

Success After High School: Stocktake 5

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Today's Agenda

1. Review graduation rate data
2. Progress on C&CR priority projects
3. Sneak peak at the expanded “Success After High School” delivery plan
 - a) Mission Statement
 - b) Priority Projects
 - c) Target Metrics



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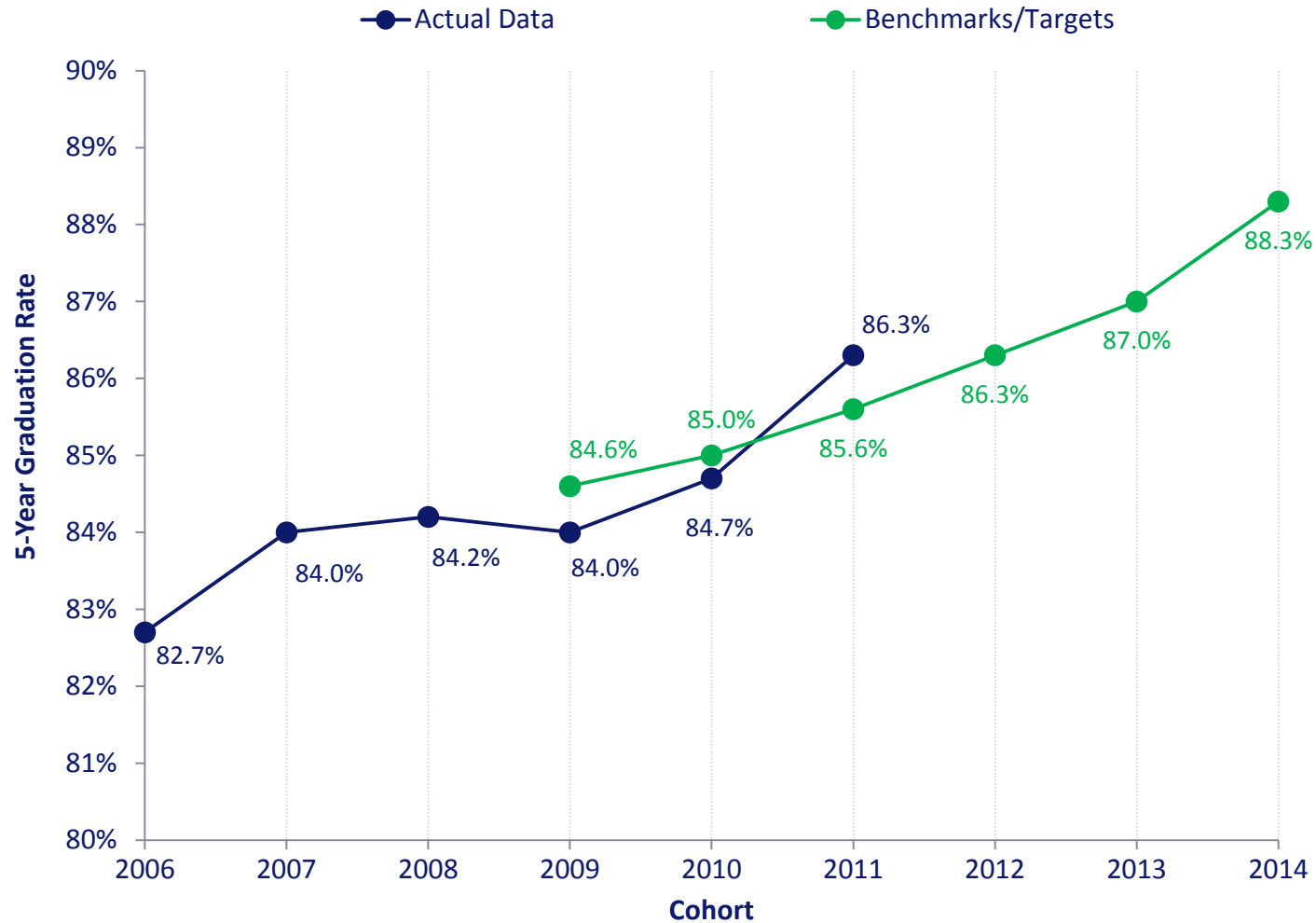


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We exceeded the 2011 delivery 5-year graduation benchmark.

