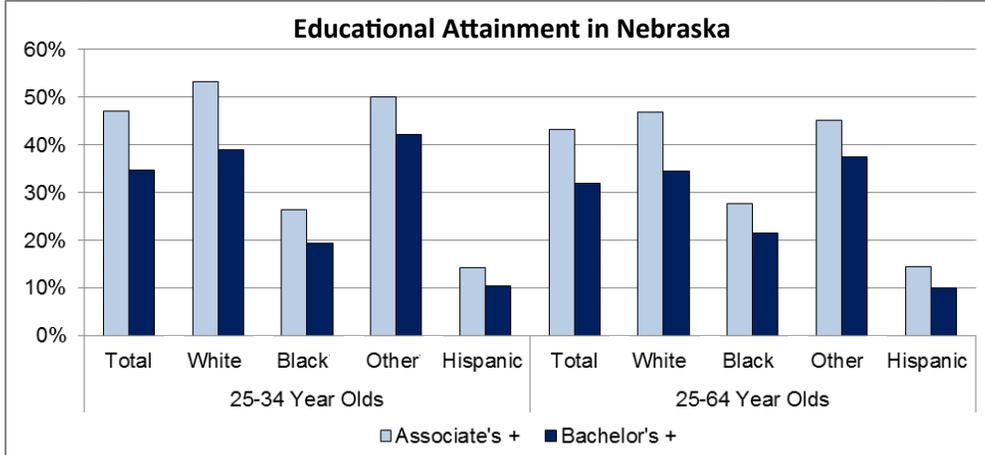


# Learning Curve:

## Nebraska's Rising Need for Postsecondary Education

March 2016

### Where We Are:



### National rank

Associate's+

25-34 11th

25-64 14th

Bachelor's+

25-34 14th

25-64 17th

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey PUMS file

**18th**<sup>1</sup>

Nebraska's national rank for college continuation.\*

\*Includes both private and public schools

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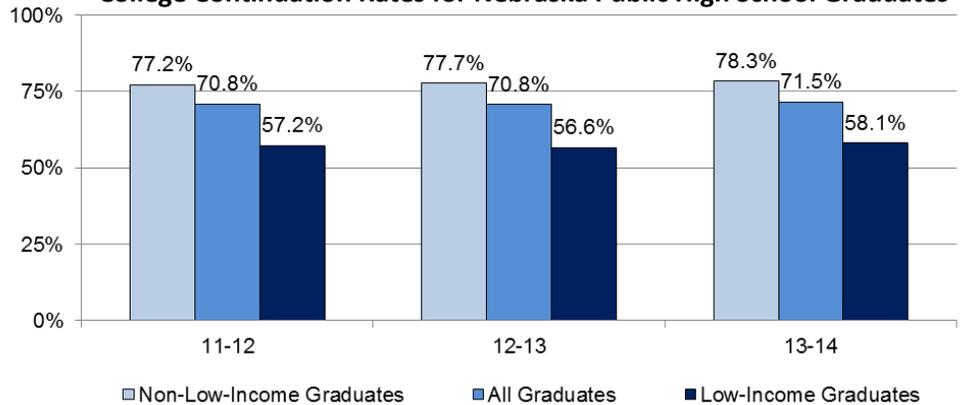
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Completion rate, community colleges

**19th**

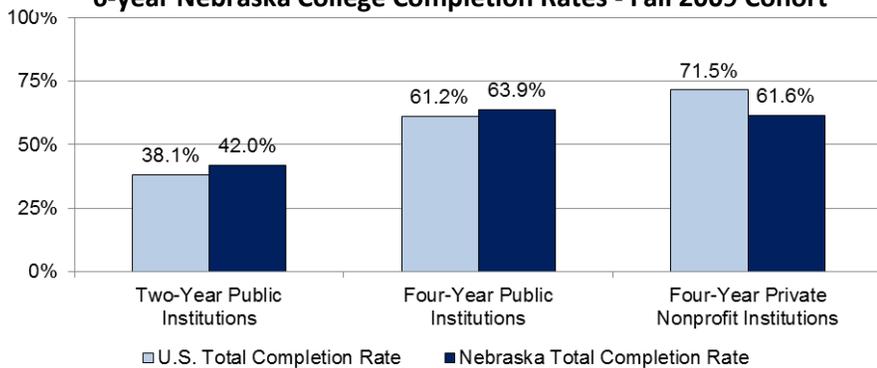
Completion rate, 4-year publics

### College Continuation Rates for Nebraska Public High School Graduates



Source: Nebraska Department of Education, National Student Clearinghouse

### 6-year Nebraska College Completion Rates - Fall 2009 Cohort



Source: National Student Clearinghouse

### Where We Need to Be:

**71%**

of Nebraska jobs will require at least some postsecondary education by 2020, according to a 2013 study by the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce. This includes everything from a vocational certificate through graduate and professional degrees.

<sup>1</sup> Source: Postsecondary OPPORTUNITY's analysis of data from the National Center for Education Statistics (HS graduates) and IPEDS (FTF)