

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2014 INDEX

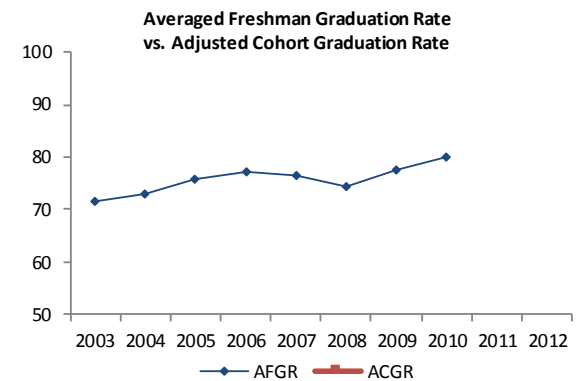
WHERE DOES KENTUCKY STAND?

CONTEXT

Poverty: Kentucky ranks **7th** in childhood poverty at **27.7** percent.

College Education: Kentucky ranks **48th** in college completion at **19.9** percent.

Sources: Poverty: 2013 Current Population Survey (joint effort of Bureau of Labor Statistics and Census Bureau)
College Education: 2012 American Community Survey (Census Bureau)



PROGRESS

CHALLENGES

I	Average Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR): Increased from 69.8 to 79.9 percent from 2002 to 2010 Average of 1.3 points per year	Needs to increase 1.0 point per year starting in 2010 to reach 90 percent by 2020
II	Class of 2010 had 5,391 more graduates than Class of 2002	Class of 2020 needs 5,391 more graduates than Class of 2010 to reach 90 percent
III	24 fewer dropout factories in 2012 than 2002	In 2012, there were 15 dropout factories. To reach 0 by 2016, 3 schools need to improve per year.
IV	19,131 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2012 than 2002	16,070 students still attend dropout factories in 2012
V	Percent of 4th-graders testing at or above proficient in reading (NAEP) increased from 31 percent to 36 percent, from 2002 to 2012	31,901 4th-graders still not proficient in reading
VI	Percent of 8th-graders testing at or above proficient in math (NAEP) increased from 24 percent to 30 percent, from 2002 to 2012	35,030 8th-graders still not proficient in math
VII	Students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 18 percentage points, from 13.6 percent to 31.6 percent, from 2003 to 2013	Only 5.3 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher
VIII	This state has not reported the new, four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate (ACGR) that is now required by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE).	All but 3 states report the new rate. Idaho, Kentucky and Oklahoma were issued waivers from the USDOE allowing them until 2013/2014 to report the new rate.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Due to a waiver granted from the USDOE, Kentucky has not reported the 2011-2012 ACGR data and, therefore, the economic benefits for this state cannot be calculated.

Source: Previously unpublished Alliance for Excellent Education analysis of data from Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.