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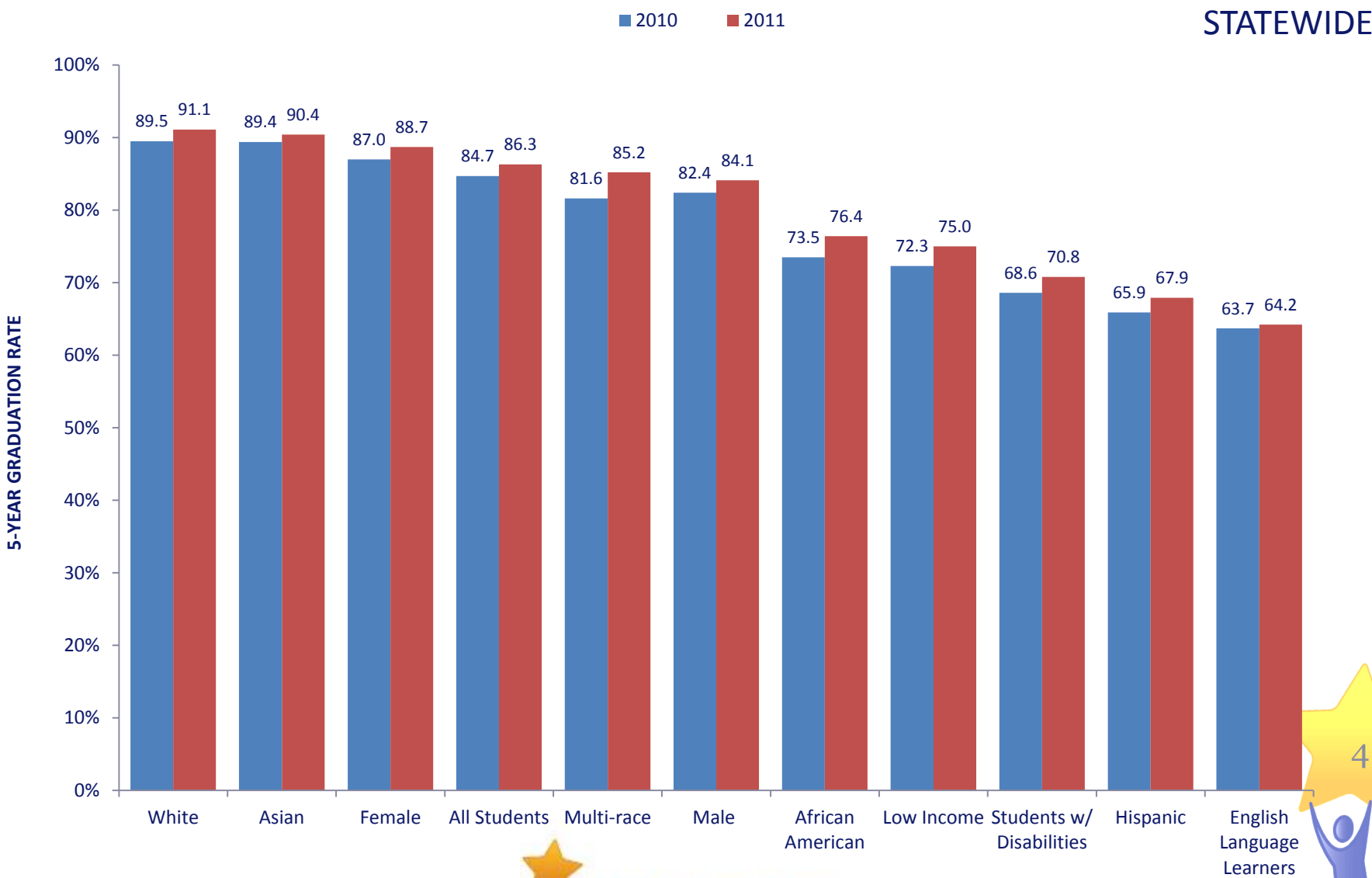
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We saw an increase in the 5-year graduation rate across all subgroups.



