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# Choose Ohio First (COF) & Pipeline Initiatives Scope and Impact

# Pillars of our Program

1. Intrusive/Holistic Support  
Beyond Academics
2. Academic/Social Programming  
University Connectivity
3. 1<sup>st</sup> year Initiatives  
College Readiness  
Preparation for Success
4. Premier Program for State  
Continuous Process of  
Improvement



## 1-on-1 Support

### Retention Staff

- Individual Success Plan/Goal Setting

- Progress Checks - (Grade Reports)

### Tutor/Mentors

- Weekly Check-In (Freshmen)

- In-Depth Tutoring & Supplemental Instruction

# Program and Case Load Reviews

# Data

Continued Growth Since 2008

Anticipated Over 700+ Scholars (Fall 2019 All Programs)

COF - Retention Rate 92%

CS Pilot- Retention Rate 69%

Declined Services Ë 50%

Graduation/GPAs

Over 1,000 Graduates

Graduation Rate - 72%

Average GPA 3.2

Average ACT 24

# Data Continued

## Demographic Profile (COF)

Minority Æ 26%

Women Æ 44%

1<sup>st</sup>-Gen/Pell Æ 56%

Non-Traditional Æ 7%

Engineering Majors Æ 62%

Biology, Pre-Med, Nursing Majors Æ 18%

Non-STEMM Æ 6%

# Data Continued

Consecutive Years of Exemplary Status from ODHE

Over \$13 Million Awarded Since 2008

Summer Bridge

Overall Average GPA 3.4

Average Math GPA 3.3

Over 6,000 Office Visits in a Semester

1000+ Applicants for COF Yearly



# Impact

CS

Akron Guarantee

AE Course

Partnerships and Collaborations

College of Engineering

Summer Bridge

Living Learning Community (Fall 19)

Tutoring Support

Proactive Onboarding of 1<sup>st</sup> Year  
Students

Expansion of COF Footprint on Campus

Cohort of Underrepresented Student Scholarship

Develop New Living Learning Community and Add  
AE Course

Academic Improvement and Motivation Plan  
(AIM)

Additional Support for Scholars  
Underperforming

P3: Personal Professional Progress  
(Workforce Development)

I PROMISE Tutoring Support

Partnerships with Community Colleges  
Support for 2+2 programs

# Questions