

# CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

## 2015 INDEX

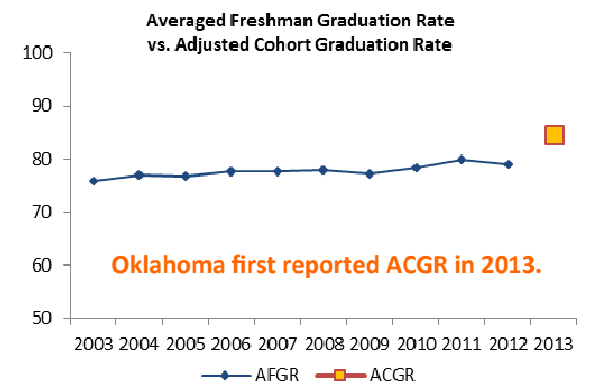
### WHERE DOES OKLAHOMA STAND?

#### CONTEXT

**Poverty:** 25 states have lower childhood poverty rates than Oklahoma, at **17.8** percent.

**College Education:** Oklahoma has a higher proportion of college completion than 7 states at **21.5** percent.

**Sources:** Poverty: 2013 Current Population Survey (joint effort of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau)  
College Education: 2013 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)



#### PROGRESS

#### CHALLENGES

<b>I</b>	Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR): Oklahoma reported ACGR for the first time in 2013, of <b>84.8</b> percent.	The ACGR for Oklahoma needs to increase <b>0.74</b> points per year starting in 2013-2014 to reach 90 percent by 2020.
<b>II</b>	The Class of 2012-2013 had <b>35,786</b> graduates.	The Class of 2020 needs <b>2,194</b> more graduates than the Class of 2012-2013 to reach 90 percent in this state.
<b>III</b>	<b>2</b> fewer dropout factories in 2013 than 2002.	In 2013, there were <b>13</b> dropout factories in Oklahoma. To reach 0 by 2020, <b>2</b> schools need to improve per year.*
<b>IV</b>	<b>7,467</b> fewer students attended dropout factories in 2013 than in 2002.	<b>9,524</b> students still attend dropout factories in 2013.
<b>V</b>	<b>79.7</b> percent of low-income* students graduated high school on time in 2013. <small>*In this context, low-income is defined as the percentage of students eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch.</small>	<b>88.7</b> percent of medium and high income students graduated high school on time in 2013, leaving an “opportunity” gap of <b>9</b> percentage points.
<b>VI</b>	Percent of 4th-graders testing at or above proficient in reading (NAEP) increased from <b>26</b> percent to <b>30</b> percent, from 2003 to 2013.	<b>34,073</b> 4th-graders still not proficient in reading.
<b>VII</b>	Percent of 8th-graders testing at or above proficient in math (NAEP) increased from <b>20</b> percent to <b>25</b> percent, from 2003 to 2013.	<b>35,484</b> 8th-graders still not proficient in math.
<b>VIII</b>	The number of students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased <b>6.1</b> percentage points, from <b>16</b> percent to <b>22.1</b> percent, from 2003 to 2013.	Only <b>15.2</b> percent of test-takers scored at least one “3” or higher.

#### ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Oklahoma first reported ACGR in 2013.

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