Partners in Measurement: Session 3

September 17, 2020 | 9-11am

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Good Measure

Housekeeping Items

- Welcome!
- Please mute yourself (unless you are speaking)
- Include organization & pronouns in your name (right-click + rename)
- Portions of this session will be recorded
- Use the chat box for questions throughout today's session; we'll have time throughout to discuss

Agenda

- **Opening Breakout Activity**
- **Theme Intro:** *Capturing program outcomes in times of uncertainty*
- **Presentation by E3 Alliance**
- **Connecting education themes to greater nonprofit outcomes**
- **Breakout and Reflection**
- **Data Institute Virtual updates**
- **Announcements + Q&A + Group Share-out**

Opening Activity

Is your organization providing **flexibility for your grantees** in terms of **data reporting and outcomes**?

How are you **communicating this** to grantees/what resources or communication channels are you using?

- 10-minute discussion in small groups (3-4)
- Whole-group share-out

Theme Intro

Capturing program outcomes in times of uncertainty

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Central Texas Education Profile

September 17th, 2020

Susan Dawson and
Caitlin Hamrock, PhD

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To meet the needs of our region in a globally competitive economy

- Overall, ***too few*** students
  - Graduate high school
  - Advance to higher education
  - Get a postsecondary credential

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12%

Young adults without a postsecondary credential within six years of leaving high school have just a 12% chance of earning a living wage.

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Agenda

- A little about E3 Alliance
- Data.E3Alliance.org - *using data to drive change*
- Data Digs:
    1. Regional Demographics
    2. Higher Education
- Data Pivots During COVID
- Silver Lining Stories

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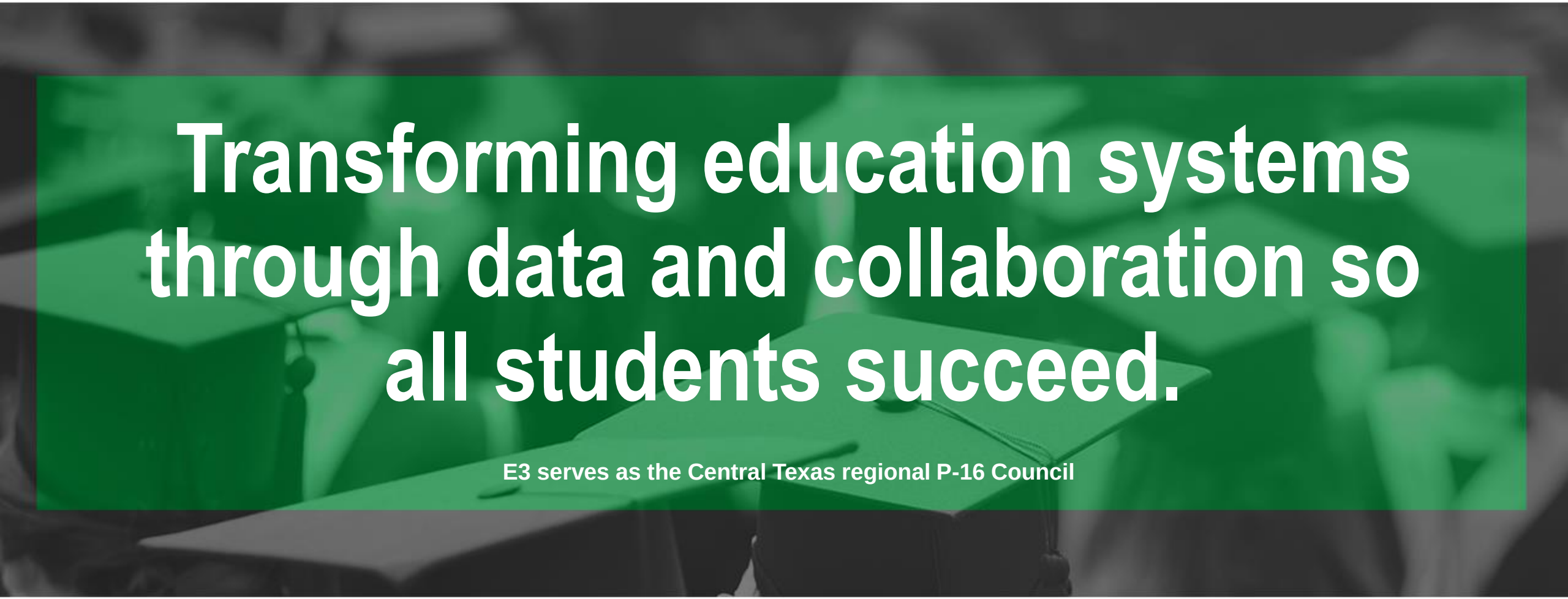

Transforming education systems through data and collaboration so all students succeed.

