



OREGON OPPORTUNITY GRANT METHODOLOGY

Interim House Higher Education
Committee

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Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG), 2022-23

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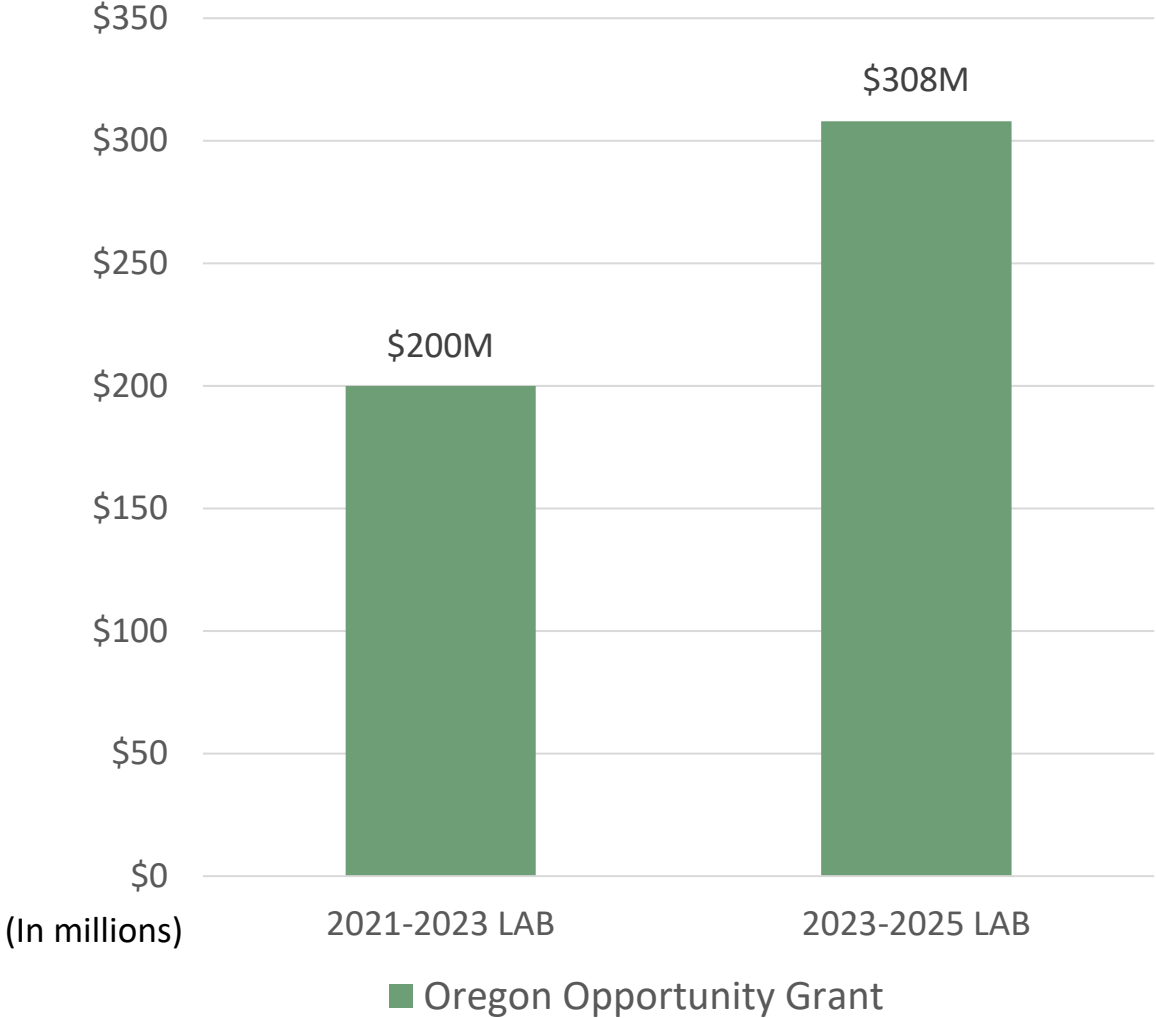
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The 2023 Legislature's Historic Investment in Student Opportunity



Plus:

- Oregon Tribal Student Grant (\$24 M)
- Oregon Promise (\$44 M)
- Oregon National Guard Tuition Assistance (\$5 M)

Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG) Awarding Changes, 2023-24

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| 2023-2024 | Tuition | \$5,355 | \$10,505 |
| | Cost of Attendance (COA) | \$25,154 | \$31,325 |
| | OOG award: <u>75% of Tuition</u> | \$3,900 | \$7,524 |
| | Federal Pell Grant | \$7,395 | |

