

Summary of Postsecondary Degree/Credential Completion Goals in the WICHE West, 2013

State/Territory	Statewide Completion Goal	Completion Goal Timeframe	Percentage of Jobs that will Require Postsecondary Education by 2020*
Alaska	NOT SPECIFIED		66%
Arizona	To raise Arizona to the national average of college graduates in the workforce	2020	68%
California	NOT SPECIFIED		67%
Colorado	Increase the number of Coloradans aged 25-34 who hold high-quality postsecondary credentials - certificates and credentials - to 66%	2025	74%
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	NOT SPECIFIED		Data Unavailable
Hawaii	Increase the educational attainment goal of Hawaii's working age population possessing a college degree to 55%	2025	70%
Idaho	Increase the educational attainment of all Idahoans through participation and retention in Idaho's educational system	NOT SPECIFIED	68%
Montana	Increase the overall educational attainment of Montanans through increased participation, retention, and completion rates in the Montana University System	NOT SPECIFIED	69%
Nevada	70,224 more graduates (1,064 annually) - including certificates	2020	62%
New Mexico	Increase degree attainment and student success	NOT SPECIFIED	63%
North Dakota	NOT SPECIFIED		72%
Oregon	All adult Oregonians will hold a high school diploma or equivalent, 40% will have an associate's degree, and 40% will hold a bachelor's degree or advanced degree	2025	70%
South Dakota	NOT SPECIFIED		65%
Utah	66% of its working age population with a postsecondary degree or certificate	2020	64%
Washington	Increase the state's educational attainment level	2023 (10-Year Roadmap presented to Governor and Legislature in December 2013)	70%
Wyoming	NOT SPECIFIED		65%

*Anthony P. Carnevale, Nicole Smith, Jeff Strohl, *Recovery: Job Growth and Education Requirements through 2020* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2013), accessed on 06 November 2013 at <http://cew.georgetown.edu/recovery2020/>.