E3 serves as the Central Texas regional P-16 Council

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*We are a **catalyst for positive change** in education*

What We are Undertaking:

Massive systemic change with no structural authority to make it happen!

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Cradle-to-Career Roadmap to Success

School Readiness	School Success	High School Graduation	Postsecondary Success
• PreK Enrollment • Kindergarten Readiness	• 3rd & 8th grade Reading • 8th grade Algebra 1 Completion	• 9th grade Chronic Absence	• Postsecondary Enrollment • Postsecondary Completion

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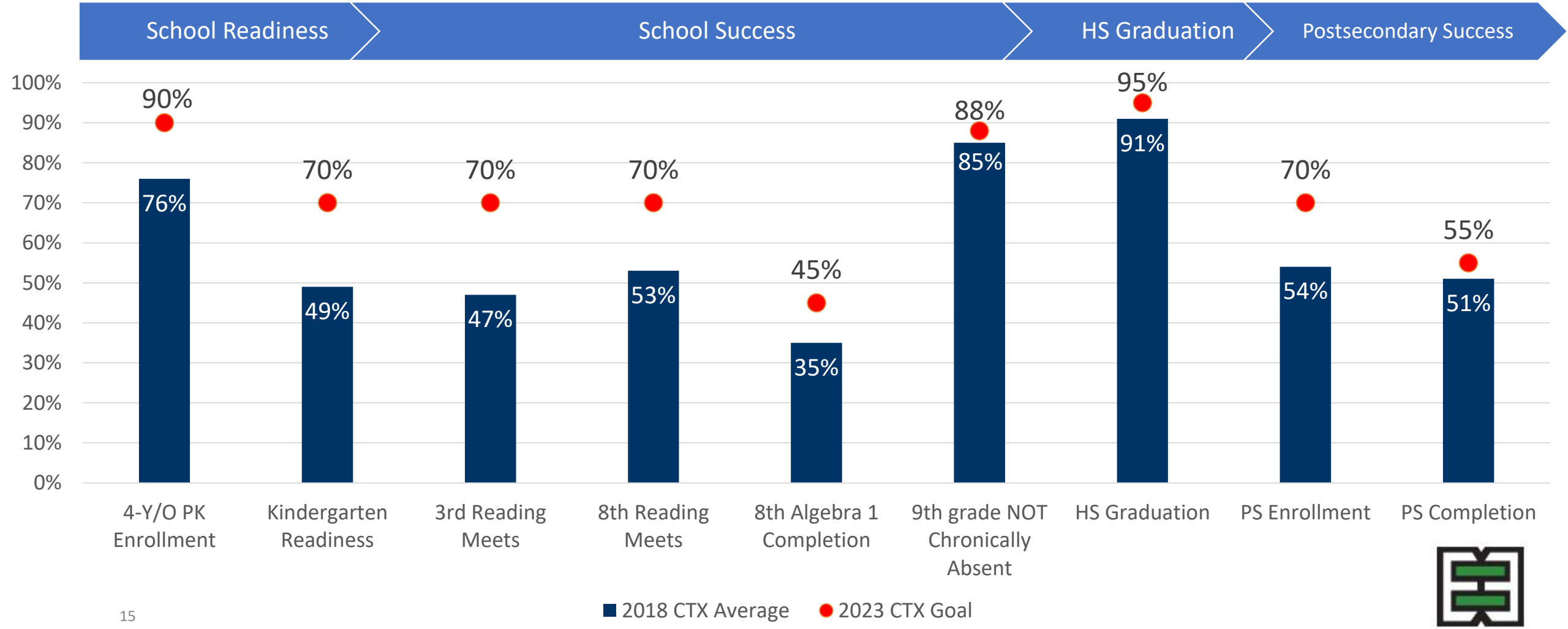
The Blueprint for Educational Change
5-Year Objectives



