EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI IS GROWING.

- 2010: 2.8 MILLION
- 2020: 3.1 MILLION

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

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MISSOURI HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

- 1 IN 9 STUDENTS
- 1 IN 6 LATINO STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

- All students
  - ENGLISH 59%
  - MATH 34%

- Black students
  - ENGLISH 29%
  - MATH 10%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

- 2/3 of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

- 45% who enroll in 2-year colleges need remediation
- 23% who enroll in 4-year colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

- Students in 2-year colleges: 25%
- Students in 4-year colleges: 57%

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

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BUT ONLY 39% of adults have an associate’s degree or higher

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 Missouri’s data, visit xqsuperschool.org/future