



TN Achieves

Changing Lives, Transforming Communities

The mission of tnAchieves is to increase higher education opportunities for Tennessee high school students by providing last-dollar scholarships with mentor guidance.

In partnership with:



tnAchieves

tnAchieves is one of three partnering organizations administering TN Promise.



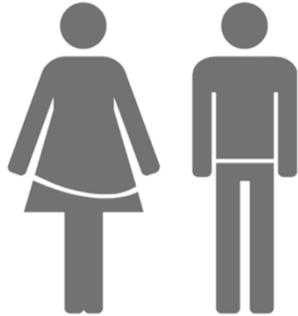
tnAchieves serves students in 85 of 95 Tennessee counties.

Launched in Knox County in 2008, tnAchieves worked with over 140,000 students since inception.

KEY COMPONENTS



Last Dollar
Scholarship



Volunteer
Mentors



Community
Service

\$ TUITION

LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Students meet a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) deadline. Funds are applied after other state and federal aid are exhausted.



Class of 2009 - Class of 2014

tnAchieves provided \$13M in privately funded scholarships.

AVG. tnAchieves AWARD PER STUDENT: \$970

Class of 2015 – Present

TN Promise provides lottery funded scholarships.

AVG. TN PROMISE AWARD PER STUDENT: \$1,120



VOLUNTEER MENTORS

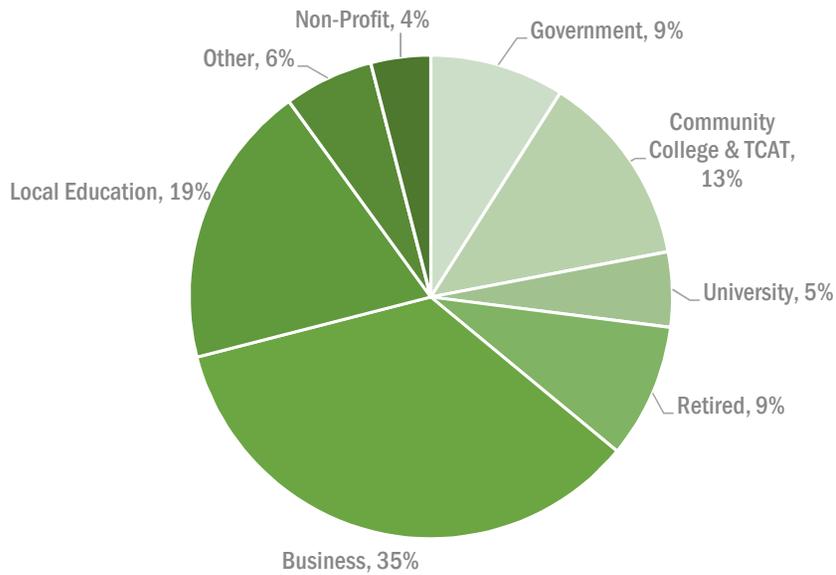
MENTOR ROLES:

TASK MASTER

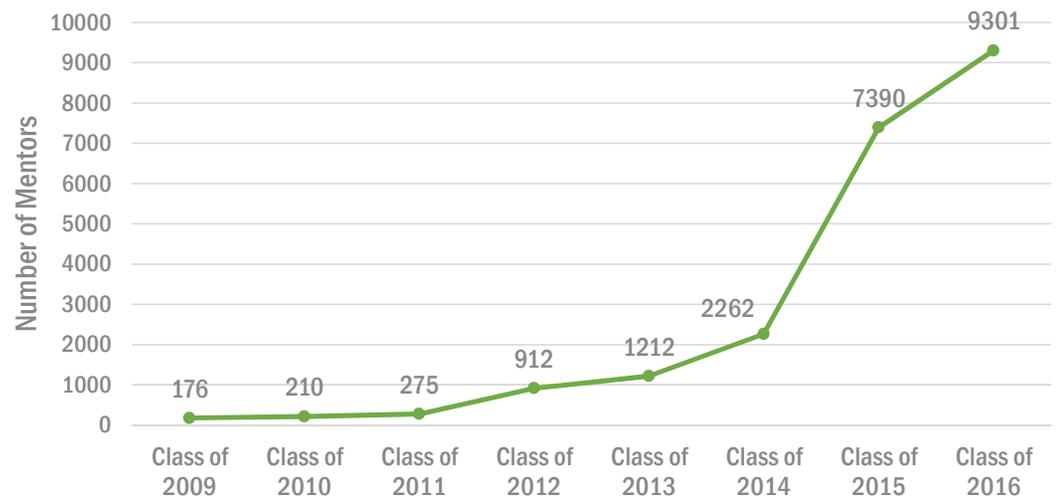
ENCOURAGER

RESOURCE

MENTORS BY SECTOR



MENTOR GROWTH





COMMUNITY SERVICE

8 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each student completes 8 hours of community service each semester.



