# High School Completion

**OBJECTIVE:** Identify and support effective transition supports and specialized pathways to enable more high school students to graduate ready for post-secondary education and/or employment.

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| **Facilitate successful transitions to high school by funding:** | • Improvement of systems to support middle school students’ levels of high school readiness  
• Programming to support a strong start in high school |
| **Support specialized pathways to high school completion by funding:** | • Effective dropout prevention practices in high schools  
• High-quality reengagement programs, with a specific focus on career preparation/readiness, for students who have dropped out  
• Coordinated efforts and infrastructure to provide high school students with college/career planning |