

# WASHINGTON

Student Engagement Networks

Advancing equity, higher education attainment, and robust financial aid by elevating the diverse voices of Washington's students

#### **Measuring Washington**

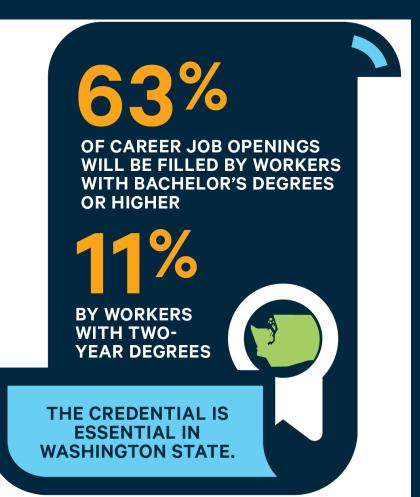
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### Demand for Credentialed Workers is Higher than Ever

Americans with college degrees can account for all of the net new jobs created over the last decade. In stark contrast, the number of Americans with high school degrees or less who are employed in this ninth year of economic expansion, has fallen by 2,995,000. – 2018 Brookings Analysis of national household employment data

Nationally, 55% of jobs that offer a salary of at least \$35,000 (\$45,000 for workers over age 45) are filled by workers with a bachelor's or advanced degree. Another 10% are filled by workers with an associate's degree. – *Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce*  740,000 JOB OPENINGS IN OUR STATE BY 2021