CLASS OF 2009 – 2014

10,497 STUDENTS

144,880 HOURS COMPLETED

CLASS OF 2015

21,711 STUDENTS

318,183 HOURS COMPLETED

199,597 HOURS COMPLETED BY AUGUST 1

118,586 HOURS COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 1

EXCLUSIONS

NO COMPENSATION

NO FAMILY MEMBERS

The WHY?

Approximately 73,000 high school seniors in TN annually

14%

Do not graduate

31%

Enter workforce



\$9,030 average annual income

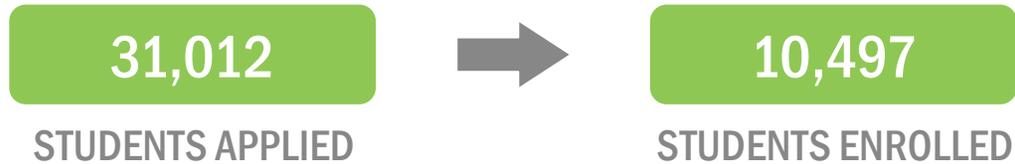


84% will earn minimum wage or less

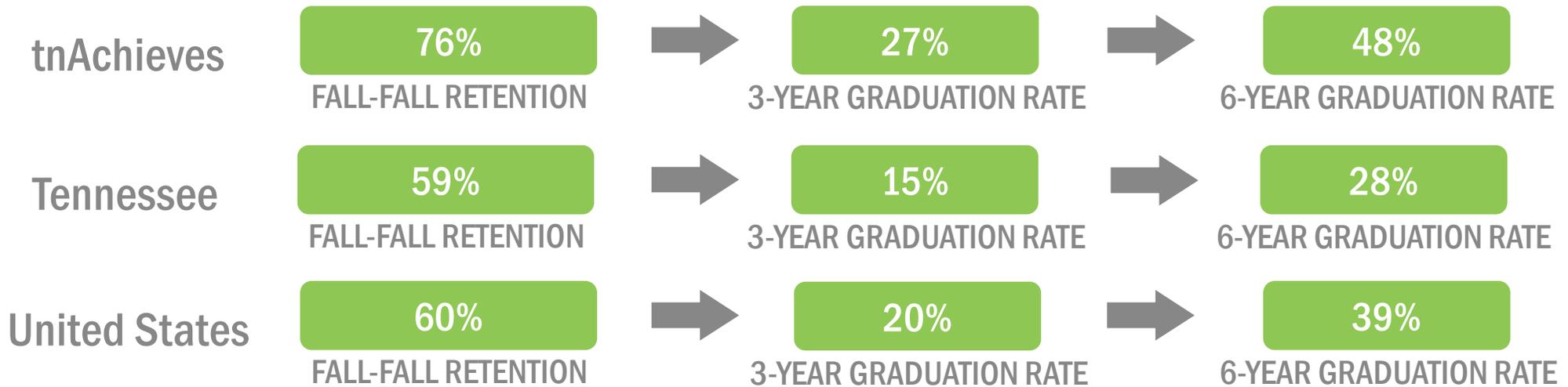
55%

Enter post-secondary

CLASS OF 2009-2014



SUCCESS INDICATORS



"Institutional Retention and Graduation Rates for Undergraduate Students." *National Center for Education Statistics*. National Center for Education Statistics, May 2015. Web. 2 December 2015

"Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book." *Tennessee Higher Education Commission*. Tennessee Higher Education Commission, 21 October 2015. Web. 2 December 2015

GROWTH

Class of 2009
493 Students
knoxAchieves was
founded in Knox County.



Class of 2012
6,485 Students
tnAchieves grew to 23
counties.



