HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet LOUISIANA

EMPLOYMENT IN LOUISIANA IS GROWING.

2.0
MILLION
MILLION
2010
2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

54%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 1 IN 5 STUDENTS



DO NOT
GRADUATE
WITH THEIR

CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

ENGLISH 57%

MATH 26%

Black students



ENGLISH 35%

MATH 9%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

4/7



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



Students in 4-year colleges



50%

THIS LEAVES LOUISIANA'S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

IN 2014-15 **54%**of job postings required an associate's degree

or higher

30%of adults have an associate's degree or higher

30% OVERALL
36% OF WHITES
23% OF LATINOS
21% OF BLACKS

20%

And remember:

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

For detailed source information on Louisiana's data, visit:

xqsuperschool.org/future

