

# 8 IN 10 JOBS WILL REQUIRE TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL!

**Not to worry. DoDEA's got you covered!**

**DoDEA's #1 priority is to ensure all students graduate "College and Career Ready."**

## Why is College and Career Ready Important?

### Consider this...

Education is more valuable and more necessary than ever before... today ALL high school graduates need to be prepared for post-secondary education or training if they are to have options and sustainable futures in the global workforce.

### Here are the facts:

- 35 years ago:
  - 12% of U.S. jobs required some postsecondary training or an associate's degree
  - 16% required a bachelor's degree or higher
- In the next decade:
  - Nearly **80%** of job openings in the U.S. will require post-secondary education or training
- Competing countries are catching up to – and even outpacing – the U.S. in the educational attainment of their new generation of adults. The United States:
  - Ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the adult population (25-64 year olds) with an associates degree or higher among 30 countries
  - Ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among 25-34 year olds with a two-year degree and above

