**South Carolina Snapshot 2020**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**
- Dependent-age population by 2030: 53%
- PK-12 enrollment 2012 to 2017: 5.7% growth
- PK-12 enrollment: 51% White, 37% Black, 9% Hispanic, 2% Asian, 5% Other
- Children under 18 living in poverty: 23%

**EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES**
- 4th Grade:
  - Reading: 32% (↑20% Low-Income, ↓16% English Learners, ↓8% Students With Disabilities)
  - Math: 36% (↑23% Low-Income, ↓22% English Learners, ↓13% Students With Disabilities)
- 8th Grade:
  - Reading: 29% (↑19% Low-Income, ↓13% English Learners, ↓5% Students With Disabilities)
  - Math: 29% (↑16% Low-Income, ↓13% English Learners, ↓4% Students With Disabilities)

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- Graduated from high school: 81%
- Met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks: 16%
- Met ACT STEM benchmark: 11%

**POSTSECONDARY**
- Proportion of state financial aid that is need-based: 17% (Asian), 64% (White), 12% (Hispanic), 3% (Black)
- 4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less: 85%
- Bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt: 58%

**WORKFORCE**
- Adults 25+ in poverty: 28%
- Adults 25-64 employed: 49%

Source: SREB, 2020 South Carolina State Progress Report