

The Draft Washington Education Reform Plan

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Why do we Need a Washington Education Plan Now?

A plan provides a roadmap to guide our state's educational decisions.



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Vision of the Education Reform Plan

All Washington students will be prepared to succeed in the 21st century world of work, learning, and global citizenship.

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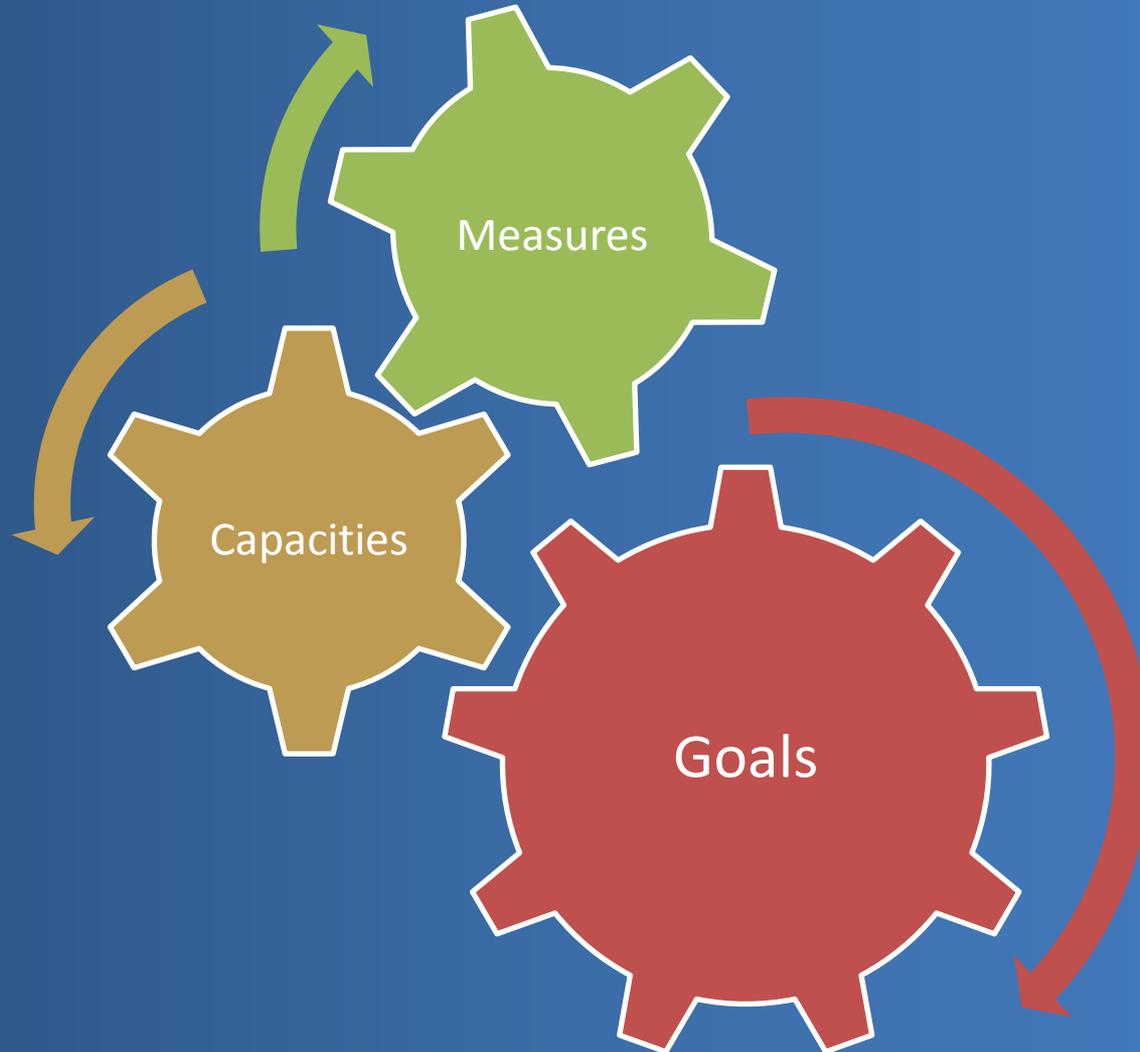
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Three Components of Reform

