Examining Male Enrollment and Success in Higher Education

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60x30TX – Completion Goal

By 2030, at least 550,000 students in that year will complete a certificate, associate, bachelor’s, or master’s from an institution of higher education in Texas
We must accelerate progress to reach our male completion target

### Benchmarks to Reach the Target

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Increase the number of male students completing a certificate or degree to at least...

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Males have lower direct enrollment from high school to college

- High School to higher education enrollment is relatively flat after two years of decline.

- White (-3.1%), African American (-10.3%) and Hispanic (-10.8%) males have lower rates of direct from high school enrollment compared to the statewide average of 51.9%
Female outcomes most noticeably outpace male outcomes after high school

8th Grade Cohort Analysis (2006-2016)

Female completion outpaces male completion for most race/ethnicity categories

Both white and Hispanic females completed in higher numbers than white males in 2016.
Other key indicators point to the need for addressing the gender gap

- Economically disadvantaged males have the lowest completion rates at 9.9%
- Minority males make up a disproportionate percentage of the state’s stop-outs from public universities making up 20% of the enrollment, but 26% of the stop-outs
- Males drop out at lower levels of student debt

The Completion Goal aims for half of awards to be earned by male students

The 60X30TX Strategic Plan identifies male students as a target population under its Completion Goal. By 2030, male completion should reach at least 275,000 out of 550,000 total.