



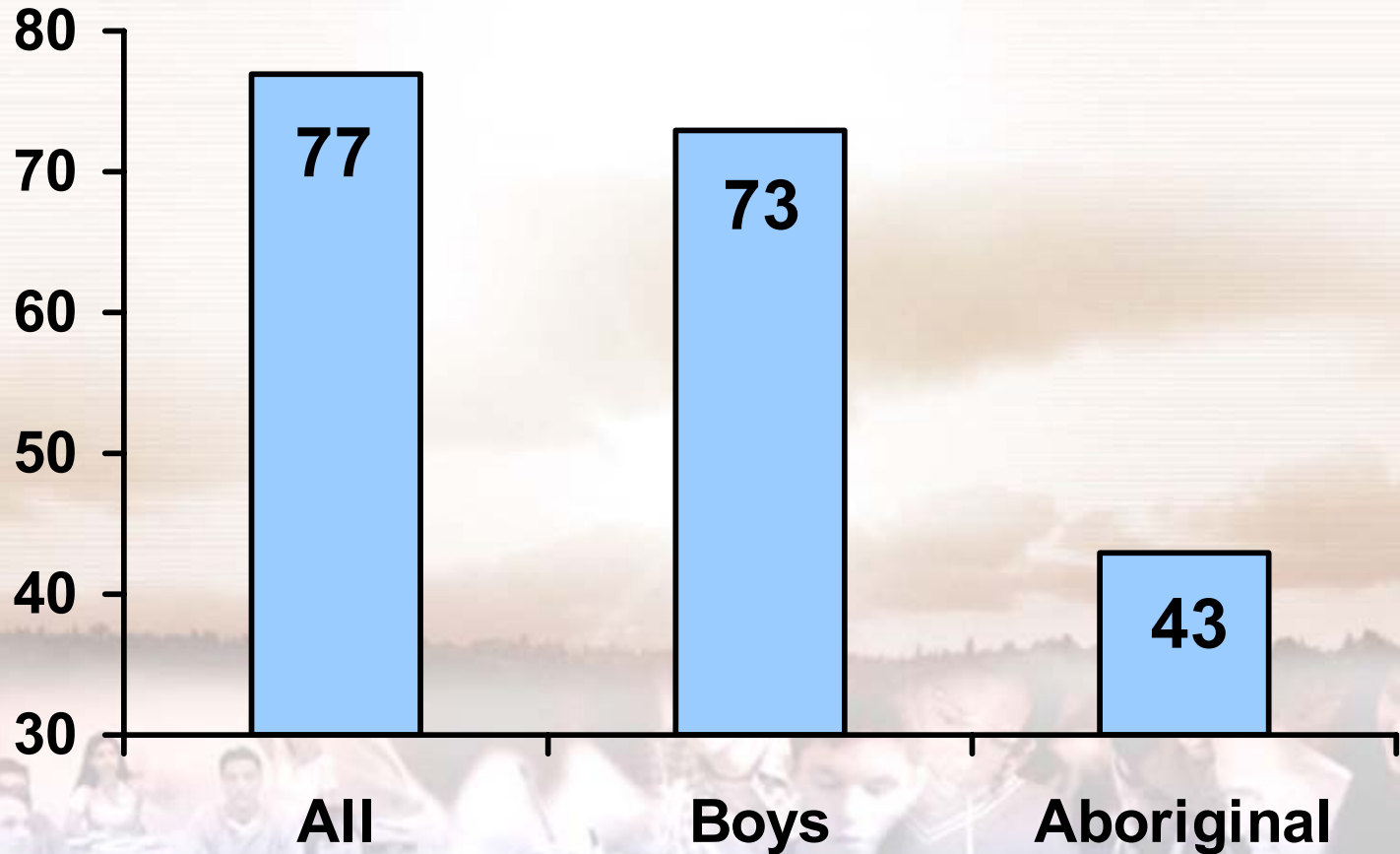
