## Workforce - Education Partnerships to Change the Opportunity Equation

Thanks for joining us! We will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. ET.

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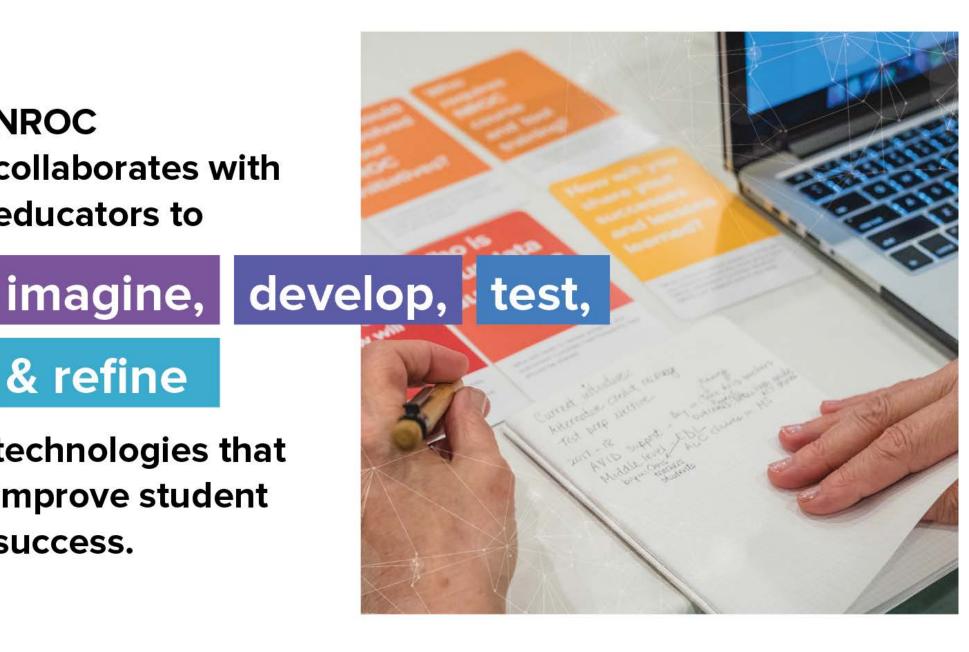
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**NROC** collaborates with educators to

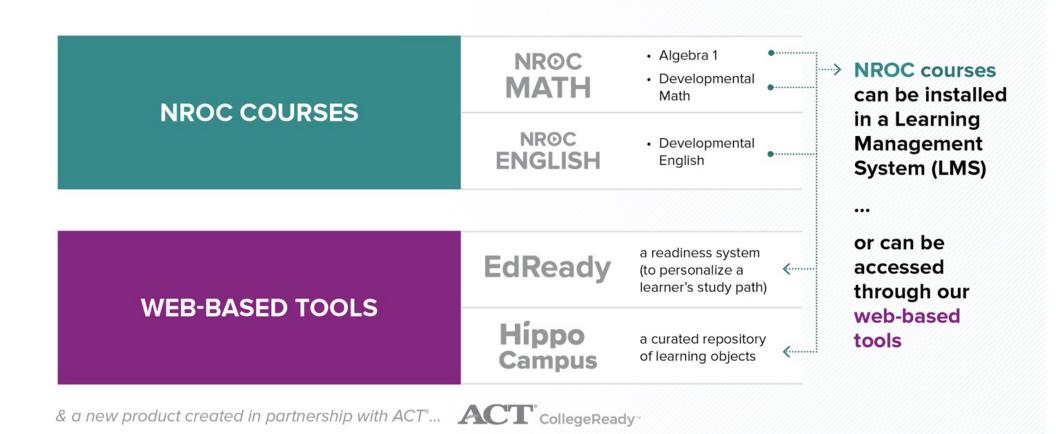
& refine

technologies that improve student success.





#### WHAT WE OFFER





#### Goals •

Create goals that are meaningful to your students.



#### Scope

You can tailor study paths and embedded diagnostics to support programmatic needs within a customized scope of expectations.



#### Resources

Select and prioritize content interventions.

### What do you want your students to be ready for?



#### **Data Access**

Access data for planning and evaluation.



#### Readiness

Customize
messaging to let
students know
what is next.











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## Two Goals of The Bridge

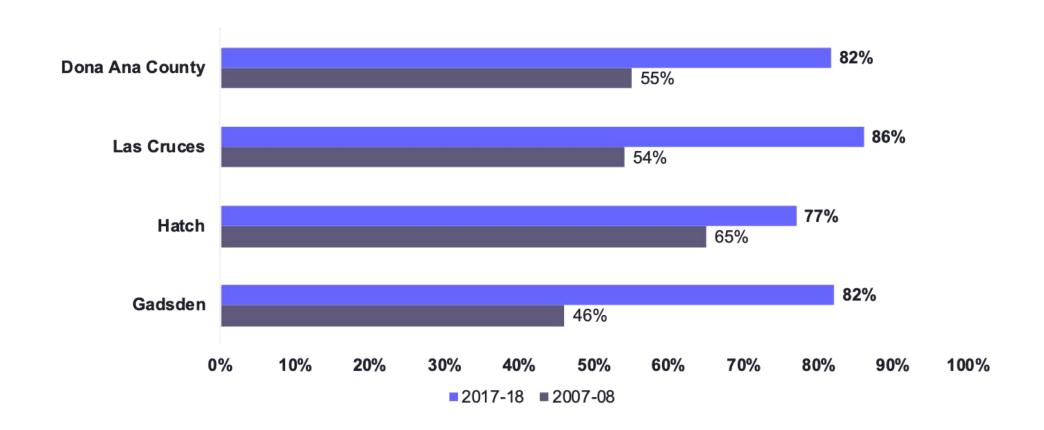


Increase graduation/completion rates for high school, community college, and university students

Build a diverse, highly skilled workforce that meets the needs of business and fuels future economic development

