Lumina Foundation

- Independent, private foundation in the United States
- Committed to making opportunities for learning beyond secondary school available to all in the United States.
- Focused efforts on Racial Equity and Justice
Attainment in the U.S.

- **US Average**: 43.2%
- **Hispanic**: 24.5%
- **Native American**: 24.6%
- **Black**: 31.6%
- **White**: 47.9%
- **Asian**: 63.8%
Today’s Students

- 42% are students of color.
- 49% are financially independent from their parents.
- 64% work, 40% work full time.
- 24% have children or dependents.
- 9% are first-generation immigrants.
- 37% are age 25 or older.
Impact of COVID-19 on Education and Racial Equity

**EDUCATION DISRUPTION FROM COVID-19**
Black Americans and Latinos are more likely than white Americans to have changed or canceled their education plans.

- **Latino**: 29% Canceled, 21% Changed, Total 50%
- **Black**: 27% Canceled, 15% Changed, Total 42%
- **White**: 11% Canceled, 15% Changed, Total 26%

**Unemployment Rate by Educational Attainment** (seasonally adjusted)

- Less than a HS diploma
- HS graduates, no college
- Some college or associate degree
- Bachelor's degree and higher

- Feb. 2020: 5%, 6%, 7%, 8%
- Mar. 2020: 10%, 12%, 14%, 16%
- Apr. 2020: 22%, 24%, 26%, 28%
Systemic Efforts Moving Forward

- ENROLLMENT
- STUDENT SUCCESS
- PUBLIC POLICY