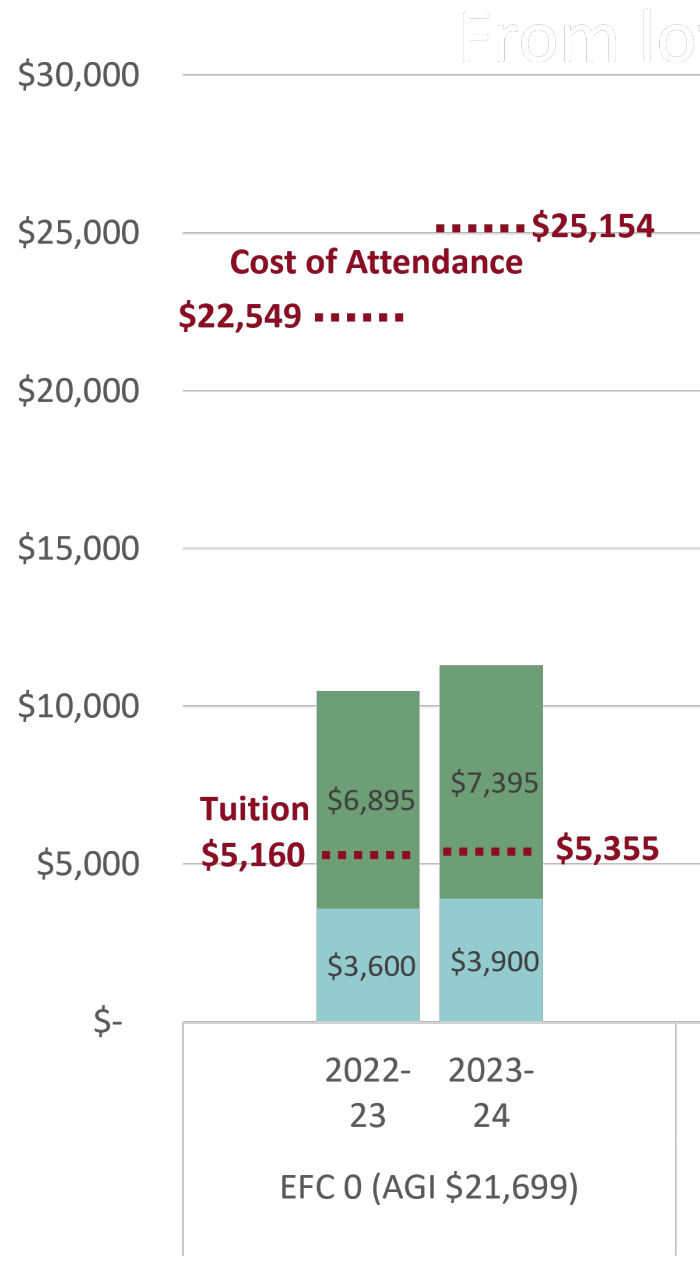
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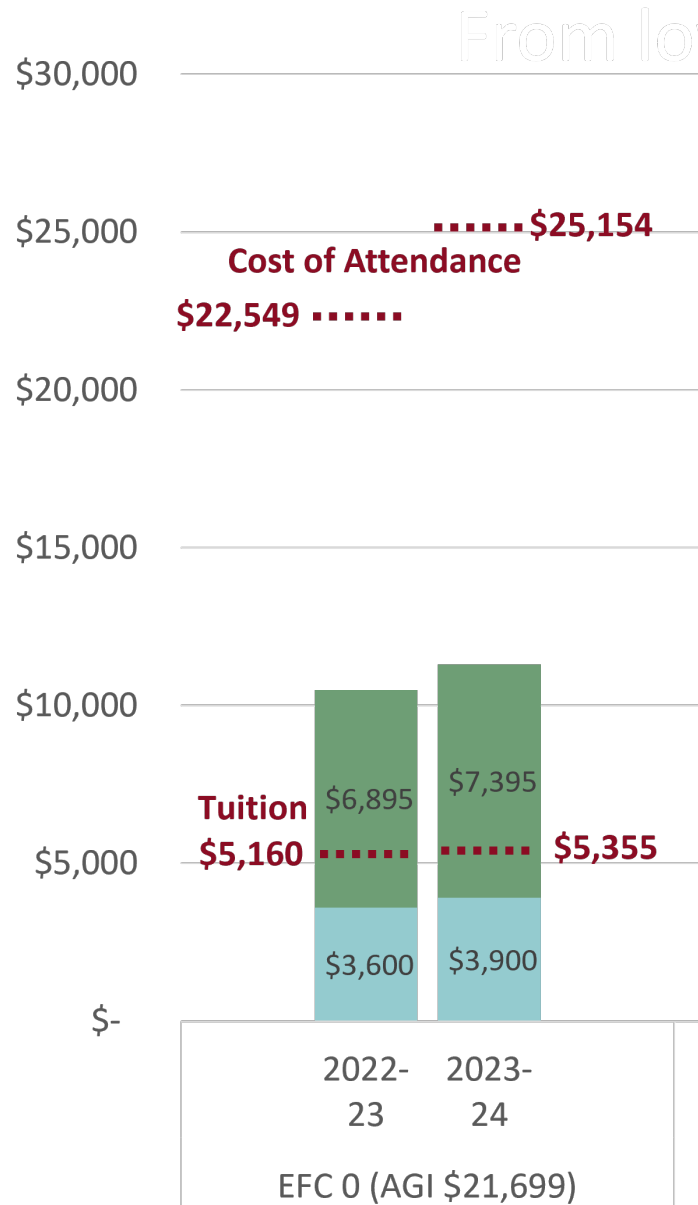
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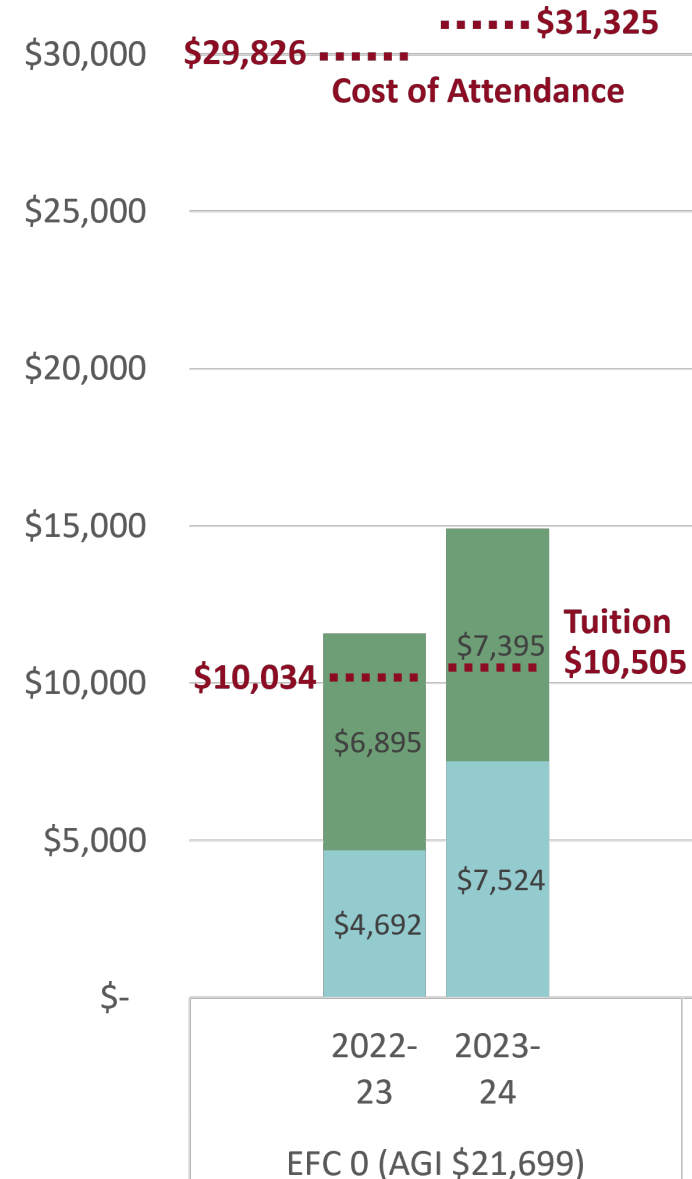


