The CSU Graduation Initiative

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opportunity
quality
success
“By 2020, America will once again have the highest proportion of college graduates in the world.”

February 24, 2009
target graduation year: 2025

- freshman six-year (2019)
- freshman four-year (2021)
- transfer two-year (2023)

different target cohorts (by entering term)
6-Year Graduation Rates
Public Comprehensive Universities other than CSU vs. California State University
4-Year Graduation Rates
Public Comprehensive Universities other than CSU
vs. California State University
6-Year Graduation Rates: gaps by ethnicity
CSU URM (African-American, Native American, Latino)
vs. CSU non-URM
The CSU Student Success Dashboard is an interactive data presentation tool that allows users to explore key student progress indicators across the CSU. The dashboard aims to promote data-driven campus conversations about what's working well, and what needs to improve to increase student success.

**Campus Trends and Opportunities for Action**

- **Demographics**
  - 87%
  - Increase in the number of CSU students identified as Non-Proficient at Entry, Pell Eligible, and URM

- **Achievement Gap**
  - 13.4
  - Average percentage point gap between CSU Underrepresented Minority (URM) and non-URM freshman 6-year graduation rates

- **Transfer Students**
  - 10X
  - Times increase in CSU Associate Degree for Transfer students from 2012-2013

- **Graduation Rates**
  - 6%
  - Percent of CSU System transfer students who leave before completing and graduate from other institutions