EMPLOYMENT IN ARIZONA IS GROWING.

2.6 MILLION

3.0 MILLION

2010

2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

64% OF JOB POSTINGS REQUIRED AN ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE OR HIGHER

ARIZONA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 5 STUDENTS

1 IN 4 LATINO STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

ENGLISH 51%

MATH 34%

Latino students

ENGLISH 36%

MATH 21%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

1/2

OF GRADUATES ENROLL IN SOME FORM OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges

18%

Students in 4-year colleges

49%

THIS LEAVES ARIZONA’S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT’S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

IN 2014-15

64% OF JOB POSTINGS REQUIRED AN ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE OR HIGHER

BUT ONLY 37% OF ADULTS HAVE AN ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE OR HIGHER

37% OVERALL

46% OF WHITES

35% OF BLACKS

19% OF LATINOS

And remember:

Degrees alone don’t guarantee that workers have the other skills—the teamwork, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today’s and tomorrow’s economy.

For detailed source information on Arizona’s data, visit:
xqsuperschool.org/future