



# THE FUTURE OF KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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# Council on Postsecondary Education: What We Do

- ❖ Produce and submit a biennial budget for the system
- ❖ Approve tuition for public institutions
- ❖ Monitor and approve all academic programs at public institutions
- ❖ License non-public postsecondary institutions
- ❖ Administer contract spaces for veterinary medicine
- ❖ Develop and implement a statewide strategic agenda

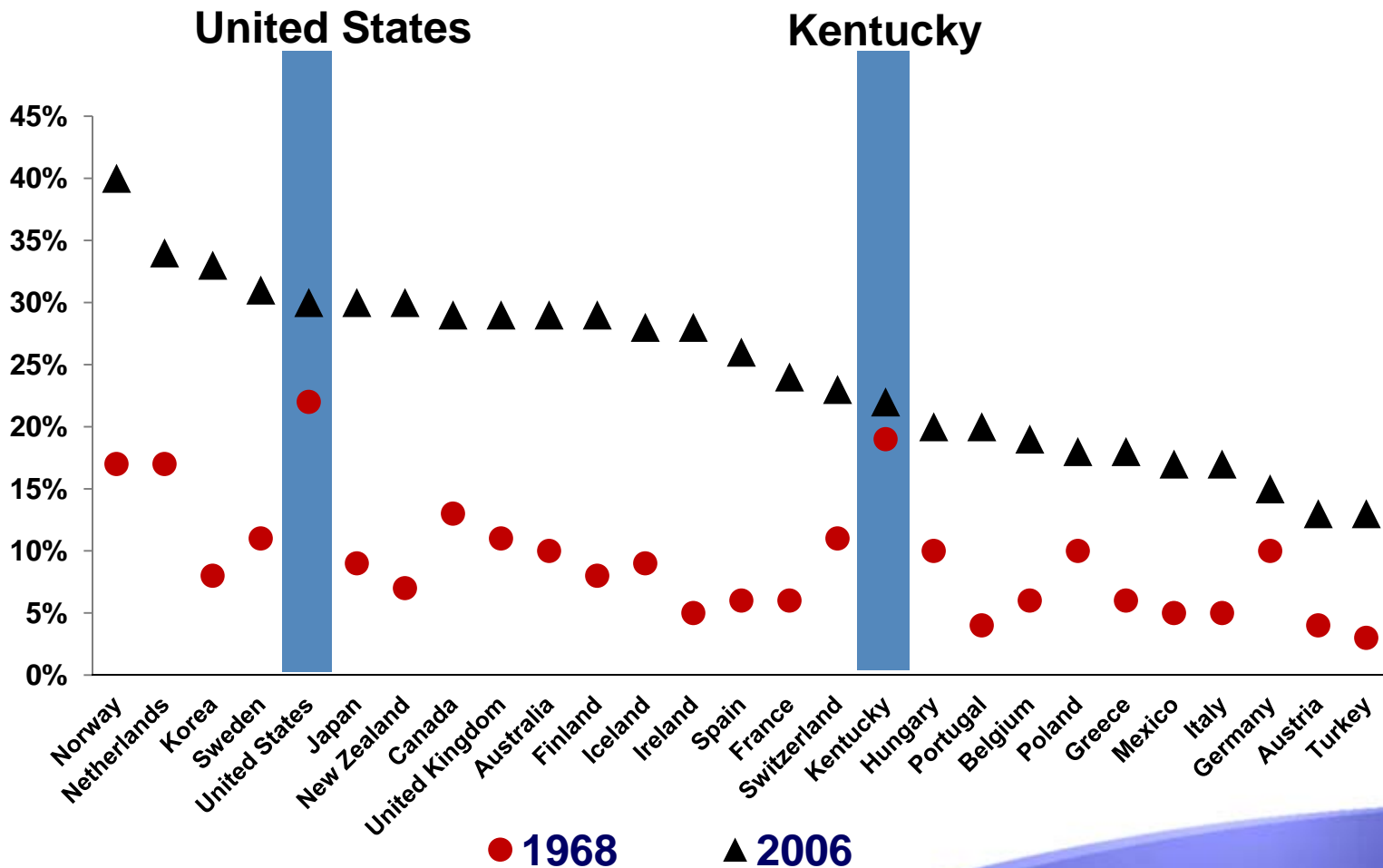


