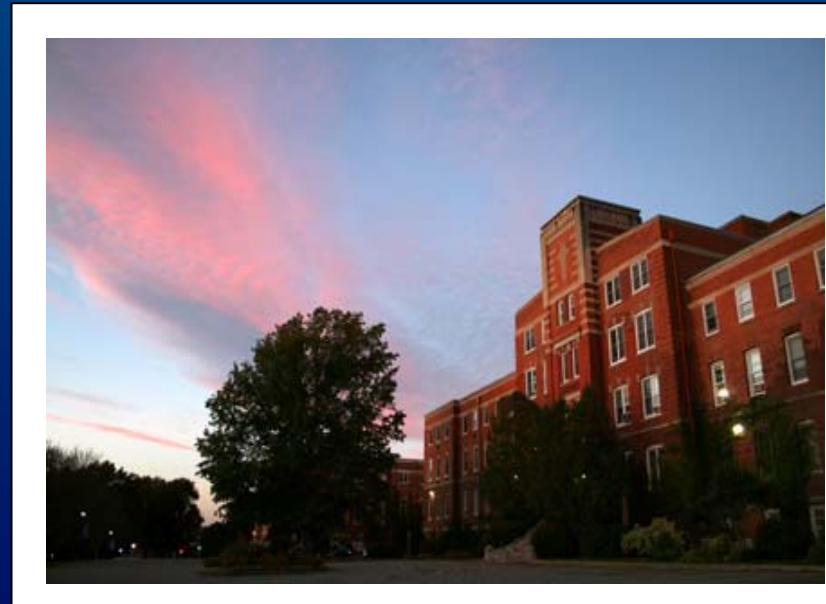


QCC South County

5 Optical Drive, Southbridge

Strategic Partnering to
Increase Access,
Opportunity, and
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in South County.



August 24, 2009

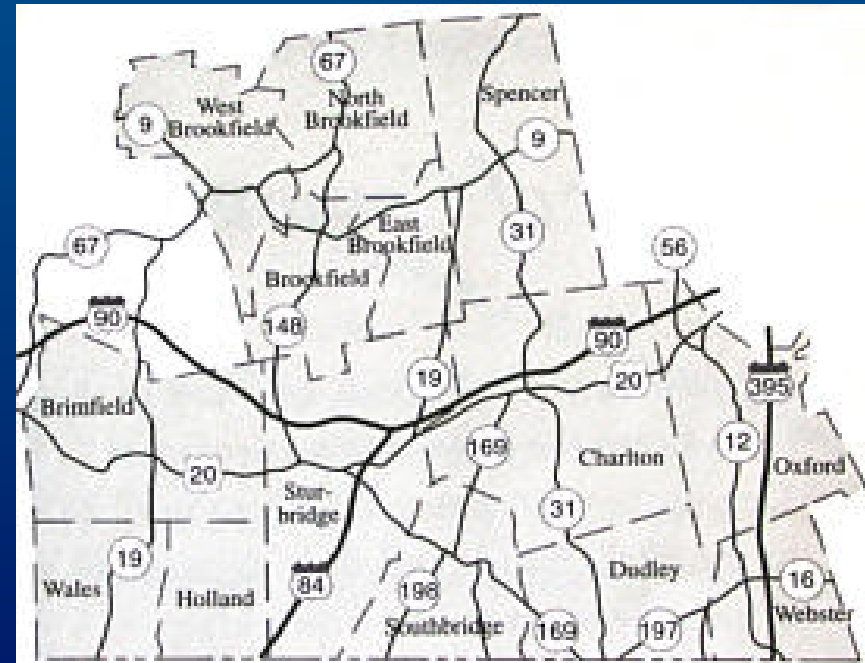
Why a Satellite Campus?

- Critical need for classroom space
- Constrained laboratory space
- Degree and training needs in region
- “Shorten the distance” for South County students
- Build capacity



