Maryland Educational Progress

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- 87% graduated from high school
- 55% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
- 47% met ACT STEM benchmark

**POSTSECONDARY**
- Proportion of state financial aid that is need-based: 94% (4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less)
- 4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year: NA (55% bachelor's graduates with student loan debt)

**WORKFORCE**
- Adults 25+ in poverty: 18% (working-age adults with a high school diploma or less: 34%)
- Adults 25-64 employed:
  - less than high school: 60%
  - high school or equivalent: 72%
  - some college or associate: 79%
  - bachelor's or higher: 88%

**K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE**
- Number of teacher prep program completers:
  - 2,774 (2013-14)
  - 1,904 (2019-20)
  - 537 (Projected 2030)
- Annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching:
  - 1 year: $34,998
  - 15 years: $54,085
  - 35 years: $68,171

**POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE**
- Faculty ratio:
  - Two-year colleges:
    - Part time: 73%
    - Full time: 27%
  - Four-year colleges and universities:
    - 56%
    - 44%

- Faculty and staff employment at postsecondary institutions:
  - Instruction: 33%
  - Research: 3.9%
  - Graduate assistant: 11%
  - Other: 52%

Source: 2022 SREB State Progress Reports, SREB.org/StateProgress