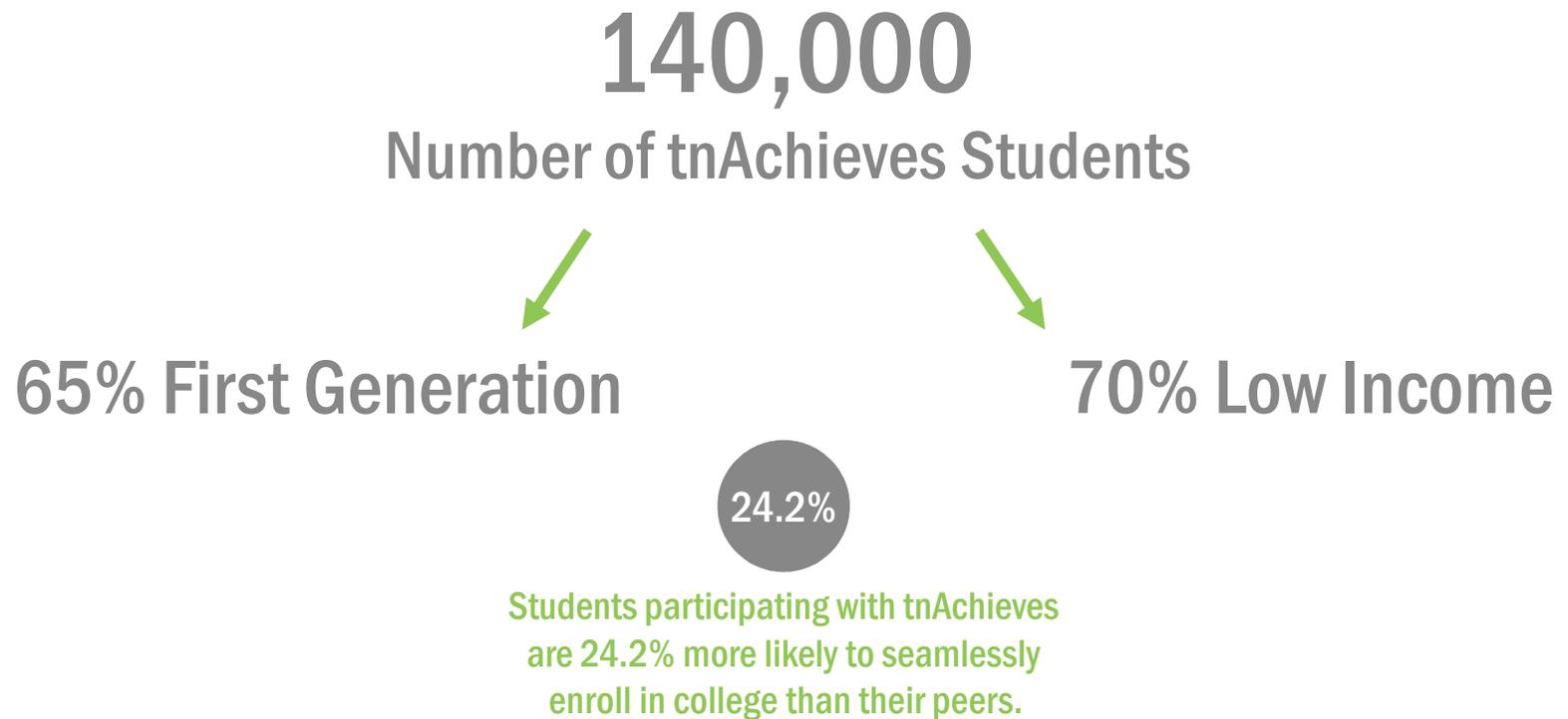
Class of 2014
14,356 Students
tnAchieves operated in 27
counties, representing 48
percent of the public high
school population.



Class of 2015
54,896 Students
TN Promise launched
statewide.

