



MARYLAND

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Postsecondary Education through Grant Funded Projects

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What does the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) do?

- Statewide coordinating body for all of post-secondary education in Maryland – coordination & regulation of statewide policies and initiatives for Maryland’s public and private colleges and universities and for-profit career schools
- Manages the State’s student financial aid programs - \$100 Million, 50,000+ students supported
- Academic program review, capital budget review, higher education funding formula administration, Maryland Longitudinal Data System
- Responsible for the Statewide College Completion Agenda, Policy Coordination, and **Statewide Higher Education Institutional Grants**



Governor's Delivery Unit - Education Goal

Improve Student Achievement and School, College, and Career Readiness

- *Increase number of associate and bachelor's degrees*
- *Increase the number of STEM degrees awarded*

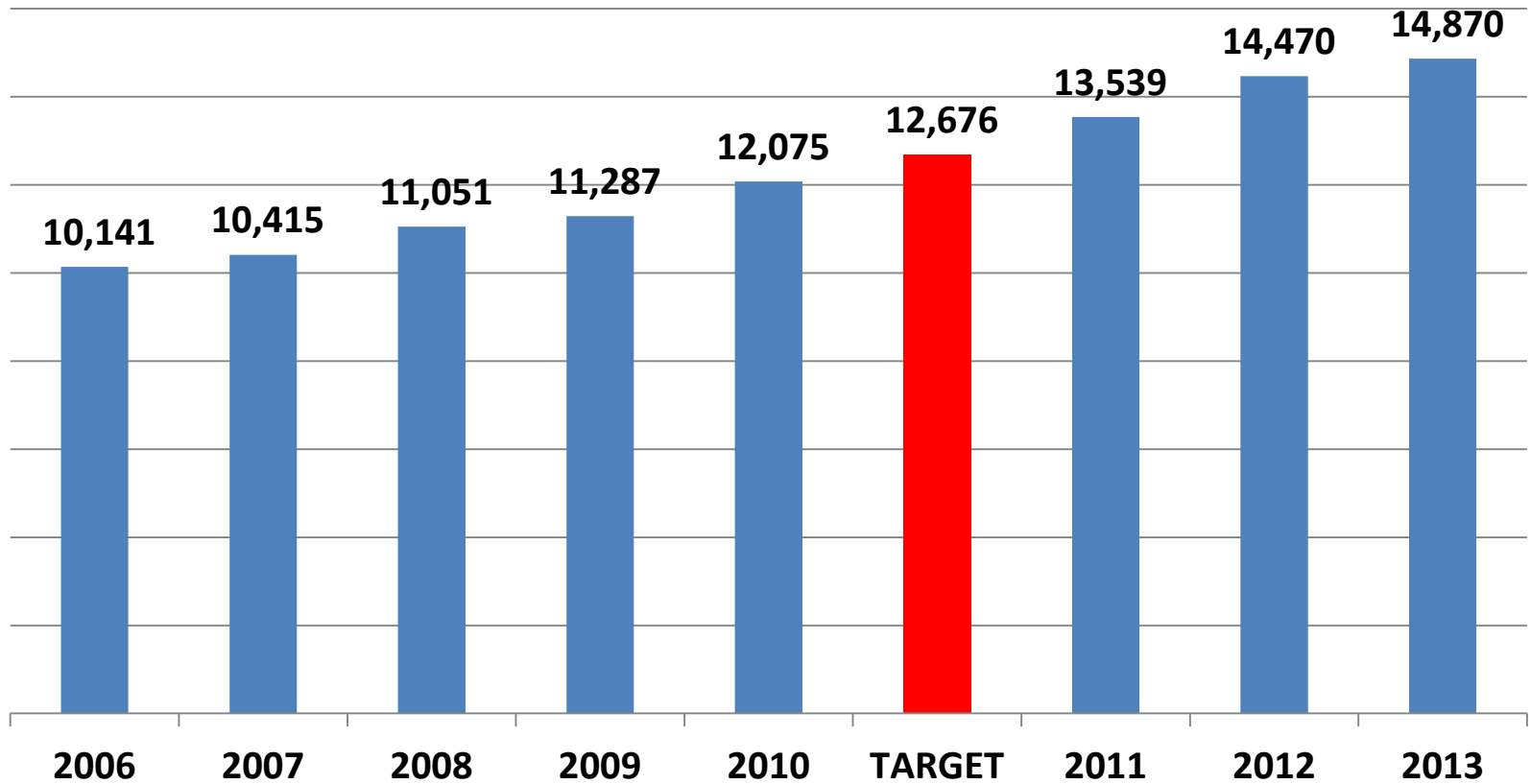
The Higher Education Completion Agenda: 55%
of Marylanders will hold an associate or bachelor's degree by 2025



