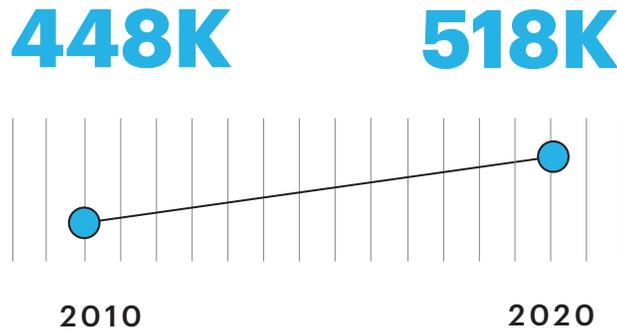


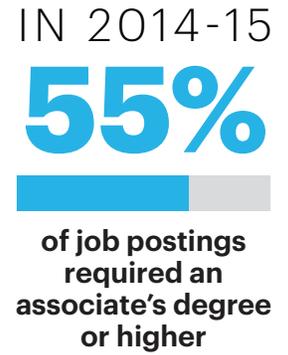
# HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet  
SOUTH DAKOTA

EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH DAKOTA IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.



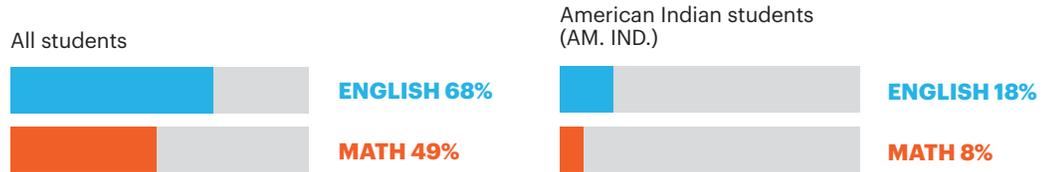
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:



DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:



MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

**2/3**



of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



need remediation in math



need remediation in English

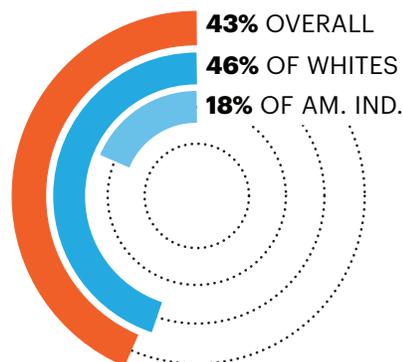
AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:



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

IN 2014-15  
**55%**  
of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

BUT ONLY  
**43%**  
of adults have an associate's degree or higher



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 South Dakota's data, visit: [xqsuperschool.org/future](http://xqsuperschool.org/future)