Achieving the Dream Entering Fall Cohort - Gateway English

Context Note: This data displays key milestones achieved by entering fall cohort students in completion of gateway English within one year of enrollment. Note the college made a significant change in English placement policy for fall 2011 resulting in 200 students placing at the college-level who would have previously placed developmental. Overall, completion rates for the entire cohort have slowly risen over the past three cohort years - from 38% to 41%. Given the placement policy change, completion rates for the referred cohort dropped to 22% but completion rates for the now larger college-ready cohort rose to 52%. There remains significant concern over completion rates for African Americans, which have dropped to 7% in the latest cohort year. Male completion rates have declined since the 2009 cohort, while females have increased. Students on Pell have virtually pulled even on completion compared to students not on Pell.