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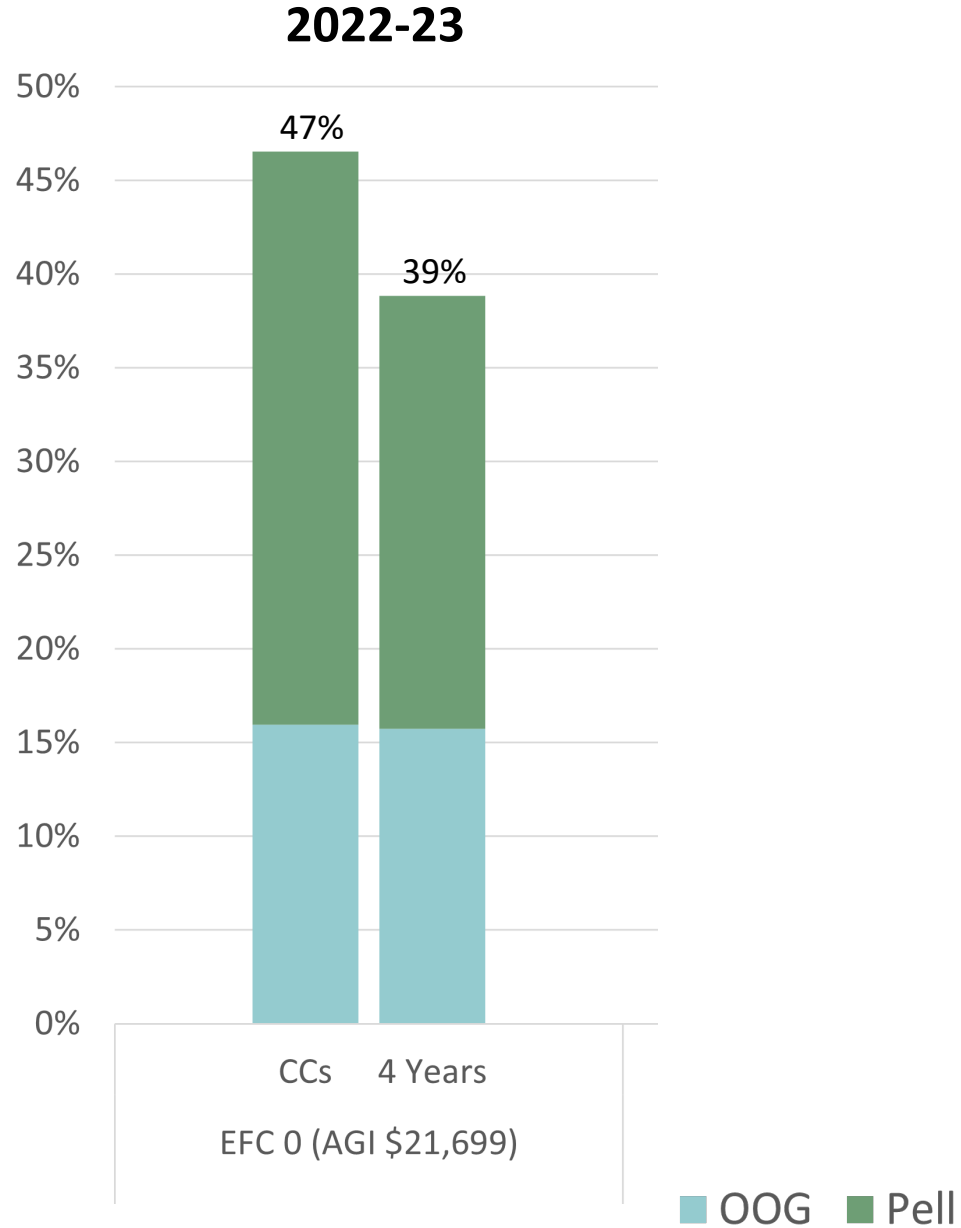


