CAPITAL AREA PROMISE SCHOLARS

Inspirational Approaches for Young Men of Color College Attainment

A program of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation's *Preparing Students to Succeed in the New Economy*

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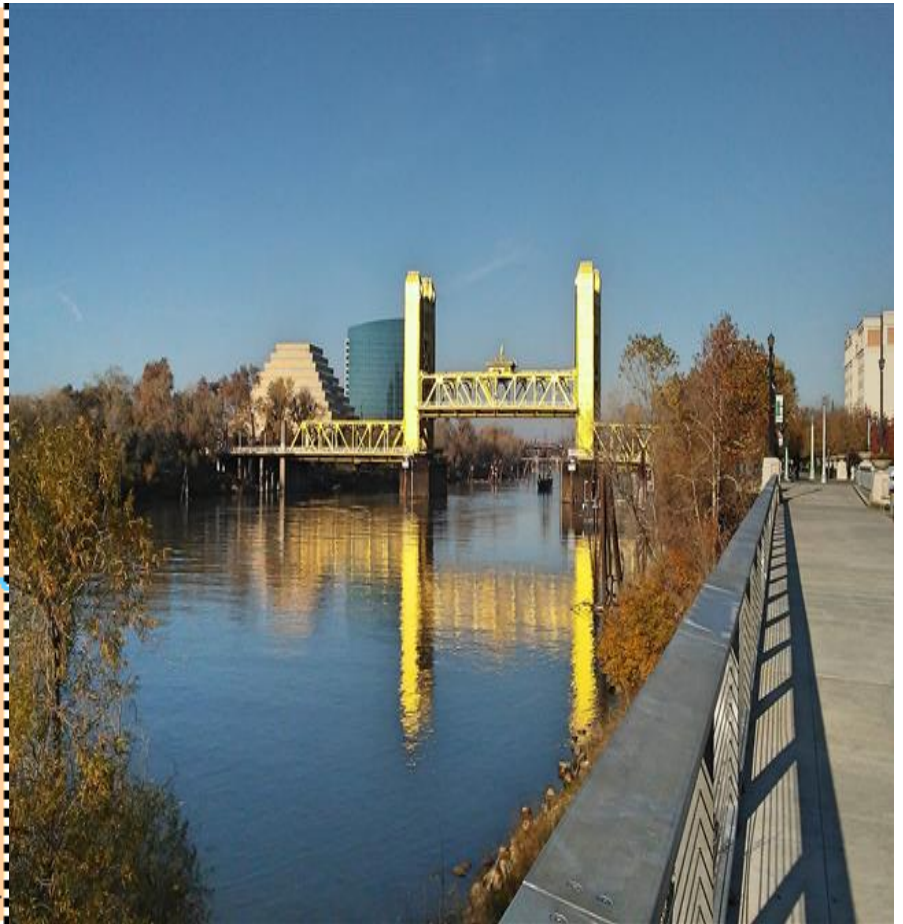FOUNDATION

