HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet
NEBRASKA

EMPLOYMENT IN NEBRASKA IS GROWING.

1.0 MILLION MILLION 2010 2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

60%

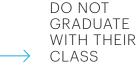
of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

NEBRASKA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:







TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

ENGLISH 67%

ENGLISH 41%

MATH 42%

MATH 19%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

5/7
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

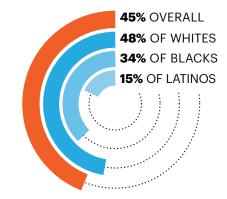


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THIS LEAVES NEBRASKA'S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

IN 2014-15
60%
of job postings
required an
associate's degree
or higher

45%
of adults have an associate's degree or higher



31%

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 Nebraska's data, visit:

xqsuperschool.org/future

