

Moving the College Readiness & Success Needle

Strategies in South Dakota

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Mission Integration

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All Students Graduate College, Career and Life Ready

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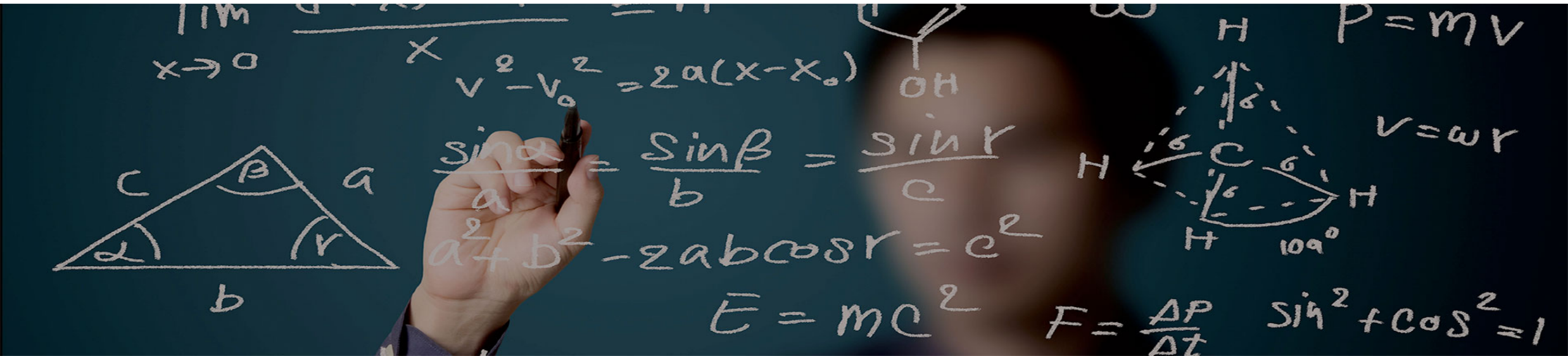
Provide an Excellent, Efficient, Accessible, Equitable, and Affordable Public University System



Rigorous Course Requirements Beyond Graduation Requirements

Formation of the Opportunity Scholarship (2004)

- Encourage Rigorous Course Completion
- Entice Enrollment in SD Postsecondary Institutions
- Increase Future Placement in State



Outcomes from Opportunity Scholarship Policy Decisions

- Average of 1,200 Students Each Year (14,721 total Recipients)
- 6% Decrease in Remediation (English/Math)
- 9% Increase in Students Meeting All College Readiness Benchmarks
- 70% Placement in State Upon Graduation



Collective Adoption of 65% Attainment Goal by 2025!

Goal is based on projections that roughly 65% of all jobs in our state will require some level of postsecondary education by 2020.

- Data from Georgetown University Public Policy Institute's Center on Education and the Workforce.



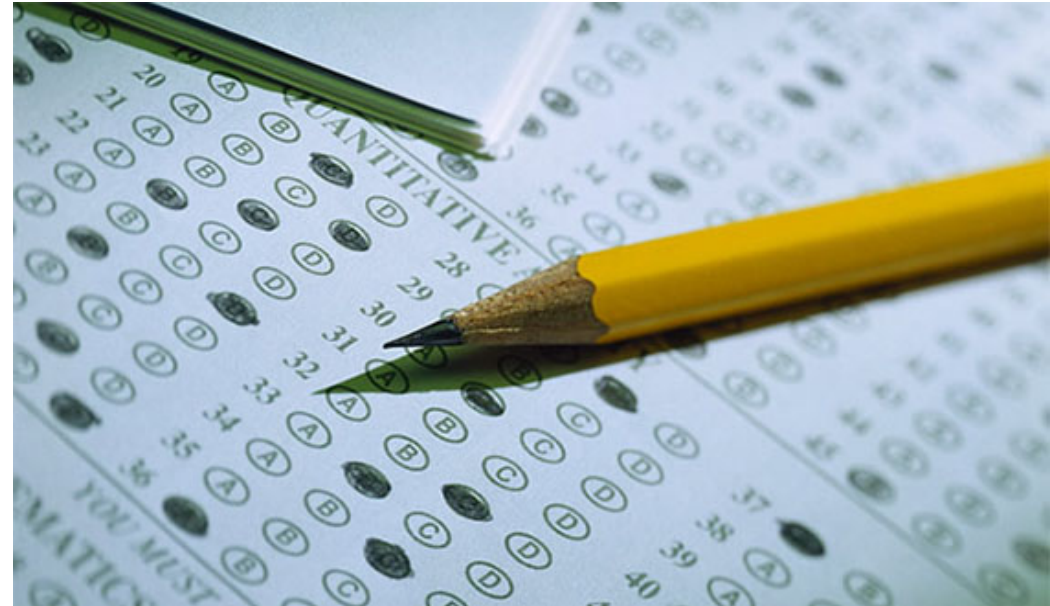
Alignment of State Standards to Placement Structure

