



WASHINGTON STUDENT
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EDUCATION › OPPORTUNITY › RESULTS

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Our Mission:

Inspire and foster
excellence in
educational attainment.

THE ROADMAP

A Plan to Increase Educational Attainment in Washington

Legislation 2012

- RCW 28B.77.020

Stakeholder Input 2013

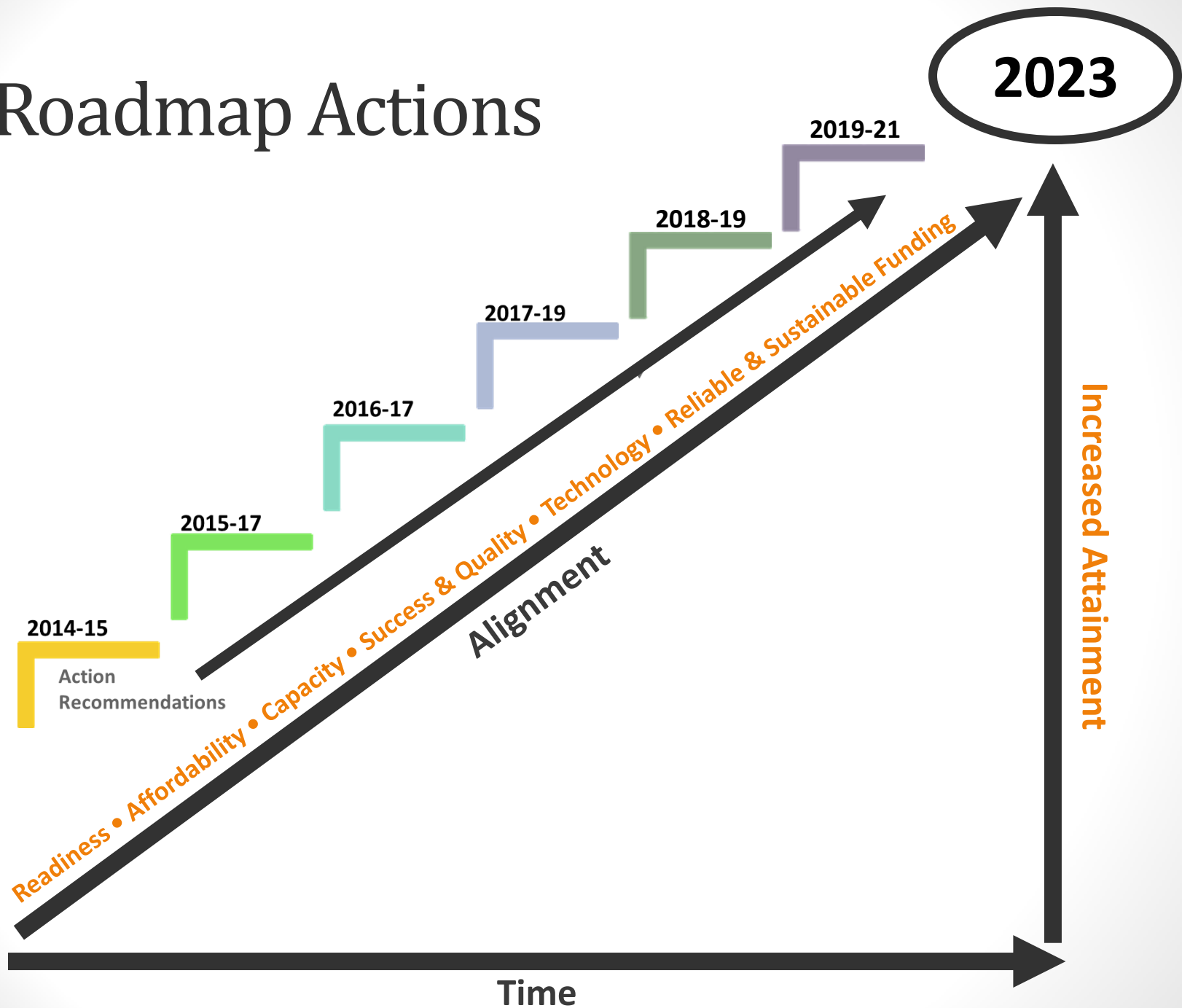
- Listening Tour
- Workgroups

December 2013

- 10-year Roadmap
due to Legislature



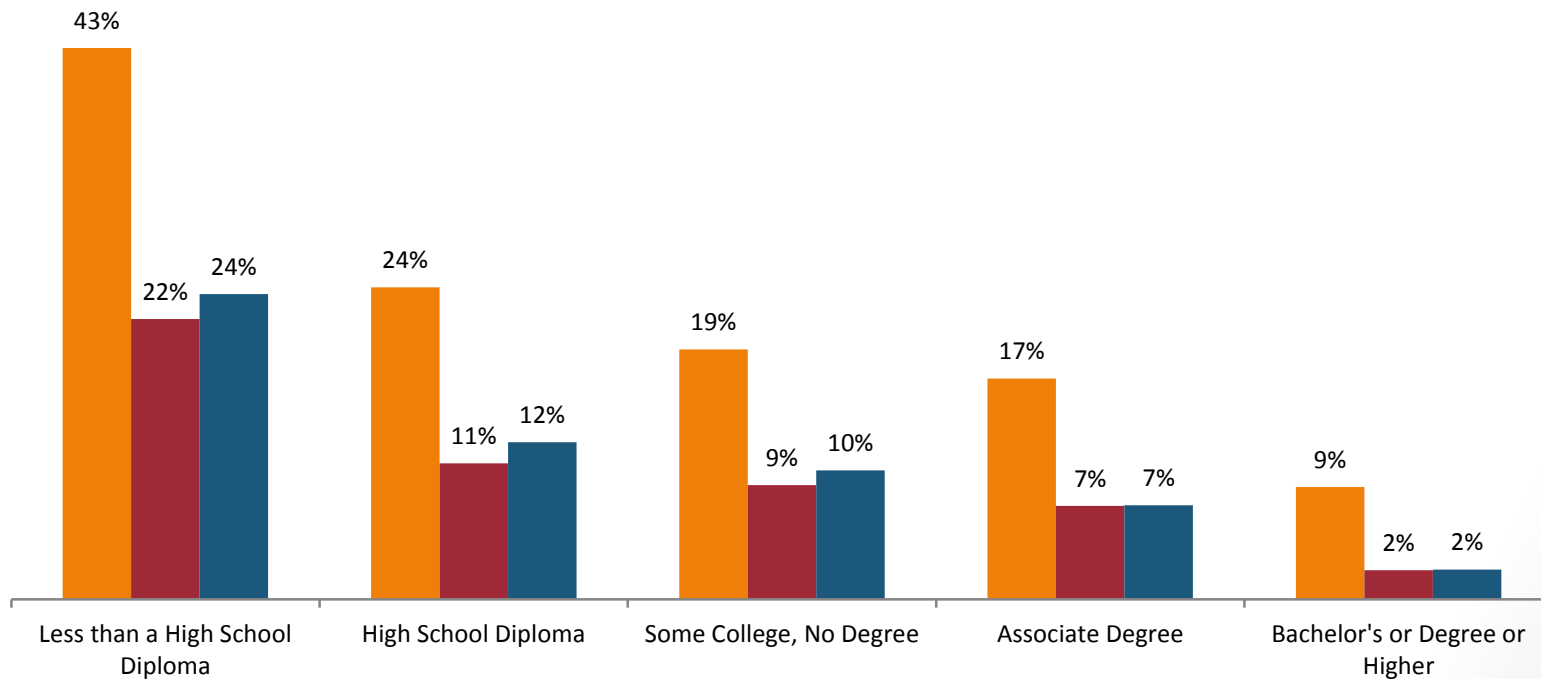
Roadmap Actions



Education Investment Pays Off

Participation in Public Assistance Programs* by Education Level 2011