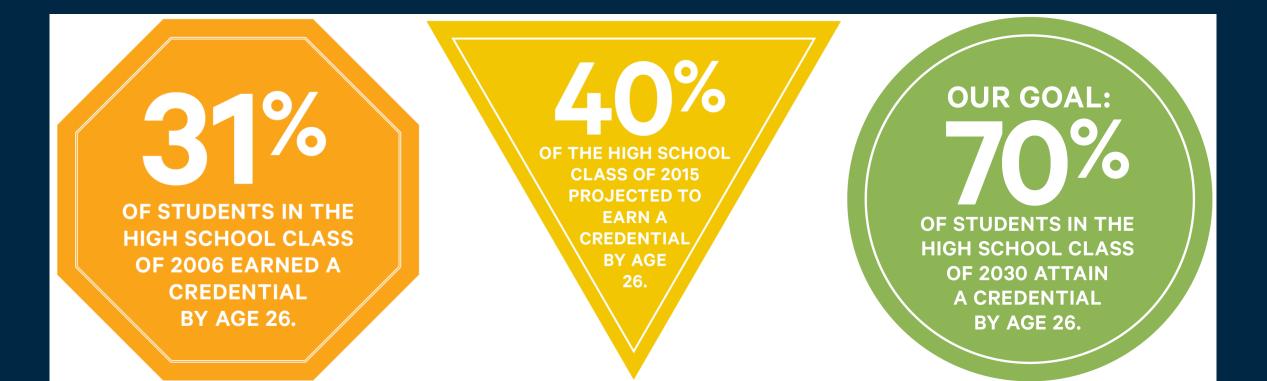


### A Credential is Essential in Washington State



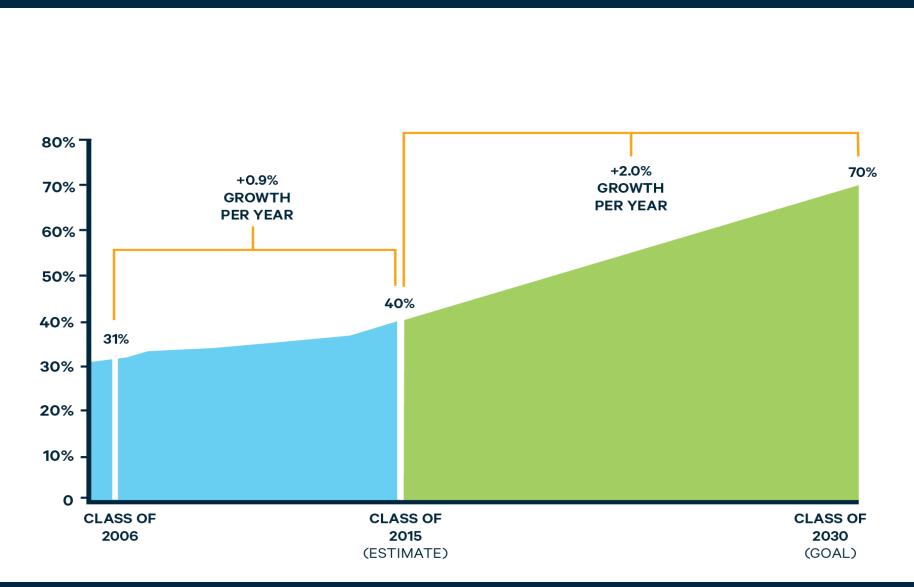


### Making Progress on Attainment Since Baseline...



### ...But Not Nearly Fast Enough

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# **OUR VISION & GOAL**

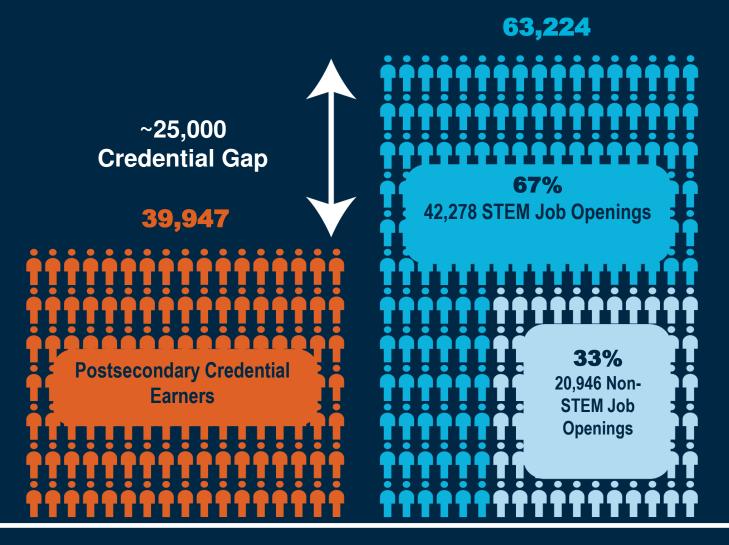


# By 2030, Washington students will be career- and future-ready.

- 70% of Washington youth will earn credentials by age 26.
- The number of students of color, students from lowincome and rural families, and young women who are on track to earn high-demand credentials and thrive in our innovation economy will triple.



# **BRIDGING THE GAP: DEMAND FOR STEM TALENT**



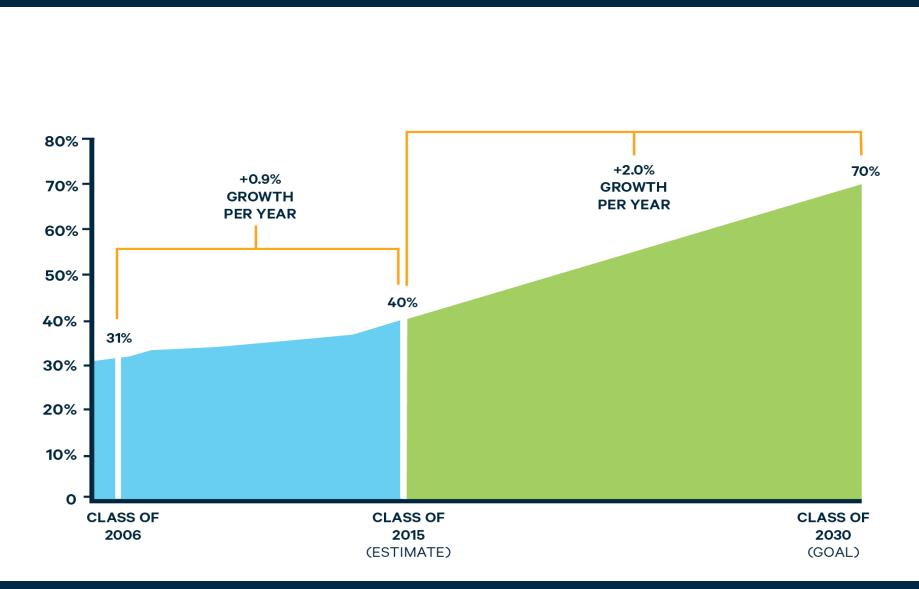
\*The class of 2021 will have completed credentials by 2030 and be ready to enter the workforce

Class of 2021 Currently Projected to Earn Credentials\* Family-Sustaining Jobs in 2030 That Will Require Credentials

