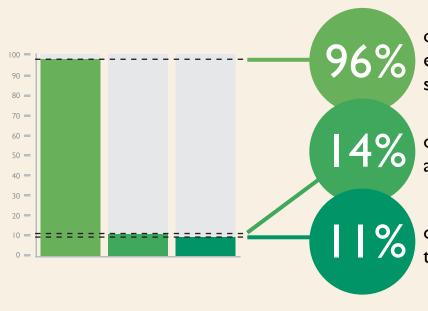
EMPLOYABILITY AT A GLANCE



of Chief Academic Officers rate their institution as either very or somewhat effective at preparing students for the world of work

of Americans agree that college graduates in this country are well-prepared for success in the workplace

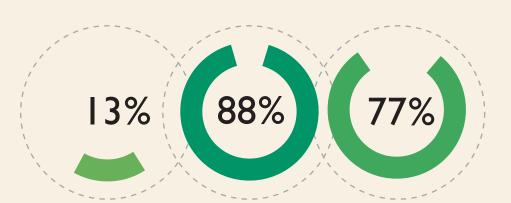
of business leaders strongly agree graduating students have the skills and competencies that their business needs

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

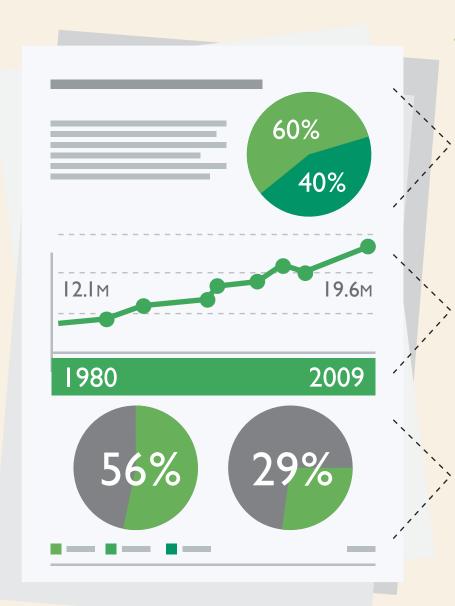
Source: Raising Our Game to Raise Learning Outcomes (Brandon Busteed, Exec. Director, Education & Workforce Development, Gallup)



A great deal of collaboration

Favor this increased level

Businesses should do more to collaborate



THE EMPLOYABILITY GAP

of jobs (and growing) require at least an Associate's Degree, but only...

40% of Americans obtain an A.A. or B.A.

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:

complete four-year schools within 56%

a six-year window

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.

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

of college grads are unemployed or underemployed

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

students drop out of high school each day; I.2M per year

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