Kentucky Educational Progress

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- 91% graduated from high school
- 18% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
- 12% met ACT STEM benchmark

**POSTSECONDARY**

- 47% proportion of state financial aid that is need-based
- 55% 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less
- 85% 4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year
- 61% bachelor's graduates with student loan debt

**WORKFORCE**

- 33% adults 25+ in poverty
- 41% adults 25-64 employed

**K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE**

- Number of teacher prep program completers:
  - 2013-14: 3,206
  - 2019-20: 2,189
  - Projected 2030: 591

- Annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching:
  - 1 year: $25,528
  - 15 years: $31,516
  - 35 years: $37,294

**POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE**

- Faculty ratio:
  - Two-year colleges: 57% part time, 43% full time
  - Four-year colleges and universities: 47% part time, 53% full time

- Faculty and staff employment at postsecondary institutions:
  - Instruction: 34%
  - Research: 2.1%
  - Graduate assistant: 7%
  - Other: 57%