



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.\*

Invest in workers' and businesses' needs

# WHAT VOTERS WANT

of voters support increasing government funding for skills training in America.

### WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO

 Increase federal funding for skills training

Ensure that cost isn't a barrier to training

## WHAT VOTERS WANT



82%



of voters want to make federal financial aid available to anyone seeking skills training, not just those seeking college degrees.

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

- 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

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



82%

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

# Support state and local data collection to measure equitable outcomes

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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

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

#### WHAT CONGRESS CAN DO

 College Transparency Act

Read our full federal legislative agenda at **nationalskillscoalition.org/agenda**.



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**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.