

READY OR NOT: THE STUDENTS BEHIND THE STATISTICS

Plenary Presentation to the
Appalachian Higher Education Network



STUDENT VOICE TEAM

PRICHARD COMMITTEE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

WHO WE ARE

- 100 plus members
- Statewide
- Ages 11-21
- Self-selected



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WHAT WE DO

- Extend the reach of the Prichard Committee
- Amplify and elevate student voice
- Support students as partners to improve Kentucky schools



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HOW WE DO IT

A Student Voice Team member interviews students in a small roundtable discussion.



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WHAT *IS* STUDENT VOICE?

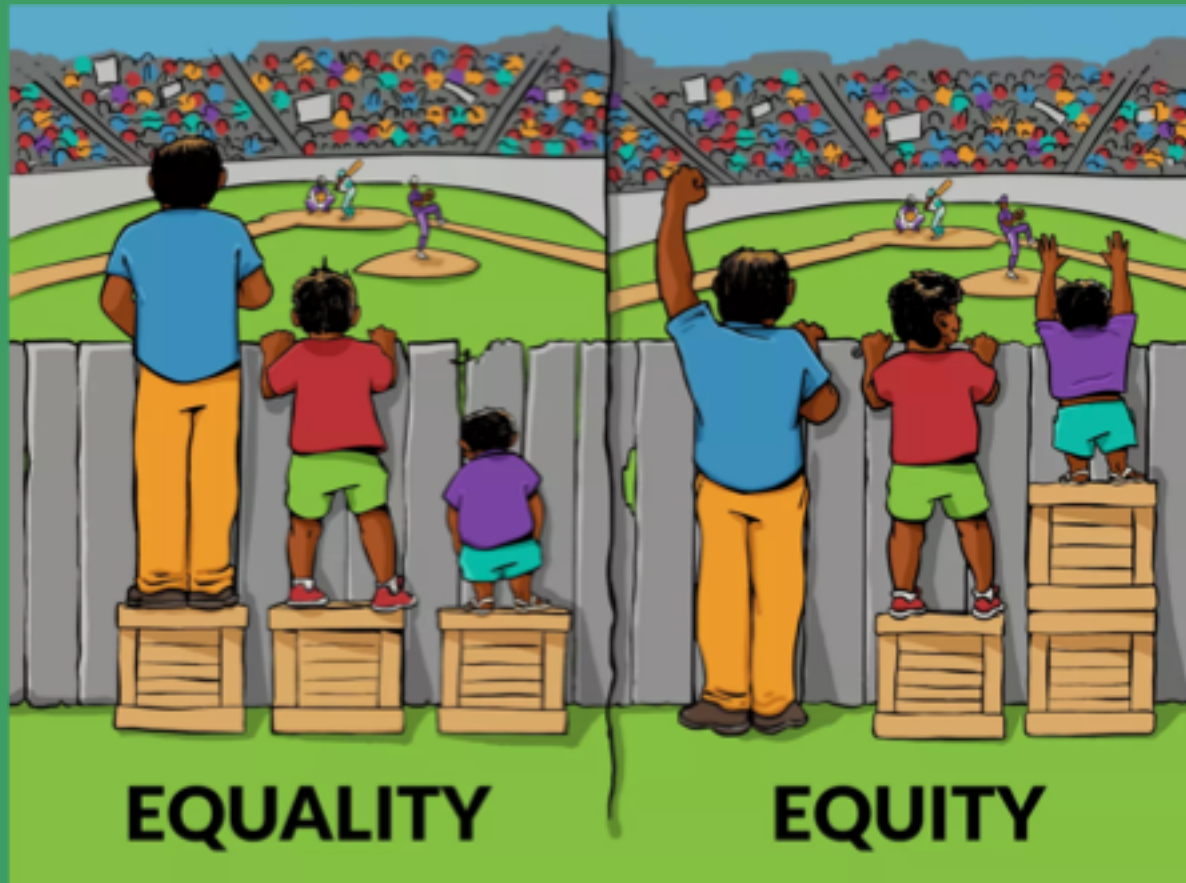
- Supporting students as active partners in our own learning and school decision-making.



WHAT IS *MEANINGFUL* STUDENT VOICE?



WHAT IS *EXTRA* MEANINGFUL STUDENT VOICE?





