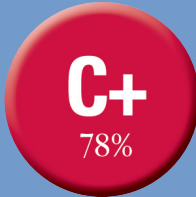


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**INVEST IN EARLY LEARNING**



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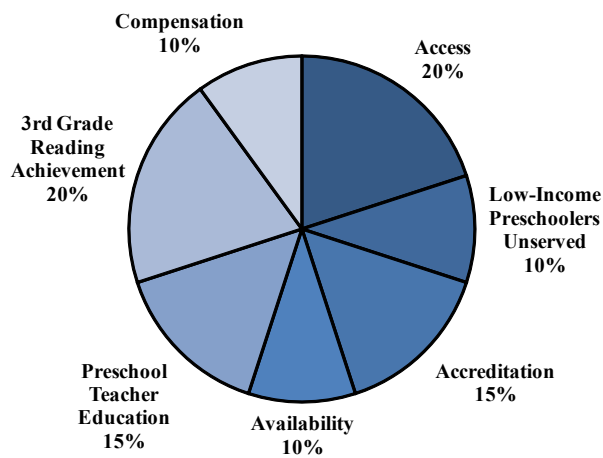
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Availability	0.10	-9% change	55	5.50
Accreditation	0.15	-3% change	64	9.60
Compensation	0.10	+5% change (average)	88	8.80
Preschool Teacher Education	0.15	+2.5% change	80.5	12.08
3rd Grade Reading Achievement	0.20	+2% change	79	15.58
Low-Income Preschoolers Unserved	0.10	+1% change (average)	76	7.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>			<b>78</b>

**How We Grade**

**RAISE THE BAR — FOR EVERYONE**



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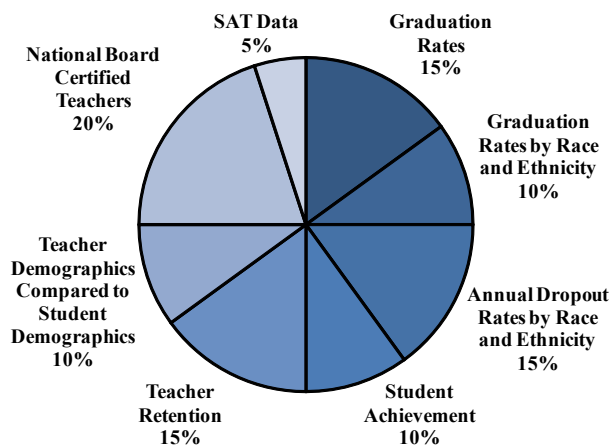
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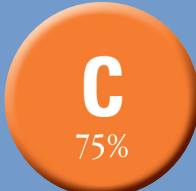
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Grades for Raise the Bar — for Everyone are as follows:

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Graduation Rates	0.15	-2% change 34th in nation	67	10.05
Graduation Rates by Race and Ethnicity	0.10	+3% change	82	8.20
Annual Dropout Rates by Race and Ethnicity	0.15	No change	73	10.95
Student Achievement	0.10	No change (average)	70	7.00
Teacher Retention	0.15	No change	73	10.95
Teacher Demographics Compared to Student Demographics	0.10	No change	73	7.30
SAT Data	0.05	No change 15th in nation	80	4.00
National Board Certified Teachers	0.20	+99% change 5th in nation	94	18.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>			<b>77</b>

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**FOCUS ON MATH, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**



