



Hitting Home: The Case for Making Opportunity Affordable

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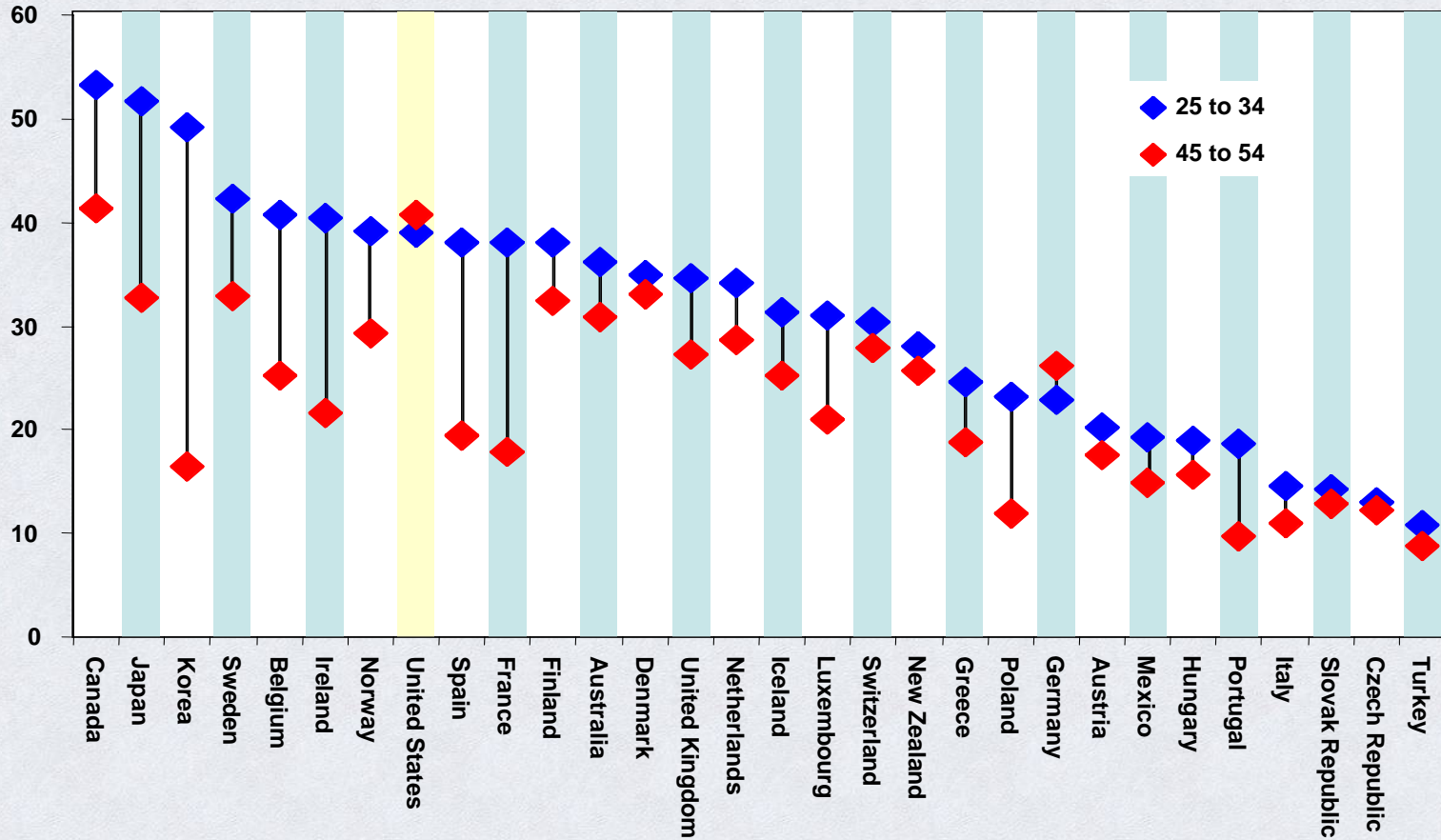
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Trouble Ahead?