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COLLEGE READINESS

Student Voice Case Study



THE POSTSECONDARY PROJECT

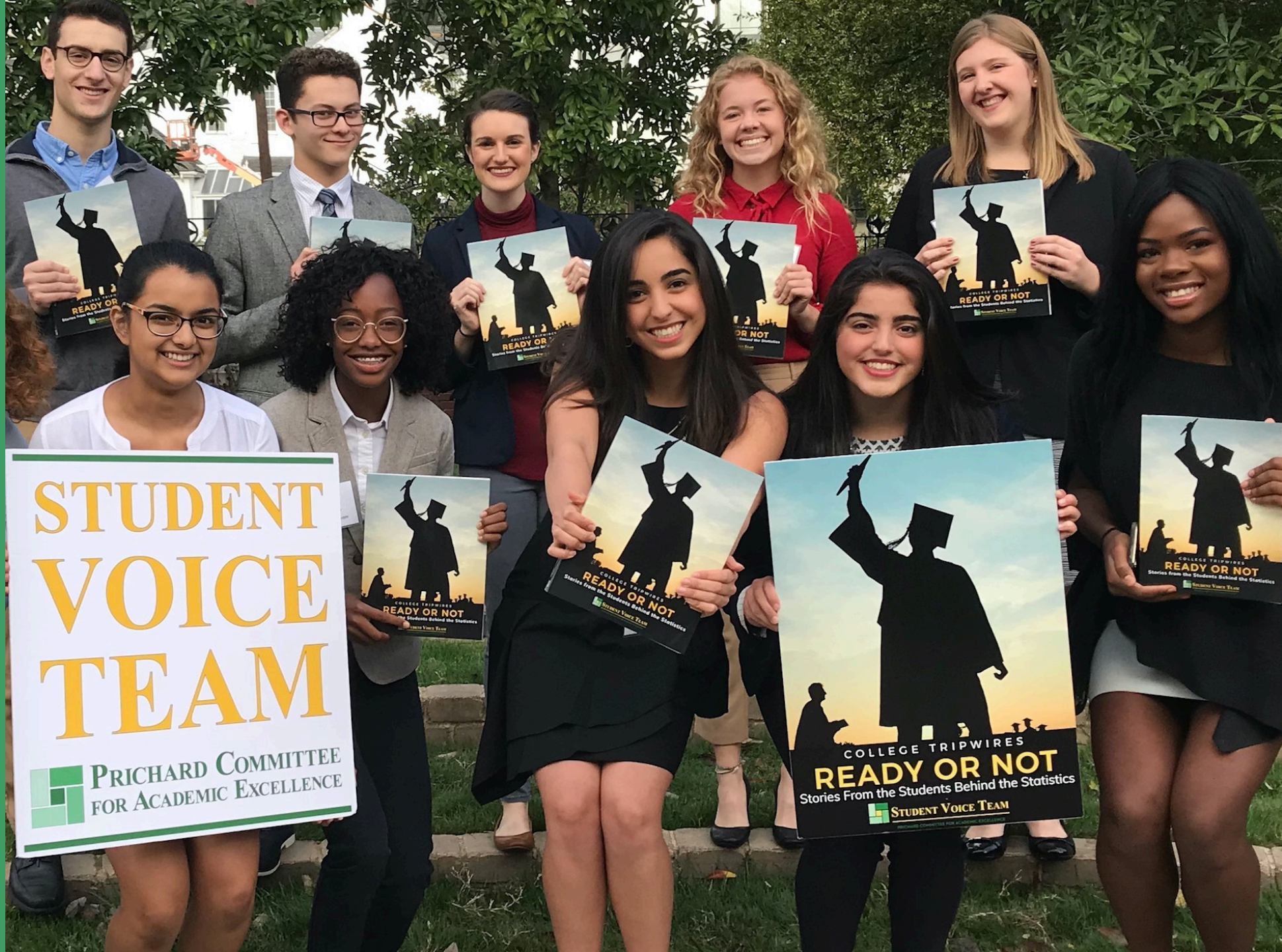
UNCOVERING THE **TRIPWIRES**

TO POSTSECONDARY
SUCCESS



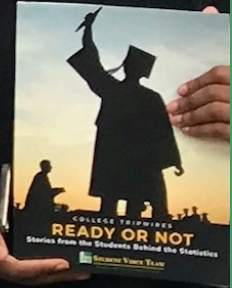
