



Curriculum Leaders – November 2025



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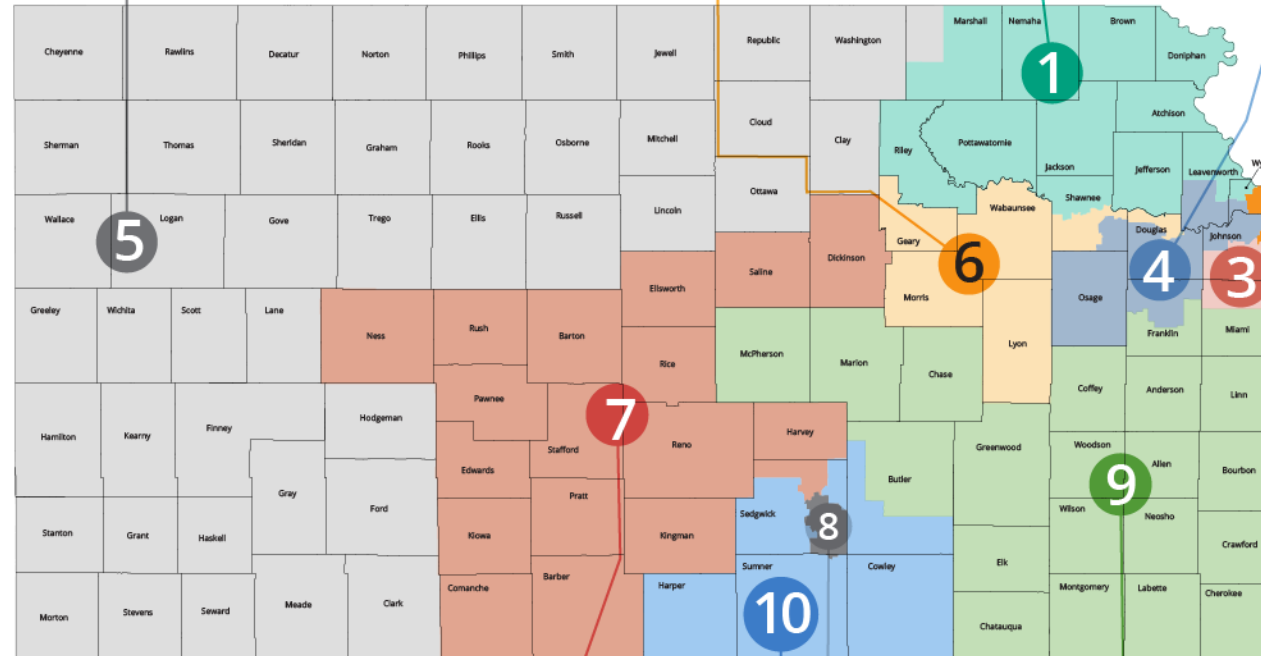