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Interactive Data Portal

https://data.e3alliance.org

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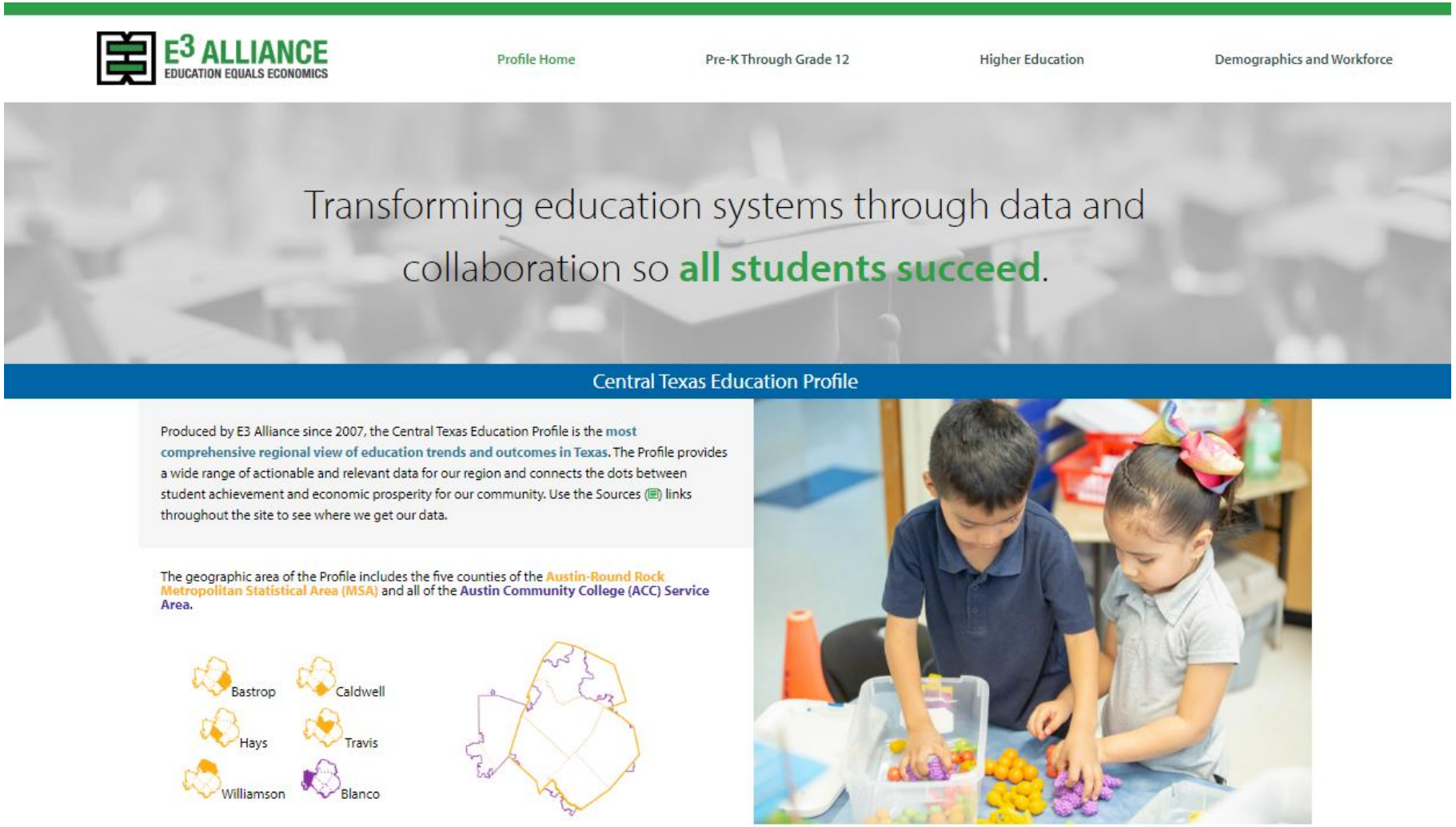

