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# PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY, MISSOURI

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Missouri Department  
of Elementary and Secondary Education

## Pathways to Prosperity Missouri

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### Vision

**All Missouri students will graduate from high school college and career ready, prepared for postsecondary opportunities that position students to earn a living wage.**



## Pathways to Prosperity

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The Harvard Graduate School of Education released the *Pathways to Prosperity* report in February 2011, asking:

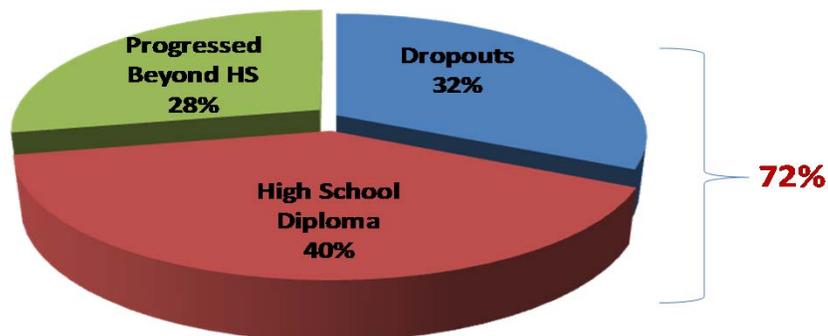
- *Why haven't we made more progress in improving education in the United States?*
- *To what extent are we preparing young people to lead successful lives as adults? At the end of the day, do they have sustainable careers?*
- *What could we do differently to better develop students' college AND career readiness and success?*

***BOTTOM LINE: (at least) 50% OF 25 YEAR OLDS ARE NOT PREPARED FOR THE WORKFORCE***

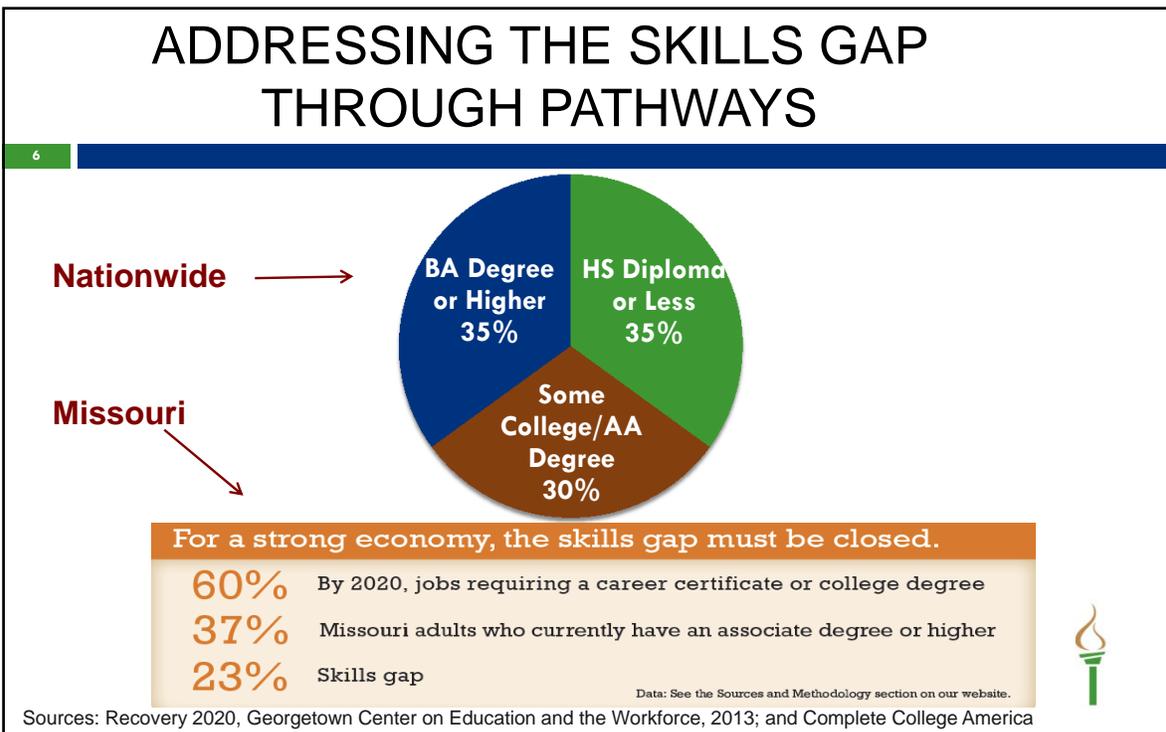
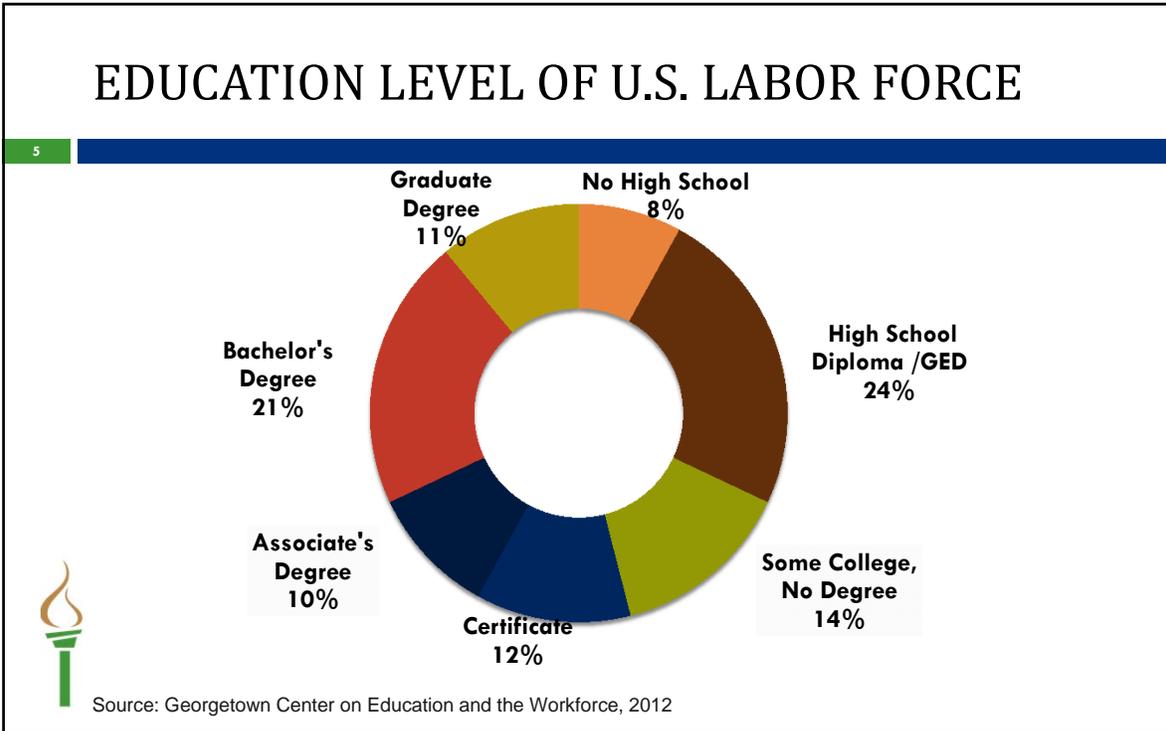


