The Washington Student Achievement Council proposes goals and recommends resources to increase educational attainment by means of a ten-year Roadmap and a short-term Strategic Action Plan.

2013 ROADMAP
The Roadmap outlined ambitious, ten-year educational attainment goals for Washington:

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

The Roadmap sets a clear course to increase educational attainment in the state, leading to better prepared high school graduates and more adults who earn postsecondary credentials—all primary contributors to a robust and prosperous Washington.

2014 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN
The Strategic Action Plan outlines the critical next steps to meet Washington’s educational attainment goals:

- **Maintain the commitment to College Bound Scholarship students.** $10 million in 2016 and $15 million in 2017, for a total of $25 million for the biennium.
- **Invest in public higher education and improve affordability.** Note: The Council is developing an affordability framework that will provide policymakers with a decision-making tool to understand the impact of various funding policies on all students.
- **Enhance the State Need Grant program and fully fund it by 2023.** $16 million in 2016 and $32 million in 2017 for a total of $48 million for the biennium.
- **Expand the reach of dual-credit opportunities.** $12 million in 2016 and $17 million in 2017 for a total of $29 million for the biennium.
- **Support underrepresented students by leveraging the state’s investment through student support services.** $5 million in 2016 and $5 million in 2017 for a total of $10 million for the biennium.
- **Reinvest in State Work Study to provide greater access to work-based learning opportunities.** $5 million in 2016 and $5 million in 2017 for a total of $10 million for the biennium.