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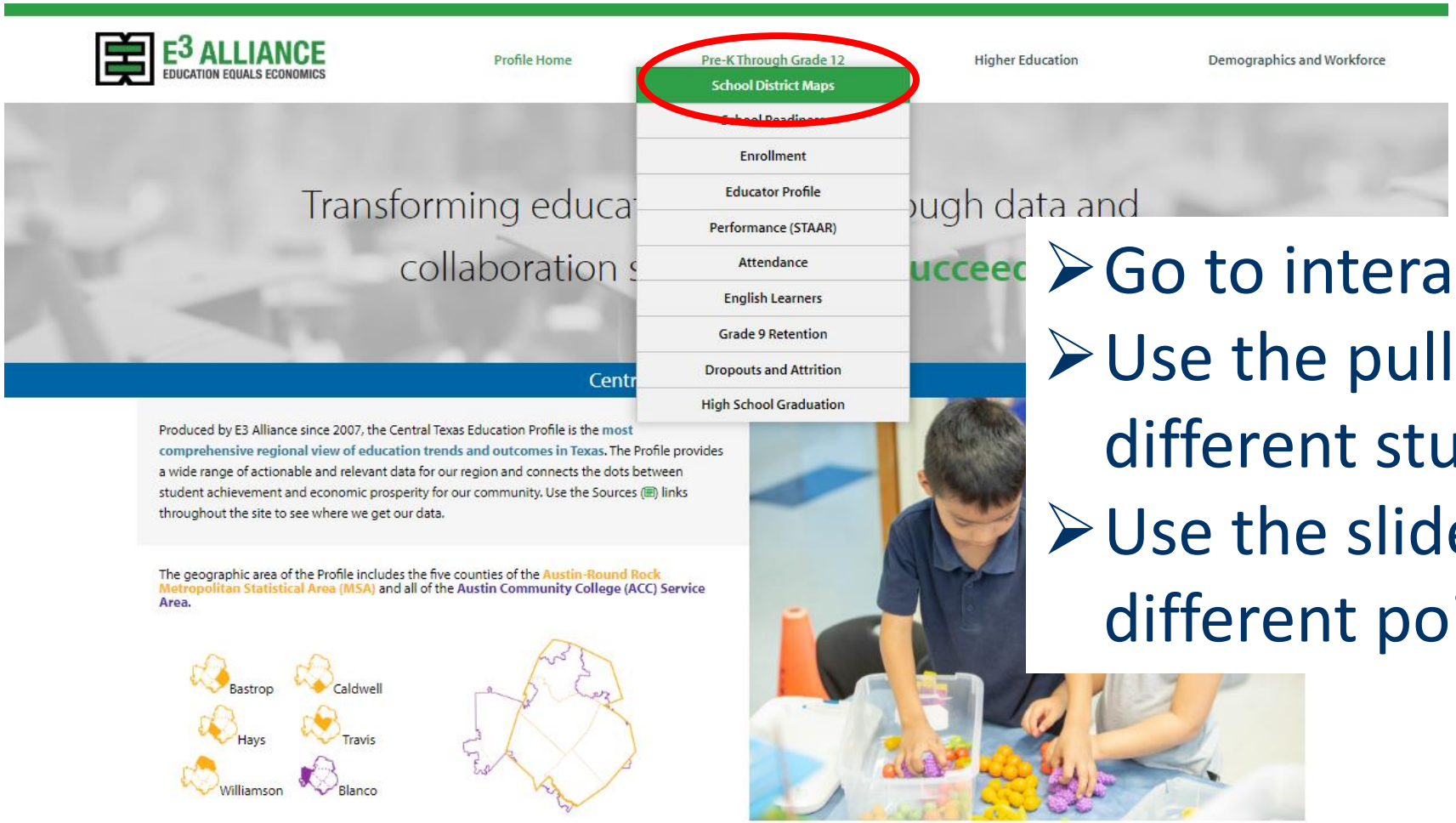
Regional Demographics Data Dig



- Go to interactive maps page
- Use the pulldown box to choose different student populations
- Use the slide bar to look at different points in time

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Data Dig Guiding Questions: Regional Demographics

- How do you see our regional student population changing over time?
- What differences do you see in different parts of the region?
- How does this data impact you, your family, and your community?

