					ON		COLLEGE READINESS			ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE								
			EARLY- LEARNING STANDARDS	SCHOOL- READINESS DEFINITION	SCHOOL- READINESS ASSESSMENT	READINESS INTERVENTIONS	KINDERGARTEN STANDARDS	DEFINING READINESS	COLLEGE-PREF REQUIRED	COURSE CREDITS ALIGNED	ALIGNING HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS	POSTSECONDARY DECISIONS	WORK READINESS	CAREER-TECH DIPLOMA	INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	PORTABLE CREDITS		
	GR	ADE	State early-learning standards aligned with elementary- grade academic standards (2012-13)	State has formal definition of school readiness (2012-13)	State requires districts to assess readiness of entering students (2012-13)	State has programs for children not meeting school- readiness expectations (2012-13)	Kindergarten- learning expectations are aligned with elementary-secondary standards (2012-13)	State has defined college readiness (2012-13)	State requires all high school studen to take a college- preparatory curriculum to earn a diploma (2012-13)		State high school assessments are aligned with postsecondary system (2012-13)	Statewide high school assessment results used for admission, placement, or scholarship decisions in state postsecondary system (2012-13)		State offers standard high school diploma with career specialization (2012-13)	K-12 system offers pathway leading to industry-recognized certificate or license (2012-13)	K-12 system offers pathway to earn credits to transfer to postsecondary education system (2012-13)		
GEORGIA	A	100.0	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	v	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	GEORGIA	
ARKANSAS	А	96.4	v	V	V	V	$\checkmark$	v	$\checkmark$	V		v	v	V	V	V	ARKANSAS	
MARYLAND	А	96.4	~	$\checkmark$	~	V	$\checkmark$	<b>v</b>		V	~	~	~	~	~	V	MARYLAND	
FLORIDA	А	92.9	~	V	V	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	v			~	~	~	V	V	$\checkmark$	FLORIDA	
KENTUCKY	А	92.9	~	~		~	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	v	<i>v</i>		~	<b>v</b>	~	~	~	~	KENTUCKY	
LOUISIANA	А	92.9	~	~	~	V	V	v	<i>v</i>	~			~	~	~	V	LOUISIANA	
TENNESSEE	A	92.9	~		~	~	$\checkmark$	<b>v</b>	$\checkmark$		~	~	~	~	~	~	TENNESSEE	
TEXAS	A	92.9	v	V	V		V	V	v		V	v	v	V	V	V	TEXAS	
INDIANA	B+	89.3	V	<i>v</i>		V	V	V	<i>v</i>		<i>v</i>		<i>v</i>	<b>v</b>	<i>v</i>	V	INDIANA	
NEW MEXICO	B+	89.3	v	V	<i>v</i>	~	V	V			~		v	V	V	<i>V</i>	NEW MEXICO	
OKLAHOMA	B+	89.3	V		V		V	V	<i>✓</i>	V	<i>v</i>		V	V	V	V	OKLAHOMA	
	B+ B+	89.3 89.3	<i>v</i>	V	~	<i>v</i>	<i>у</i> <i>у</i>	V V					<i>v</i>	<i>v</i>	~	V V		
WEST VIRGINIA ALABAMA	B+	89.3	<i>v</i>	V		V V	~	V	V	V	V		<i>v</i>	~	V V	V	WEST VIRGINIA	
NEW YORK	B	85.7	V	·	4	<i>v</i>	· ·	V	V				V	v	<i>v</i>		NEW YORK	
NORTH CAROLINA	В	85.7	v	<i>v</i>	•	~	v	v	v				~	~	v	~	NORTH CAROLI	
OREGON	B	85.7	· ·	· ·	~	v	v v	in progress	•	Class of 2014	~	v	· ·	· ·	·	· ·	OREGON	