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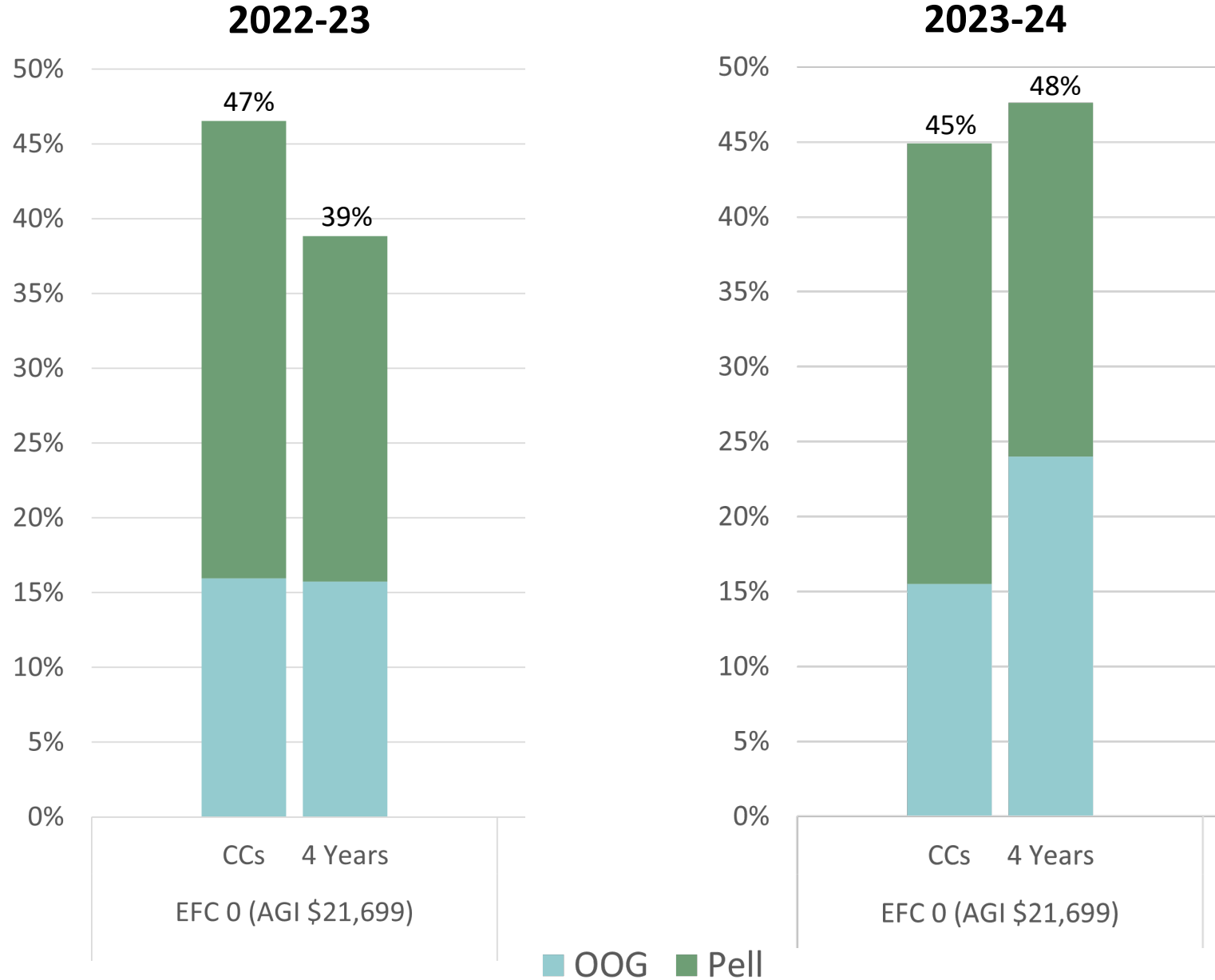


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Total Public Grant Aid as Percentage of Cost of Attendance



Total Public Grant Aid as Percentage of Cost of Attendance (0 EFC)



