



Resolution setting an Attainment Goal for Wisconsin

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Whereas, Higher education attainment goals establish targets for increased educational levels in a state's adult working age population while also confirming the commitment of Wisconsin's post-secondary education leaders to help address the workforce needs of the state;

Whereas, The University of Wisconsin System, the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and the Wisconsin Technical College System agree to pursue an attainment goal that 60 percent of the adult population aged 25-64 will hold a high quality credential by 2027.

Whereas, We have a long history of working together and agree that an attainment goal is critical for effective planning and resource allocation.

Whereas, We believe that areas of opportunity for growth and a key focus includes adults with some college but no credential, and underrepresented populations including non-traditional, students of color, low-income and first generation students.

Now, therefore be it resolved:

1) That we are committed to focusing on and improving disparities in completion rates, and

2) That the sectors agree to assess annually the progress toward achieving the attainment goal for the overall adult student population and underrepresented populations including non-traditional, minority, low-income and first generation students.

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Ray Cross, President
UW System

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rolf Wegenke".

Rolf Wegenke, President
WAICU

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Morna K. Foy".

Morna K. Foy, President
WTCS