

Reaching Out: Community Outreach Programs

- How does your institution interact with your local community?
- What programs are in place?
- What additional opportunities could/should be explored? Clone Lara Duran. 😊
- Is there opportunity for collaboration between institutions? YES.



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Poverty Busting for Caring Colleges & Communities

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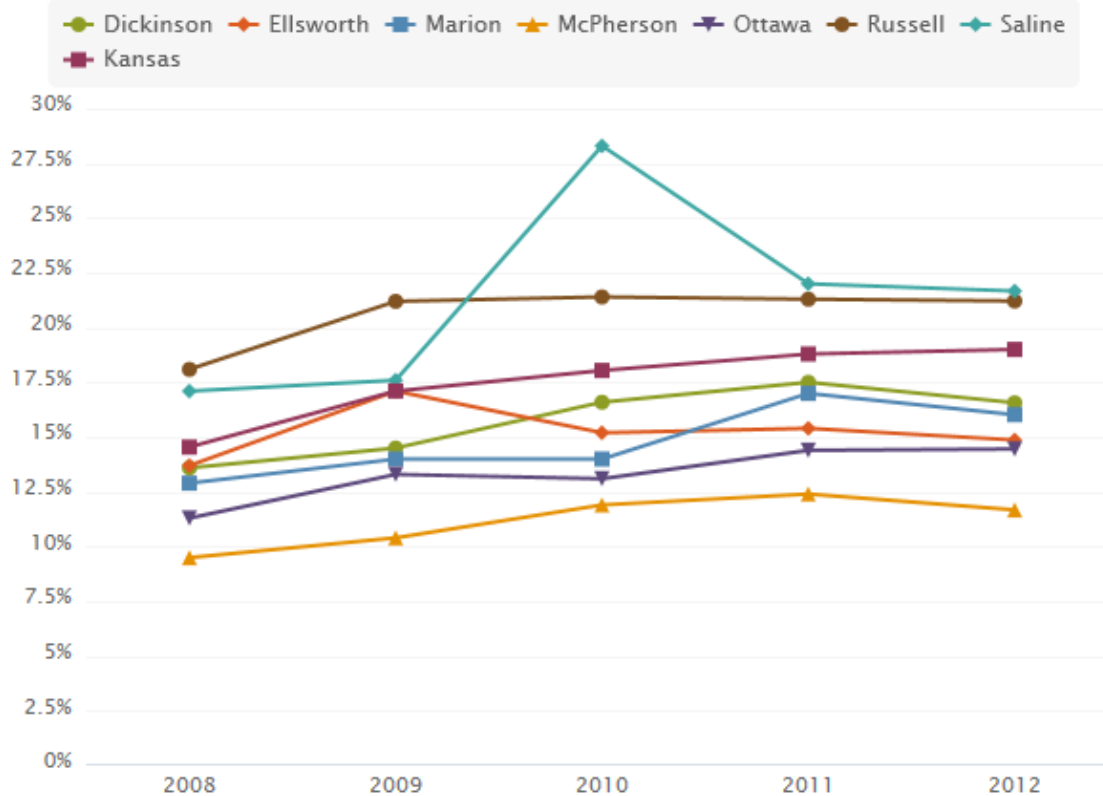
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Children Living in Poverty



POVERTY (PERCENT)

