

**Skagit Valley
College
Board of Trustees
Board Progress Report
Core Theme -- Achievement
Transfer**

January 14, 2014

Core Theme - Achievement

Objective 1:

Students will successfully progress and meet their educational goals

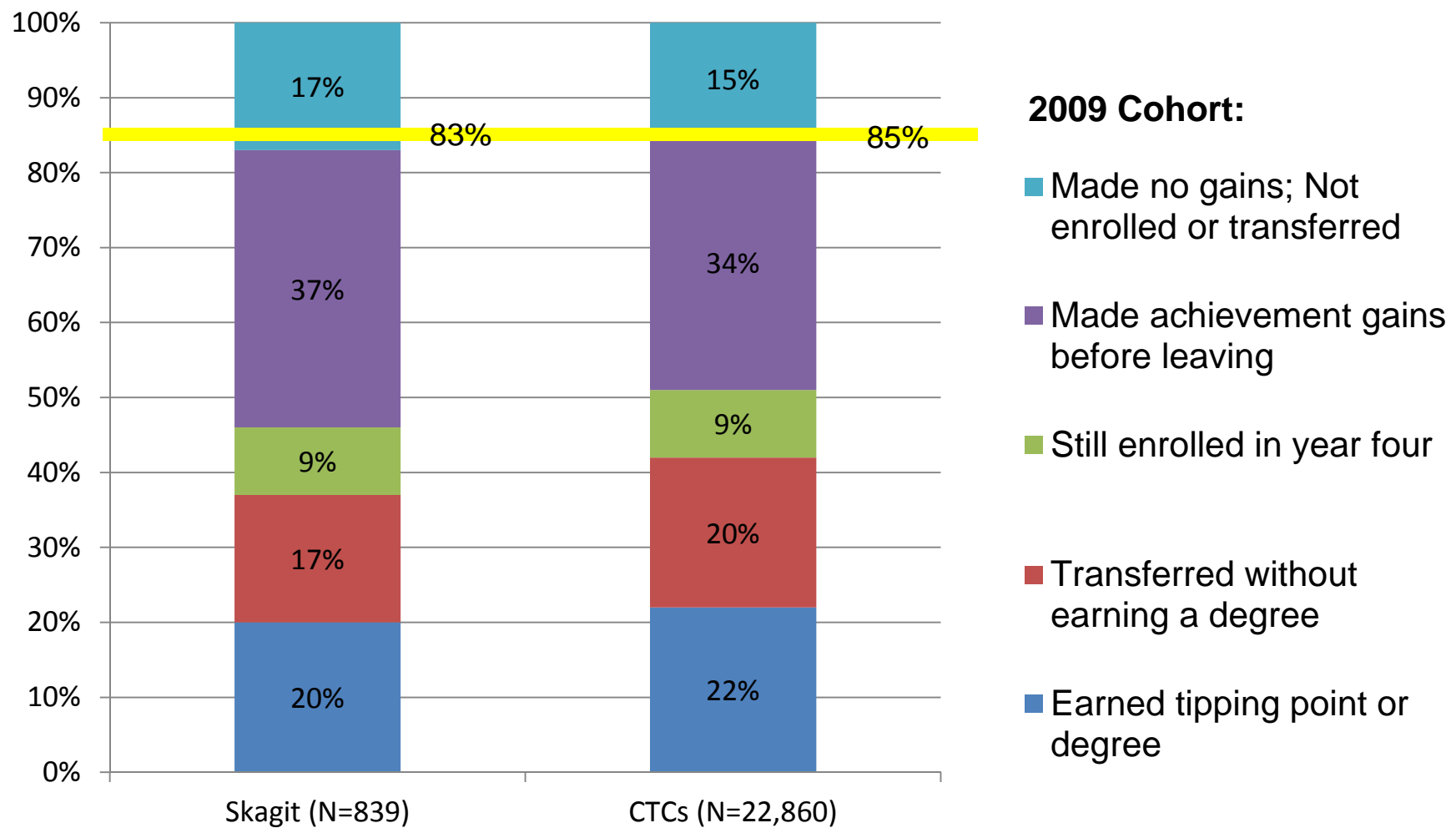
Indicator:

GISS success measures for transfer cohort by race/ethnicity

Threshold:

