

OREGON PROMISE AND FUTURE CONNECT UPDATE

An overview of program
outcomes as of April 2018



Oregon Promise is a state initiative that provides qualifying students with financial assistance to help cover most community college tuition costs.

Eligibility:

- Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient.
- 2.5 cumulative high school GPA or higher, or a 145 score on all GED tests.
- Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to college attendance.
- *Expected Family Income (EFC). The EFC limit for 2017-18 applicants is **\$20,000***. (EFC eligibility requirements are subject to change)*

What Oregon Promise Students Receive:

- Scholarship up to \$3540 for two years while enrolled at PCC.
- Access to Oregon Promise coordinator for assistance with financial questions.
- Oregon Promise start up guide for all new, Oregon Promise students.

Quick Look at Oregon Promise Students:

- 48% are white students
- 44% are students of Color

Total combined number of current Oregon Promise Students as of Spring 2018: 1916





2016-2017

- 1,632 students served
- Cumulative **GPA 3.04 (mean), 3.17 (median)**
- F2016 to F2017 Retention **68.9% (17.2% higher than comparison group)**

2017-2018

- 1,348 students served
- F17 to W18 retention **90.2% (15.3% higher than comparison group)**



Eligibility:

- Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient.
- No GPA requirement
- Be Low-income or a first generation college student.

What Future Connect Students Receive:

- **Scholarship money**
 - minimum of \$600 per year for two years.
- **College success coach**
 - personalized academic advisor to help navigate college.
- **Career Guidance**
 - Free classes focused on college skills and career development.
- **Jobs/Internships/Transfer**
 - Access to internships, work experiences, and transfer scholarships.

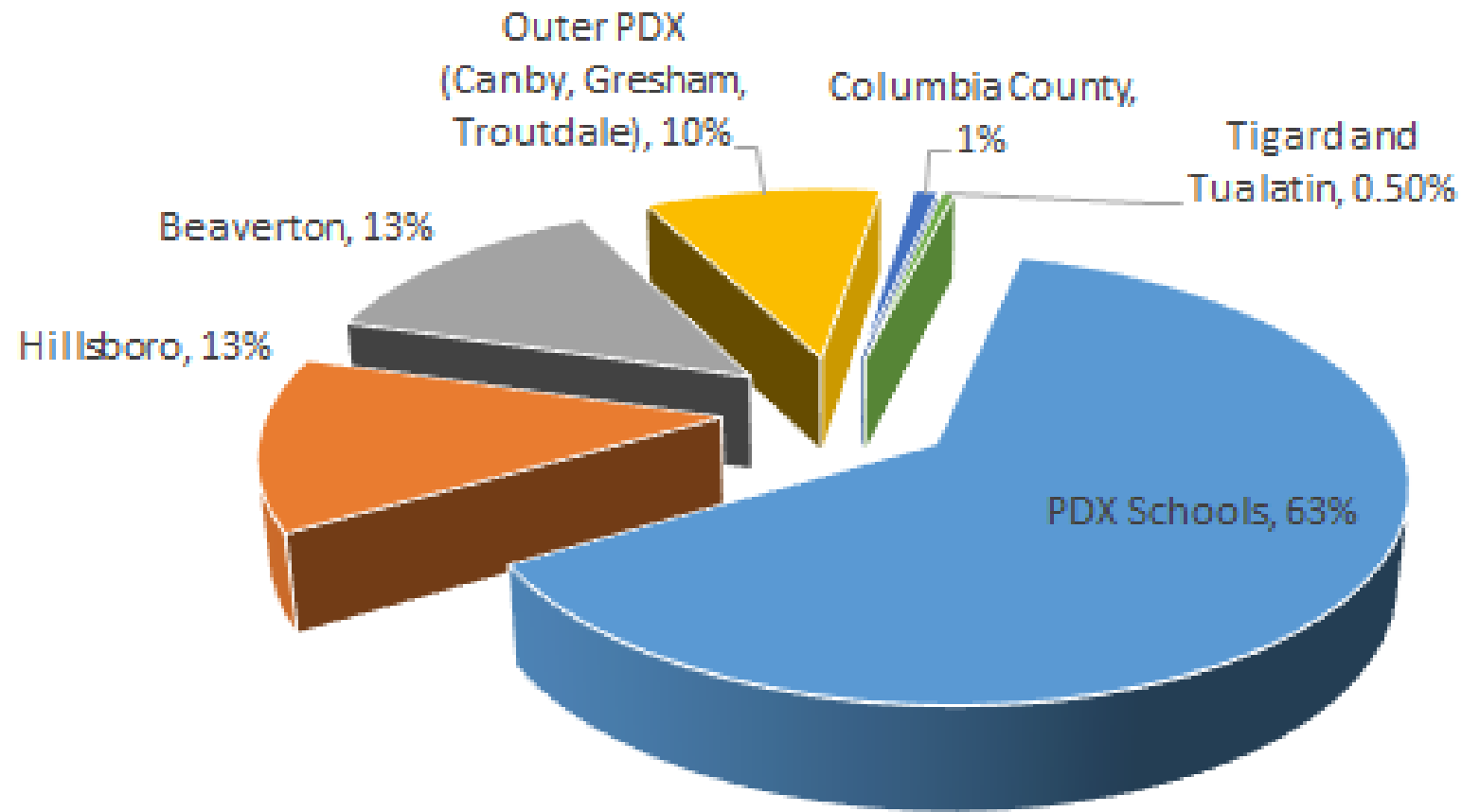
Quick Look at Future Connect Students:

- 76% are students of color
- 24% identify as white
- 83% students are Pell Eligible
- 82% students are from families where neither parent attended college

1,975 students enrolled since fall 2011



Where do our students come from?



