

# Political Evolution of A-G

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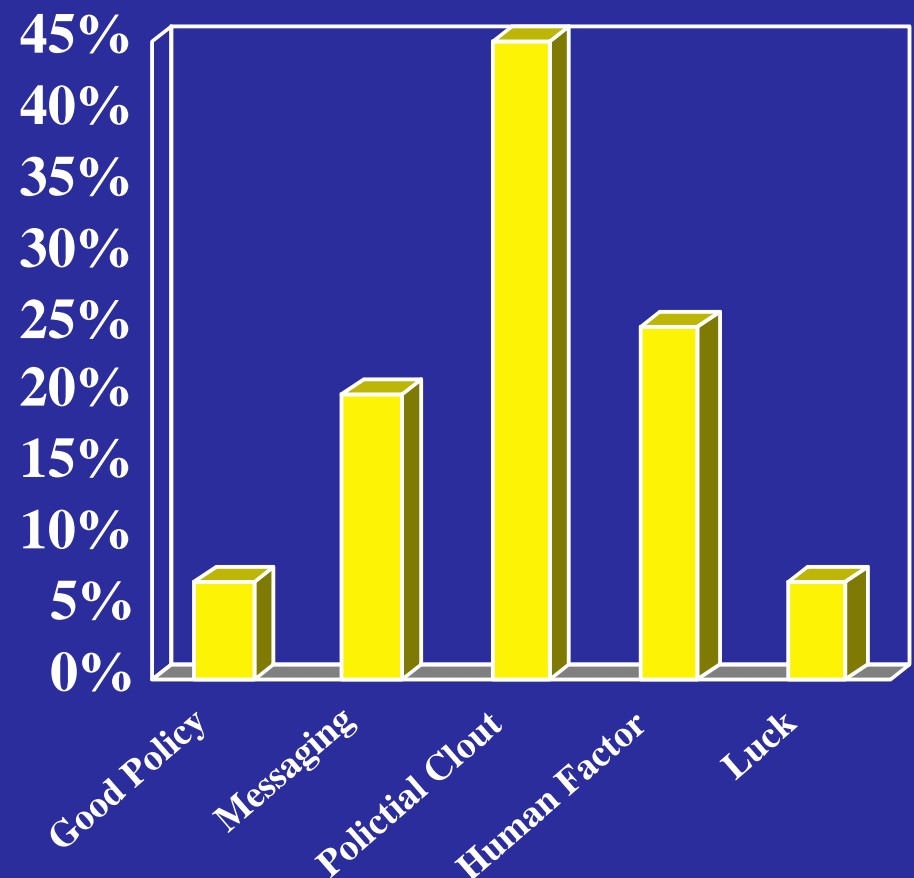
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# Background: A-G Legislative Chronology

- 2002- Master Plan, SB 1731 Alarcon, SB 1339 Vasconcellos
- 2003- SB 383 Alarcon
- 2004- SB 1795 Alarcon (SPI sponsor)
- 2005- SB 921 Alarcon, AB 1253 Coto
- 2006- SB 1543 Alarcon, AB 1893 Coto
- 2007- SB 405 Steinberg, AB 178 Coto, AB 428 Carter
- 2008- NO BILLS ...

# State-wide Mandate

- Different interpretations on A-G
- No moral imperative to move state towards A-G
- No Legislative answer



■ Moving a Bill

# Local Efforts

- San Jose Unified School District
- Santa Ana Unified School District
- Los Angeles Unified School District
- Sweetwater Unified School District
- Montebello Unified School District

# Los Angeles Unified School District

**4 votes much easier than 63**

(21 Senate, 41 Assembly, 1 Governor)

## **Implementation**

Leadership: Central Administration, Local Administration, High School, and Teacher

Internal/External Plan

## **No Partnership in LA**

bottom up/top down

no middle management buy in

## **Many Opportunities**

CEE


SLC's/ 100% Graduation/ Multiple Pathways

# Policy Solutions

Each school district maintaining any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, shall offer to all otherwise qualified pupils in those grades a course of study fulfilling the requirements and prerequisites for admission to the California public institutions of postsecondary education and shall provide a timely opportunity to each of those pupils to enroll within a four-year period in each course necessary to fulfill those requirements and prerequisites prior to graduation from high school.

