The background features a large, light blue watermark of the California Community Colleges logo. The logo is circular with the text "CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES" around the perimeter. In the center, there is a stylized yellow and blue graphic that resembles a book or a flame.

California Community Colleges Contribution to Jobs and the Economy

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Our national crisis: “Jobs, Jobs, Jobs”



Clinton Global Initiative America (June 2011)

***Do we have a structural mismatch
between skills and jobs?***



Jobs and the Economy weigh heavy for Californians too

“Thinking about the state as a whole, what do you think is the most important issue facing people in California today?”

Top four issues mentioned	All Adults	Party			Likely Voters
		Dem	Rep	Indep	
Jobs, economy	67%	73%	64%	66%	67%
Education, schools	6	7	7	4	6
State budget, deficit, taxes	6	6	10	11	10
Immigration, illegal Immigration	4	2	4	4	3

Source: Public Policy Institute of California , Californians & Their Government, September 2011, page 7.



Are community colleges part of the solution?

Become essential catalysts
in California's economic and job recovery
-- at the local, regional, and state levels.

How?

- Supply in-demand skills for employers
- Create relevant pathways and stackable credentials
 - Get Californians into open jobs
 - Ensure student success



CHALLENGES:

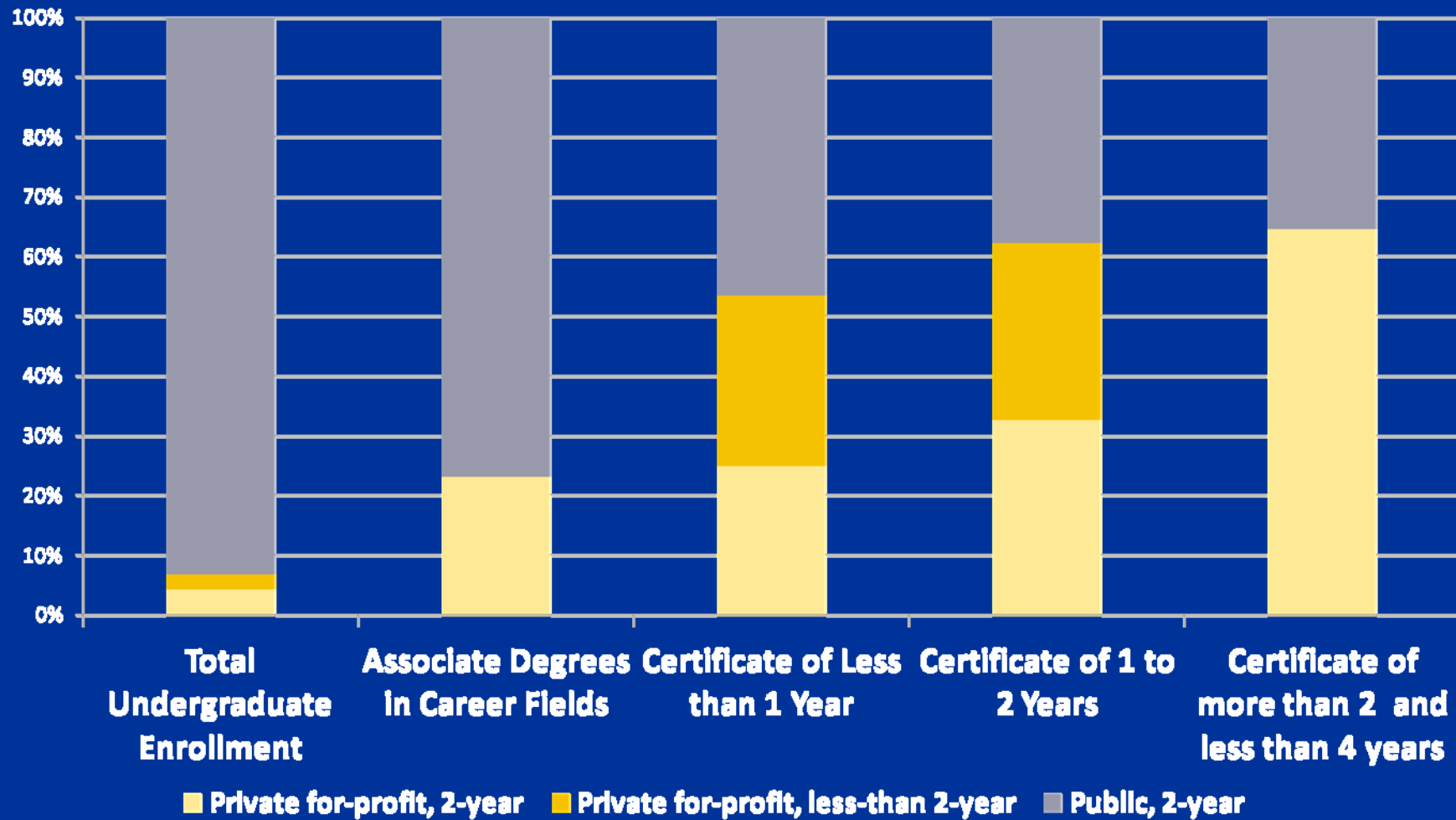
Are we aligned to labor market needs?

