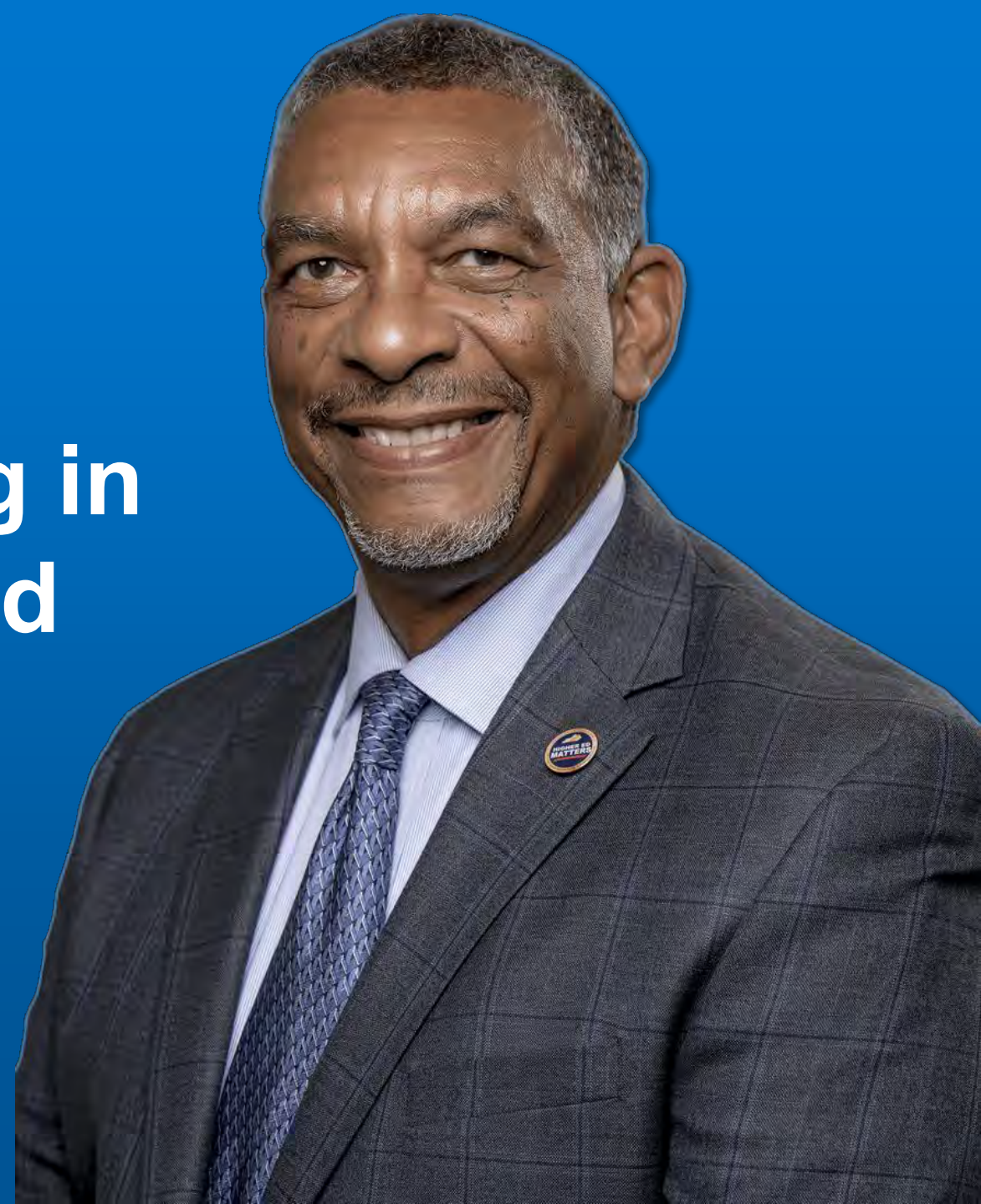


# Surviving and Thriving in a Post-Pandemic World

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# ENROLLMENT

Before Pandemic  
(2019-20)



After Pandemic  
(2021-22)



**10,775**

student decline (4%)  
in undergraduate  
enrollment at public  
and AIKCU institutions.