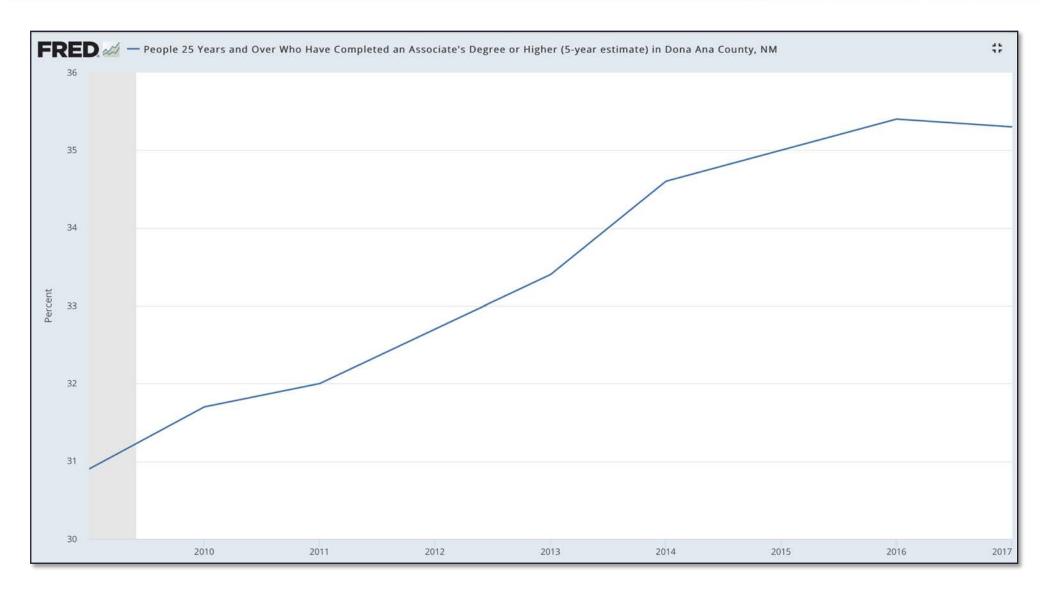
# Goal 1a: Increase High School CAREER Graduation Rates





## Goal 1b: Increase College Completion Rates





### **Doña County Population** in Poverty

**According to New Mexico KidsCount** 



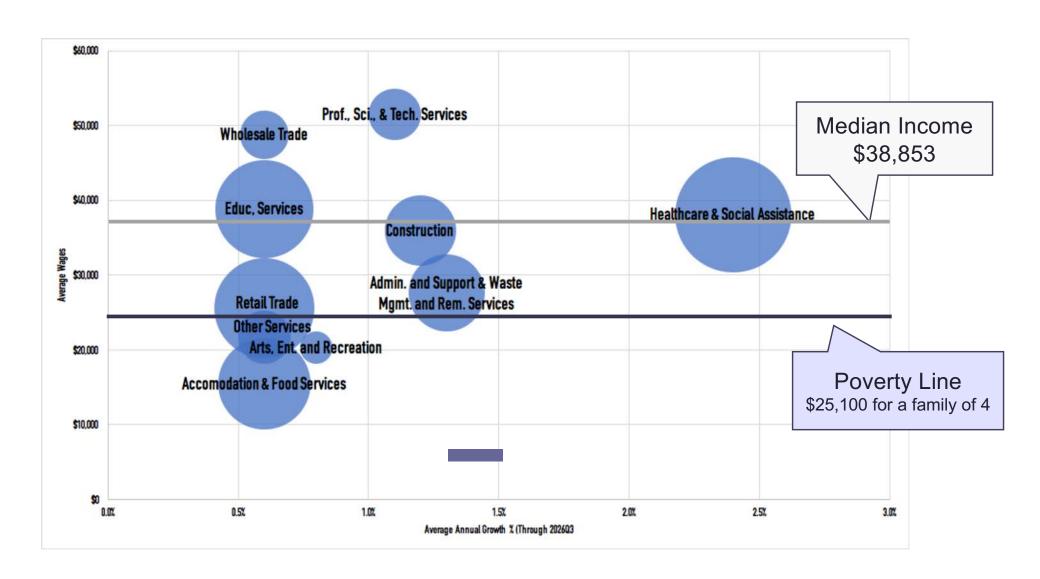
26% 39% **Total Population** 

Children **Under 17** 

44% Children **Under 4** 

## Top 10 Industry Growth Sectors Borderplex Region - 2016





### **Workforce Talent Collaborative**









































## Workforce Talent Collaborative Funding Partners









## **Workforce Talent Collaborative**

**Economic Development Targets** 



- Healthcare
- Defense
- Agriculture
- Digital Media

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Transportation & Logistics
- Energy
- Aerospace

## **Understanding the Key Connections**





**EDUCATION** is the key to building talent.



**TALENT** is the key to economic development.

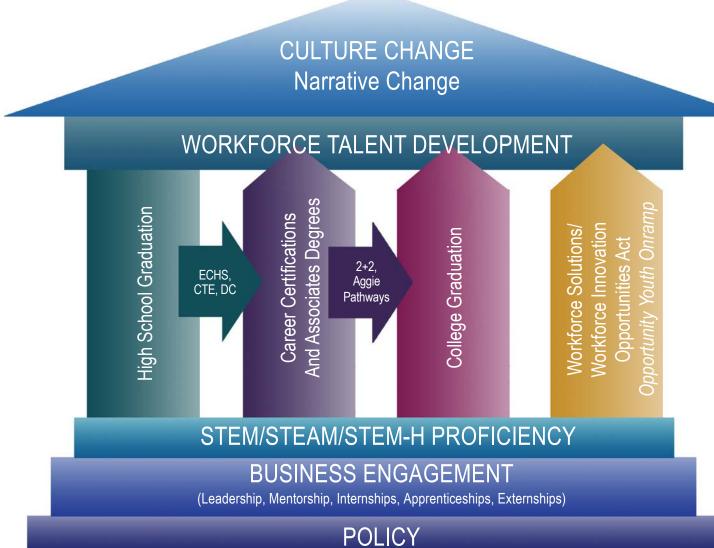


**3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** is the key to job growth.



JOB GROWTH fuels regional prosperity and vibrant, thriving community for all.

