Affordability and Student Success

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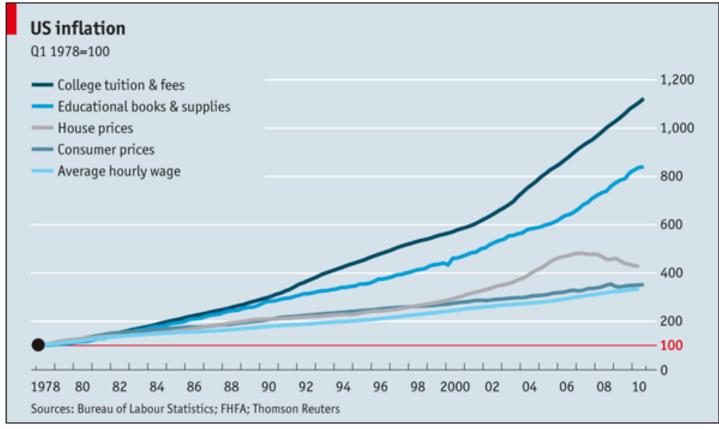
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## The cost of education has risen almost 12-fold since 1978



Credit: www.economist.com



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#### Completion rates are declining

10 students start 9th grade

7.5 graduate from high school

5.1 enter college

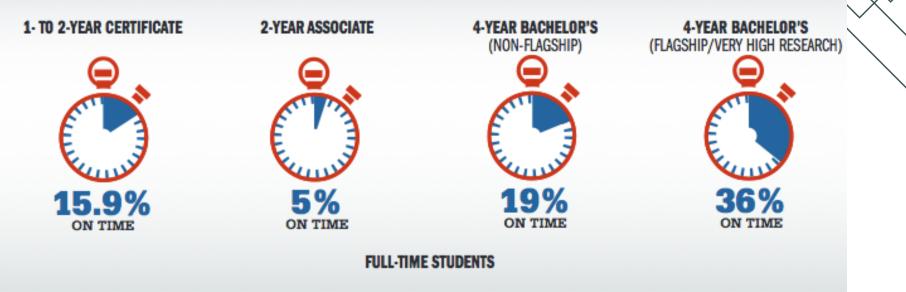
2.9 graduate college





## Those who do graduate are taking longer to do so

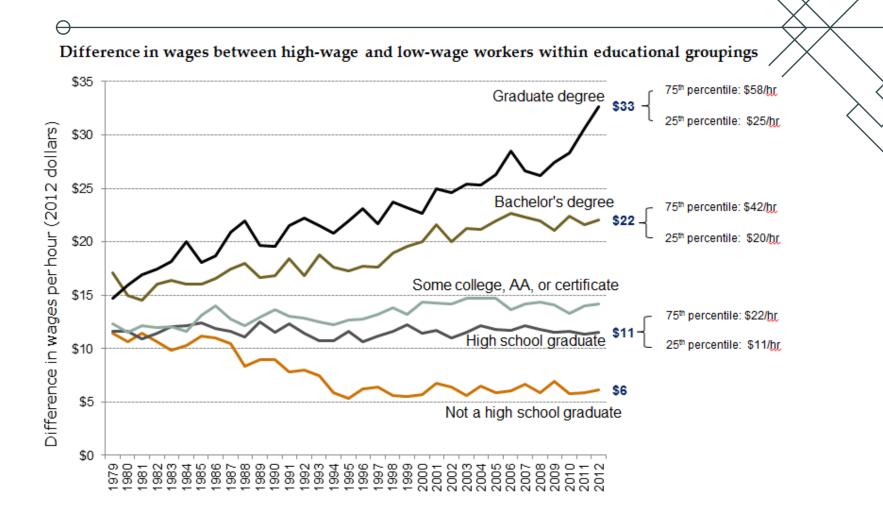
#### **ON-TIME GRADUATION RATES ARE FAR TOO LOW**



"One of the scariest numbers in post-secondary education is the **national six year college graduation rate**."

**DC College Admissions Examiner** 

### And yet... College is still worth it!



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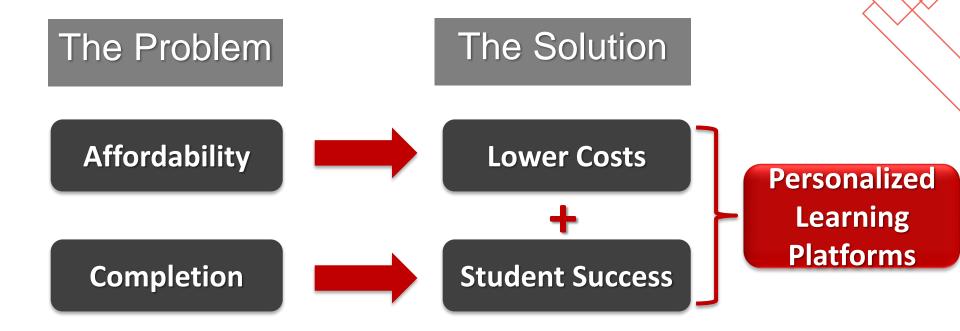
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### Personalized learning platforms offer a path forward





