



ALL COLLEGE FORUM

Discussion of the Vision Project

March 1, 2011

THE VISION PROJECT: 5 KEY EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

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- *College-going rates of high school graduates*

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- *Graduation and student success rates*

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- *Alignment of degree production with key areas of workforce need*

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- *Academic achievements on campus-level and national assessments of learning*

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- *Comparable learning outcomes among different student population groups*

THE VISION PROJECT: OUR RESPONSE...WHERE WE AGREE

1

- ***Strong focus on student success***

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- ***Alignment of programs with economic needs of the region***

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- ***Using data to measure progress and ensure accountability and excellence***

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- ***The call for a campus-based, faculty-driven learning outcomes assessment model***

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- ***No high-stakes exam to be used to generally measure student exit outcomes***

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- ***Close congruency with the CAGUE report***

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- ***Embracing the concept of “unity” of purpose with colleagues at other public campuses***

THE VISION PROJECT: OUR RESPONSE – AREAS OF CONCERN

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- *That QCC's transfer mission remain as strongly valued as its career mission*

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- *That QCC lacks the resources (financial and facilities) to deliver effectively as possible on the desire to be the Best in the Nation*

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- *That recognition of non-traditional pathways for unemployed and under-employed adults is not front and center*

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- *That the plan does not address ensuring equitable workloads and compensation for professional workforce, especially the faculty*

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- *That comparable benchmarks are ensured*

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- *That the authority of the local Boards of Trustees be maintained*

THE VISION PROJECT: ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS

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- *Statewide meeting with faculty governance leaders*

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- *Setting of statewide goals against metrics*

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- *Efficiencies*

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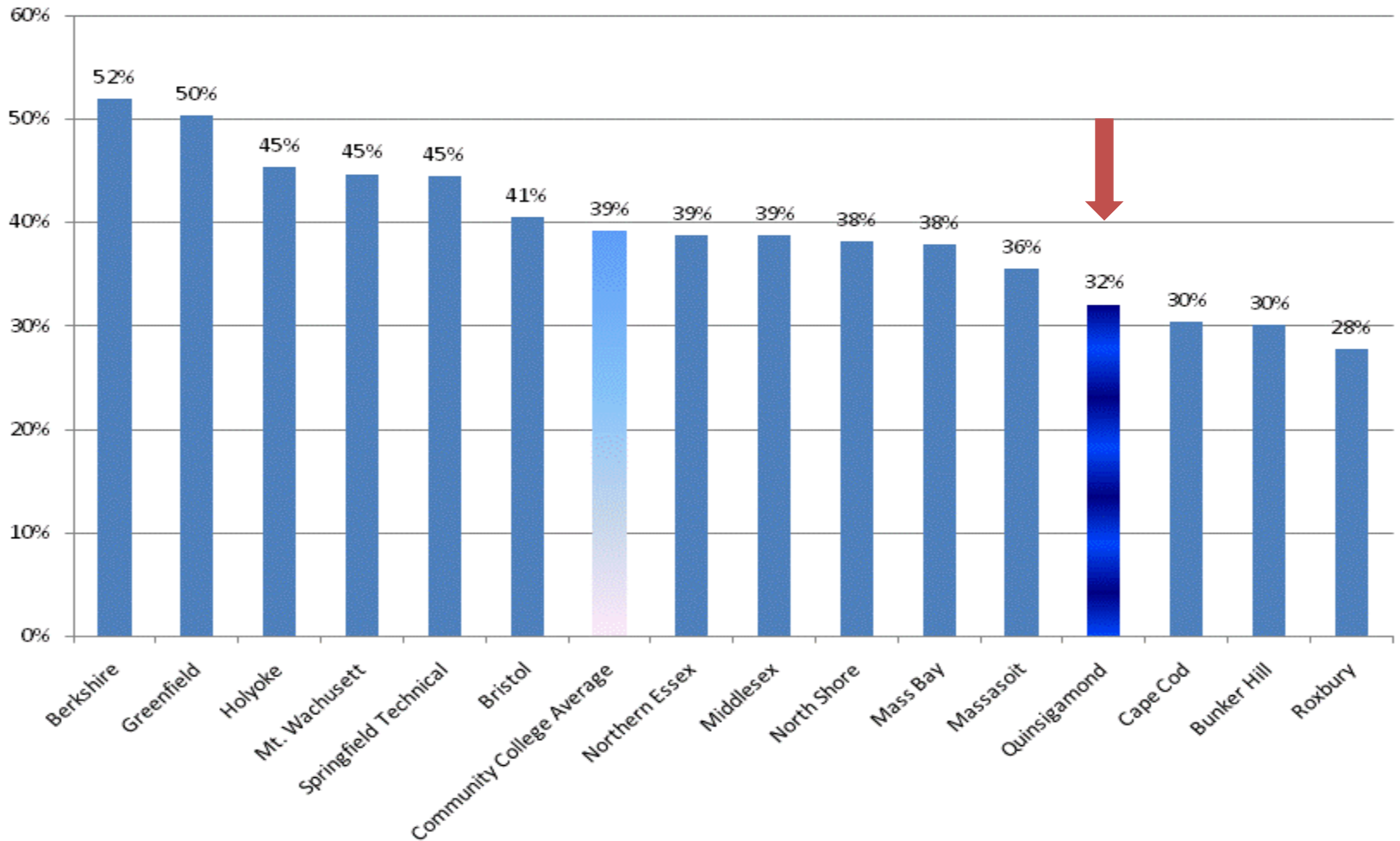
- *Raising public higher education's "image"*

