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Kansas Leads the World in
the Success of Each Student.

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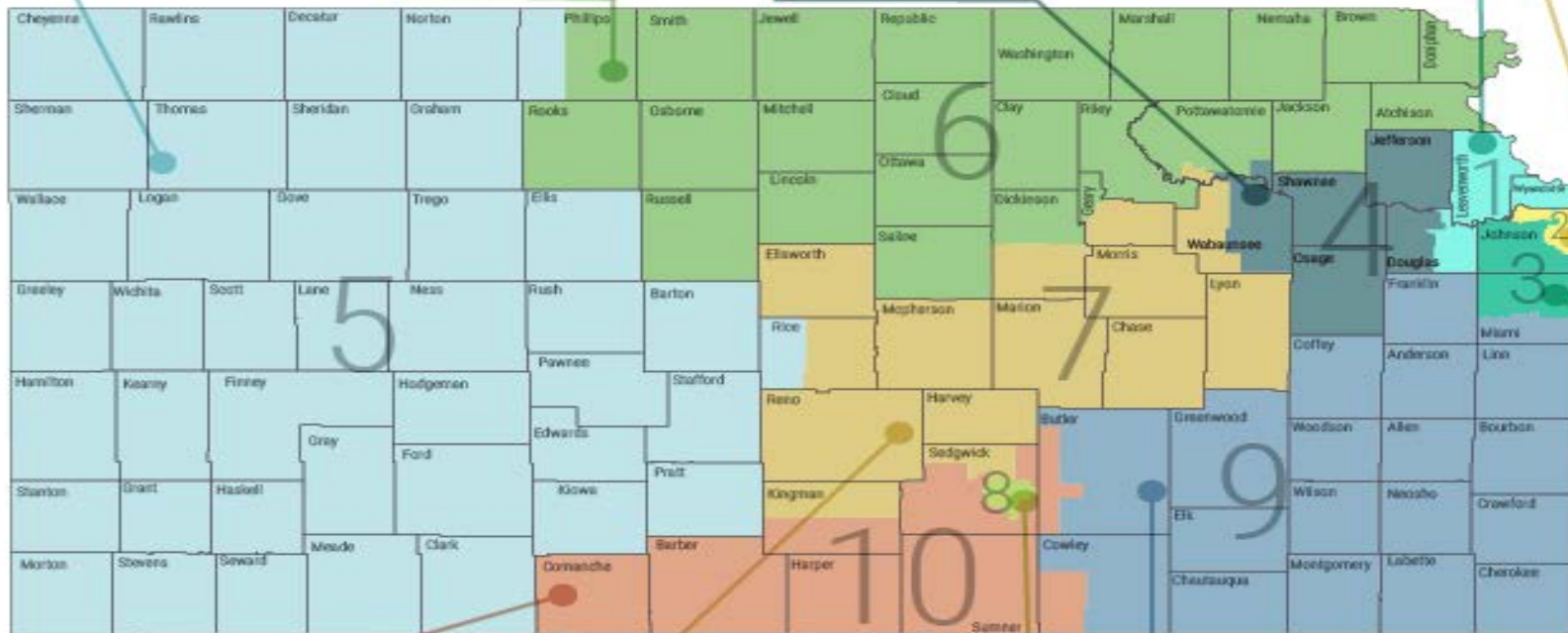
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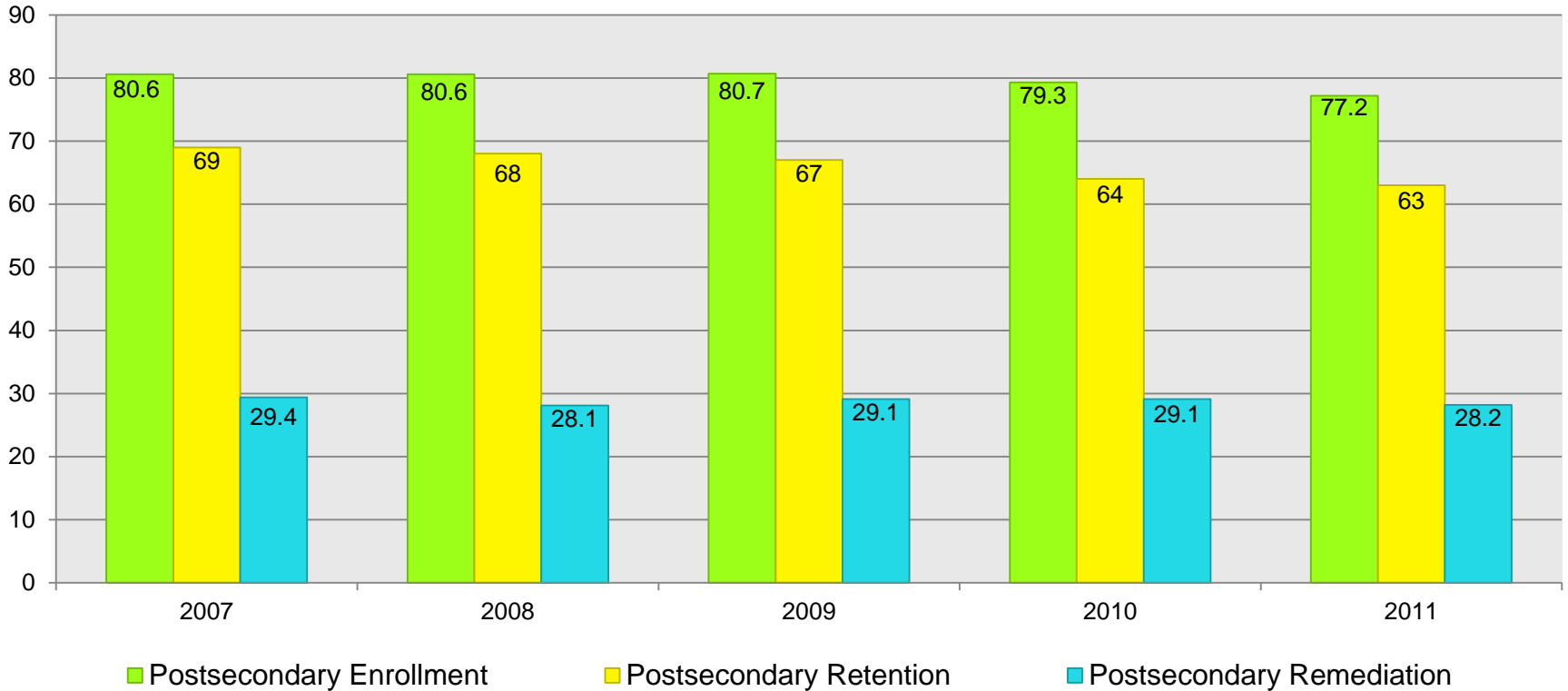