Source: CPE Data, Research and Advanced Analytics Unit.





# SUCCESS

- ★ 28% increase in credential production at KCTCS.
- ★ 8 percentage point increase in six-year graduation rates at the public universities.
- ★ Historic higher education funding increases during the 2022 legislative session.
- ★ 14% increase in URM enrollment and 41% increase in URM degrees.



**Live Updates** Professor's Tweet About Queen Elizabeth Is Condemned  
Accused Harasser Returns to Harvard Outcry at UVA Over Trustee

NEWS TECHNOLOGY



# Students Want Online Learning Options Post-Pandemic

The experience of learning remotely during the pandemic left students with a positive attitude toward online and hybrid courses, a new survey suggests.

By Lindsay McKenzie - Published April 27, 2021



(svetikd/Getty Images)

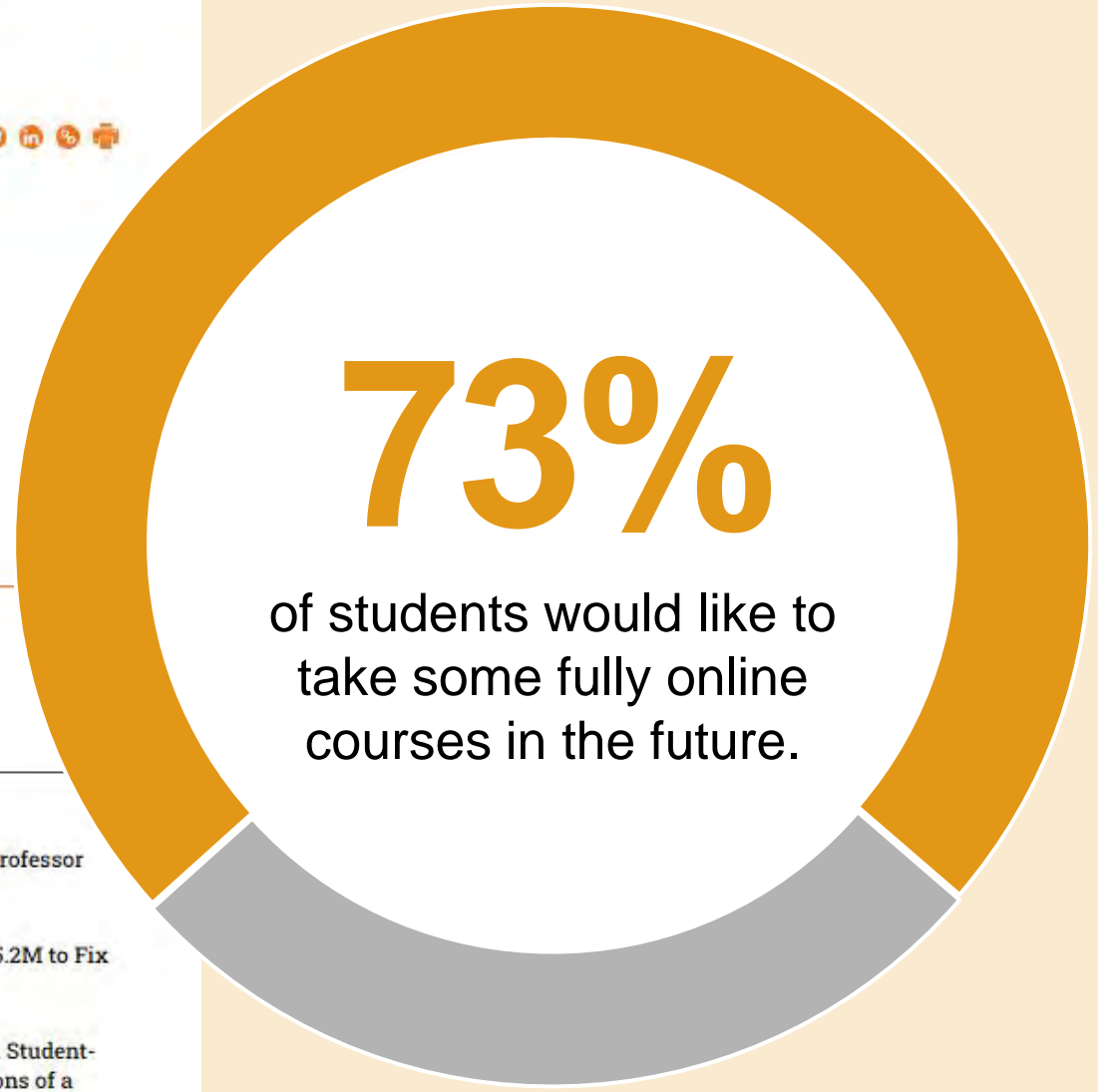
### TRENDING STORIES

An Alleged 'Pretendian' Professor Resigns

SUNY College Will Pay \$5.2M to Fix Software 'Disaster'

Thoughts on 'Becoming a Student-Ready College' | Confessions of a Community College Dean

Students largely don't mind remote work for campus employees





**Now is the time  
to determine not only  
how we will survive,  
but thrive, in a  
post-COVID, digital era.**



Affordability



Transitions



Success



Equity



Talent



Value

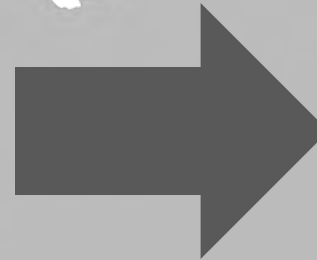
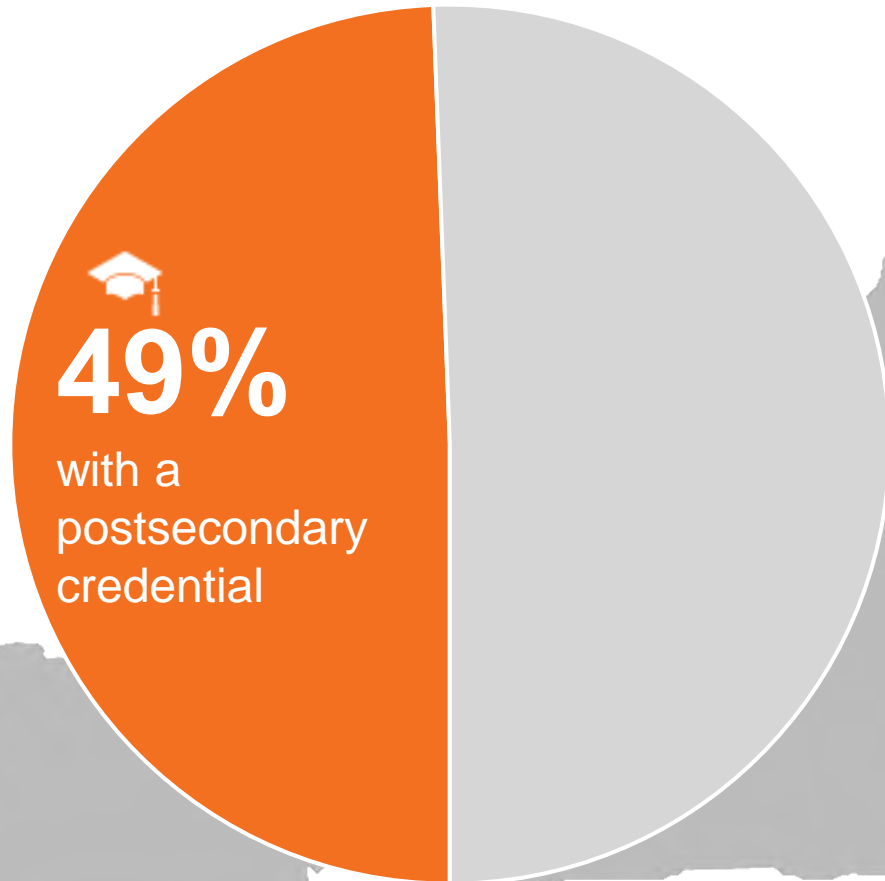
# HIGHER EDUCATION *Matters*