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- *National Comparative Reporting*

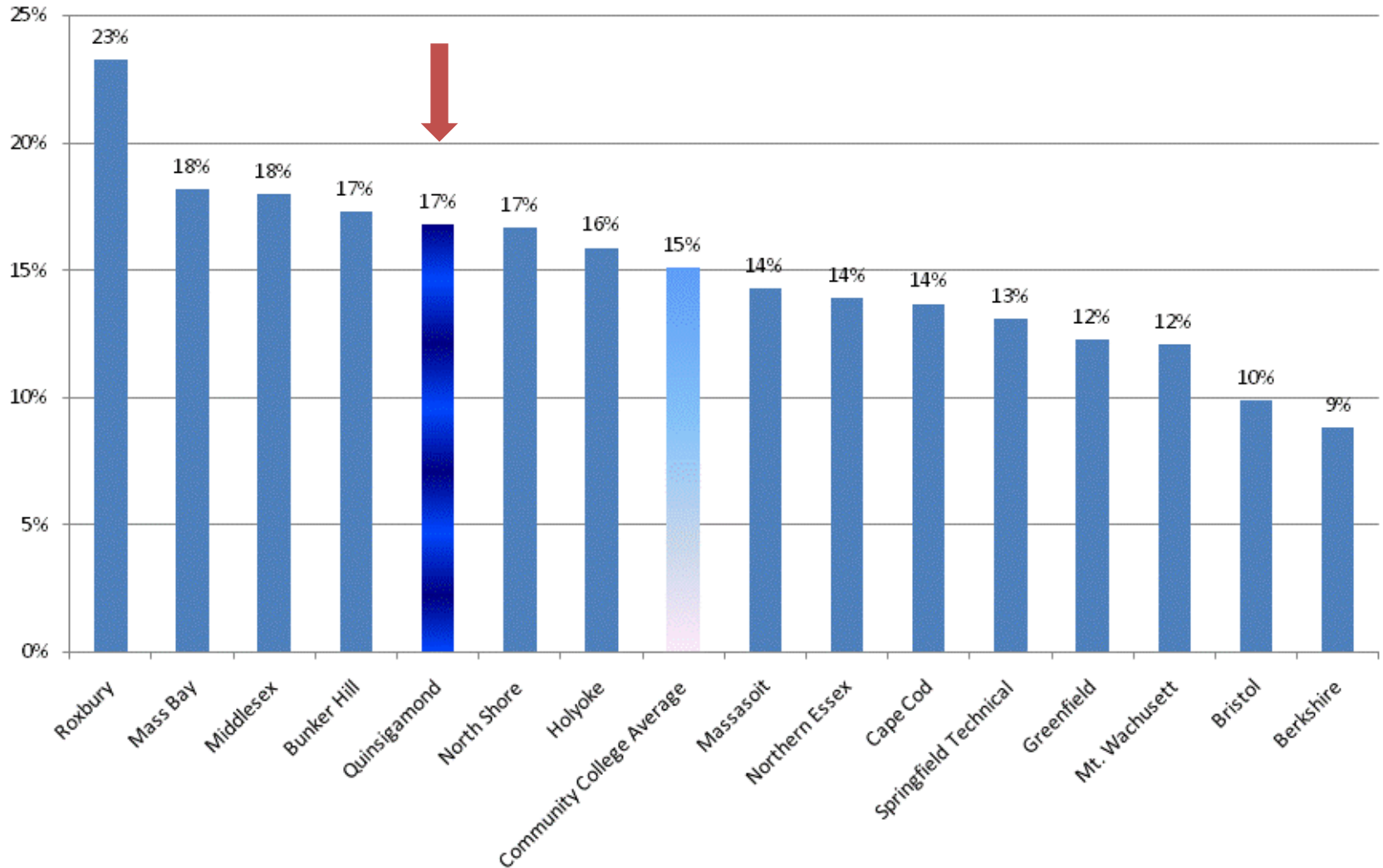


