

**State Board of Education  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

**DATE:** November 30, 2016

**TO:** Dr. Wil Del Pilar, Deputy Secretary,  
Office of Postsecondary and Higher Education

**FROM:** Karen Molchanow, Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** Motion of Support Regarding Postsecondary Attainment Goal

At its meeting on November 9, 2016, the Council of Higher Education adopted a motion expressing its support for the establishment of a postsecondary attainment goal. By way of this memo, I am formally transmitting to you the following motion that was unanimously approved by the Council:

*I move that the Council of Higher Education support the adoption of a 60% postsecondary attainment goal by 2025, provided that staff provide to the Council benchmarks over the next nine years as to how it will be attained, that we take a look on a yearly basis as to the success that we are having, and that it help guide the strategic direction of Pennsylvania's Higher Education Master Plan.*

cc: Julie Kane, Higher Education Associate, PDE  
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