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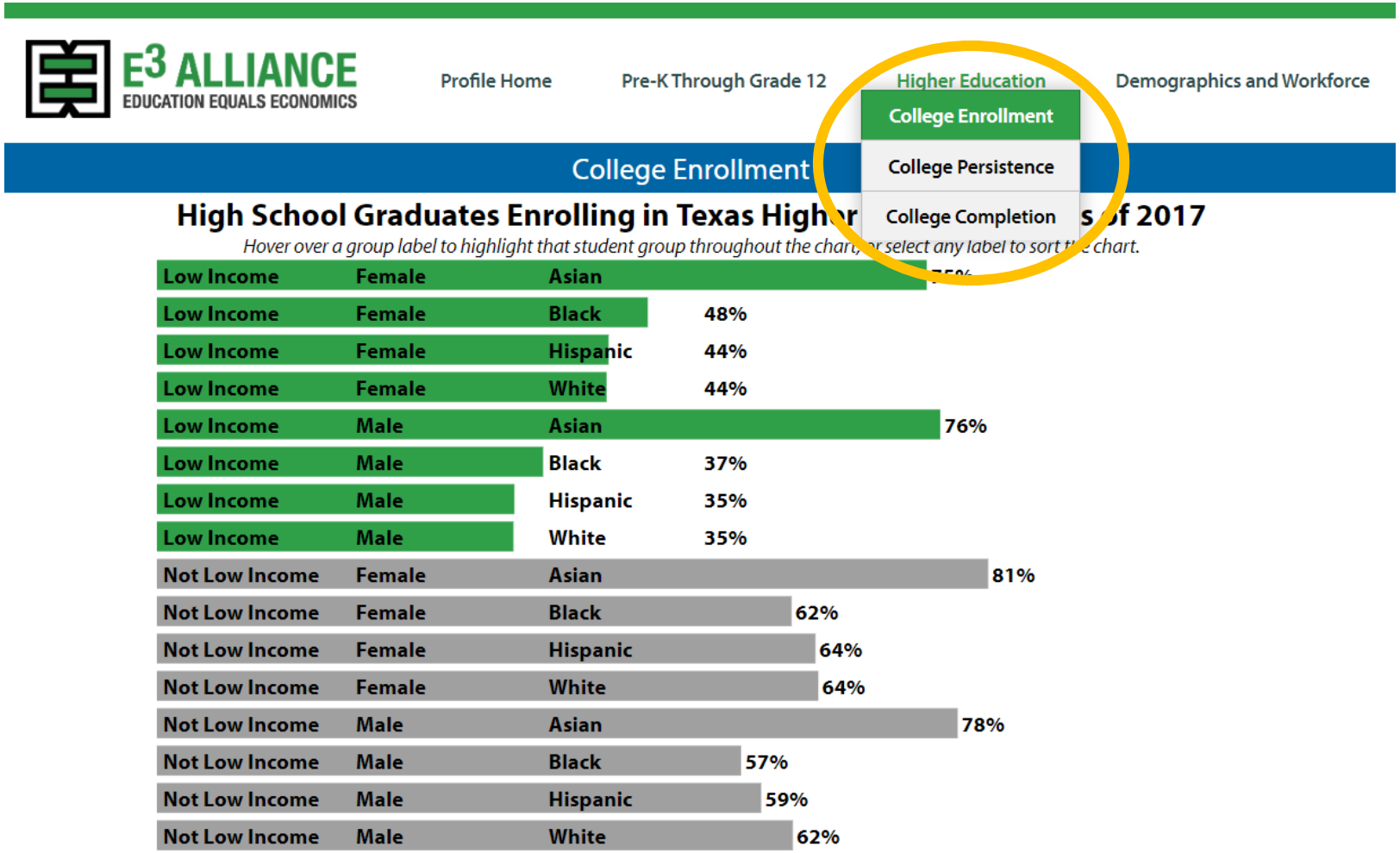
Higher Education Data Dig



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Data Dig Guiding Questions: Higher Education

- How has enrollment and completion changed overtime?
- What are the trends for different student populations?
- How does this data impact you, your family, and your community?