A Statewide Strategic Agenda for  
Kentucky Postsecondary Education

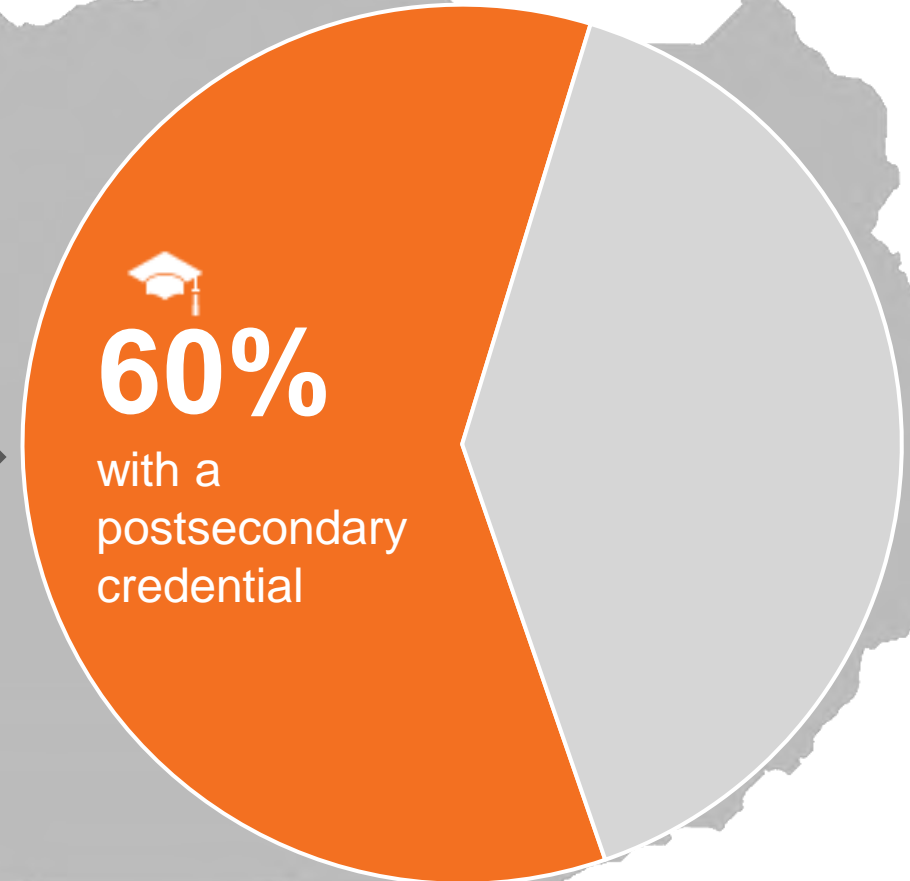
**2022-2030**

# CPE'S BIG GOAL

2020



2030





# AFFORDABILITY



6 out of 10

college students  
rate their financial knowledge  
as fair or poor.

