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Synopsis	Council members representing the sectors will present their sector’s policy and budget requests for the 2018 Legislative Session, highlighting priorities that advance the state’s educational attainment goals and align with the Roadmap and the 2017-19 Strategic Action Plan. The Council will discuss opportunities for further collaboration.
Guiding questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the legislative agenda advance the state’s Roadmap education attainment goals and align with the Strategic Action Plan priorities? • What opportunities exist for further collaboration between partners and the Council?
Possible Council Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information/Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Documents and Attachments	<input type="checkbox"/> Brief/Report <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third-party materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other



Independent Colleges of Washington

Washington Student Achievement Council

Oct. 12, 2017



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ICW Colleges



10 Main
Campuses

31 Online
Programs

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Diversity & Inclusion

40,000
Students

39
Washington Counties



1000+
Veterans

50
States

90+
Countries

ICW colleges serve a broadly diverse student body enhancing the education of all



Low Income
Students



Students of
Color



Transfer
Students*



Students Above
Age 25

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Recipe for Success



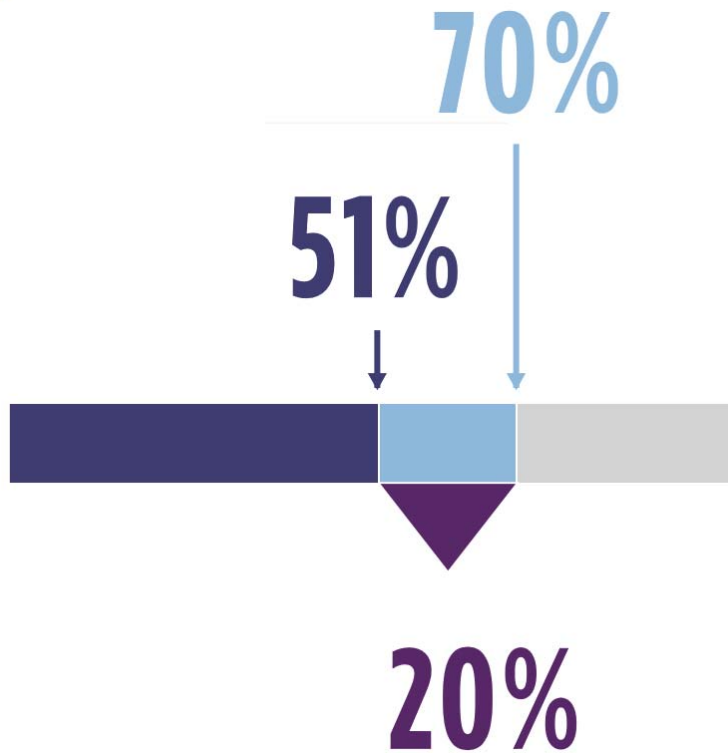
ICW colleges are top 5 in the nation for degree completion, moving our students into their careers sooner



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Closing the Gap



By 2020, at least 70% of jobs in Washington are projected to require a post-secondary degree. Currently, only 51% of adults in Washington have one.

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“ Without independent colleges our state does not have the capacity to educate our students.”