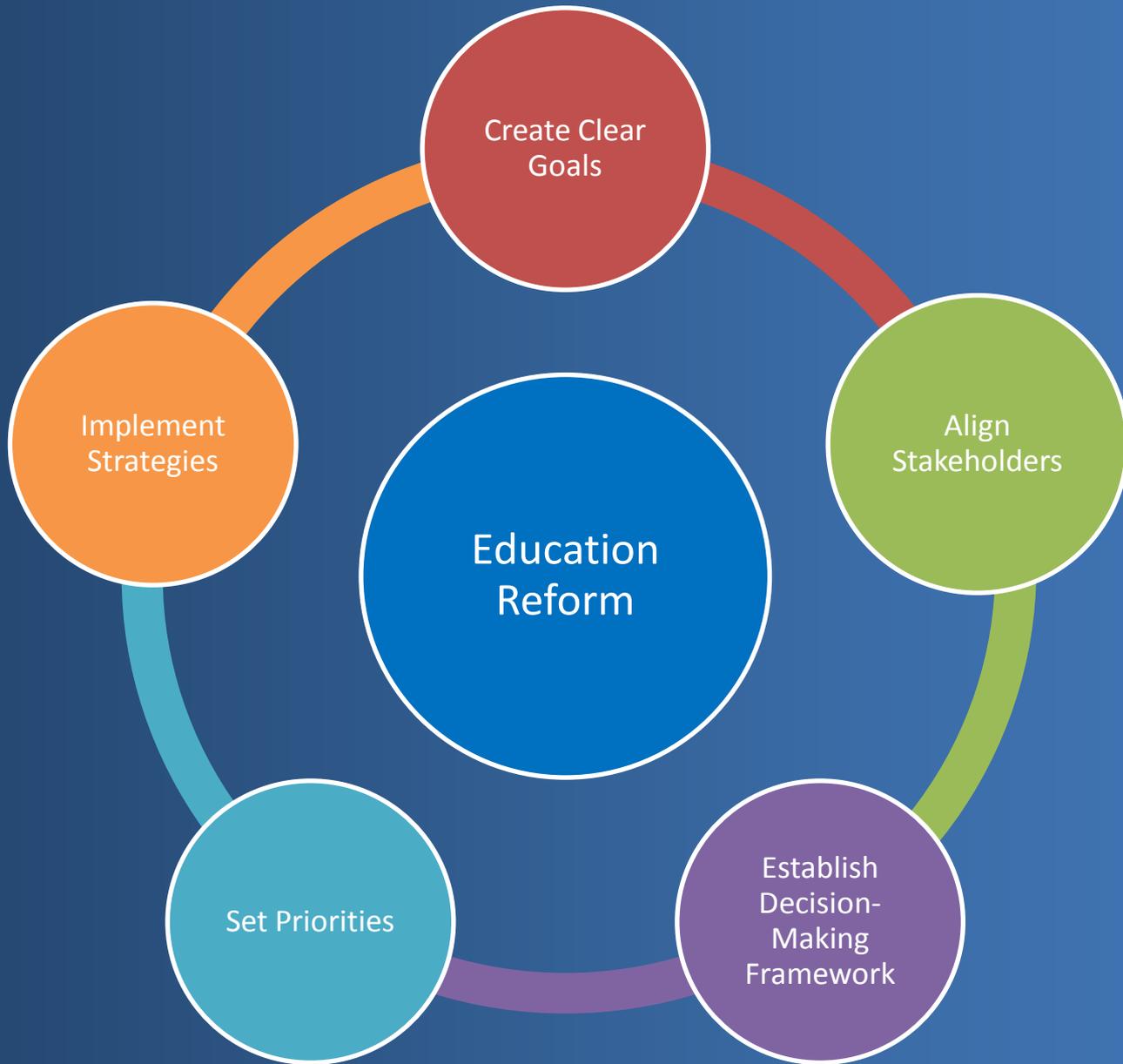


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What can an Education Reform Plan Accomplish?



Goal One: Students Enter Kindergarten Prepared for Success

Use kindergarten-readiness assessment measures from the Department of Early Learning.