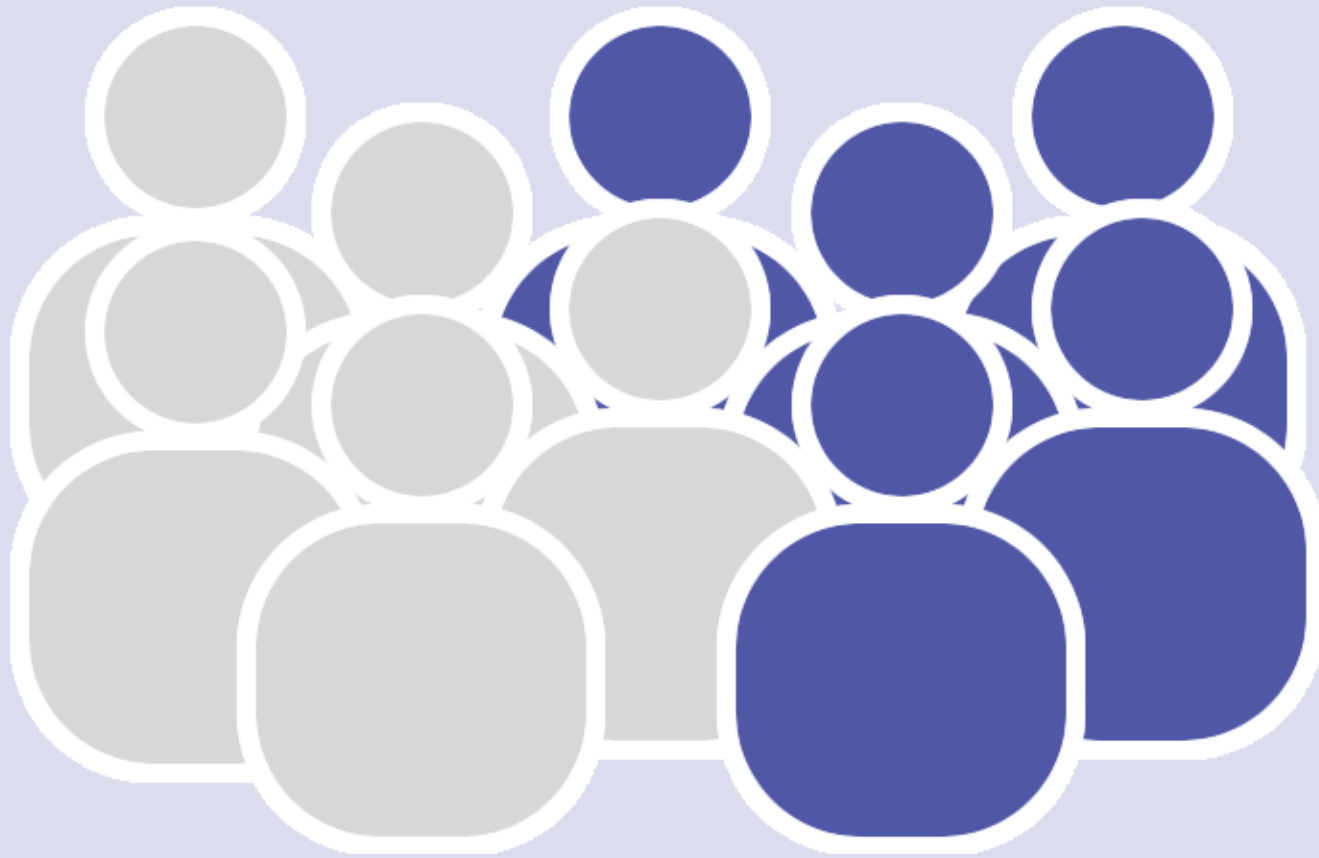


*Source: Student Voice survey. Inside Higher Ed and College Pulse.*

# AFFORDABILITY

-  **Reduce financial barriers to college enrollment and completion.**
-  **Improve the public's understanding of how to pay for college.**

# TRANSITIONS





**5 out of 10**

Kentucky high school graduates go on to college.

*Source: CPE Data, Research and Advanced Analytics Unit.*



# TRANSITIONS

-  **Increase students' readiness to enter postsecondary education.**
-  **Increase enrollment in postsecondary education.**

# SUCCESS




## 6 out of 10

students attending  
a state university  
complete their degree.



*Source: CPE Data, Research and Advanced Analytics Unit.*

# SUCCESS

-  **Increase persistence in and timely completion of postsecondary programs.**
-  **Maximize transfer of academic and experiential credit.**
-  **Ensure academic offerings are high-quality, relevant and inclusive.**



# TALENT

# 7 out of 10

Kentucky college graduates  
are working in Kentucky  
3 years after graduation.



*Source: Postsecondary Feedback Report. KYSTATS.*

# TALENT



**Improve the career outcomes of postsecondary graduates.**



**Increase research and service to support strong communities and economies.**

# VALUE





**1 out of 3**

adults say  
college is worth the cost.