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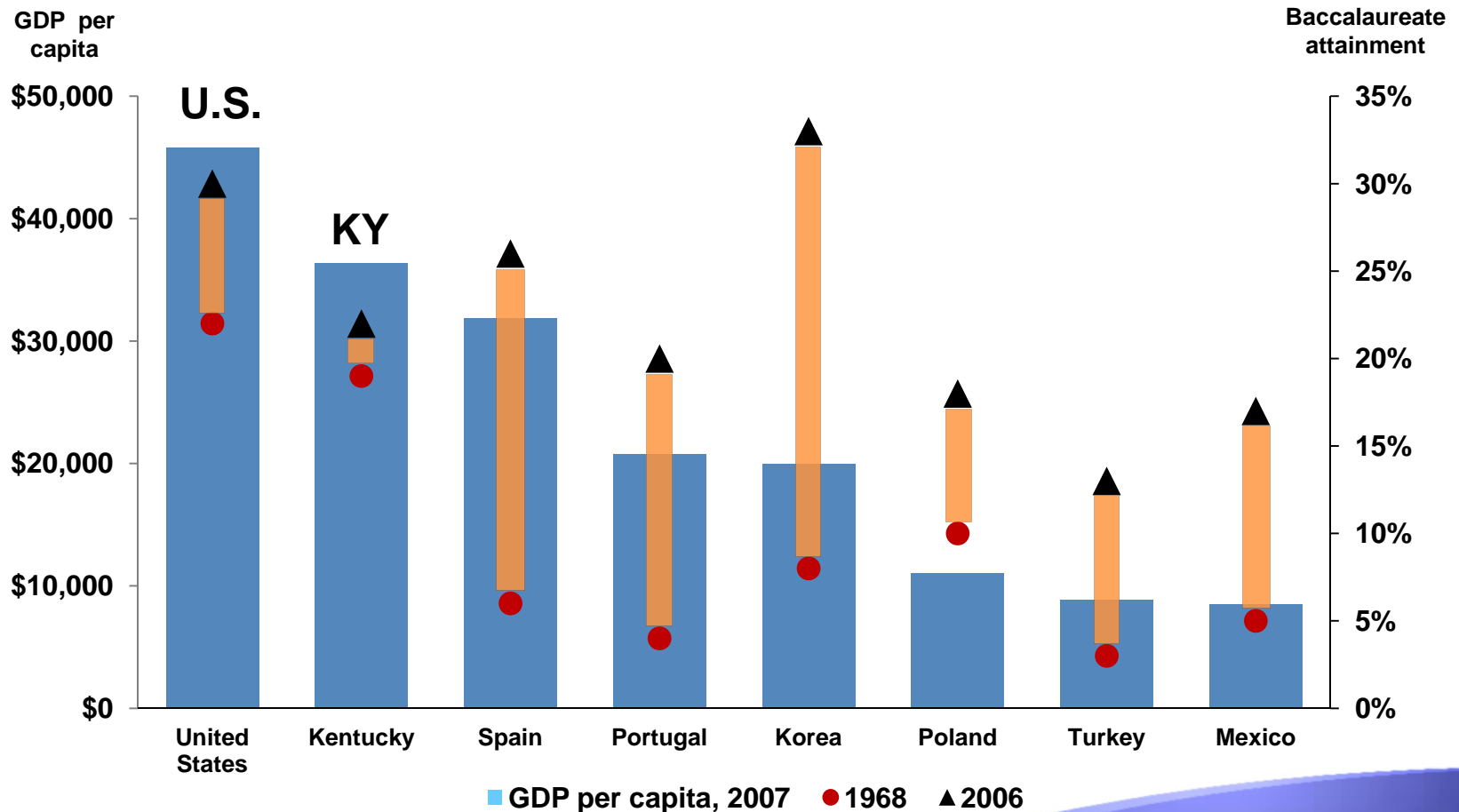
- ❖ Coordinate statewide efforts to improve
  - college and career readiness
  - access to postsecondary education
  - student success, including transfer agreements, adult learner initiatives, and postsecondary work related to SB1 (college and career readiness legislation, 2009)
- ❖ Administer Kentucky Adult Education, Kentucky Virtual Library, Kentucky Virtual Campus and GEARUP
- ❖ Ensure the coordination and connectivity of technology
- ❖ Collect and analyze comprehensive data