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Presentation Overview

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Snapshot: Sacramento

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Demographics

- Home to 15th most diverse city in the US, between Fresno and Oakland (Latino, Asian Pacific Islander, African American)
- County pop 1.5M, city 500K
- One of the nation's biggest hub for recent refugees (Afghanistan)
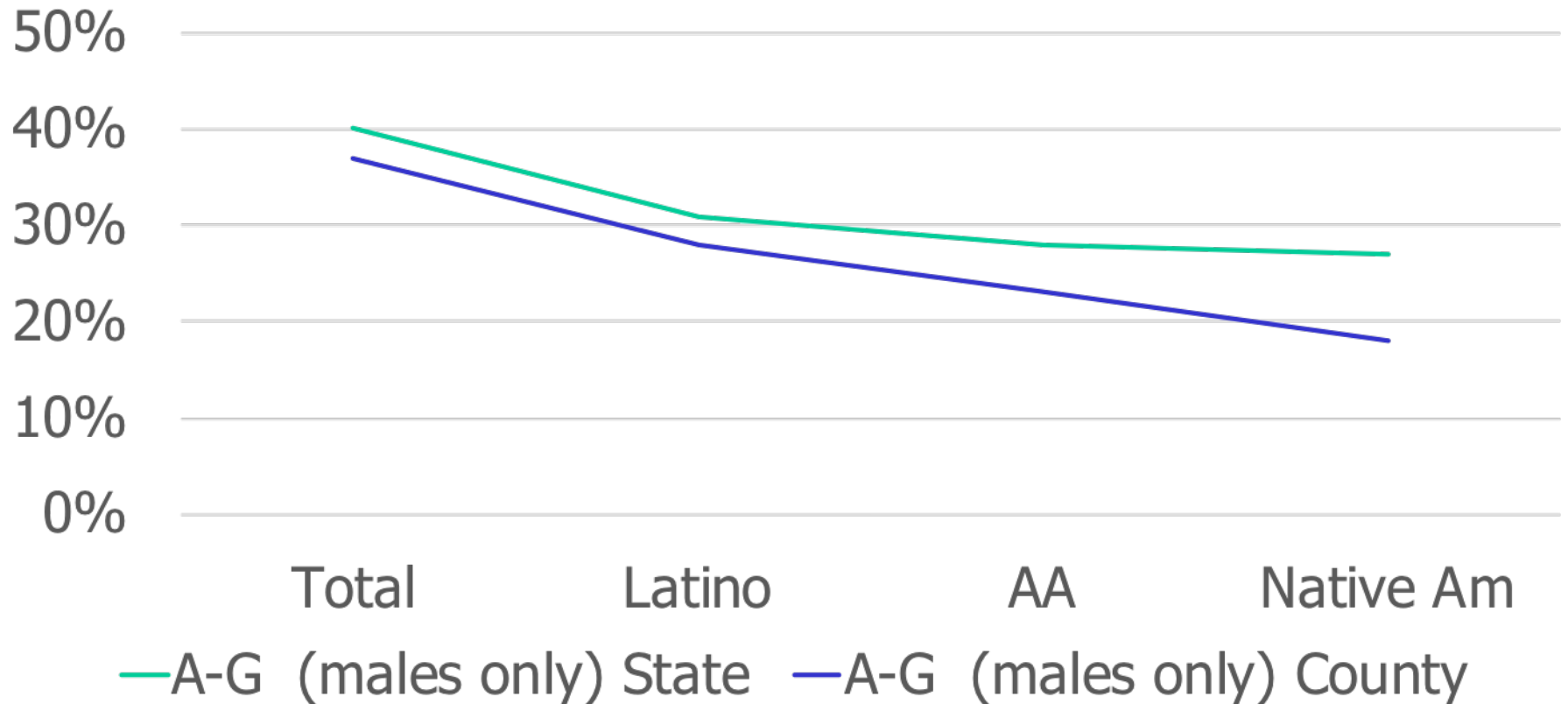- 1 in 5 live below the poverty line

Snapshot: Sacramento

Education

- Home to 15 school districts
  - o 81 schools and 243K students
  - o Home to fastest growing district in the state, Elk Grove Unified – 5th largest
  - o Largest urban school district – Sac Unified – with new Superintendent
- Robust and reenergized higher ed ecosystem
  - o Los Rios Community College District
  - o California State University Sacramento - Sac State Stingers Up!
  - o UC Davis – Go Aggies

Snapshot: Sacramento (2016-2017) CDE Dataquest

School	Total Grads	Total # African Amer (AA) Graduates	A-G for AA Males	Ratio	Total # Latino (L) Grads	A-G for L Males	Ratio
Cordova	347	48	5	10%	105	9	9%
Florin	271	30	0	0%	80	10	13%
Grant	365	76	4	5%	178	25	14%
Johnson	269	24	0	0%	124	12	10%
Kennedy	483	87	7	8%	136	15	11%
Monterey Trails	508	70	9	13%	135	21	16%
Sheldon	485	58	9	16%	122	15	12%
Valley	333	54	6	11%	155	40	26%

Capital Area Scholars Program: *Description*

- Community Philanthropy Initiative of College Futures Foundation

- Focused on
  - Strategic needs-based scholarships
  - Low-income and first generation
  - Wraparound programming
  - Young Men of Color (YMOC) pilot*
  - Endowment building

