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We have a leaking pipeline in North Carolina

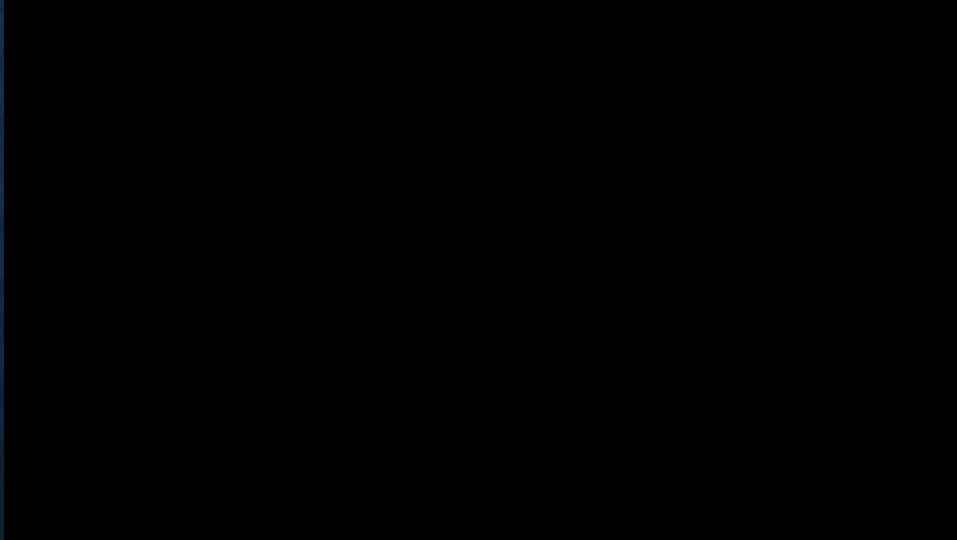
- For every 100 students entering 9th grade in NC schools, 13% will not graduate from high school in 4 years.
- 15% will graduate from high school, but have no intention of enrolling in a post-secondary institution.
- Of the remaining 72% who 'intend' to enroll in a postsecondary institution, 19% will not enroll immediately. 12% who do enroll in college don't return for year two.
- 11% of students who return for year two won't graduate with a 2 or 4 year degree within 6 years of their high school graduation.

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- The remaining 30% will graduate from high school and complete a 2 or 4 year degree over the 6 years after high school graduation.
 - 30 out of 100!
- Some of the remaining 70 will eventually earn a high quality degree or credential, but the research finds the majority will not.

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<https://vimeo.com/385542317>



The leaking pipeline in North Carolina

- Less than half of North Carolinians ages 25-44 complete higher education.
- 25% of 4 – year college students do not complete their degree.
- 67% of 2 – year college students do not complete their degree.

Preparing the Workforce

67% **Jobs in NC**
THAT ARE PROJECTED

TO REQUIRE HIGH-QUALITY POSTSECONDARY
DEGREE OR CREDENTIAL BY 2020

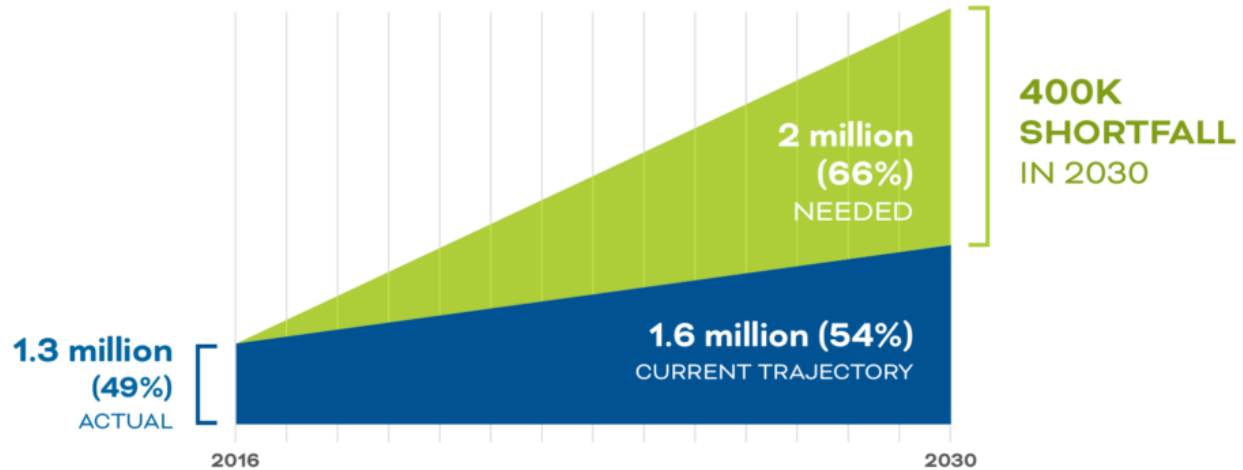
49% **North Carolinians**
[25 - 44]