Students served by region

FUTURE CONNECT UPDATE

Outcomes and Impact since 2011

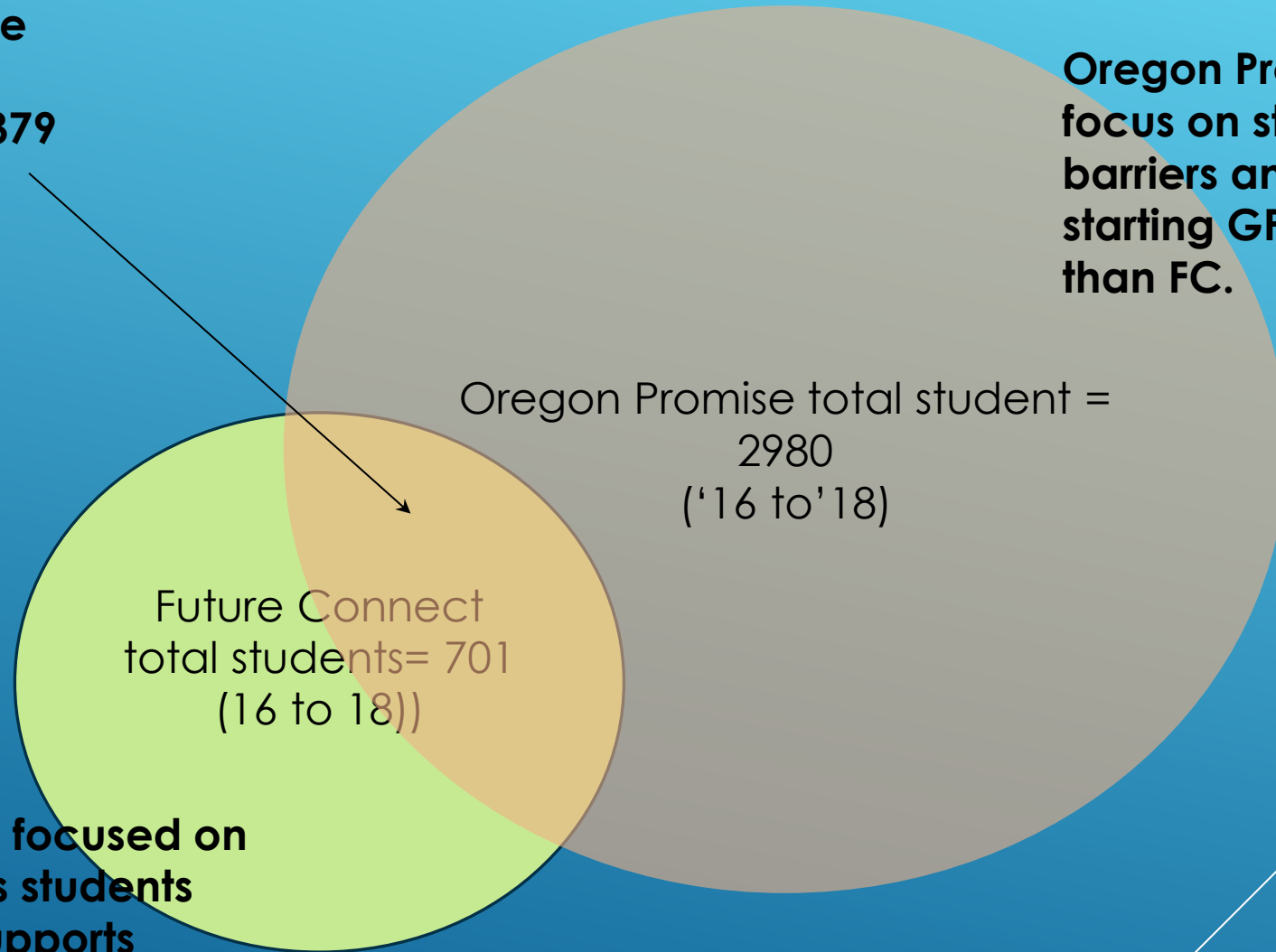
2017 EdNW research found the following impact of **Future Connect** when compared to students with similar students at PCC not in FC.

- ▶ Completion **rate of 33%** in 3 years – compared to **16% f**
- ▶ Increased **GPA by .6 points**
- ▶ Increased credits earned in the 1st year of college
- ▶ Increased **3 yr. completion/ transfer by 11%**
- ▶ Increased fall-to-fall persistence by **14%**

Overlap of Supports

Since both programs overlap in 2016 – Future Connect and Oregon Promise have shared 379 total students.

Oregon Promise continues to focus on students with fewer barriers and slightly higher starting GPA/ family income than FC.



Future Connect is focused on the highest needs students with the fewest supports available.