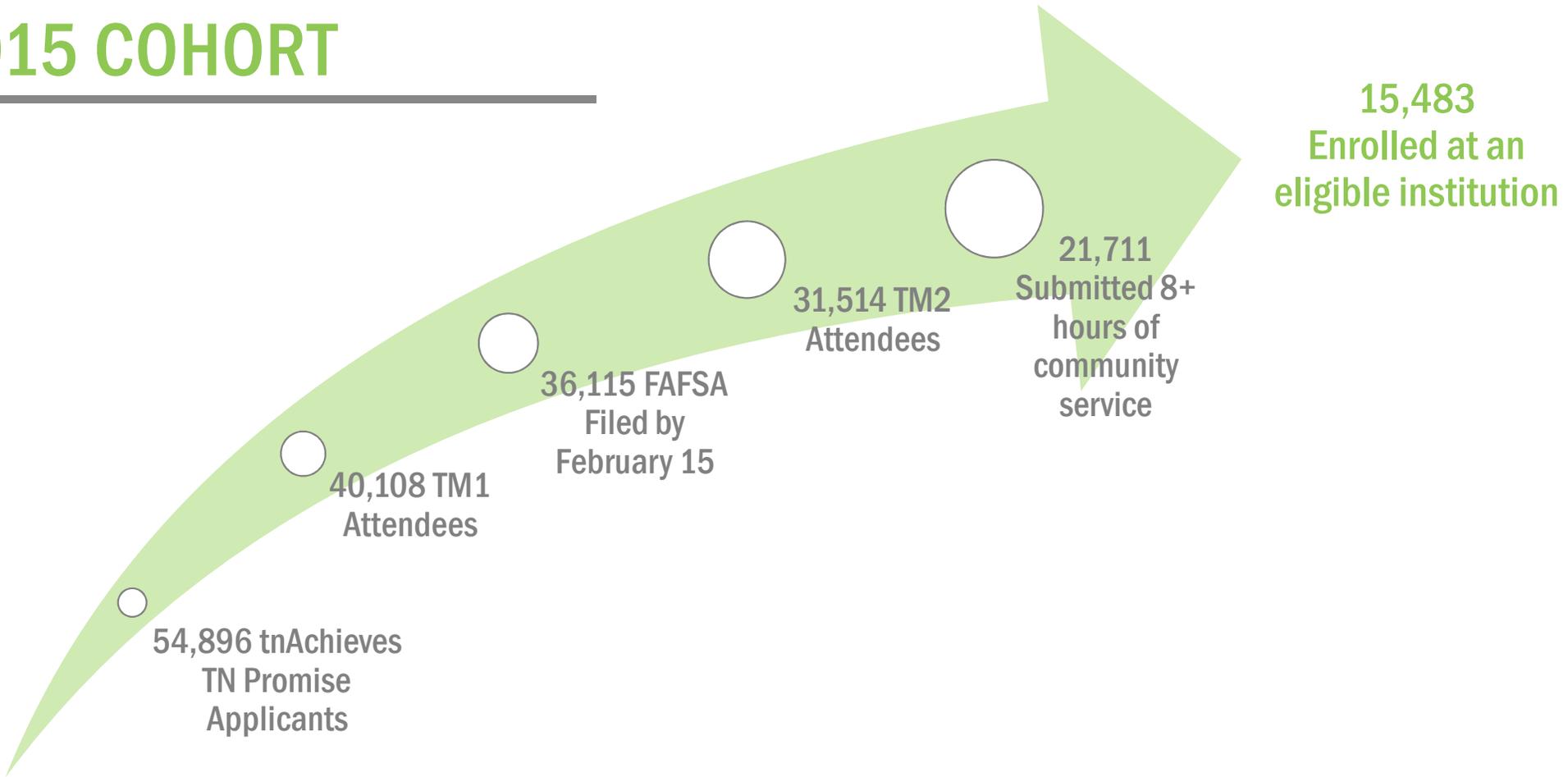


STATISTICS



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2015 COHORT

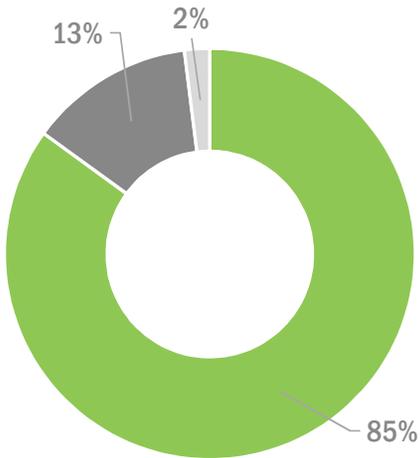




CLASS OF 2015

15,483

STUDENTS ENROLLED



- Community College or APSU
- TCAT
- TICUA

INCREASE IN FULL TIME FRESHMAN (FTF) ENROLLMENT
10% Overall increase in enrollment in public higher education



24.7% Increase at community colleges



20.0% Increase at colleges of applied technology



4.6% increase in Tennessee's college going rate

FAFSA

To access TN Promise funding, each student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by a set deadline.

