

Skagit Valley College Board of Trustees

Board Progress Report
Core Theme – Achievement
(General Education Section Only)

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Core Theme – Achievement

Core Theme Objectives	Indicators	Thresholds
3. Students will experience significant learning related to general education outcomes	SVC responses to the CCSSE Gen Ed-related questions compared to similar-sized colleges	General education learning gains will be equal to or above similar-sized colleges in the CCSSE cohort.

General Education Learning Gains

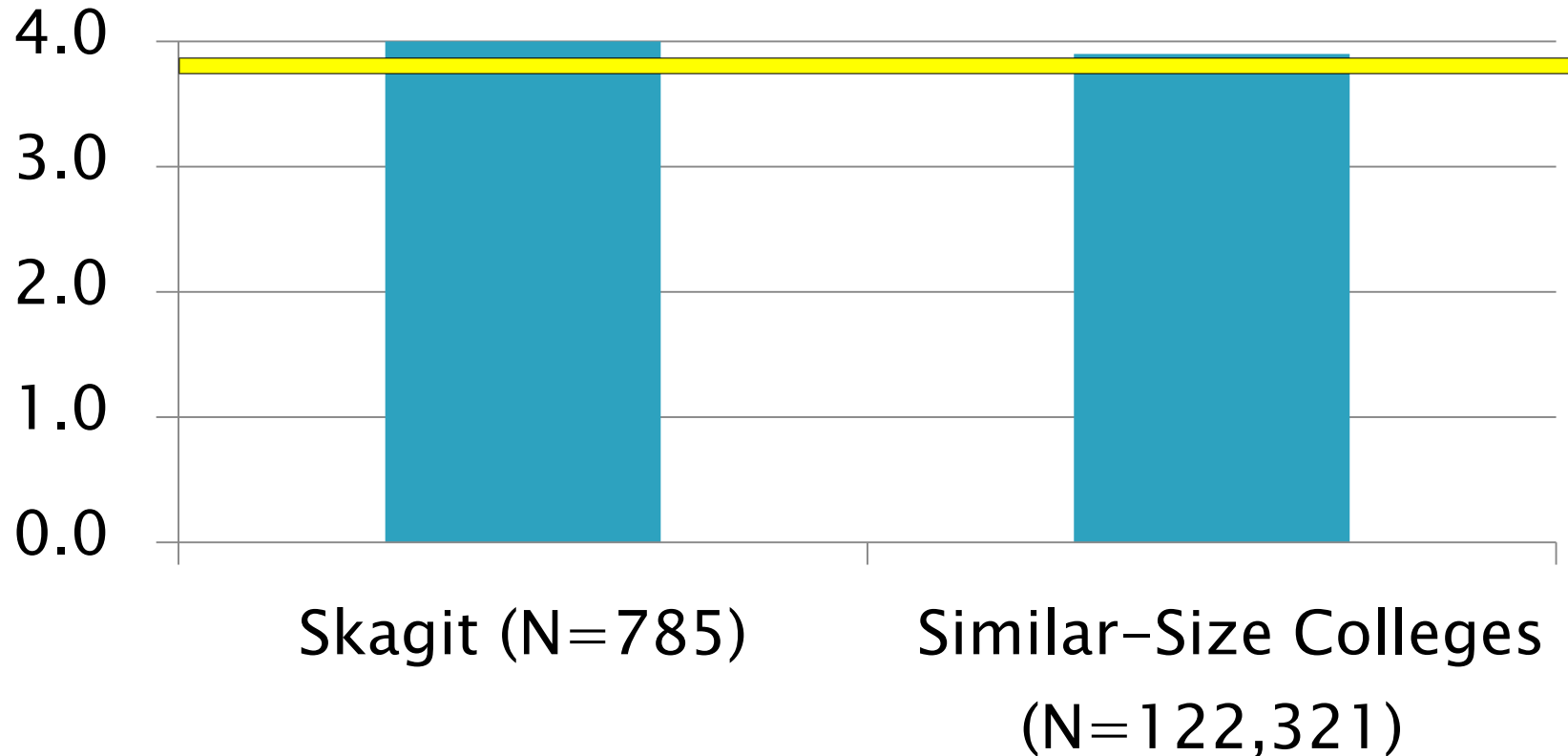
Objective 3:

Students will experience significant learning related to general education outcomes