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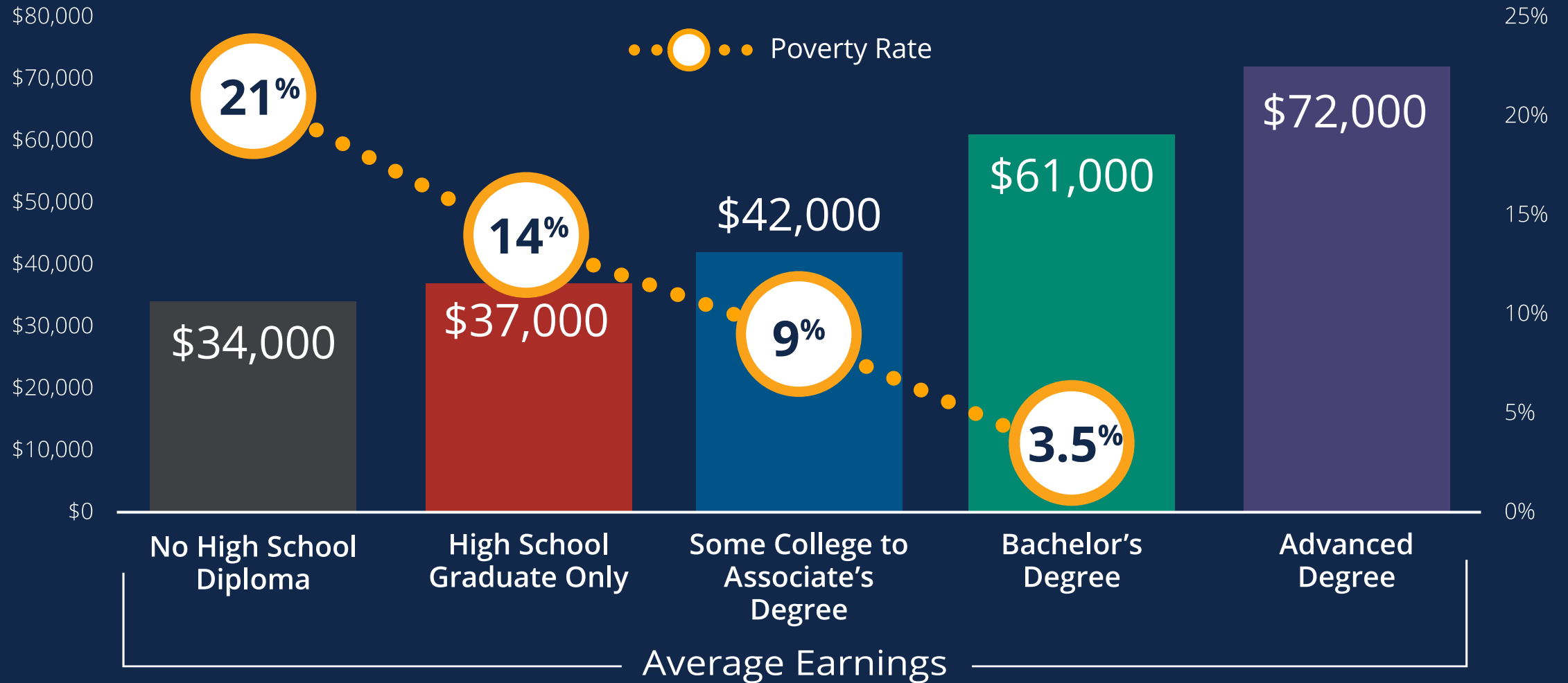
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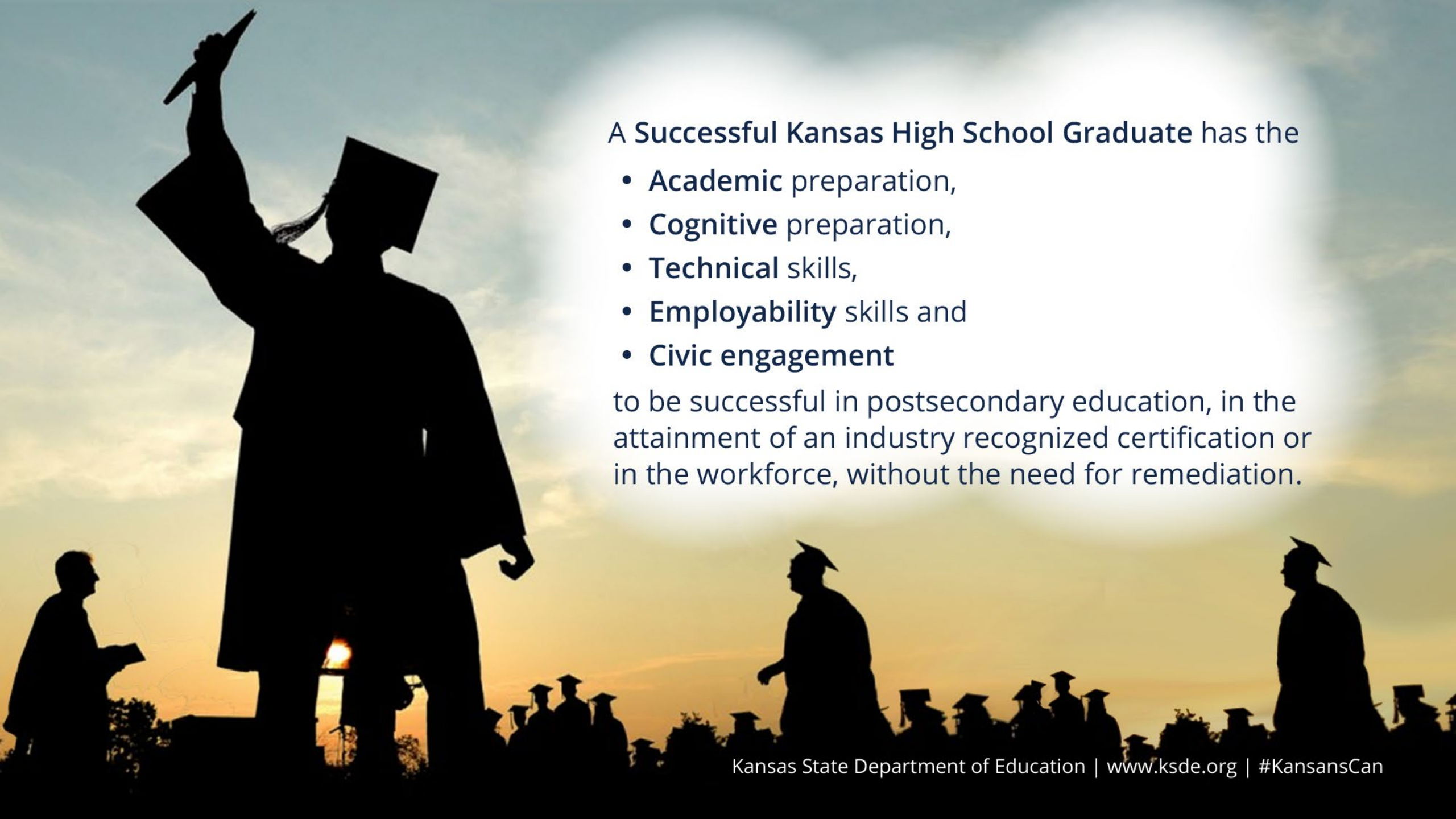
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Kansas 2023 Average Annual Earning and Poverty Rate by Education Level



Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey



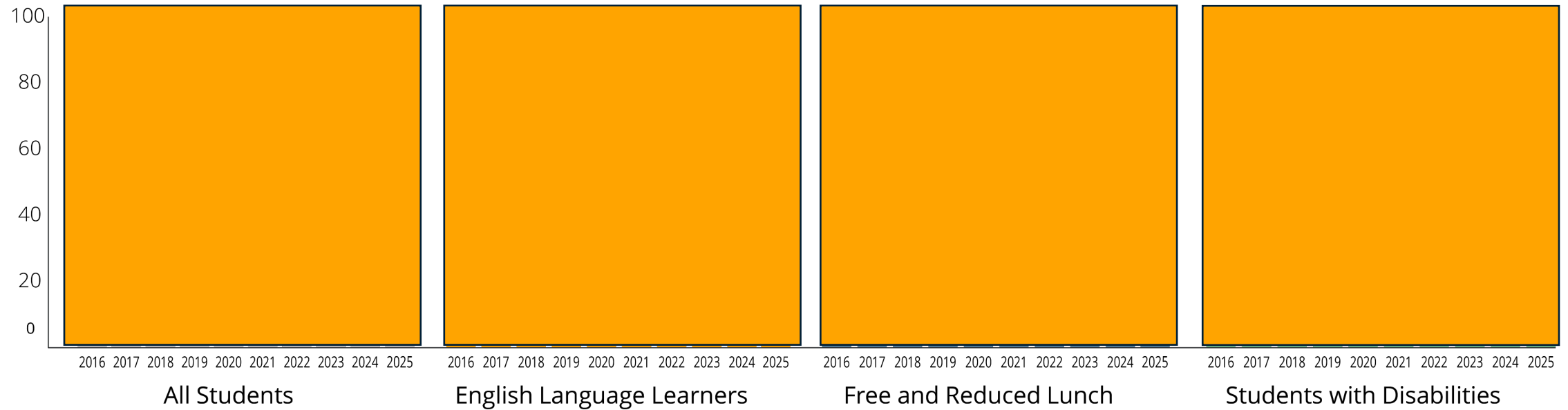
A Successful Kansas High School Graduate has the

- Academic preparation,
- Cognitive preparation,
- Technical skills,
- Employability skills and
- Civic engagement

to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.