### A Comprehensive Approach to Workforce Talent Development



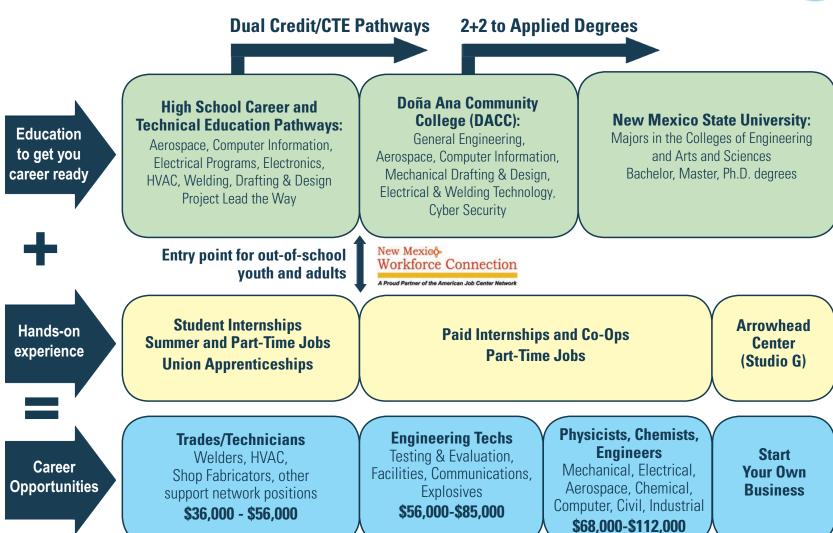




#### Aerospace, Space, and Defense Industries



#### Pathways, Partners, and Positions

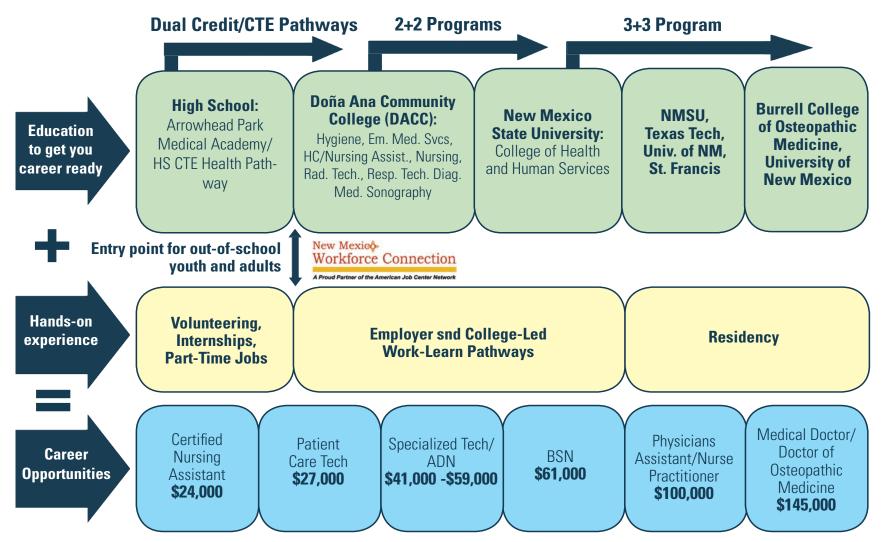




### **Healthcare Industry**



#### Pathways, Partners, and Positions



## Readjusting Our Focus



### Success happens at many levels:

- Career certifications
- -Associates degrees
- Bachelors degrees and beyond



## The High Cost of Misalignment



- 1 in 2 finish 4-year degree in 6 years
- **44.2** million adults are carrying **\$1.48** trillion in student loan debt
- **\$39,400** average student loan debt for graduates (up 6%)
- \$351 average monthly payment

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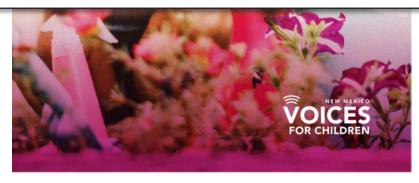


- 1 in 10 default on their loans
- 1 in 3 graduates are under-employed
- 2 in 5 18- to 34-year-olds living with family members





### New Mexico Ranks 49<sup>th</sup> in Child Wellbeing



## What Is True In NM Today...



#### **Top Growing Occupations**

Personal Care Aides

Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food

Cashiers

Retail Salespersons

Waiters and Waitresses

\$19,470

\$18,840

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\$19,890

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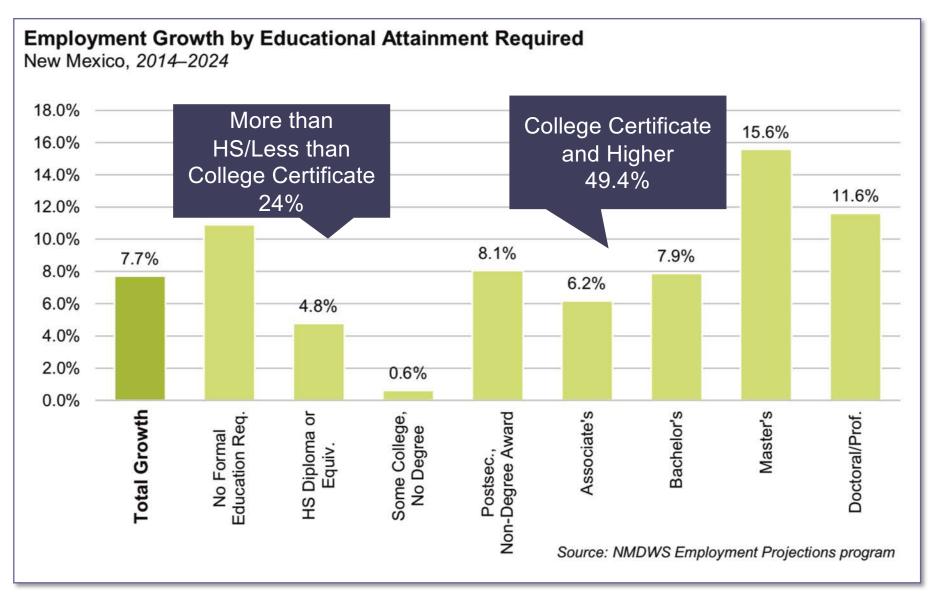
\$18,740