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The MassGrad Initiative is reaching our hardest to serve high school students.

In the 2011-12 school year:

- ★ 28 schools (17 districts) received MassGrad funds and specifically served 4,893 students with those MassGrad funded programs.
- ★ Over 25 *additional* (non-funded) districts participated in MassGrad training and professional development opportunities.
- ★ MassGrad reached some of the hardest to serve high school students:
 - Of the students served with MassGrad funded programs, 763 students had been out of school for at least 60 days prior to be engaged with MassGrad programming.
 - Of the students served with MassGrad funded programs, 1,058 students were two or more years behind their expected age and credit accumulation in high school at the time they started participating in MassGrad programming.



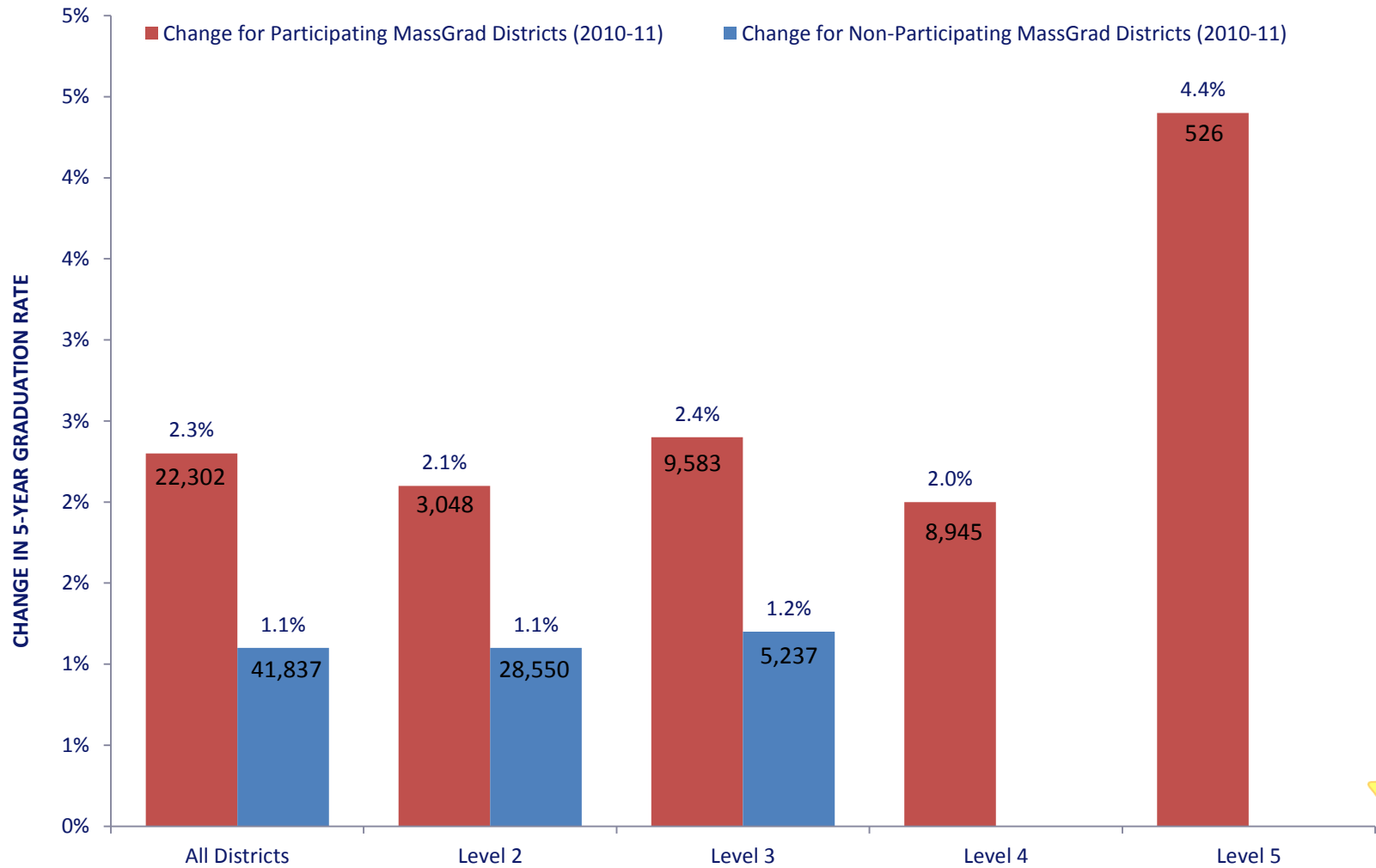
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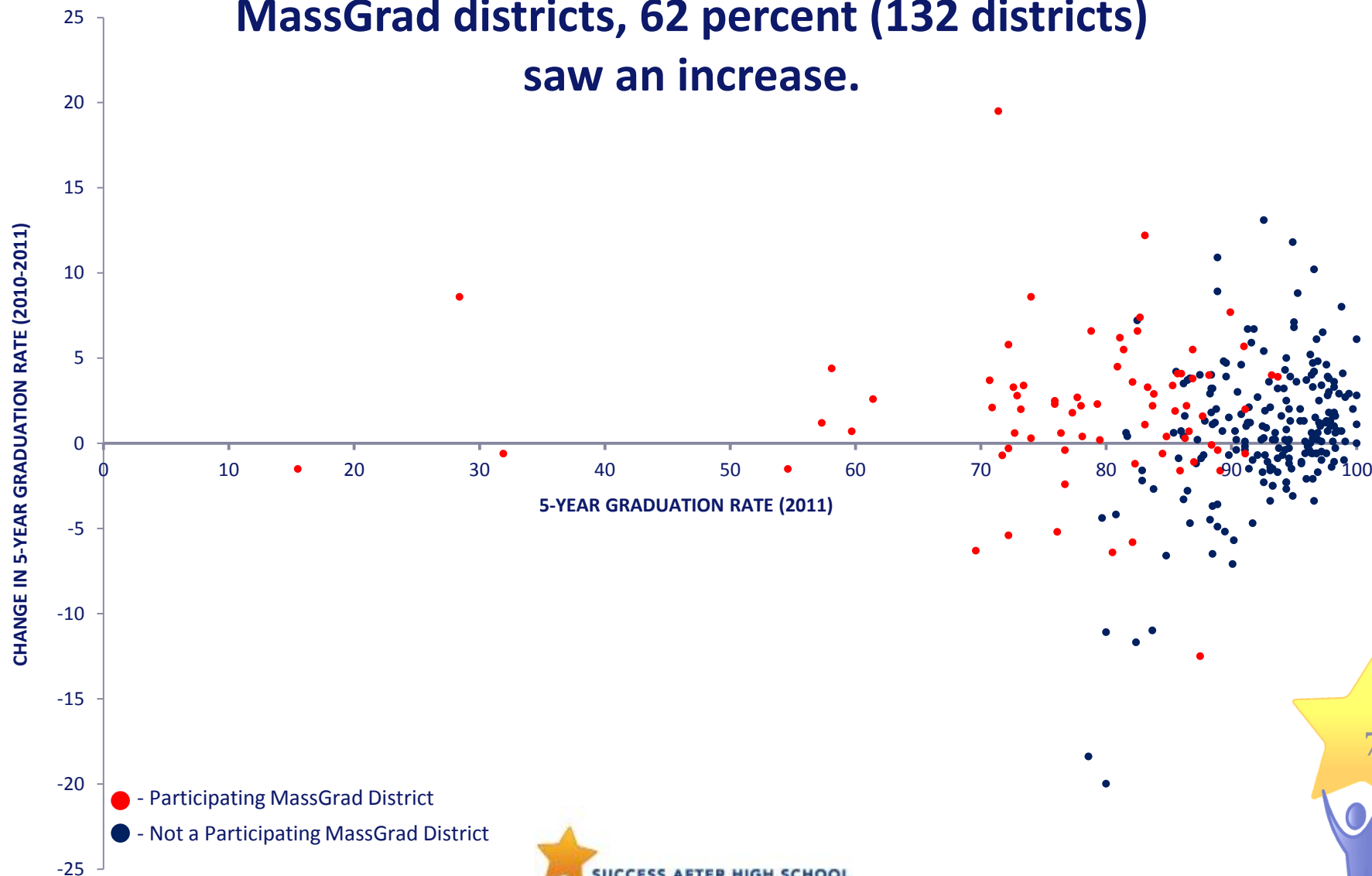


