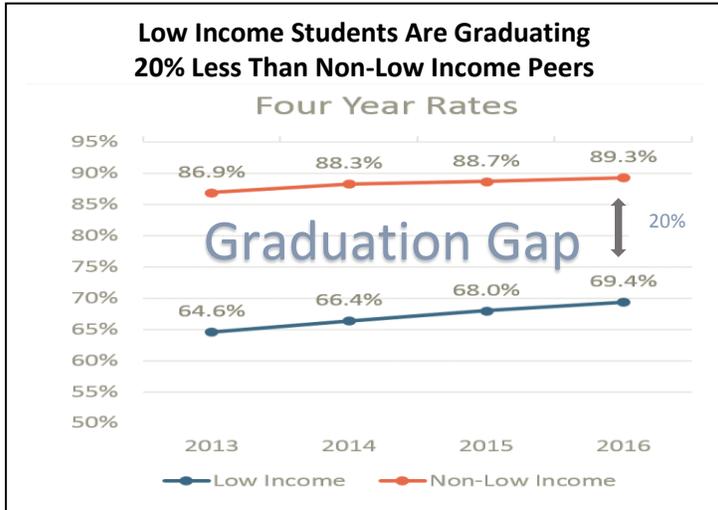


2016 Washington State High School Graduation

Every student ready for career, college, and life

In 2016, Washington State's graduation rate for all student has reached an all-time high. The overall **4-year graduation rate is 79.1%** and a **5-year graduation rate is 81.9%**.



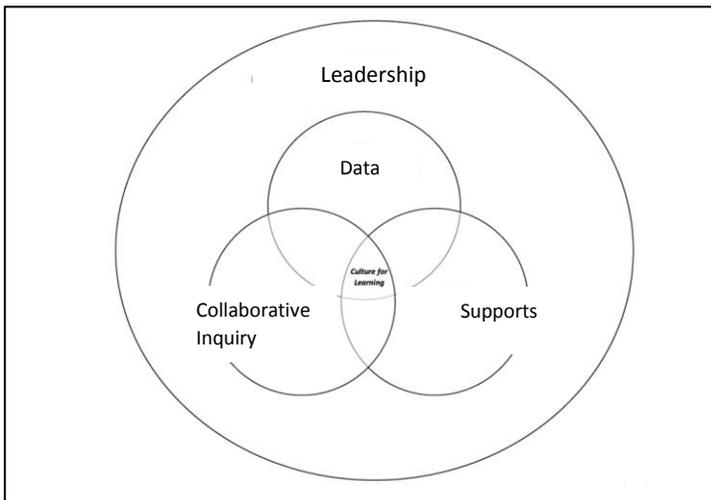
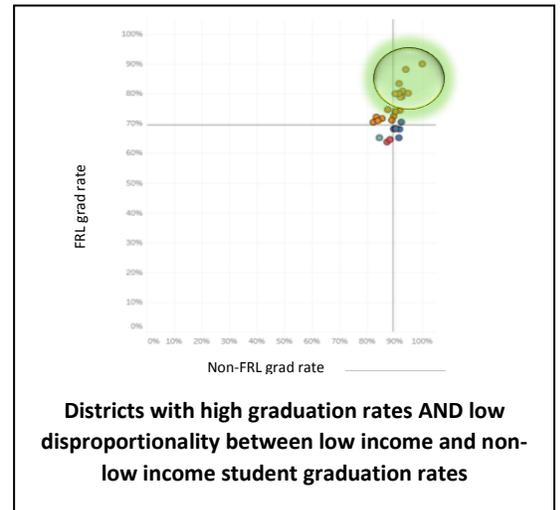
What's the issue?

Although Washington's overall graduation rate is increasing and is the highest it has ever been, there is roughly a **20% gap** in graduation rates between low income and non-low income students that is persistent over time. This graduation gap is relatively consistent across other student groups as well, including homeless students (28%), English Language Learners (23%), and students receiving special education services (24%).

Who is seeing success?

OSPI is using equity analytics to find positive outliers. Positive outliers have a high graduation rate, a large low-income population and a low gap between low income graduation rates and non-low income graduation rates.

There are common characteristics across these positive outlier districts that create a culture for learning resulting in higher graduation rates across student groups.



How do we move forward?

Based upon the work of the positive outlier districts, OSPI has worked with Gonzaga University to develop resources to help create a culture for learning.

* Evaluate your multi-tier system of supports, including: leadership, collaborative inquiry, supports, and data, using the **current reality assessment tool**.

* Identify who is graduating and who is not using the **OSPI equity analytics and graduation reflective questions**. Collect **perception data** from students, and staff, and triangulate to help identify root causes.

* Get to work on a **45-Day Action Plan**.



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