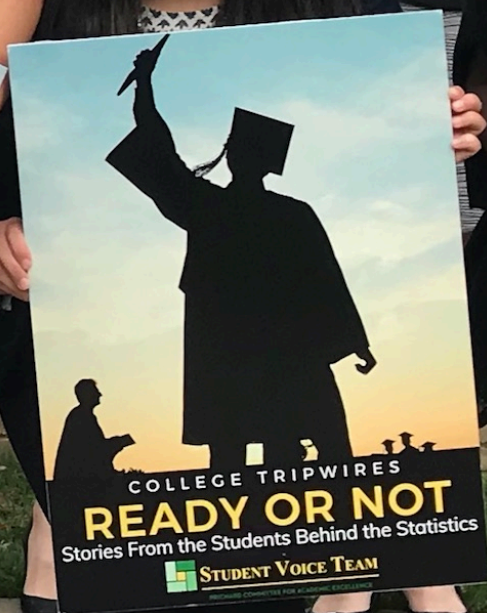
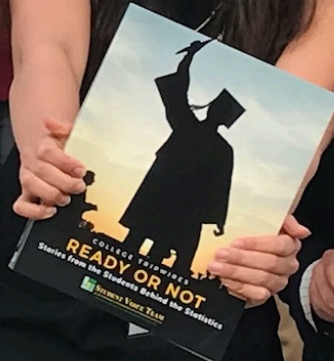
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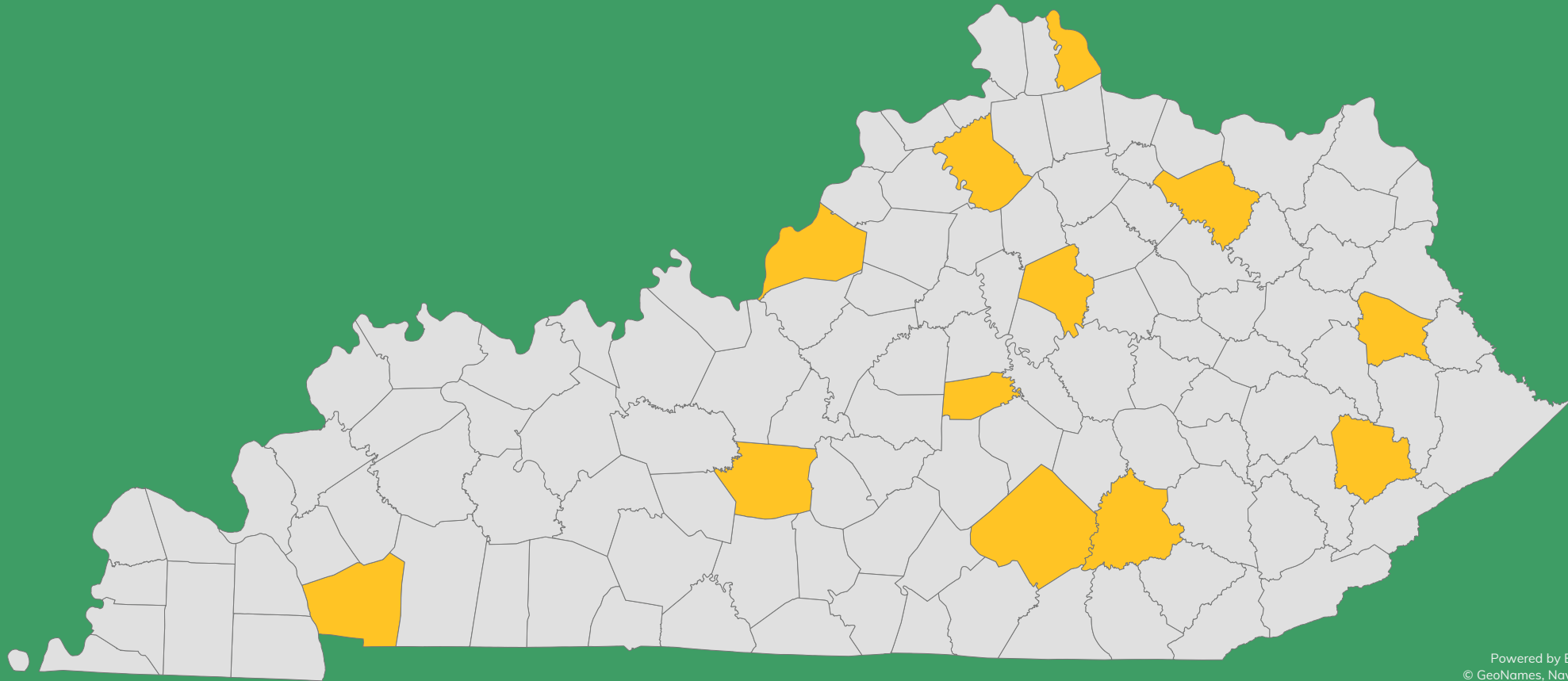
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READY OR NOT SCHOOL VISITS & INTERVIEWS