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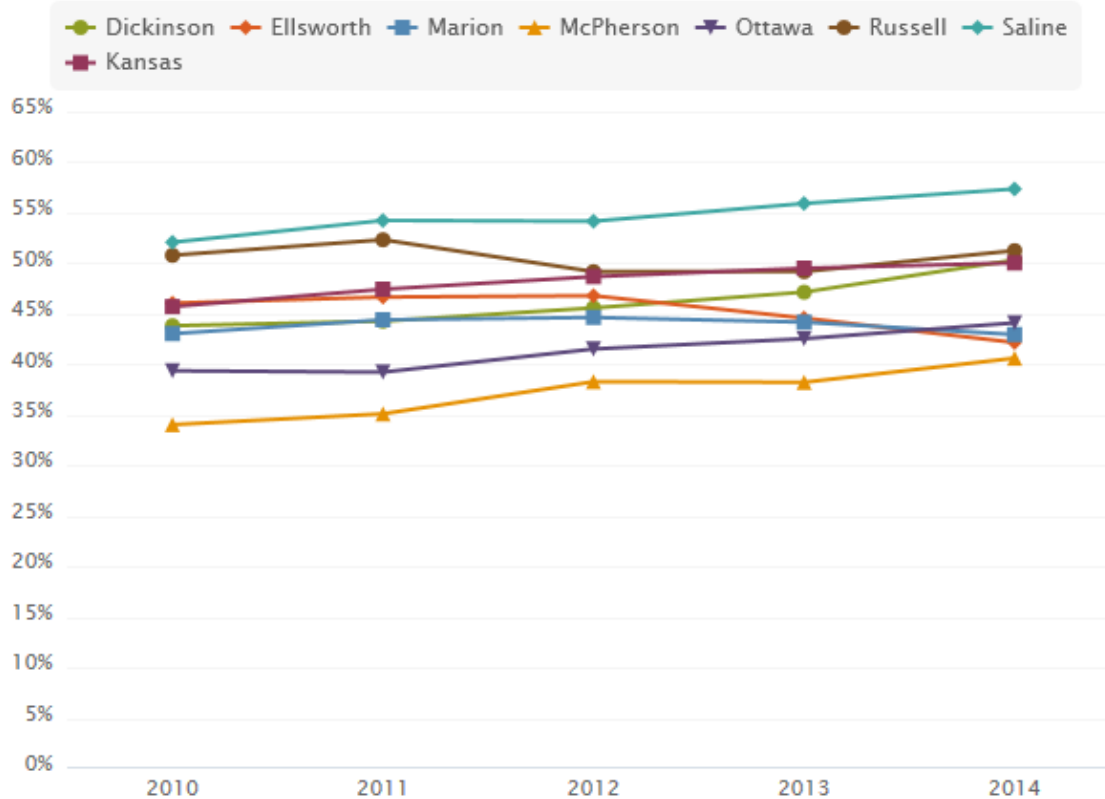
DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

Definitions: Poverty (County Level) is the estimated percentage of children under 18 years of age who live in families with incomes below 100% of the U.S. poverty threshold as defined by the U.S. OMB. Data are based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. The current rate represents the percentage for calendar year 2012.

Poverty (State Level) is the three-year average percentage of children under age 19 living in families below 100%, between 100-149%, 150-199% and above 200% of the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the U.S. OMB. Data are from the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey (March Supplement). The current rate represents the three year average for 2011-2013 calendar years.

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates

Free and Reduced Lunch



DEFINITIONS & SOURCES

Definitions: Free and Reduced Price Lunch is the percentage of public school students who are approved for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program at the beginning of the academic year. Data are provided by the Kansas State Department of Education. The current rate represents academic year 2013-14. The trend represents the average annual change for academic years 2009-10 through 2013-14.

Data Source: Kansas State Department of Education

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‘Poverty Busting’—Verb.

‘Poverty Buster’—Proper Noun.

A Poverty Buster is a person who takes positive actions to minimize effects of poverty or end it entirely on an individual, group, community or societal level.

Poverty Busting is actions taken by Poverty Busters. 😊

Anyone can be a Poverty Buster.



Enter Greg Goode...