# Additional Policy Solutions

## A Multiple Pathways Strategy

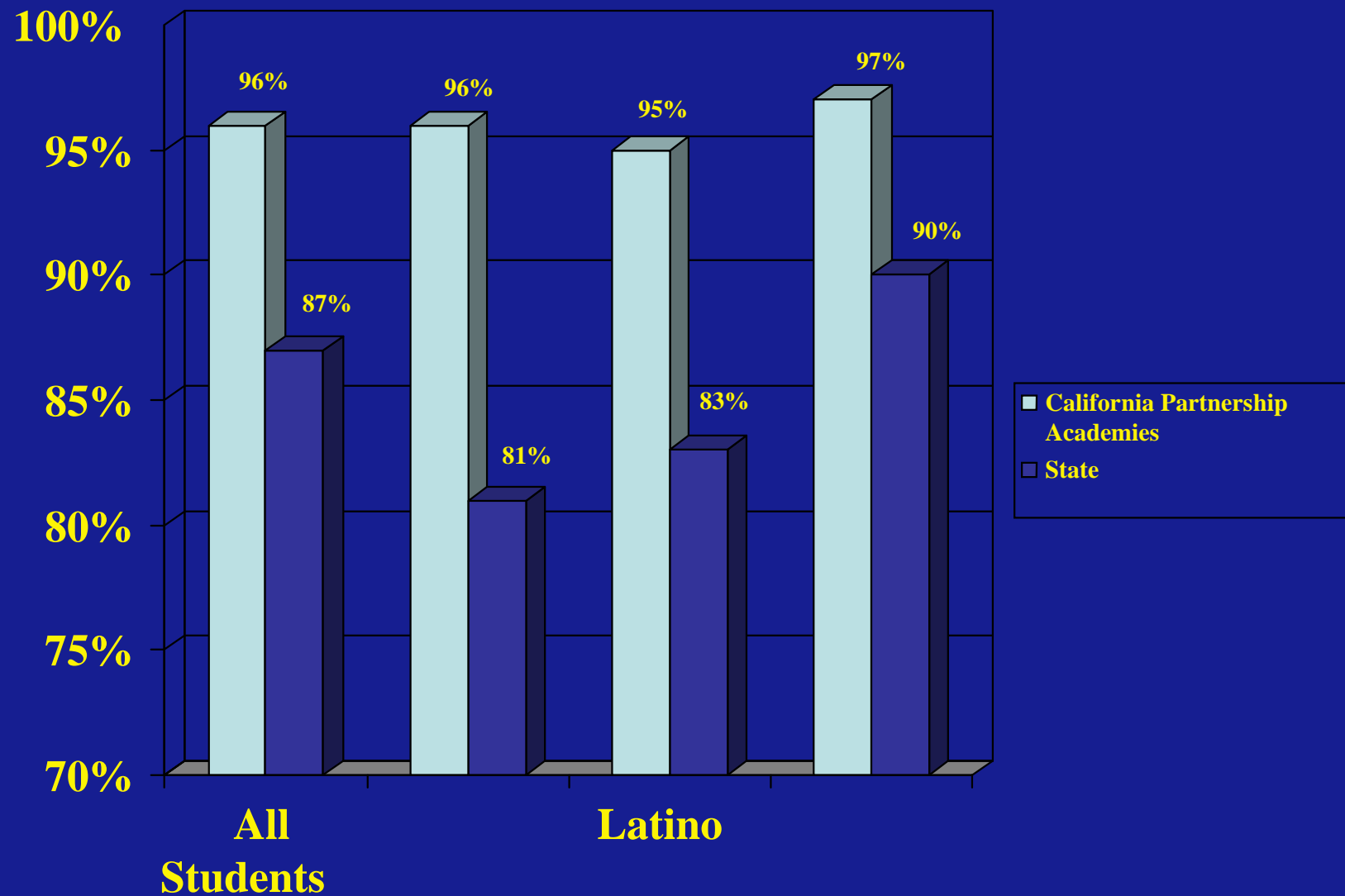
- Academic Core
- Technical Core
- Work-Based Learning
-  Support Services

