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Making an Impact **Together**



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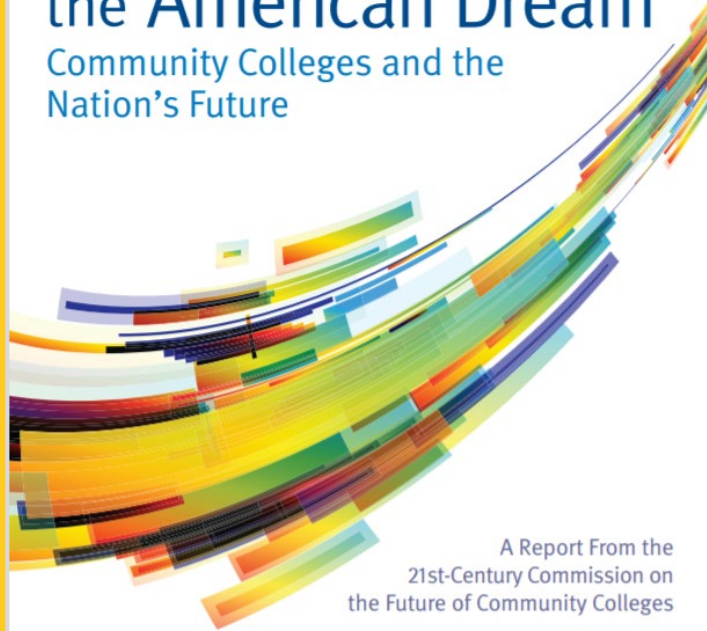
STEPPING BACK TO MOVE FORWARD: HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Truman Commission (1947)
established network of
public 2-year institutions

- Fully integrated into and meeting the needs of the communities they serve
- Broad portfolio of academic programs (transfer, vocational/workforce, adult education)
- Closely aligned with high schools for seamless transfer
- Affordable and accessible
- Double college-going rate and close equity gaps
 - Race/ethnicity, gender, religion, and socio-economic status

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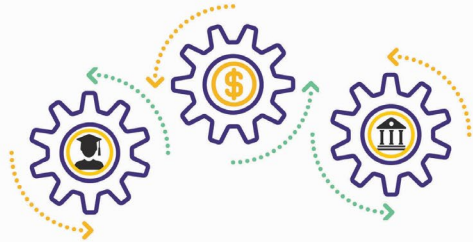
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