

Table A: Current College Degree Attainment

	Iowa		Tennessee	
	%	Count	%	Count
Current Attainment	36%	555,220	29.7%	1,006,913
Goal	70%	1,091,725	55%	1,864,653
Difference between current count and goal		536,505		857,740
Total Public K–12 Enrollment		498,000		1,006,500

Sources:

Current Attainment

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Table B: High School Graduation, College-going Rates and College Graduation Rates

Rates	Iowa	Tennessee	Best performing states
HS Graduation	90.5	87.2	90.5
College-going	66.6	62.1	78.8
College Graduation	51	41	62

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High school graduation

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