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Source: NMDWS, Employment Projections program and Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program = 600 Annual Openings

### What Will Be Tomorrow...



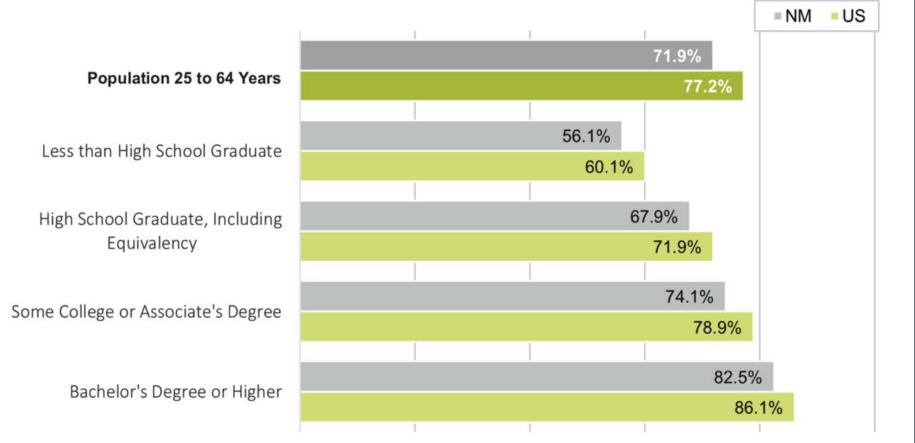


# **Education Reduces Unemployment**







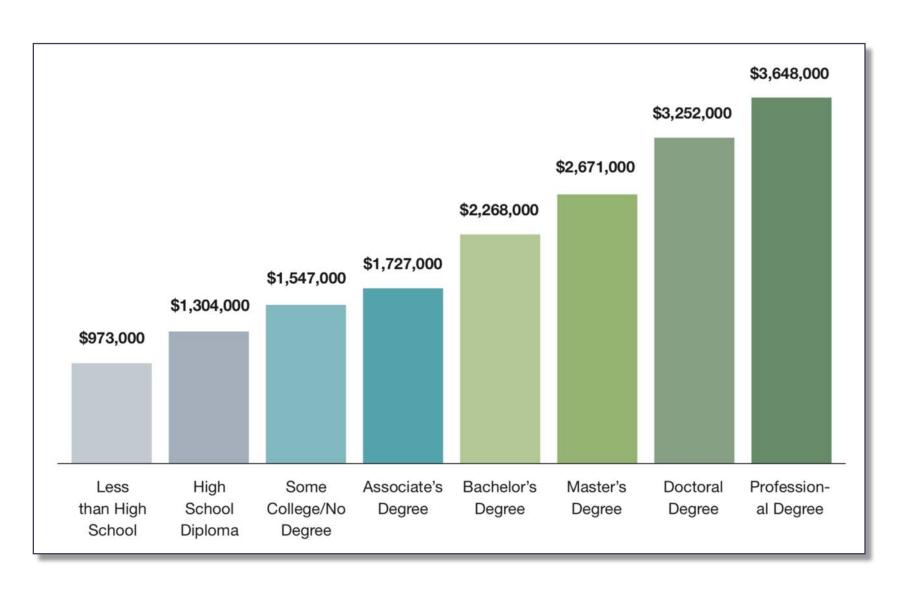


Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015 1-Year Estimates, Table S2301: Employment Status

Data are for labor force participates between 25 and 64 only.