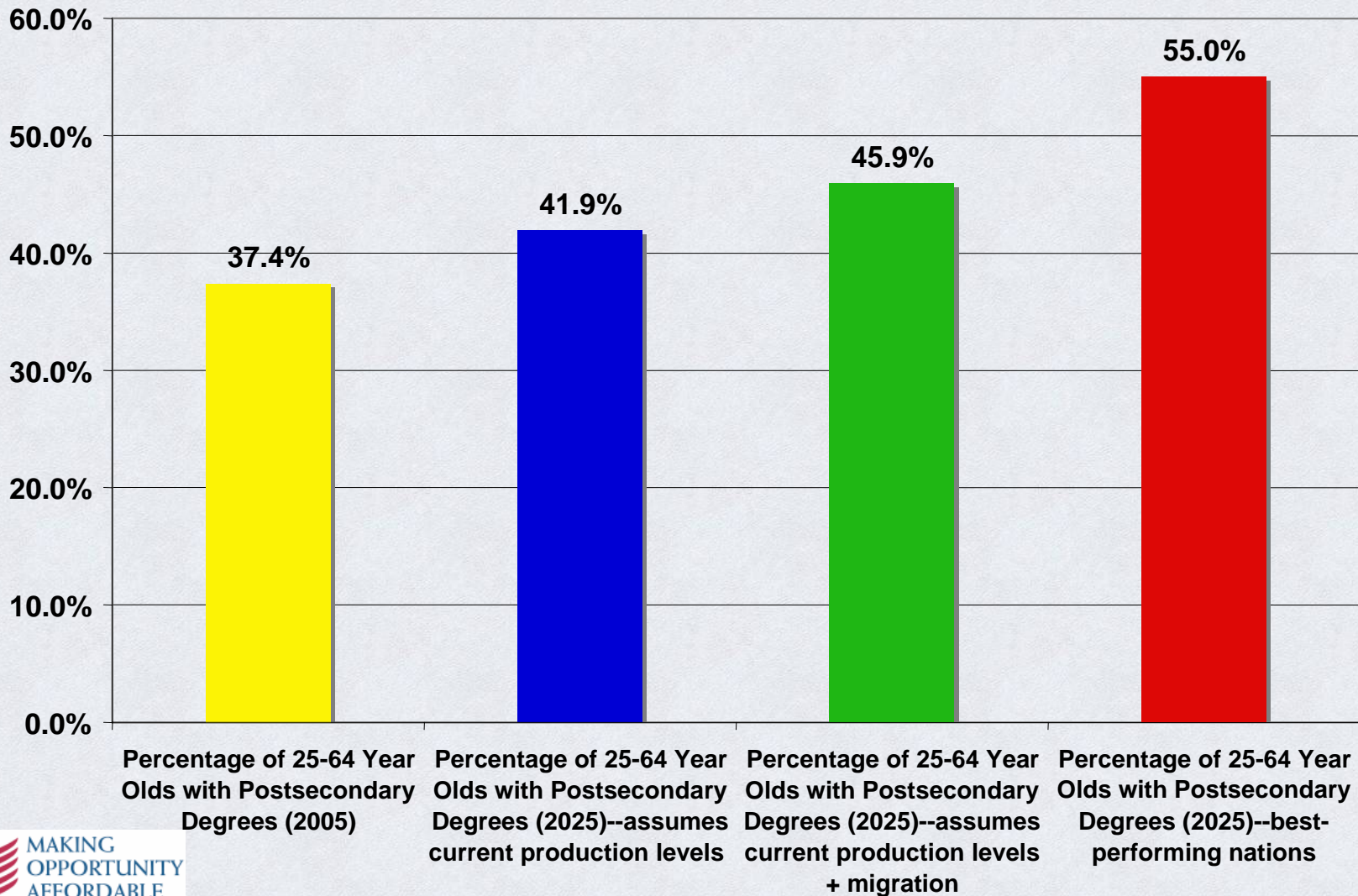
Differences in College Attainment (Associate and Higher)
U.S. and OECD Countries, 2004

