# Building a Grad Nation



For the release of the <u>Building a Grad Nation</u> report, we are encouraging conversation about the progress we are making and the urgent work that remains.

You can find the report on <a href="www.gradnation.org/gradreport">www.gradnation.org/gradreport</a> as of May 12, 2015. Please join the conversation by using the hashtag #GradNation.

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The 2015 Building a #GradNation report launches tomorrow! Register for the LIVE webcast on 5/12 9a ET: http://bit.ly/1GMs66H

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In the last 10 yrs 1.8 mil additional HS students graduated. Watch the 2015 #GradNation webcast & learn why. <a href="http://bit.ly/1GMs66H">http://bit.ly/1GMs66H</a>

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JUST RELEASED: Download the 2015 Building a #GradNation Report & learn more about HS grad rates. <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

More states than ever equaled or exceeded the national avg HS grad rate of 81.4%! Learn more: http://bit.ly/1m18i8I #GradNation

It's time to increase the national HS grad rate to 90%! Learn how: http://bit.ly/1m18i8l #GradNation

#### Facebook:

Don't miss the release of the 2015 Building a Grad Nation report, a comprehensive analysis of the progress we're making toward the critical goal of 90 percent on-time high school graduation by 2020. Read more now: <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a>

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The U.S. is on track to reach a 90% high school graduation rate by 2020. <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

At 81.4%, the national graduation rate is the highest it has ever been. <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

Over the last 10 yrs, 1.8 million additional students graduated from high school on-time! <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

To reach the 90% HS grad rate goal, the Class of 2020 will need 310,000 more high school graduates. <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

What are the barriers to high school graduation? Read up <a href="http://bit.ly/1m18i8l">http://bit.ly/1m18i8l</a> #GradNation

#### **Questions?**

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