



A Preliminary Examination  
of Remedial Course-Taking Patterns  
in Michigan's "Achieving the Dream"  
Community Colleges

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## Data

Data from Michigan's "Achieving the Dream" colleges:

- 14 community colleges that were participating in ATD between 2004 and 2008.
- 72,315 first-time, credential-seeking students who began in the Fall of 2004 through 2008
- Students were monitored from the semester of entry through the later of the semester of exit or Summer 2011

### Remedial Math Students

- Students whose first math course was 1, 2, or 3 levels below college math (typically college algebra)