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**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.”

James Baldwin

# 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.*



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- 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.

# THE ROADMAP

A Plan to Increase Educational Attainment in Washington

## 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.