

A Framework for K-12 Accountability

This proposed framework calls for 1) students to earn a high school diploma; 2) students to complete all graduation pathways requirements; 3) the state to gather outcomes measures aligned to three pathways (Postsecondary Enrollment, Military Enlistment and Employment); and 4) employers and community stakeholders to engage meaningfully with K-12 schools.

High School Graduation

- Students completing all high school diploma and graduation pathways requirements.

Outcomes

Measures

Postsecondary & Career Readiness

Postsecondary Enrollment:

- Students entering postsecondary without needing remediation
- Students completing all attempted college coursework
- Students persisting to second year of college

All Pathways (Enrollment, Enlistment & Employment):

- Students earning early college credit (AP and/or Dual Credit)
- Students meeting/exceeding the “college- and career-ready” proficiency benchmark on state’s accountability assessment (aligned to graduation pathways)

Postsecondary Credentials

Students earning a postsecondary credential before graduating from high school.

Postsecondary Enrollment:

- State Transfer General Education Core (STGEC)

Full-Time, Steady Employment:

- Technical Certificate (TC)
- Industry Recognized Certification

Military Enlistment:

- STGEC, TC or Industry Recognized Certification

Pathway Results

Postsecondary Enrollment:

- Students enrolling in postsecondary education and remaining enrolled in good standing (or earning a credential) one year after graduating high school.

Military Enlistment:

- Students enlisting in military service and remaining active service one year after graduating from high school.

Full-Time, Steady Employment:

- Students employed full-time for one year after earning a postsecondary credential in high school.

Engagement

Successful implementation of graduation pathways will require meaningful engagement with P-12 from the following communities:

- Employers and Industry Groups
- Postsecondary Institutions
- Parents
- Community Groups