

Education and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee  
Thursday, May 9, 2024

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# AGENDA



South Carolina  
House of Representatives  
Legislative Oversight Committee

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

Chairman Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis

The Honorable Adam M. Morgan  
The Honorable John R. McCravy, III  
The Honorable Wendell K. Jones  
The Honorable Josiah Magnuson

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**A G E N D A**

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Thursday, May 9, 2024  
8:45 a.m.  
Room 110 - Blatt Building

Pursuant to Committee Rule 4.7, S.C. ETV shall be allowed access for internet streaming whenever technologically feasible.

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Discussion of the study of the Commission on Higher Education
- III. SC Department of Education
- IV. Adjournment



# MINUTES



# South Carolina House of Representatives Legislative Oversight Committee

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## MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
Blatt Room 110

### Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### Attendance

- I. The Education and Cultural Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim McGinnis on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. Four subcommittee members (Representative Tim McGinnis, Representative Josiah Magnuson; Representative Adam Morgan; and Representative Wendell Jones) were present, and one absent (Representative John R. McCravy, III) for all or a portion of the meeting.

### Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

## Approval of Minutes

### Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Magnuson made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Magnuson motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Jones	✓		
Rep. Magnuson	✓		
Rep. Morgan	✓		
Rep. McCravy			✓
Rep. McGinnis	✓		

### Discussion of Commission on Higher Education

- I. Chair McGinnis called the meeting to order. Committee members introduced themselves and identified their respective districts.
- II. Dr. Gregory Little provide an update on progress the CHE has made regarding findings and recommendations presented in the State Inspector General’s Program Performance and Management Review: SC Commission on Higher Education report. Dr. Little’s presentation discussed the following:
- Leadership transition update
  - CHE actions for the following Findings: Findings 1-13, 15, and 16.
  - Fiscal Accountability
  - Academic Programs
  - Employee Relations
- III. CHE Board of Commissioners Chairman, Wes Hayes, gave an update on the search for a permanent agency director.

### Adjournment

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.



## AGENCY SNAPSHOT



## COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OVERVIEW

### ABOUT



- The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE) was established in 1967 and serves as the coordinating board for South Carolina’s 33 public institutions of higher learning.
- CHE is committed to promoting access, affordability, and excellence within the state system of higher education.
- CHE acts both as an oversight entity on behalf of the General Assembly and an advocate for the citizens of South Carolina as they seek opportunities to improve their lives and those of their families, through higher education.

### LEADERSHIP

#### Agency Head

- Dr. Rusty L. Monhollon became CHE's president and executive director in July of 2019.
- § 59-103-90: Manage and carry out duties of Commission; ensure staff has professional competence and experience
- Commission appoints agency head to manage and carry out duties as prescribed by law and assigned by the Commission

#### Commission

- 15-member board selected per § 59-103-10
- Eight appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate
- Seven appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation from the Congressional district

### ROLE

The agency performs a range of work to support and coordinate the state system of higher education. Generally, this entails:

- Administering state, regional, and federal programs, in addition to state-funded lottery scholarships and grants.
- Approving new academic degree programs and institutions’ revisions to mission statements.
- Collecting, analyzing, and reporting comprehensive data on postsecondary education in South Carolina.
- Coordinating the interests of federal and state government, institutions of higher education, public K12 education, students and their families, and the business community.
- Licensing non-public educational institutions operating and soliciting within the state.
- Recommending policy to the governor, the General Assembly, and relevant state agencies using data.
- Reviewing the productivity of existing academic programs and institutions’ missions to see they are advancing defined state goals.

# FTEs/BUDGET

FY 2022-23



## PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- 1** Increase Higher Education Enrollment

**Strategy 1:** Assist families with planning for higher education costs  
**Strategy 2:** Increase family awareness of postsecondary education opportunities  
**Strategy 3:** Obtain grants targeting K-12 population to prepare them for postsecondary education
- 2** Promote Quality and Excellence of South Carolina’s Higher Education System

**Strategy 1:** Promote on-time degree completion
- 3** Improve Affordability and Accessibility of South Carolina Higher Education Programs and Services for Students and Families

**Strategy 1:** Promote high-quality early college opportunities  
**Strategy 2:** Advance cost-saving opportunities to obtain a postsecondary credential
- 4** Promote Higher Education’s Value to the State’s Economic Growth and Human Capital Development

