

# **NMSU LEADS 2025: 2021 Annual Update**

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# The COVID-19 Pandemic: NMSU Met the Challenge

- Response from students, faculty and staff
- Communication was key: Town Hall meetings, newsletter, web support, dedicated email, interviews
- Goal: Protect community health while we carried out the NMSU mission.



# NMSU Vision

By 2025, the NMSU system will excel in **student success and social mobility** for our diverse student populations, achieve the **highest Carnegie research status (R1)**, and maintain our **Carnegie Community Engagement** classification.



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# Moving Forward: NMSU LEADS 2025

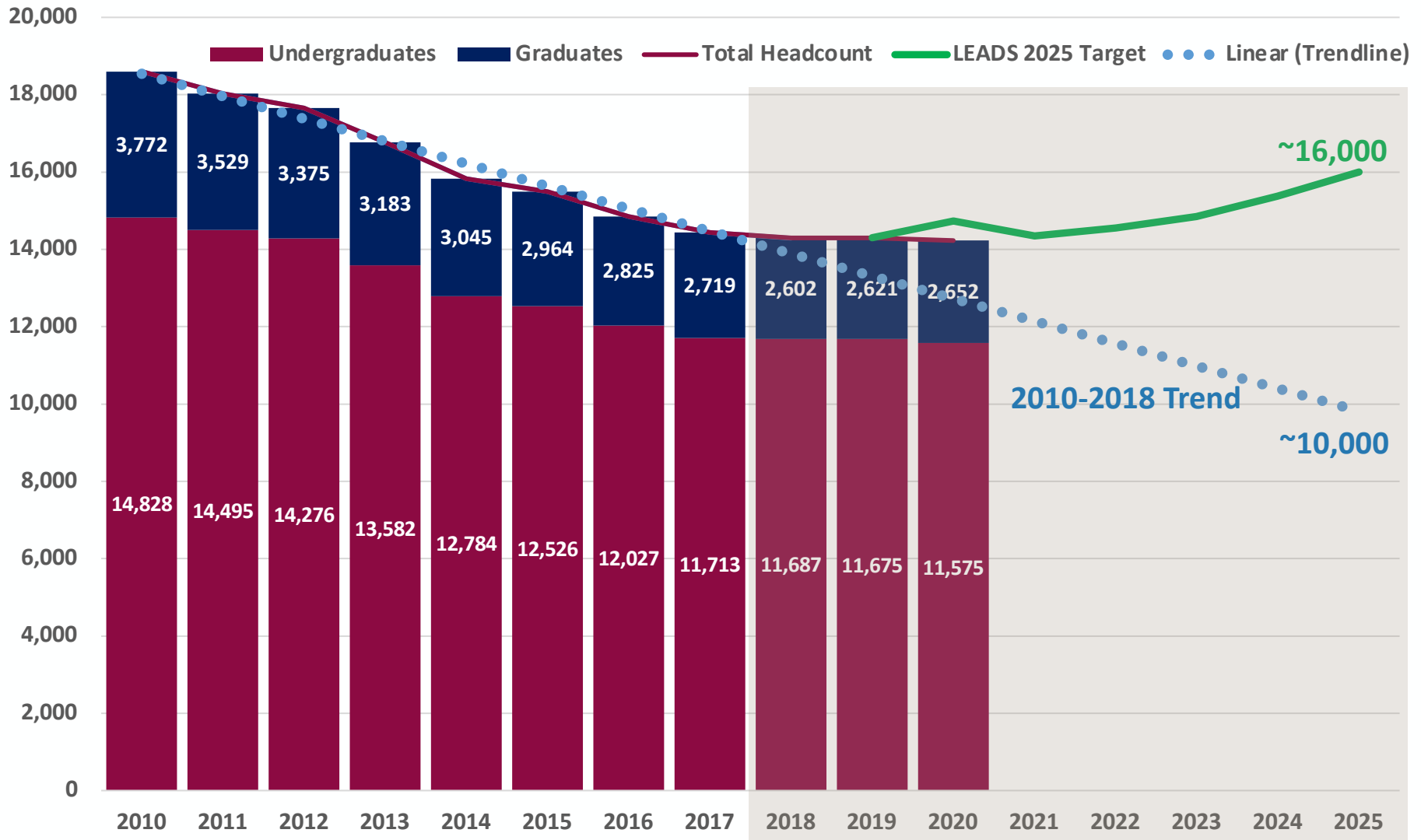




# Goal 1: Enhance Student Success & Social Mobility



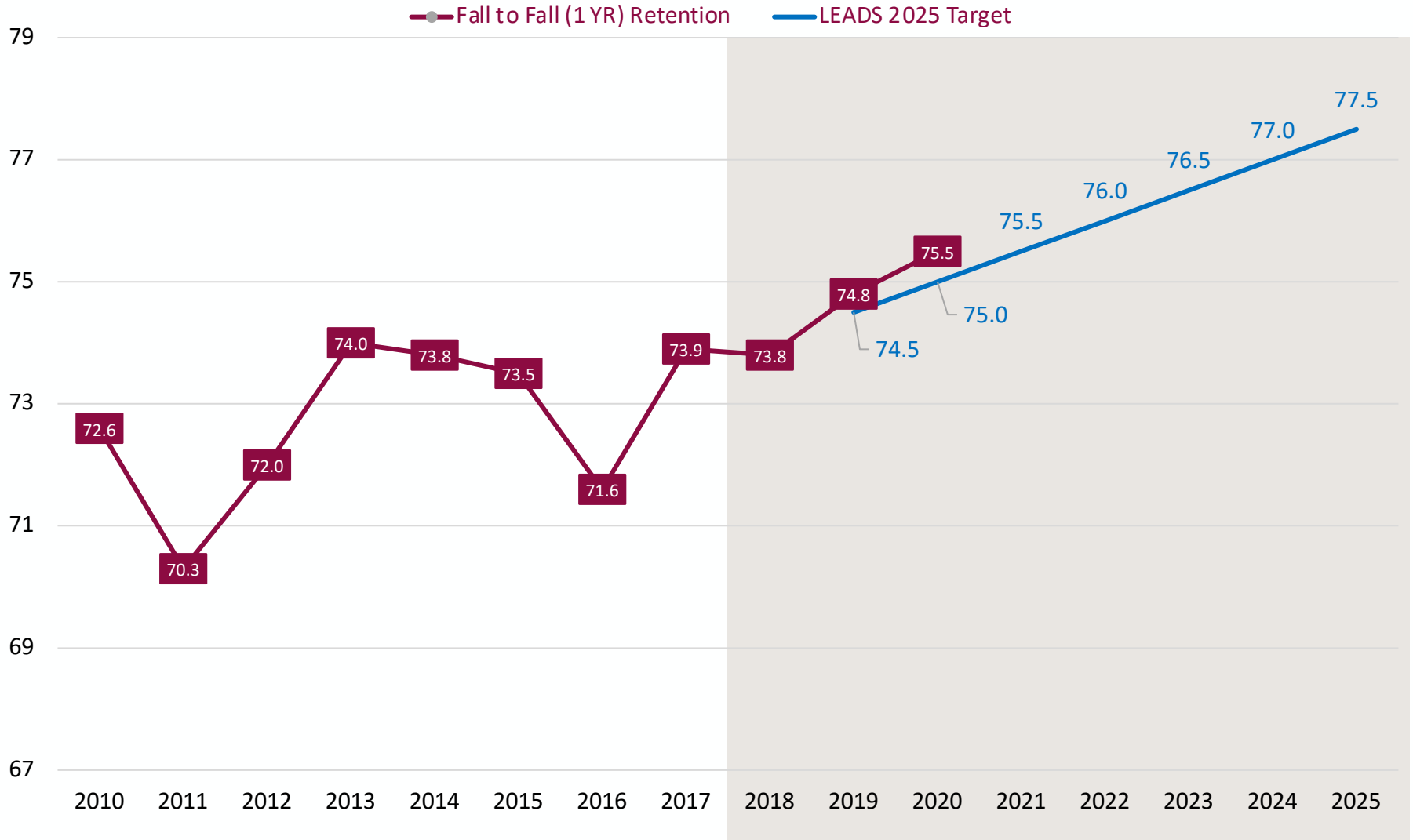
# Enrollment



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# Fall to Fall (1<sup>st</sup> Year) Retention