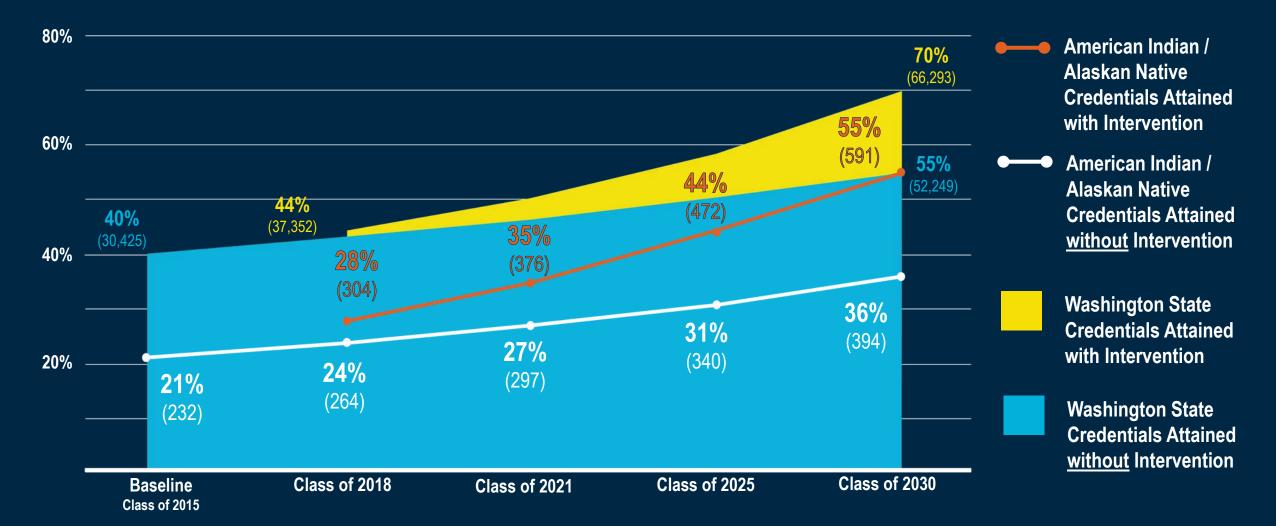
# **PAUSE & PLAY: JOB OPENINGS IN YOUR REGION**

# WashingtonSTEM.org/STEMbytheNumbers

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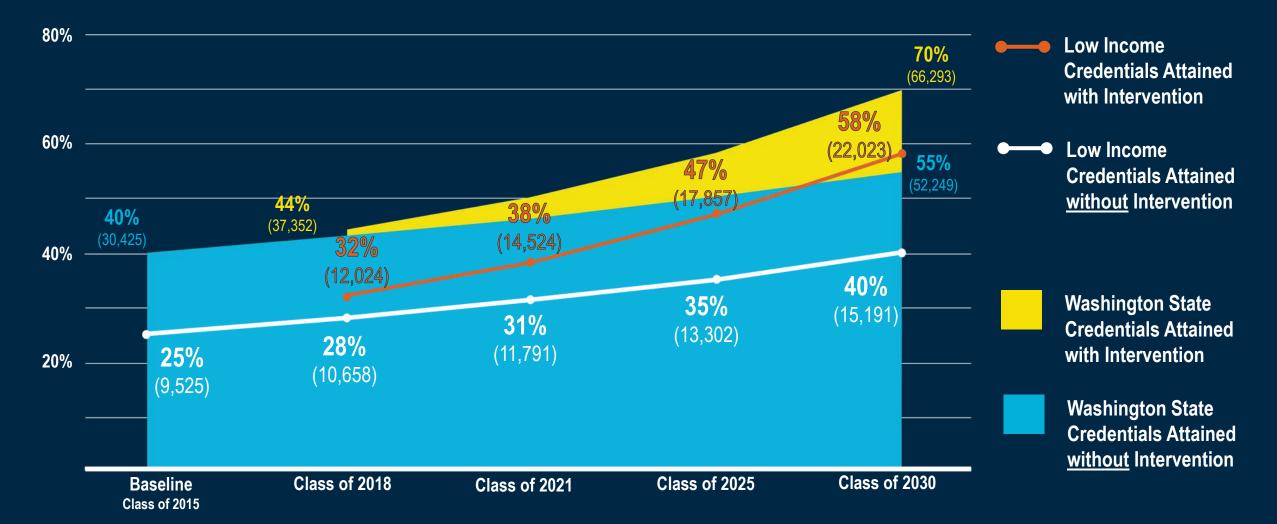


