

## 66% by 2020 Degrees Awarded Update (2013)

When Governor Herbert's Education in Excellence Commission established the goal of 66% of Utahns with a post-secondary degree by the year 2020, the Utah System of Higher Education (USHE) projected it would need to award approximately 336,950 new degrees and certificates by 2020 to achieve its portion of the 66% goal:

- The goal of 336,950 degrees assumes 89% of the new degree growth in Utah will come from USHE institutions to achieve the 2020 goal.
- Degree/award completion data for the 2012-13 academic year is not official (data reporting deadline: Oct. 16, 2013).
- Degrees and certificates awarded by USHE schools slightly exceed the 2012-13 goal by an estimated 890 awards.
- Subsequent years will be more challenging to achieve the goal primarily due to decreased enrollment growth, and more aggressive degree award goals.

**Table I: USHE Degree Production Goal to Obtain 66% percent**

	USHE 2020 Goal		USHE Actual	
	Annual Increase	% Increase	Annual Awards	Cumulative Awards Since 2011
2010-11†	0	0%	30,000	30,000
2011-12	800	3%	30,800	60,800
2012-13	1,600	5%	31,600	92,400
2013-14	2,400	8%	32,400	124,800
2014-15	3,200	10%	33,200	158,000
2015-16	4,010	12%	34,010	192,010
2016-17	4,900	14%	34,900	226,910
2017-18	5,790	17%	35,790	262,700
2018-19	6,680	19%	36,680	299,380
2019-20	7,570	21%	37,570	336,950

† Baseline Year

