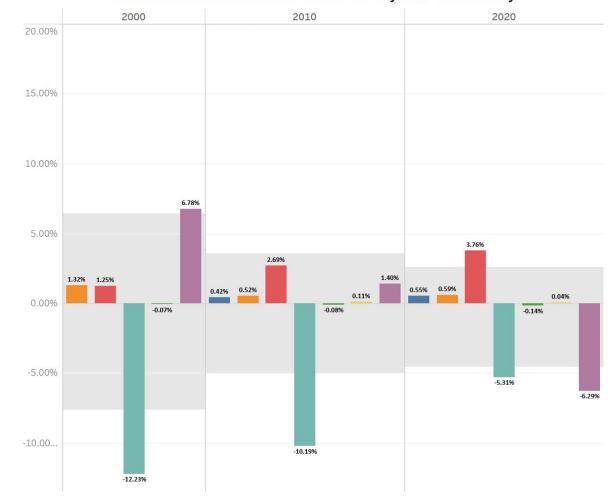
Enrollment Trends in the Midwest

- White students are slightly underenrolled in the Midwest compared to their percent in the population
- Black student access has barely moved in 20 years and needs to make significant improvements
- Latino student enrollment has made progress but is still below the benchmark



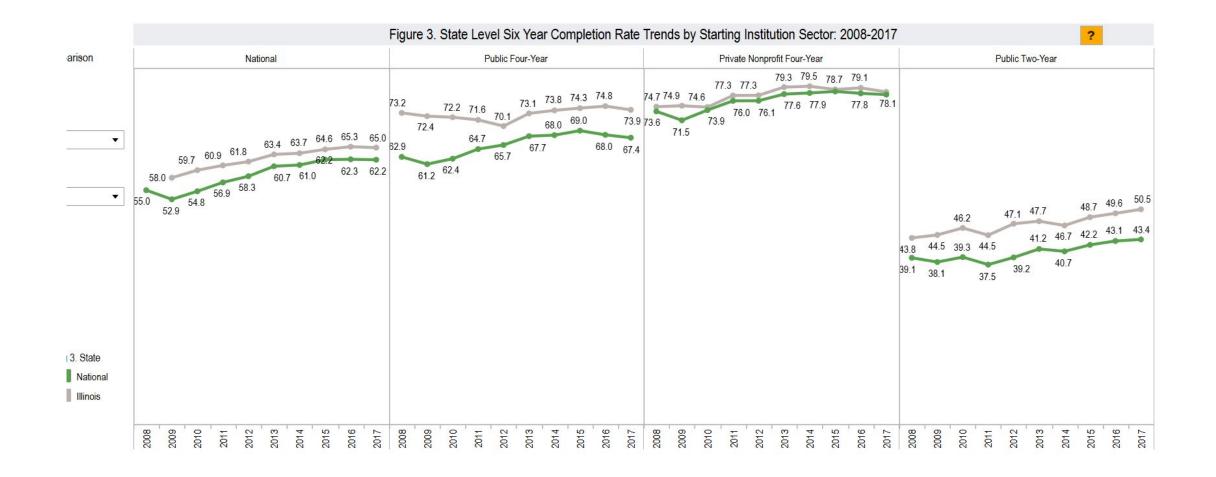
Enrollment Trends in Illinois

- White students are underenrolled in Illinois compared to their percent in the population
- Black student access is above the benchmark but with a caveat
- Latino student significantly below what we would expect but improving

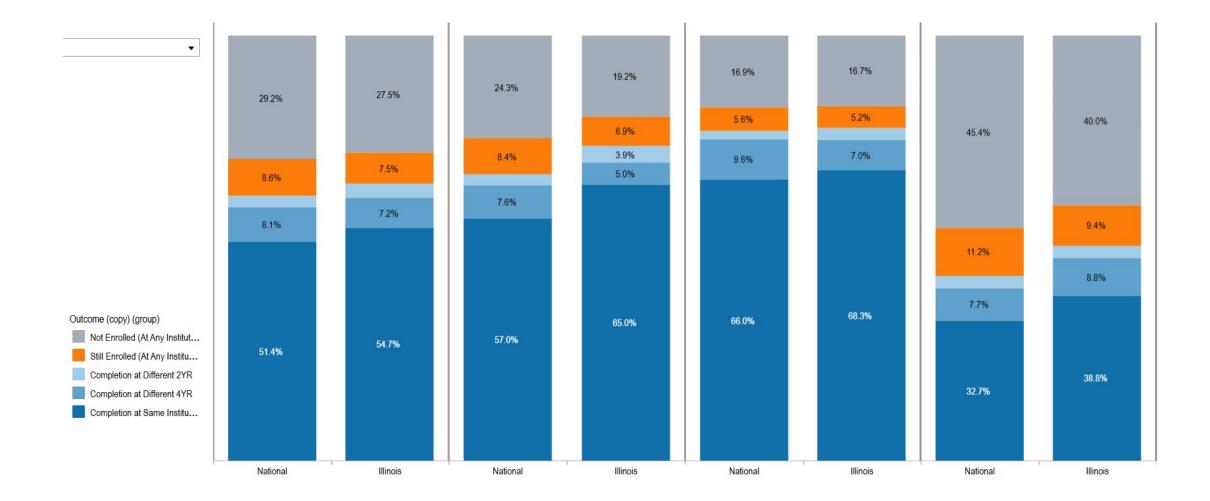


Enrollment and Benchmark Differences by Race or Ethnicity

6 Year Graduation Rate by Institution Type



6 Year Outcomes by Institution Type



Questions?