Medicaid School Lunch Food Stamps

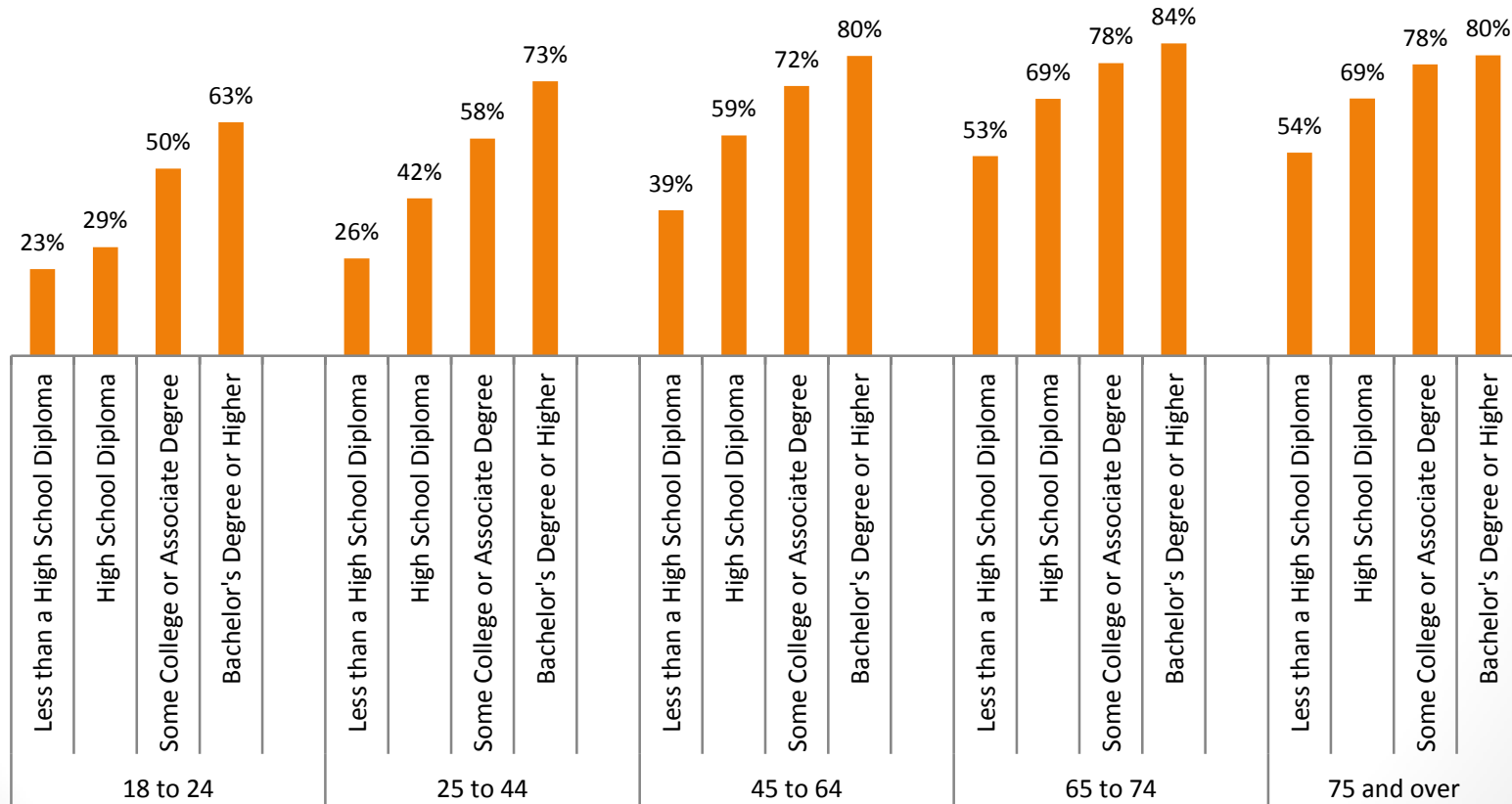


*Percentage of Individuals Ages 25 and Older Living in Households Participating in Selected Public Assistance Programs

Source: College Board. (2013). *Education Pays*. Retrieved from: <http://trends.collegeboard.org/education-pays>