SVC transfer measures will meet or exceed the CTC system transfer measures

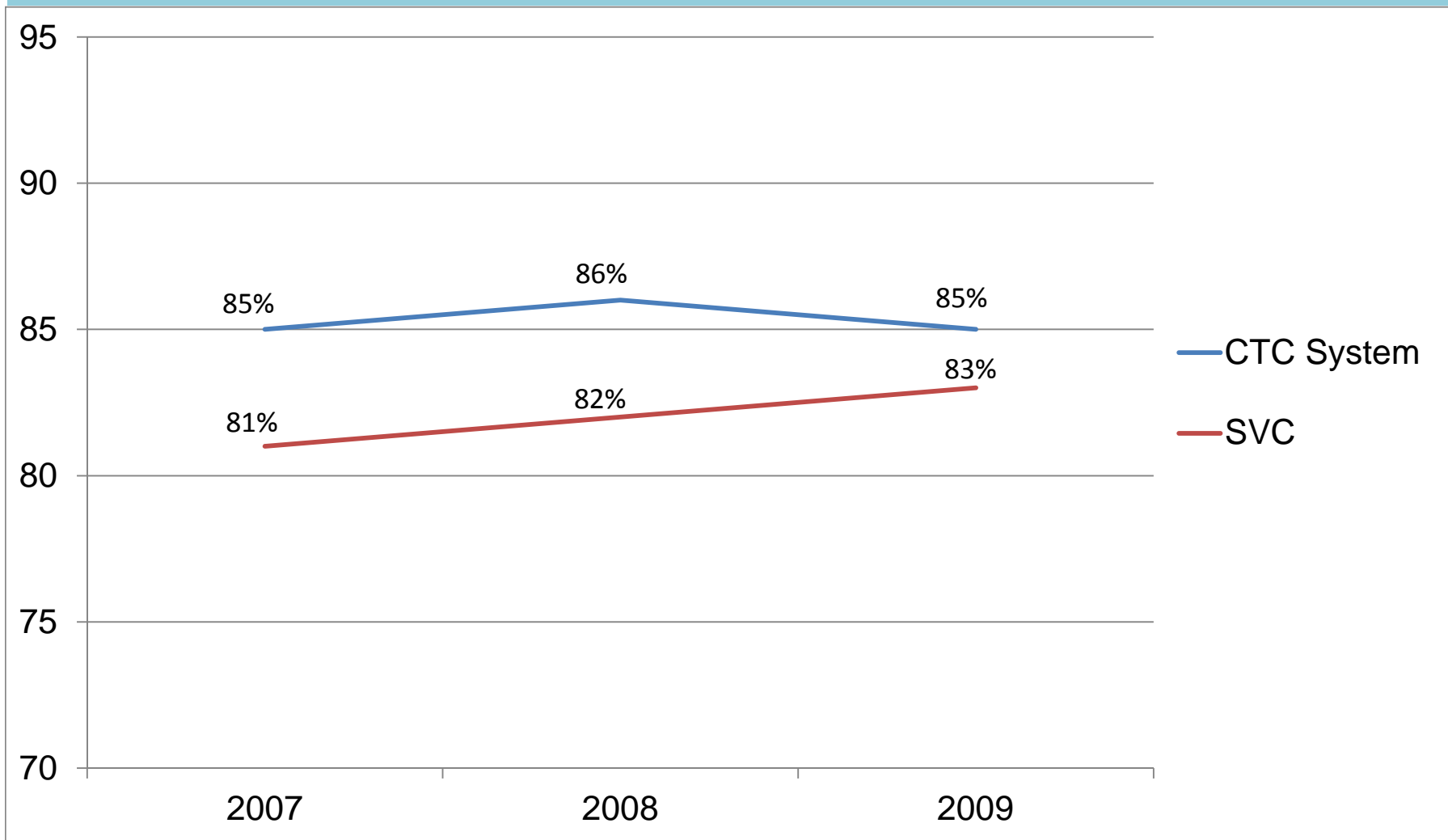
SVC Transfer Success Rates Lower than CTC System



SVC was 2 percentage points lower than the CTC system in transfer student success.