- About 8,000 certificate programs and 4,500 associate degree programs in 142 fields
- Most commonly offered fields (both certificate and degree)
 - Office Technology
 - Automotive Technology
 - Child Development/Early Care and Education



CHALLENGES: Do students complete?

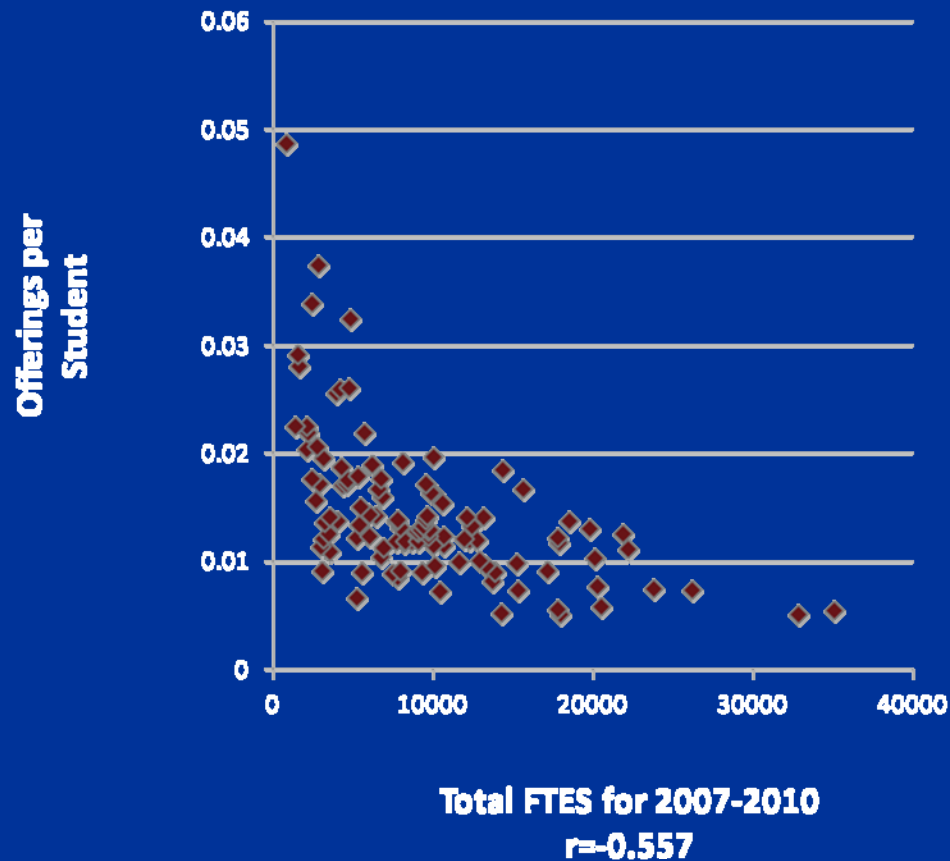
Share of Total Enrollment Compared to Share of Completion in Career Fields, For-Profits and Community Colleges in California





CHALLENGES: Spread too thin?

Figure 1: Relationship between College Size and Program Offerings Per Student



- Average per college: 113 programs in 25 fields
- Average per region: 959 programs in 91 fields
- Smaller colleges offer more programs per student, which is associated with lower completions per program



Early Themes

- Responsiveness
- Integration and leverage
- Going to scale
- Student success
- Bench strength



Going to scale...

Transparent definitions of excellence