**Strategy 1:** Collaborate with peer agencies and institutions

## STATISTICS

FY 2021-22 State Appropriations to Public Colleges and Universities

**\$731,848,791**

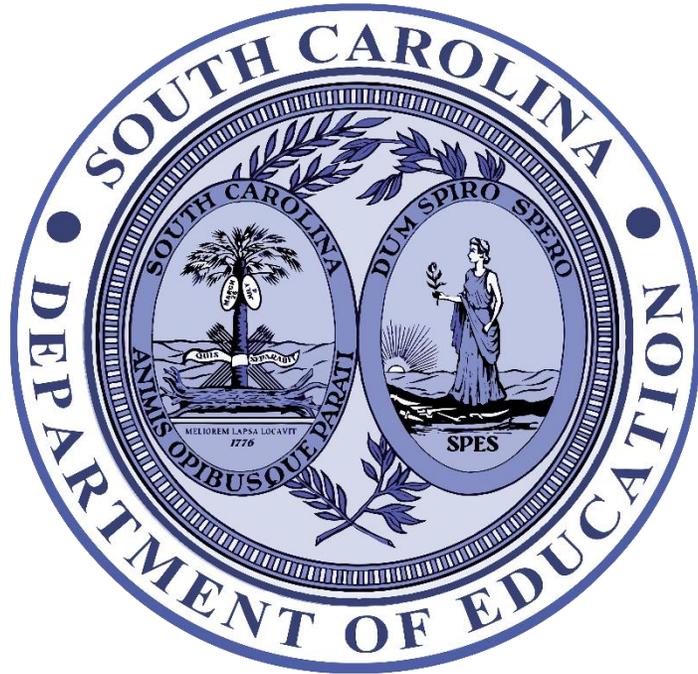
8.4% of FY 2021-22

Total State recurring Appropriations

Total Number of Institutions	<b>84</b>
Public Institution Total	33
Independent Institution Total	25
Out-of-State Degree Granting	24
Fall 2021 Grand Total Headcount Enrollment	<b>230,566</b>
FY 2020-21 Grand Total Degrees Awarded	<b>55,428</b>



## AGENCY PRESENTATION



# Education & Cultural Affairs Subcommittee: Legislative Oversight Committee

Matthew Ferguson  
Deputy Superintendent

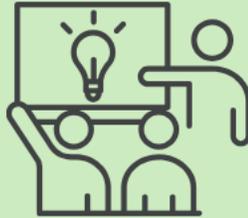
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# Every Child, Prepared for Success in College, Career or the Military