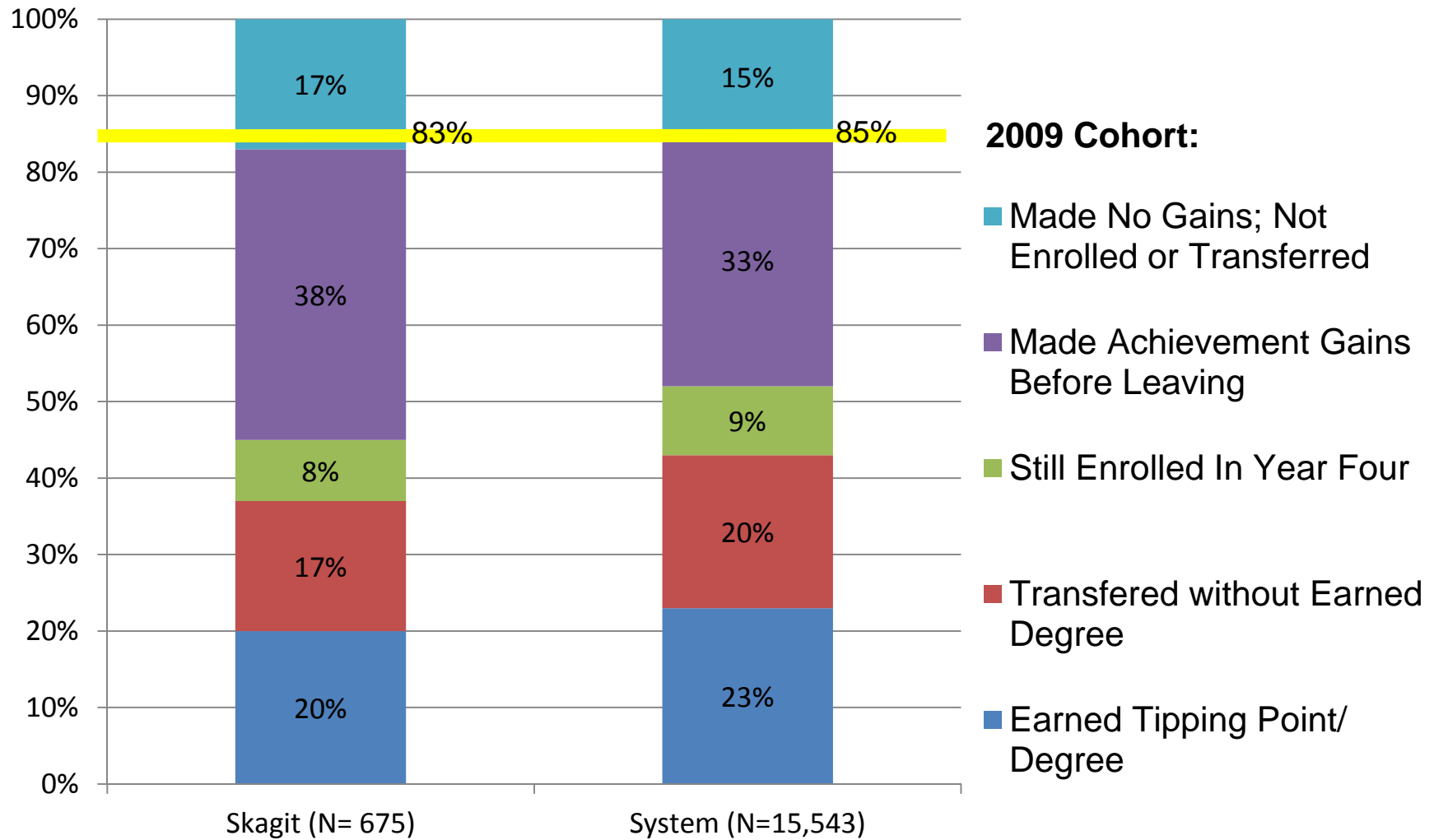


3-Year Look at SVC Transfer Student Success



Over the past three years, SVC steadily increased the success of its transfer cohort of students. The CTC system remained mostly steady.

