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OUR VISION:

We inspire and  
foster excellence in  
educational  
attainment.



# WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

EDUCATION · OPPORTUNITY · RESULTS

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.