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Valencia Trustees to Ask State to Approve Campus in Poinciana

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

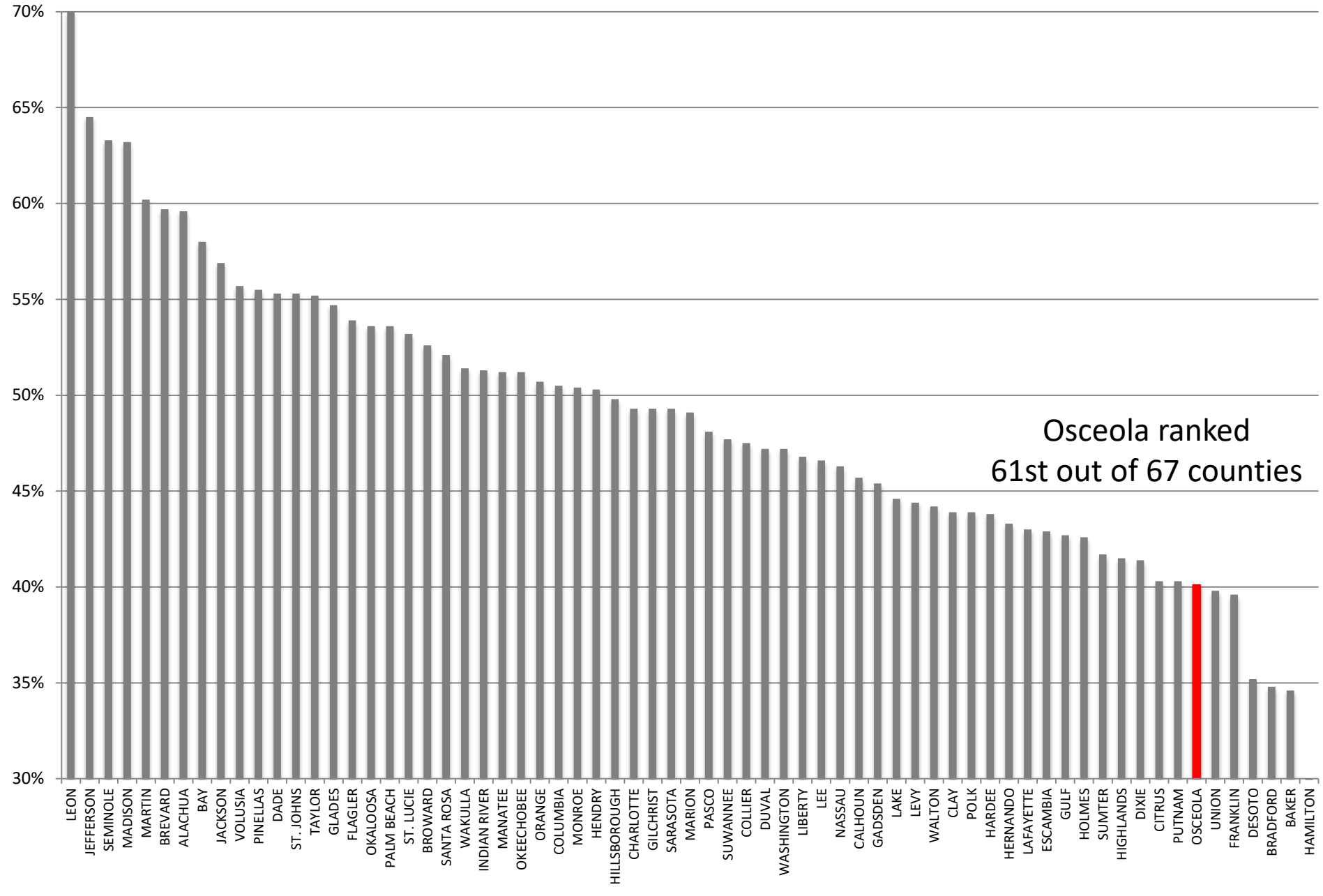
By Linda Shrieves Beaty

Orlando, FL – Valencia College's board of trustees on Tuesday took the first step toward creating a campus in Poinciana by voting to ask the State Board of Education to approve a new campus in the fast-growing Osceola County development.

Although Valencia College officials have been eyeing a possible Poinciana campus since 2003, getting state approval would "open the doors for real planning," said Dr. Sandy Shugart, Valencia College president.

"We have been looking forward to bringing our presence to Poinciana for many years and I think this is the best opportunity we've had in a long time," Shugart said.

