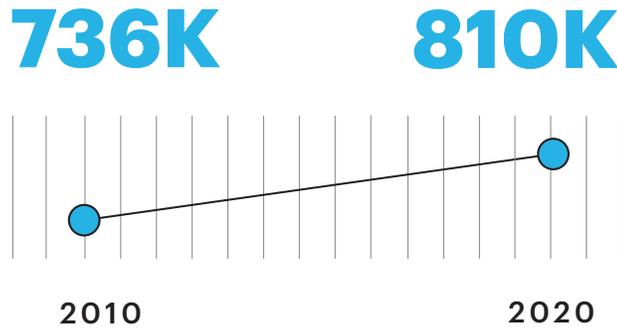


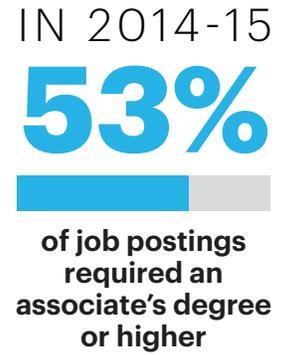
HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet
WEST VIRGINIA

EMPLOYMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.



WEST VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:



DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

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of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



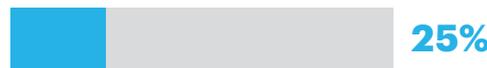
who enroll in 2-year colleges need remediation



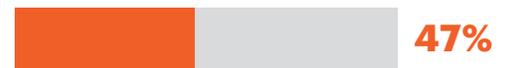
who enroll in 4-year colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



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

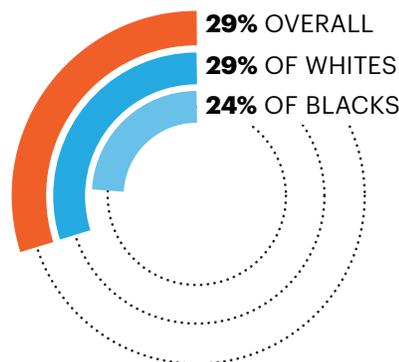
IN 2014-15

53%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

BUT ONLY **29%**

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 West Virginia's data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future