# Lifetime Incomes by Education Level

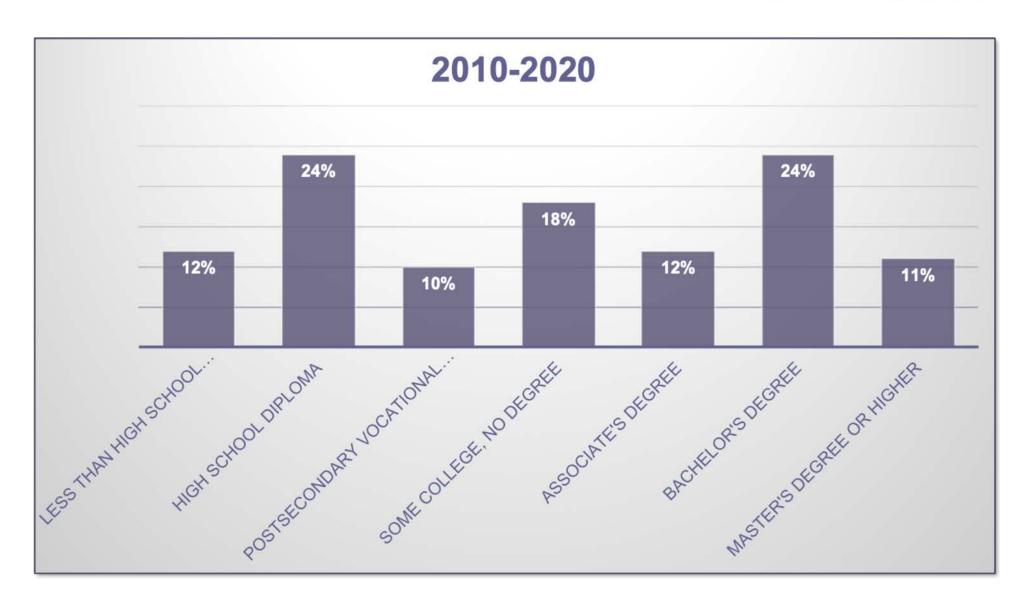




# Job Openings by Education Level

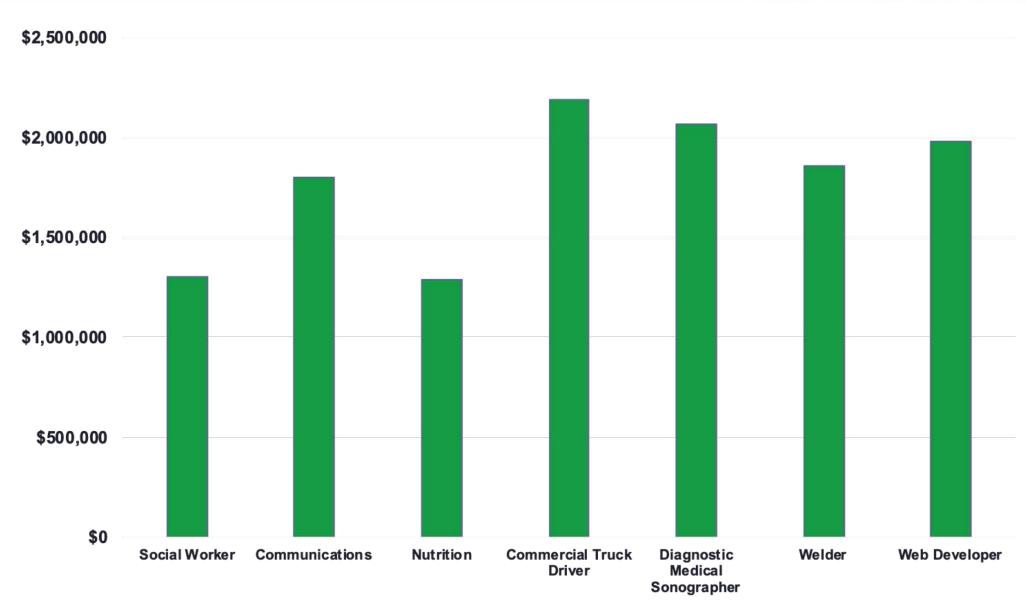


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## Lifetime Earnings by Career









20%

of all jobs require a high level of STEM

knowledge in any one field

50%

of all STEM jobs don't require

a four-year degree

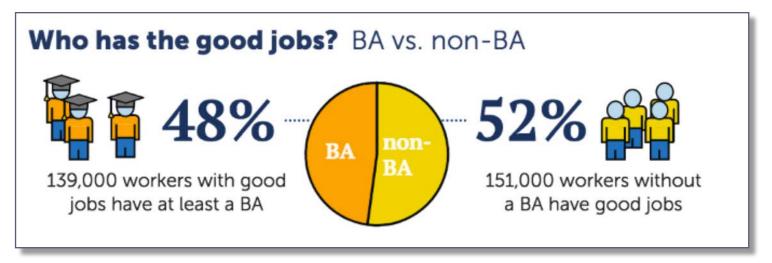
10%

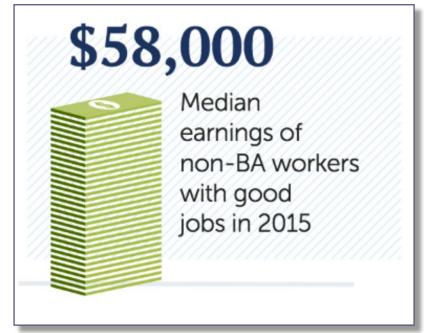
more pay than non-STEM jobs

## Good Jobs that Pay without a BA - New Mexico



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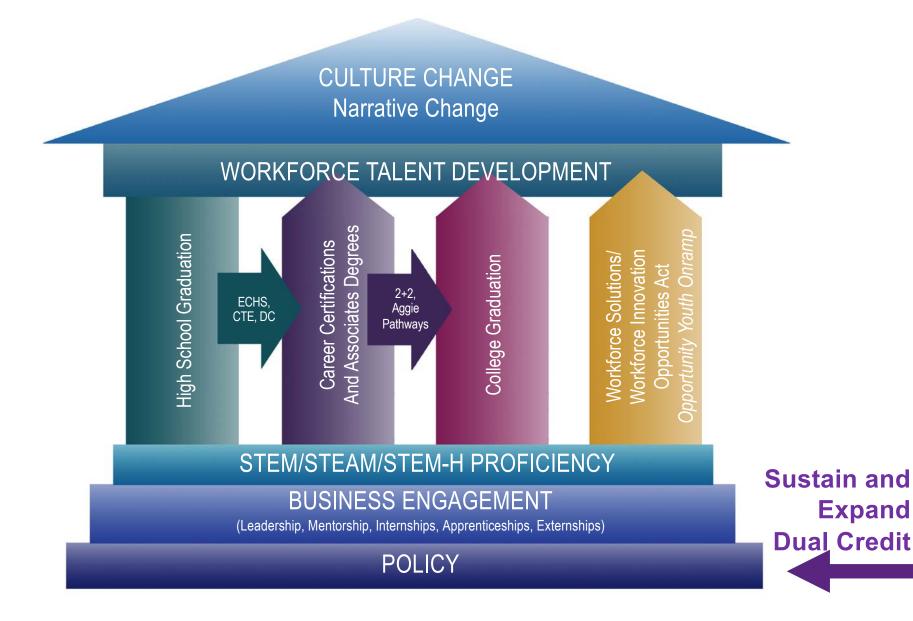


# Maximizing Both Educational CARE and Academic Outcomes



- Seamless pathways for Dual Credit students during and after high school
- Harnessing the voice and involvement of business
- Leveraging assets of, and relationships with, the Workforce System
- Information is power for students and families

#### A Comprehensive Approach to Workforce Talent Development



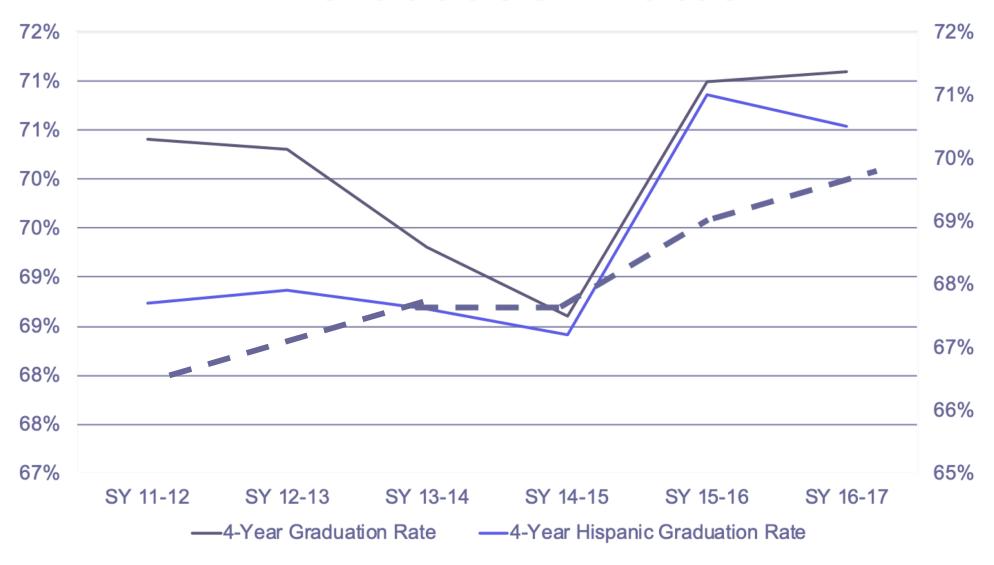
## Capitalizing On the Students CAREER ST You Already Have



