

Title	2017 Roadmap Update Project Plan	
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Synopsis	Staff will discuss the background and context for the goals, along with key imperatives to meet the needs of Washington's economy and the changing demographics of the state. The Council will discuss the relevance of the goals and the potential need to make revisions as we begin work on the 2017 Roadmap update.	
Guiding questions	 What has changed since the goals were developed in 2013? How can we describe the complexity in reaching our goals? Should we develop interim targets? 	
Possible Council Action		
Documents and Attachments	□ Brief/Report ☑ PowerPoint □ Third-party materials □ Other	



ROADMAP 2017

Discussion of Attainment Goals February 8, 2017

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Roadmap Update 2017

- 1. What has changed in the economy and in our educational system since 2013?
- 2. How can we describe the complexity in reaching our goals?
- 3. Should we develop interim targets?



Statewide attainment goals by 2023

Ensure our residents can compete for the best jobs in Washington.

100% of adults* will have a high school diploma or equivalent.

At least 70% of adults* will have a postsecondary credential.

The ten-year Roadmap outlined the goals adopted by the 2014 Legislature.



Education is critical to a thriving economy

100%

90%

80%

70%

60%

50%

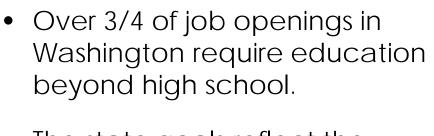
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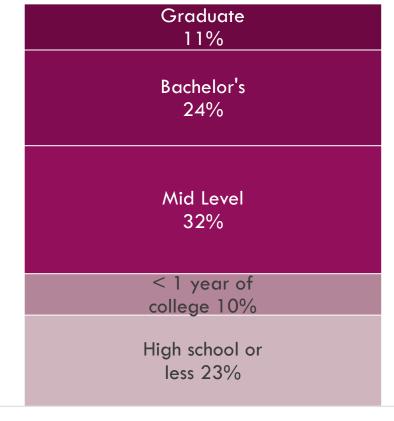
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- The state goals reflect the needs in Washington and are consistent with analysis by national experts.
 - Lumina Foundation and the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.



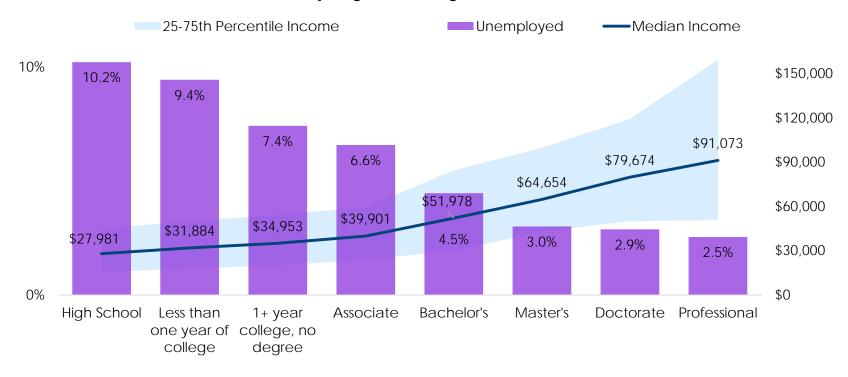
Total Openings by Education Level 2018-2023



Further education leads to prosperity

- Living wage employment.
- Higher labor force participation.
- Lower unemployment.

Income and Unemployment by Educational Attainment



SOURCE: WSAC staff analysis of ACS 2009-2013 Employed and "Not Currently Attending" Washington Residents (September 2015).

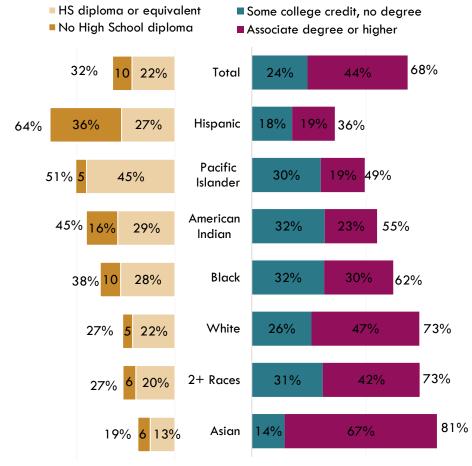


Attainment varies by population

Students from racial and ethnic minority populations represent an increasing share of Washington's high school population.

However, attainment gaps persist for certain populations.

Educational Attainment of Washington Residents Aged 25-44

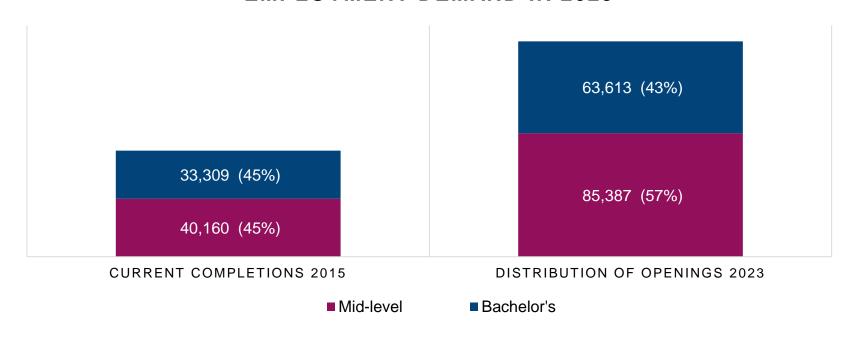


Source: WSAC staff analysis of ACS year 2011-2013 (September 2016)



Need substantial increases in all credentials

GROWTH REQUIRED TO REACH GOALS AND MEET EMPLOYMENT DEMAND IN 2023



*Mid level: A year or more of college credit including Associates degrees.