By Age

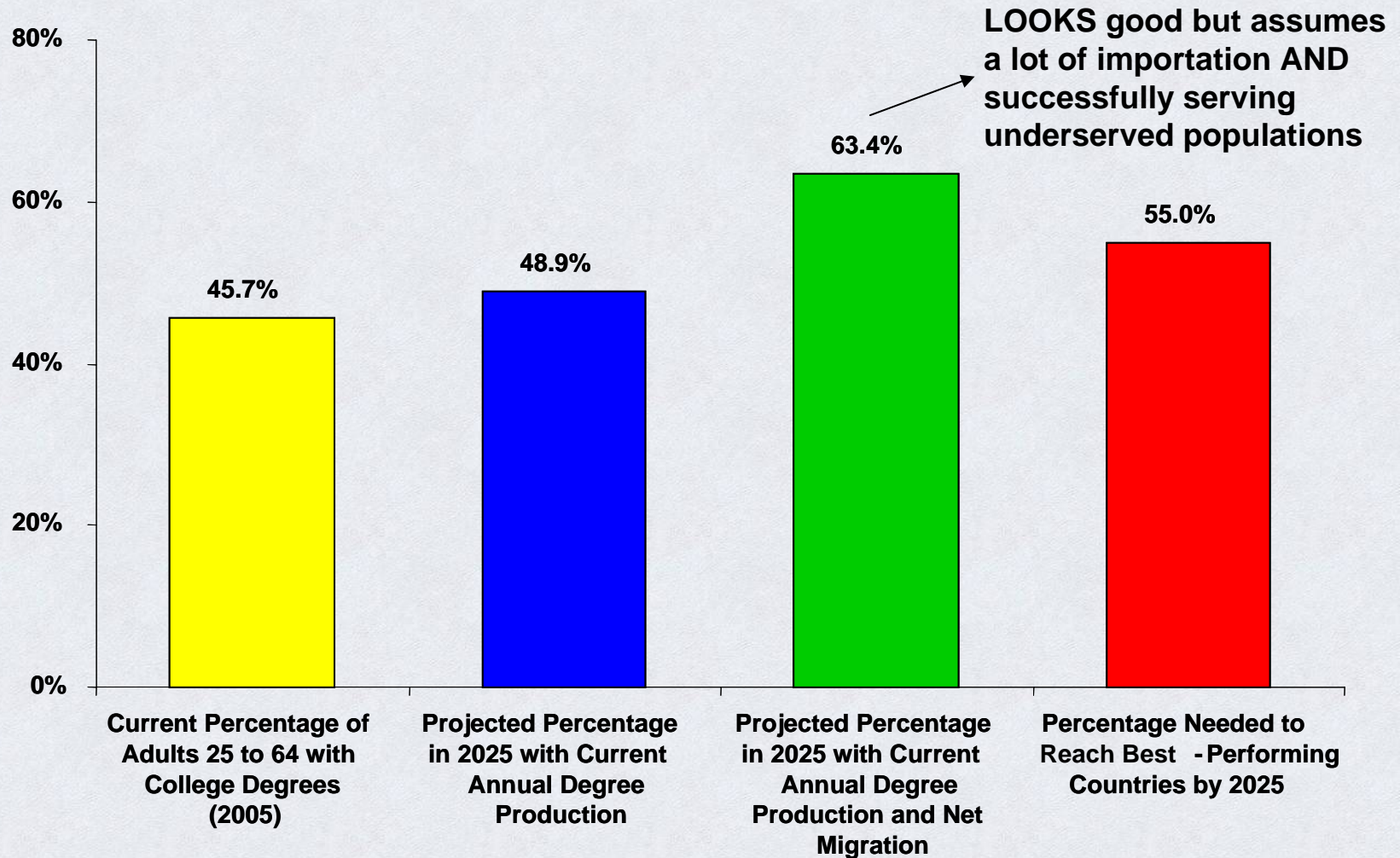


Source: Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, *Education at a Glance 2006*

