



OUR COLLECTIVE GOAL



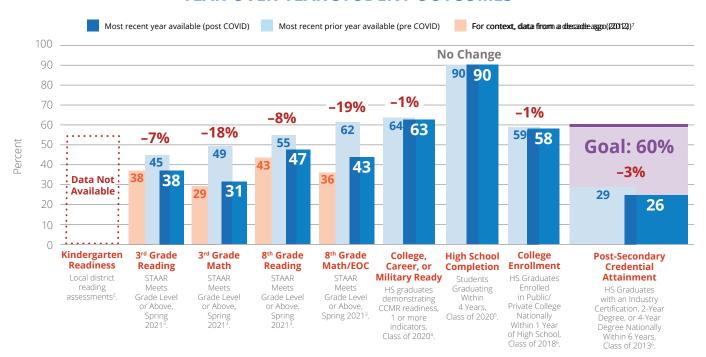
By 2030, 60% of Texans ages 25–64 will have a degree, certificate, or other high-value postsecondary credential.

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By 2030, most jobs will require some training beyond high school (a four-year degree, a two-year associate degree, or some type of industry credential)¹. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board established the 60x30TX Plan to focus our collective attention on meeting this need. We have made progress in the last decade, but **COVID-19 has interrupted that progress,** and too few Texas students are obtaining needed postsecondary credentials.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR STUDENT OUTCOMES







TEA'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



To support efforts that meet 60x30TX goals, **TEA's strategic priorities were designed to guide its collective work** on behalf of the nearly 5.5 million public school children in our state. House Bill 3 (HB 3), passed in 2019, provided significantly more resources to pursue these priorities. The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic will require more focus on effective implementation in order to reach these goals for our students.



RECRUIT

SUPPORT

RETAIN

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

CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL TO



CAREER AND COLLEGE

Rigor and relevance matter.

BUILD A FOUNDATION OF READING AND MATH



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

IMPROVE LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS



Every child. Every classroom. Every day.

SUPPORTING PRIORITIES



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



Ensure **compliance**, effectively **implement legislation**, and **inform** policymakers.



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