Overall, districts participating in the MassGrad initiative saw greater gains in their 5-year graduation rates than those not participating.



*number in bar represents number of graduating students (2011)

Of the participating MassGrad districts, 71 percent (54 districts) saw an increase in their 5-year graduation rate. Of the non-participating MassGrad districts, 62 percent (132 districts) saw an increase.



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Most C&CR projects are on track.

Overall Likelihood of Success										Rationale
Original C&CR Priority Projects	Sept. 2011	Dec. 2011	Feb. 2012	April 2012	June 2012	Aug. 2012	Oct. 2012	Dec. 2012	Feb. 2013	
MassCore	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	R	Will not reach original trajectory/target
Academic Support	AG	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	AR	Do not have the capacity to implement the initiative beyond grant giving
Mass School Counseling Model	AG	G	AG	AG	G	G	AG	G	AG	Project 4C Summit 2/13 to assist counselors in using Edwin Analytics reports
Early Warning Indicator System	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	G	G	G	Close to 1,000 listeners for the Edwin Analytics webinars featuring EWIS reports
Connecting Activities	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	AG	G	New Connecting Activities Coordinator on board in March
MassGrad	AG	AG	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	Average increase of 1.6 percent in 5-year graduation rate for participating MassGrad schools (133 schools)



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We've begun delivery planning to expand the current delivery plan to include CVTE and ACLS.

Success After High School Mission Statement:

Prepare all students for success in their next steps as productive and contributing members of society.



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We've identified 16 priority projects.

Center for Vocational, Workforce & College Readiness Programs

College & Career Readiness

- ★ Academic Support
- ★ Early Warning Indicator System
- ★ ICCR Task Force Recommendations
- ★ Integrated PD
- ★ MassCore Policy & Implementation
- ★ MassGrad Initiative
- ★ School to Career Connecting Activities

Career/Vocational Technical Education

- ★ Perkins
- ★ CVTE STEM Pilot Partnerships
- ★ Framework Revision Project
- ★ Statewide Articulations

Adult & Community Learning Services

- ★ Community Adult Learning Center Grant
- ★ Adult Career Pathways
- ★ Alignment of Professional Standards to CCSS
- ★ Educator Policy
- ★ Family & Community Engagement Initiative

*refer to "priority projects at a glance" handout



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We'll measure our success in three areas.

Performance on Assessments

- Learning Gains on ACLS assessments (MAPT, TABE, TABE CLAS-E, BEST Plus)
- MCAS Performance (switch to PARCC when transition is complete)
- Number of students with Work-Based Learning Plans

Milestone Attainment

- GED Completion
- Attaining Adult Student Goals
- 5-Year Graduation Rate
- Remediation Rate
- Technical Competency Attainment
- Employment Related to CVTE Program
- Post-Secondary Goals
- Graduate Follow-Up Data
- MassCore Completion

Career Experiences

- Cooperative Education
- Education & Career Plans
- Participation in Career Development Activities (e.g. career awareness, exploration, immersion) as measured by multiple inputs
- Career Pathways (ACLS)



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How you can help us move our work forward.

- ★ CVTE Taskforce
- ★ VTE Program Duplication
- ★ High School Equivalency Assessments
 - ★ GED
 - ★ ETS
 - ★ McGraw – Hill
- ★ ABE Directors' Council
 - ★ External Evaluation
- ★ MassCore Direction



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