High School Graduation Rates

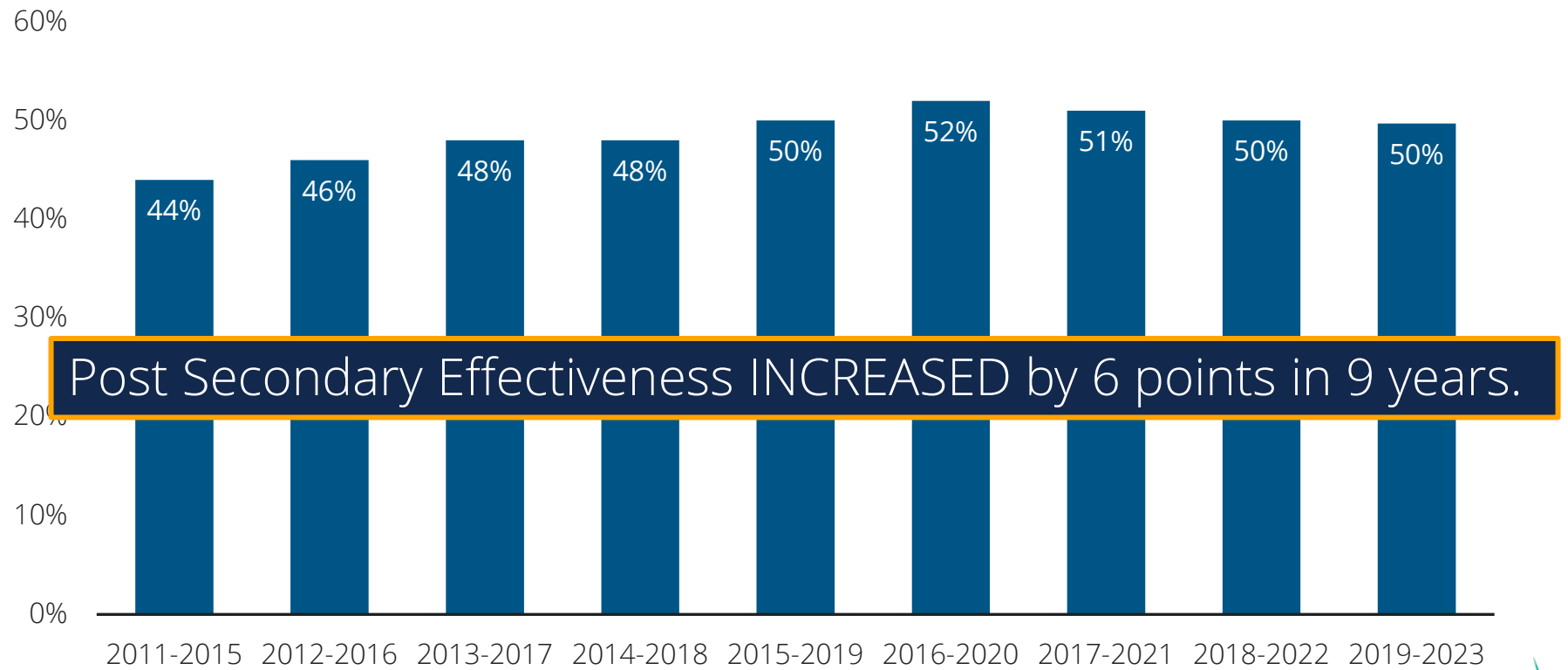
Goal is
95%



Five Year Average Postsecondary Effective Rate

Percent of high school seniors graduating on time and completing or consecutively enrolled in postsecondary programs two years after high school.

As the Kansas graduation rate increased, so has the rate of students completing or remaining enrolled in postsecondary education two years after high school.



Advanced Placement

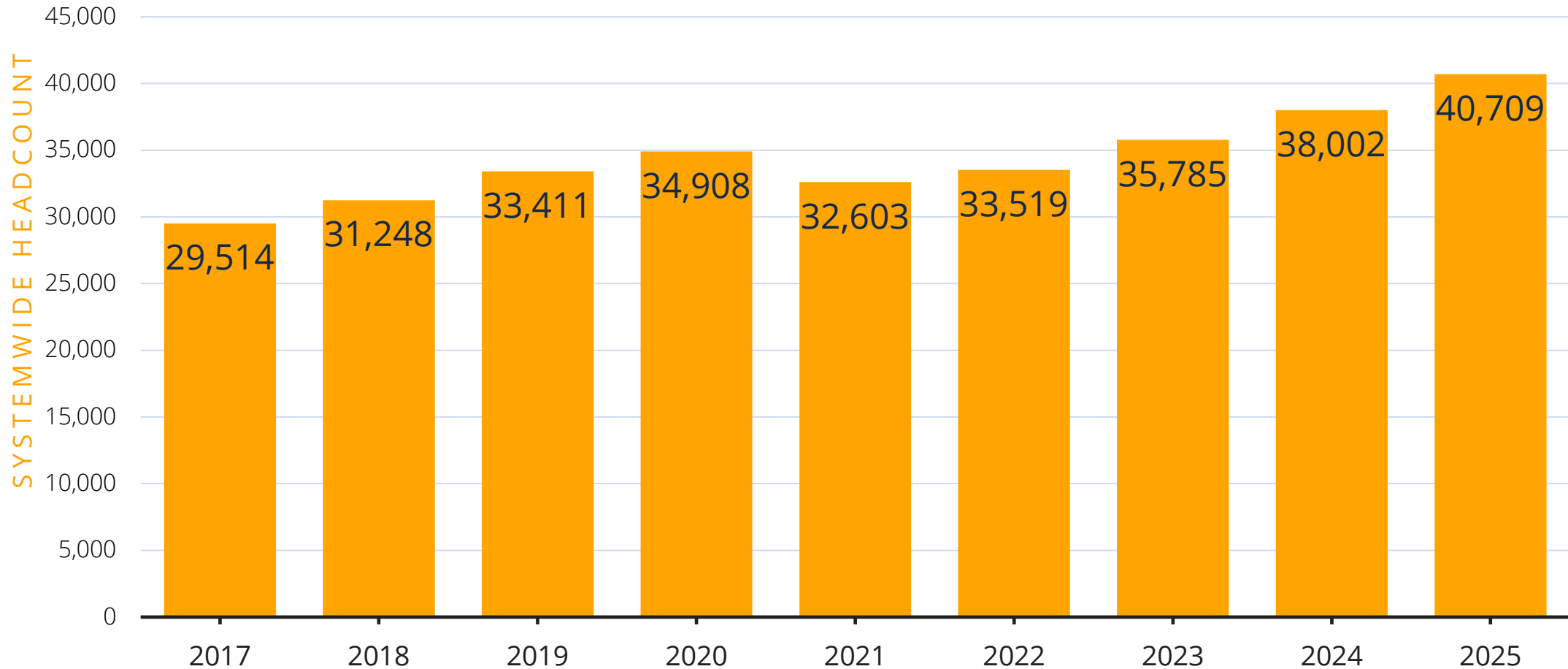
Total number of exams and passing scores