# Baccalaureate Attainment, 25-34 Age Cohort, 1968 and 2006

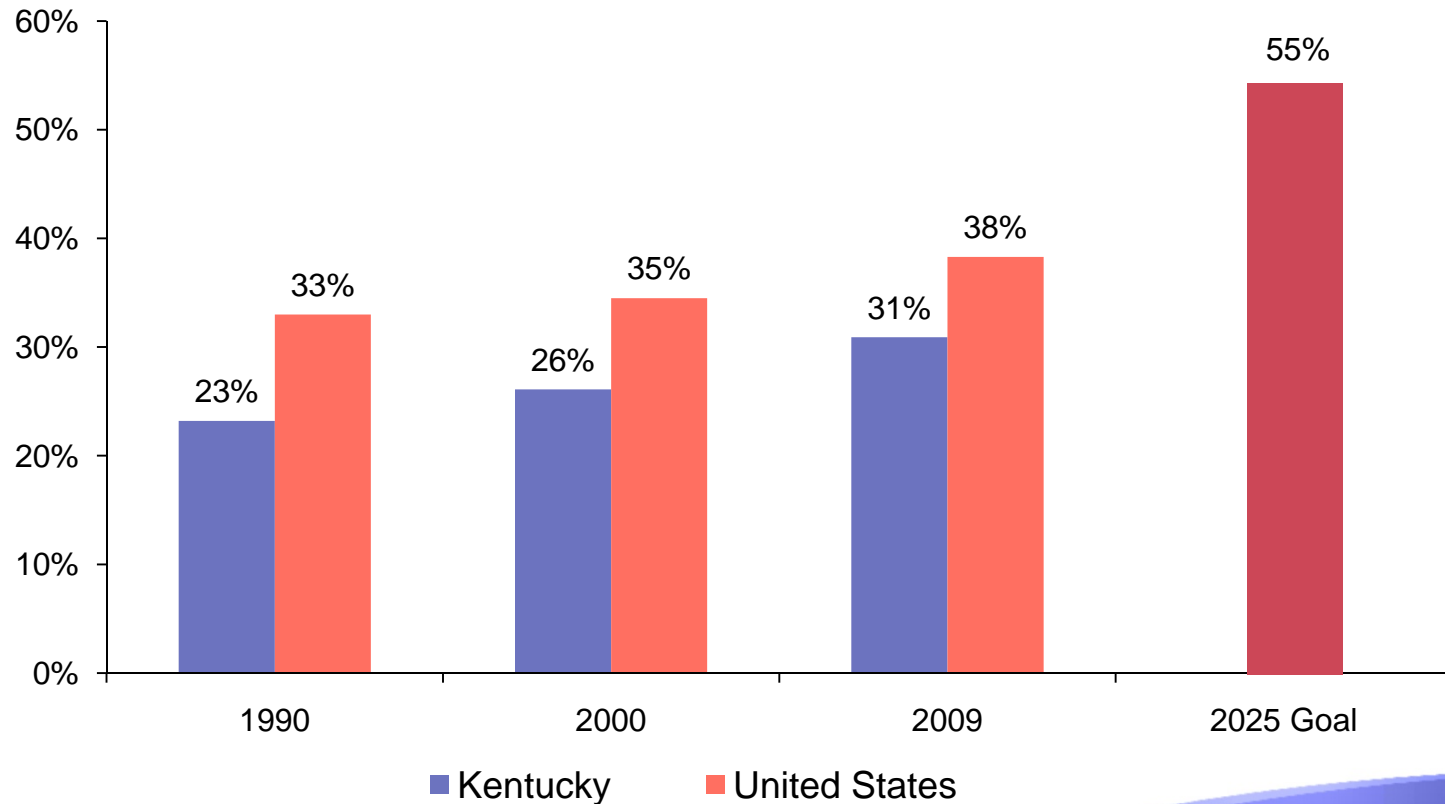


# Baccalaureate Attainment, Age 25-34, 1968 and 