New Mexico's Dual Credit Program is the literal "bridge" to a PK-20-Workforce System



### **NM Graduation Rates**



# Dual Credit Can Close Workforce Gaps



**Equips Graduates for Middle Skills Jobs** 

Fills DWS Star Occupations

Addresses DWS Difficult to Fill Positions

### **Could We Prove ROI?**



- 1-2 Additional Years in the Workforce at Higher Pay
- 1-2 Fewer Years of Debt
- Reduced Need for Remediation
- Increase in PIT/GRT

# New Mexico True Talent Acceleration CAREER **Fund Benefits Families**



For every \$1 invested by NM, at a minimum:

**\$11** 4-Year College Degree ROI

\$3 2-Year College Degree ROI

**Actual Annual College Savings for Families** 

\$5,000-\$15,000

# New Mexico True Talent Acceleration CAREER Fund Benefits The State



For every \$1 invested by NM at a minimum:

\$3

State ROI on a 4-Year College Degree

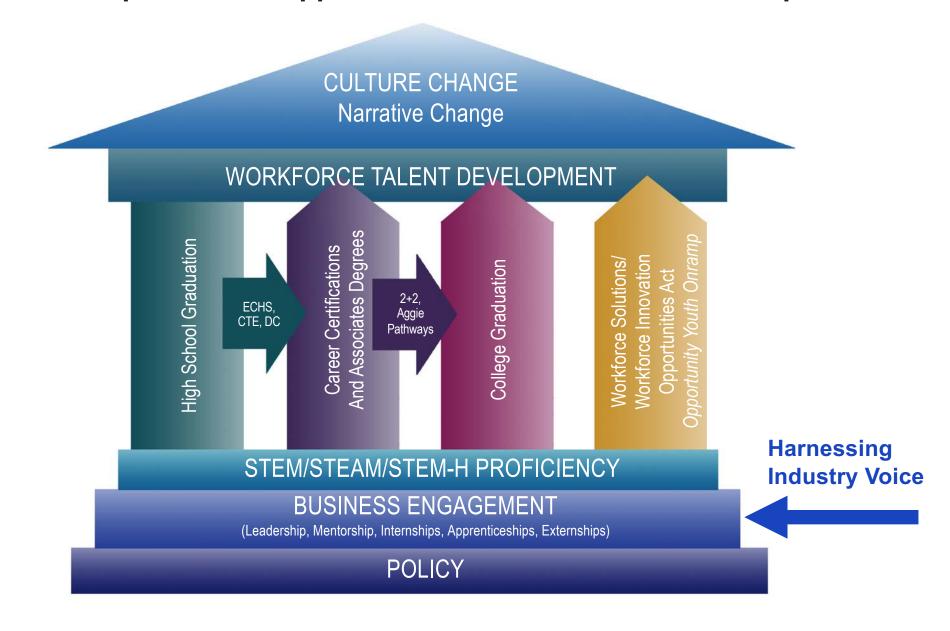
\$ .64 - \$1.03

State ROI on a 2-Year College Degree

\$.35 - \$1.17

Lottery Scholarship Relief

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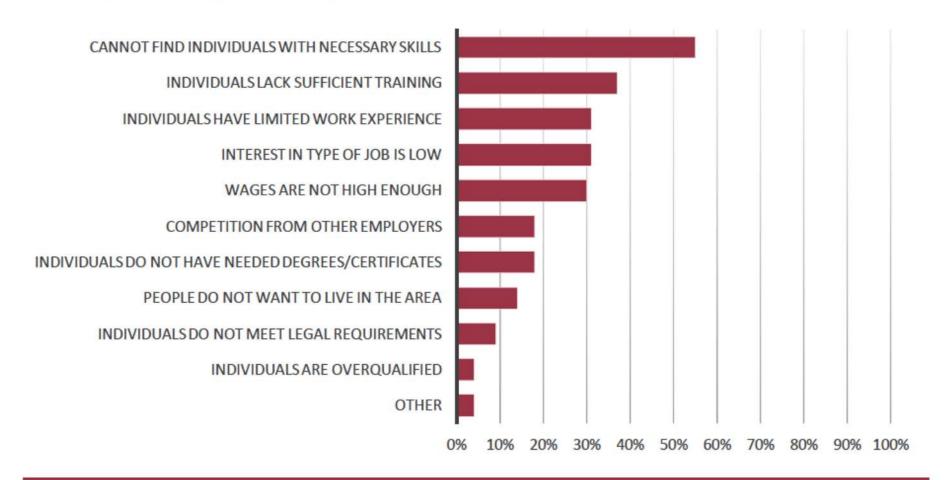
# Industry Roundtables



