



Workforce Development

Goal 2:
Workforce & Economic Development

System Initiatives:

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Goal Statement

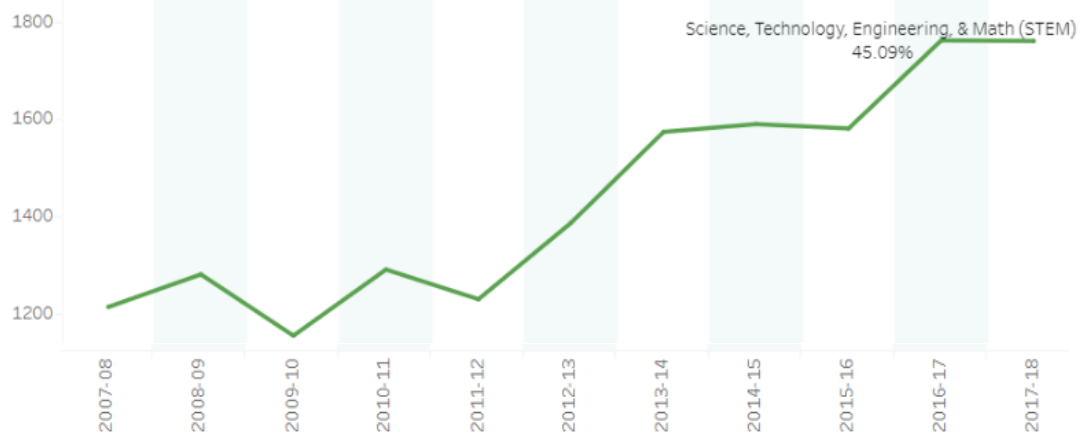
Increase responsiveness to workforce development needs by expanding and developing programs in high demand fields in the state

Objective 2.1.1

Increase degrees and certificates awarded in high-demand occupational fields

Metric 2.1.1

MUS Degrees Awarded in STEM Fields



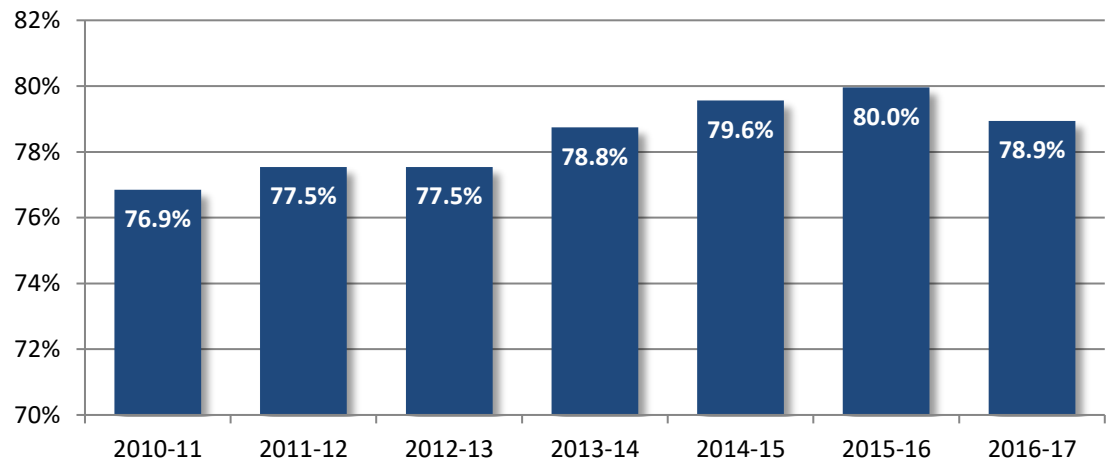
Objective 2.1.2

Increase job placement rates

Metric 2.1.2

Percentage of Resident Graduates Entering Montana's Workforce

Graduates Employed Within One Year of Graduation



source: OCHE/DLI data match; MUS graduates matched to unemployment insurance wage data



MUS Strategic Plan

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Objective 2.1.3

Increase the number of certificates and degrees conferred in 2-year programs

Metric 2.1.3

Degrees & Certificates Awarded by MUS 2-year Colleges

(does not include CC's)