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Increase Associate Degree Awards

Associate Degrees Awarded

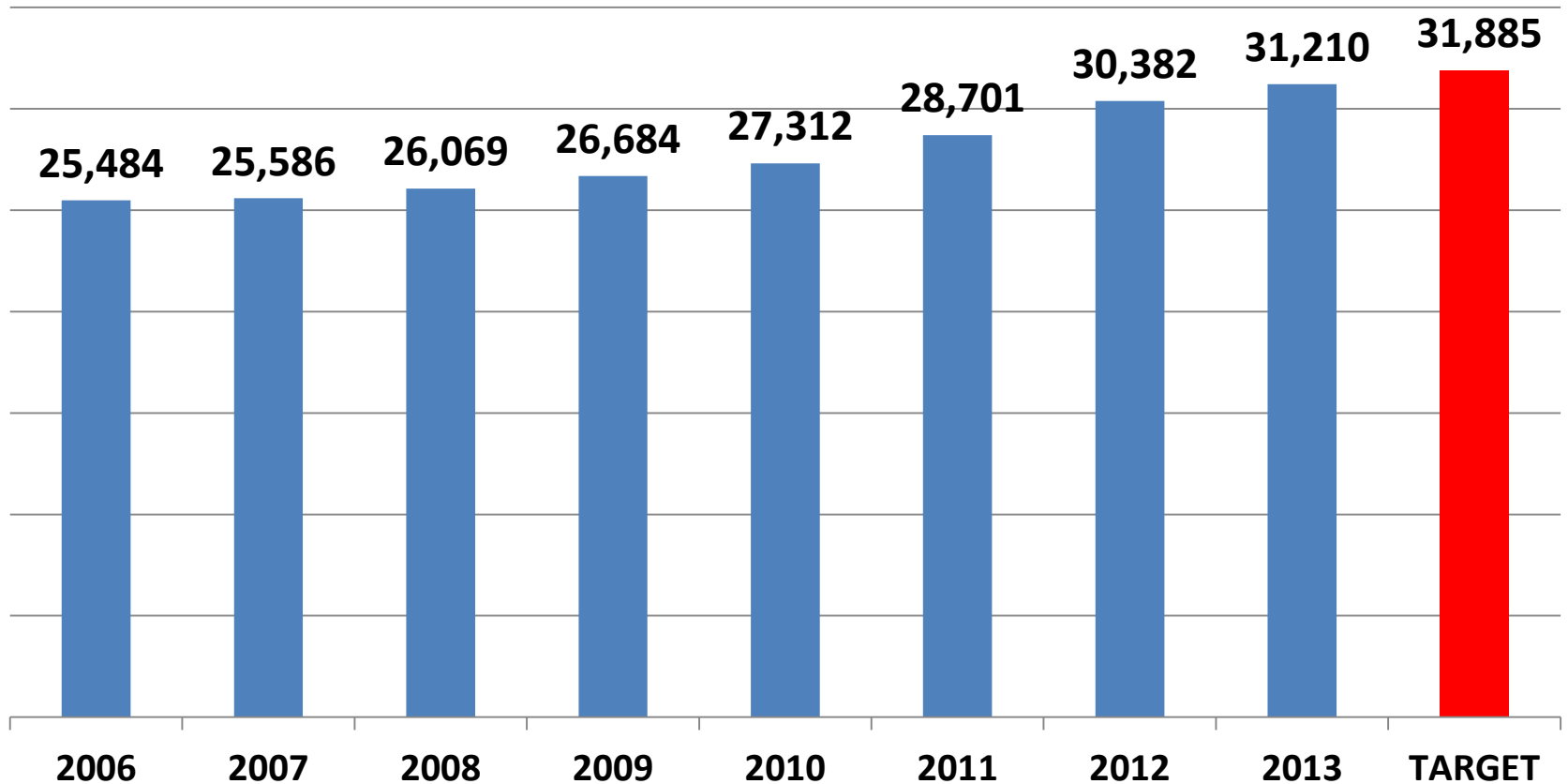




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Increase Bachelor's Degree Awards