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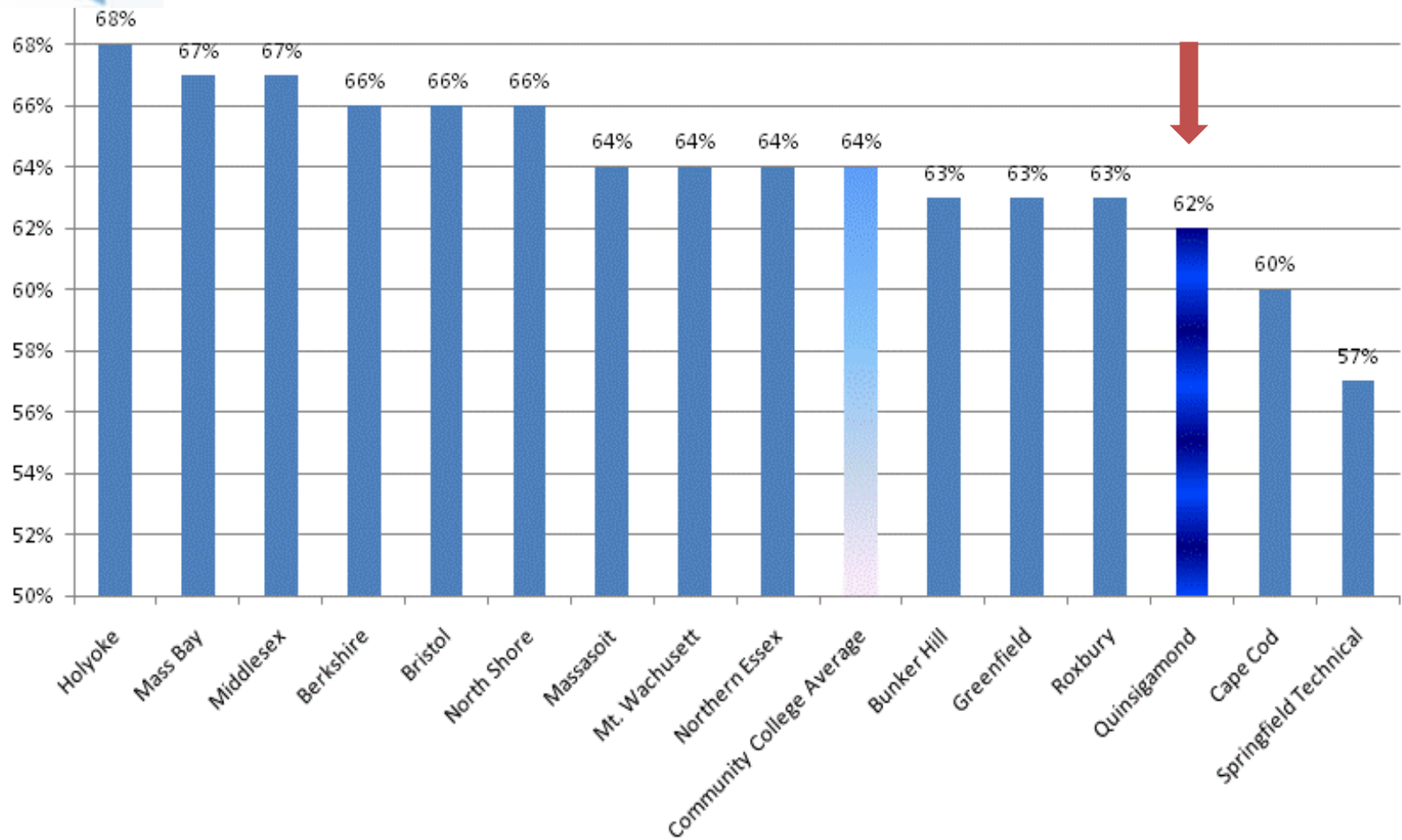