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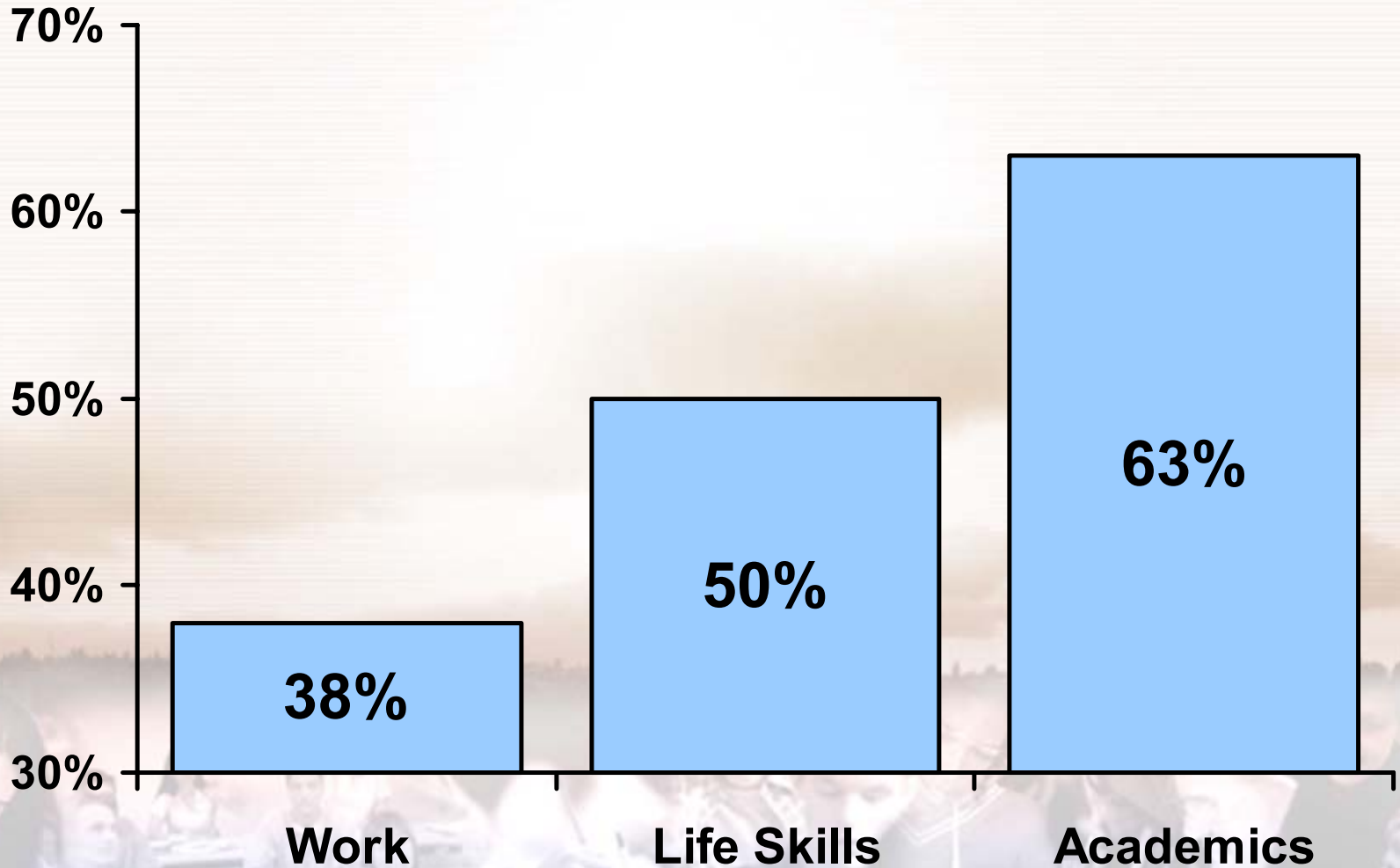