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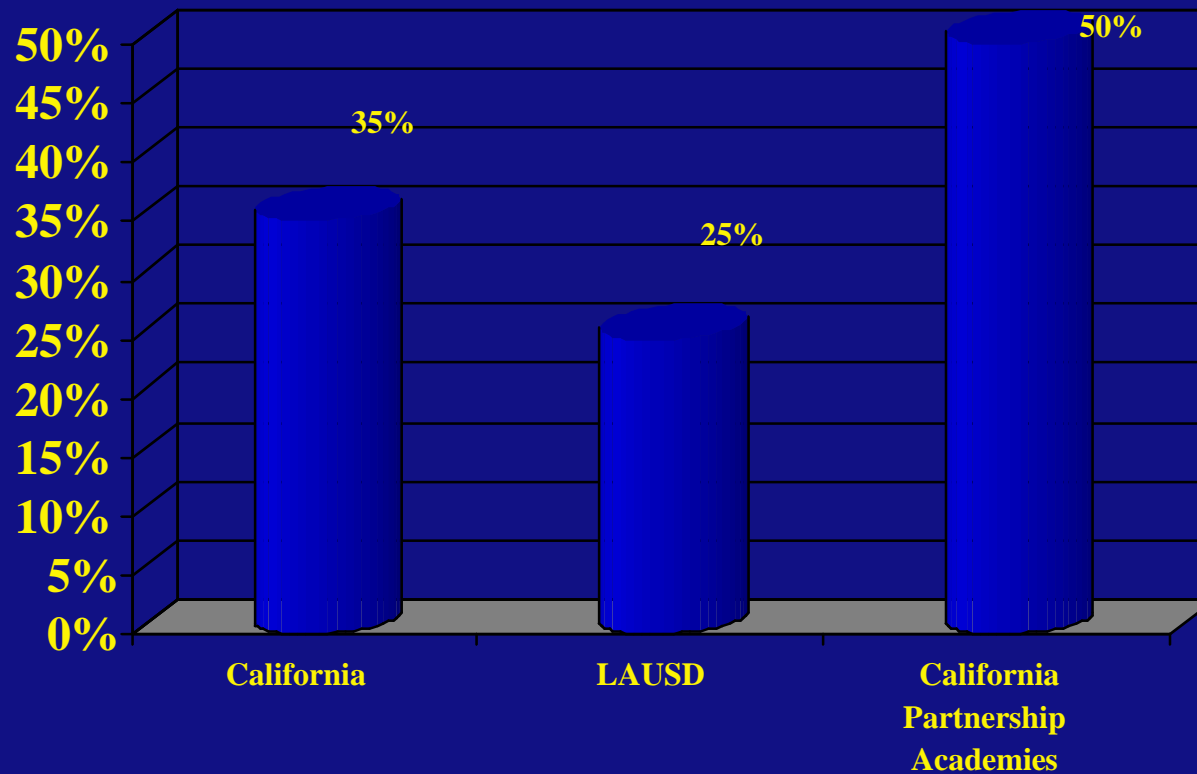
## A Multiple Pathways Strategy

- Increasing Graduation Rates
- Increasing Academic Achievement
- Increasing A-G completion
- Higher Post-Secondary Participation

# 12th Grade Graduation Rates

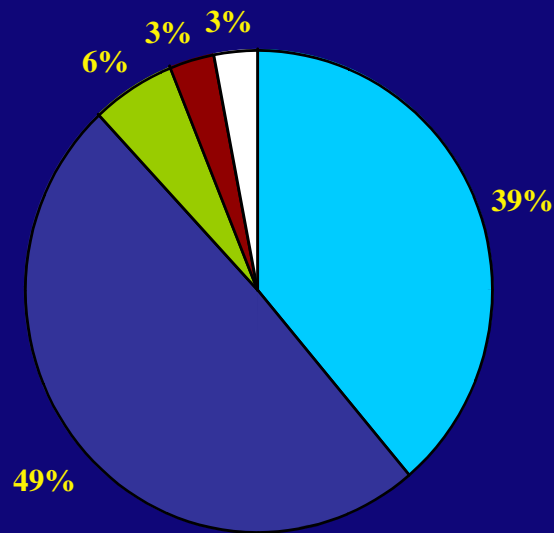


# A-G Completion Rates

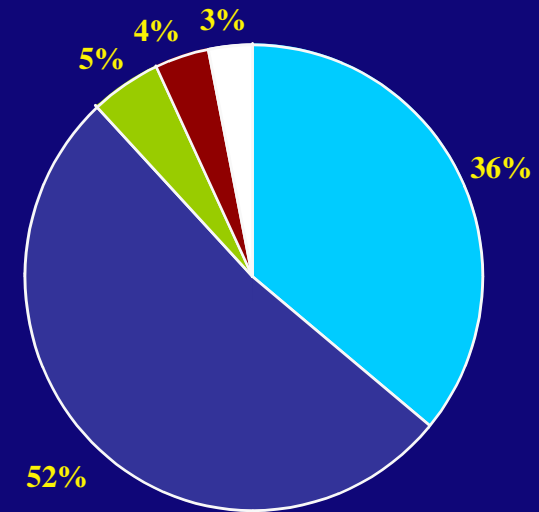


# Post-Secondary Transition

**Manufacturing Production Technology Academy**



**Kearny Construction Technology Academy**



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|  UC/CSU           |  Community College |
|  Technical School |  Military          |
|  Work             |   |