Percentage of High School Graduates Enrolled in Public, Post-Secondary Institution in Florida in Fall After High School Graduation (Class of 2010)



Osceola County
2010 College-Going Rates

Celebration High School	36.4%
Gateway High School	44.3%
Harmony High School	42.6%
Liberty High School	**38.8%**
New Dimensions High School	**40.0%**
Osceola High School	42.0%
Osceola School for the Arts	53.0%
PATHS	58.0%
Poinciana High School	**26.2%**
St. Cloud High School	34.5%

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Orlando Sentinel

Valencia College trustees pick donated site for Poinciana campus

By Denise-Marie Ordway, Orlando Sentinel

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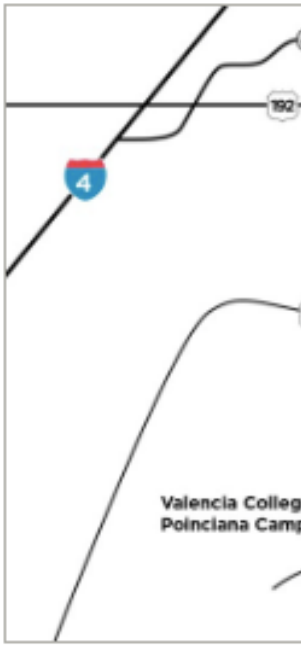
Valencia College trustees on Wednesday picked a donated piece of property on Pleasant Hill Road as the location of a new campus in Poinciana.

Trustees also urged college administrators to find a way to fast-track the project. Valencia does not yet have enough money to build the satellite campus in Poinciana, a large and growing community that straddles the Osceola County-Polk County line.

Valencia President Sandy Shugart said it will be at least 2-1/2 years before construction can begin. The first phase of the satellite campus will cost $23 million, officials said.

Trustees voted to build the campus on 19 acres near Pleasant Hill and Reaves roads that are being donated by Osceola County. Valencia, which already has about 60,000 students on five campuses in Orange and Osceola counties, had investigated several properties.



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Valencia Celebrates Poinciana Campus with Groundbreaking Ceremony

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

With the early phases of construction already underway, Valencia College held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new $27 million campus in Poinciana on Thursday, May 19. The Poinciana Campus will open up opportunities for many who may not be able to attend classes at the college's Osceola Campus, which takes two-and-a-half hours to reach by bus and 45 minutes by car.

The campus is scheduled to open in the fall of 2017, and is projected to serve approximately 2,500 degree-seeking students, as well an additional 1,000 students seeking job training.

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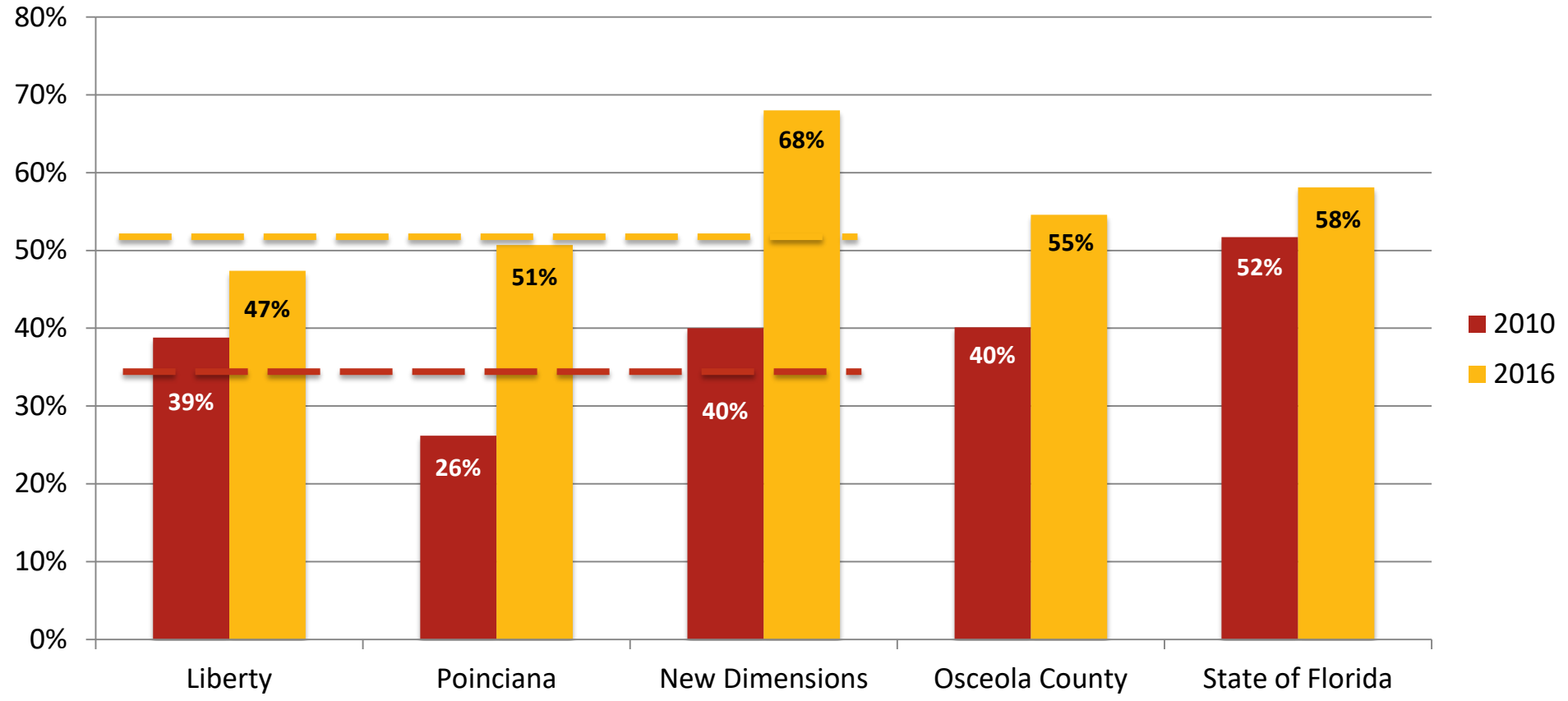