- Nonprofit partners

Capital Area Scholars Program:
Outcomes

- Summer Institute-key element

- 256 scholarships granted, with 50% YMOC

- Growing credibility of our nonprofit partners

- At the table with higher ed

120 Students Receive Capital Area Promise Scholars Scholarships

The Foundation's CAP Scholars are bound for four-year universities

Capital Area Scholars Program:
Description

Capital Area Scholars Program: *Lessons Learned*

Systems

o School climate is key

o Partnership with higher education
   - o To build success and stickiness
o Summer bridging program – what to expect
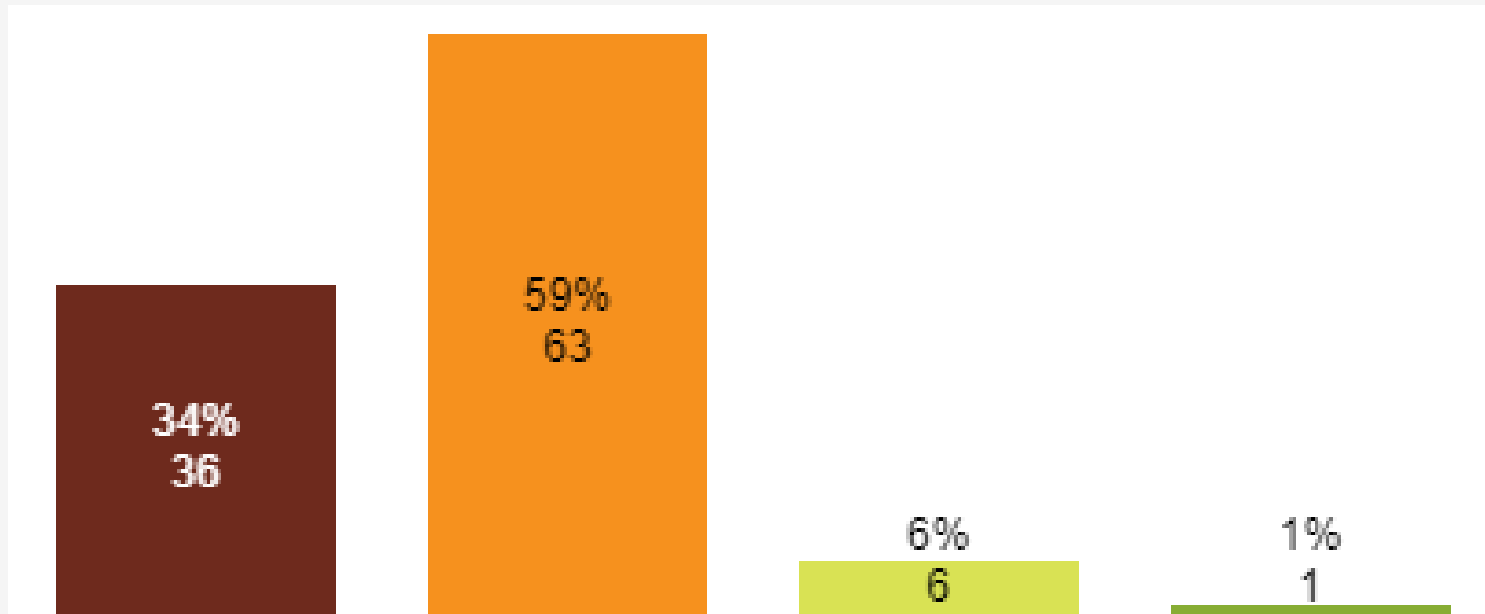o That first day

