

Myth #3:

Outcomes-based funding would encourage institutions to **limit access** to those students most likely to graduate.

Fact:

Outcomes-based funding **deliberately includes metrics** that **reward institutions for helping at-risk students.**

Universities are awarded bonus points for helping at-risk students graduate. Community colleges are awarded points for helping underprepared students become college ready. Most importantly, **90% of all funding is still tied directly to enrollments.**

Any potential gains made by restricting access to improve outcomes would be overwhelmed by losses in enrollment funding, and the potential for earning even greater funding for enrolling **and** graduating at-risk students.