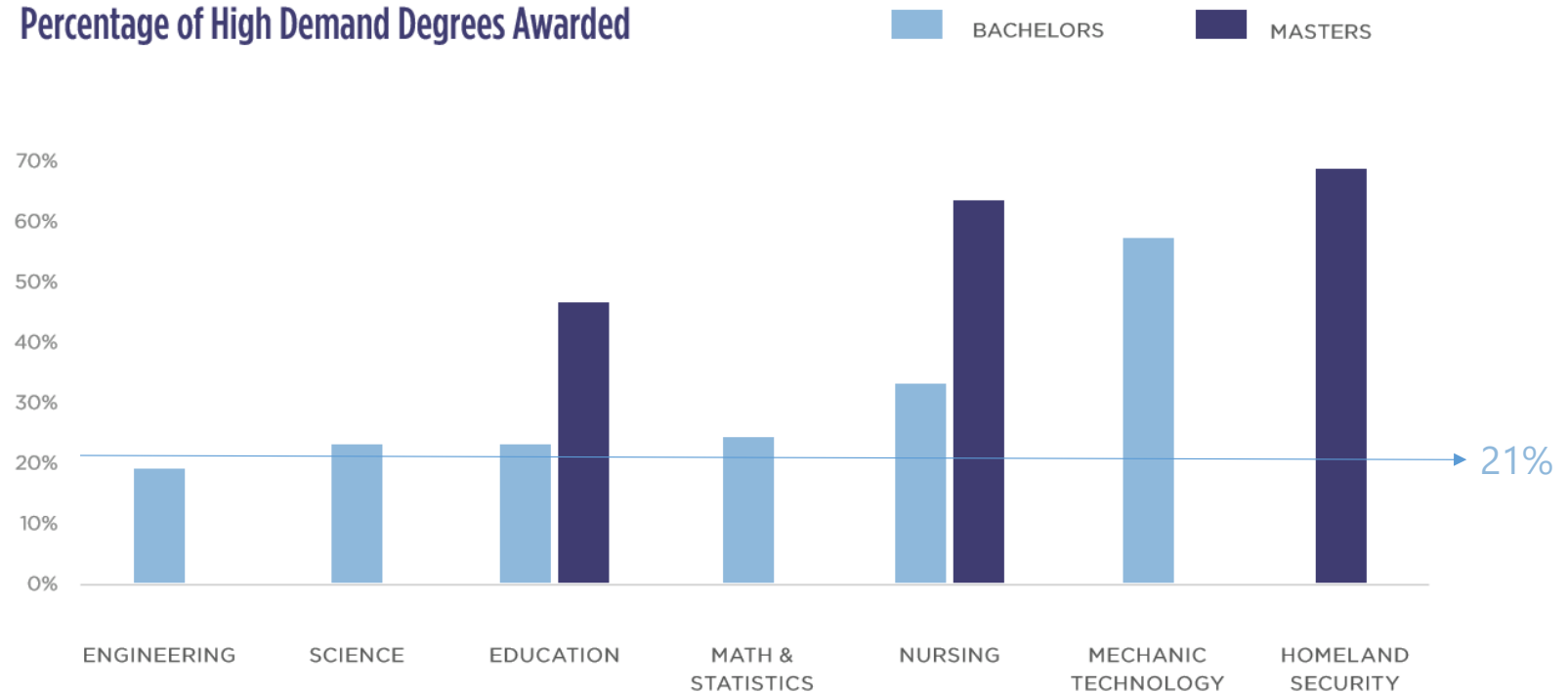
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Confidential Survey

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High Demand Degrees

Percentage of High Demand Degrees Awarded



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Capacity to Grow

ICW colleges have the capacity to grow by 20% over the next 8 years if public and private funding closes the gap.

The greatest growth potential include transfer students, Washington residents, computer science/engineering/MIS, undergraduate level math and science, and graduate level engineering and health care.



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2018 Draft Legislative Agenda

- Fully fund State Need Grant
- Increase funding for State Work Study
- Support legislation to fix DACA



Information



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EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON STATE

Council of
Presidents

2018 Legislative Priorities

October 2017

Paul Francis

Executive Director

Public Baccalaureate Updates

- **CWU** named top Washington university for diversity
- **Evergreen** awarded National Science Foundation cybersecurity grant
- **EWU** partners with Microsoft on Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics
- **UW** ranked among top 10 most innovative universities in the world
- **WSU**'s Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine welcomes charter class of 60
- **WWU** named top public master's-granting school in the Pacific Northwest

Continuing Our Path Forward: Washington Competes

- **Degrees to meet demand:** Address state needs through targeted investments
- **Student success:** Ensure that students have the resources to graduate
- **High impact credentials:** Ensure that all students excel in today's competitive labor market

2018 Legislative Session Fiscal Priorities

■ Capital Budget

■ Faculty/Staff Compensation

■ Career Connected Learning

- STEM/High Employer Demand Programs
- Teacher Preparation

■ State Student Financial Aid

- State Need Grant
- State Work Study
- College Bound Scholarship



2018 Legislative Session Policy Priority

- **Concurrent Enrollment and Accelerated Learning Opportunities:**
 - Collaborative endeavor
 - Opportunity to recognize multiple high-quality programs versus one program in silo
 - Establishes uniform program standards
 - Creates relevant work groups

