Higher Education Action Plan
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Increase Affordability

The cost of higher education is at an all-time high, and whatever education path Wisconsinites take, they need to have access to affordable financial aid programs to help pay for their education.

- Ensure students can consolidate and refinance their loans
- Expand TRIO Programs, PELL Grant funding, and federal work study programs
- Simplify FAFSA and Public Service Loan Forgiveness program
- Allow students to consolidate their debt

Expand Opportunity & Access

Early exposure to college planning, technical education and training programs, and advanced coursework are critical for student on the path to success in higher education.

- Invest in critical duel enrollment and college planning programs

Improve Transparency

Data gathered through federal, state, and workforce systems should cover the full spectrum of today’s students, not just first-time, full-time students. Today’s students, families, schools, and taxpayers need clear information to make informed choices about all aspects of in higher education.

- Improve higher education data collection of student outcomes and financial aid awards

Support Workforce Development

Now more than ever, effective education and workforce development opportunities are critical to supporting our economy. We need a system that prepares workers for the 21st century economy, while helping businesses find the skilled employees they need to compete and create jobs in America.

- Trade and technical schools play a large role in preparing our students for high- growth and in-demand industries.