Bachelor's Degrees Awarded

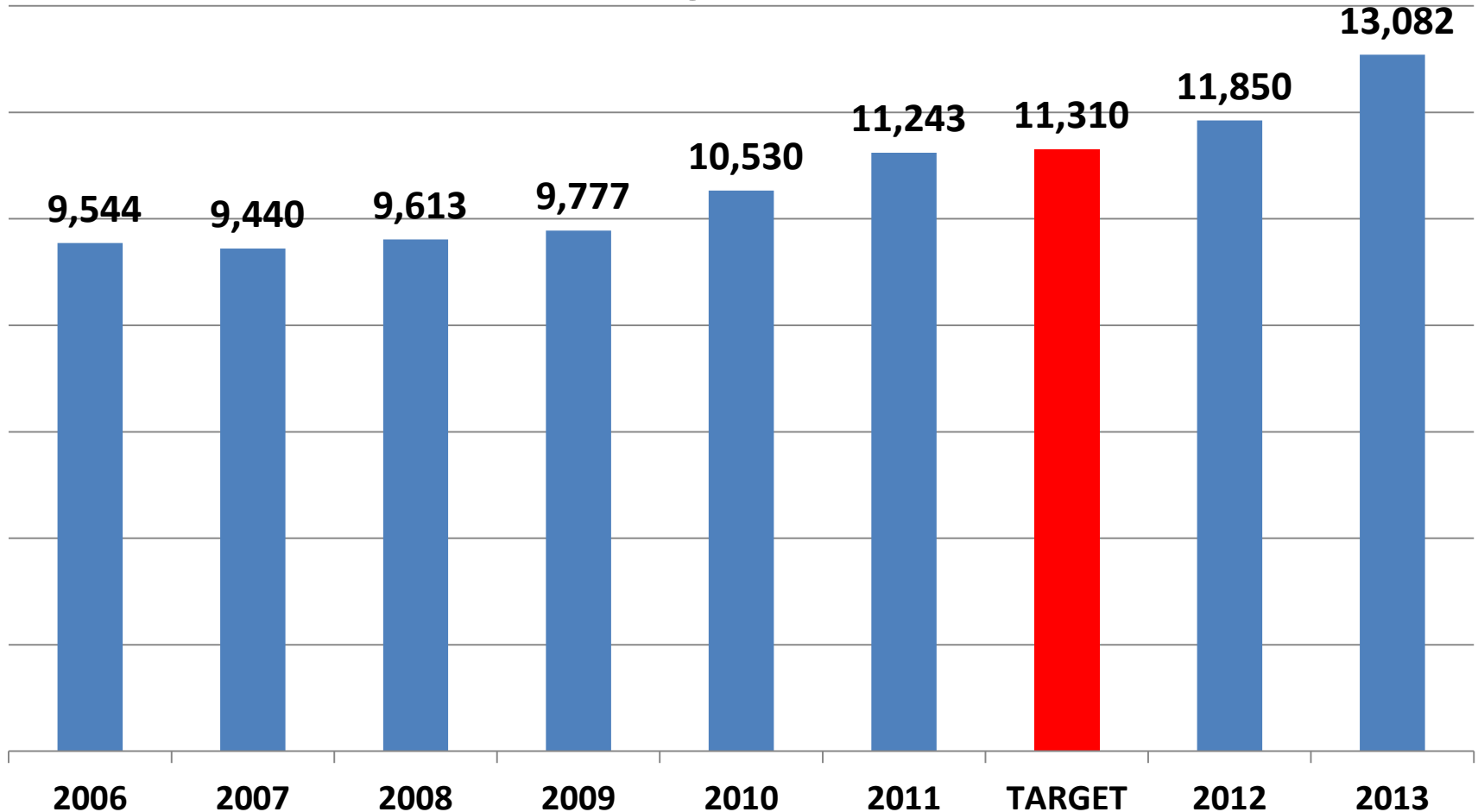




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Increase the Number of STEM Graduates (science, technology, engineering and math)

STEM College Graduates





Contributions to the Governor's Education Goal from MHEC Grants

State Funded Competitive Grants

- *College Preparation Intervention Program* - \$750,000 annually
- *One Step Away – Complete College Maryland* - \$250,000 annually

Federal Grants

- *College Access Challenge Grant* - \$1.4 million annually for past six funding rounds
- *Improving Teacher Quality Grant* - \$900,000+ annually for the past ten funding rounds
- *GEAR UP with MSDE* - \$13 million over 10 years – new award

Contributions to the Governor's Education Goal from MHEC grants

Special Funds

- *Complete College America Grant* – remedial math course redesign - \$1 million
- *Credit When It's Due* - reverse transfer degrees - \$500,000
- *Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant* - \$500,000 annually
- *Nurse Support II* - over \$100 million over 13 years



For more information
about available MHEC grants

See the MHEC institutional grants website at :
<http://www.mhec.state.md.us/Grants/index.asp>

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