2006, by GDP Per Capita, 2007



# National Attainment Goal 2025

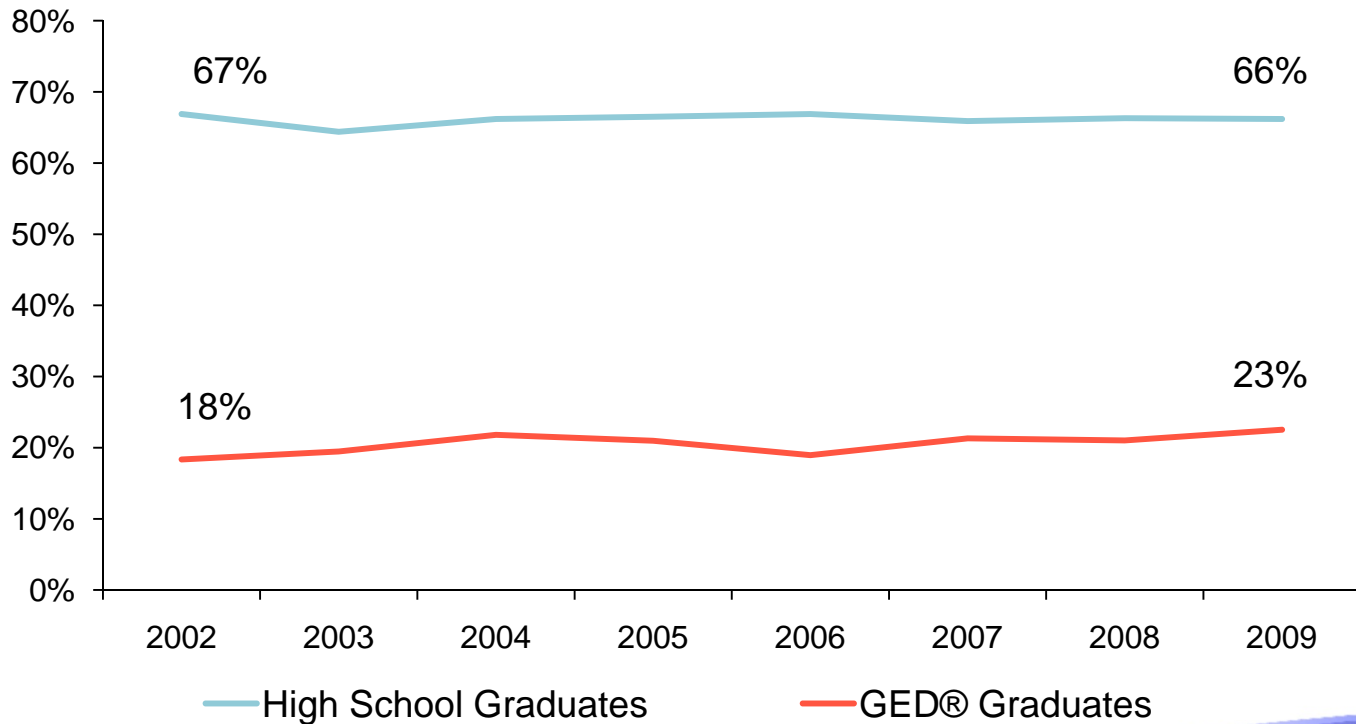
**Associate and higher degrees, ages 25-34**