Graduation Rates

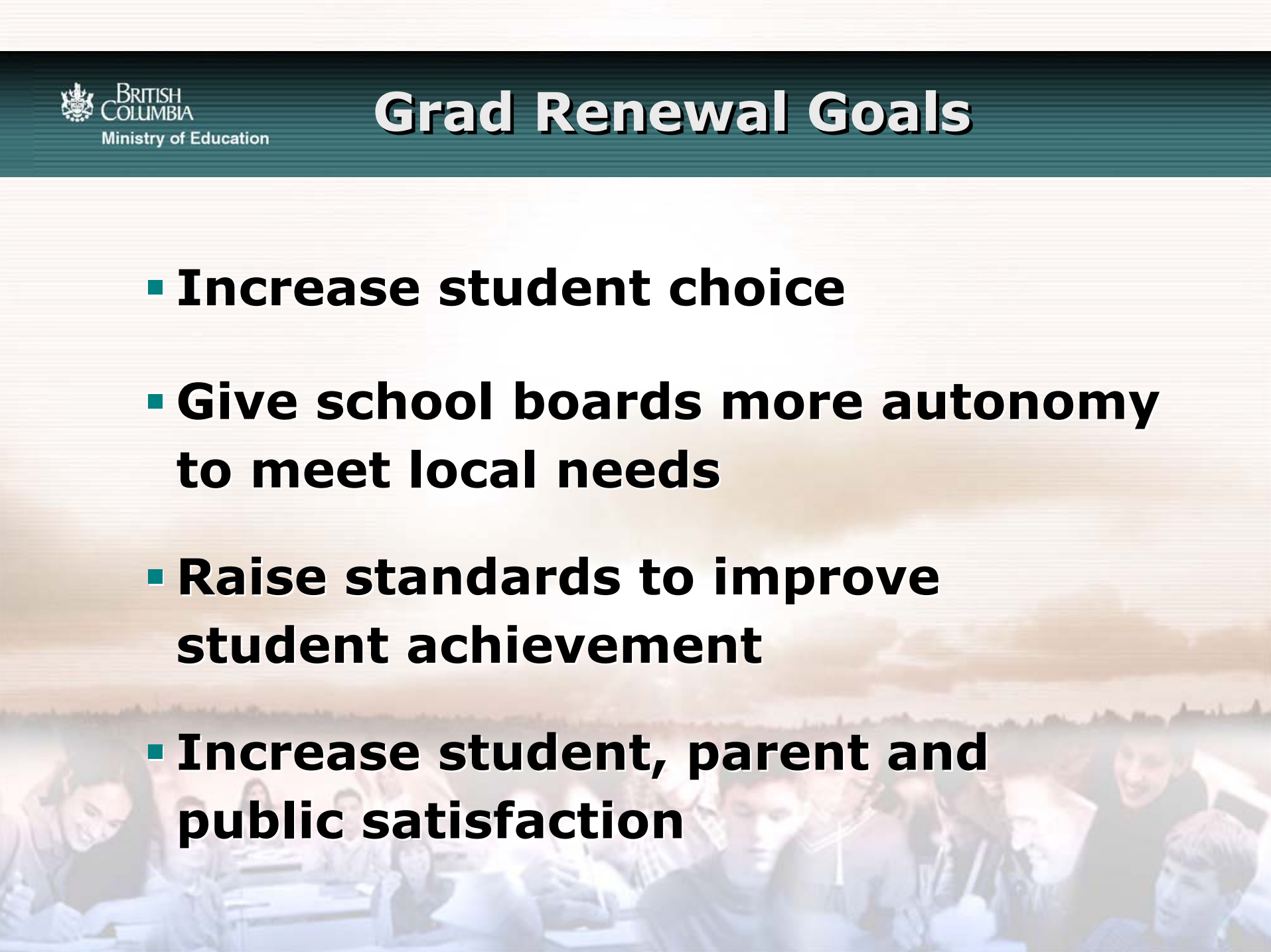
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Graduate Readiness



Grad Renewal Goals


- **Increase student choice**
 - **Give school boards more autonomy to meet local needs**
 - **Raise standards to improve student achievement**
 - **Increase student, parent and public satisfaction**
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Proposals not recommended:

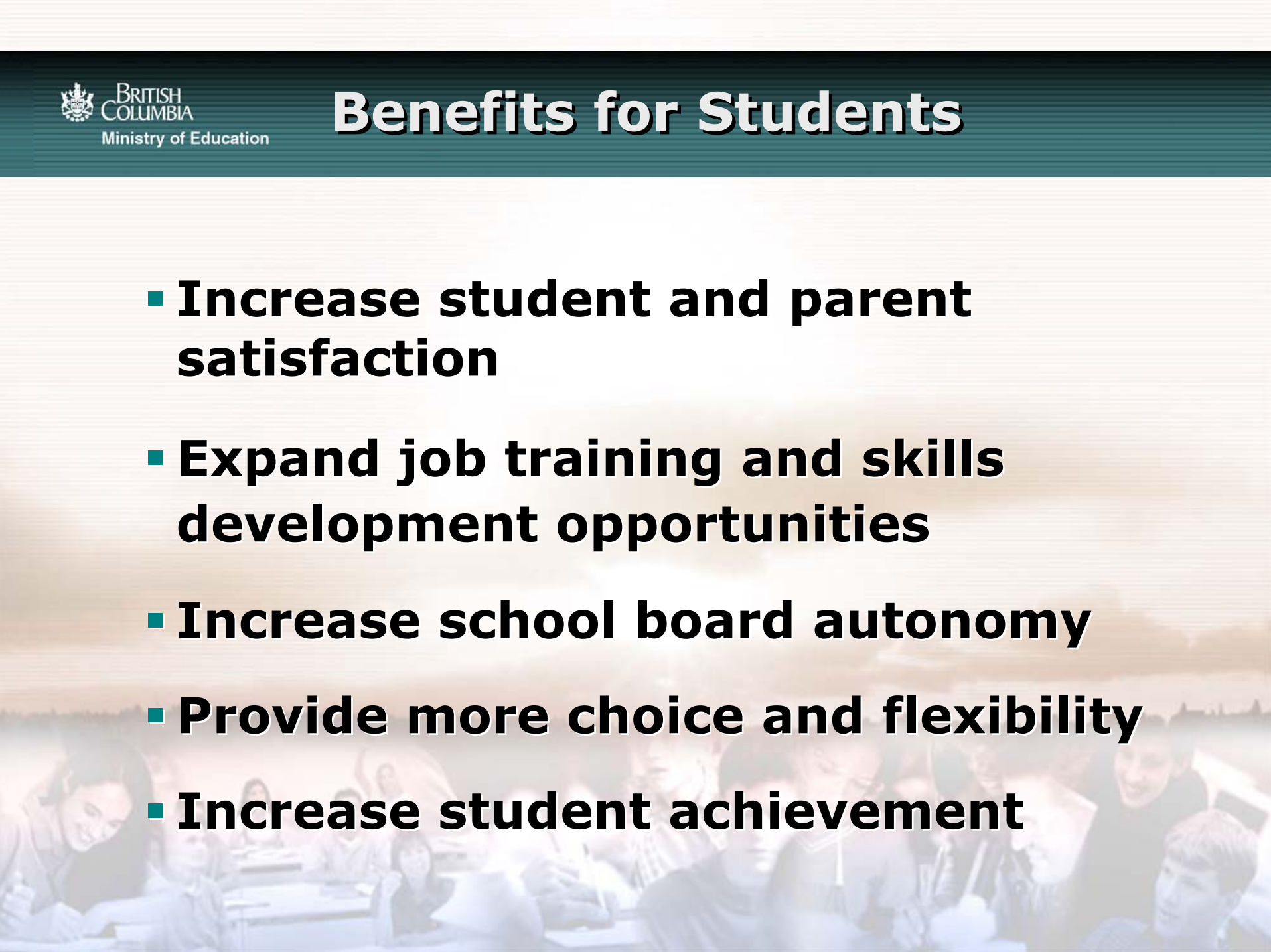
- **Mandatory PE in Grades 11 and 12**
- **Requiring schools to provide three Math courses in Grades 10 and 11**
- **Mandatory pathway concentrations**



New Graduation Requirements

- **Grade 10 added to the graduation program**
 - **Five province-wide exams in four subject areas**
 - **More locally-developed courses**
 - **Student portfolios**
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Benefits for Students

- **Increase student and parent satisfaction**
 - **Expand job training and skills development opportunities**
 - **Increase school board autonomy**
 - **Provide more choice and flexibility**
 - **Increase student achievement**
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Improving Student Achievement