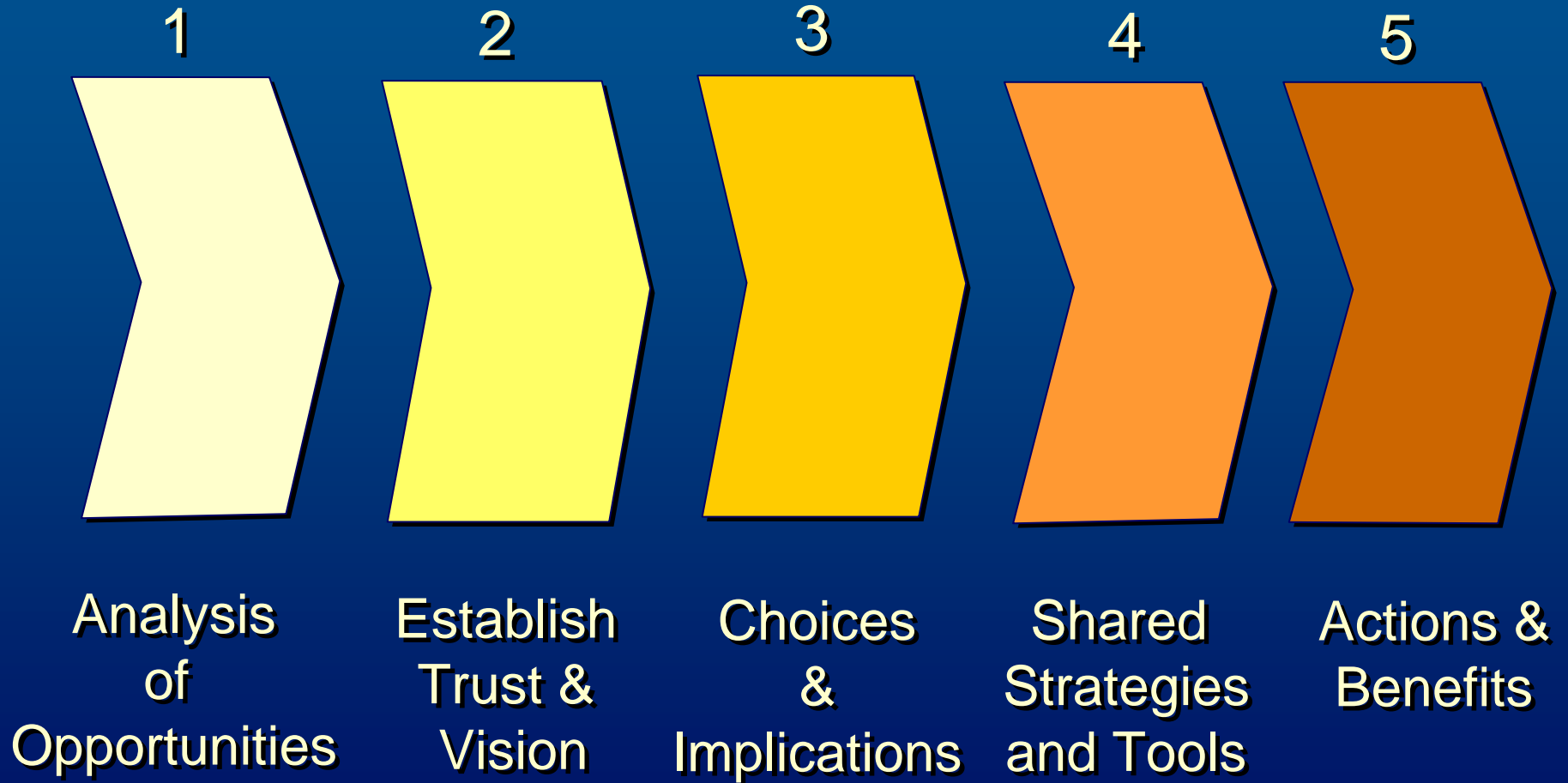
South County QCC Students

- Over 1,000 students attend QCC from area
 - ✓ 30% General Studies
 - ✓ 6% Criminal Justice
 - ✓ 5.8% Business Administration for transfer
 - ✓ 4% Nurse Education