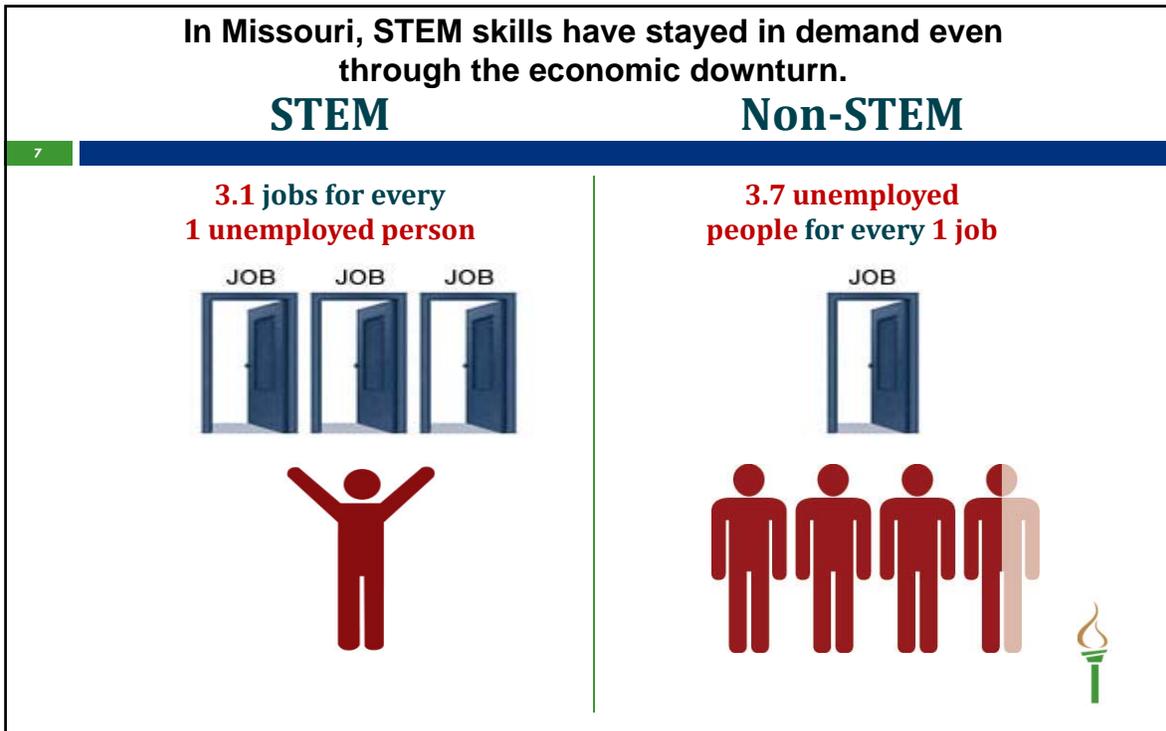
## Nation's Workforce in 1973

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Source: March CPS data, various years; Center on Education and the Workforce





