

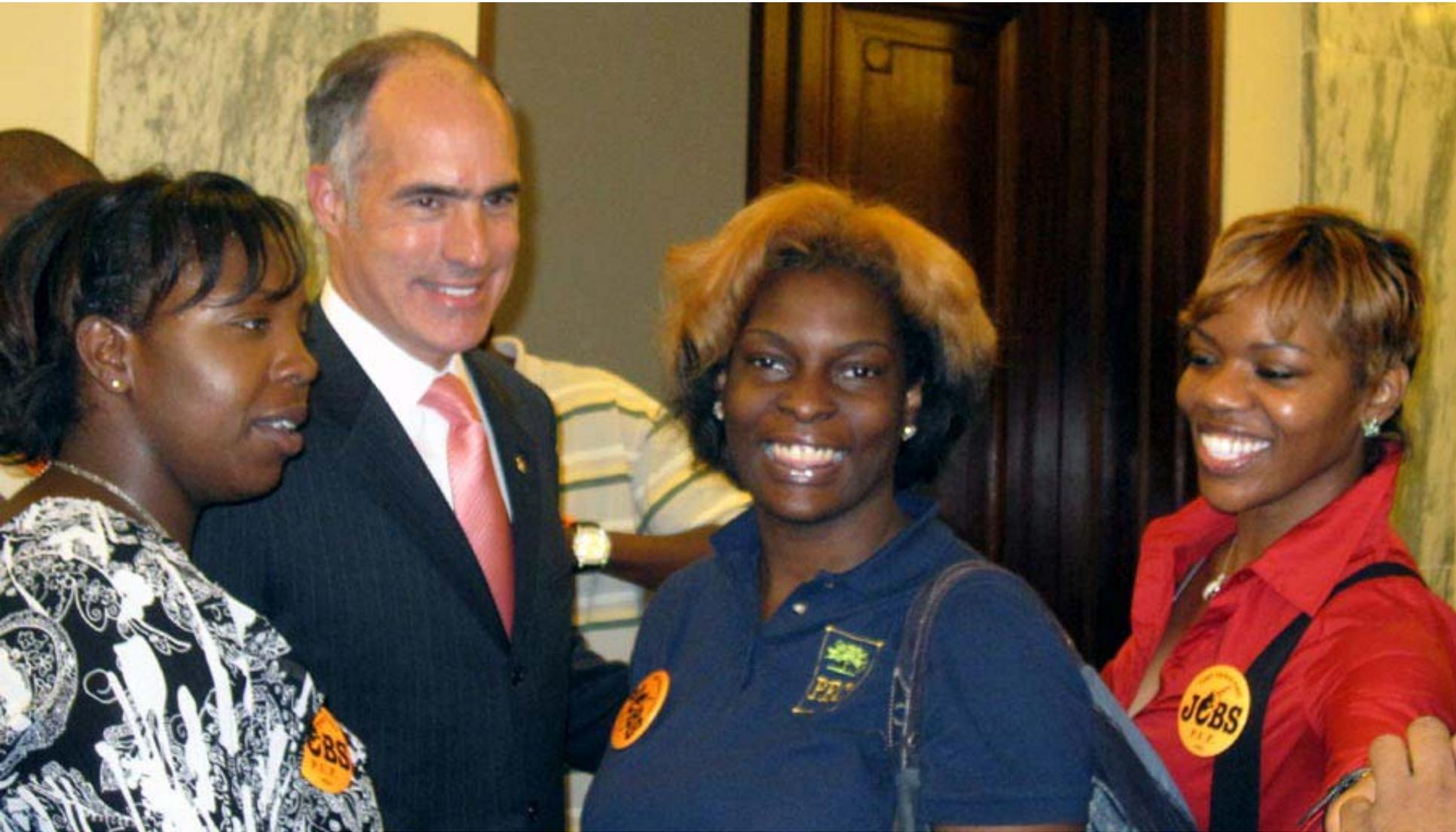
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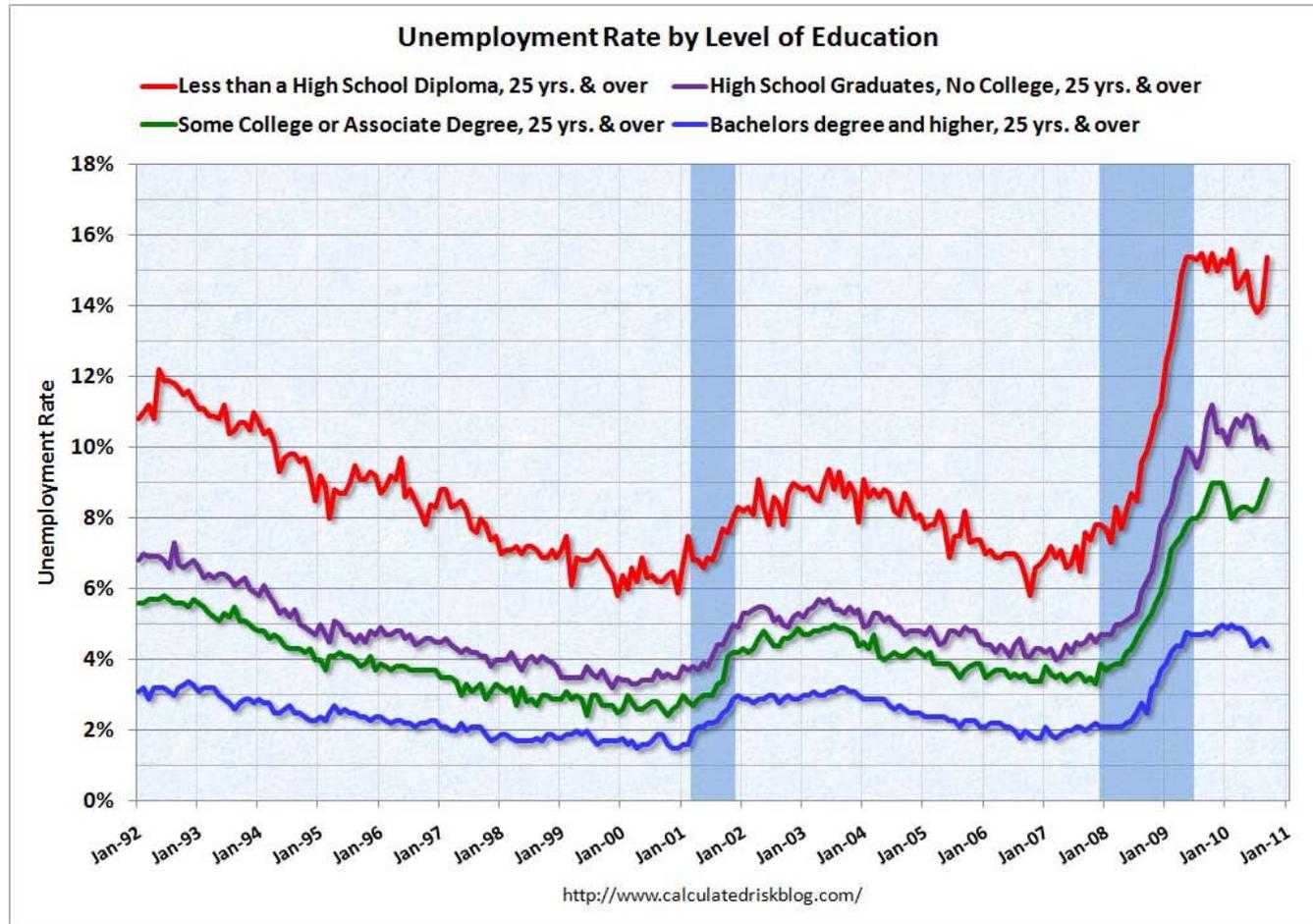
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