How Does *LOUISIANA* Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

**TRANSITION 1**

In Louisiana, for every 100 ninth grade students, 59 graduate four years later.

**TRANSITION 2**

Of the 59 high school graduates, 33 immediately enter college.

**TRANSITION 3**

Of the 33 students who enter college, 23 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

**TRANSITION 4**

Thirteen (13) go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate’s degree within three years or a bachelor’s degree within six years.

Note: “Top State” is the best performing of the 50 states.

Data are from 2002. For more detailed source information, see our web site at [http://www.highereducation.org/reports/pipeline/](http://www.highereducation.org/reports/pipeline/) For 50-state comparison charts, see pages 2-3 in *The Educational Pipeline Policy Alert*, April 2004.