## Connecting the Dots...

- Strong career pathways incorporate:
  - Challenging Academics
  - Demanding Technical Core
  - Early College
  - Profession-Based Learning
  - Career Guidance



## Business Partners

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- Connects the world of work with education
  - Mentoring
  - Classroom Speaker
  - Student Internships
  - Teacher Externships
  - Job Shadowing
  - Project Facilitation
  - Business Tours

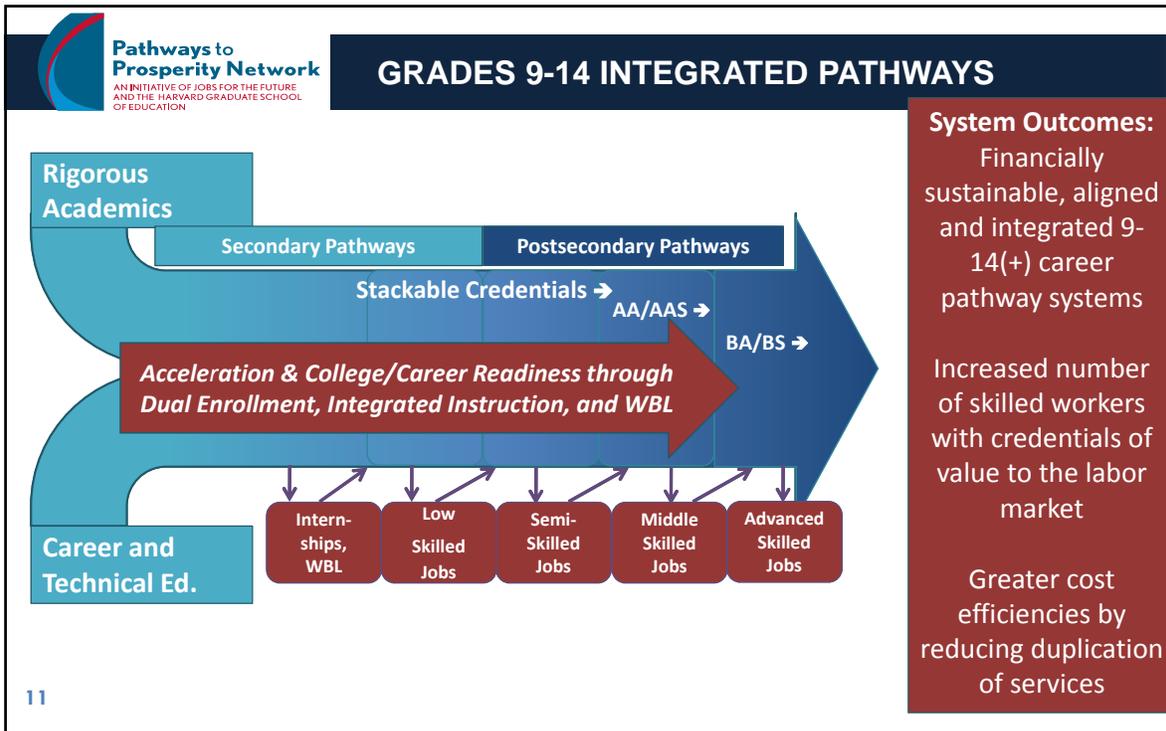


## Education Partners

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- Connects learning with the world of work
- Technical Assistance Provided to:
  - Develop Strong Programs of Study
  - Strengthen Existing Pathways
  - Broaden Business Networks
  - Expand Student Internships
  - Foster Teacher Externships
  - Enhance Guidance & Career Advising Programs





- ## 2014 Pathways Events
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- Regional Directors Hired
    - Gail Stewart-St. Louis
    - Bragg Stanley-Mid-Missouri
    - Ann Starlin-Horner-KC
  - Northeast MO Pathways Conference
    - Hannibal LaGrange University
  - Pathways for Teachers
    - St. Louis
  - IBM internship
    - Columbia MO
  - New Site Interest
  - Possible Grant Opportunity Spring/Fall
  - Asset Mapping Mid-MO and KC- August
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# Pathways to Prosperity Report

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**Pathways to Prosperity**  
connecting the dots

Missouri EDUCATION

Pathways to Prosperity Network Missouri

**CONNECT WITH YOUR FUTURE WORKFORCE**

- EMPLOYERS PROVIDE A CONTINUUM OF LEARNING**
- BECOME A:**
- ✓ Mentor
  - ✓ Classroom Speaker
- OFFER:**
- ✓ Student Internships
  - ✓ Teacher Externships
  - ✓ Job Shadowing
  - ✓ Project Facilitation
  - ✓ Business Tours

**BECOME A PATHWAYS EDUCATION PARTNER!**

**SCHOOL EDUCATION PARTNERS RECEIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO:**

- Develop Strong Programs of Study
- Strengthen Existing Pathways
- Broaden Business Networks
- Expand Student Internships
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- Enhance Guidance & Career Advising Programs



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