Current and Expected Postsecondary Attainment--United States

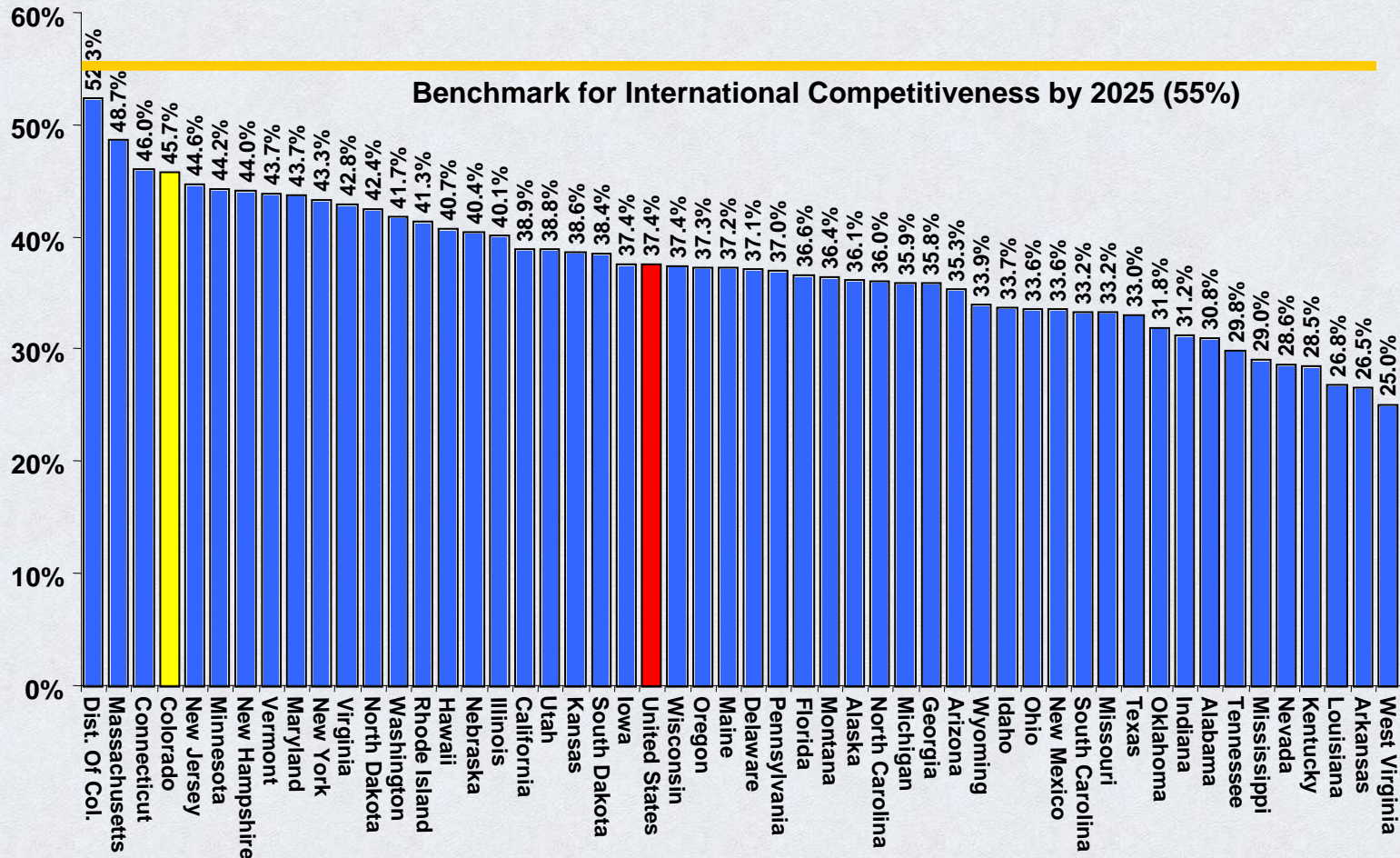


Current and Expected Postsecondary Attainment--Colorado



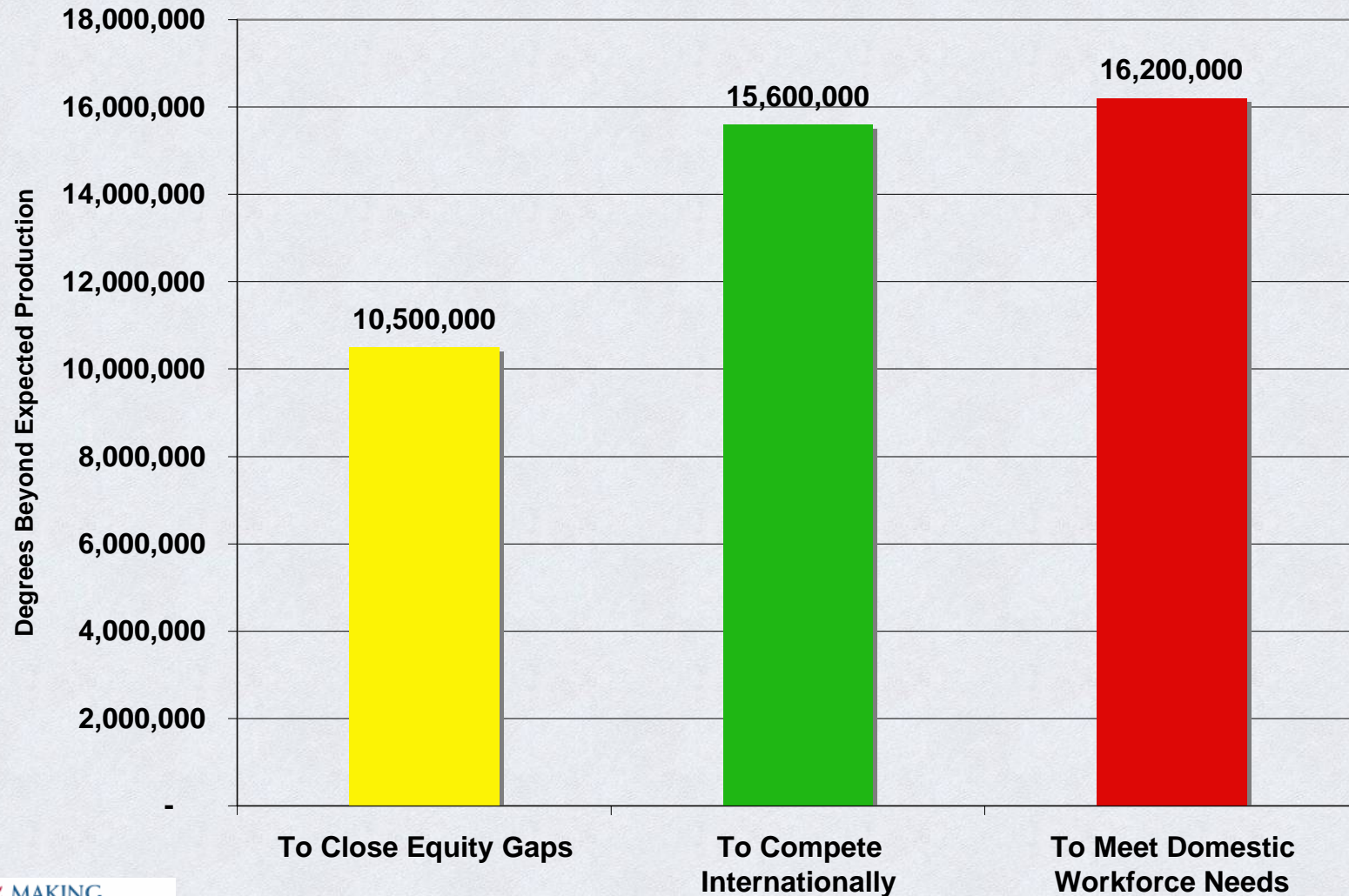
Closing the Attainment Gap

Percent of Adults Ages 25 to 64 with an Associates Degree or Higher (2005)



Source: US Census Bureau: 2005 American Community Survey

Closing the Gap—Number of Degrees Required Beyond Current Production



Making Opportunity Affordable

- Second phase of major Lumina Foundation for Education initiative.
- Goal: “Promote the higher education system our nation needs to meet the 21st Century demands of higher attainment for *all* groups of students and improved learning outcomes—at a cost that students and taxpayers can afford.”
- Contributing organizations: Jobs for the Future, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, Delta Project on Postsecondary Costs, *Communication Works*.