Programming

o Math/writing bootcamps

o Social emotional learning/social capital skills are paramount

o Success leads to opportunities leads to capacity building

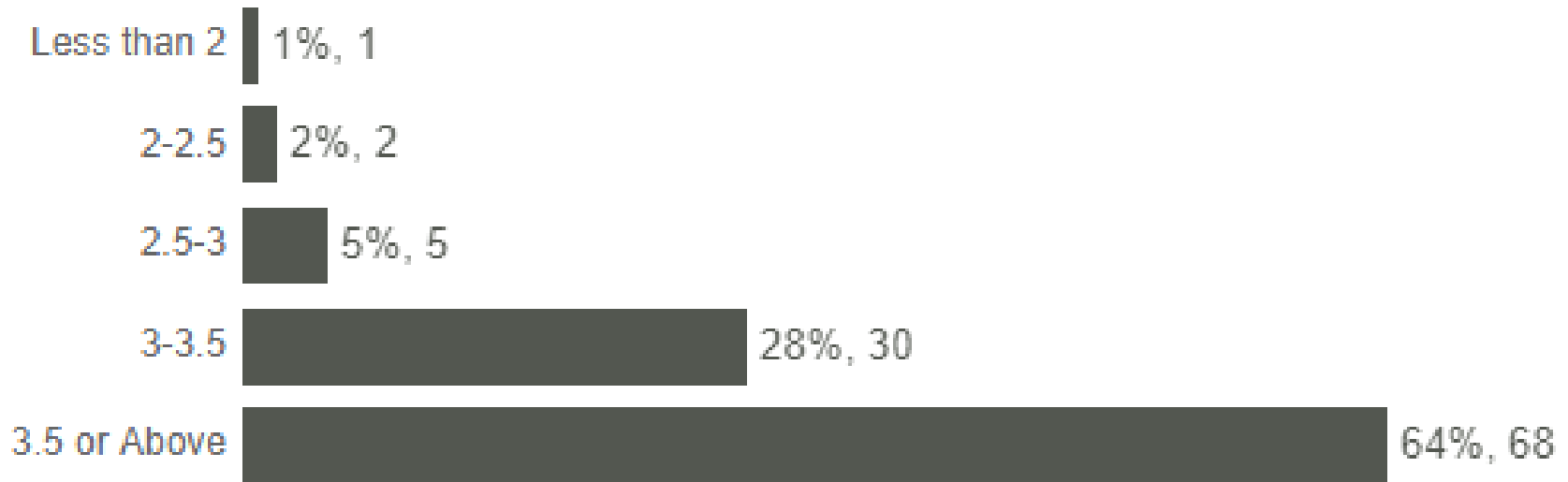# Scholarship Update:
Class of 2017: CALYnx

What was students' high school GPA distribution?

Median GPA: **3.7**

GPA Range	Percentage, Count
Less than 2	1%, 1
2-2.5	2%, 2
2.5-3	5%, 5
3-3.5	28%, 30
3.5 or Above	64%, 68

Scholarship Update:
Class of 2018: CALynx

Indicator	Metric
FAFSA Completion	100%
Applicants	203
Awards	128
4 Year	111
2 Year (in ADT)	17
Gender Breakdown	57% M 43% F

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Inspirational Profile: Improve Your Tomorrow

