



# MOMENTUM YEAR 2023

## EDUCATION VALUE IN TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) announces the launch of a momentum-building year to renew and articulate the value of education in Tennessee and to increase enrollment in education and training beyond high school. Based on feedback from state and local leaders, and to increase coordination and collaboration among partners statewide, **THEC is announcing three big goals for 2023 to serve as a momentum-building year.**

Increase the college-going rate for the high school class of 2023 to at least 60 percent.

Increase adult enrollment in higher education through Tennessee Reconnect participation.

Improve coordination and alignment in education and workforce training to ensure students have portable and stackable options for greater economic mobility.

Drive to 55: Our current attainment goal to **increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or credential to 55% by 2025** remains a critical roadmap for our future workforce. We will work to collect, analyze, and outline the key learnings from the momentum year and determine and release recommendations to build on the momentum with a new long-term vision and attainment goal for the state.