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By 2021, the average college-going rate of the high schools serving the Poinciana community (Liberty, Poinciana, and New Dimensions) will exceed 53%.

Fall 2018 Enrollment

	Poinciana	Osceola
Fall 2016	0	11,988
Fall 2017	1,114	12,321
Fall 2018	1,534	12,644

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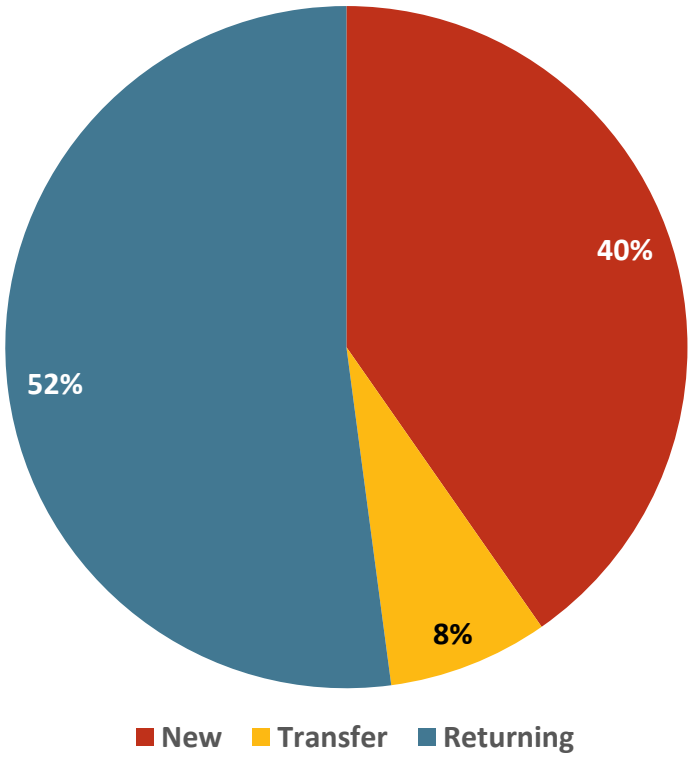