## Budget Priorities



Student Success



Teacher Support



Workforce  
Readiness



Safe Schools

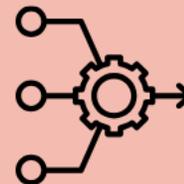
## Key Actions



High Quality  
Professional Learning



High Quality  
Instructional Materials



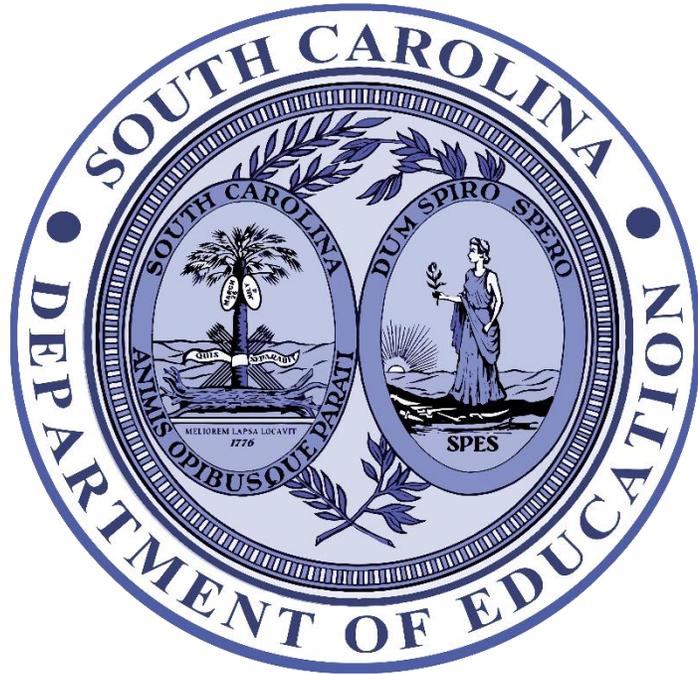
System Alignment



HOPE Network



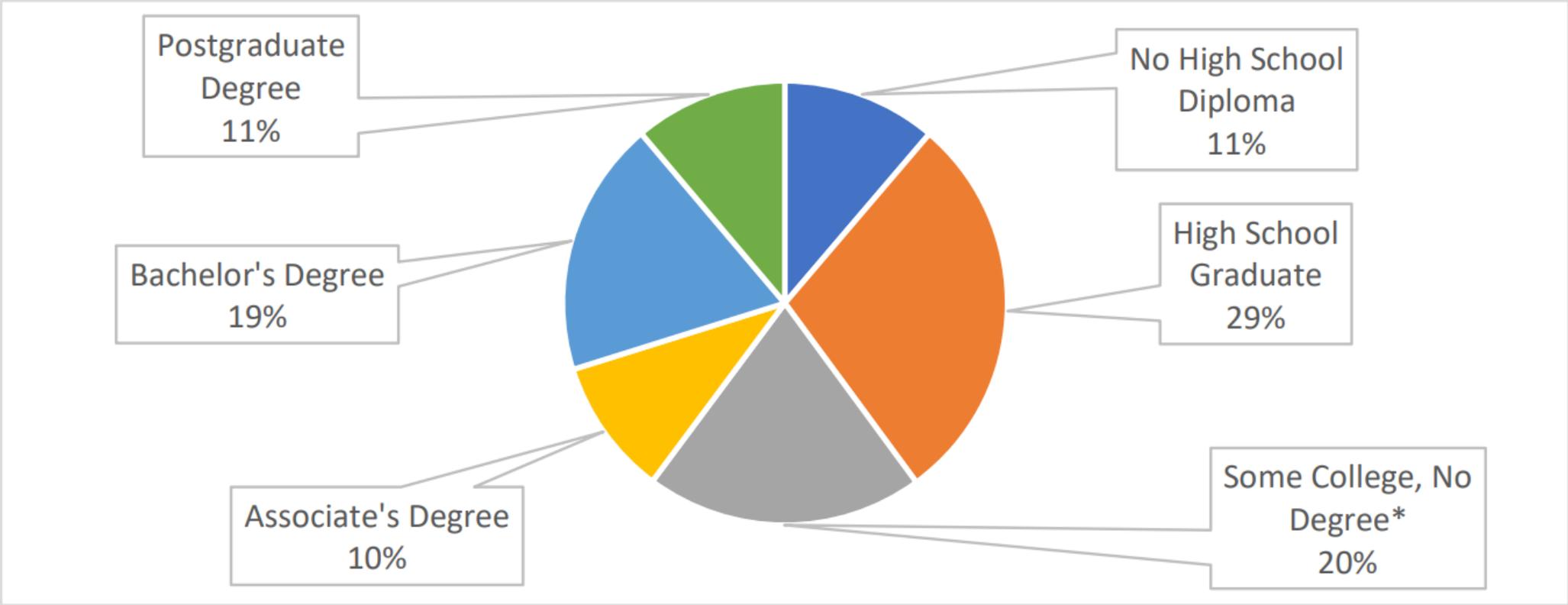
**Continuous Improvement**



# South Carolina Workforce Demand

# SC Educational Attainment

(Adults 25-64)



\*Includes Certificate level credentials (American Community Survey 2017-2021)



# Q3 2023 Regional Workforce Snapshots

Q3 2023 Regional Workforce [Statewide Snapshot](#) link.

## Q3 2023 Regional Workforce Snapshots

Worklink – [Worklink Snapshot](#)

Waccamaw – [Waccamaw Snapshot](#)

Lowcountry – [Lowcountry Snapshot](#)

Upstate – [Upstate Snapshot](#)

Greenville – [Greenville Snapshot](#)

Catawba – [Catawba Snapshot](#)

Upper Savannah – [Upper Savannah Snapshot](#)

Lower Savannah – [Lower Savannah Snapshot](#)

Santee-Lynches – [Santee-Lynches Snapshot](#)

Midlands – [Midlands Snapshot](#)

Pee Dee – [Pee Dee Snapshot](#)

Trident – [Trident Snapshot](#)



# Funding Collaboration

## Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

### Commission on Higher Education Awarded \$5 Million

*Subgrants for: (1) assistance for entering first-year students through summer coursework, (2) assistance for current college students who need extra course opportunities for academic reasons or to retain state merit scholarships, or (3) both.*

