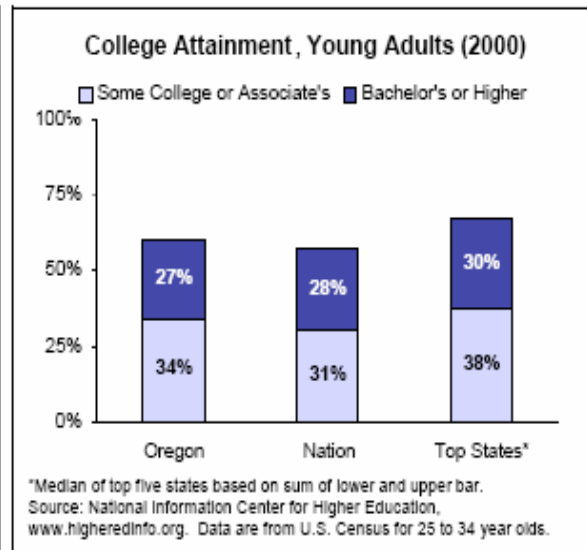
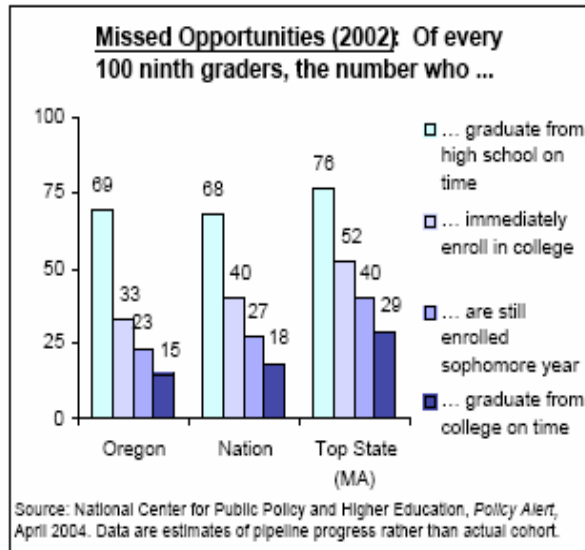


The Big Picture

To be successful in today's economy, all students will need education and training that go beyond the high school diploma. The data below show how successful your state is in moving students successfully through the education pipeline. How many graduate from high school? How many drop out? How many go on to postsecondary education, either a four-year institution or community college? How many are well enough prepared when they get there to be successful and ultimately earn a bachelor's or an associate's degree? How is your state doing against the national average and top-performing states?

How many make it to, and through, college? How many young adults earn degrees?



Is educational attainment improving?

Bachelor's Degree or Higher (1990)	Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2000)	Oregon's Improvement	Nation's Improvement	Top Improver (MN)
19.8%	26.5%	+ 6.7	+ 4.8	+ 8.7

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