Louisiana Snapshot 2020

DEMOGRAPHICS

- **Dependent-age population by 2030**: 53%
- **PK-12 enrollment 2012 to 2017**: 0.5% growth

EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES

- **4th Grade**:
  - Reading: 26%
  - Math: 29%
  - 18% Low-Income
  - 7% English Learners
  - 9% Students With Disabilities

- **8th Grade**:
  - Reading: 27%
  - Math: 23%
  - 19% Low-Income
  - 7% English Learners
  - 9% Students With Disabilities

HIGH SCHOOL

- **High School Graduation**:
  - 81%
  - 14% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
  - 9% met ACT STEM benchmark

- **College Readiness**:
  - 35%
  - 23%
  - 12%
  - 3%

POSTSECONDARY

- **Proportion of state financial aid that is need-based**: 8%
- **4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less**: 49%
- **4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year**: 81%
- **Bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt**: 49%

WORKFORCE

- **Working-age adults with a high school diploma or less**: 47%

Source: SREB, 2020 Louisiana State Progress Report