



education **across** barriers

Creating a Systematic Approach to Poverty in Higher Education



BELLWETHER
COLLEGE CONSORTIUM



Amarillo College



our student



71% First-Generation

65% Part-Time

54% Minority

64% Female

60% Financial Aid

66% Designated
Developmental Ed

21% Enrolled in
Developmental Ed



Amarillo College



Top 10 Student Needs

- Career & Employment Services
- Childcare
- Counseling
- Financial Literacy
- Food
- Housing
- Legal Services
- School Needs
 - Tuition, Scholarships, etc.
- Transportation
- Utility Assistance



focus on poverty





Theory of Change



 **Rene Granadoz**
AC Student





culture change



Data Results (2012 to 2016)

INCREASE