Figure 2

### Why Employers Struggle to Fill Open Positions

% Employers Reporting the Following Reasons

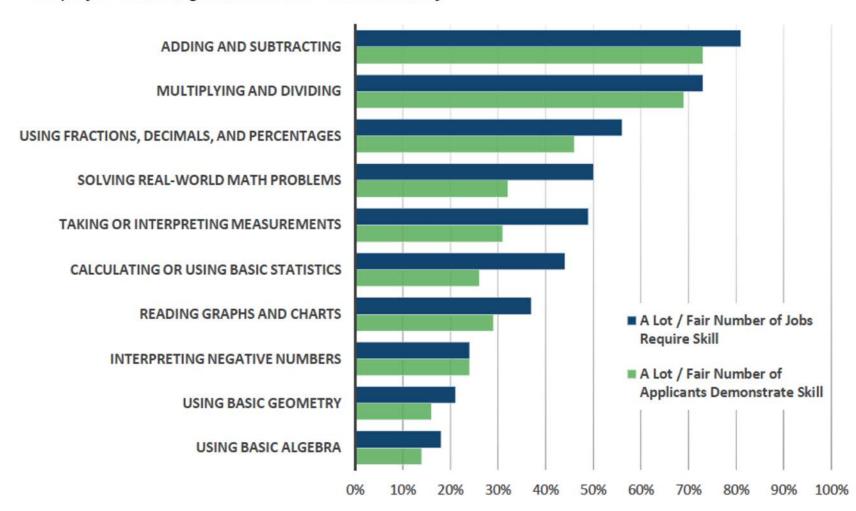


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#### Mathematics Skills

% Employers Indicating Skill Need and Skill Availability

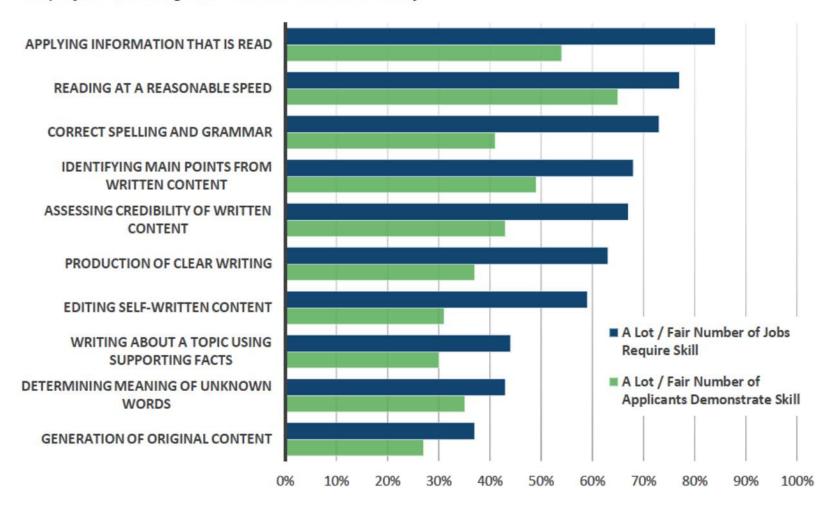


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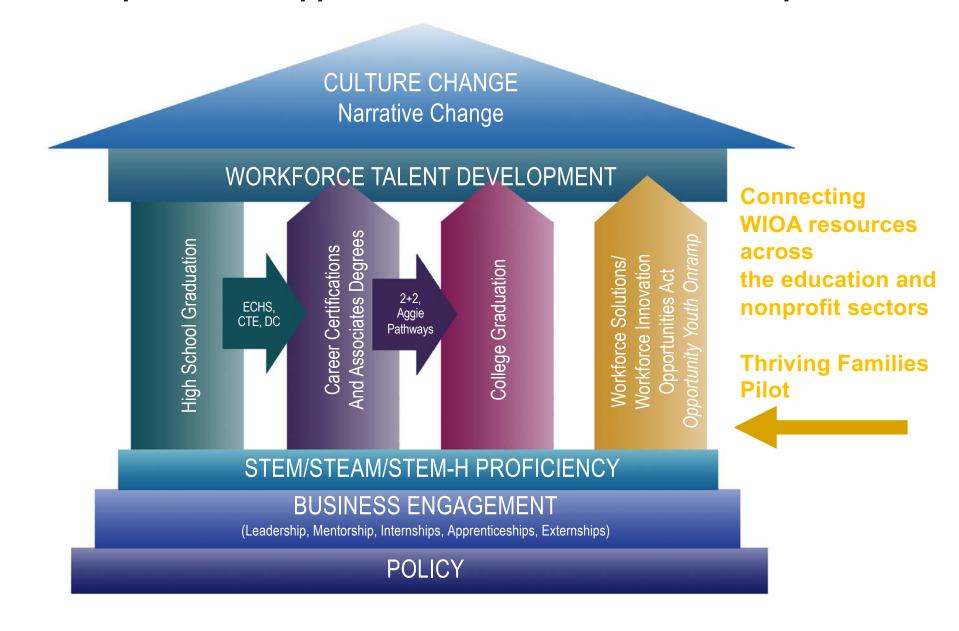


### English and Language Arts (ELA) Skills

% Employers Indicating Skill Need and Skill Availability



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# **Connecting Workforce Connections**



### Strategies:

- Strengthen workforce development and education linkages.
- Emphasize work-based experiences for target populations
- Emphasize broader participation in career pathways and industrysector strategies



# **Thriving Families Pilot**

**Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico** 



- Designed in partnership with SAWDB,
   Dona Ana Community College, business and community members
- Builds on home visiting model
- Integrates early learning providers
- Integrates non-profit service providers