HECC's Oregon Opportunity Grant Principles

Non-tuition
costs matter

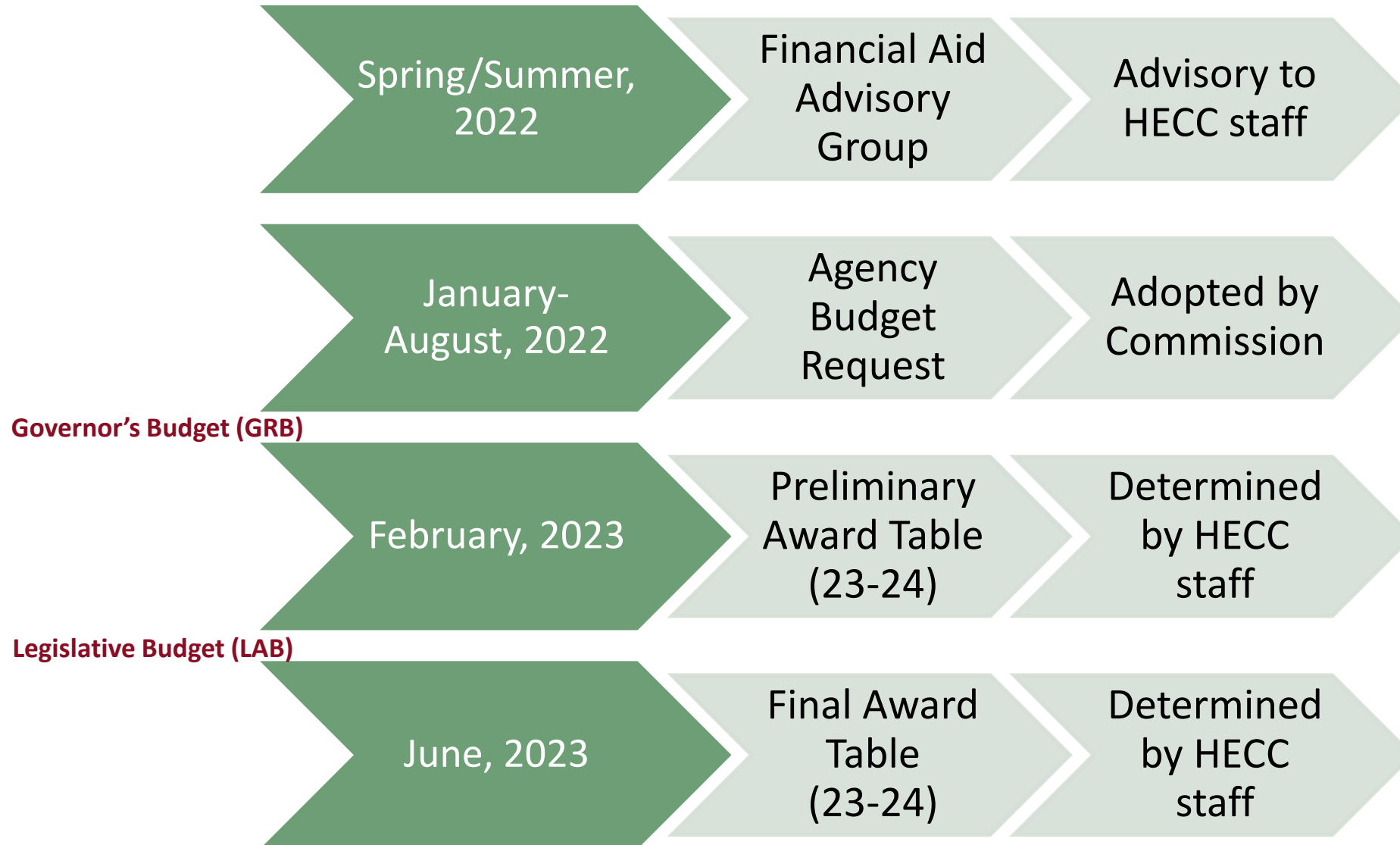
Funding follows
the student

Consider total
public grants
(OOG + Pell)