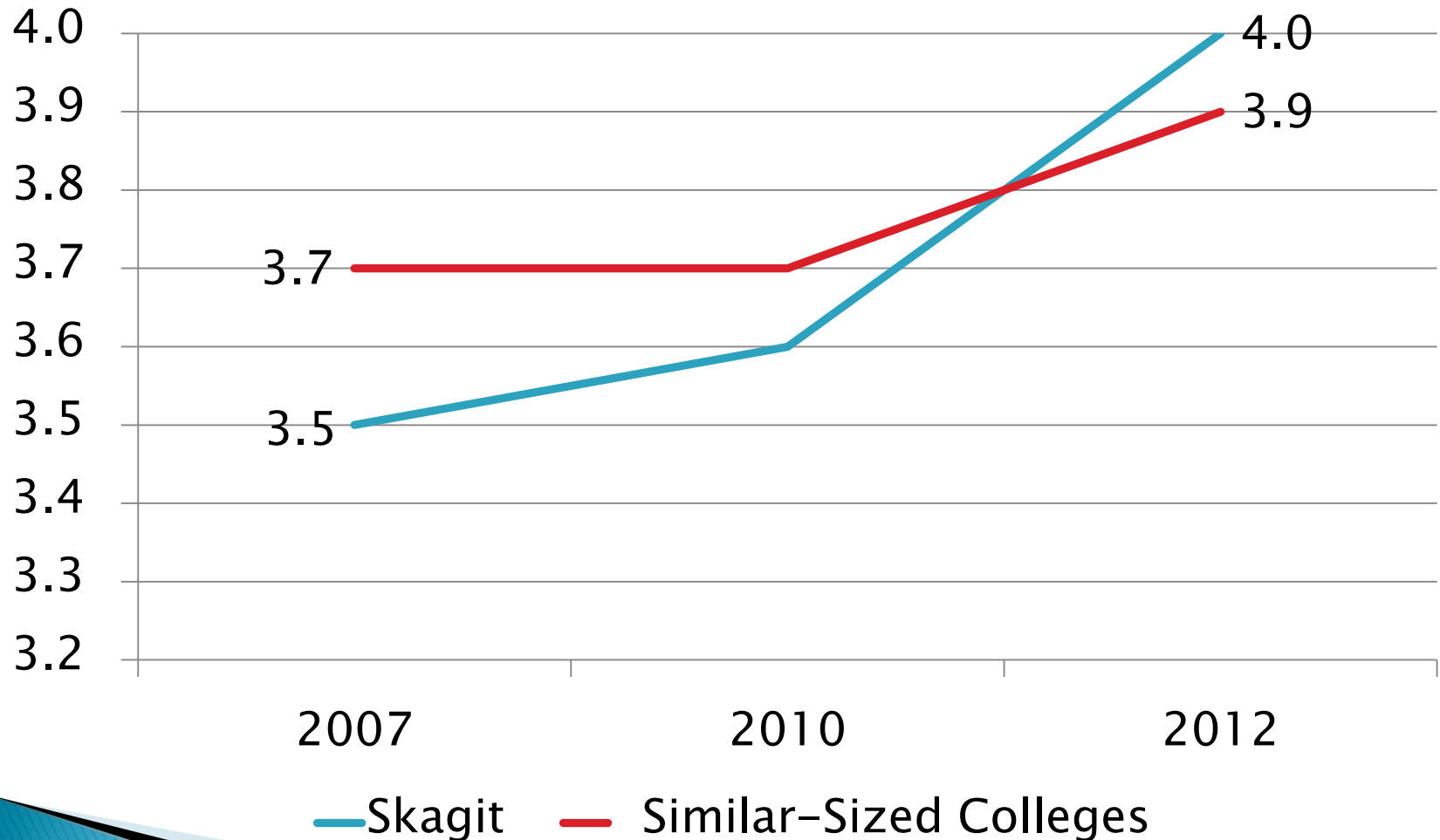
Scorecard indicator = the CCSSE General Education Index of Skagit students' perceptions compared to perceptions of students attending similar colleges across the country.