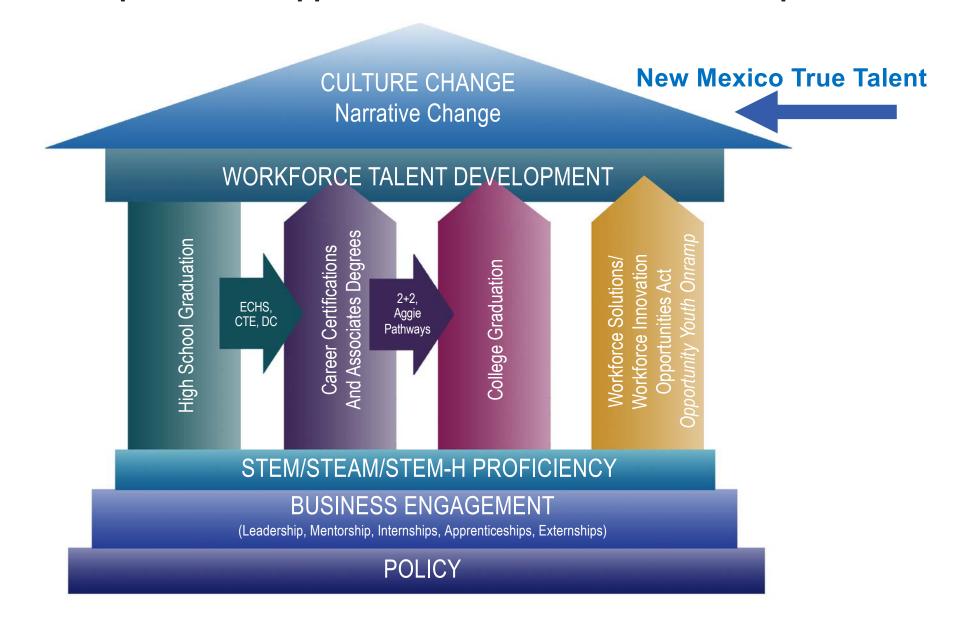
# **Thriving Families Pilot**





- Improve family income through career advancement
- Increase educational attainment of parents
- Ensure high quality early learning for children
- Heightened self-advocacy of parents
- Grow peer networks and role models
- Evaluate the processes
- Better leverage state and federal dollars

### A Comprehensive Approach to Workforce Talent Development



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You have the power and the resources to become the best, most qualified New Mexico True Talent you can be! We welcome you to explore this unparalleled set of free, online resources to help you build and navigate your own roadmap from school to college to career.

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#### EXPLORING YOUR ROADMAP

Welcome to Doña Ana County's most comprehensive collection of resources for connecting New Mexico's youth and young adults, parents, teachers, and businesses with the skills, training, and resources they need to succeed. Connecting our people, New Mexico's True Talent, to the rich resources we have, is the key to your bright future and ours. No matter who you are, or where you are in your journey, there is a wide variety of resources available to you in our virtual one-stop shop.



#### Resources for Students

Students can make decisions today that put you on a strong path for tomorrow. Check out this wide range of tools available to help navigate from here to there.



#### Resources for Parents

Doña Ana County is quickly becoming the best place to connect your potential, as well as that of your children, with the very real opportunities for careers in well-paying industries here now and poised for growth.



#### Resources for Teachers

Connect your students to valuable information and free, on-line resources that can help them build a bridge from choices today to an abundance of career and life opportunities tomorrow.



#### Resources for Business

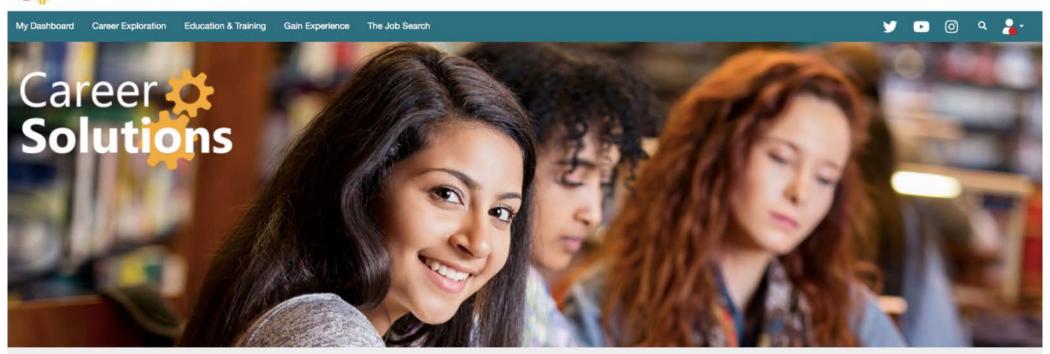
Whether you need qualified talent today, or a strong pipeline of talent for tornorrow, the whole workforce system is working together like never before.

## **Career Exploration**





Guest Doña Ana County, NM



### **Getting Started**

The process of identifying careers you're interested in is called career exploration. Take the time now to evaluate who you are and what you want so you can get started on the right path.



### Where are the Jobs?





### **Jobs, Occupations & Careers**

This website talks a lot about jobs, occupations, and careers. Learn the difference between these three things before you begin exploring careers and creating your career path.

LEARN MORE

# How Much Should I Earn?





### Why I Work

Why I Work is a financial tool that shows you how much money you need to make to afford the things you want and need. Use Why I Work to get an idea of how much you need to earn and explore occupations with wages that match what you need.

# Questions?



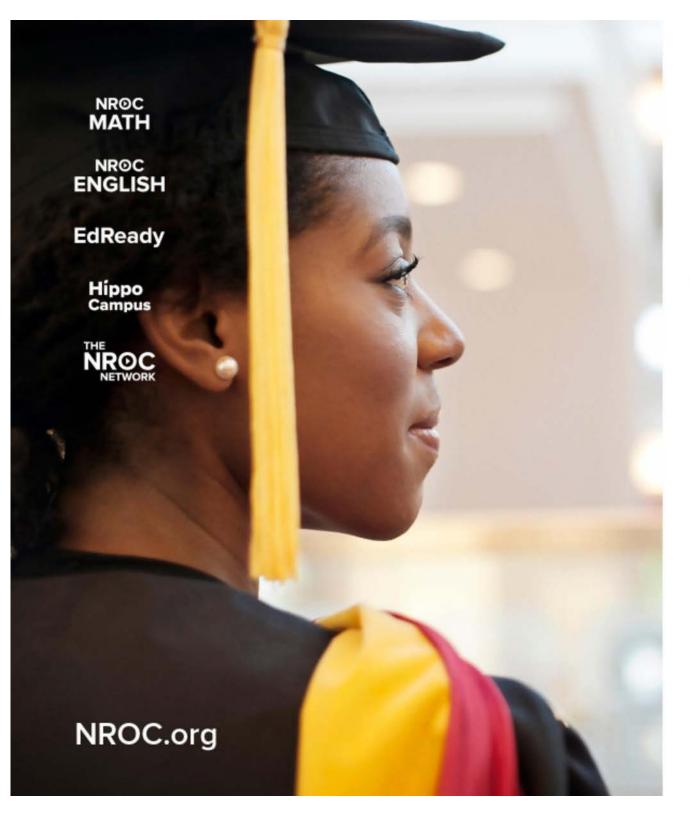




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