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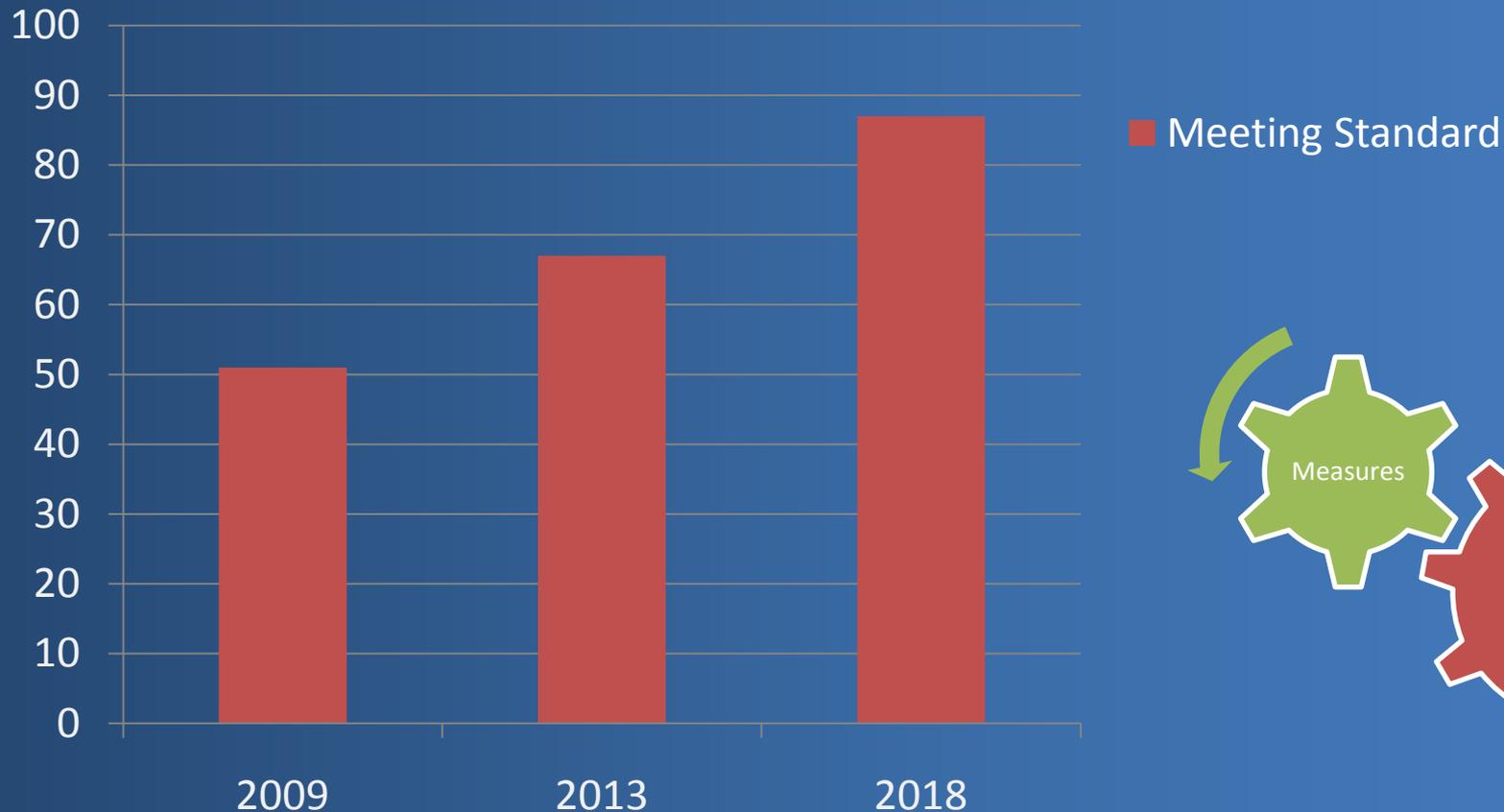
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