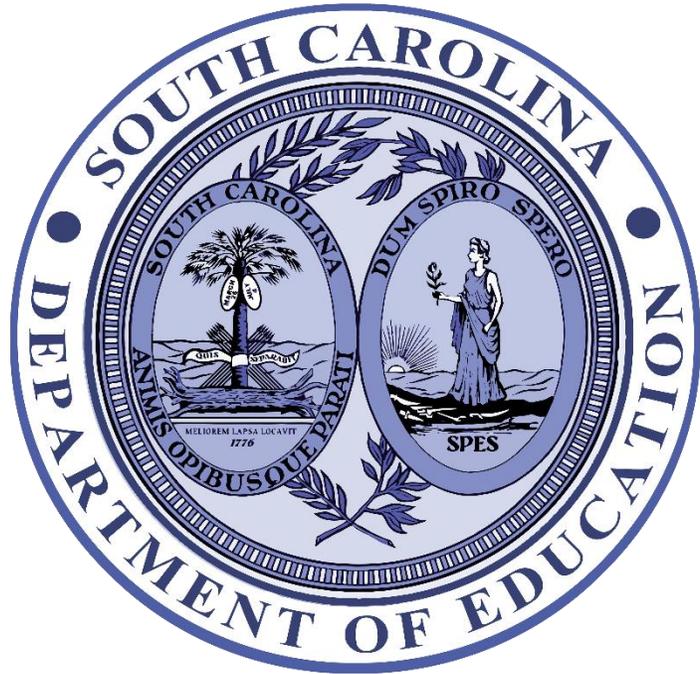
### SC Technical College System Awarded \$8 Million

*Subgrants to five participating colleges based on the level of impact the COVID-19 pandemic had on counties within their service areas. Their scope of work includes key objectives designed to increase and strengthen dual enrollment, advance equity within Career and Technical Education (CTE) and integrate relevant advising and career development opportunities such as internships.*

### SC Technical College System Awarded \$5 Million

*Subgrants for Dual Enrollment to the 16 SC technical colleges - opportunity to partner with local schools and districts to fill learning loss gaps and workforce preparedness for high school students taking college courses by awarding funds to cover tuition, fees, and course related expenses*





