EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH IS GROWING.

1.3 MILLION

2010

1.7 MILLION

2020

JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

62% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

UTAH HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 7 STUDENTS

1 IN 4 BLACK STUDENTS

DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students

ENGLISH 58%

MATH 35%

Latino students

ENGLISH 34%

MATH 15%

MANY GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

3/7 of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:

33% need remediation in math

7% need remediation in English

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges

31%

Students in 4-year colleges

56%

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

IN 2014-15

62% of job postings required an associate’s degree or higher

42% OVERALL

47% OF WHITES

32% OF BLACKS

18% OF LATINOS

BUT ONLY 42% 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 Utah’s data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future