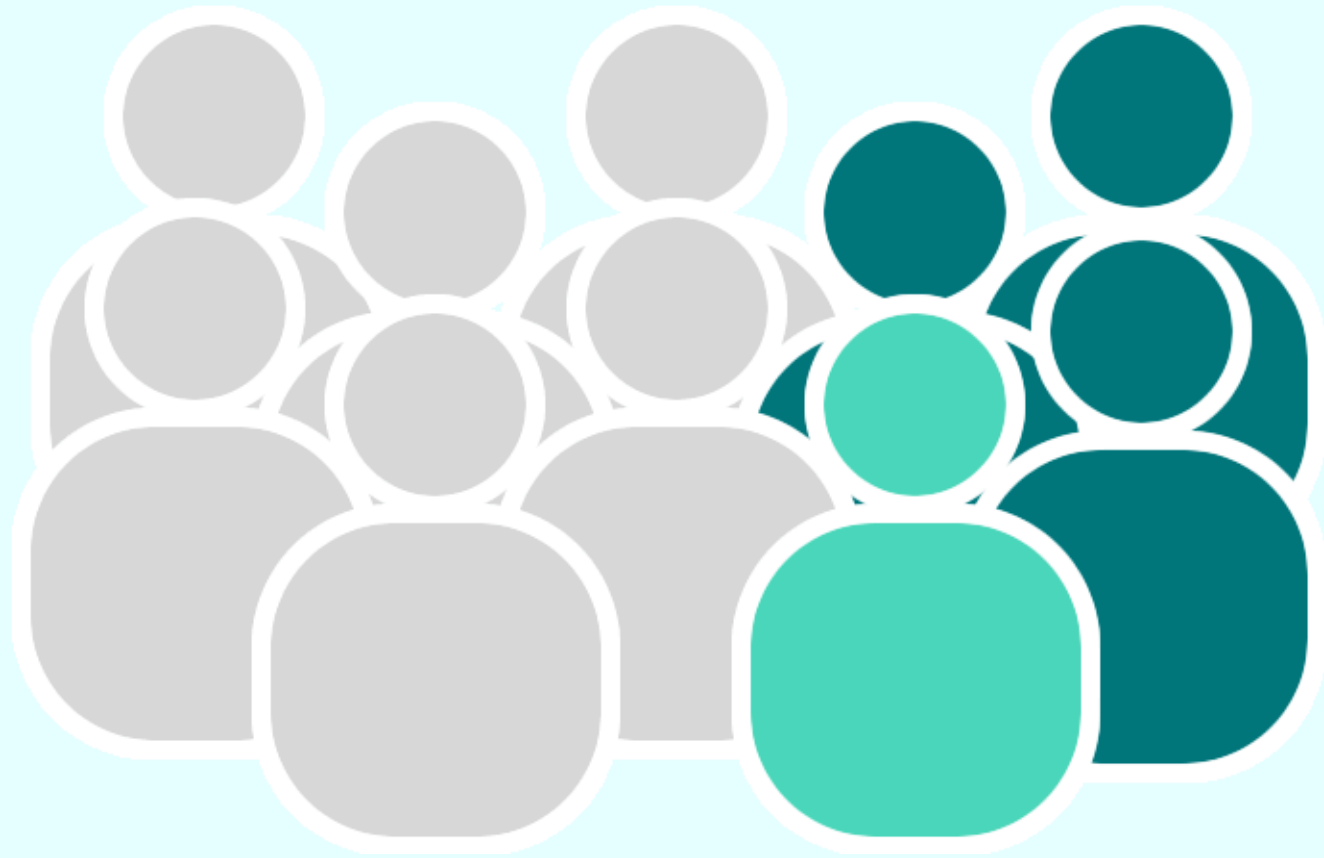
*Source: Viewpoints. Strada Education Network.*



# VALUE

-  **Increase public belief in the power of postsecondary education.**
-  **Build support for greater investment in postsecondary education.**

# EQUITY



**3 out of 10**

undergraduate students is an underrepresented minority or low-income

**1** of these is both

*Source: Art and Science Group survey of high school seniors with plans to attend college.*

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