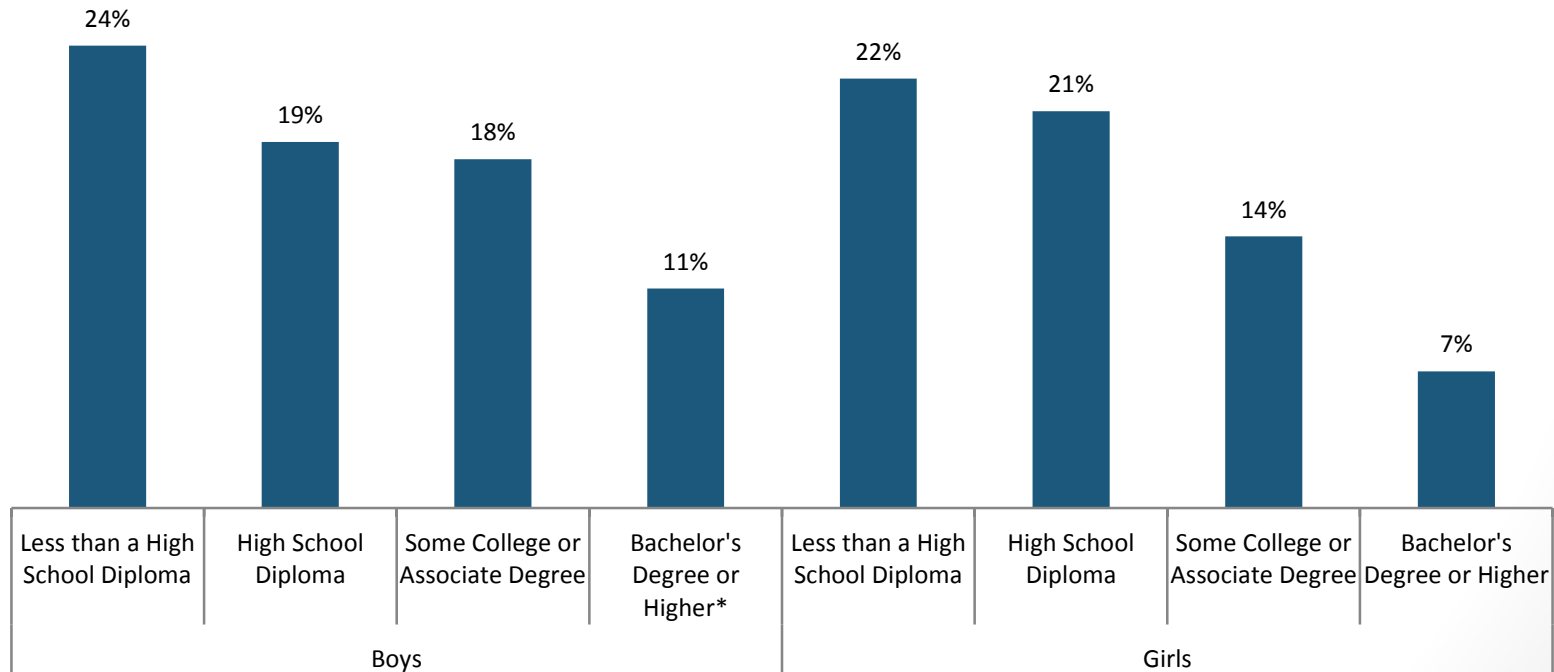
Education = Increased Voting

Voting Rates Among U.S. Citizens by Age and Education Level, 2012



Education is Healthy

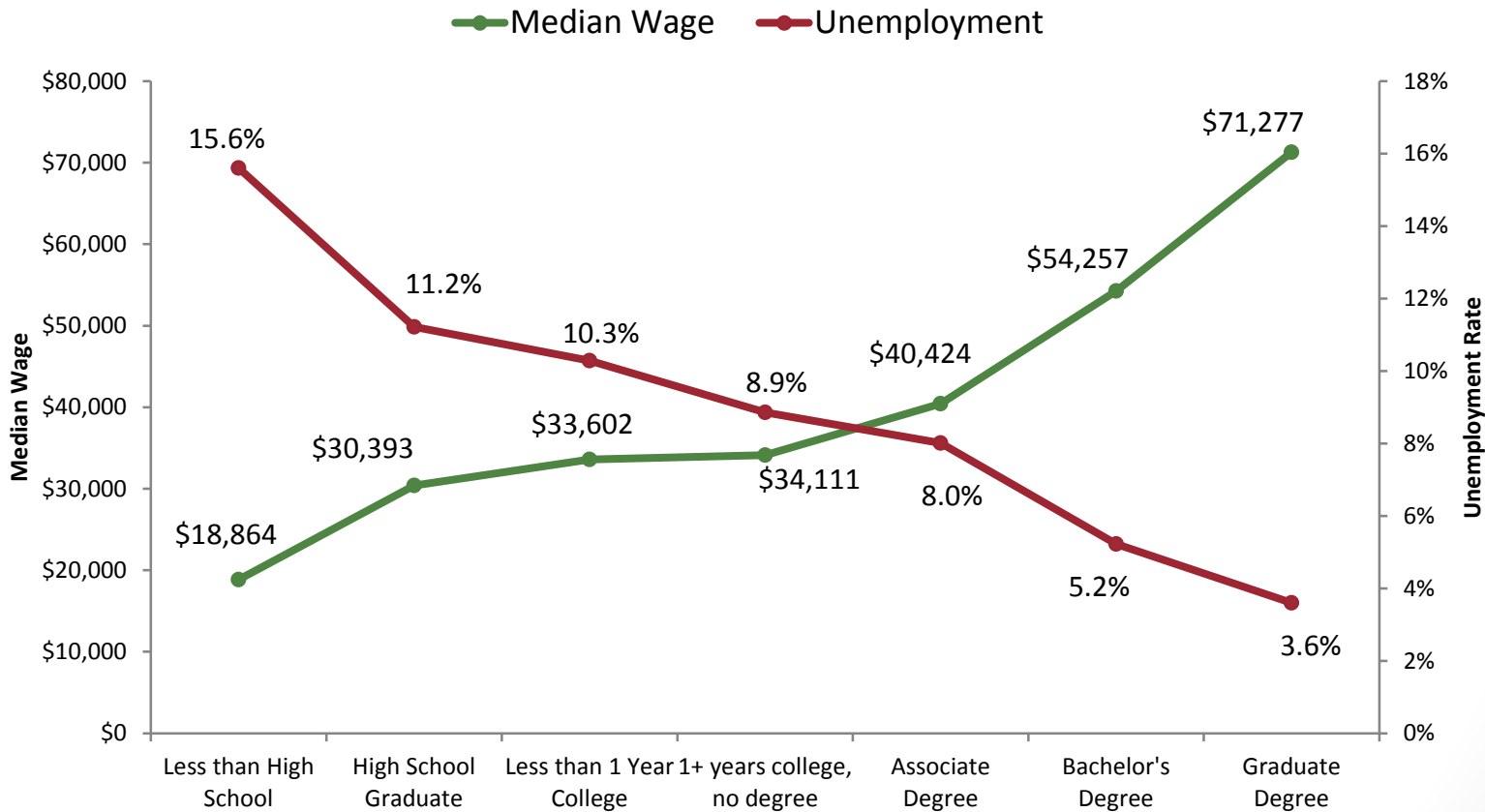
Obesity Rates Among Children and Adolescents Ages 2 to 19, by Gender & Highest Household Education Level 2007–2010



Source: College Board. (2013). *Education Pays*. Retrieved from: <http://trends.collegeboard.org/education-pays>