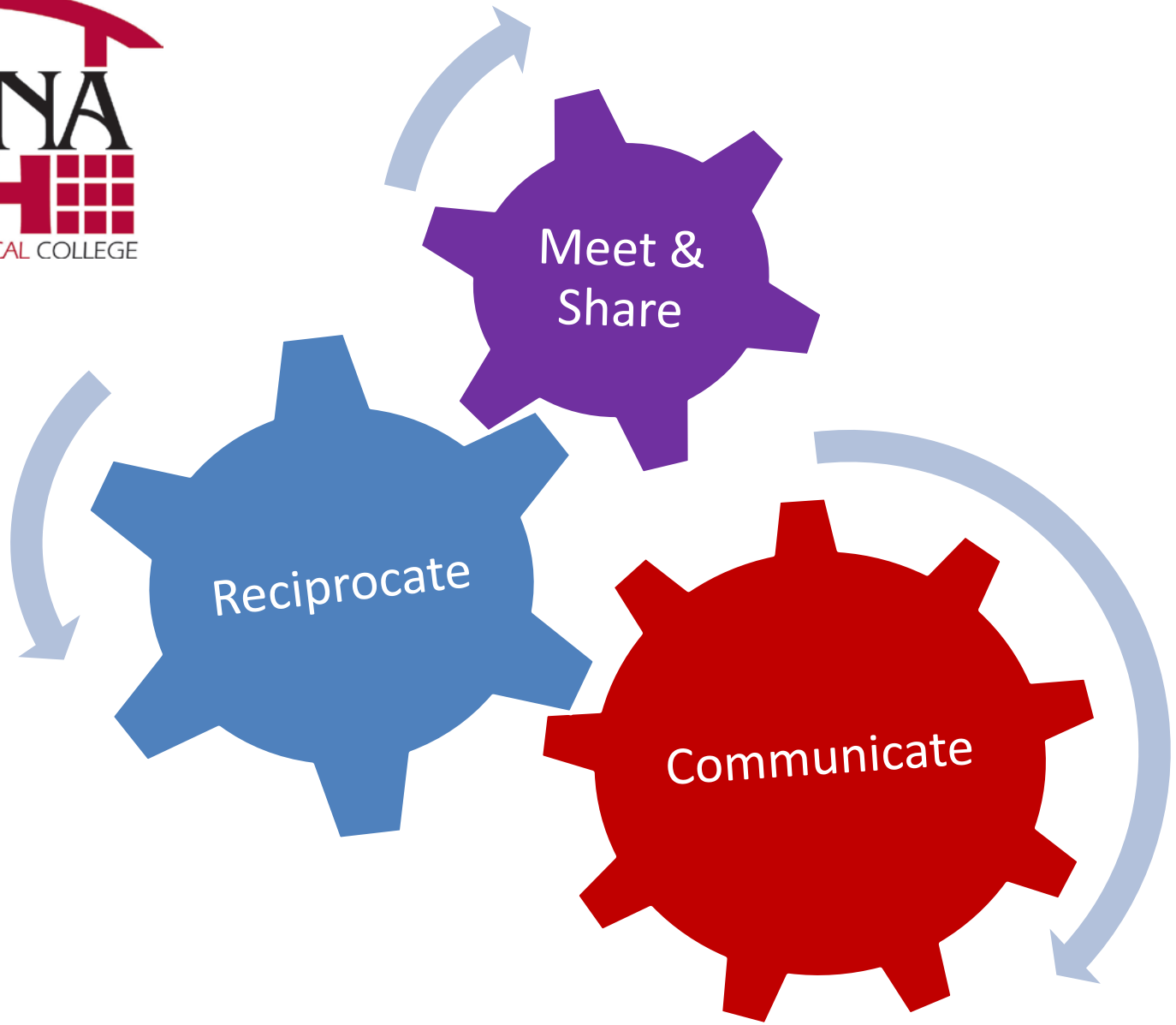
Students qualifying for free lunch in our k-12 system have risen from 28% to over 50% the past 12 years. Think about that; over half of our students who attend k-12 in our fine community cannot afford to buy lunch. As a society, we have an ethical and moral responsibility to reach out and help those less fortunate. Actually, there are many wonderful services our federal and state government's provide to those in need. Yet, poverty continues to rise.

President Greg Goode
Salina Area Technical College



Psych + Vo-Tech
+ Poverty
Bustin'
President =
Outreach!







Silence CAN be golden...ask questions, then LISTEN. Poverty Busting is often very quiet.

211 &
SEEK

Listen

Invite

The “Disconnect”