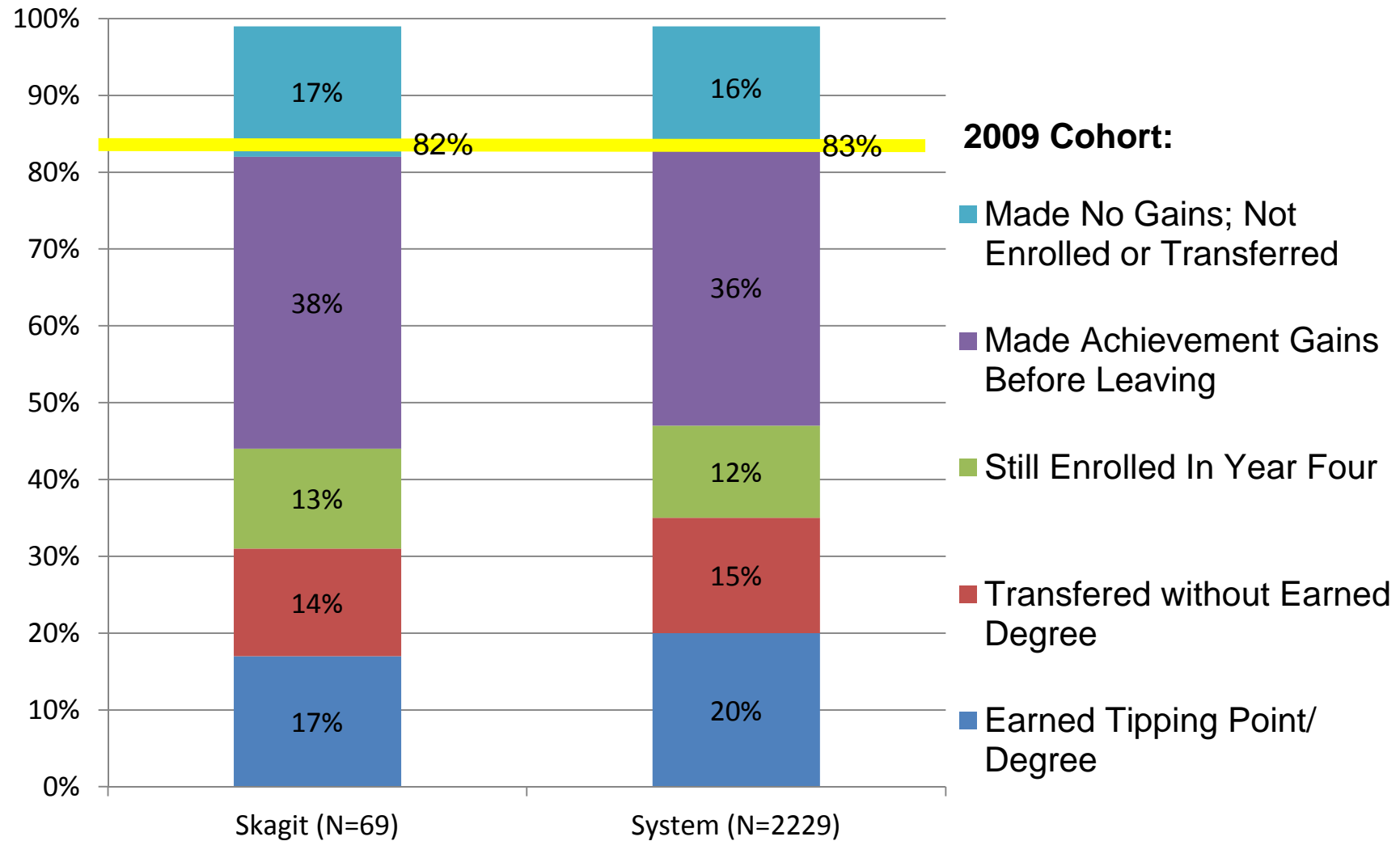
SVC White Student Success Rates Lower than CTC System



SVC was 2 percentage points lower than the CTC system in White transfer student success.



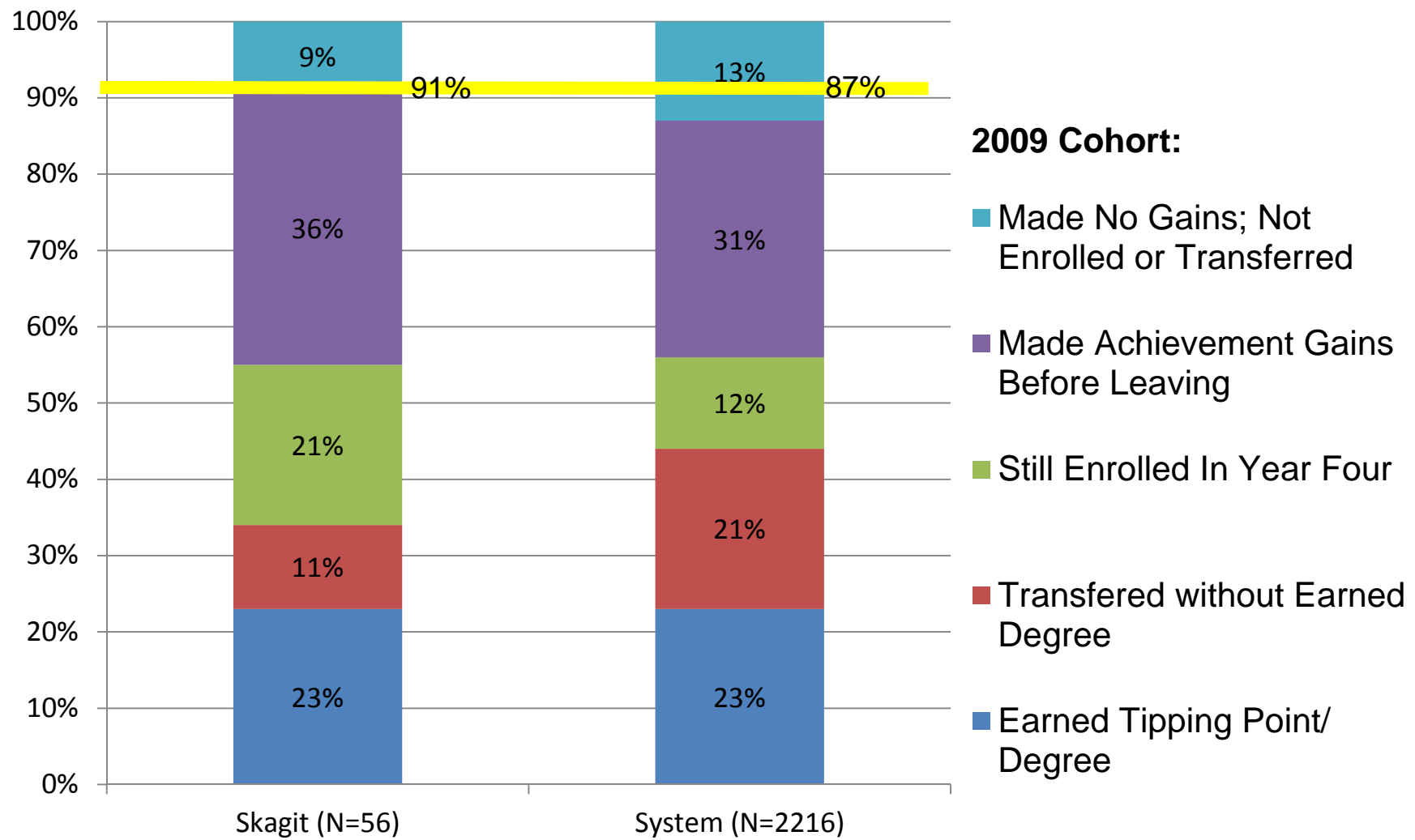
SVC Latino Student Success Rates Lower than CTC System