### **AMERICAN INDIAN / ALASKAN NATIVE**



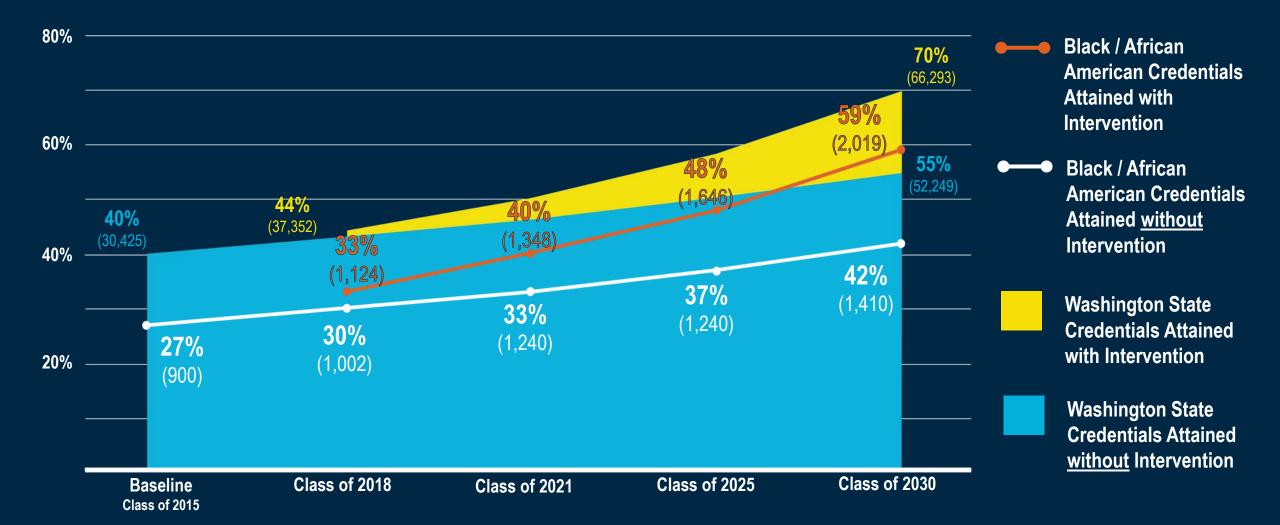
Sources: WA State ERDC 2015, Credential by Age 26; ERDC High School Feedback Report; WA State OSPI High School Graduation for Adjusted 5-year Cohort

# LOW INCOME



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## **BLACK / AFRICAN AMERICAN**



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# **LEADING & OUTCOMES INDICATORS**

**Enrollment in Early Learning Programs** Early Learning Prof. Learning for Adults **Credential Attainment for EL Providers** Early STEM Adult Learning/Confidence\* **Kindergarten Math Readiness** Time & Quality of Elem. STEM Learning % and Number of Teachers of Color Next Gen. Sci. Standards Implementation School Climate & School Culture\* **Discipline Rates by Demographic\*** % of 3rd Graders On Track, Math Algebra Completion by 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **College Bound Scholarship Sign Ups Offering of Rigorous Coursework in HS CTE Concentrator Trends & Availability\*** 

CADRs + Core 24 Availability & Implem.\* **High School & Beyond Plan Implem.\* Counselor : Student Ratios Absenteeism & Tardiness CTE & Industry Pathways Completion\* Career Connected Learning Experiences\* Dual Credit Course Completion** Fin. Aid Completion & Awareness\* **WSOS Applications & Awards College Bound Scholarship Use\* College & Apprenticeship Enrollment High-Demand Credential Capacity\* Pre-College Coursework Rates Credential Completion by 26** Attainment of Family-Sustaining Jobs\*

\*Involves significant qualitative parents/guardians/family engagement, awareness and/or feedback.