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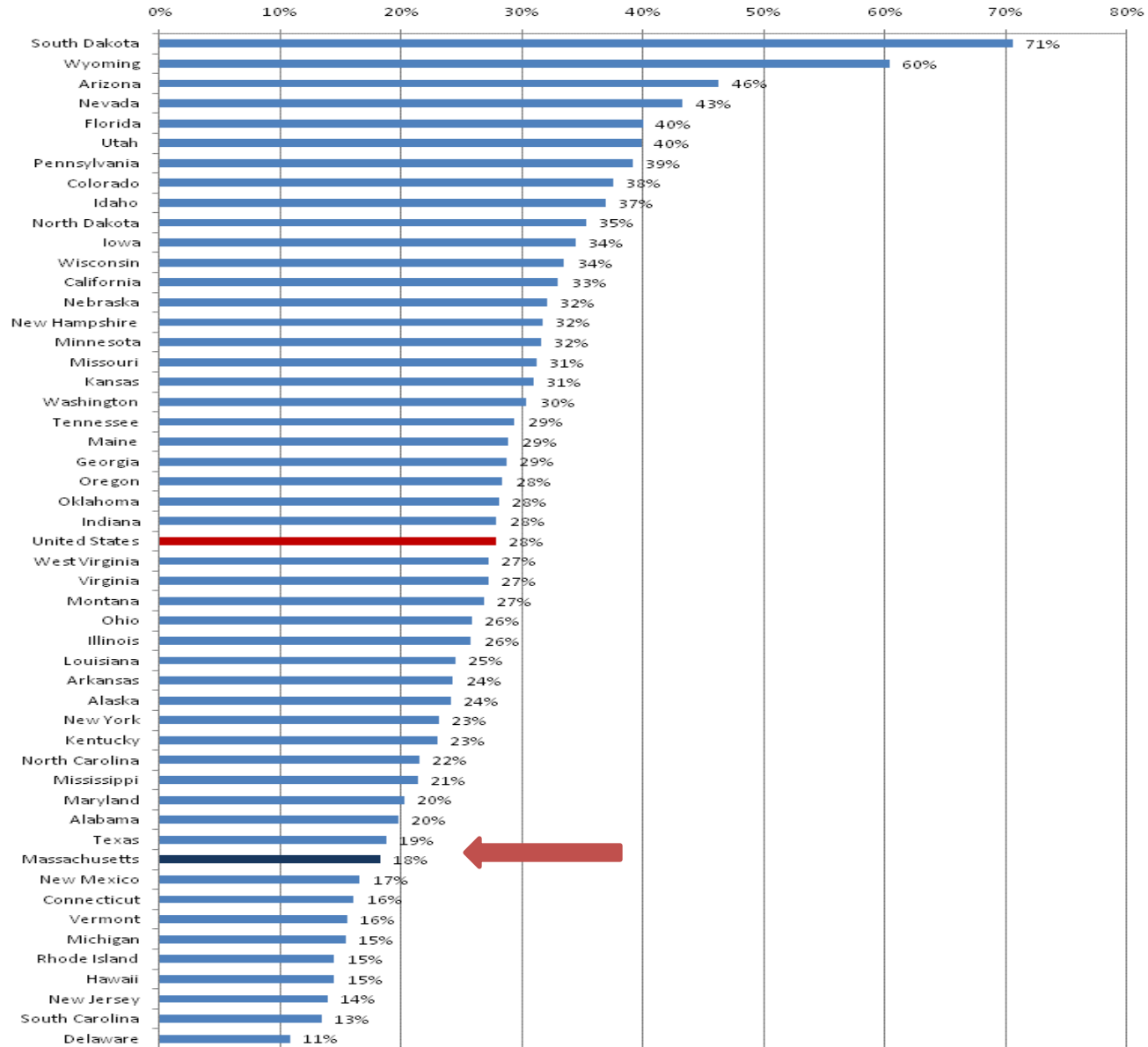




Massachusetts Department of Higher Education Fall 2008 to Fall 2009 Retention Rates (retained anywhere)



Three Year Graduation Rates of Associate Degree Seeking Students by State Rank, 2007



Source: "College Completion Agenda," The College Board, 2010