ELEVATING STUDENT VOICE IN IMPROVEMENT EFFORTS

Student Panel

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Kentucky's Adult Comebacker Convening

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Goal 2025

Increase the proportion of individuals with high-quality postsecondary credentials to 60 percent by the year 2025.

Statewide Attainment Goals

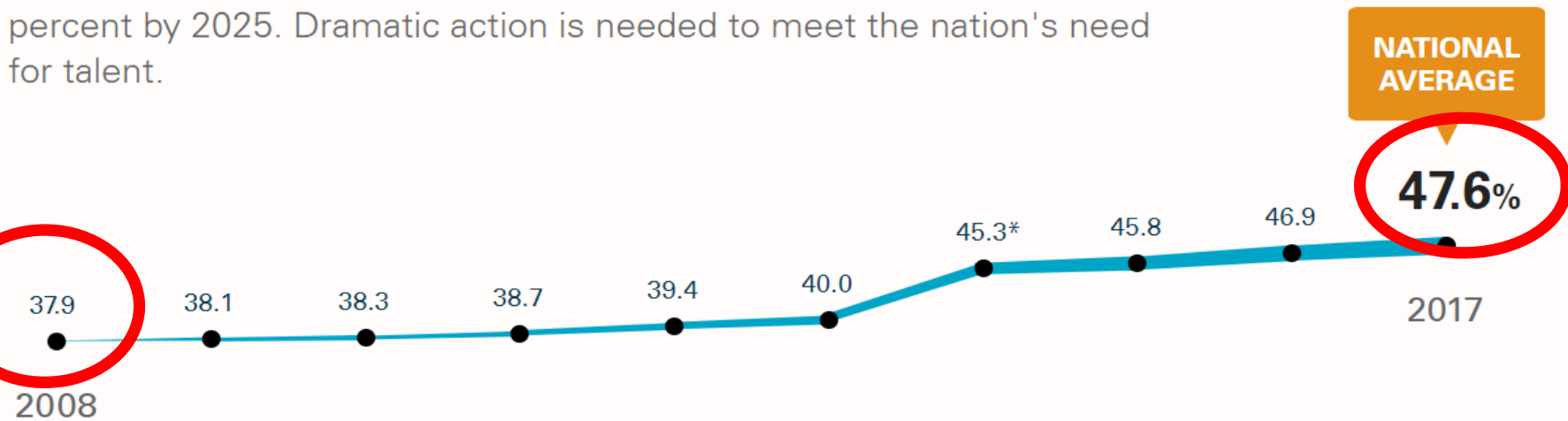**43 States**

A STRONGER NATION

Learning beyond high school builds American talent

A steady climb

Lumina tracks the post-high school educational attainment of Americans ages 25-64. Since 2008, that figure has increased by **10 percentage points.** That's progress, but it's not enough to reach 60 percent by 2025. Dramatic action is needed to meet the nation's need for talent.

NATIONAL AVERAGE

47.6%

37.9

38.1

38.3

38.7

39.4

40.0

45.3*

45.8

46.9

2008

2017

*Since 2014, workforce-relevant certificates have been included in
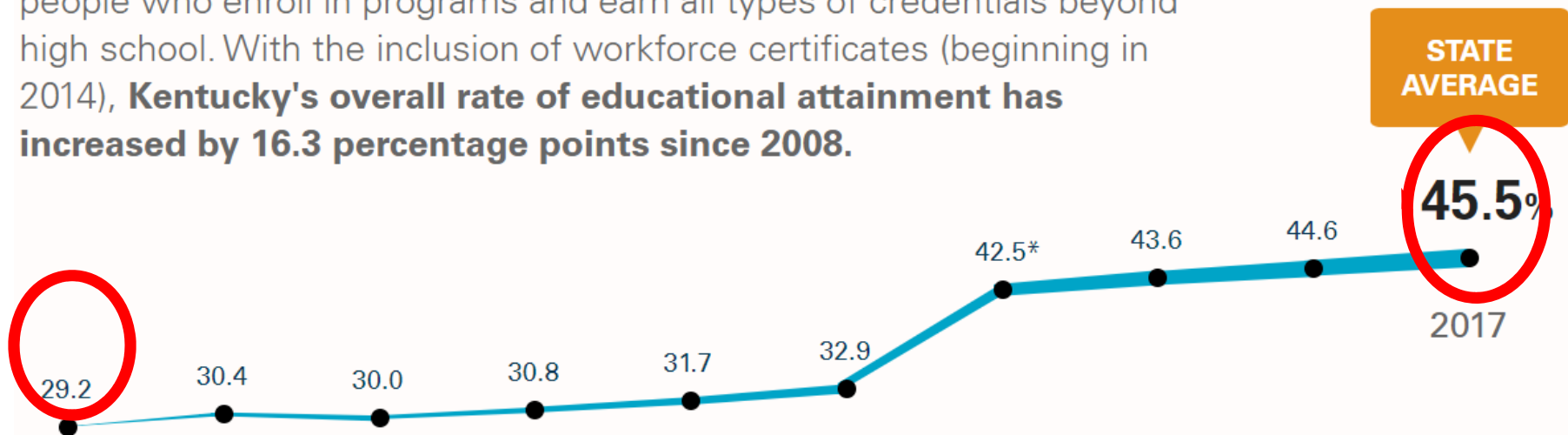
Kentucky's progress

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), **Kentucky's overall rate of educational attainment has increased by 16.3 percentage points since 2008.**

STATE AVERAGE

45.5%

29.2   30.4   30.0   30.8   31.7   32.9   42.5*   43.6   44.6

2017

Who are Today's Students

24% are parents

31% from families at or below Federal Poverty Guidelines

37% older than 25 years old

40% work full-time

49% are financially independent

45% are students of color

Some College, No Degree (2014-2018)

36 million – nationally

557, 533 - Kentucky

Some College, No Degree – 557, 533

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43,007 – re-enrolled in KY

10,762 - completed

PANELISTS

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Michael Dames

Brandon Weathers

Crystal White