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State	Goal Statement	Goal Setting Organization	Year Adopted	Link
ALABAMA				
ARKANSAS	Increase current attainment rate of 43.4% to 60% by 2025. By 2020, increase number of postsecondary credentials by over 40% over 2013-14 academic year levels	Arkansas Department of Higher Education	2015	https://static.ark.org/eeuploads/adhe/Closing_the_Gap_2020_2.pdf
DELAWARE	No goal set	by 2015 90% of students graduate high school in Delaware (vision 2015 - vision coalition)		https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/completion_state_by_state.pdf
FLORIDA	No goal set			https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/completion_state_by_state.pdf
GEORGIA	60% of young adults will hold a college certificate or degree by 2020	Georgia Board of Regents and State Board of Technical College System	2011	
KENTUCKY	Increase educational attainment level of Kentuckians between 25-64 years old with certificates or degrees to 58% by 2025	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	2016	
LOUISIANA	Increase educational attainment of adult citizens (bachelor's and associate degrees, and certificates and diplomas) to 42% by 2025, with an annual growth rate of 7.2%	Louisiana Board of Regents	2011	
MARYLAND	At least 55% of residents 25-64 years old hold an associate's or bachelor's degree by 2025	Maryland General Assembly	2013	
MISSISSIPPI				
NORTH CAROLINA	No goal set			https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/completion_state_by_state.pdf
OKLAHOMA	No goal set			https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/completion_state_by_state.pdf

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SOUTH CAROLINA	Make South Carolina one of the more educated states by 2030 (29% of adults will hold a bachelor's degree or higher by 2030)	SC General Assembly / SC Commission on Higher Education (for 4 year institutions)	2009	
TENNESSEE	"Drive to 55" – 55% of Tennesseans earning an associate's degree or higher by 2025	Governor and Tennessee General Assembly – Complete College TN Act	2010	
TEXAS	"60x30TX" - By 2030, at least 60% of Texans ages 25-34 will have a certificate or degree	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	2015	
VIRGINIA	Virginia will be the top state in educational attainment and reach the 60.5%/10% benchmarks of working adults having a degree/certificate by 2030	State Council for Higher Education in Virginia	2015	
WEST VIRGINIA	No goal set			https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/completion_state_by_state.pdf