# South Carolina High School Graduate Outcomes

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## High School Graduation

Year	Graduation Rate
2023	83.8
2022	83.8
2021	83.3
2020	82.2
2019	81.1

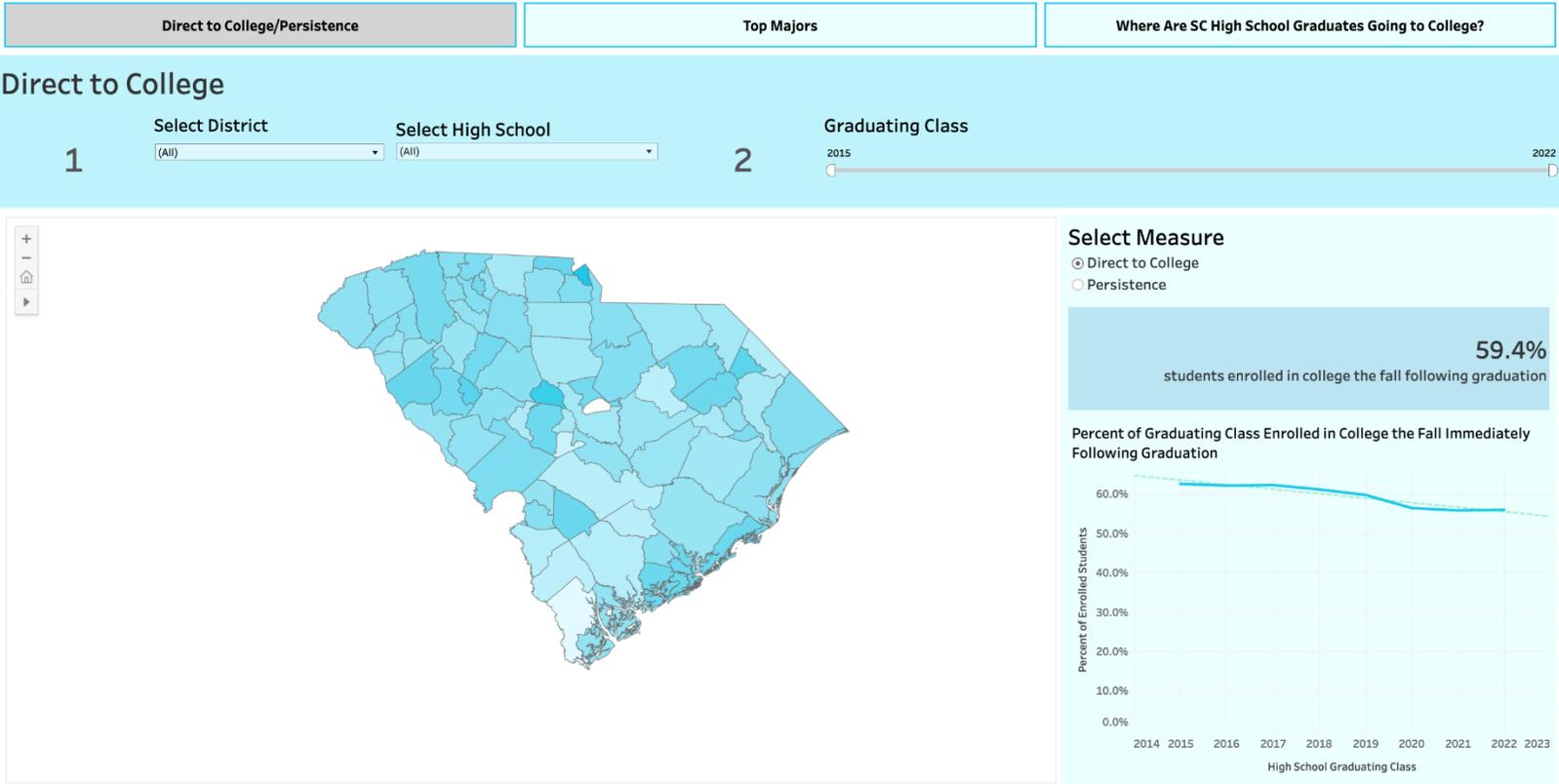
## College & Career Readiness

Year	College	Career	Both
2023	32.6	61.4	29.4
2022	32	62.8	29
2021	34.1	55.7	28.7

<https://screportcards.com/>



# Post-Secondary Enrollment: SC Graduates



<https://dashboardsc.sc.gov/postgrad>



# Post-Secondary Enrollment: SC Graduates

## Sex

Year	Male	Female
2023	47.7%	60.6%
2022	50.4%	62.7%
2021	49.6%	62.0%
2020	49.1%	63.7%
2019	53.7%	66%

