EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA IS GROWING.

8.0 MILLION

9.7 MILLION

2010

2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

62% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 5 STUDENTS

2 IN 7 BLACK STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

Latino students

ENGLISH 64%

ENGLISH 63%

MATH 38%

MATH 34%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

5/9 of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

29% of all undergraduates in the Florida College System need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges

54%

Students in 4-year colleges

57%

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

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BUT ONLY 40% of adults have an associate’s degree or higher

40% OVERALL

44% OF WHITES

34% OF BLACKS

29% 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 Florida’s data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future