



# A-State Goal 1

Help high school students be better prepared for college:

Increase graduation rates of participating schools compared to base year and non-participating schools.

- Increase overall high school GPA.
- Increase college entrance test scores (ACT, SAT, etc.).
- Reduce number of remedial classes for incoming freshmen.

# A-State Goal 2

Improve the college success of incoming freshmen:

- Increase acceptance rates for incoming freshmen.
- Increase first-year and second-year retention rates.
- Increase six-year graduations rates of students.

# A-State Goal 3

Improve Arkansas State's relationship with local schools:

- Increase number of accepted students enrolling at Arkansas State University from participating high schools by 3% over a five-year period.
- Increase number of high schools participating in concurrent enrollment with Arkansas State.

# Credo's "Building Bridges"

100% Aligned with A-State's: Library at the Center



Aligning with Administration Strategic Goals:  
3Rs

–Recruitment + Retention + Remediation



Support college readiness by improving secondary school student knowledge and information literacy skills



Improve success of incoming freshmen



Building Learning Communities between  
secondary and post-secondary schools

# A-State's Role & Support



Provide access to Credo Seek and InfoLit modules to 13 local high schools



Provide training to teachers & media specialists.



Visit local schools at teachers' & media specialists' request to provide instruction directly to students.

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Visited 62 classrooms and had face-to-face contact with 2,157 students.



# Learning Community

- 13 high schools currently participating
- Participants include high school librarians, media specialists, teachers, principals, A-State and Credo reps
  - Virtual bi-annual meetings to share ideas and successes, address concerns, and plan instruction
  - Resource sharing page updated monthly
- Webinars and Conferences
- Relevant Blog Posts and Articles
- Resources

# Measuring Success



## Baseline Data (Average for all schools)

Registered at A-State

Need Remediation

Average High School GPA

Average ACT Average A- State GPA

35.7% 21.2% 3.498 23.4 2.96

# Early Successes



## Admission Rates:



Students from participating schools have higher admission rates the overall student population:

Participating Schools Overall

2015 72.25% 70.95%

2016 76.29% 70.48%

2017 77.03% 65.32%

# Early Successes



## Registration Rates:



Students from participating schools have higher registration rates the overall student population:

Participating Schools Overall

2015 46.47% 29.55%

2016 42.81% 30.24%

2017 42.32% 26.51%

# Early Successes



Retention:



Students from participating schools have higher first-year retention rates:

Participating Schools Overall

2015 77.61% 74.90%

2016 73.99% 72.80%

2017 76.55% Not available

# Early Successes



## Remediation:



Students from participating schools have lower remediation rates the overall student population:

Participating Schools Overall

2015 13.18% 22.40%

2016 15.54% 27.10%

2017 18.36% 21.20%

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# Questions?

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