SVC was 1 percentage point lower than the CTC system in Latino transfer student success.



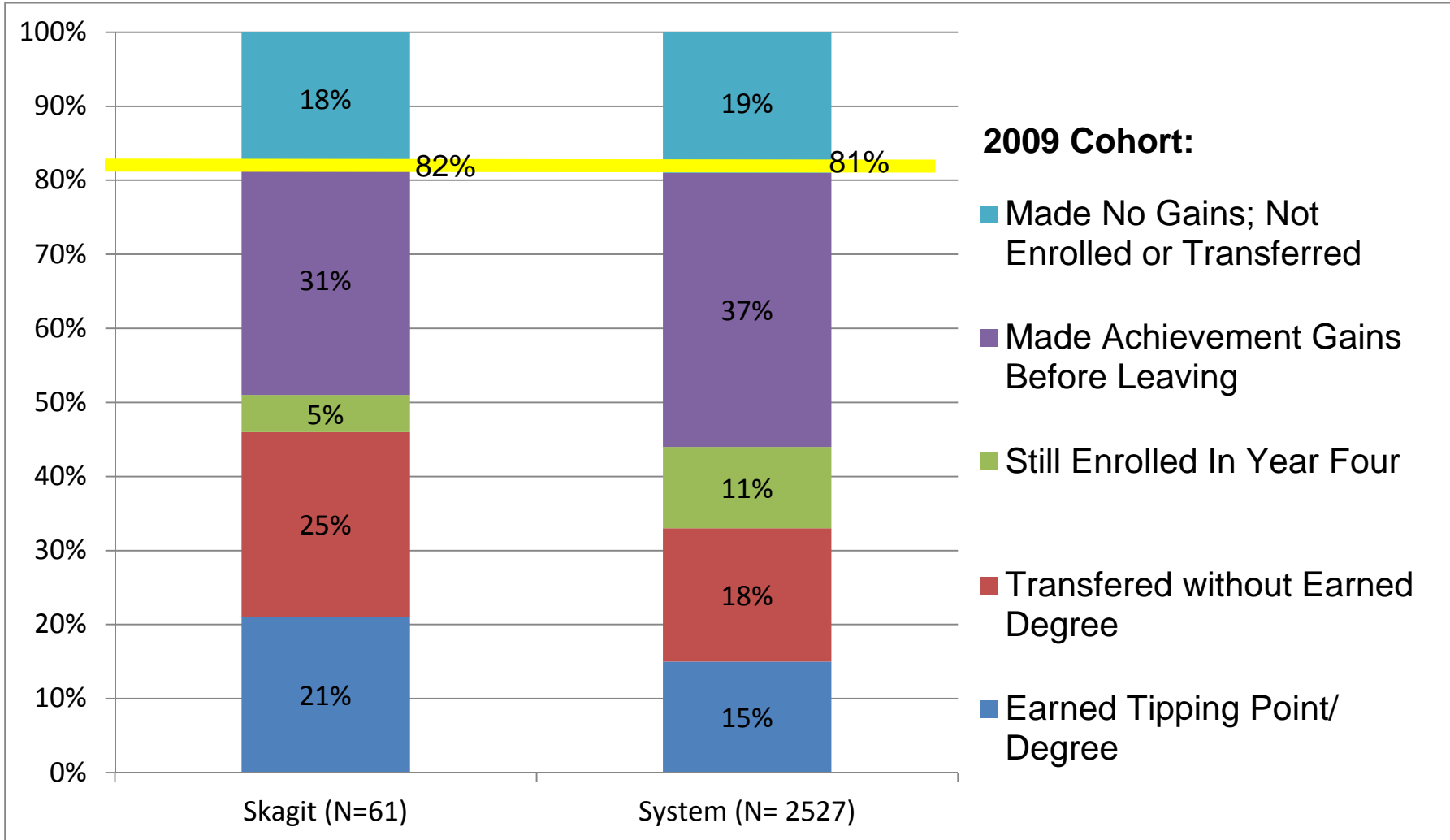
SVC API Student Success Rates Higher than CTC System