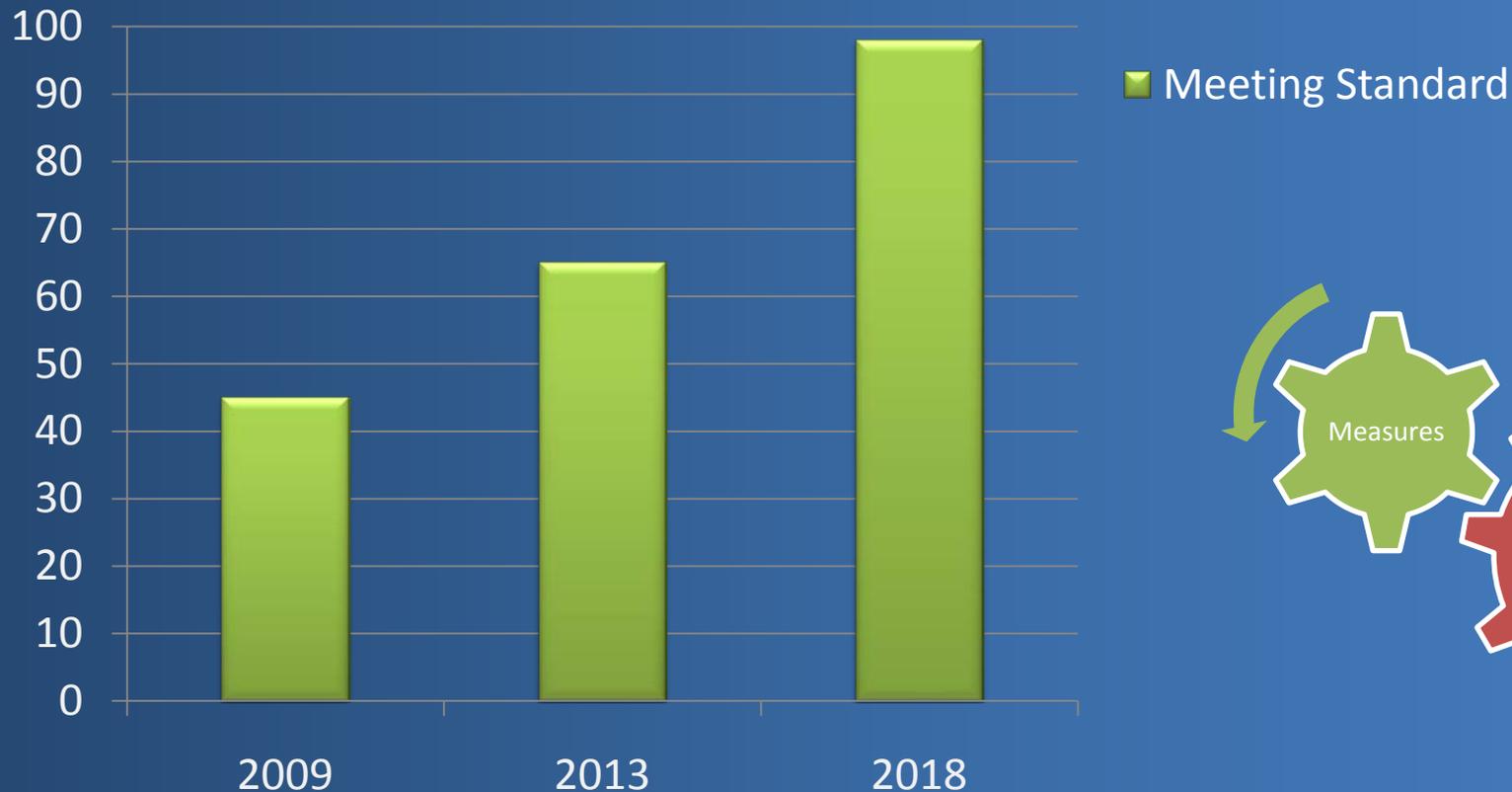
Goal Two: Students Compete in Math and Science Nationally and Internationally