# College-Going Rates

To any in-state or out-of-state postsecondary institution

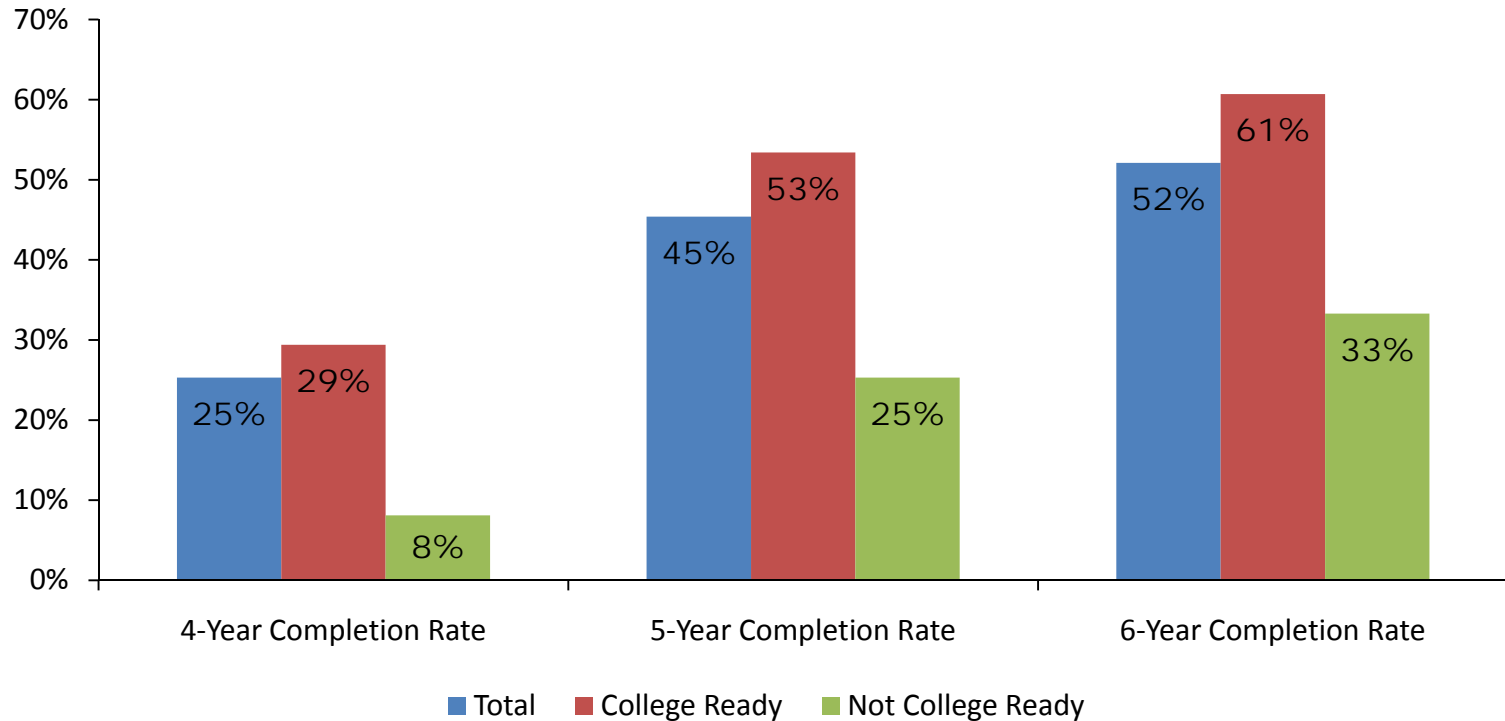
College-going rate of high school graduates the following fall and GED graduates enrolling within two years of graduation



# System Completion Rates

## Bachelor's Students

System completion rates of full-time, first-time baccalaureate students who entered a KY public or independent university in 2003 and completed a bachelor's degree at any in-state public or independent institution, by college readiness at entry