Education = Lower Unemployment

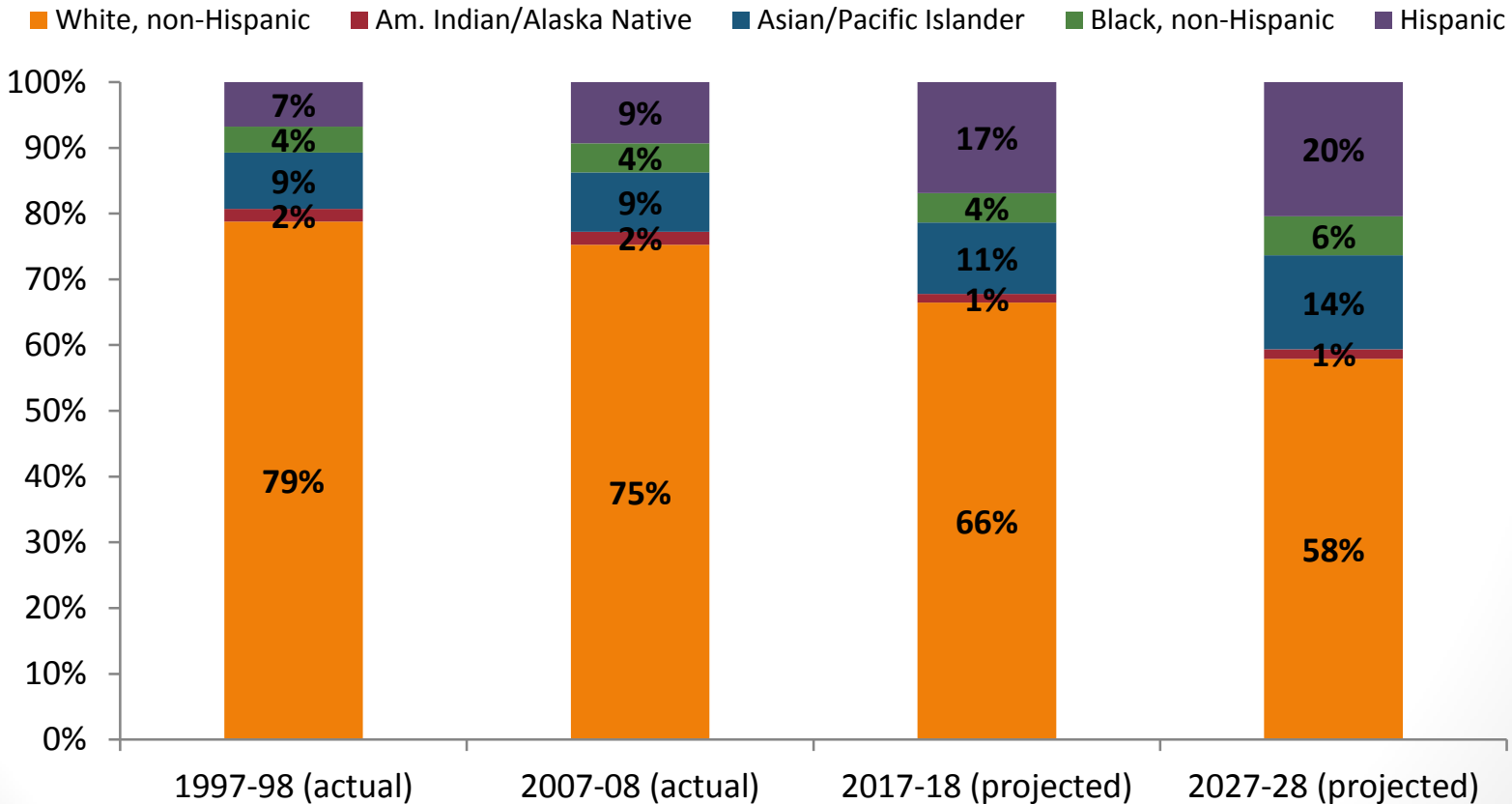
Median Wage & Unemployment by Education Level
2009 - 2011



Source: Washington Student Achievement Council Staff Analysis of 2009-2011 American Community Survey 3-year PUMS data file. Wages include civilian employed WA residents age 25-64. Unemployed rate reflects civilian labor force for WA residents age 25-64.

Demographic Imperative

Washington Public High School Graduates



Our efforts to meet the economic and civic needs of the state will not succeed unless we address the opportunity gap faced by low-income and minority youth.



2023 Goals

All adults in Washington will have a high school diploma or equivalent.



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

Metrics

Number & percentage of Washingtonians completing a high school diploma or equivalent.

Percentage of the population enrolled in a postsecondary certificate, apprenticeship, or degree program.

Number of postsecondary certificates, apprenticeships, & degrees awarded annually.

