School Context Influences

% of households with children 0-5 in poverty

- 20.2 U.S. Average
- 29.6 State Average
- 30.3 Selected

% of births to unmarried teens

- 2.71 U.S. Average
- 1.3 State Average
- 1.7 Selected

% of grandparents raising children

- 16.75 U.S. Average
- 15.1 State Average
- 13.5 Selected
Interventions

Increase FAFSA Completion

As Arizona schools increase their completion rate by 10% points, we see an increase in college going of 2% points.

In a national study of over 14,000 students, 90% of FAFSA completers enrolled in college, but only 55% of non-completers enrolled in college.

Ways to increase FAFSA completion include increasing awareness and knowledge about FAFSA, have FAFSA completion events, and provide individual support to students and/or parents. However, the FAFSA is important because it is an indicator of a post-secondary focused school culture, not that a form was completed.

These strategies, as well as other local efforts, can be used together. Implementing one or more of these strategies and other efforts, how much do you think you can improve college going rates over 4 years?

Overall

6% 20% 100%

How many more students in the selected schools would enroll in college or post-secondary education of some type

1,122

Increase in Lifetime Earnings for selected school/area

$354,078,965

Increase in funding for state/local governments

$116,272,487

Current college going rate in the state

54.0%

Current college going rate for the selected schools

49.0%

Projected college going rate for the selected schools

69.0%