COLLEGE AND CAREER ACCELERATOR



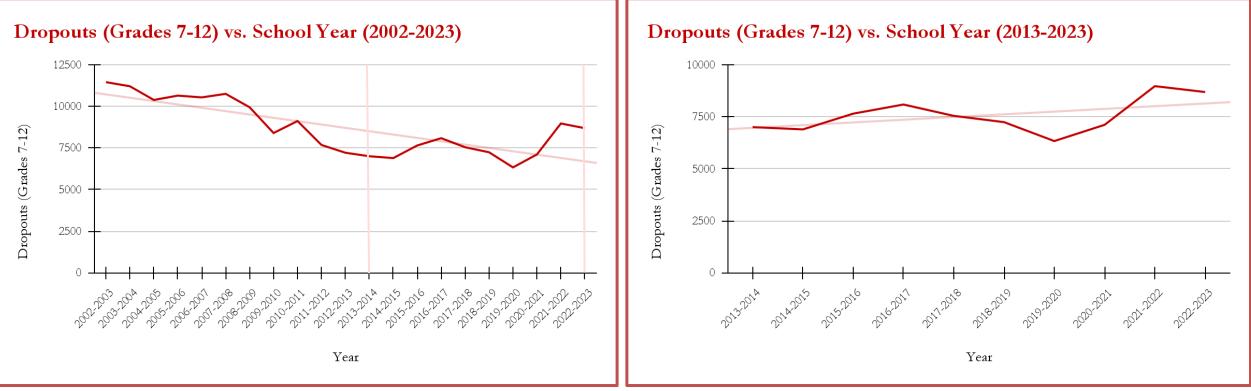
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The Issue

- CTE availability
 - CTE has increased to 8.3 million high school students from 7.5 million nationwide (2020-2021) according to the US Department of Education
- AP classes/exam funding



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 \star The vertical lines indicate the last decade

• Positive dropout trends from the past two decades are reversing



Its Importance

- Higher classroom engagement
- Diversified pathways after high school
 Specialized positions
- Better job options after graduation
 Industry Credentials
- College readiness and advancement



The Student Experience

- Not widely known about
- CTE availability isn't equally distributed
- High cost barrier for AP exams (AP exams cost \$98 per test; a huge barrier for those economically disadvantaged)
- Costs for some CTE classes and materials



Recommendations for College and Career Accelerator Programs



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34 states provided partial funding for AP Exams for low-income students with 6 states that fully funded AP Exams for all low-income students

USE SURPLUS FUNDS

Ex: General Fund Revenue Surplus (totaling \$5.1 billion in 2023) Reserve Fund from past surpluses