WHO'VE COMPLETED THAT LEVEL OF EDUCATION

Closing the Gap

NC DEGREES/CREDENTIALS - INDIVIDUALS AGE 25-44

TODAY'S TRAJECTORY VS. 2030 NEEDS



Four Focus Areas identified to help reach the NC Attainment Goal

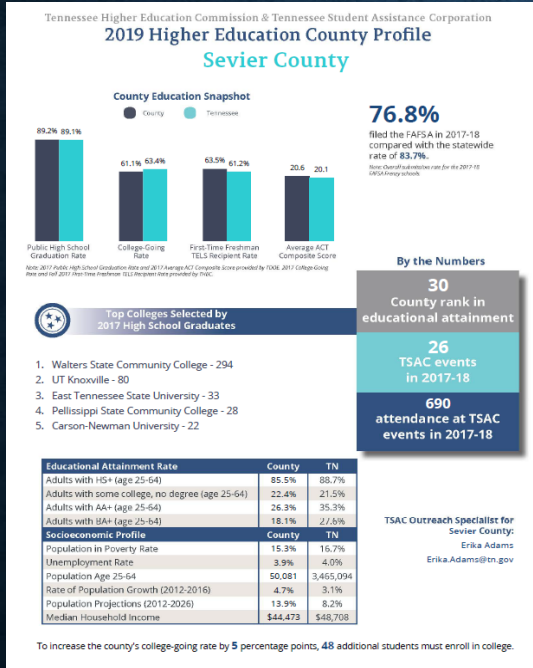


Educational Performance Indicators

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County Profiles



Development of county profiles to help identify areas that can move the needle on indicators and to develop strategies to increase attainment.



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Foundation:

- 18 more eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K
- 334 more 3-8 graders earning level 4 / 5 on Reading CCR scores
- 661 more 3-8 graders earning level 4 / 5 on Math CCR scores



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College and Career Ready:

- 31 more 9th graders graduate within 4 years
- 51 more seniors complete the FAFSA
- 202 more students attend school more regularly (Chronic Absenteeism)



Transylvania County

Postsecondary Access and Success:

- Postsecondary enrollment
- Postsecondary persistence
- Postsecondary degrees/credentials completion



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Opportunities for Growth:

- Increase participation in College & Career Promise programs
- Increased employment of Disconnected Youth
- Increase School Counselors



What's happening

- Pre-K enrollment. School system expanded to three schools from one
- Increase Level 4/5 numbers for 3-5 in Reading & Math
 - Universal Screener in Reading and Math: Istation, K-5
 - Universal Screener in SEL: <http://www.ci3t.org/>
 - Using NC Check-Ins this spring for formative assessments
 - Phonemic Awareness Daily Activities for all K-1 classrooms
 - Math adoption process in Spring 2021; Fidelity checks in 21-22
 - Science of Reading overview training, December 2020
 - IXL tech platform. This serves as another diagnostic (in addition to Istation), but also does very specific standard skill practice.



What's happening

- Increase Level 4/5 numbers for 6-8 in Reading & Math
 - Universal Screener in Reading and Math: Edmentum Exact Path
 - Universal Screener in SEL: <http://www.ci3t.org/>
 - NC Check-Ins this spring for formative assessments
 - Curriculum Pacing Guides created in Reading, Math, SC, SS for 21-22.
 - Includes a folder of resources on vocabulary for standards, TCS Novel List, and more.
 - Working on understanding updated standards.
 - IXL tech platform. This serves as another diagnostic (in addition to Istation), but also does very specific standard skill practice.



What's happening

- Increase 4-year Graduation Rate:
 - Universal Screener in Reading and Math: Edmentum Exact Path, 9 grade this year, moving to 9 and 10 in 21-22
 - Universal Screener in SEL: <http://www.ci3t.org/>
 - Spring of 2021, development of district wide benchmark assessments for Biology, English 10, Math 1, Math 3; Implementation in 21-22
 - Spring of 2021, development of district wide pacing guides for Biology, English 10, Math 1, Math 3; Implementation in 21-22
 - Focus on unpacking standards for all core and CTE courses
 - District wide expectations for instruction (i.e. identify essential standard: Recognizable in class observations)



Factors

- More eligible 4-year-olds enrolled in NC Pre-K
 - Lack of available space in our elementary schools
 - Higher Child Poverty rate than Henderson, Buncombe, NC
- Labor Market: Lower number of teens ages 16-19 working & not enrolled
 - Lower Household Median Income than Henderson, Buncombe, NC
 - Lower Average Weekly Wages than Henderson, Buncombe
- College and Career Promise
 - Analyzing ways to increase articulation, but we have higher success than peer counties on enrollment and persistence



Factors

- TCS Graduates:
 - Enroll in postsecondary at a higher rate than peer counties
 - Persist into their 2nd year at a higher rate than peer counties
 - Earn degrees/credentials within 6 years at a higher rate
 - Take at least one AP course at a higher rate than peer counties
 - Earn more CTE concentrations per capita than Henderson
 - Counselor ratio is 368:1. Rural non-metro average is 338:1. Note: Henderson is 424:1, above the suburban average of 363:1



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Other Considerations:

- **Additional Graduation requirements to prepare for the future**
 - Computer Science
 - CC Courses on Workplace Skills / College Readiness
- **Revisit of some existing initiatives**
- **Increase Social-Emotional/Healthy resources and initiatives**
- **Increase ESL resources and initiatives**

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