New public opinion research from National Skills Coalition affirms that voters across the board overwhelmingly support our recommendations to Congress for strengthening jobs, skills training, and the economy.*

**WHAT VOTERS WANT**
- 82% of voters support increasing government funding for skills training in America.
- 84% of voters want to make federal financial aid available to anyone seeking skills training, not just those seeking college degrees.
- 90% of voters want to provide access to digital skills training for workers throughout their careers so they can adapt to new technologies at work.

**WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO**
- Increase federal funding for skills training
- JOBS Act for Short-Term Pell
- WIOA Skills Training Grants
- Digital Skills for Today’s Workforce Act
Support career pathways for student and worker success

WHAT VOTERS WANT

82% of voters want increased funding for support services to help people finish skills training programs, such as for career counseling, childcare and transportation assistance.

WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO

- Gateways to Careers Act
- ACCESS to Careers Act
- BUILDS Act

Help workers and small businesses engage in industry partnerships

WHAT VOTERS WANT

91% of voters want the creation of closer partnerships between training providers and businesses to train people for the jobs that businesses need to fill.

WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO

- SECTORS Act
- PARTNERS Act
- Reauthorize the National Apprenticeship Act

Support state and local data collection to measure equitable outcomes

WHAT VOTERS WANT

91% of voters want to ensure people have access to data that tells them which training programs and credentials will help them reach their employment goals.

WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO

- College Transparency Act

National Skills Coalition fights for inclusive, high-quality skills training so that people have access to a better life, and local businesses see sustained growth. We engage in analysis and technical assistance, organizing, advocacy, and communications to improve state and federal skills policies. Learn more at nationalskillscoalition.org and follow us @skillscoalition.

* National Skills Coalition commissioned a nationwide online poll of 1,000 registered voters. Impact Research conducted the poll between March 11-17, 2024.