Maximize
student choice
and opportunity

Promote
stability and
predictability

HECC's Process for Establishing 2023-25 OOG Awarding Methodology



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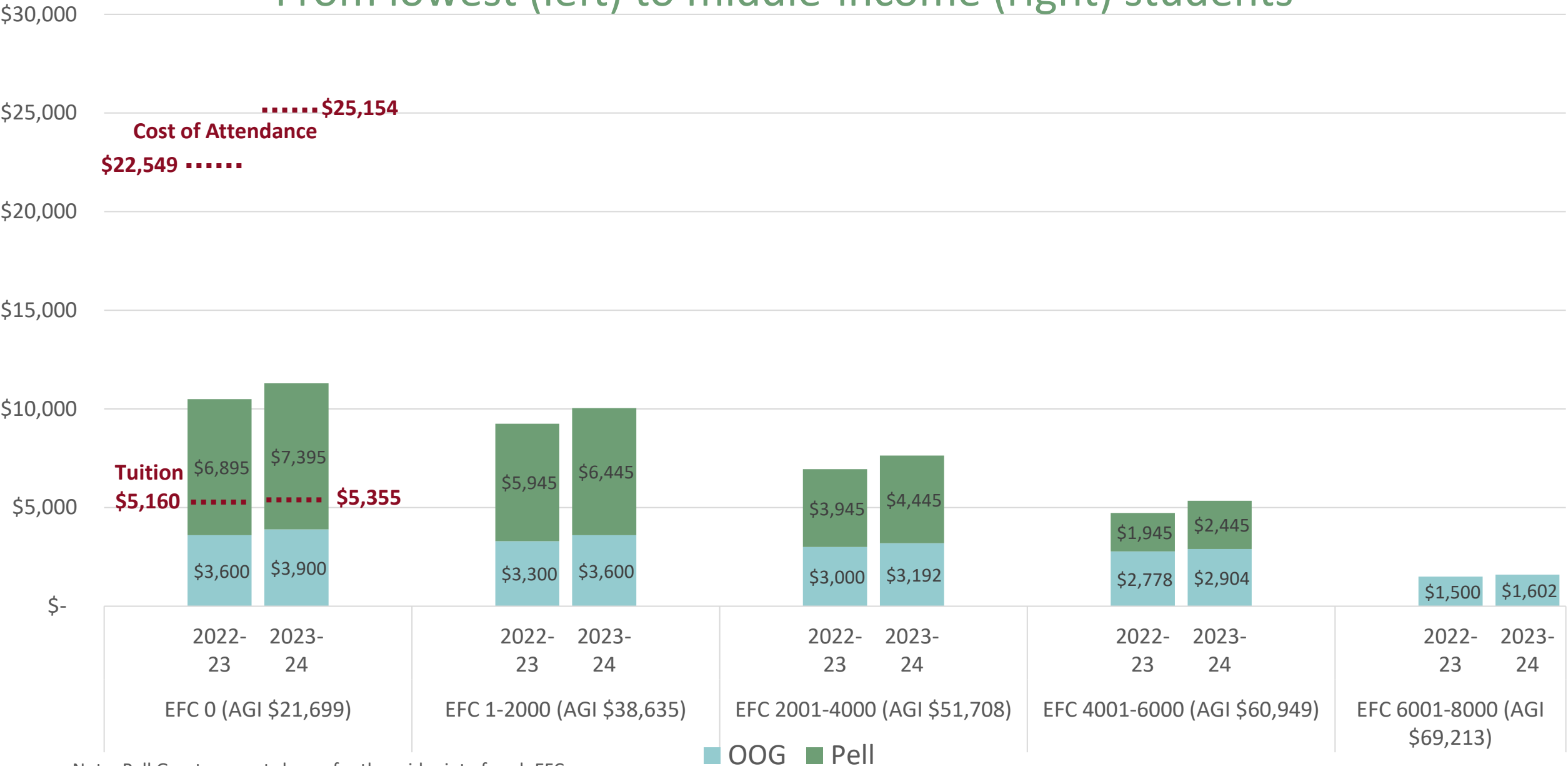


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Supplemental Slides : All EFC Data

Community College Grant Aid vs. Costs

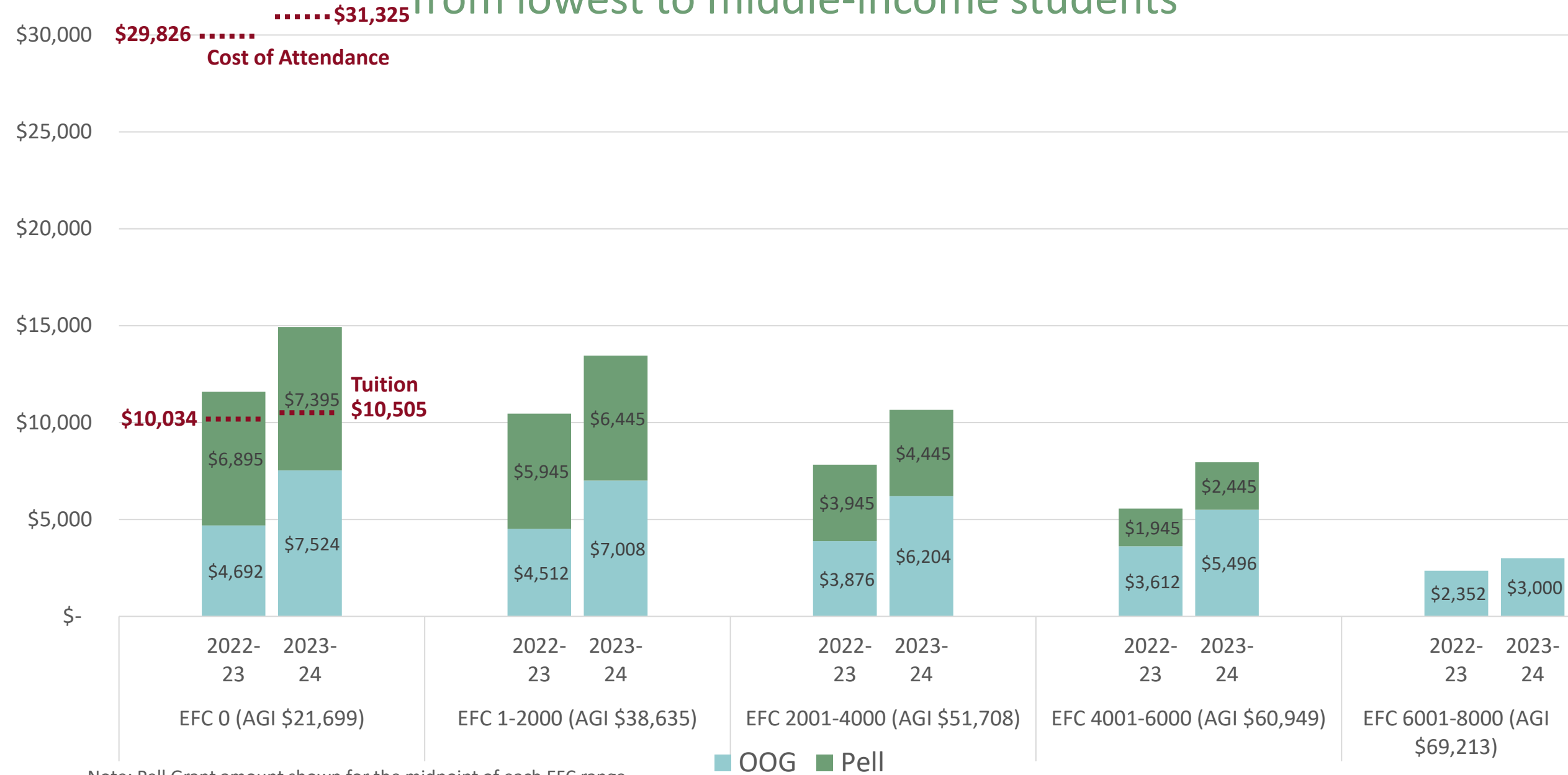
From lowest (left) to middle-income (right) students



