



SCHOLARSHOT

CHANGING LIVES WITH COLLEGE DEGREES

The Texas Career Gap

Supporting students to find success

THE ISSUES

- Only **52%** (186,698) of all Texas high school graduates **enrolled** in higher education (4 or 2-year or other vocational) in 2016
- Only **26%** of Texas students **succeeded** in obtaining a postsecondary credential (within 6 years) by 2022
- **70%** of today's jobs require a postsecondary credential of some kind

CALL TO ACTION!

- **Adopt** a uniform academic advising model for high school
- **Ensure** every graduate has a postsecondary plan that meets their needs, academically and financially
- **Actively encourage** associate or vocational programs for those not academically ready for 4-year schools



ROUGHLY 1 IN 10 (9%) BLACK STUDENTS ACHIEVE A POSTSECONDARY DEGREE



ROUGHLY 4 IN 10 (39%) HISPANIC STUDENTS ACHIEVE A POSTSECONDARY DEGREE



213,021 (students with no plan) X **\$143,065** (dollars spent per student K-12) = **\$30B** in lost investment for Texas annually

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