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Postsecondary Evidence



Are we in the right forest?



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How was the Vision Developed?



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- 20 community tours with over 1,800 participants.
 - Participants broken into 287 focus groups of 5-6 individuals answering 3 questions.
 - What are the skills, attributes, and abilities of a successful 24-year-old Kansan?
 - What is K-12's role in developing this successful Kansan, and how would we measure success?
 - What is higher education's role in developing this successful Kansan, and how would we measure success?

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- Online presence for those who could not make any location of the original listening tours.
 - Same three questions asked
 - Over 100 responses submitted

How was the Vision Developed?



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- 7 Business/Industry tours with more than 110 businesses.
 - Met with local Chambers of Commerce
 - Asked same three questions
- Partnered with Kansas State University to analyze data.
 - Largest Qualitative Study completed.
- Conducted a Reunion Tour in 10 regional locations to share results and to answer, “Did we hear you correctly?”

How was the Vision Developed?



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- Board held several retreats to analyze data and build a new Kansas Vision.
- New Vision was launched in the fall of 2015 at the KSDE Annual Conference.
 - Attendee's included over 1,000 Kansas educators.
 - Approximately 100 Business Professionals and Legislators

From the first set of focus group responses, what characteristics of success were most frequently cited?



The business and industry focal groups cited **non-academic skills** with greater frequency than the community groups:



What Kansan's told us they wanted from their schools



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Creating a Vision for Kansas Education



Our focus:

- **Rebalance** the great work Kansas schools and teachers already are doing.
- Place the right amount of **emphasis** on helping Kansas students identify and achieve their career aspirations.

Kansas State Assessments

Make the State Summative Assessment shorter

✓ *We shrunk the assessment stages by 60% in each subject!*

Give us results back faster

✓ *Results will be available at the end of the testing cycle!*

How the state assessment predict to ACT and other national tests

✓ *A correspondence table to ACT is available this fall!*

Make KITE work and if we have trouble, can we talk to someone?

✓ *Increased help desk staff have been hired, increased confidence in KITE!*

Student Success



Kansas needs **71%** of workers to have a post secondary certificate or degree.

Approximately **36%** need to be bachelor degrees or higher

Approximately **35%** need to have a certificate or associate degree

A NEW Vision for Kansas....