Ends and Means: A Productivity Agenda

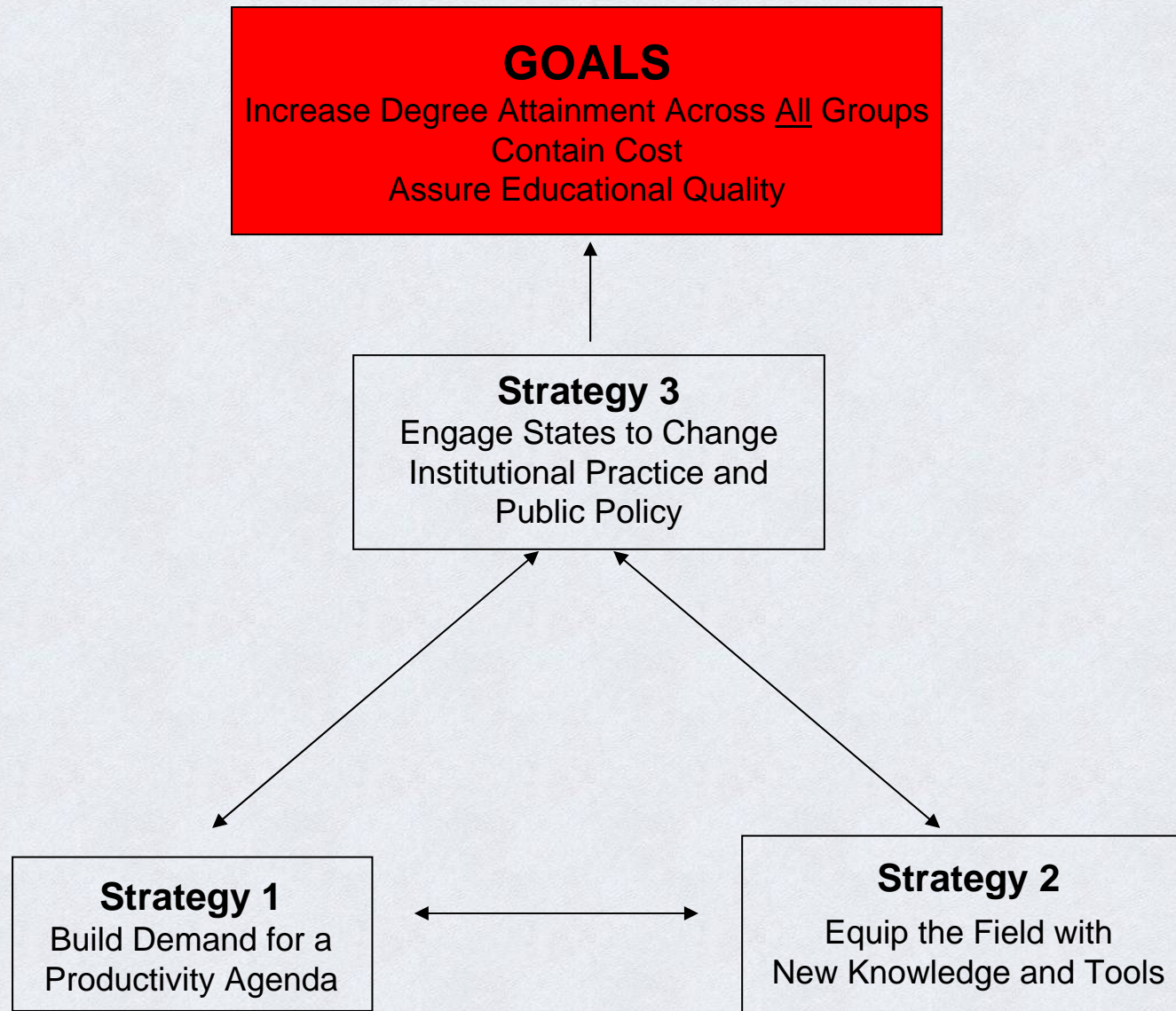
INCREASE
DEGREE ATTAINMENT
(across all groups)

PRODUCTIVITY

CONTAIN
INSTITUTIONAL COSTS
(per student spending)

ASSURE
EDUCATIONAL QUALITY
(student learning outcomes)

An Integrated Approach



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