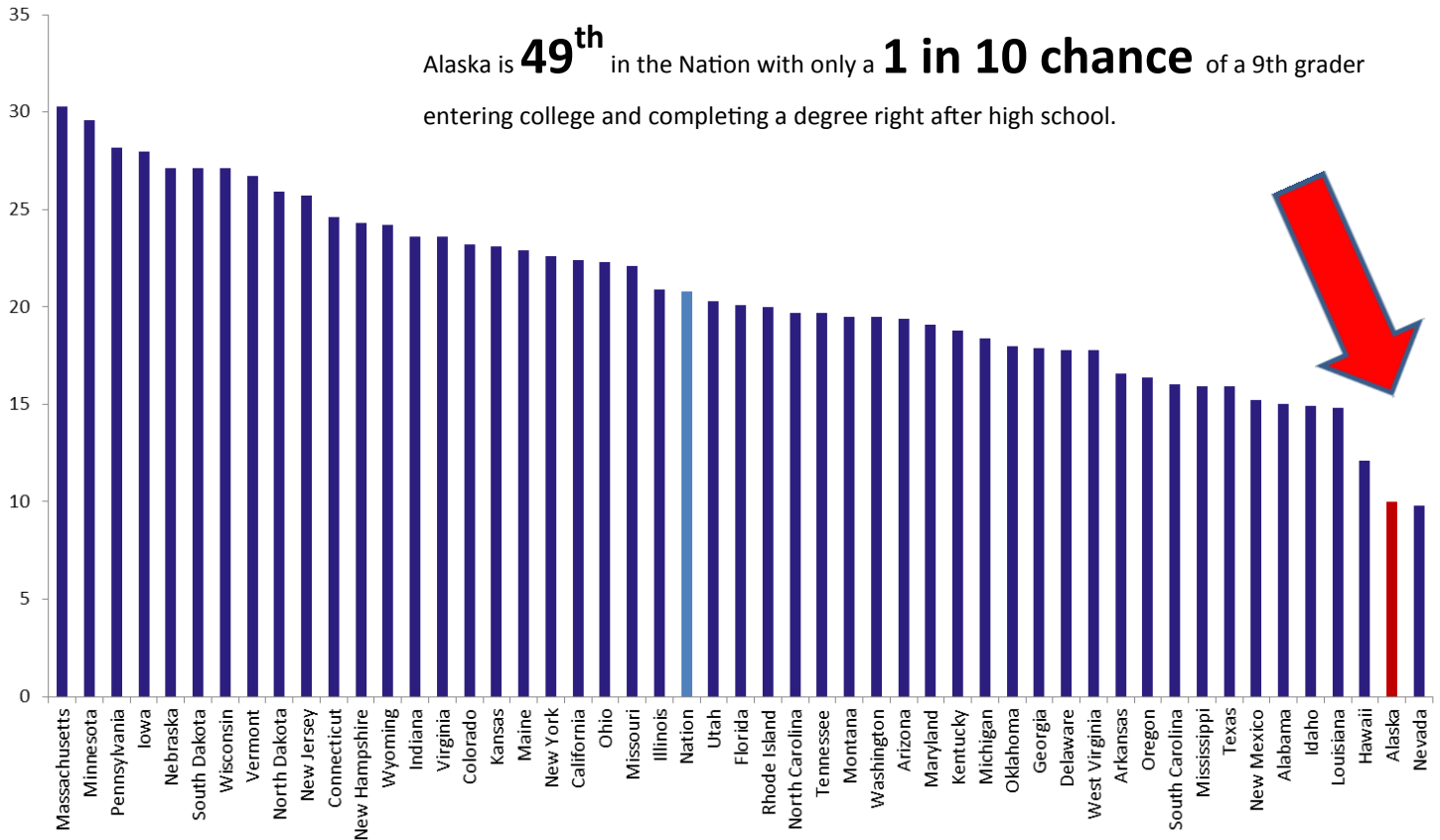


ALASKA'S LAGGING POSTSECONDARY COMPLETION RATES

Alaska is **49th** in the Nation with only a **1 in 10 chance** of a 9th grader entering college and completing a degree right after high school.



IMPLICATIONS

By 2020, we will have **shortage of 22,139 workers** with at least some college education.

Workforce research also shows **inadequate supply** of industry certifications in the skilled trades.

PROGNOSIS

Alaskans age **45-64 have higher** degree completion rates than Alaskans age 25-34.

As of now, it's getting **worse.**



ALASKA POSTSECONDARY ACCESS & COMPLETION NETWORK

SOLUTION

The Alaska Postsecondary Access & Completion Network facilitates partnership, communication and advocacy to positively impact Alaska. The goal of the network is to increase the share of Alaska's citizens earning high-skills, high-value education and workforce credentials.

The Networks focus areas are: reducing duplication of effort through partnerships and alignment among services providers; supporting professional development, strengthening statewide public messaging; and conducting and/or disseminating relevant research.



Partnerships,
Transitions &
Pathways

Professional
Development
& Networking

Statewide
Messaging

Research &
Data
Collection

GOAL

65% by 2025

Increase the percentage of all Alaskans who complete postsecondary education, particularly credentials relevant to a robust Alaskan economy

This includes completion of registered apprenticeships and other industry-recognized credentials.