36,150 TN Promise students completed the FAFSA by Feb. 15

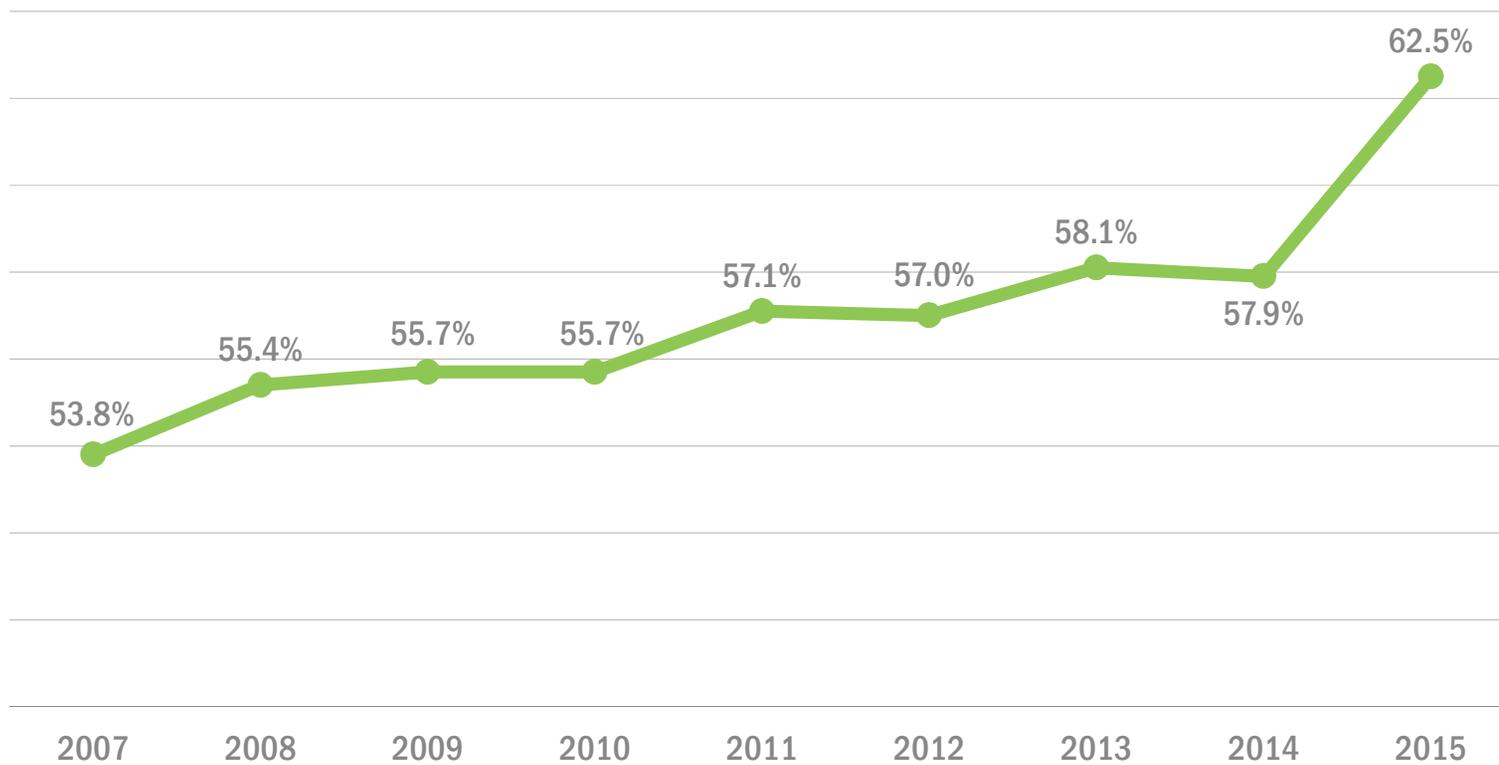
90% of students that attended the 1st Team Meeting completed a FAFSA