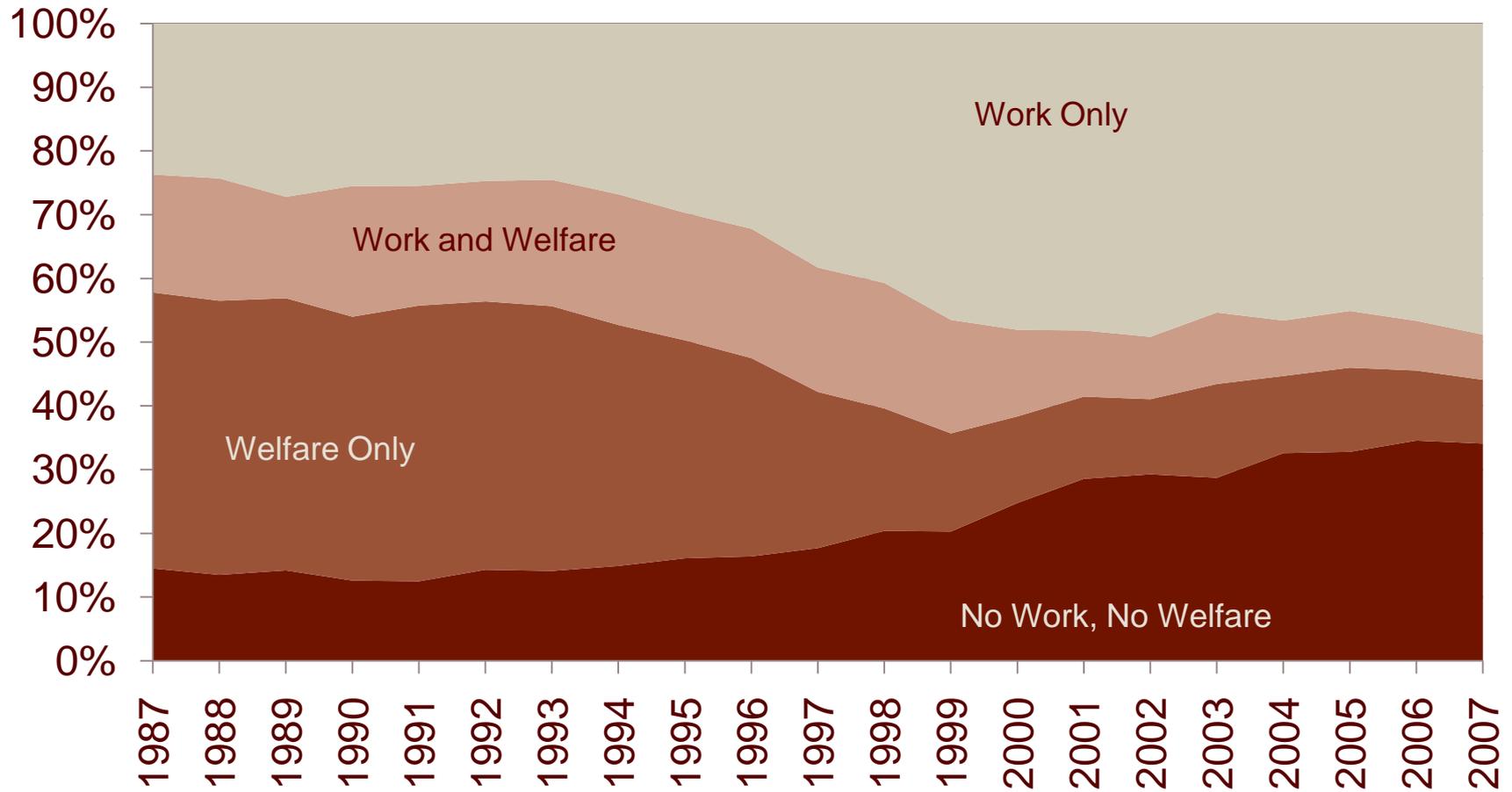
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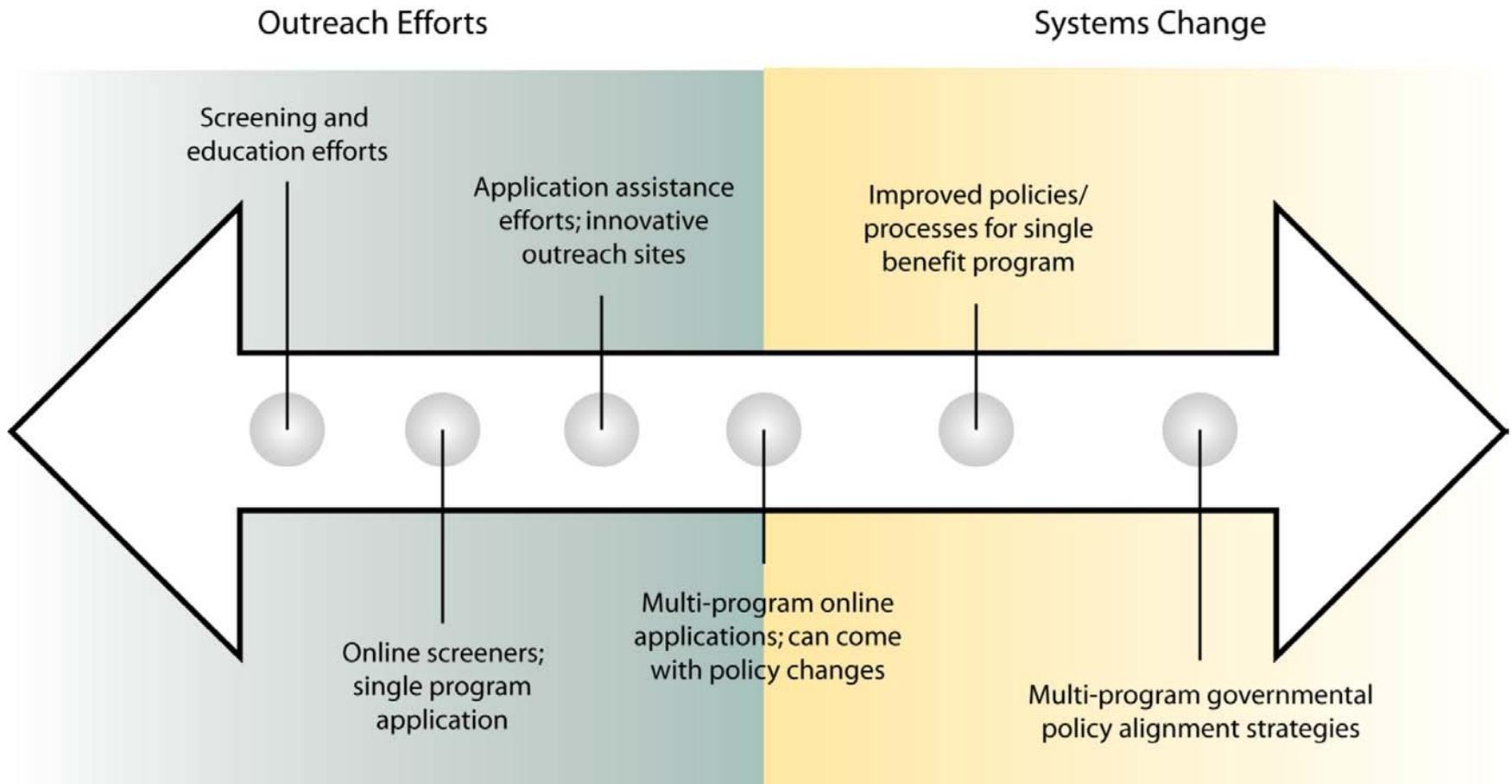
