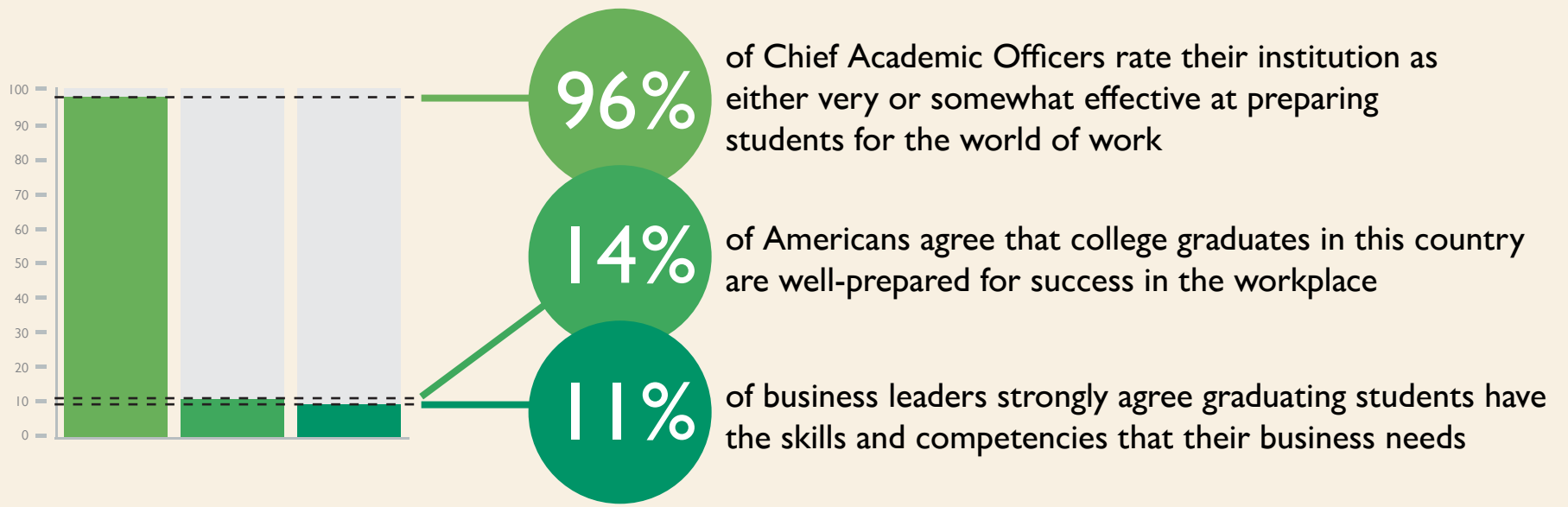
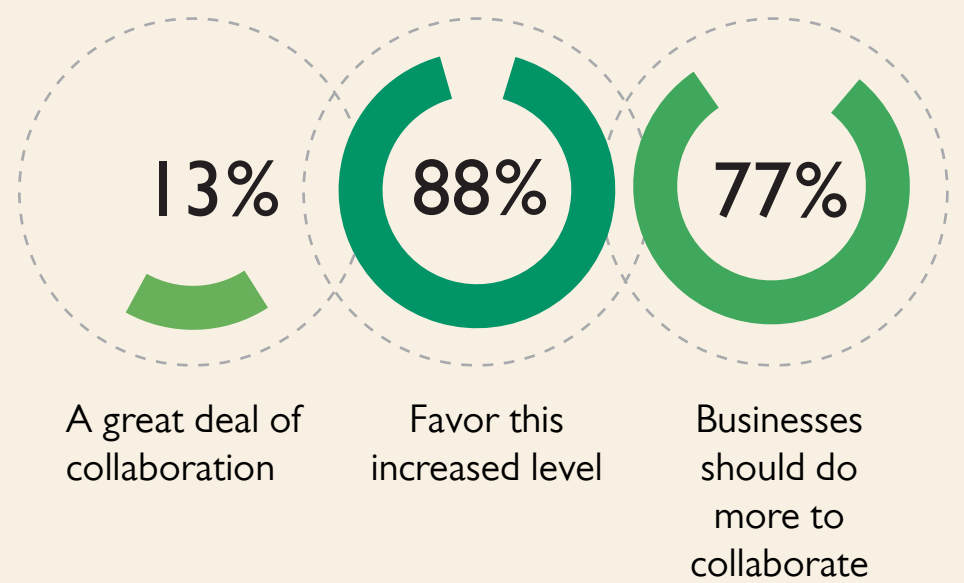


EMPLOYABILITY AT A GLANCE



HIGHER ED AND BUSINESS COLLABORATION

13% think there is a 'great deal' of collaboration between higher ed and businesses
 88% favor an increased level of this kind of collaboration
 77% say businesses should do more to increase their collaboration with higher ed institutions



Source: *Raising Our Game to Raise Learning Outcomes* (Brandon Busted, Exec. Director, Education & Workforce Development, Gallup)

THE EMPLOYABILITY GAP

60% of jobs (and growing) require at least an Associate's Degree, but only...
 40% of Americans obtain an A.A. or B.A.

62% more students are enrolled in postsecondary degree-granting institutions now than 30 years ago.
 1980: 12.1 million
 2009: 19.6 million

On-time Completion Rates are alarmingly low:
 56% complete four-year schools within a six-year window
 29% complete two-year schools within a three-year window

Source: *Pathways to Prosperity Report* (Harvard Graduate School)

Since 1973, jobs that require at least some college education have exploded while the number of opportunities for those with just a high school education has shrunk dramatically.

32% of jobs in 1973 could be obtained without a high school diploma, now only 11% jobs can be obtained without a HS diploma

53% of college grads are unemployed or underemployed

7,000 students drop out of high school each day; 1.2M per year

Source: *Alliance for Excellent Education. About the Crisis.* [Online] www.all4ed.org/publications