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Data Pivots During COVID

- Quantitative data from other sources
  - Learning Management System (LMS) data on student engagement, rather than state attendance data
  - Grades instead of test scores
  - Data directly from districts rather than the state
- Qualitative Data
  - Brand new, but in the works for a long time

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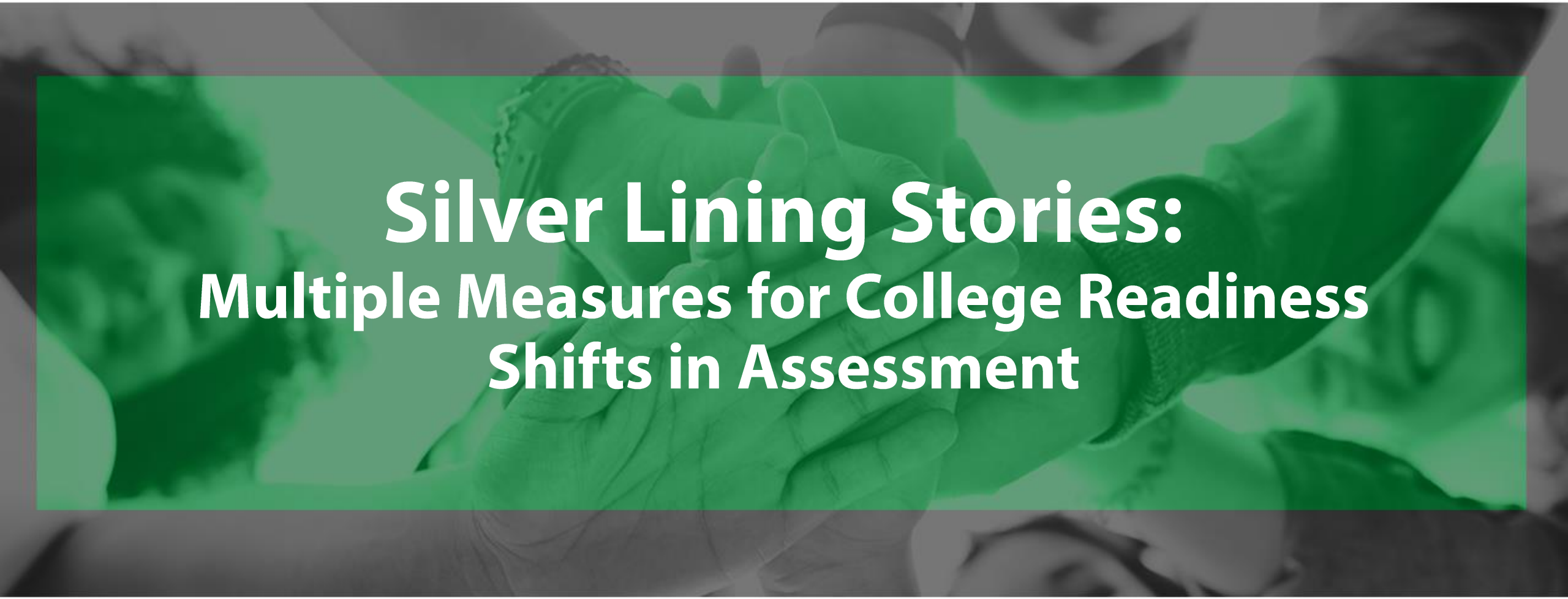

Silver Lining Stories:
Multiple Measures for College Readiness
Shifts in Assessment

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Connecting education themes to nonprofit outcomes

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Small Group Discussion

- What **resonated with you the most** from the presentation?
- Considering these ‘asterisk years’ for outcomes, what are your thoughts around **having these conversations** both **internally** at your organization and **externally** with your grantees?
- What ‘**silver linings’ do you see** on the horizon for thinking deeper about how we use data to evaluate programs?

- **350+** nonprofit professionals and funders
- **3** plenary sessions - **GEO President Marcus Walton, Andy Johnson** of **Inspire to Change** and other national thought leaders
- **18** energizing breakout sessions
- **Interactive online platform** – digital library, networking channels, data "jam"

- **Topics & Tracks including:**
  - The Role of Philanthropy
  - Data Visualization & Storytelling
  - Equity and Evaluation
  - Practical Tools & Methods
  - Nonprofit Voices from the Field

+ Funder Affinity Group conversations, networking

- **Tickets**
  - $150 Funder ticket
  - $75 Discounted rate for Nonprofit Professionals
- **Data Institute Partner Package**
  - $600 (4 tickets for your grantee partners)
  - Makes possible a lower nonprofit rate for all nonprofit professionals
  - Shared experience of attending this event together deepening partnership and impact

Additional questions or information to share with peers?

For those that would like to remain in the Zoom meeting, we invite you to stay on and use your mic to share