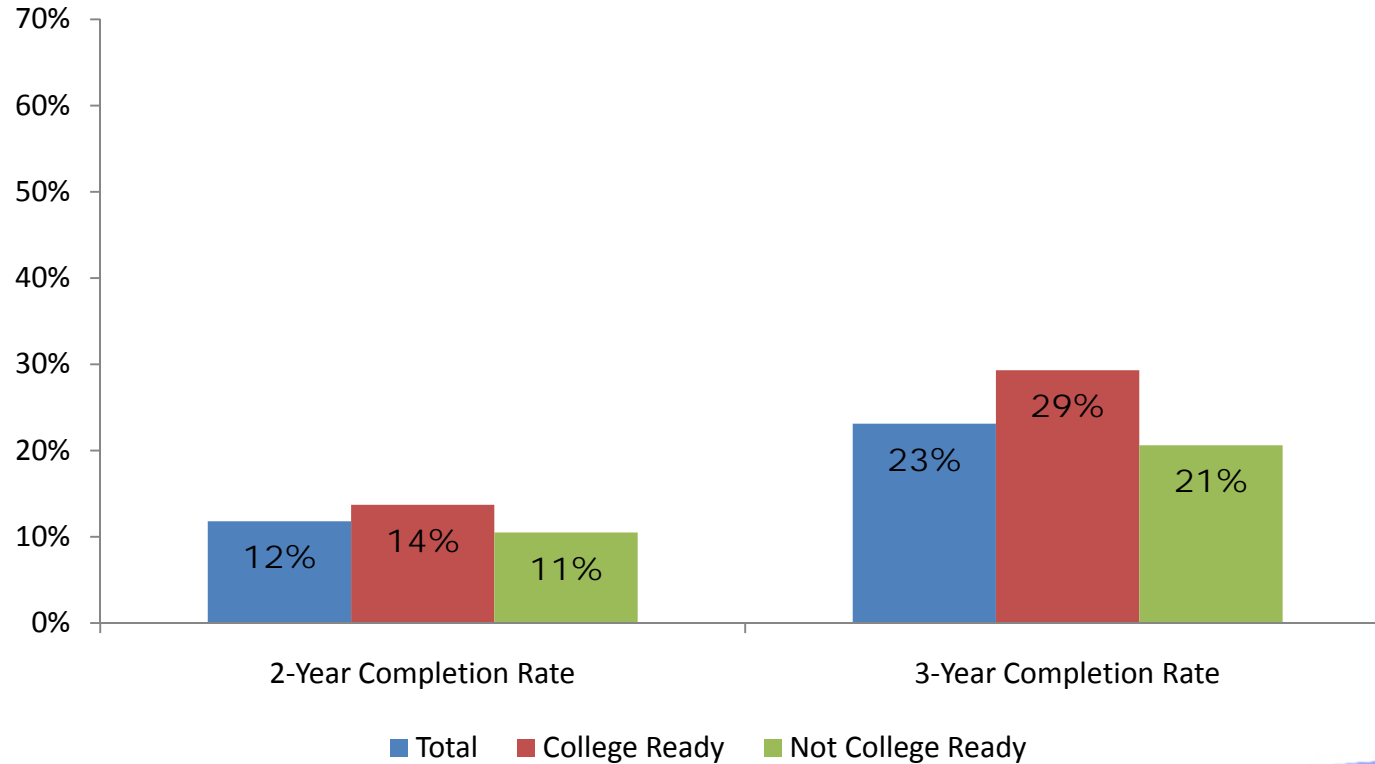




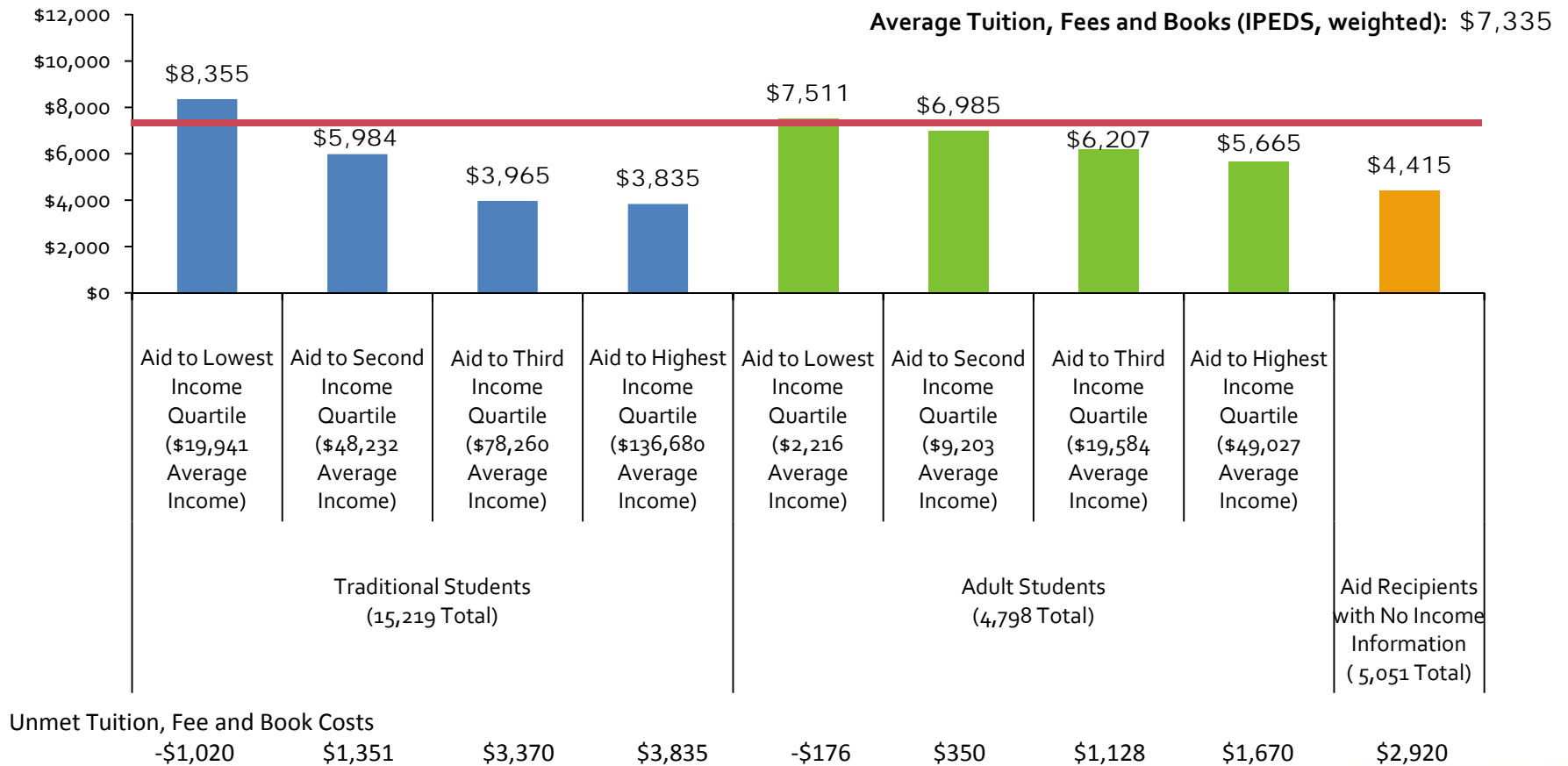
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## Associate Students

System-level completion rates of full-time associate students who entered the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) in 2006, by college readiness at entry



# Need and Merit Aid at Comprehensives





# Kentucky's 2011-15 Strategic Agenda for Postsecondary Education

## Four Areas of Focus

**College  
Readiness**

**Student  
Success**

**Research,  
Economic , &  
Community  
Competitiveness**

**Efficiency &  
Innovation**

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