# **CREDENTIAL ATTAINMENT** (HS Graduates)



credential

51% Latinx





# DUAL CREDIT (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in '16-'17)



of high school students complete at least one dual credit course (on average they complete 3 to 4 courses)



American Indian/ Alaskan Native





# $K \rightarrow 3^{rd}$ GRADE MATH

# KINDERGARTEN

66%

of children entering kindergarten are math ready **3RD GRADE MATH** 

56% of Wa 3rd g grade stanc

of Washington's 3rd graders meet grade level math standards

**45**%

73% White

Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander Black/ African American

**59%** Boys



# SYSTEMS CHANGES + KEY INDICATORS

#### SYSTEMS CHANGES

Direct work outcomes:

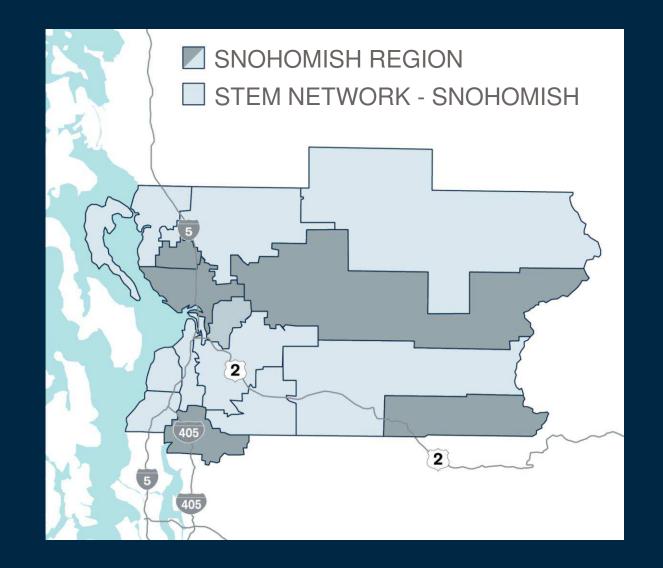
- Increased financial aid
- # of state and regional policy wins that scale programs & pathways (e.g. dual credit incentives)
- # of high-demand career pathways in place and % of students engaged
- # employers engaged (e.g. offer internships) and % target students served

#### **STUDENT OUTCOMES**

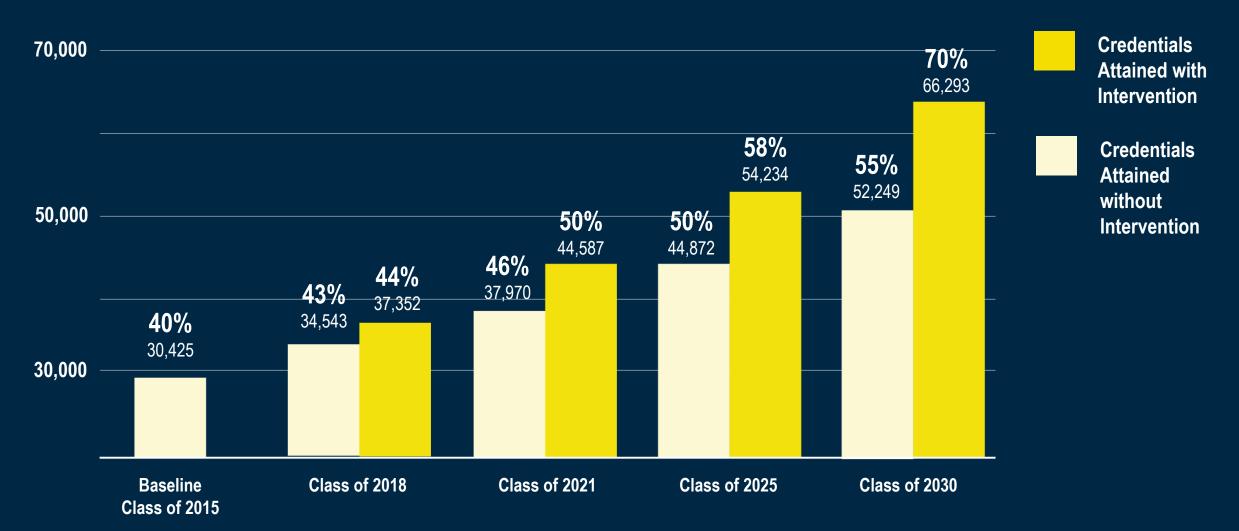
- Early math readiness
  Third grade math performance
  Dual credit attainment
- Credential attainment



