

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2011 INDEX

WHERE DOES SOUTH DAKOTA STAND?

PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

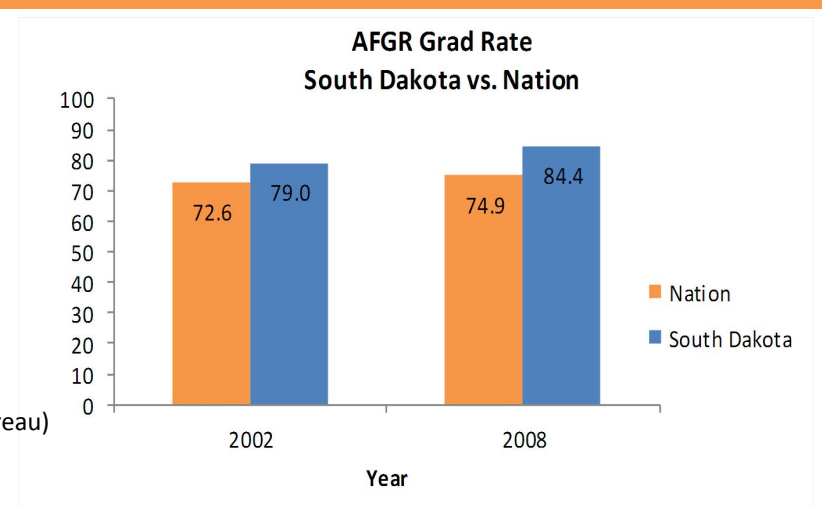
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| <p>I Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 79.0 to 84.4 percent from 2002 to 2008 Average of 0.9 points per year</p> | <p>Needs to increase 0.5 points per year starting in 2008 to reach 90 percent by 2020</p> |
| <p>II Class of 2008 had 549 more graduates than Class of 2002*</p> | <p>Class of 2020 needs 569 more graduates than Class of 2008* to reach 90 percent</p> |
| <p>III 2 fewer dropout factories in 2009 than 2002</p> | <p>In 2009, there was 1 dropout factory. To reach 0 by 2016, 1 school needs to improve per year.</p> |
| <p>IV 2,862 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2009 than 2002</p> | <p>446 students still attend dropout factories in 2009</p> |
| <p>V Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) remained the same at 33 percent, from 2003 to 2009</p> | <p>6,189 4th graders still not proficient in Reading</p> |
| <p>VI Percent of 8th graders testing at or above proficient in Math (NAEP) increased from 35 percent to 42 percent, from 2003 to 2009</p> | <p>5,507 8th graders still not proficient in Math</p> |
| <p>VII Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 7.6 percentage points from 10.8 percent to 18.4 percent, from 2001 to 2010</p> | <p>Only 59.8 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher</p> |

CONTEXT

Poverty: South Dakota ranks **28th** in childhood poverty at **18.4** percent.

College Education: South Dakota ranks **35th** in college completion at **26.5** percent.

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



DEFINITIONS AND SOURCES

- I** Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Provides an estimate of the overall graduation rate by averaging 8th, 9th, and 10th grade enrollments for each cohort, then dividing into the number of diplomas awarded. In 2011-2012 all reporting will shift to the US Department of Education rate using longitudinal databases.
- II** Numbers are calculated according to the definition and data provided by the US Department of Education.
*Holding the population constant: In 2008, if the graduation rate was the same as it had been in 2002, this is the difference in number of graduates.
- III, IV** Numbers are calculated based on enrollment data from the Common Core of Data (CCD) at the US Department of Education.
Dropout Factory: A school with 60 percent or fewer seniors than freshmen enrolled three years earlier. (Regular or Vocational enrollment high school with 300 or more students enrolled.)
- V, VI** Scores were gathered from state profiles on the NAEP website.
- VII** Numbers are from "The 7th Annual AP® Report to the Nation" from the College Board website.