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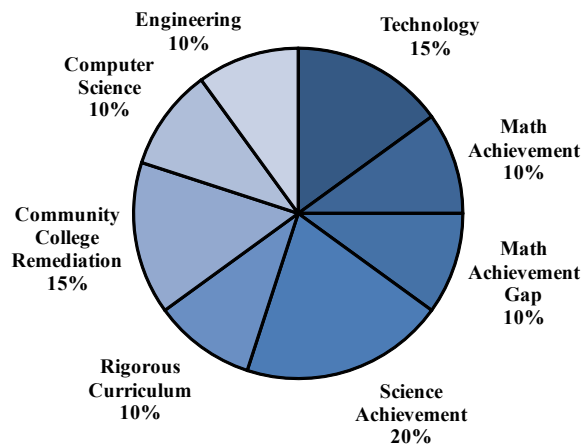
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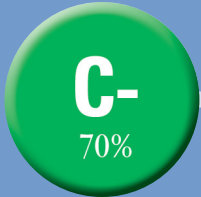
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Community College Remediation	0.15	+2% change	79	11.85
Math Achievement	0.10	-2% change (avg)	68	6.80
Math Achievement Gap	0.10	-1% change (avg)	70	7.00
Science Achievement	0.20	+5.5% change (avg)	90.33	18.07
Rigorous Curriculum	0.10	+4% change 41st in nation	72.5	7.25
Technology	0.15	Fell one grade 7th of 8 GCS	58.5	8.78
Engineering	0.10	+2.75% change 45th in nation	68.5	6.85
Computer Science	0.10	+2.5% change 22nd in nation	79.5	7.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>			<b>75</b>

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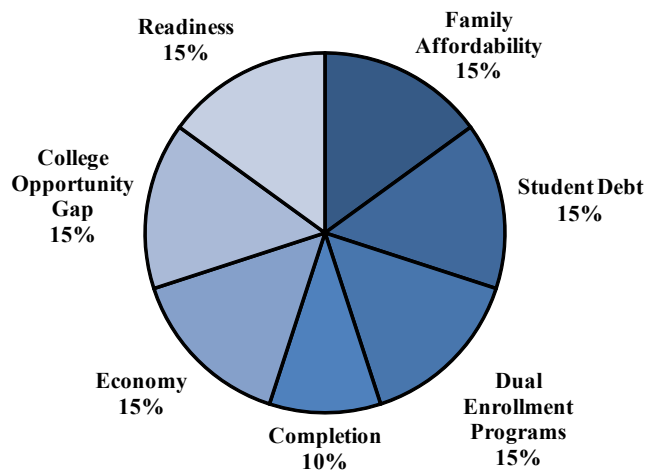
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Family Affordability	0.15	+3% change	79	11.85
Student Debt	0.15	-20% change	55	8.25
College Opportunity Gap	0.15	-1% change (average)	70	10.50
Completion	0.10	No change	73	7.30
Economy	0.15	-9% change	55	8.25
Readiness	0.15	-1% change	70	10.50
Dual Enrollment Programs	0.15	+5% change	88	13.20
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**FUND OUR FUTURE**



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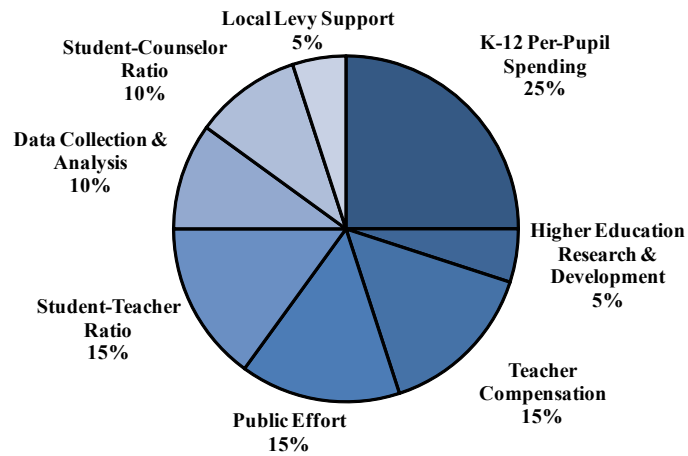
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K-12 Per-Pupil Spending	0.25	No change 8th of 8 GCS	64	16.00
Higher Education Research & Development	0.05	30th in nation	71	3.55
Teacher Compensation	0.15	No change 21st in nation	77	11.55
Public Effort	0.15	No change 46th in nation	64	9.60
Local Levy Support	0.05	+100% change	92	4.60
Student-Counselor Ratio	0.10	+2% change 40th in nation	70	7.00
Student-Teacher Ratio	0.15	No change 46th in nation	64	9.60
Data Collection & Analysis	0.10	No change	73	7.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.00</b>			<b>69</b>