## Two-Year / Four-Year

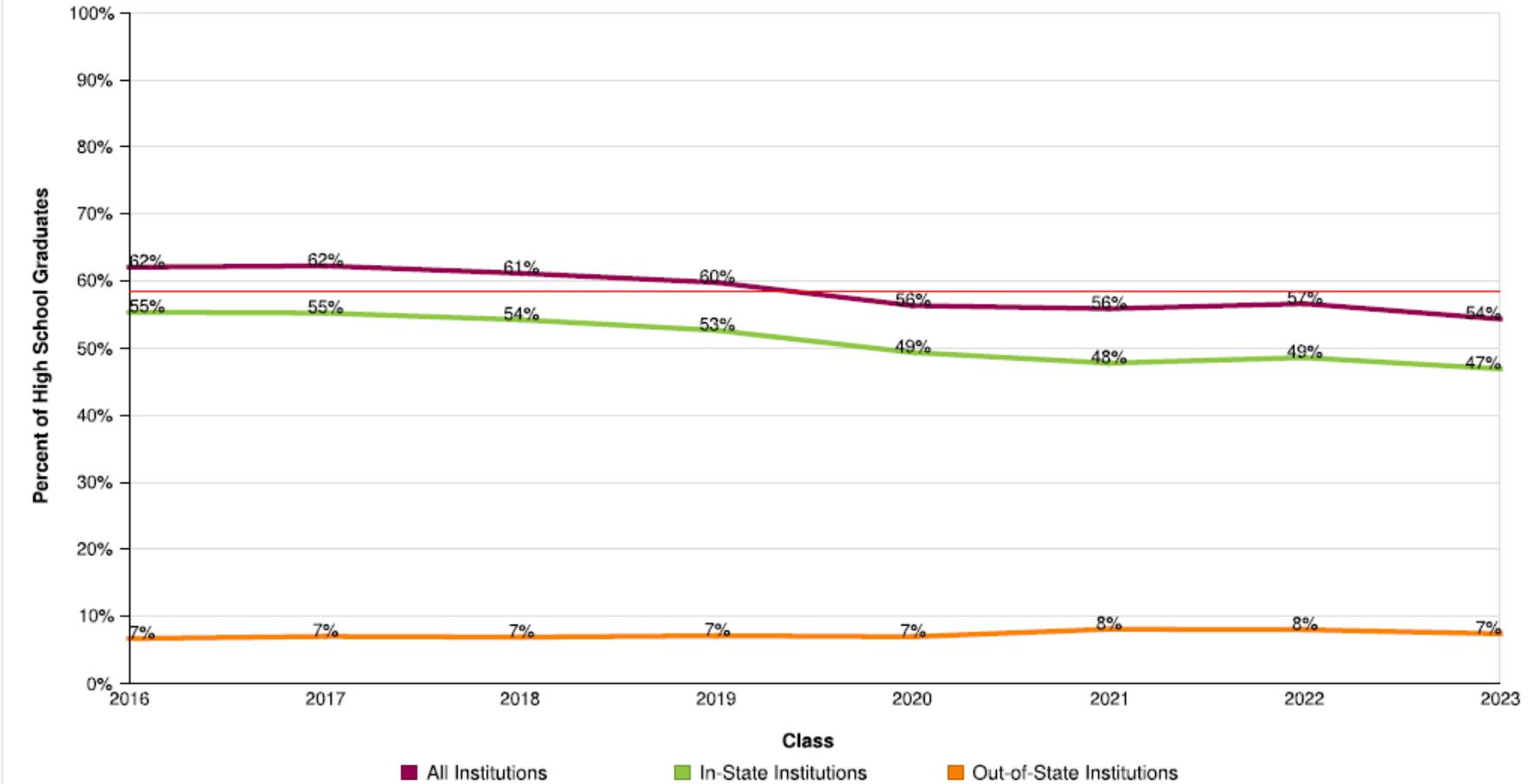
Year	2-year	4-year
2023	21%	33%
2022	22%	34%
2021	21%	35%
2020	22%	34%
2019	25%	35%

\*Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately following high school graduation



## Percent of Students Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately After High School by Institutional Location

