

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2012 INDEX

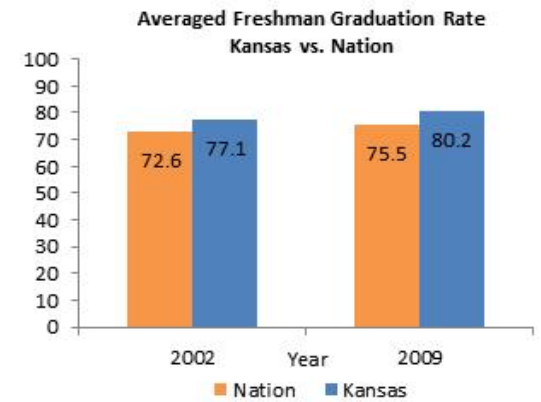
WHERE DOES KANSAS STAND?

CONTEXT

Poverty: Kansas ranks **16th** in childhood poverty at **23.7** percent.

College Education: Kansas ranks **17th** in college completion at **32.8** percent.

Sources: Poverty: Current Population Survey (joint effort of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau)
College Education: 2009 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)



PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

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| I | Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 77.1 to 80.2 percent from 2002 to 2009 Average of 0.4 points per year | Needs to increase 0.9 points per year starting in 2009 to reach 90 percent by 2020 |
| II | Class of 2009 had 1,173 more graduates than Class of 2002* | Class of 2020 needs 3,709 more graduates than Class of 2009* to reach 90 percent |
| III | 1 fewer dropout factory in 2010 than 2002 | In 2010, there were 8 dropout factories. To reach 0 by 2016, 2 schools need to improve per year. |
| IV | 3,074 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2010 than 2002 | 7,642 students still attend dropout factories in 2010 |
| V | Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) increased from 33 percent to 36 percent, from 2003 to 2011 | 22,900 4th graders still not proficient in Reading |
| VI | Percent of 8th graders testing at or above proficient in Math (NAEP) increased from 34 percent to 41 percent, from 2003 to 2011 | 20,412 8th graders still not proficient in Math |
| VII | Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 9.0 percentage points, from 8.0 percent to 17.0 percent, from 2001 to 2011 | Only 60.6 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher |
| VIII | This state has reported the new, four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) that is now required by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) and its rate for 2010 is 80.4 percent | All 50 states will not be reporting the new rate until after 2014 |

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

With a 90 percent graduation rate, the additional graduates could deliver an estimated **\$30 million** in increased annual earnings, **\$5.7 million** in increased annual state tax revenues, and an increase in the Gross State Product of **\$34 million**.

Source: Previously unpublished Alliance for Excellent Education analysis of data from Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.