


**State Board of Education
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

DATE: July 12, 2018

TO: Noe Ortega, Deputy Secretary
Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education

FROM: Karen Molchanow, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: Approval of Pennsylvania's Postsecondary Attainment Goal

At its meeting on July 11, 2018, the State Board of Education's Council of Higher Education adopted a motion establishing a postsecondary attainment goal for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By way of this memo, I am transmitting to you the following motion that was approved unanimously by the Council:

I move that the Council of Higher Education establish a statewide goal for the Commonwealth to have 60 percent of the population ages 25-64 hold a postsecondary degree or industry recognized credential by 2025, with a particular focus on closing attainment gaps for historically underrepresented populations.

cc: Thomas Howell, Esq.