



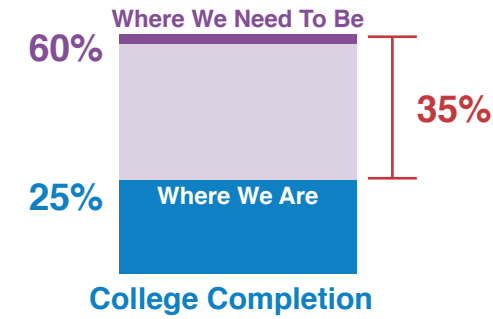
OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL

60x30TX

At least **60%** of Texans ages 25-34 will have a postsecondary certificate or degree by 2030.

60x30TX.com

By the year 2030, most jobs will require some training beyond high school (such as a traditional four-year degree, a two-year associate degree or some type of industry credential)⁴. **Too few Texas students are currently obtaining the needed postsecondary credentials.** Championed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the 60x30TX Plan is designed to ensure a competitive and prosperous economic future for students, their families and our state.



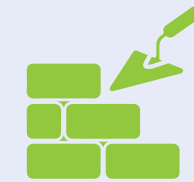
To support efforts to meet 60x30TX goals, the **Texas Education Agency strategic plan includes strategic priorities built on supporting actions** which guide our work on behalf of the more than five million school children in our state.

RECRUIT, SUPPORT AND RETAIN TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS



Teachers are the most important in-school factor affecting student outcomes.

BUILD A FOUNDATION OF READING AND MATH



It's much easier to close the achievement gap if we never let it start.

CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL TO CAREER AND COLLEGE



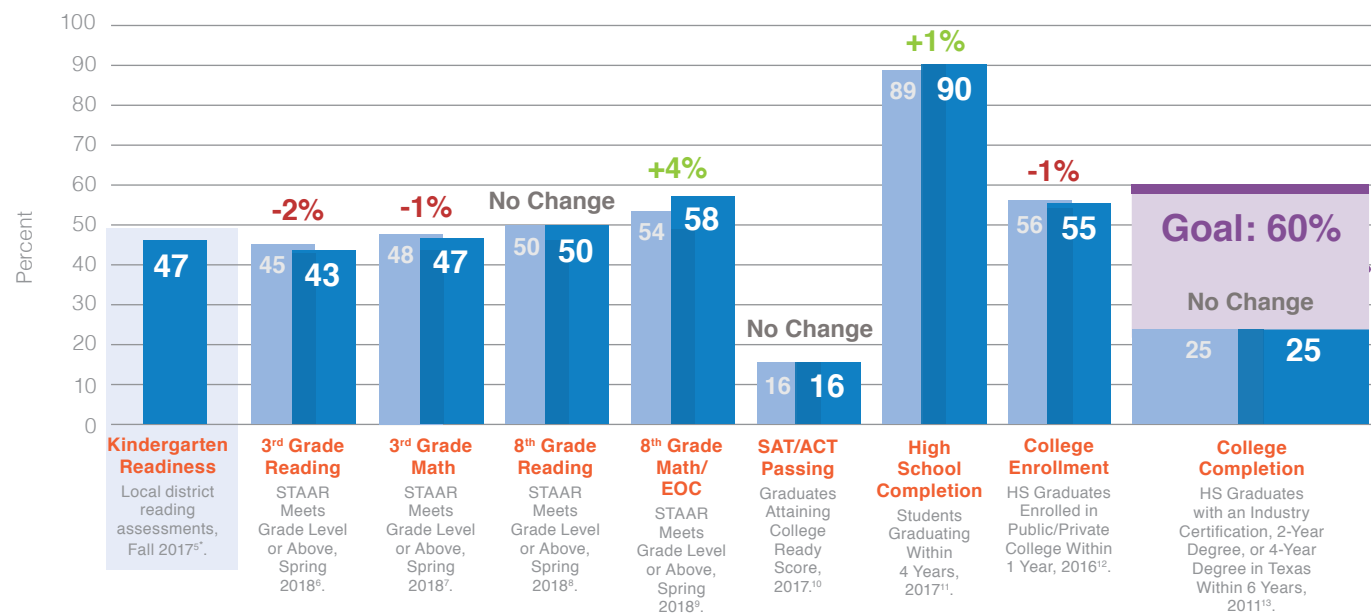
Rigor and relevance matter.

IMPROVE LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS



Every child. Every classroom. Every day.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR TEXAS STUDENT OUTCOMES



ACTIONS SUPPORTING THESE PRIORITIES



Increase **transparency, fairness,** and **rigor** in district and campus academic and financial performance.



Ensure **compliance,** effectively **implement legislation,** and **inform** policy makers.



Strengthen **organizational foundations** (resource efficiency, culture, capabilities, partnerships).

*Multiple kindergarten readiness assessment formats changed between 2016 and 2017, preventing accurate year-over-year comparisons.