

State Technical Skill Attainment Measurement Approaches and Average Performance Targets for 2009

Secondary

2S1 N=6 Approaches	# of States	Target	States by Approach
Assessment (National or State-approved)*	44	63.79	All Other States
GPA	4	77.61	OR, SD, DC, NM
Program Completion	3	67.78	NV, VI, CO
Assessment or completing 80% of standards	1	89.00	ME
Mastered industry-validated standards	1	85.10	TN
Course completion	1	85.00	MN

Postsecondary

1P1 N=8 Approaches	# of States	Target	States by Approach
Assessment (National or State-approved)*	33	67.47	All Other States
Assessment and program completion	1	68.40	KY
Assessment and grades	5	42.14	NC, NM, ME, FL, RI
Program completion	1	53.10	CO
Course completion	1	79.37	MA
Grades/GPA	11	77.02	OR, CT, CA, HI, SD, GA, WI, NV, VA, PA, DC
Completed degree or certificate, or transferred within four years	1	70.16	IL
Program Completion	1	78.00	WA

* States using the Non-Regulatory Guidance recommended approach.