

## **2019 Community Dashboard**

Our community dashboard exists to focus attention and spur action on our most pressing needs. It will show the trends for our results. Data is shown for the area of the Muscatine County and specific school district within the County. This is the baseline data that we are focusing on impacting. Achieving systemic change for children and families in our region will require a long-term commitment from all of us.

## **Big Picture Goals:**

Increase the percentage of Muscatine County students who graduate from High School.

Increase the percentage of post-secondary completion.

Increase training opportunities for adults to address unemployment and underemployment, to enable a workforce capable to sustain and grow Muscatine County's economy.

	BASELINE					
	STATE COMPARISON	2016 COUNTY	2018			
HOUSEHOLDS STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY Living in poverty	37% 12%	37% 12%				
	STATE COMPARISON	2015 COUNTY	2018	2025 NEED PROJECTIONS*		
WORKFORCE EDUCATION LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR LESS Less than High School SOME COLLEGE NO ASSOCIATES ASSOCIATES DEGREE CERTIFICATE/CERTIFICATION BACHELORS DEGREE GRADUATE DEGREE OR HIGHER	39.6% 8.7% 12.5% 11.3% 9% 18.6% 9%	46.7% 10.9% 9.7% 13.9% 9% 14.6% 6.1%		35.5% Not available 7% 14.2% 13% 22.7% 7.6%		
	STATE COMPARISON	2015/16 SY MCSD	2016/17 SY	2017/18 SY	2018/19 SY	
KINDERGARTEN READINESS (FALL)	64%	50%	58% 🔷	64% 🔷	56% 💙	
<ul> <li>ELEMENTARY CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+</li> <li>SECONDARY CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+</li> <li>DISTRICT CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM 10%+</li> </ul>	N/A N/A <i>8.3%</i>	19.6% 16.9% 18.0%	9.8% <b>&gt;</b> 16.3% <b>&gt;</b> 13.1% <b>&gt;</b>	13.5% <b>^</b> 23.6% <b>^</b> 19.0% <b>^</b>		
	STATE (COMPARISON	CLASS OF 2016 MCSD	CLASS OF 2017 MCSD	CLASS OF 2018 MCSD		
THIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE	91.3%	80.9%	83.3% 🔷			
FAFSA COMPLETION as of July	N/A	45.5%**	49.1%	58.8%		
POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT Fall after graduation	N/A	60%	61.0%			

<sup>\*</sup>Workforce 2025 projections provided by the Iowa College Aid Commission, State projections were used to help calculate certificates, and breakdown of Bachelor and Graduate degrees.

Data sources: Muscatine Community School District, United Ways of Iowa 2018 ALICE Report, Muscatine County Census American Community Survey 1-Year Supplemental Estimates posted October 20, 2016, Iowa: Education and Workforce Trends Through 2025, US Department of Ed.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Federal Department of Education estimate, not accurate enough to use as baseline to compare to class of 2017