

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2013 INDEX

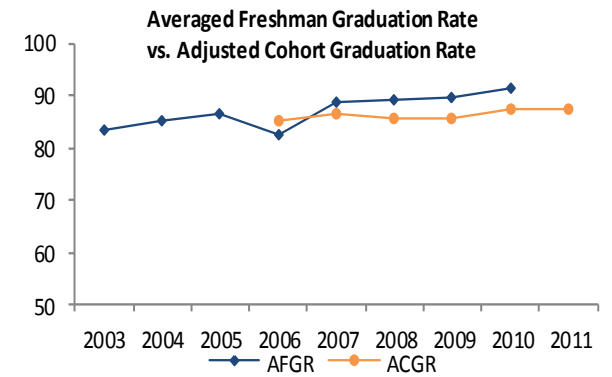
WHERE DOES VERMONT STAND?

CONTEXT

Poverty: Vermont ranks **36th** in childhood poverty at **17.7** percent.

College Education: Vermont ranks **8th** in college completion at **38.7** percent.

Sources: Poverty: 2012 Current Population Survey (joint effort of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau)
College Education: 2011 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)



PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

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| I | Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 82.0 to 91.4 percent from 2002 to 2010 Average of 1.2 points per year | Needs to increase 0 points per year starting in 2010 to reach 90 percent by 2020 |
| II | Class of 2010 had 740 more graduates than Class of 2002 | Class of 2020 needs 0 more graduates than Class of 2010 to reach 90 percent |
| III | 3 fewer dropout factories in 2011 than 2002 | In 2011, there were 0 dropout factories. To reach 0 by 2016, 0 schools need to improve per year. |
| IV | 2,311 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2011 than 2002 | 0 students still attend dropout factories in 2011 |
| V | Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) increased from 37 percent to 41 percent, from 2003 to 2011 | 3,680 4th graders still not proficient in Reading |
| VI | Percent of 8th graders testing at or above proficient in Math (NAEP) increased from 35 percent to 46 percent, from 2003 to 2011 | 3,589 8th graders still not proficient in Math |
| VII | Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 15.2 percentage points, from 17.2 percent to 32.4 percent, from 2001 to 2011 | Only 66.0 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). The ACGR for 2011 is 87.0 percent. | All but 3 states report the new rate. Idaho and Kentucky were issued waivers from the USDOE allowing them until 2013/2014 to report the new rate. Oklahoma has applied for a waiver and is awaiting approval. |

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Vermont has already achieved a 90 percent graduation rate (based on AFGR) so the measures used in this report to determine the economic benefits of future achievement of this goal are not applicable.

Source: Previously unpublished Alliance for Excellent Education analysis of data from Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.