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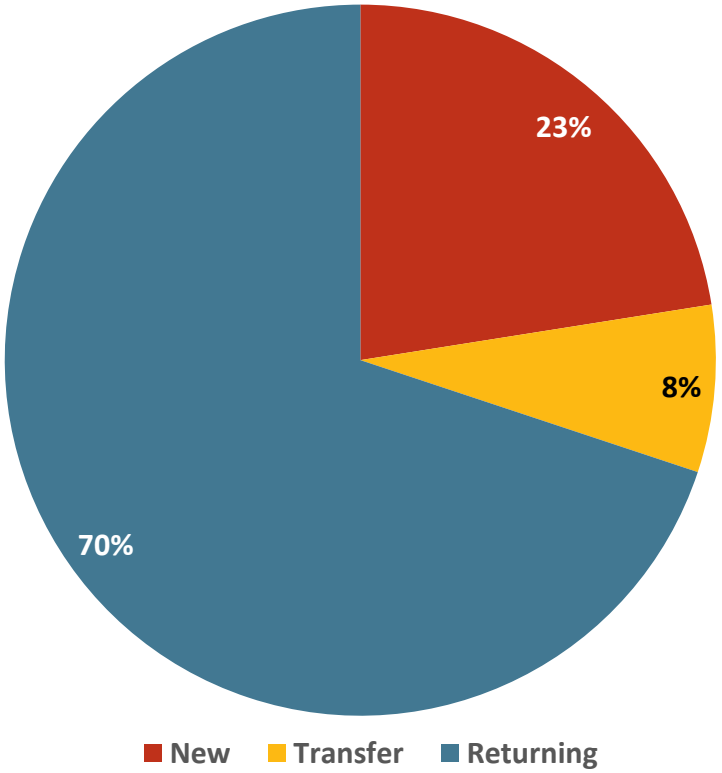
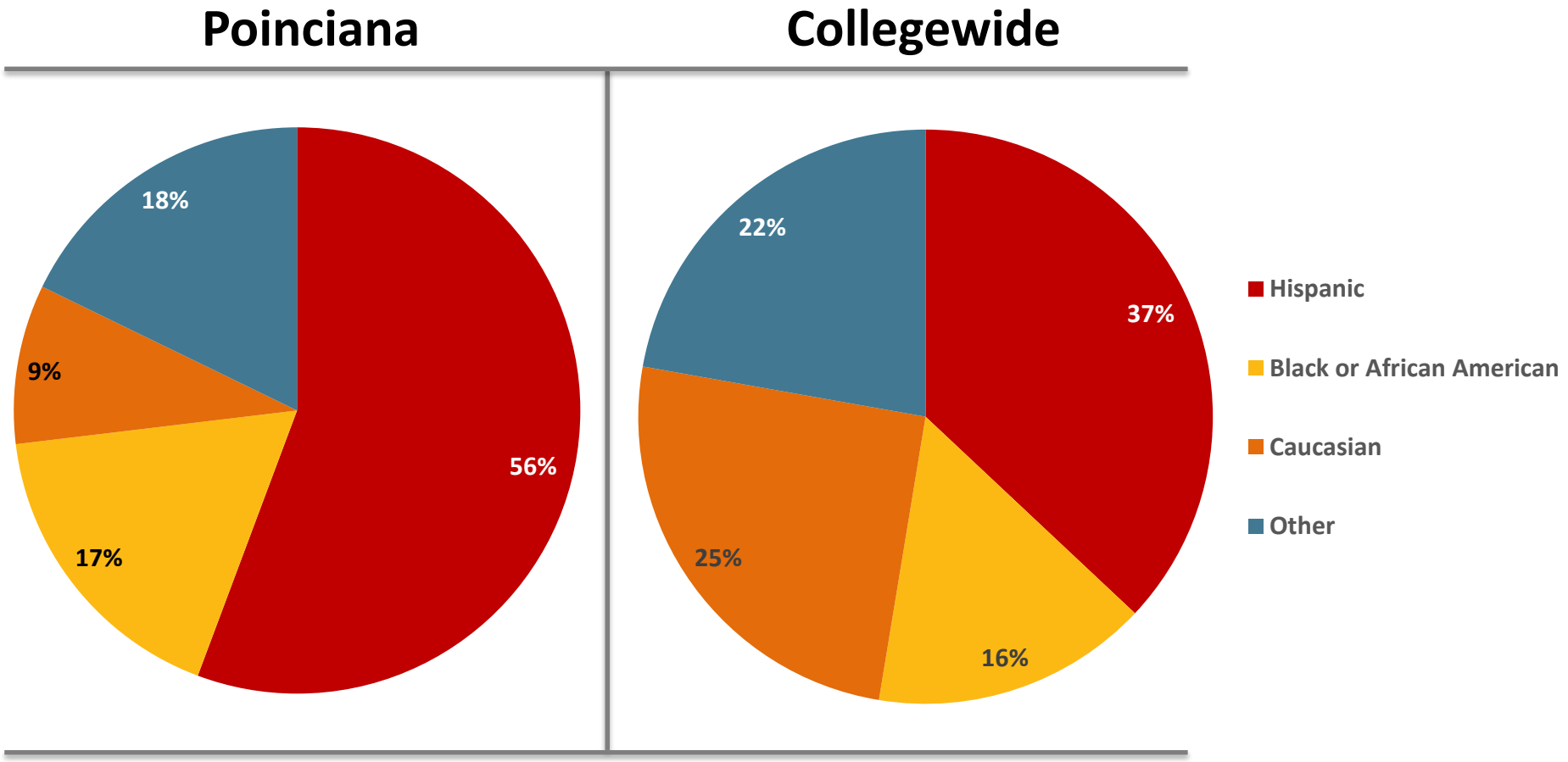


Demographics of Students Enrolled in Fall 2018



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