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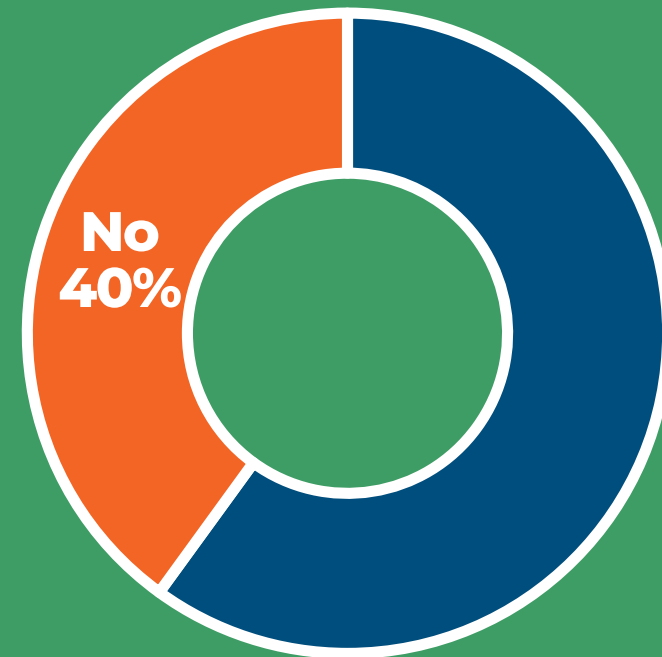
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FINDING 1

- Significant numbers of Kentucky students are not sold on the value of college in their lives.

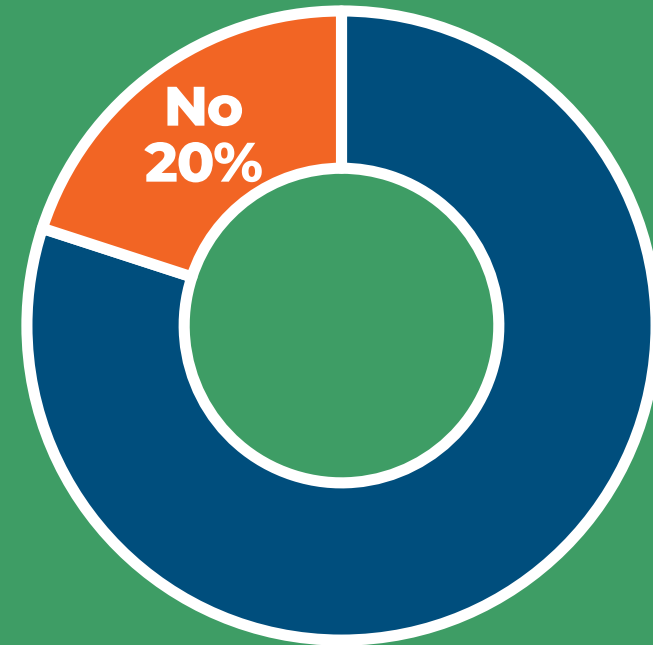
Is College Necessary?



FINDING 2

- Family support can make a significant difference, yet too many Kentucky students feel they don't have it.

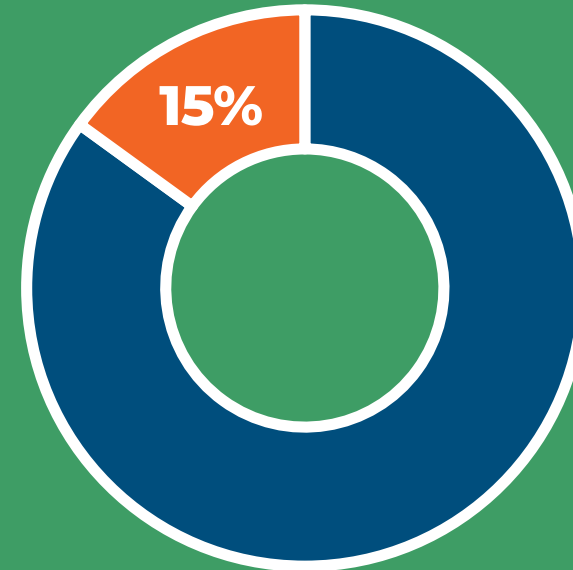
Do your parents care about your academic performance?



FINDING 3

- The primary tool to measure college readiness reflects and possibly even perpetuates inequity.

Did you take the ACT more than once?



■ No, couldn't afford it



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FINDING 4

- Kentucky has a school counseling crisis.

Have you had a meaningful discussion about readiness with a counselor?



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COLLEGE TRIPWIRES

READY OR NOT

Stories from the Students Behind the Statistics



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