

CIVIC MARSHALL PLAN TO BUILD A GRAD NATION

2015 INDEX

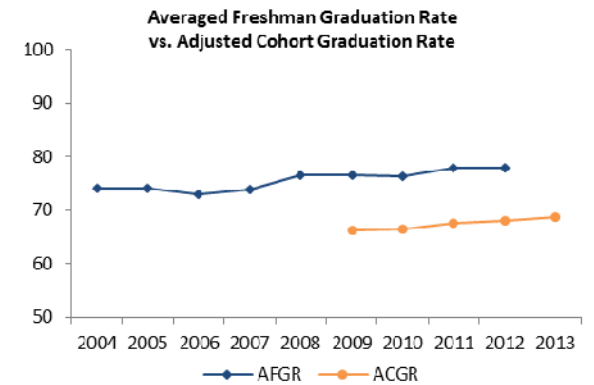
WHERE DOES OREGON STAND?

CONTEXT

Poverty: 23 states have lower childhood poverty rates than Oregon, at 17.0 percent.

College Education: Oregon has a higher proportion of college completion than 34 states at 28.0 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

<p>I Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR): Oregon increased 0.7 points from 68 percent in 2011 to 68.7 percent in 2013.</p>	<p>The ACGR for Oregon needs to increase 3.04 points per year starting in 2013-2014 to reach 90 percent by 2020.</p>
<p>II The Class of 2012-2013 had 31,004 graduates and the Class of 2010-2011 had 32,307 graduates.</p>	<p>The Class of 2020 needs 9,613 more graduates than the Class of 2012-2013 to reach 90 percent in this state.</p>
<p>III 7 fewer dropout factories in 2013 than 2002.</p>	<p>In 2013, there were 0 dropout factories in Oregon. To reach 0 by 2020, 0 schools need to improve per year.*</p> <p>*If the state has 7 or fewer dropout factories, 1 is assigned for 2013-2014.</p>
<p>IV 5,945 fewer students attended dropout factories in 2013 than in 2002.</p>	<p>No students attend dropout factories in 2013.</p>
<p>V 60.4 percent of low-income* students graduated high school on time in 2013.</p> <p>*In this context, low-income is defined as the percentage of students eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch.</p>	<p>78.2 percent of medium and high income students graduated high school on time in 2013, leaving an "opportunity" gap of 17.8 percentage points.</p>
<p>VI Percent of 4th-graders testing at or above proficient in reading (NAEP) increased from 31 percent to 33 percent, from 2003 to 2013.</p>	<p>28,013 4th-graders still not proficient in reading.</p>
<p>VII Percent of 8th-graders testing at or above proficient in math (NAEP) increased from 32 percent to 34 percent, from 2003 to 2013.</p>	<p>28,544 8th-graders still not proficient in math.</p>
<p>VIII The number of students who took at least one AP exam during high school increased 11.9 percentage points, from 12.3 percent to 24.2 percent, from 2003 to 2013.</p>	<p>Only 15.9 percent of test-takers scored at least one "3" or higher.</p>

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

With a 90 percent graduation rate, the additional graduates could deliver an estimated **\$69 million** in increased annual earnings, **\$16 million** in increased annual state and local tax revenues, and an increase in the Gross State Product of **\$131 million**.

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