For Florida to build a resilient economy, all Floridians need education and training beyond high school.

To recover from disruptions like COVID-19, Floridians need education beyond high school to nimbly adapt and thrive in changing landscapes.

Over half of Floridians have lost their job, had a pay cut, or saw a reduction of hours because of COVID-19. Another 8% anticipate this might happen to them. And those with the lowest education levels are hurting the most.

99% of jobs created nationwide after the Great Recession went to people with at least some education beyond a high school diploma.

2 of every 3 new jobs created in Florida by 2025 will require education or training beyond high school.

More Floridians with degrees and credentials beyond high school puts more money into the pockets of Florida families and the economy.

On average, Floridians who continue their education beyond high school earn more each year.

- Master's or higher: $109,671
- Bachelor's degree: $73,369
- Associate's degree: $66,809
- Vocational certificate: $41,632
- High school diploma: $31,508

9 out of 10 Florida voters support making education beyond high school more accessible.

By 2030, 54% of Florida’s workforce will be non-White, however, there are significant gaps in degree attainment for Black, Hispanic, and Native American Floridians:

- All Floridians: 41.6%
- Asian: 61.1%
- Black: 30.1%
- Hispanic: 36.2%
- Native American: 32.6%
- White: 45.4%

Working together, Florida leaders, businesses, educators, and communities can create a Talent Strong Florida.

Learn more:
TalentStrongFL.org