Tennessee accounted for 40% of the nation's FAFSA filing growth

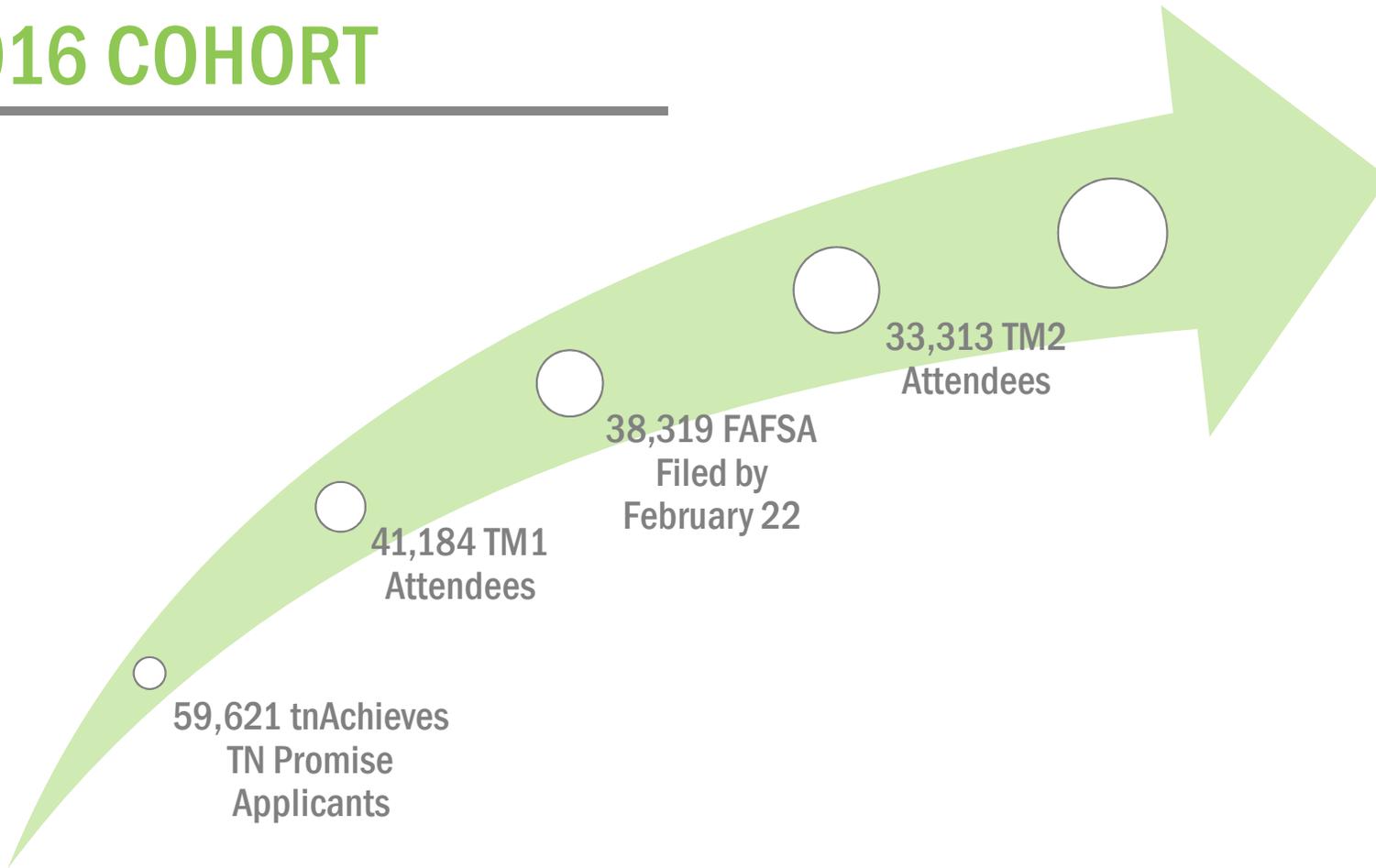
In 2015, Tennessee became the #1 state in the country in percentage of high school seniors that completed a FAFSA

COLLEGE-GOING RATE

College-Going Rate of Tennessee High School Graduates



2016 COHORT





CLASS OF 2016

59,621

APPLICANTS

93%

FAFSA FILE RATE

793

Number of high schools working with tnAchieves

278

Number of high school meetings

9,301

MENTORS

THE DRIVE TO 55*

38.7% → 55%

Statewide Post-Secondary Credential Attainment

528,630

Number of additional Tennesseans working.

\$76.4 MILLION

Projected amount of additional tax revenue.

1,984,268

Number of Tennesseans possessing a post-secondary credential by 2025.

\$9.33 BILLION

Projected increase in income.

Hancock County



21.6% → 36.6%

\$2.4 million

Total Additional Income

Sevier County



28.2% → 46.6%

\$144.2 million

Total Additional Income

Shelby County



43.7% → 60.3%

\$1.4 Billion

Total Additional Income

To achieve 55% statewide degree attainment by 2025, not all counties must meet 55%.

*Part II: Economic Benefits of Postsecondary Credentials in Tennessee's Counties." Center for Economic Research in Tennessee (CERT). Center for Economic Research in Tennessee (CERT), 2 May 2016. Print. 6 May 2016

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“With tnAchieves I have learned to value education, the benefits that the community can give and the faith the community can have in students who want to receive a degree in the state of Tennessee. I look forward to the day in which I can work as a mentor for incoming tnAchieves students, so I can express the impact and the success that tnAchieves has had on my life and can have on theirs.”

Timothy “Andrew” Frantz, Knox County

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