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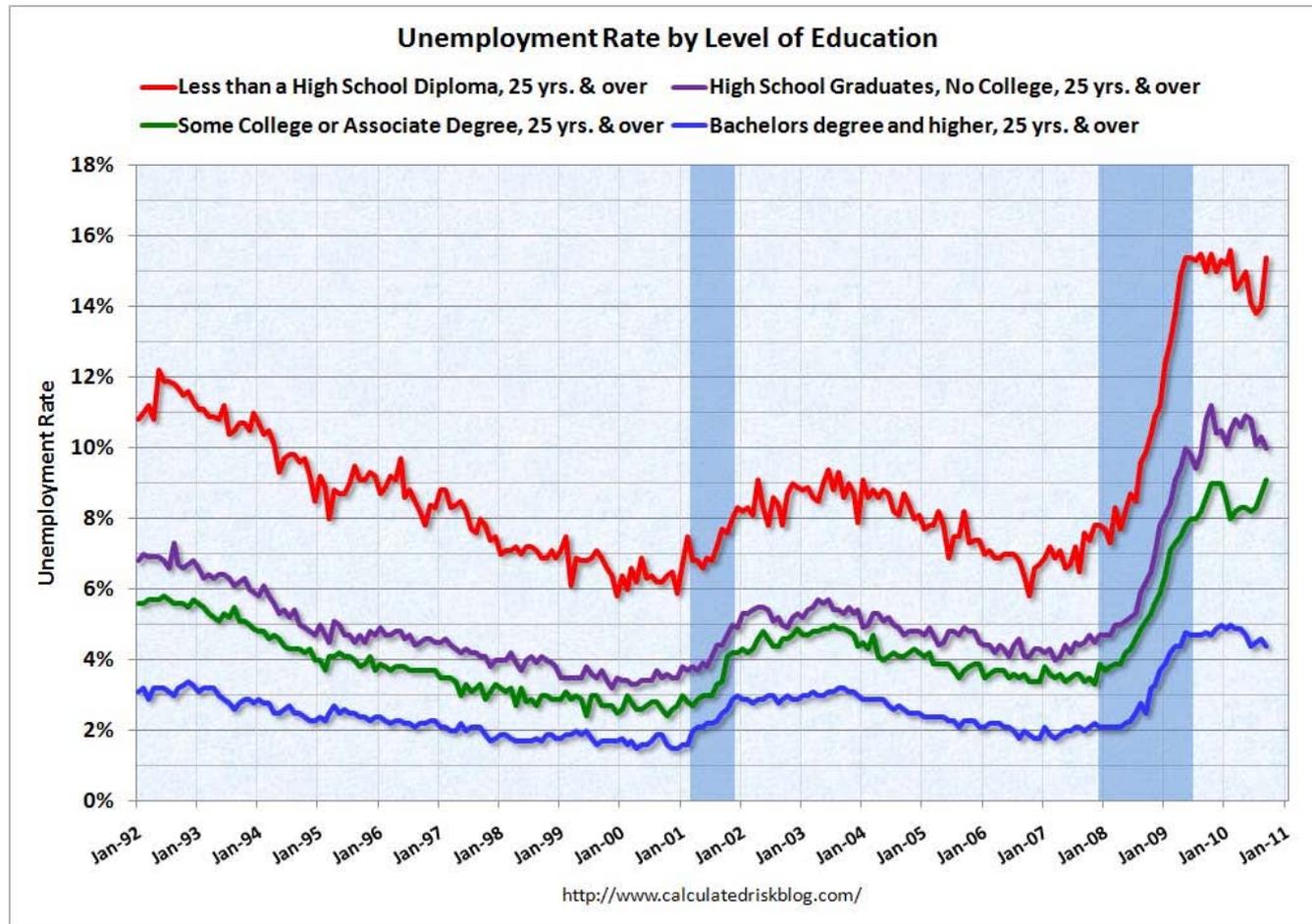
- Simplify and modernize applications and eligibility determination.
- Build on the success of the Emergency Fund and continue subsidized jobs.
- Expand access to education and training.
- Tell a better story about what you are doing.

# Continuum of Benefits Access Efforts





# Education and Training Jobs



# Tell a Better Story



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# Thank you

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