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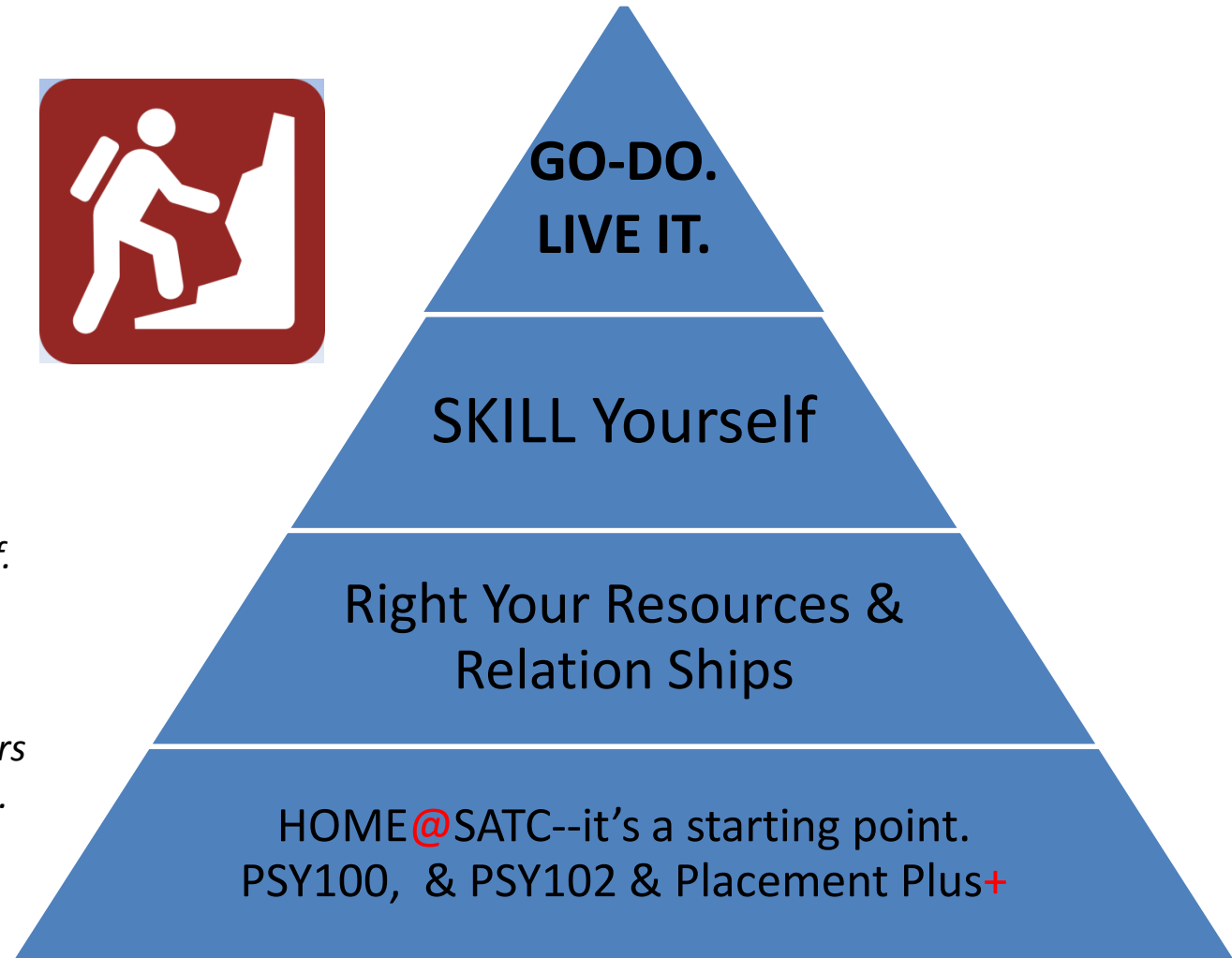
The importance of building strong skill sets in a variety of industries is essential in helping individuals come out of poverty and achieve a successful career. All of the departments at SATC have a dedication to excellence in teaching our students not only job skill sets but the soft skills, that is how to be successful in the job market through interpersonal behavioral expectations through our diverse programs on Campus. Through education comes power to overcome the “average” individual to become a valued and necessary resource in a variety of industries here in Salina as well as the surrounding areas.

Julie Allen R.N./MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

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HOME@SATC... Climb your mountains.



- HOME@SATC...
*CONNECTS PEOPLE to
RESOURCES.*

- HOME@SATC...
DIGS IN.
*Students discuss
barriers with the
SATC Outreach Staff.*

- HOME@SATC...
MOUNTAIN CLIMBS.
*Students feel barriers
are insurmountable.*

- HOME@SATC...
Is a starting point.



How Students Find Their HOME@SATC...

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Helping,
Outreach,
Mentor, &
Educate
Students @Salina Tech

PSY100: Personal Growth & Development

Course Objectives:

Study social class differences.
Create a 5 step economic stability plan with a consumer credit & finances coach
Create & achieve SMART goals; related to college and career

Successful Participation Includes:

Support with life outside of academics
Connections to community resources
Individualized career advising
Eligibility for SATC Scholarships

7 Week Course: Fall 2015

Time: 5:30-7:30p

Location: Heartland Programs HeadStart Center

It is likely to be a DAY class; not evening.

CHILDCARE and MEALS PROVIDED.

Costs for current SATC students enrolled will be applied to student accounts. The PSY100 is financial aid eligible for current degree-seeking students.

There are no pre-requisites for enrollment. All general education admissions requirements must be completed after enrollment.

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Call or email to make an Appointment to see Lara.

USE THE **PURPLE** CITY-GO BUS ROUTE to visit.