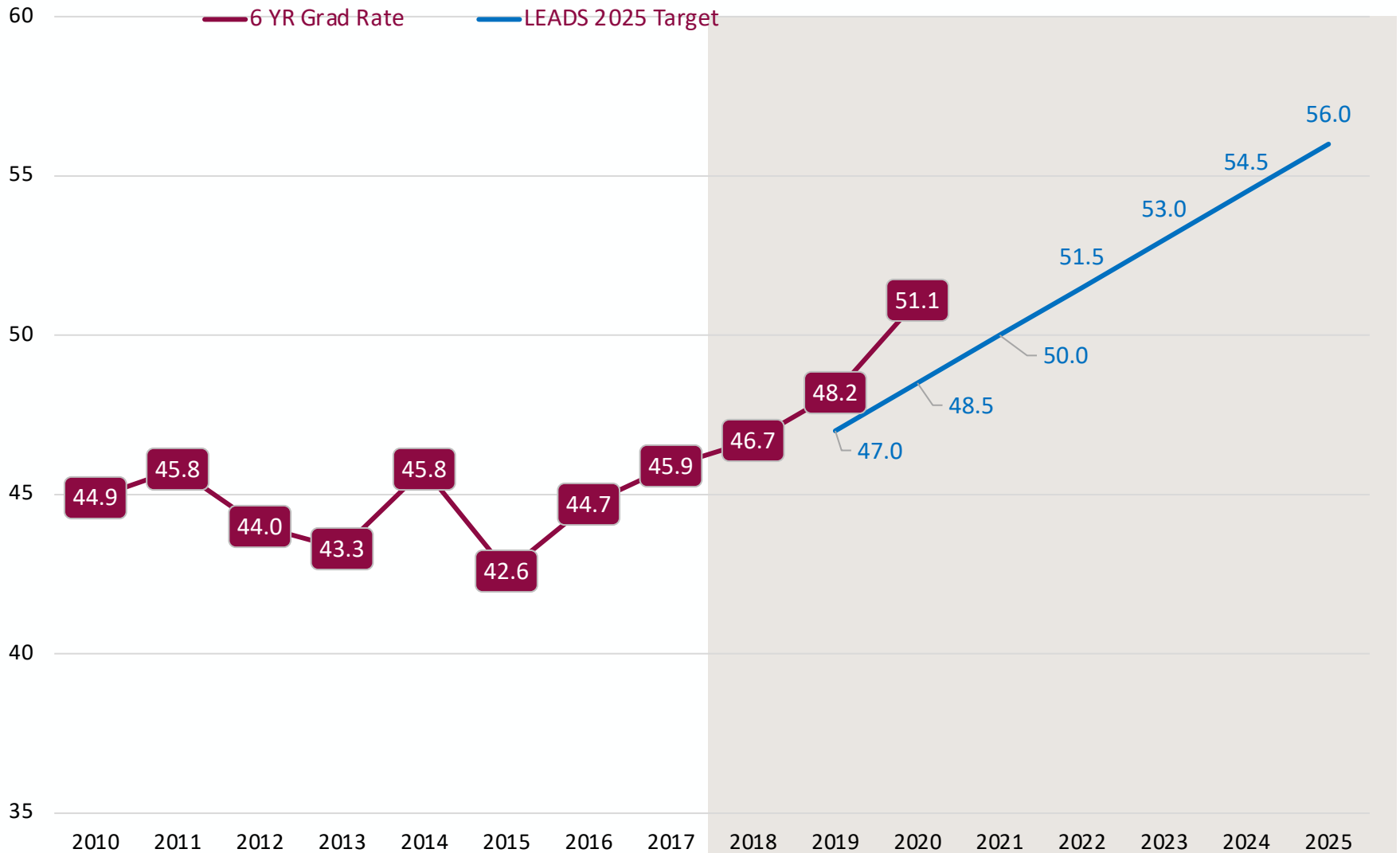


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## Goal 1



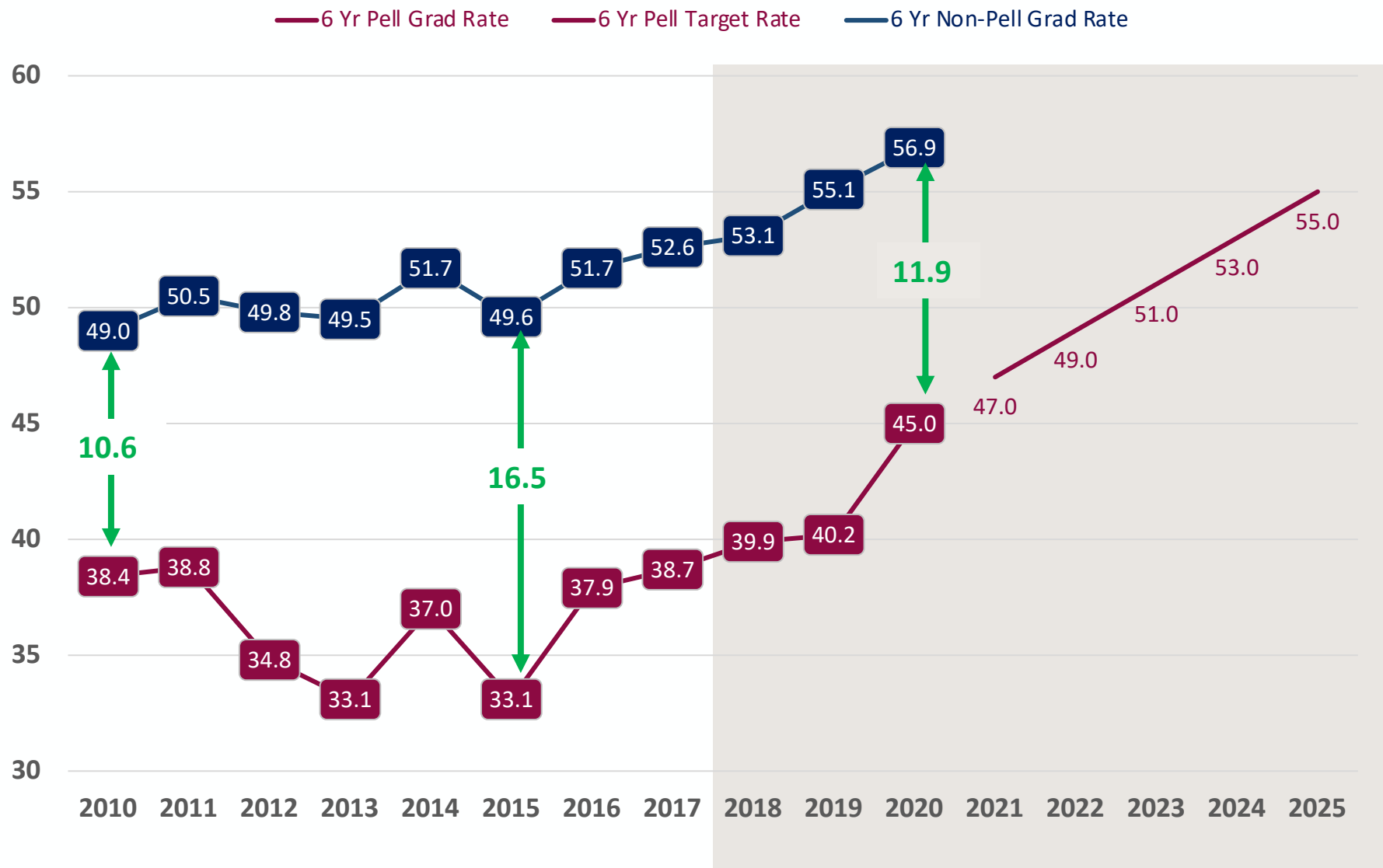
# 6-Year Graduation Rate



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# Closing the Achievement Gap – 6 Year Graduation Rate – Gap Decreased



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# Leading Measures

## Recruitment

- Applications, acceptances, AWO

## Retention rate

- Persistence 1<sup>st</sup> day to census
- Fall to Spring persistence

## Achievement gap

- 6-week grade improvement
- SAP improvement

## Schedule Management

- Curricular complexity scores;
- over sub-scribed or under-subscribed courses.





