HSTW Goals for Continuous Improvement

The mission of *High Schools That Work* (*HSTW*) is to create a culture of high expectations that motivates students to make the effort to succeed in school. To achieve this mission, *HSTW* has set several goals for continuous improvement:

- Increase the percentage of high school students who meet college- and career-readiness goals to at least 85 percent.
- Increase the percentage of students completing the *HSTW*-recommended curriculum to 85 percent.
- Increase the percentage of high school students who complete high school in four years to 90 percent.
- Advance state and local policies and leadership initiatives that sustain a continuous school improvement effort.
- Help all students leave high school with an employer certification, postsecondary credit, or the knowledge and skills needed to avoid remedial postsecondary studies.