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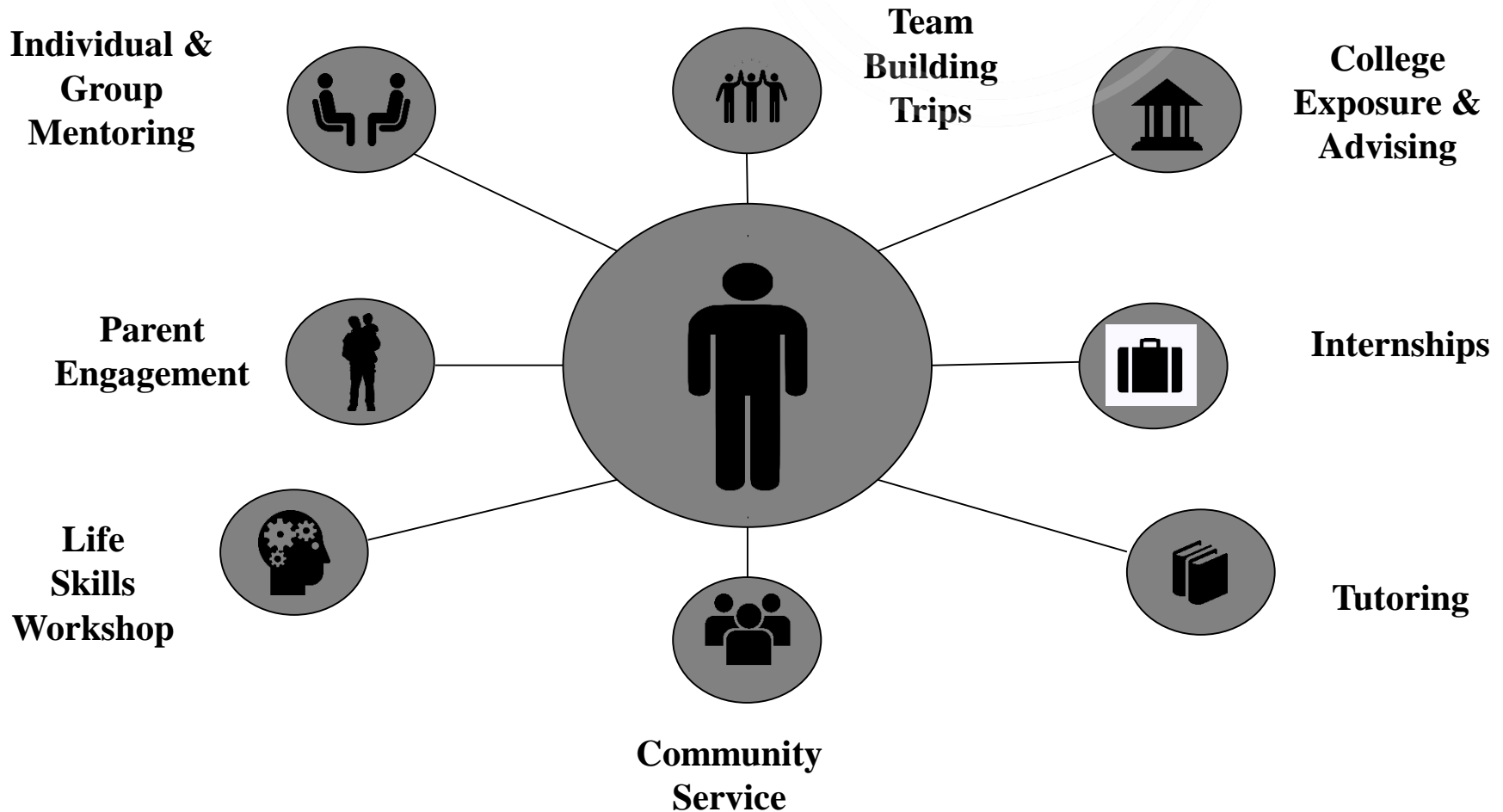FOUNDATION

What is Improve Your Tomorrow?

Improve Your Tomorrow, Inc (IYT) is a community based non-profit focused on serving the educational needs of young men of color.

Improve Your Tomorrow mission is to increase the number of young men of color to attend and graduate from colleges and universities.

Improve Your Tomorrow serves more than 600 students through three different programs (1) IYT Continue to Dream Academy (2) IYT College Academy and (3) IYT U.

Middle School + High School + College = 12 Years

Student Profile

Student Profile

- Name: Oscar
- High School: Valley High School
- Entered IYT: 9th Grade
- College: UC Davis
- Major: Community Development
- Year in School: College Sophomore
- GPA before IYT: 1.67
- GPA after IYT: 4.33

IYT College to Community Pipeline
Academic Aide @ IYT Natomas High School

Student Profile

Student Profile

- Name: Samuel
- High School: Valley High School
- Entered IYT: 10th Grade
- College: Sacramento State
- Major: Computer Science
- Year in School: College Junior
- GPA before IYT: 1.67
- GPA after IYT: 2.83

IYT College to Community Pipeline
Lead Academic Mentor @ IYT Valley High School

IYT College Academy Results

- 100% High School Graduation rate *as compared to 65% of Black males and 75% of Latino males in California*

- 94% College attendance rate, *as compared to 45% of African Americans and 47% of Latinos in California*

- 92% College Retention Rate

- **68% A-G Completion Rate**, as compared to 28.3% for African American males and 32% Latino males in California

- IYT students with 2 terms of participation showed a greater increase in GPA (+0.39) relative to the comparison group (+0.12). *EGUSD Evaluation*

- IYT students with 2 terms of participation increased credits earned (+1.68 compared to -1.45, a difference of 3.13 credits). *EGUSD Evaluation*

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Peer Learning

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Peer Learning: Challenge Identification and Strategize

- At your table, choose one challenge
  - System – school district, school or community
  - Program – at the implementation level
  - Student – at the individual level
- Strategize
  - Counsel, support, clarify the challenge
- Report Out

Thank You

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