EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA IS GROWING.

2.0 MILLION

2.3 MILLION

2010 2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15 59%

of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 6 STUDENTS

1 IN 5 BLACK STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

Black students

ENGLISH 44%

ENGLISH 19%

MATH 25%

MATH 7%

MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

5/7

of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

41%

who enroll in 2-year colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges

Students in 4-year colleges

15%

57%

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

IN 2014-15 59%

of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

BUT ONLY 38%

of adults have an associate’s degree or higher

38% OVERALL

44% OF WHITES

25% OF BLACKS

20% 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 South Carolina’s data, visit:

xqsuperschool.org/future