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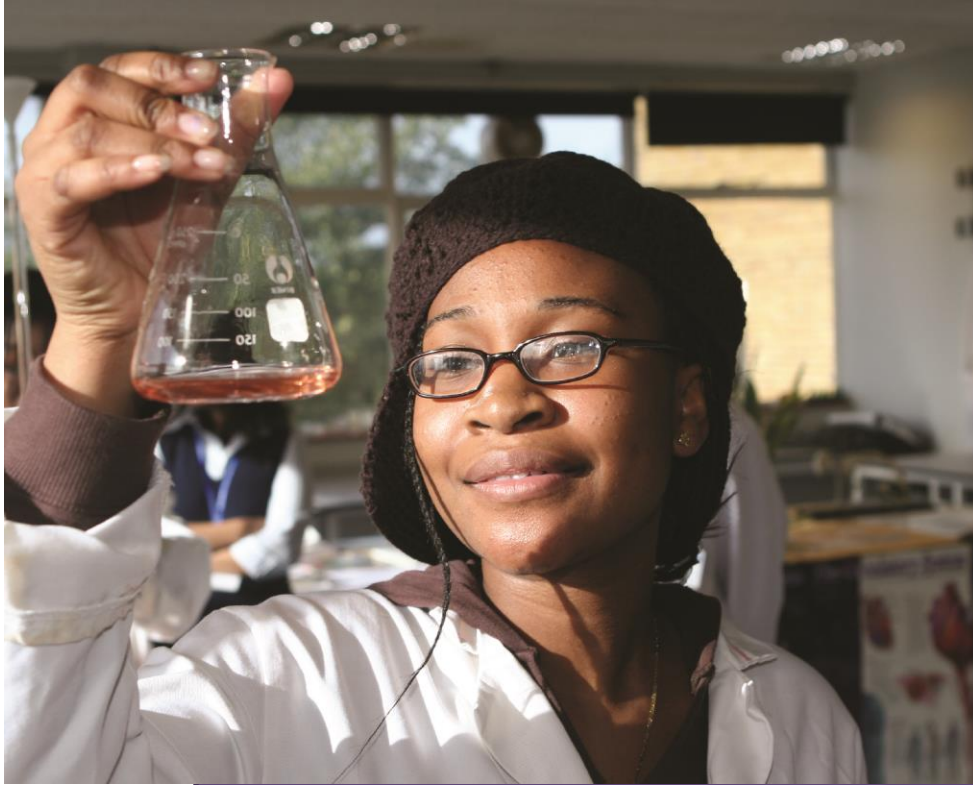
Keep College Affordable

Identify and recommend a state funding policy for postsecondary education.

- Guide legislative appropriations to:
 - Public postsecondary institutions.
 - State financial aid programs.



Expand Dual-credit Opportunities



Streamline and expand dual-credit and dual-enrollment programs to create a statewide dual-credit system available to all high school students.

Career & College Readiness



Support implementation of the Common Core State Standards and the Smarter Balanced Assessment, and identify effective strategies to reduce the need for pre-college level courses.

Cost Shouldn't be a Barrier



Provide funding for all students eligible for the College Bound Scholarship in Fiscal Year 2014-15; and commit to full funding of all eligible State Need Grant students.

Support All Students



Provide increased support and resources to ensure the success of current and prospective students at all levels.

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Work-based Learning Opportunities



Increase investments in the State Work Study program and create an online clearinghouse of all work-based learning opportunities.

Encourage Returning Adult Students



Provide tailored information regarding continuing education and provide support to adults, especially those with some postsecondary credits but no credential.

Align Education with Jobs



Improve coordination of existing employer feedback mechanisms to postsecondary institutions and encourage innovative approaches to close existing workforce skill gaps in Washington's dynamic economy.

Leverage Technology



Create a statewide educational technology consortium.

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Respond to Needs



Monitor and report on system-wide programmatic, physical, and technological capacity.

Increase Awareness



Ensure all Washingtonians have access to a coordinated one-stop-shop for information about postsecondary education opportunities and career requirements, as well as assistance with completing applications for enrollment and financial aid.

Help Students & Families Save



Develop a savings incentive matching program model.

Next Steps



More Information

<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/Roadmap>