

VISION

Ohio will achieve higher education's full potential to create more and better jobs for the state's citizens, increase economic competitiveness, and fuel economic growth.

LEADERSHIP

#1: Establish a private sector-led Ohio Business Alliance for Higher Education & the Economy to serve as a catalyst, mediator, and advocate for an enhanced and more strategic role for Ohio's colleges and universities as contributors to the state's economic growth. (p.16)

GOALS

GOAL #1:

Provide more Ohioans with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in the knowledge- and innovation-based economy.

GOAL #2:

Create more jobs and economic growth by strengthening higher education's research base and ability to develop and bring to market new ideas and innovations.

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE GOAL #1

#2: Increase the number and proportion of Ohioans who participate and succeed in higher education. (p.21)

#3: Increase the number and proportion of Ohioans with mathematics and science knowledge, skills, and degrees. (p.26)

#4: Create a more user-friendly network of postsecondary institutions that will make it easier for students to apply to and transfer among Ohio's colleges and universities. (p.28)

#5: Require Ohio's two-year public colleges and university branch campuses, adult workforce education full-service centers, local workforce policy boards, and One-Stop Regional Workforce Advisory Councils to work as partners in improving the skills of Ohioans already in the workforce. (p.29)

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE GOAL #2

#6: Attract and retain more preeminent researchers to maximize the world-class research, innovation, and technology-commercialization capacities of Ohio's public and private institutions of higher education to drive economic growth and create jobs. (p.32)

#7: Assist Ohio businesses and entrepreneurs with turning university-based research into technology-driven products, processes, and services that reach the marketplace and expand employment opportunities in Ohio. (p.36)

STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN ACCOUNTABILITY

#8: Enhance the Governor's higher education leadership role and support the work of public college and university trustees in ways that will advance higher education's role in economic development. (p.39)

#9: Forge a compact among higher education, the business community, and state government to strengthen accountability for increasing college participation and expanding research and commercialization. (p.40)