Example Target: Increase the Percentage of 8th Grade Students Passing Science Statewide Assessments



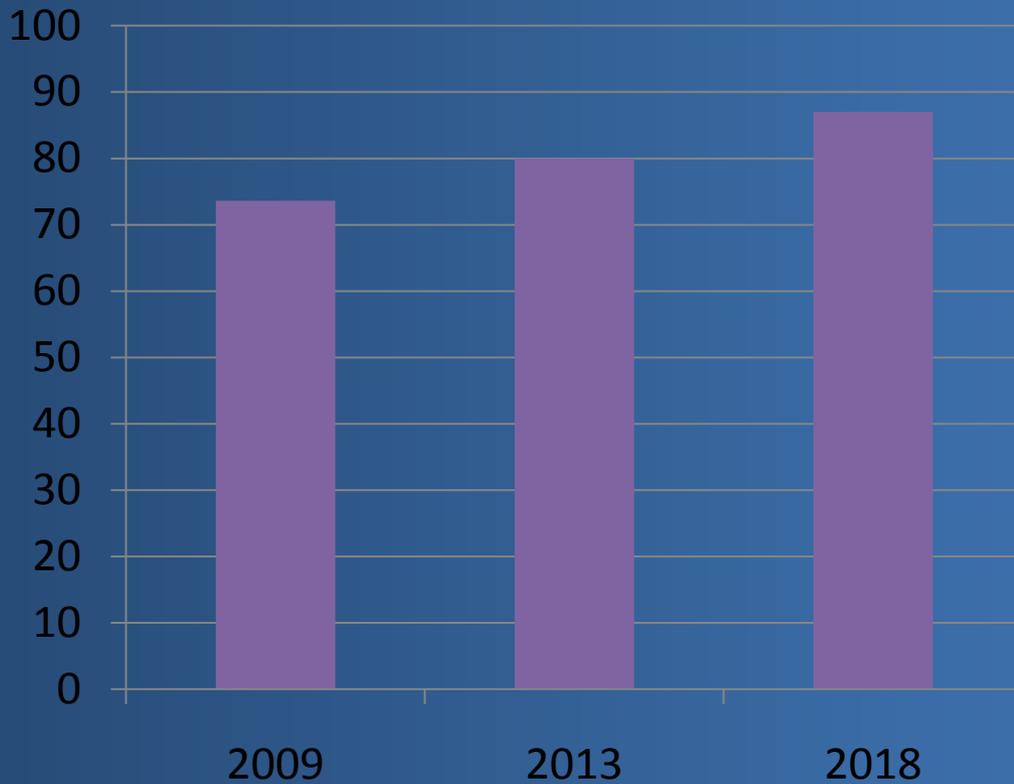
Goal Three: Students Attain High Academic Standards

Example Target: Increase the Percentage of Hispanic Fourth Grade Students Passing Reading Statewide Assessments