SVC was 4 percentage points higher than the CTC system in Asian/Pacific Islander transfer student success.



SVC 'Other Races' Student Success Rates Higher than CTC System



SVC was 1 percentage point higher than the CTC system in "other races" transfer student success.



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Objective 2:

Students will demonstrate significant learning related to general education requirements

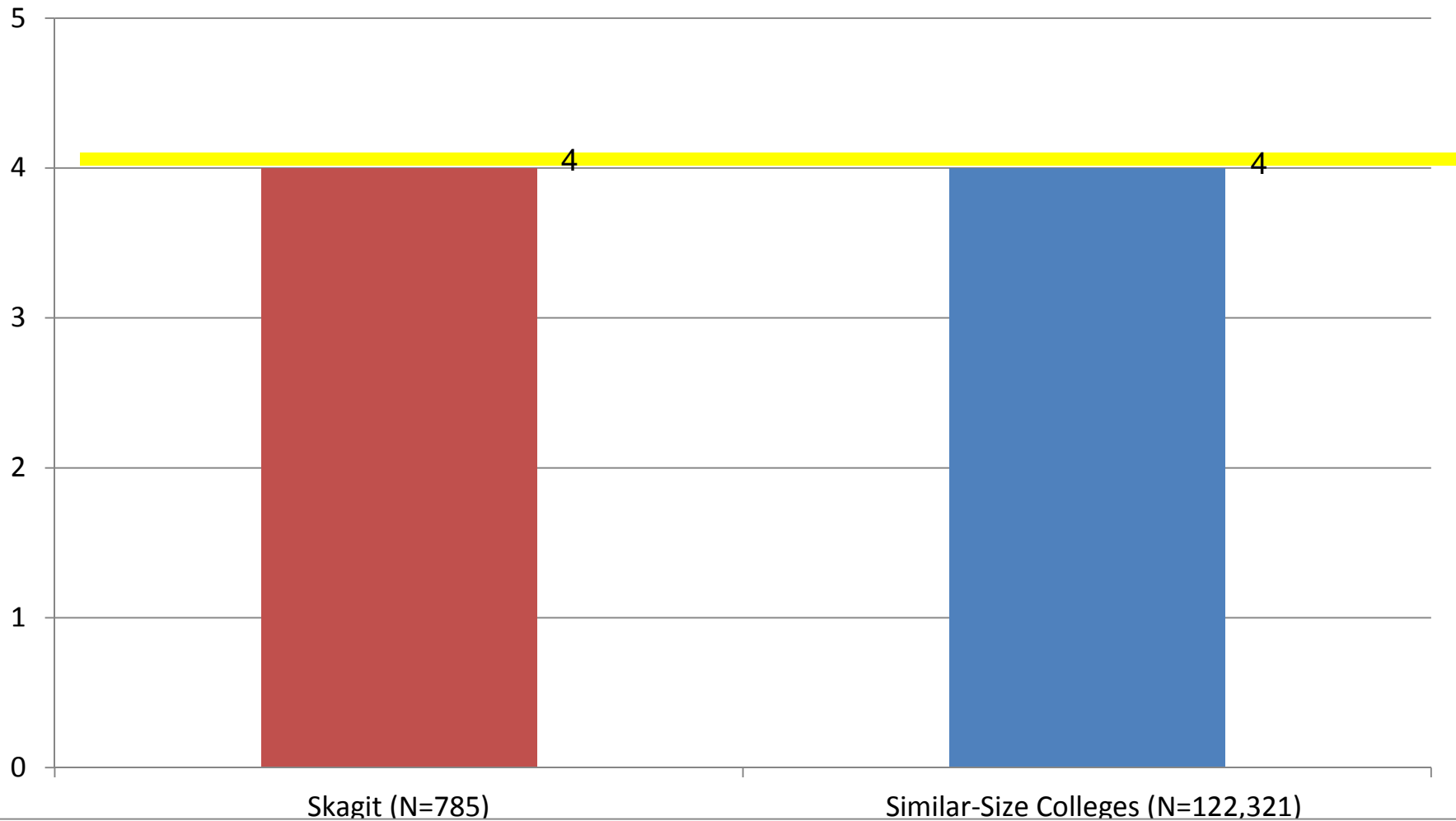
Indicator:

CCSSE Item Index Scores

Threshold:

General education learning gains will be equal to or above similar-sized colleges in the CCSSE cohort

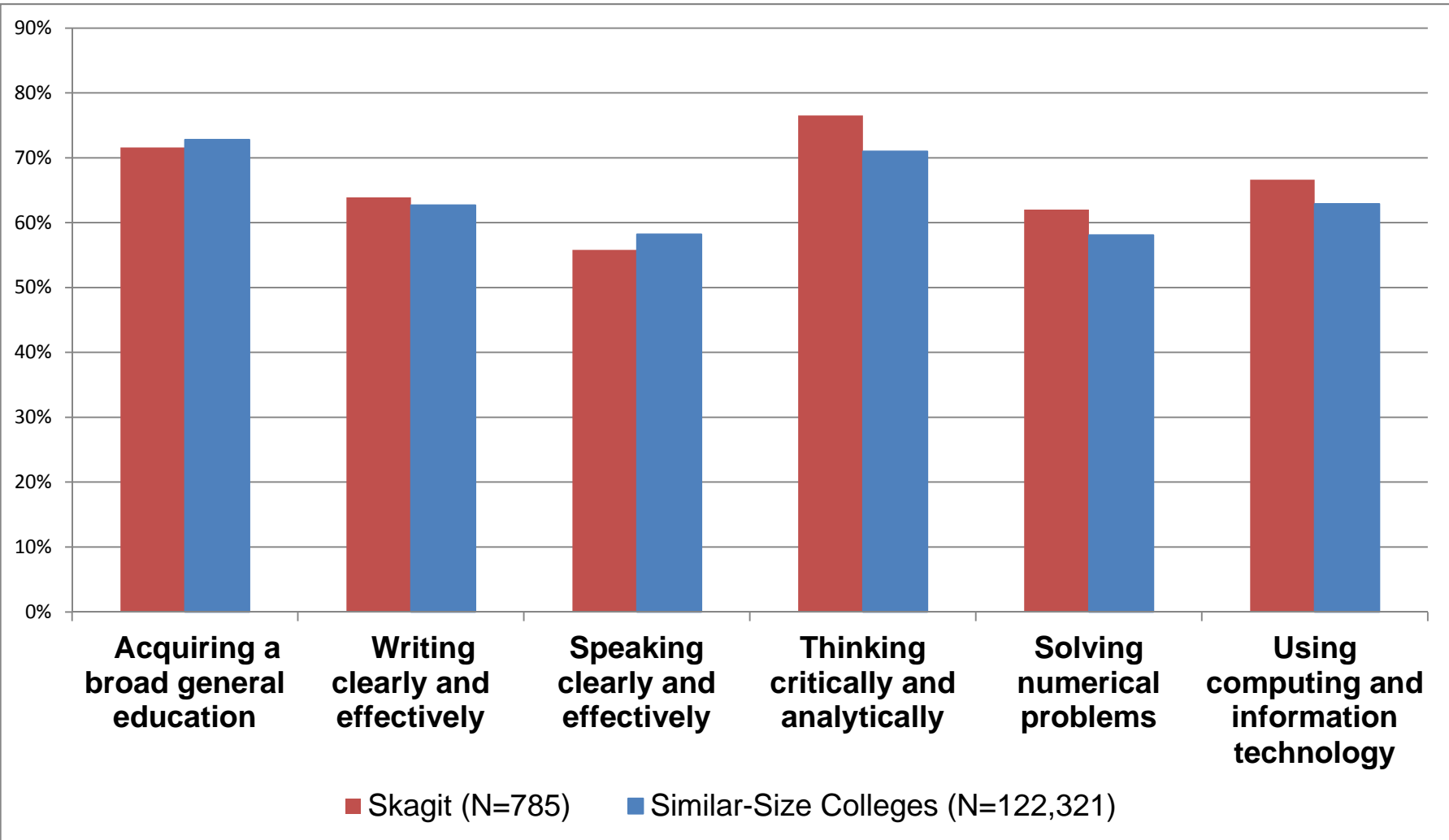
SVC Students Report the Same General Education Learning as Students at Similar Colleges Nationwide



In a combination of 6 CCSSE areas of assessment related to general education learning, SVC scored the same as similar-sized colleges.