# Investments

## Enrollment stabilization

- EAB Enroll
- EAB Adult Learner Recruitment

## Academic program analysis

- Gray associates, Delaware study, Curricular analytics

## Retention

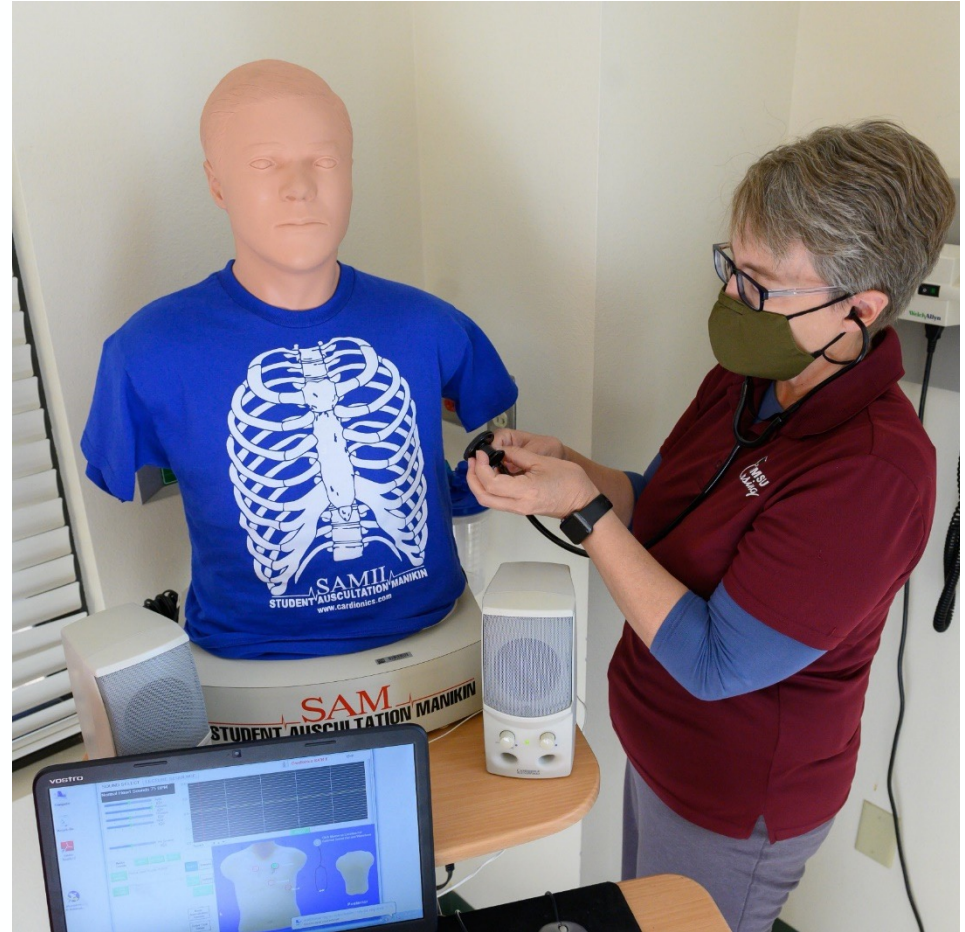
- Navigate “Network of Care”
- Satisfactory Academic Progress Program

## Aggie Life, Health & Wellness

- Crimson Connections

## Career Preparation

- Office of Experiential Learning
- Advisors trained on Vita Navis



# Strategic Investments Required

## Recruitment

- Recruiters in Mexico

## Retention & Achievement Gaps

- Summer Early Start Programs
- Technology 1:1

## Student Life

- Expand Health & Wellness Programs
- Student Climate Survey

## Careers & Social Mobility

- Explore requiring internships, co-ops or study abroad
- Military & Veteran Student Mentoring Program