Kansas 2025 AP Participation and Performance

11,871 Kansas public school students took an AP Exam in 2025



Kansas Board of Regents High School Students Taking Post Secondary Classes



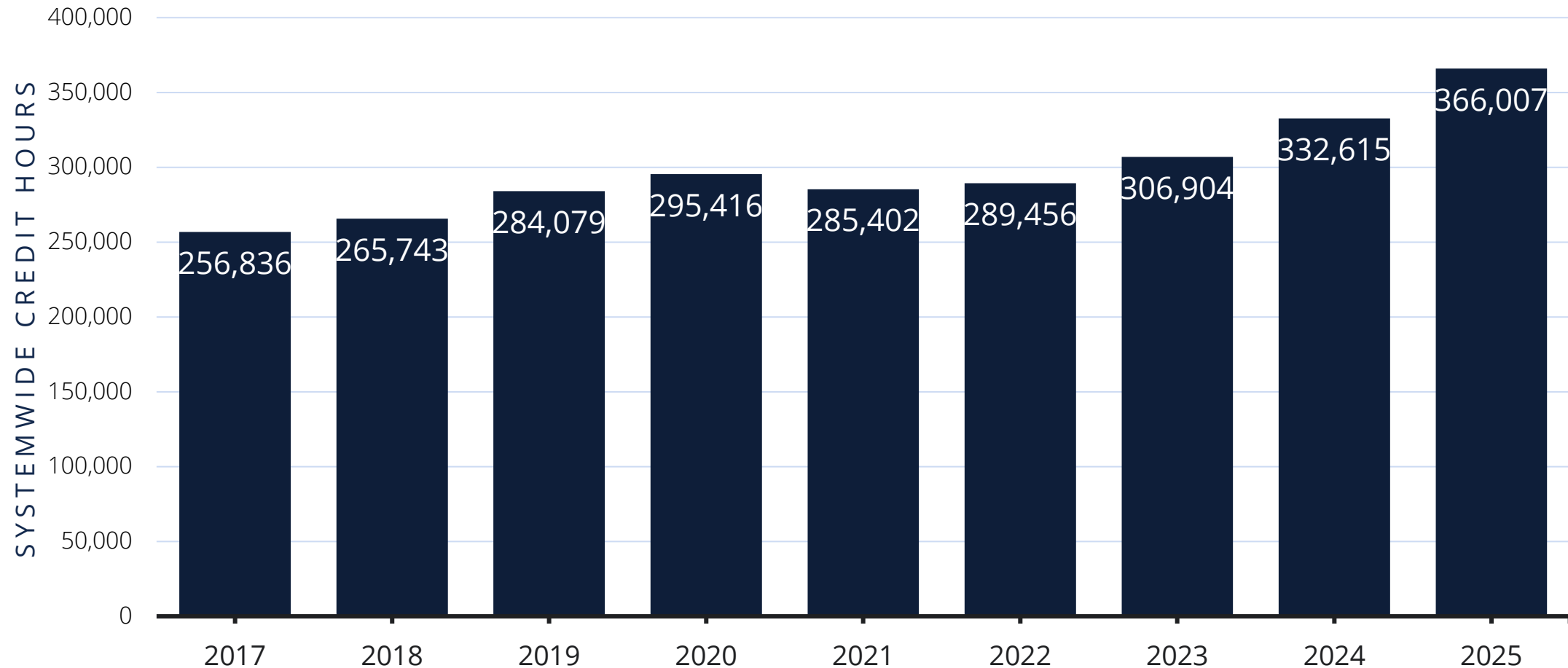
High School Graduation Matters



The number of high school students enrolled in college-credit courses has risen 30.7% since 2016.

This indicates more students are academically prepared and confident enough to take on college-level rigor while still in high school.

Kansas Board of Regents High School Total Credit Hours in Post Secondary



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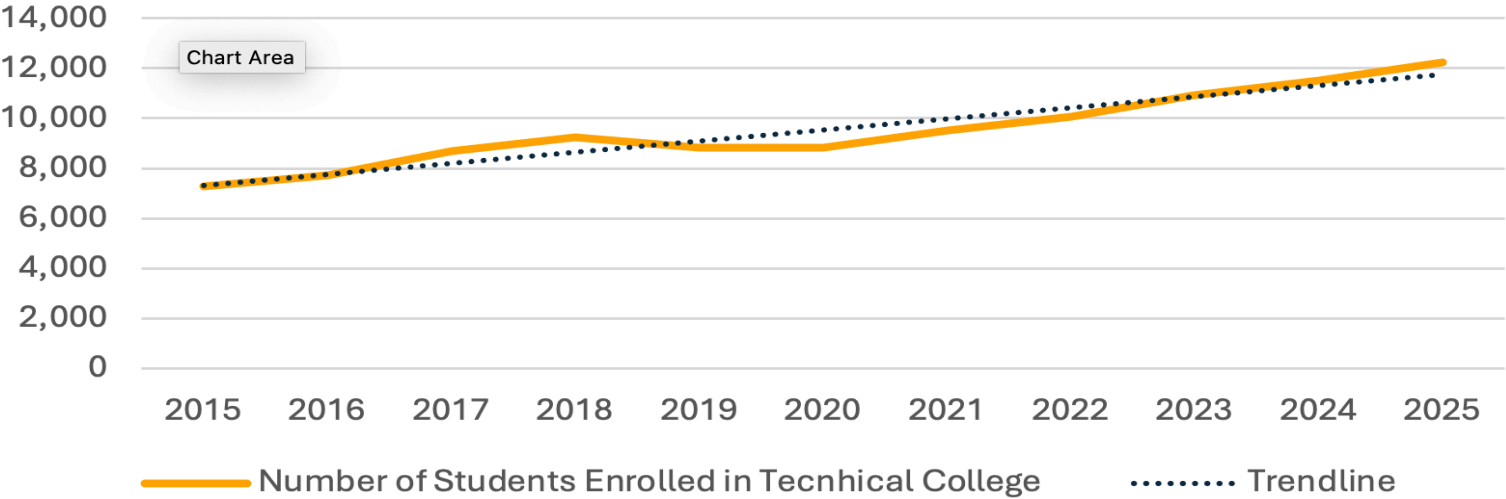


The number of college credits earned by high school students enrolled in college-credit courses has risen 42.5% since 2017.