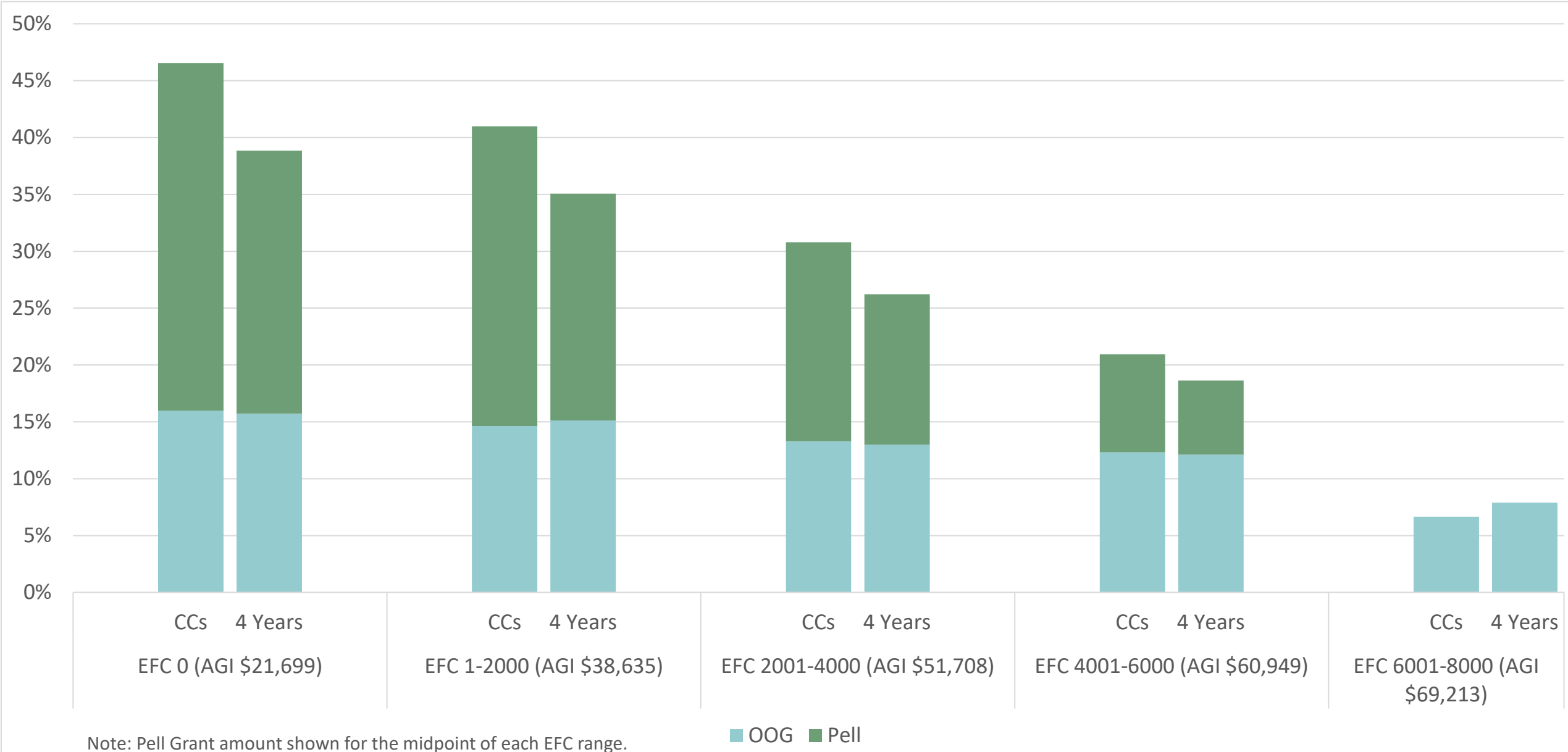
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4-Year University Grant Aid vs. Costs