SVC Students Report Better General Education Learning than do Students at Similar Colleges Nationwide

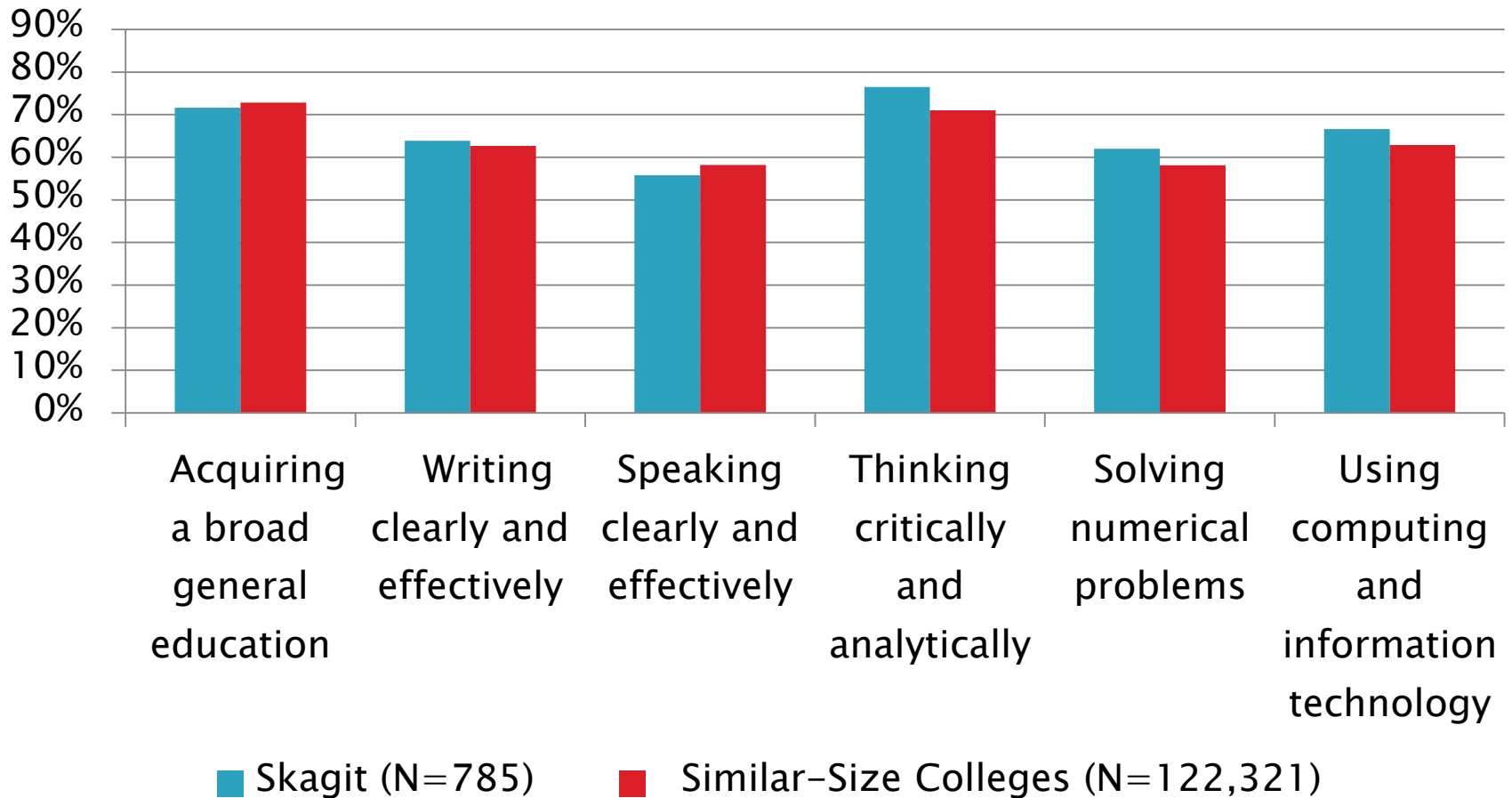


Index includes 6 CCSSE items related to SVC's General Education Learning Outcomes

SVC Students' Perceptions of Learning Improving Over Time



SVC Students' Gains Similar to Gains at Other Colleges



SVC Students' Perceptions Have Improved for Each Index Element Over Time

	2007 (N=519)	2010 (N=731)	2012 (N=785)	Diff. 2007 to 2012
Acquiring a broad general education	64.0%	68.4%	71.6%	7.6%
Writing clearly and effectively	53.8%	62.2%	63.9%	10.1%
Speaking clearly and effectively	52.6%	53.3%	55.8%	3.2%
Thinking critically and analytically	71.0%	70.1%	76.5%	5.5%
Solving numerical problems	53.7%	56.8%	62.0%	8.3%
Using computing and info technology	52.1%	53.1%	66.6%	14.5%