



**GROWING
INLAND
ACHIEVEMENT**

*Working Together for Inland
Educational & Economic Success*



REGIONAL CALL TO ACTION

In Support of a **90% Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion Goal** for all Inland Empire High School Seniors by July 2026.

WHEREAS

Students in the Inland Empire must have access to equitable financial aid support, not be burdened by debt, and be economically empowered to participate in college

The GIA Financial Affordability Action Network Team has established a vision to achieve a 90% regional FAFSA achievement goal by July, 2026

Establishing A 90% target goal in a 5-year time frame is expected to accelerate progress and reduce opt-out gaps

ADOPTION AND SUPPORT

The Growing Inland Achievement Board of Directors formally adopts and supports the establishment of a 90% FAFSA completion goal for all Inland Empire high school seniors by July 2026. Growing Inland Achievement staff, Regional Action Network Teams, and the Inland Empire educational community at large are encouraged to take actions that may be necessary, appropriate, or advisable to implement this call to action.

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