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**MISSION**
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**GOAL**
Tennessee reaches at least 55 percent postsecondary attainment by 2025.

**VALUES**
ATTAINMENT

Quality of Life

College Completion

Jobs
Tennessee's progress

To reach state goals, the state will not only have to maintain current rates of attainment but also significantly increase the number of people who enroll in programs and earn all types of credentials beyond high school. With the inclusion of workforce certificates (beginning in 2014), Tennessee's overall rate of educational attainment has increased by 9.4 percentage points since 2008.
COLLEGE COMPLETION

Higher Graduation Rates
Closing Equity Gaps
Labor Alignment
# Figure 2: College graduation rates by family income and test scores

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