Effective Date = November 20, 2023



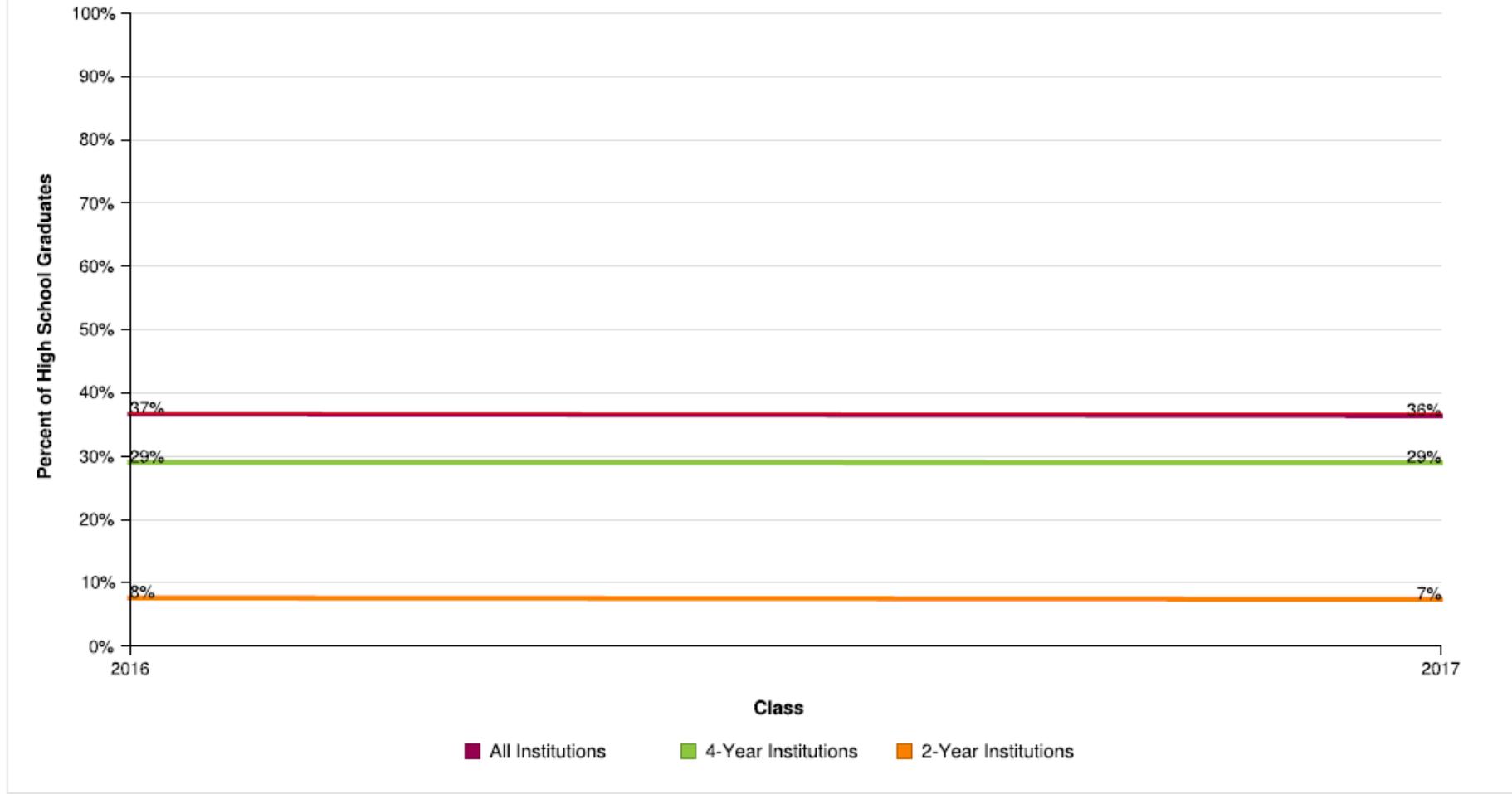
AVG = 58%

\*Enrolled in College the Fall Immediately following high school graduation



# Percent of High School Class Who Completed a Degree Within Six Years by Institutional Level

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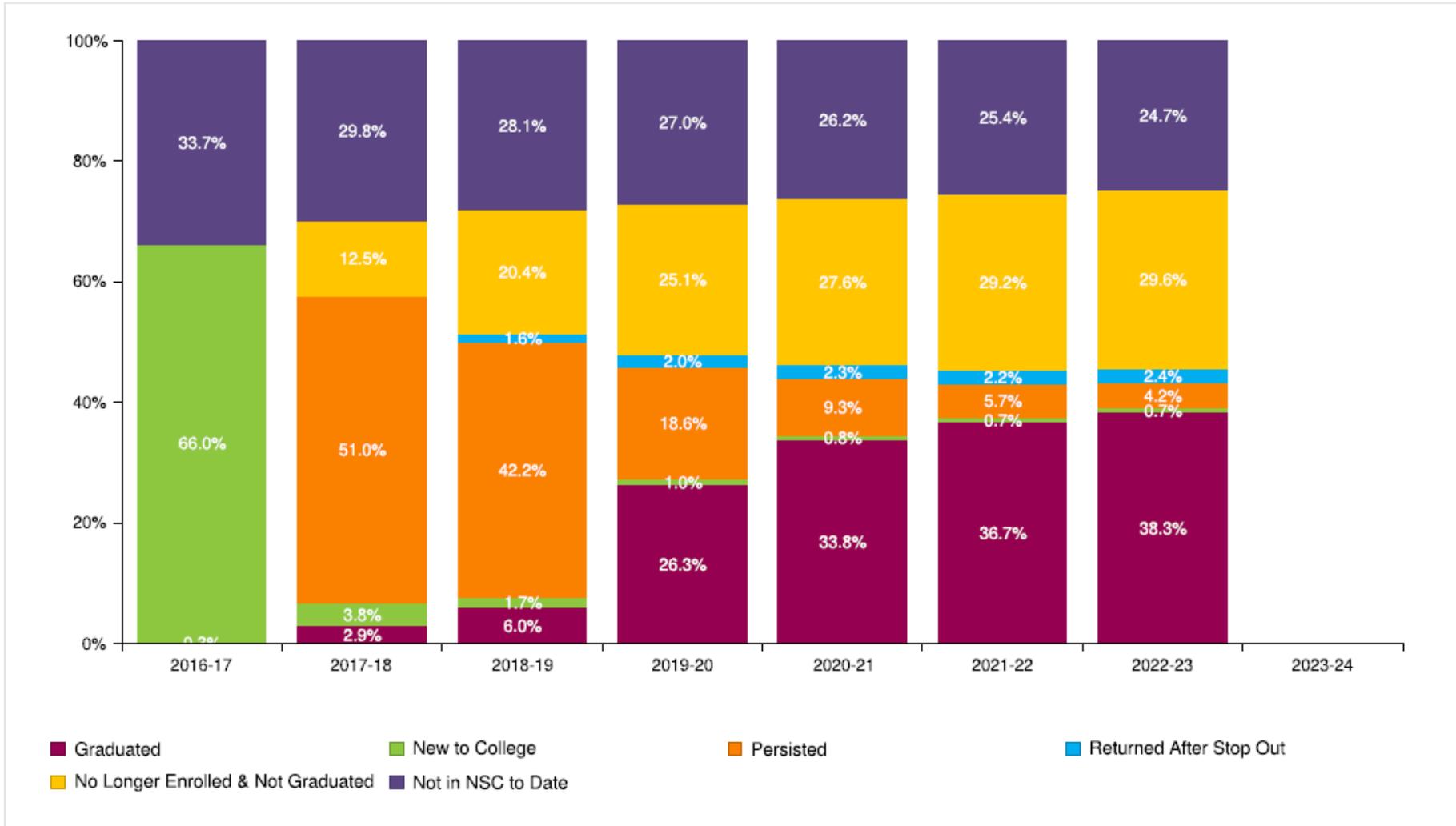