VIRGINIA	В	85.7	V	V	V	V	V	V					v	v	V	V	VIRGINIA	
WISCONSIN	В	85.7	·	·	v	v	V	V			Class of 2015		·	~	V	v	WISCONSIN	
CALIFORNIA	B-	82.1	v	V			V	V				v	v	V	V	V	CALIFORNIA	
COLORADO	B-	82.1	~	~		V	V	<b>v</b>			~	<b>v</b>	~			~	COLORADO	
IOWA	B-	82.1	<b>v</b>		~		V	v	V				<b>v</b>	~	<i>v</i>	V	IOWA	
MAINE	B-	82.1	~	V	V		V	V			~			~	V	~	MAINE	
MICHIGAN	B-	82.1	v			<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V	v	v		v		v	V		<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	MICHIGAN	
NEW JERSEY	B-	82.1	~			V	V	<b>v</b>	$\checkmark$				~	~	~	V	NEW JERSEY	
ARIZONA	C+	78.6	~				V	v			Class of 2018	~	~	~	~	V	ARIZONA	
CONNECTICUT	C+	78.6	~		~		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Class of 2020				~	V	V	$\checkmark$	CONNECTICUT	
DELAWARE	C+	78.6	v				<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	in progress	v		~	v	in progress	~	v	~	DELAWARE	
RICT OF COLUMBIA	C+	78.6	~	~			<i>v</i>	v	Class of 2014				~	~	~	~	DISTRICT OF CO	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	C+	78.6	~	~			V	v					~	~	~	V	NEW HAMPSHI	
NORTH DAKOTA	C+	78.6			<i>v</i>		<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<b>v</b>			~	<i>✓</i>	<b>v</b>	~	<i>v</i>		NORTH DAKOT	
OHIO	C+	78.6	~	V	V		V	V	Class of 2014	Class of 2014			in progress	V	V	V	OHIO	
PENNSYLVANIA	C+	78.6	<i>v</i>			<i>v</i>	~	<b>v</b>						~	~	<i>v</i>	PENNSYLVANI	
RHODE ISLAND	C+ C+	78.6 78.6	v		V V	~	V	. 4	V				in progress	~	<i>v</i>	<i>v</i>	RHODE ISLAND	
WYOMING	C+	78.6	v v		V	V	V V	V V			V V	V	in progress	~		V V	WYOMING	
ILLINOIS KANSAS	c	75.0	v	7		· ·	~	in progress			v		in progress	~	×	·	ILLINOIS KANSAS	
MASSACHUSETTS	С	75.0	v	•		•	~	in progress				~	In progress	~	v	~	MASSACHUSE	
MISSISSIPPI	C	75.0	~	~		~	v v					·	in progress	·	·	v	MISSISSIPPI	
MISSISSIFFI	C	75.0	~	V			v v	V					in progress ✓		~	v	MISSIOURI	
NEVADA	C	75.0	v				V	V		~			in progress	V	V	V	NEVADA	
ALASKA	C-	71.4	v		V		V				Class of 2016		<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V		v	ALASKA	
HAWAII	C-	71.4		~		V	V	in progress					in progress	~	~	~	HAWAII	
IDAHO	C-	71.4	<b>v</b>				V				<b>v</b>			~	~	V	IDAHO	
MINNESOTA	C-	71.4	~			V	$\checkmark$	~					~			V	MINNESOTA	
SOUTH CAROLINA	C-	71.4	~				$\checkmark$	V						V	V	V	SOUTH CAROL	
VERMONT	C-	71.4	~			V	$\checkmark$							~	~	V	VERMONT	
WASHINGTON	C-	71.4	~				$\checkmark$						~	V	V	V	WASHINGTON	
NEBRASKA	D	64.3	~				V		Class of 2015	Class of 2015	~		~				NEBRASKA	
SOUTH DAKOTA	D	64.3					<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		Class of 2014					~	v	~	SOUTH DAKOT	
MONTANA	D-	60.7					$\checkmark$	in progress			~		~				MONTANA	
<b>U.S.</b> <sup>1</sup>	B-	81.1	47	26	22	28	51	38	16	8	21	15	38	44	42	48	U.S.	

Note: States are ordered based on unrounded scores.

<sup>1</sup>The U.S. row reports the grade and score for the average state and the numbers of states receiving credit for policies in the respective columns. SOURCE: EPE Research Center, 2013