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Defining Success

A Successful Kansas High School Graduate has the

- **Academic preparation,**
- **Cognitive preparation,**
- **Technical skills,**
- **Employability skills** and
- **Civic engagement**



to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

Creating a Vision for Kansas – State Outcomes



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- ✓ Kindergarten Readiness
- ✓ Individual Plan of Study Focused on Career Interest
- ✓ High School Graduation Rates
- ✓ Post Secondary Completion/Attendance
- ✓ Social/Emotional Growth Measured Locally

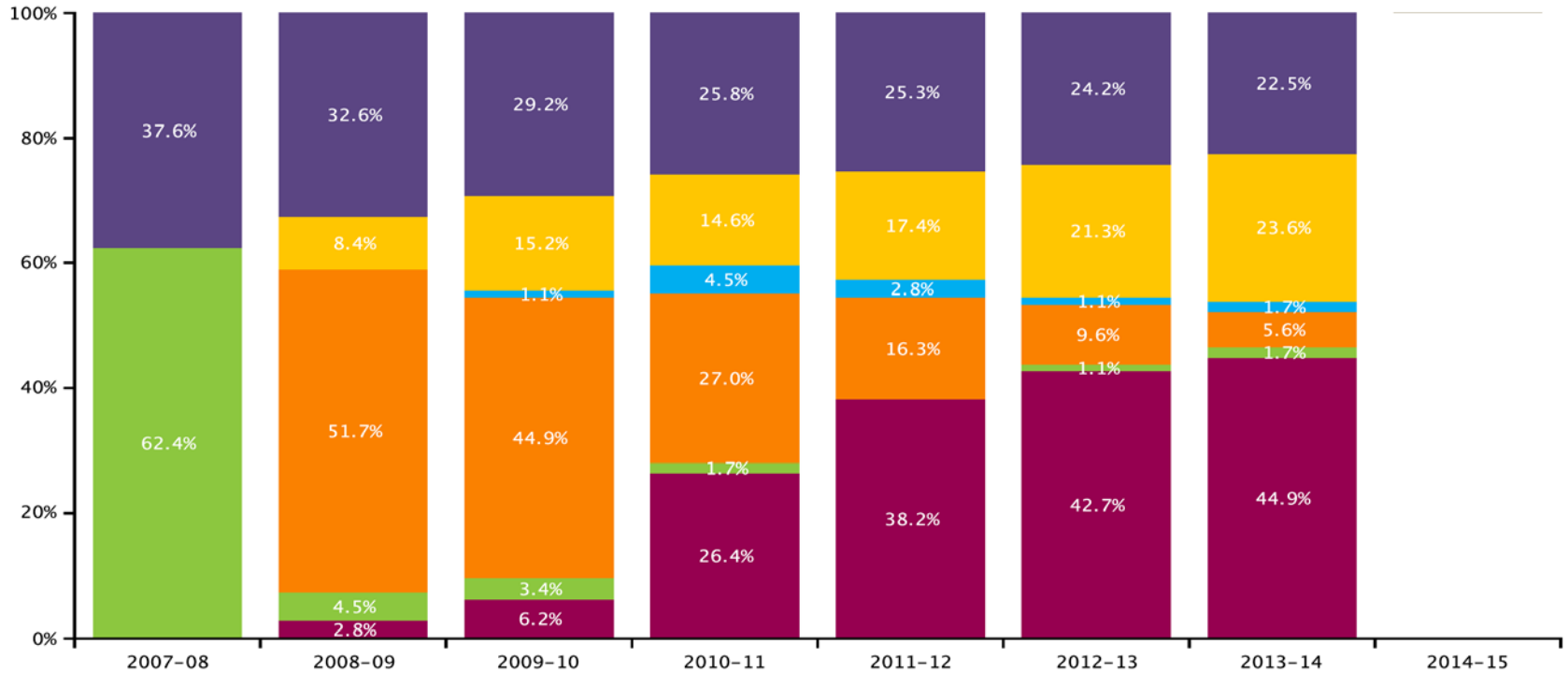


**“IF YOU WANT SOMETHING YOU’VE NEVER HAD,
YOU MUST BE WILLING TO DO SOMETHING
YOU’VE NEVER DONE.”**

THOMAS JEFFERSON

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Class of 2007 Postsecondary Enrollment and Progress



■ Graduated

■ New to College

■ Retained

■ Returned After Stop Out

■ No Longer Enrolled & Not Graduated

■ Not in NSC to Date



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