Faculty Involvement

- Review of State Standards
- Setting Qualifying Scores for Proficiency

Embedding Smarter Balanced Assessment in Placement Requirements

- Alternative Method for Students
- Integrated into High School Transcript
- Reinforces Value of Test



Transitional Math to Limit Remediation Certificate

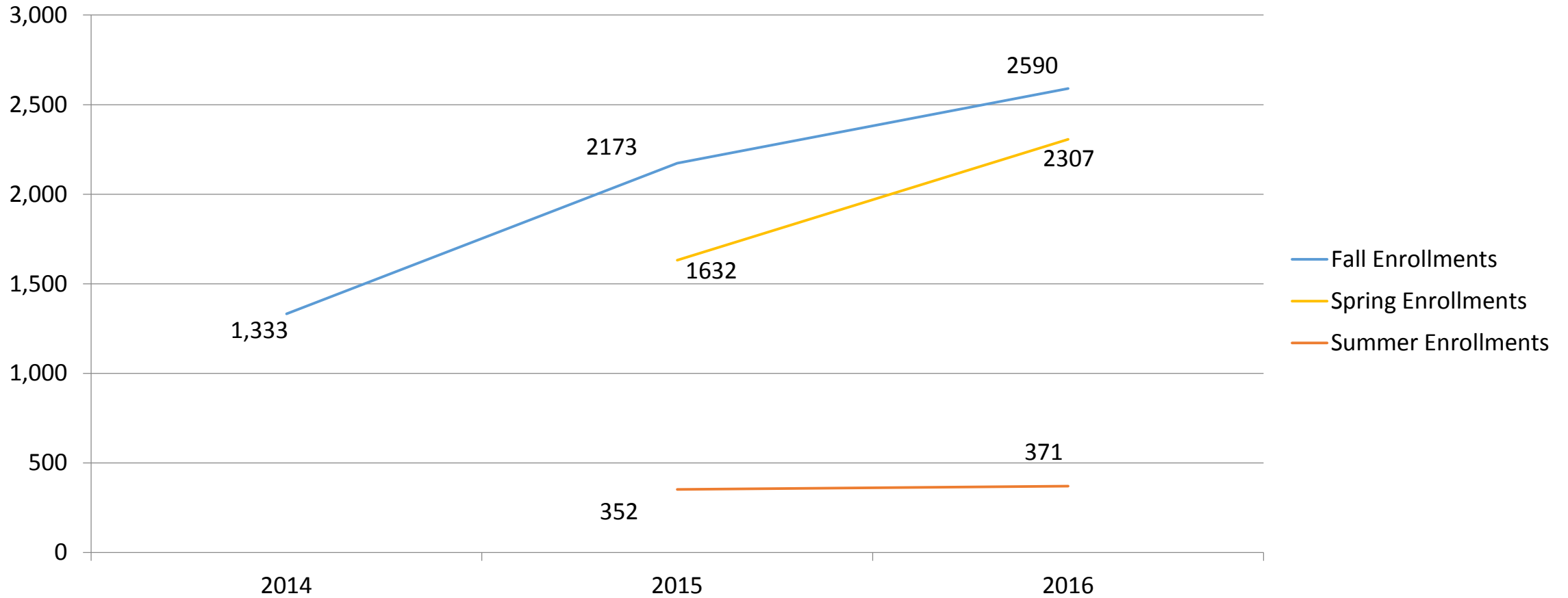
154 students and 42 districts participated

- 100 final assessments taken
- 51% pass rate
- Allows students to complete remediation courses prior to entering college
- Significant cost savings and college preparation resulting in higher completion rates



Expand Dual Credit Opportunities to for College-Ready Students

HSDC Enrollments by Semester Type



Additional Collaboration to Achieve 65% Attainment

- Enact Proactive admission
- Expand College Application Week
- Refine Transitional Math Program

