North Carolina Educational Progress

**HIGH SCHOOL**

- 87% graduated from high school
- 18% met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks
- 14% met ACT STEM benchmark
- 42% Asian American
- 26% White
- 9% Hispanic
- 5% Black

**POSTSECONDARY**

- 80% proportion of state financial aid that is need-based
- 68% 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less
- 87% 4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year
- 55% bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt

**WORKFORCE**

- 87% adults 25-64 employed
- 14% working-age adults with a high school diploma or less
- 10% 26%
- 9% 14%
- 5% 18%

**K-12 TEACHER WORKFORCE**

- Number of teacher prep program completers:
  - 5,499 2013-14
  - 4,023 2019-20
  - 1,704 Projected 2030

- Annual net salary for teachers by years in teaching:
  - $27,639 1 year
  - $34,616 15 years
  - $41,147 35 years

**POSTSECONDARY WORKFORCE**

- Faculty ratio:
  - 69% part time
  - 31% full time
  - 52% part time
  - 48% full time

- Faculty and staff employment at postsecondary institutions:
  - 34% instruction
  - 2.7% research
  - 9% graduate assistant
  - 54% other

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