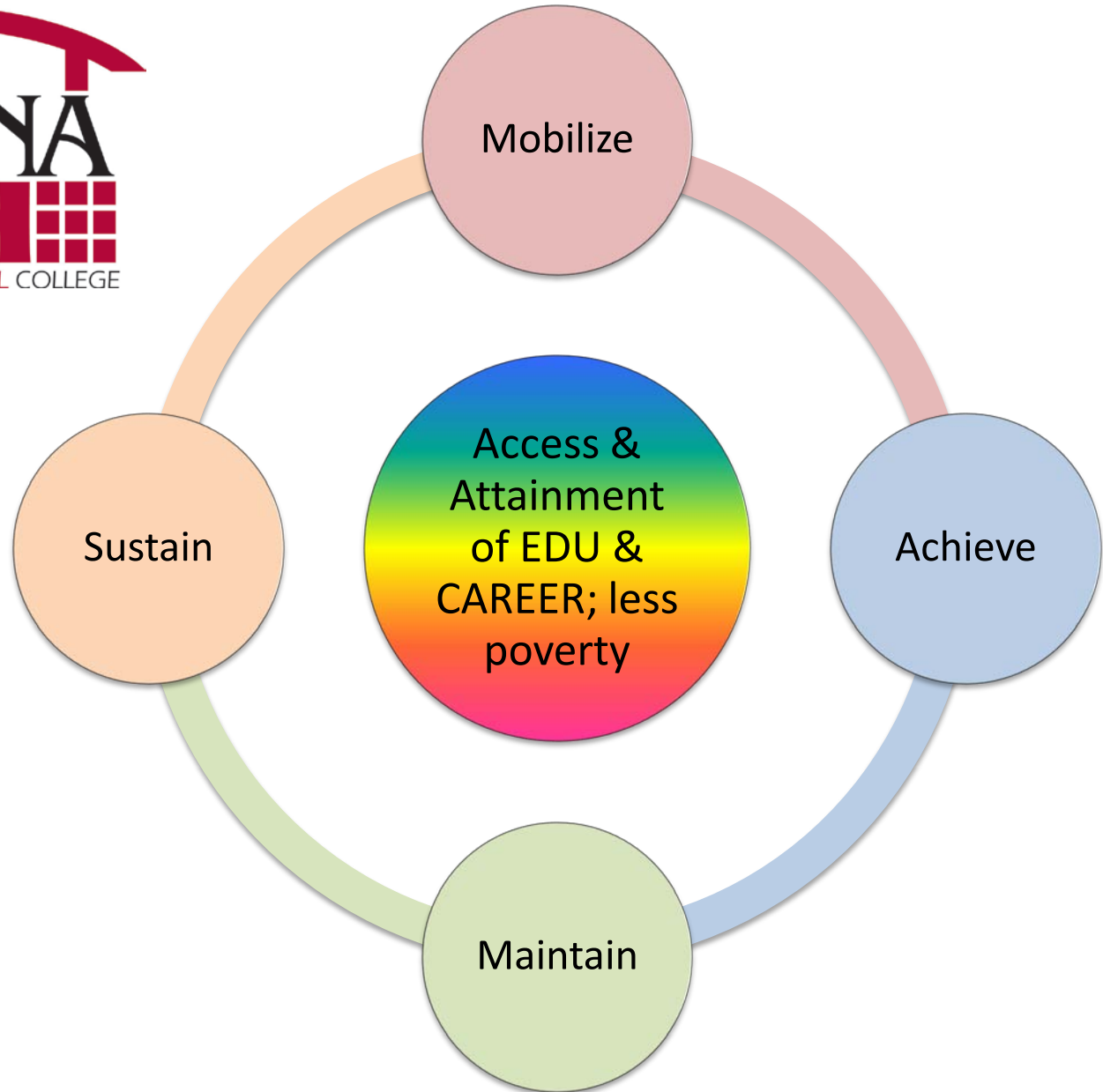
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Being able to see one of our Circle Leader's graduate from SATC was amazing,. It helped me to realize that when we work together with SATC, who is dedicated to teaching the "nontraditional " student, barriers are broken, and the hope of a future becomes a reality. Those living in poverty can make dreams come true, and communities become stronger and brighter for everyone.

Shelly Martin,
Coordinator,
Circles of the Heartland/Salina





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The Salina Area United Way works with people like Lara and the Salina Area Technical College because they bring passion, expertise and resources needed to get things accomplished. Because our work focuses on health, education AND income, the need for unique ideas and concepts like SATC's outreach programming is vital to our community. We are working together, with other community collaborators, to advance the common good.

Amanda Michaelis
Executive Director
Salina Area United Way



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Thank you for your time, consideration, and energy!

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