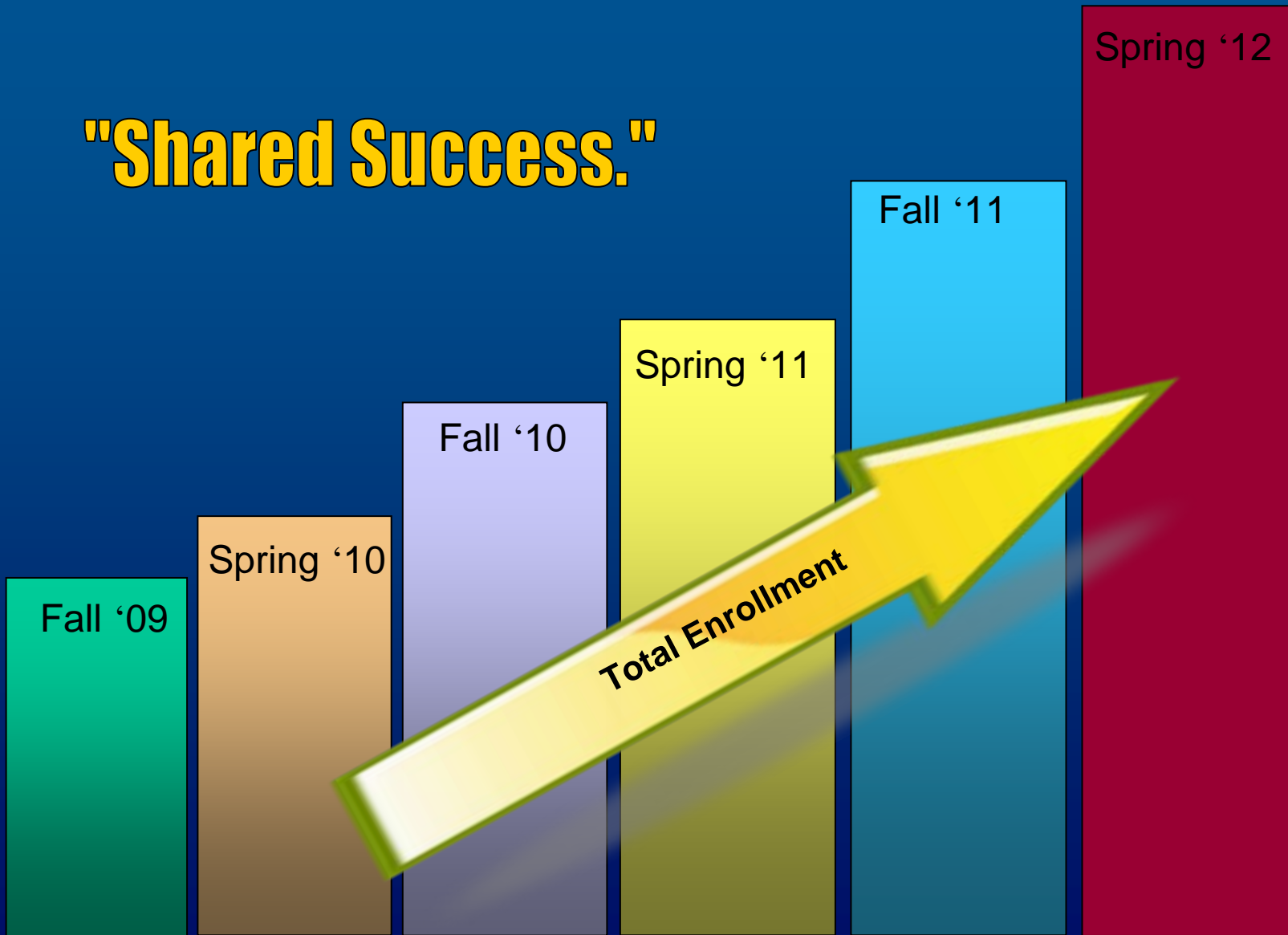
* Fall 2008 Institutional Data

South County Exploration Process



Business Strategy

"Shared Success."



South County Site Development

Business Strategy

Fall '09: Soft Opening

- ✓ Southbridge HS classes transferred plus...
- ✓ Developmental, general ed, ABE, ESL
- ✓ Industry-specific training provided

Spring '10

- ✓ Additional course offerings across subject areas
- ✓ Pre-requisite classes offered, i.e. English 099, Math 099
- ✓ Expanded partnerships with Nichols College

Business Strategy

Fall '10: Grand Opening

- ✓ Full academic programs offered (3-5) may include:
 - General Studies
 - Business Transfer
 - Criminal Justice




Progress Report

- 5 Optical Drive up and running
 - ✓ 3rd floor build out completed
 - ✓ 7 classrooms, computer labs, administration, etc.
 - ✓ 60+ courses offered
 - ✓ 200+ students
- Marketing and PR efforts
 - ✓ “The most affordable higher education in Worcester County.”

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Community College

Actions and Benefits

QCC is the strategic community response to meeting the educational and industry needs of Southern Worcester County.

- Meet unmet educational needs
- Link education with job market demands in South County
 - ✓ Be a source of skilled labor supply
 - ✓ Create a pipeline for the job market



Other Opportunities

QCC in your community.

- Dual enrollment with high schools
- Purchase card to support local businesses
- Joint cultural programming and activities
- Regular radio show
- QCC Foundation efforts





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