

Educational Attainment for All Diversity Conference

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Welcome to Grant Elementary School where . . .

"Everyone is someone."



JUSTICE FOR ALL

"IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE IN FAVOR OF JUSTICE FOR SOME PEOPLE

AND NOT BE IN FAVOR OF JUSTICE FOR ALL"

Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Not everything that is faced can be changed,

But nothing can be changed until it is faced."

Increases in student learning

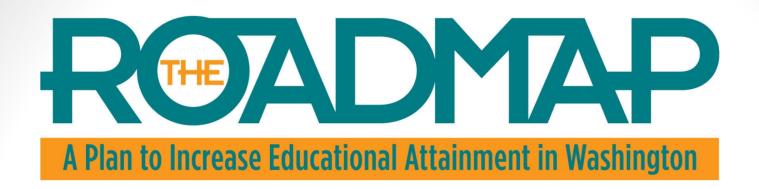
The student opportunity gap can be solved but only when the adult gap between what we know and what we do is reduced to zero.

We can do this.

It is a matter of will, and skill.



- Provides strategic planning, oversight, and advocacy to support increased student success and higher levels of educational attainment in Washington.
- Includes strategies to expand participation and success for students of color in higher education.
- Leads planning efforts in an inclusive way that honors input from many perspectives.



2023 Educational Attainment Goals

- All adults in Washington, ages 25-44, will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25-44, will have a postsecondary credential.

For more information:

http://www.wsac.wa.gov/the-roadmap

Conference Guiding Principles

- Collectively we can learn from each other, share ideas, and combine efforts to increase educational attainment for students of color.
- Our efforts cannot be defined by the label of our respective schools, institutions, or programs but rather as an alliance of people working towards a common vision of equity for all students.
- The real work will be done after the conference as we push forward to improve conditions for our respective communities--together.

Conference Outcomes

- Increase in participants' awareness of demographic changes and their implications.
- Increase in participants' knowledge of policies, effective practices, and strategies.
- Relationships and trust built during the conference help participants work together after the conference.
- The state's capacity to increase educational attainment for students of color is enhanced.