This indicates more students are academically prepared and confident enough to take on college-level rigor while still in high school.

Number of Students Enrolled in Kansas Technical Colleges, Per Year													
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	5YrChg	10YrChg
Number of Students	7,277	7,724	8,699	9,228	9,751	8,834	9,501	10,070	10,941	11,517	12,239	38.5%	68.2%
Data Source: KBOR													

Number of Students Enrolled in Kansas Technhical Colleges, Per Year



Analysis:

- Enrollment in technical colleges has increased 68.2% since 2015.
- This consistent upward trend suggests more students are pursuing high-demand, skills-based training that leads to immediate employment and economic mobility.



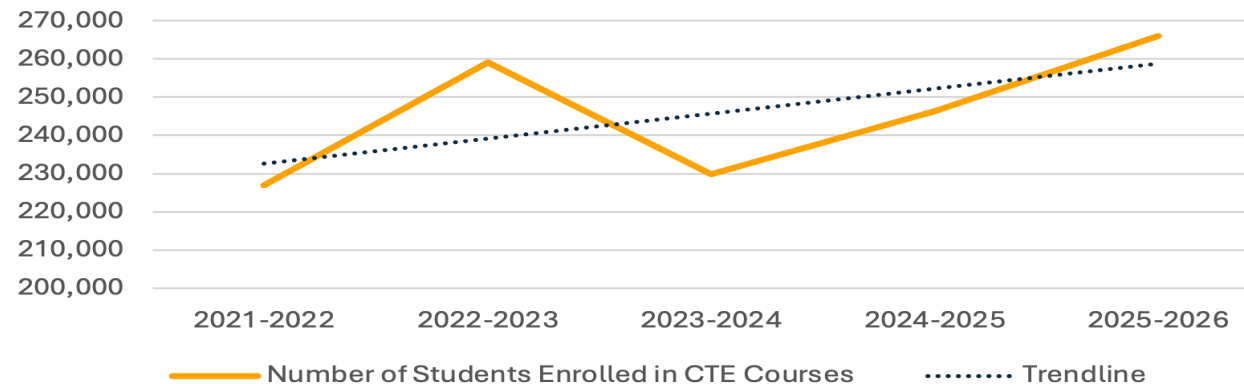
High School Graduation Matters



Number of Kansas Students Enrolled in CTE Courses, Per Year

Year	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
*Number of Students	226,968	259,117	229,832	246,338	266,012
*Number of students enrolled in at least one CTE course					

Number of Kansas Students Enrolled in CTE Courses,
Per Year



Analysis:

- Students in CTE pathways have shown steady growth since 2020.
- CTE course enrollment has increased from 226,968 in 2021 to 266,012 in 2025, a clear positive trend.
- These programs build practical, employable skills and align with workforce needs

