

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2013 INDEX

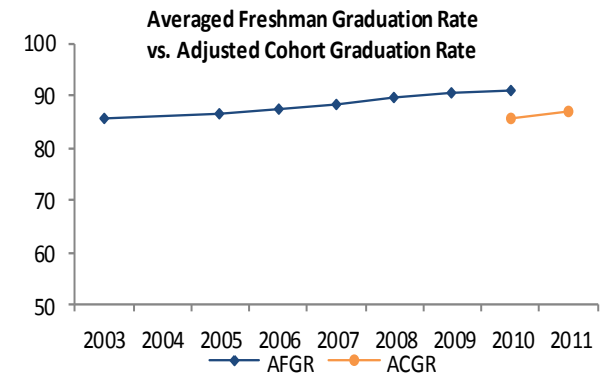
WHERE DOES WISCONSIN STAND?

CONTEXT

Poverty: Wisconsin ranks **27th** in childhood poverty at **21.3** percent.

College Education: Wisconsin ranks **25th** in college completion at **30.9** 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

I	Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 84.8 to 91.1 percent from 2002 to 2010 Average of 0.8 points per year	Needs to increase 0 points per year starting in 2010 to reach 90 percent by 2020
II	Class of 2010 had 4,474 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 13 dropout factories. To reach 0 by 2016, 3 schools need to improve per year.
IV	3,925 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2011 than 2002	14,593 students still attend dropout factories in 2011
V	Percent of 4th graders testing at or above proficient in Reading (NAEP) increased from 33 percent to 34 percent, from 2003 to 2011	40,420 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 41 percent, from 2003 to 2011	36,431 8th graders still not proficient in Math
VII	Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 11.6 percentage points, from 16.2 percent to 27.8 percent, from 2001 to 2011	Only 69.8 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

Wisconsin 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.