EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA IS GROWING.

4.1 MILLION

5.0 MILLION

2010 2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

67% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 7 STUDENTS

1 IN 5 LATINO STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

Black students

ENGLISH 46%

ENGLISH 23%

MATH 30%

MATH 10%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

5/8

of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

who enroll in 2-year colleges need remediation in math

41%

who enroll in 4-year colleges need remediation in math

4%

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges

Students in 4-year colleges

21%

62%

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

IN 2014-15

67% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

BUT ONLY 41% of adults have an associate’s degree or higher

41% OVERALL

47% OF WHITES

31% 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 North Carolina’s data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future