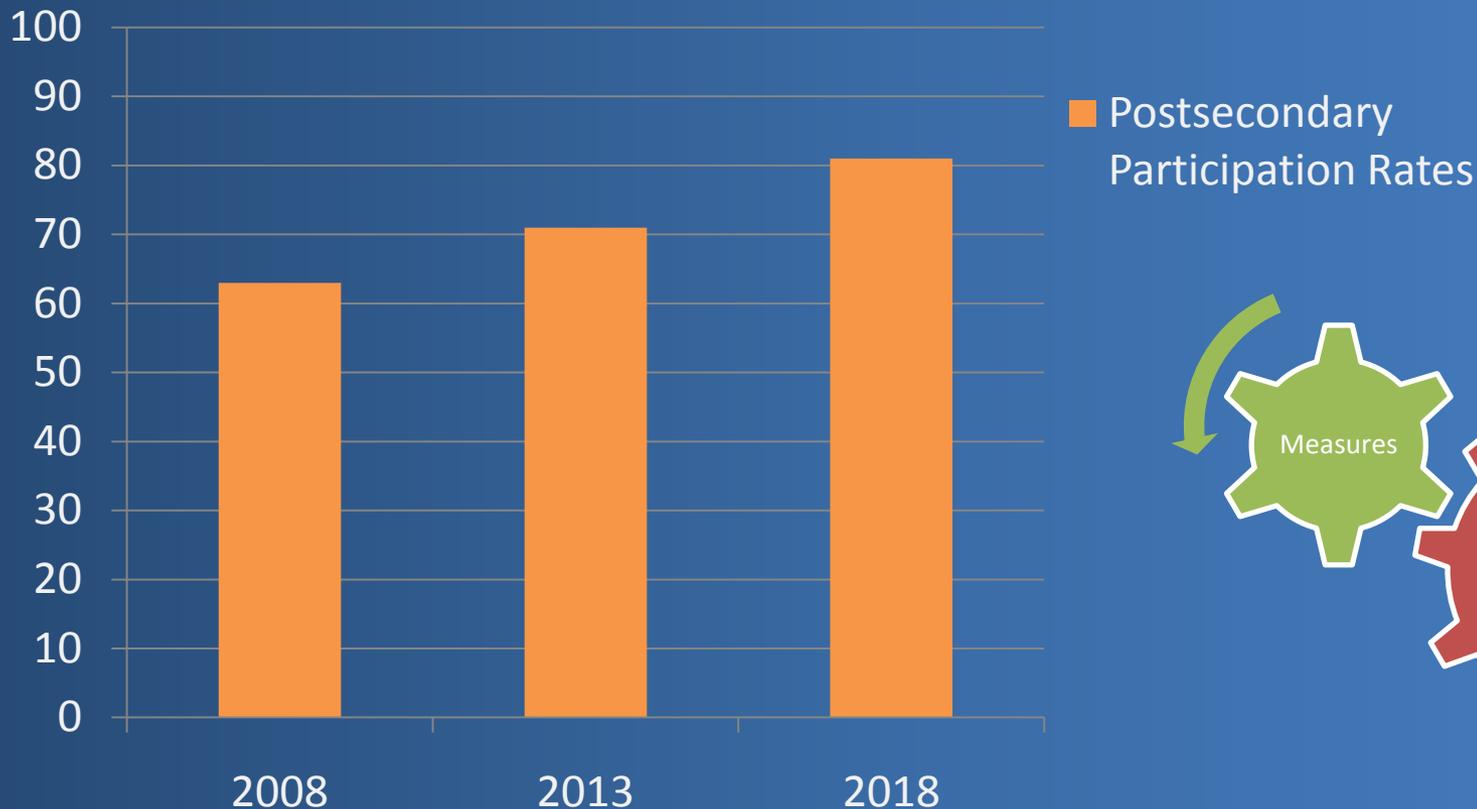
Goal Four: Students Graduate Able to Succeed in College, Training, and Careers

Example Target: Increase Cohort (four year) High School Graduation Rates.



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Example Target: Increase Postsecondary Participation Rates One Year After High School





Draft Performance Targets for Four Goals

- Please refer to Handout

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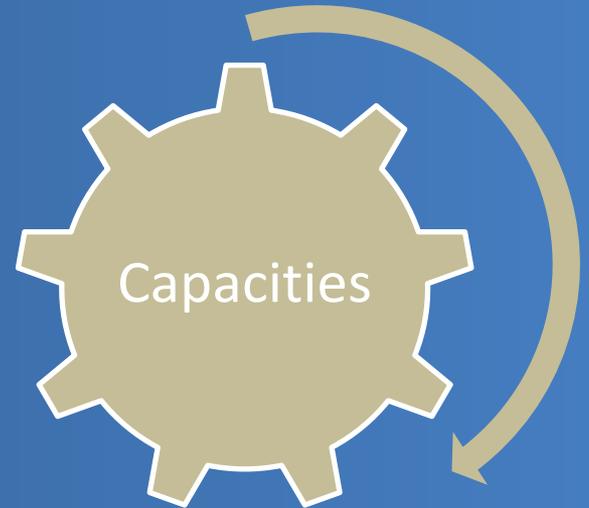
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Key Capacities

- Rigorous and Aligned P-12 Standards, Curriculum and Assessments
- Great Teaching and Leadership
- Student Performance Accelerated
- Support for Students, Families and School Staff
- Data, Assessment, and Evaluation



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Next Steps

- The Steering Committee of the Governor's Office, OSPI, PESB, and SBE will:
 - Ensure alignment with QEC work
 - Partner with other agencies and education stakeholders to revise draft plan this fall
 - Revise a final education reform plan in December
 - Communicate and implement final plan in 2011

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