High School Graduation Matters



BY THE NUMBERS



Graduation Rate
96%



Eligible for Free
and Reduced Lunch
67%



Number of Programs
112



Students of Color
57%



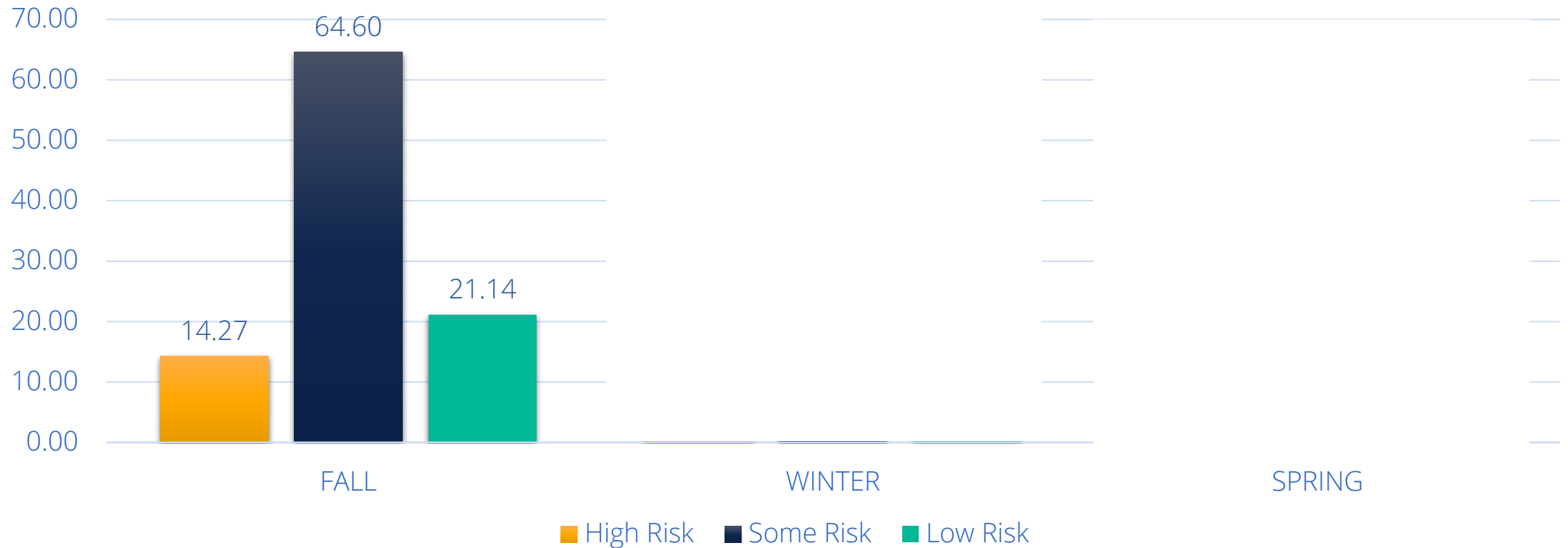
Students Served
5844



Single-Parent
Household
54%

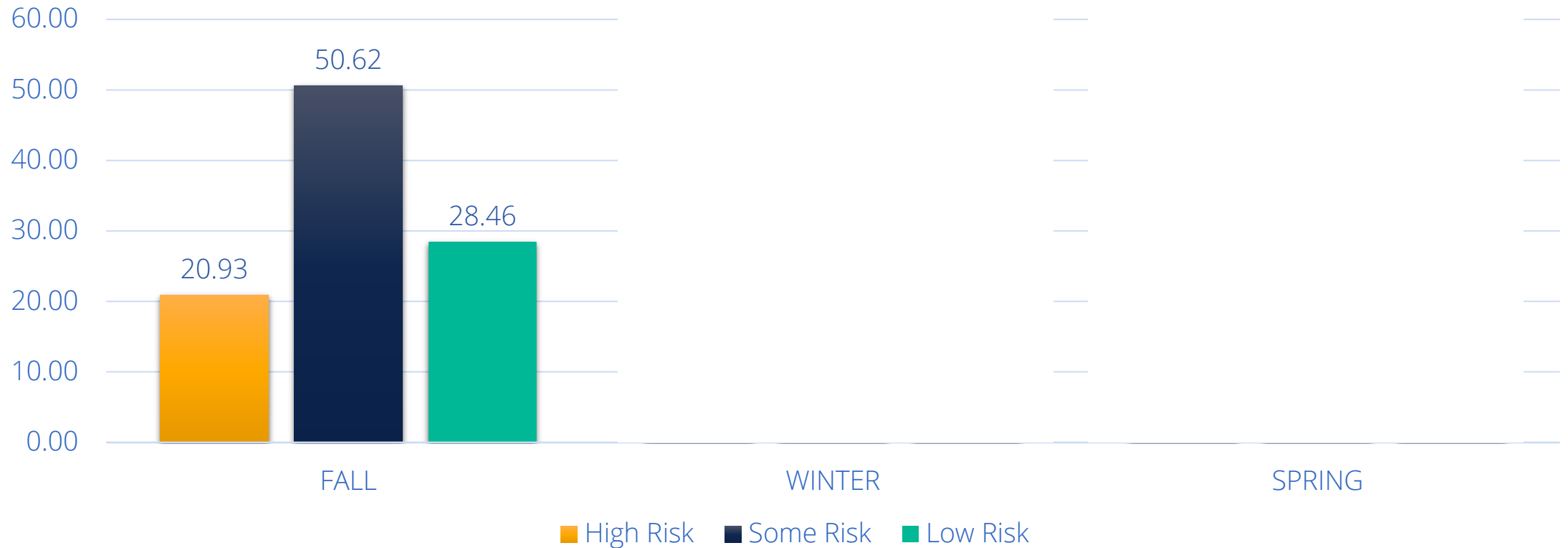
Results – PreK Fall to Spring

Fall to Spring - PreK students
earlyReading Risk Classification



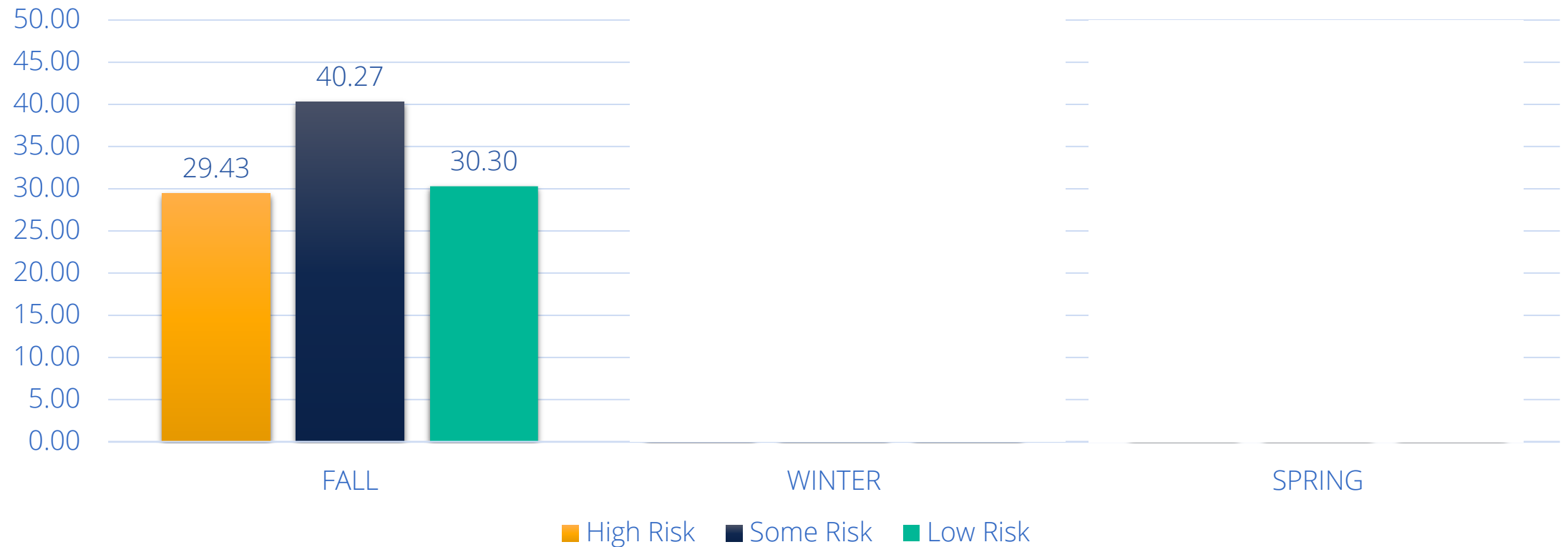