AVG = 37%

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### Class of 2016 Postsecondary Enrollment and Progress

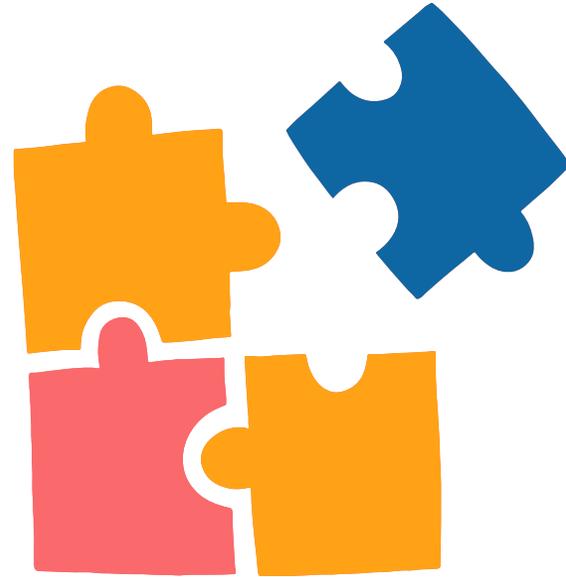


**Most Common Institutions of Enrollment in the Fall Immediately following High School Graduation  
for All Classes by Number of Students**

Name	Rank	State	Level	Type	Total
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	1	SC	4-year	Public	21,664
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY	2	SC	4-year	Public	14,947
TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	3	SC	2-year	Public	11,455
MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE	4	SC	2-year	Public	11,063
GREENVILLE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	5	SC	2-year	Public	10,806
TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	6	SC	2-year	Public	9,928
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	7	SC	4-year	Public	7,282
HORRY-GEORGETOWN TECHNICAL COLLEGE	8	SC	2-year	Public	6,755
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	9	SC	4-year	Public	6,740
WINTHROP UNIVERSITY	10	SC	4-year	Public	5,913
YORK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	11	SC	2-year	Public	5,624
LANDER UNIVERSITY	12	SC	4-year	Public	5,403
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, UPSTATE	13	SC	4-year	Public	5,057
SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	14	SC	2-year	Public	4,692
FRANCIS MARION UNIVERSITY	15	SC	4-year	Public	4,336
PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	16	SC	2-year	Public	4,259
FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECH COLLEGE	17	SC	2-year	Public	3,794
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY	18	SC	4-year	Public	3,444
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - AIKEN	19	SC	4-year	Public	3,419
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY	20	SC	4-year	Private	3,130
SPARTANBURG METHODIST COLLEGE	21	SC	2-year	Private	3,101
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	22	SC	4-year	Private	2,914
CENTRAL CAROLINA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	23	SC	2-year	Public	2,724
CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY	24	SC	4-year	Private	2,446
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT	25	SC	4-year	Public	2,301



# High School Counselors



# What questions can we answer?