Source: A Skilled and Educated Workforce 2015



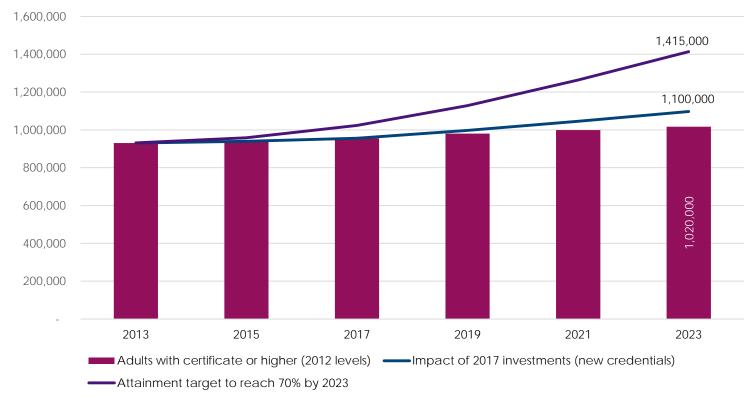
Growth required to achieve goals

To meet the goal and address population growth, 500,000 additional adults would need to complete a credential.

90,000 would be required to keep pace with population growth.

80,000 could result from 2017-19 Strategic Action Plan investments.

Increases in Attainment Required to Meet Roadmap Goal of 70% Postsecondary Attainment by 2023





Sustained commitment leads to results

Well-funded institutions

 Provide quality instruction and student support to improve graduation rates.

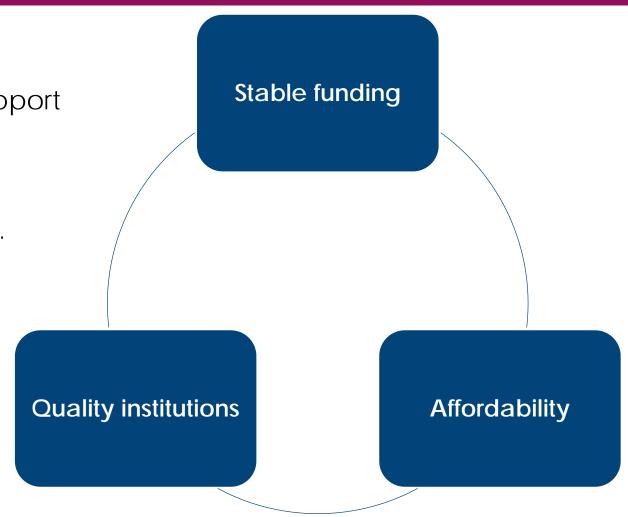
Stable state financial aid

Helps low-income students afford college.

Predictable tuition

- Helps families plan for college costs.
- Enables institutions plan longer term.

Sustained commitment from the Legislature leads to positive results.





Advisory Group Proposed Work Plan

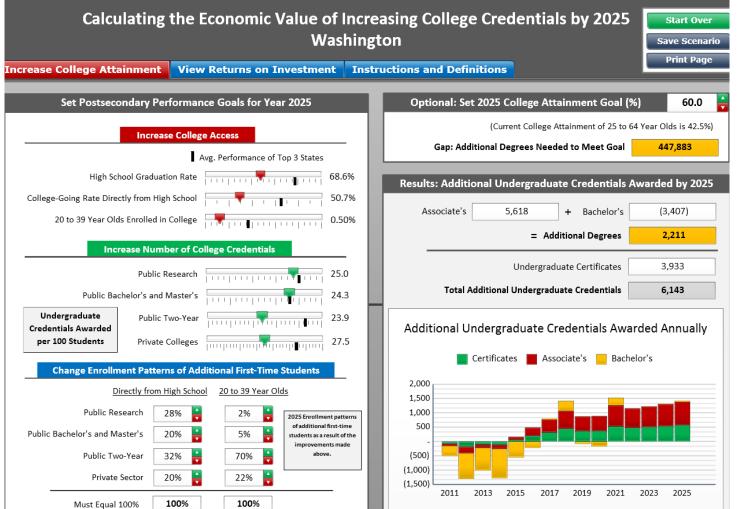
- Establish a Vision statement
- 2. Reaffirm the state's workforce needs
- 3. Develop interim targets
 - Region
 - Sector
 - Workforce Industry
- Describe leading indicators and performance measures
 - College Readiness
 - Postsecondary Participation
 - College Completion
 - Affordable Pathways
 - Workforce Demands

- Leverage data systems to evaluate outcomes
 - Private institutions
 - Certificates and apprenticeships
 - Mix of credentials based on employer needs
 - Sector and regional contributions
- 6. Describe current efforts and strategies





Higher education provides returns to the state



Source: http://www.nchems.org



Proposed next steps

- Convene advisory group to review goals and metrics.
- Develop interactive model to look at impact of system improvements on goals.
- Update Skilled and Educated Workforce Analysis.
- Analyze regional and community needs in collaboration with STEM Alliance.