Results – Kindergarten Fall to Spring

Fall to Spring - Kindergarten students
earlyReading Risk Classification



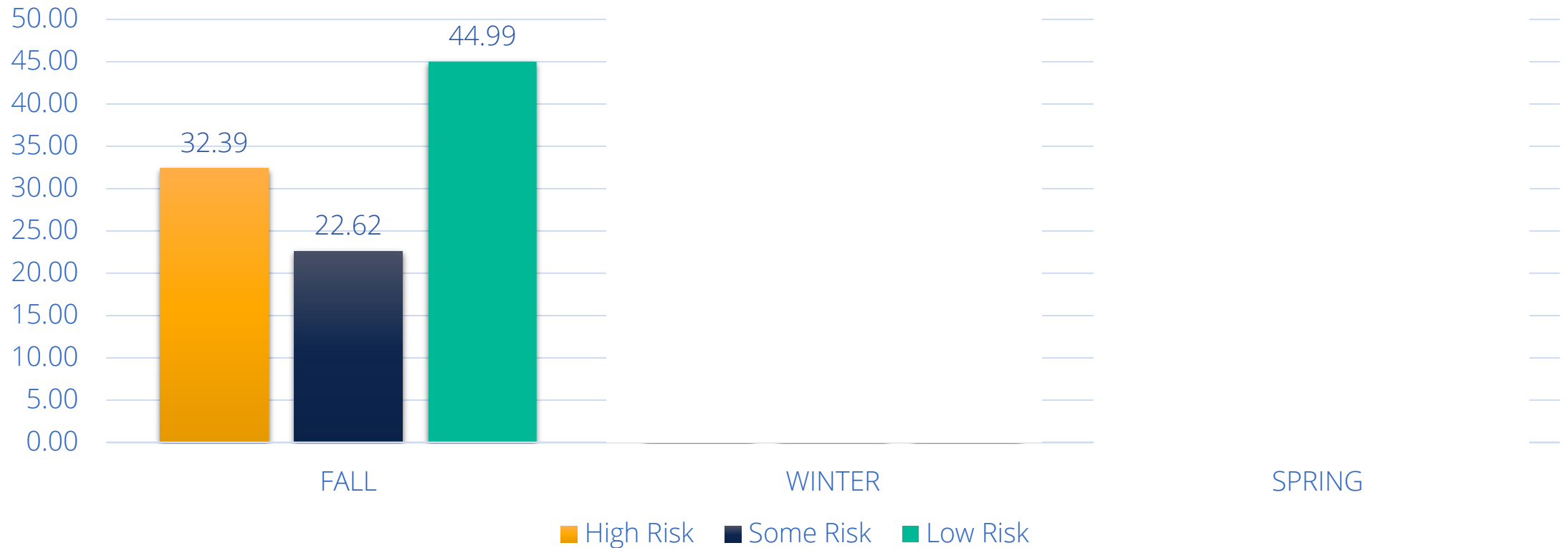
Results – 1st grade Fall to Spring

Fall to Spring - 1st grade students
earlyReading Risk Classification



Results – 2nd grade Fall to Spring

Fall to Spring - 2nd grade students
CBMReading Risk Classification





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