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Skills for America's Future

Building partnerships for a skilled American workforce

America's ability to compete in the global economy depends on businesses finding the right workers to fill available jobs.

Skills for America's Future has created a network of more than 40 employers and 300 community colleges working in partnership to equip workers with the skills and training they need for today's labor market.

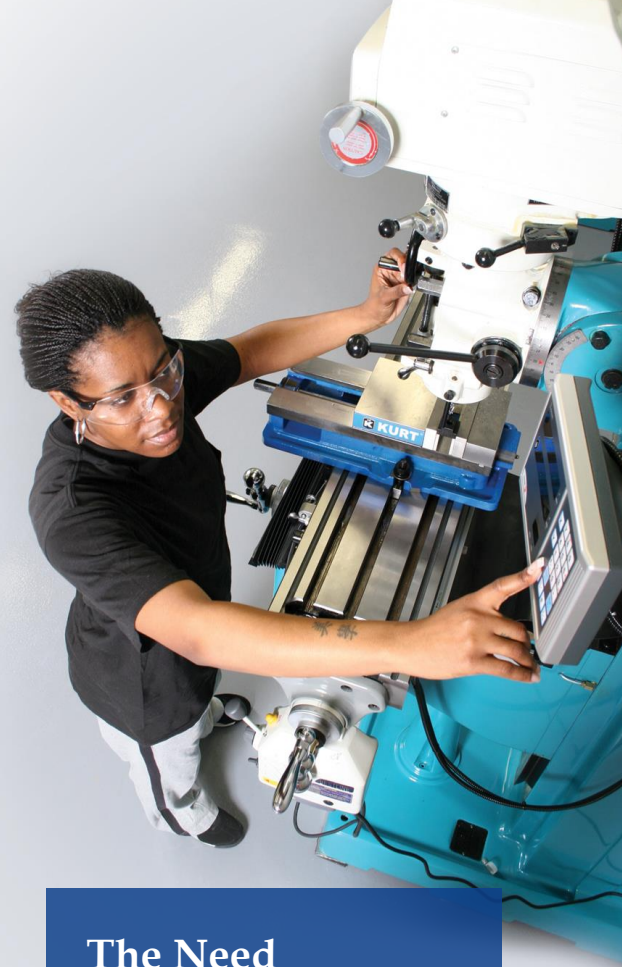
When local employers work hand-in-hand with community colleges to align training and education to their workforce needs, students are better equipped for the job market.

Employer-Community College Partnerships:

- Create a talent pipeline that provides employers with access to skilled workers, connects workers to good jobs, and help ensure businesses remain competitive.
- Provide employers with the opportunity to share their industry expertise and job skills so that community colleges can align their programs to better prepare for the world of work.

Skills for America's Future is spotlighting effective practices, generating ideas, and identifying solutions about how the community colleges and workforce training programs can better support jobseekers, local economies and the businesses that make them run.

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The Need

- There is a mismatch between the training and skills many colleges and workforce trainers provide and what employers need.
- 60% of employers report candidates applying for jobs lack necessary skills to fill available positions.
- This skills mismatch limits the ability of American companies to grow, forecloses economic opportunity for workers, and undermines our nation's ability to be competitive in the global market place.