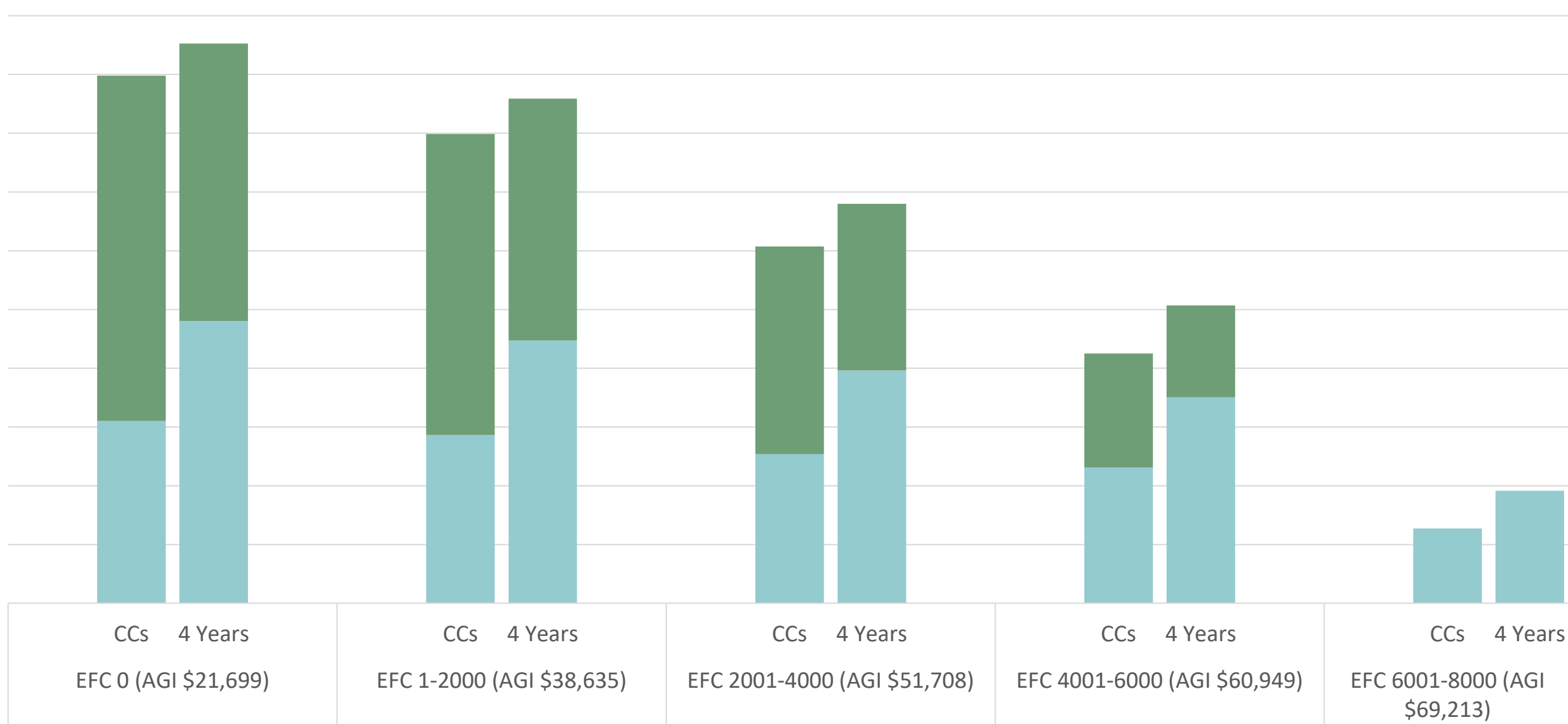
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OOG and Pell as Percentage of COA, CCs and 4-Years: 2022-23



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Supplemental Slide : OOG Impact

OOG Recipients Do as Well or Better Than Other Low-Income Students



The OOG serves marginalized groups

- All students with the OOG come from low-income backgrounds.
- Students with the OOG are more often students of color, rural, and first-generation college.

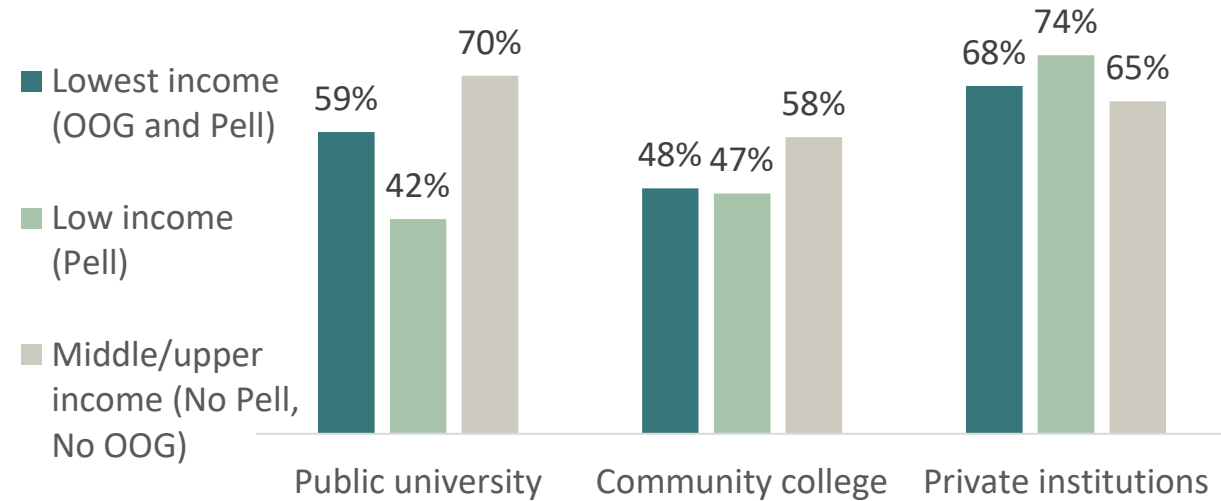
The OOG helps students graduate

- Students with the OOG are more likely to return after their first year, to earn their degree, and to earn it faster than other low-income students.

The OOG leads to upward mobility

- Students who received an OOG earn comparable wages after graduation as students who did not receive the grant.

Graduation Rates by Income Level and Educational Sector



Median earnings five years after graduation