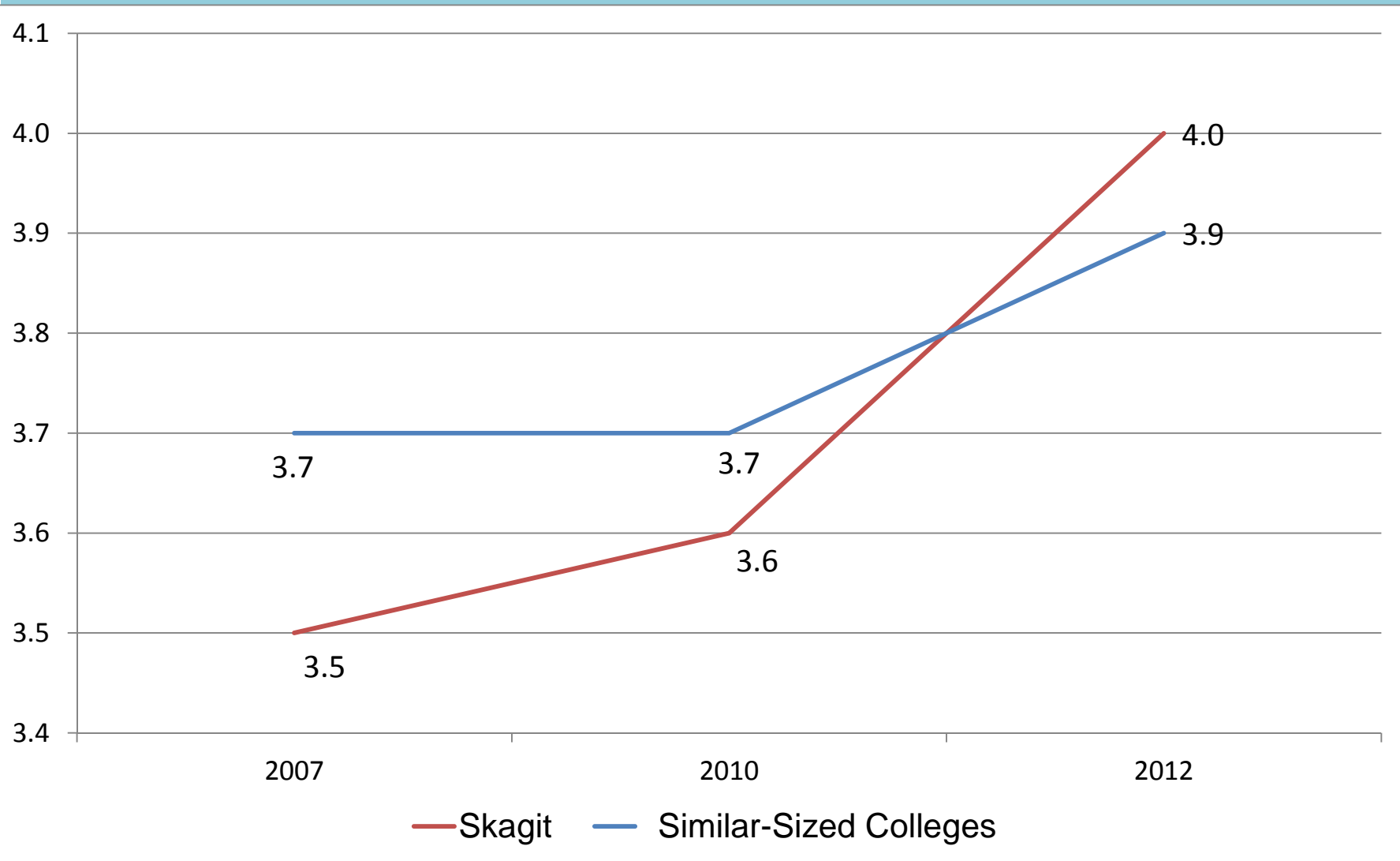


SVC Students' Perceived Gains Slightly Higher than Perceived Gains at Other Colleges



SVC scored higher than similar-sized colleges in 4 out of 6 areas of assessment related to general education learning .

SVC Students' Perceptions of Learning Improving Over Time



SVC students' perception of learning increased steadily from 2007-2012.

SVC Students' Perceptions Have Improved for Each Area Over Time

	2007 N=519	2010 N=731	2012 N=785	Difference
Acquiring a broad general education	64%	68%	72%	8%
Writing Clearly and Effectively	54%	62%	64%	10%
Speaking Clearly and Effectively	53%	53%	56%	3%
Thinking Critically and Analytically	71%	70%	77%	6%
Solving Numerical Problems	54%	57%	62%	8%
Using Computing and Information Technology	52%	53%	67%	15%

SVC improved most in the areas of "Using Computing and Information Technology," and "Writing Clearly and Effectively."

In Summary

Over the past three years, SVC steadily increased the success of its transfer students.

Over the past three years, SVC saw a 4 percentage point increase in the number of transfer students reaching the tipping point or earning a degree.

SVC students' perception of learning increased steadily from 2007-2012.