## Personalized and adaptive platforms are grounded in research

- Based on educational theory and cognitive science
- Personalizes learning by continually assessing students' knowledge, skill and confidence levels
- Designs targeted study paths that help students improve in their areas of weakness and retain competencies
- Students study more efficiently and more productively

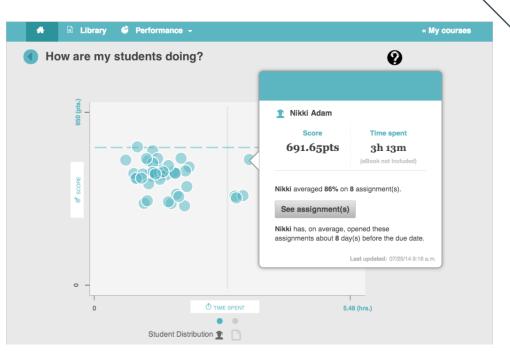


Adaptive learning is built on the cognitive processes of learning, much as Rory McIlroy's golf swing is built on the knowledge of biomechanics.



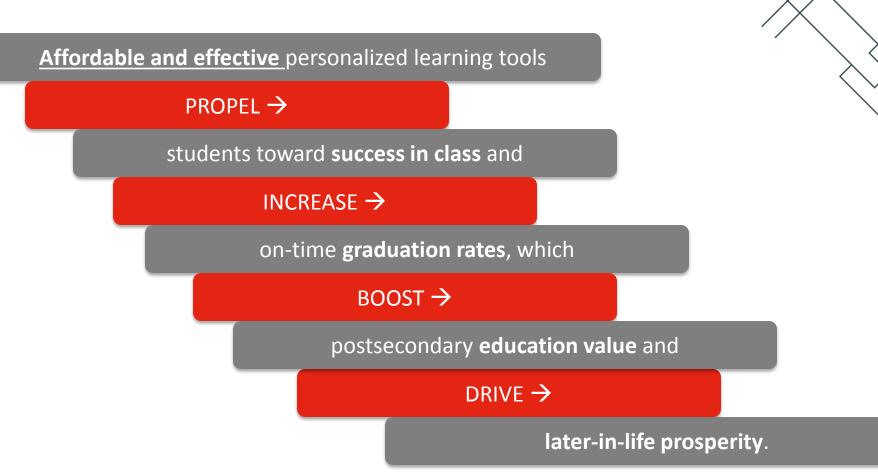
# These platforms leverage "small data"—learner analytics

- Strategic use of learning data with a direct correlation to performance
- Assignment scores, time on task, progress
- Data and analysis in service of the learner and instructor
- Small Data can begin with adaptive learning and end with analytics and insights
- Puts the student first



### Combining content and technology in personalized learning tools delivers true value

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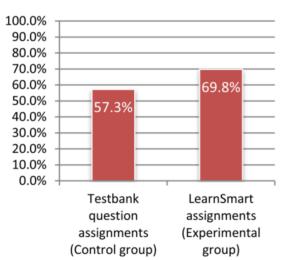
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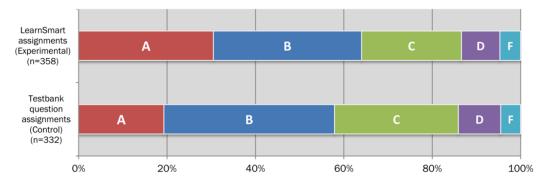
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# Our platforms are affordable AND proven effective

- Impact analysis for six institutions in 2011
- Led by the University of Cincinnati
- 700 students, including control group
- Product: LearnSmart®



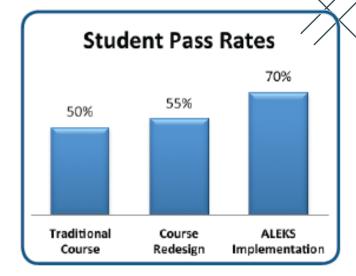
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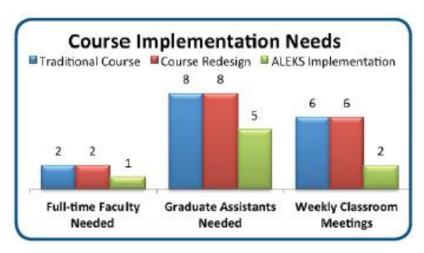




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- Clemson University
- Course: Pre-Calculus
- Flipped classroom with adaptive learning tools used before class discussion
- Reduced cost to institution
- Product: ALEKS<sup>®</sup>







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Ozarks technical Community College
Course: *Principles of Business*After implementing program students began "shouting out" answers in class!!
Product: McGraw-Hill Connect®

79.3% 69.6% Before After Without Learnsmart 36% 27% 9% 10% With Learnsmart 35% 25% 4%6%

**Average Final Exam Score** 

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### We share a goal of delivering improved outcomes