# **EXAMPLE: SNOHOMISH REGION**

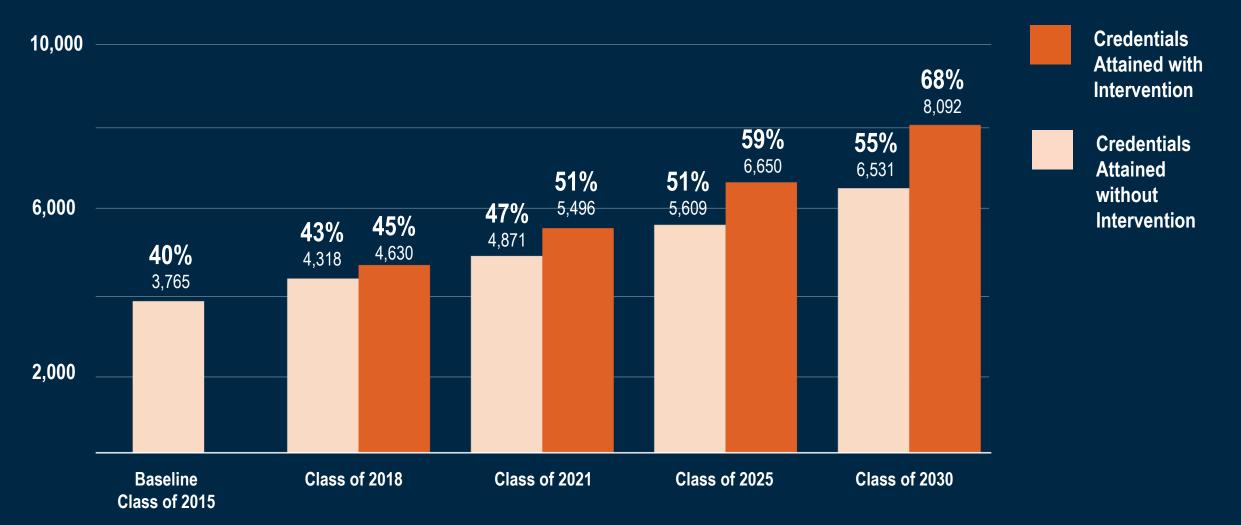


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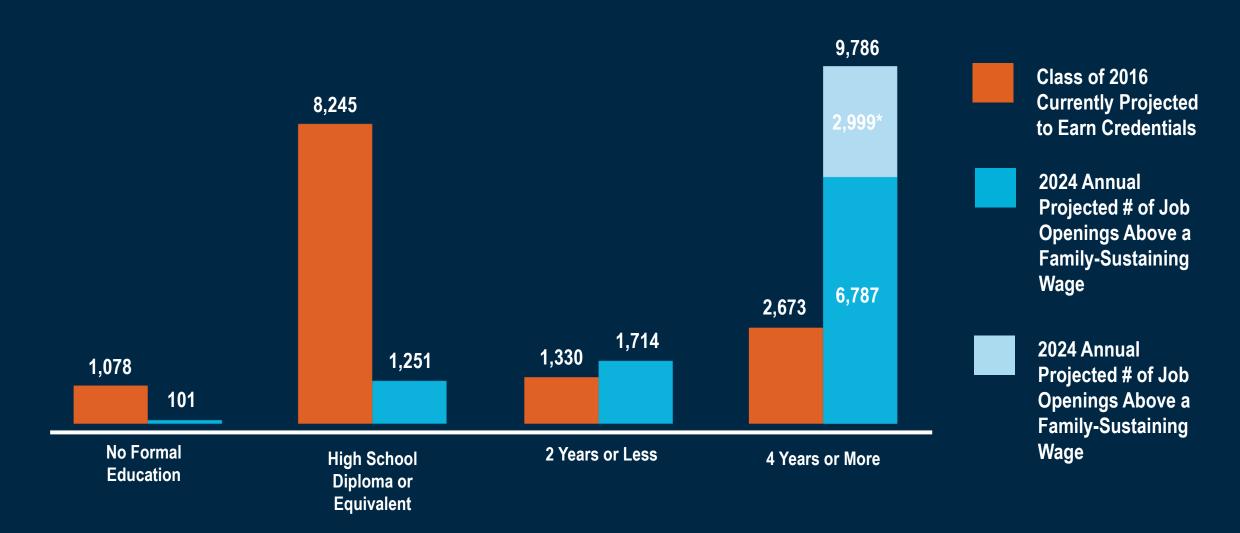
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# **198 MORE CREDENTIALS PER YEAR = REGION ON TRACK**



