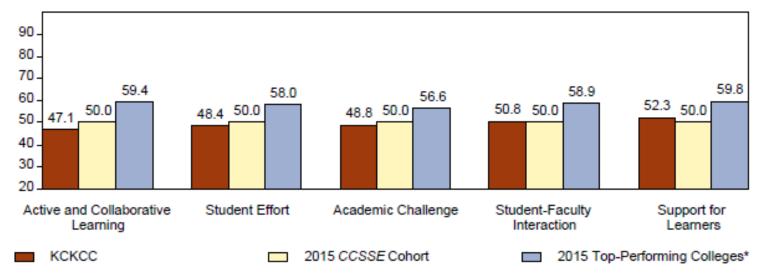
## CCSSE Key Findings – Benchmarks Compared to Other Colleges, 2015



\*Top-Performing colleges are those that scored in the top 10 percent of the cohort by benchmark.

Active and collaborative learning: Students learn more when they are actively involved in their education and have opportunities to think about and apply what they are learning in different settings.

Academic Challenging intellectual and creative work is central to student learning and collegiate quality.

**Student Faculty Interaction:** In general, the more contact students have with their teachers, the more likely they are to learn effectively and to persist toward achievement of their educational goals.

**Student Effort:** Students' own behaviors contribute significantly to their learning and the likelihood that they will successfully attain their educational goals.

**Support for Learners:** Students perform better and are more satisfied at colleges that provide important support services, cultivate positive relationships among groups on campus, and demonstrate commitment to their success.