

PATH TO 70

Since 2016, Washington Roundtable and Partnership for Learning have worked to rally the private, public, and nonprofit sectors in a shared effort to increase the rate at which Washington students pursue and complete the postsecondary credentials needed to support their futures and meet workforce needs. **Only 40% of high school students from the class of 2021 are projected to complete a credential by age 26.** **Washington needs far more students from every racial and ethnic community and income bracket to complete all types of credentials.**

OUR GOAL:

70%

of Washington students—overall and within each racial and ethnic community—will attain a postsecondary credential by age 26.

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2030

REACHING THE 70% CREDENTIAL ATTAINMENT GOAL:

Raise the high school graduation rate from **86% to 95%**

Making a 9-point gain by the high school class of 2030 requires an average annual increase of 1 percentage point.

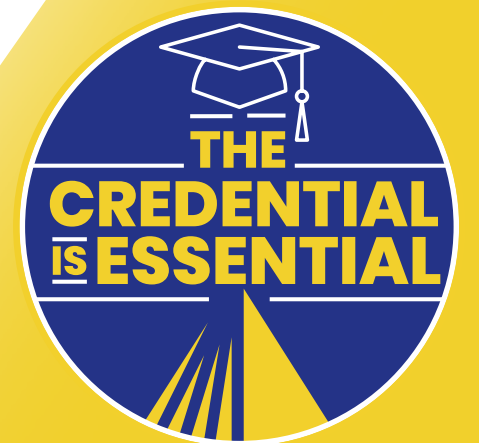
Raise the postsecondary enrollment rate for high school graduates from **66% to 88%**

Making a 22-point gain by the high school class of 2030 requires an average annual increase of 2.4 percentage points.

Raise the postsecondary completion rate from **64% to 75%**

Making an 11-point gain by the high school class of 2030 requires an average annual increase of 1.2 percentage points.

Increase the re-engagement rate for students who fall out of the high school-to-credential path from **3% to 7%**



credentialessential.com