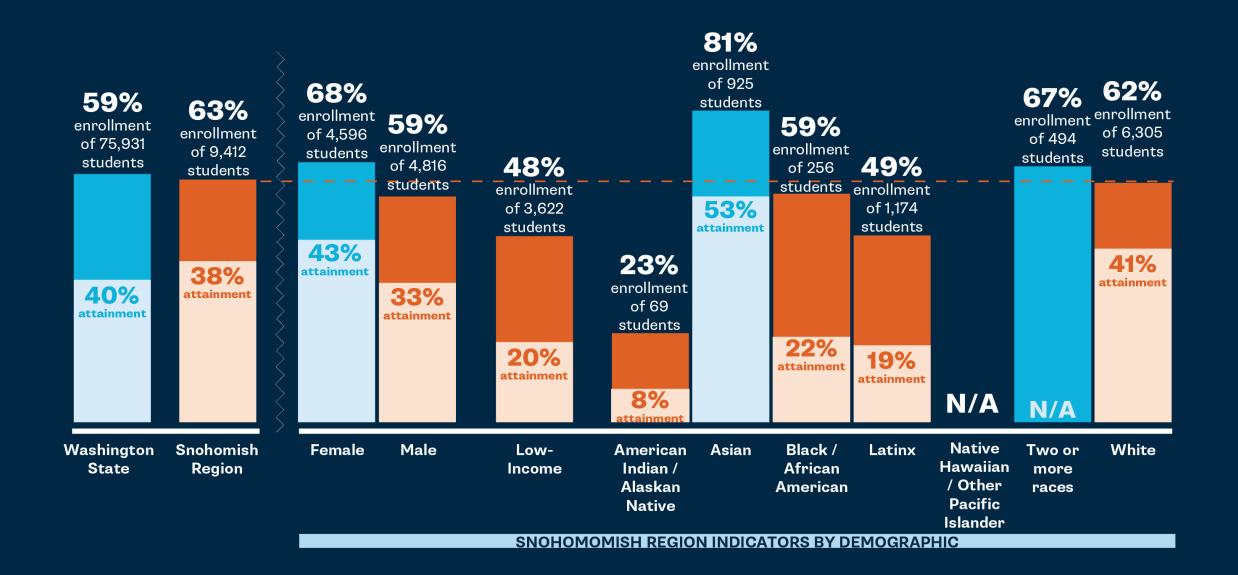
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## **SNOHOMISH REGION**



\*Over the next 12 years, there will be a surplus of jobs in King County compared to the number of new, local, credentialed individuals in King County. That means that if other regions throughout the state only attended to their own regional job openings, King County would be sorely under-supplied by Washington state-originating kids. This surplus represents a proportion of the surplus jobs that could be supplied by students from the Snohomish Region.

# **SNOHOMISH CREDENTIAL ENROLLMENT/ATTAINMENT**



## **SNOHOMISH REGION**

#### MEDICAL ASSISTANTS & NURSES

Annual # of Openings: 998 Credential: Certificate → Bachelor's Average Regional Wage: \$52,907 → \$83,796

### CONSTRUCTION & TRADES PROFESSIONALS

Annual # of Openings: 1,316 Credential: Apprenticeship Average Regional Wage: \$65,455

### ENGINEERS

Annual # of Openings: 478 Credential: Bachelor's Average Regional Wage: \$103,032

### **COMPUTER & IT PROFESSIONALS**

Annual # of Openings: 665 Credential: Certificate → Bachelor's Average Regional Wage: \$60,141 → \$119,338

# **REGIONAL GOALS: SPOKANE AREA**

	Annual Increase to Meet Goal*	Class of 2021 Credential Goal*	Class of 2025 Credential Goal*	Class of 2030 Credential Goal*
WA State (adj. cohorts)	1,640	44,742	53,746	65,772
Eastern Region	123	3,630	4,309	5,193
Spokane STEM Network	102	3,018	3,583	4,317

14 districts = 7 or 8 more completions/district/year

# **REGIONAL GOALS: KING COUNTY**

	Annual Increase to Meet Goal*	Class of 2021 Credential Goal*	Class of 2025 Credential Goal*	Class of 2030 Credential Goal*
WA State (adj. cohorts)	1,640	44,742	53,746	65,772
King County (ALL)	491	11,569	14,252	17,993
SOUTH King County	205	4,828	5,948	7,510
NORTH King County	66	1,551	1,911	2,413
EAST King County	129	3,038	3,743	4,725
City of SEATTLE (Seattle Public Schools)	91	2,151	2,650	3,346



Report, Fact Sheet, Infographic, More: CredentialEssential.com



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