The Inland Empire is 11% of the population of California, produces 12% of California’s college-ready high school graduates... BUT only 6% of the state’s BA degrees

By 2030, 38% of Californians Need a BA Degree

...Yet Nearly Half of All Inland Empire Adults Have No Education Past High School

Educational Equity Imperative

Only 151 of 1000 Inland Empire 9th Graders Will Graduate With a BA Degree

Twice as many Latinx and African Americans live in poverty compared to whites and Asians

The IE is 51% Latinx, but Only 10% Have a BA Degree

Nearly 2/3 of the Latinx population has only a high school diploma or less

Poverty Rate is 4x Higher for People with Less Than High School Diploma vs. BA or Above

Education Pays Off

Unemployment Rate is 2x Higher with High School Diploma vs. BA Degree or Above

High School Salary: $30k/yr

BA Salary: $52k/yr

Need to Increase Number of College-Ready High School Graduates

High School Graduates Completing Courses (A-G) Required for UC/CSU Admission

Riverside County: 46%
San Bernardino County: 38%

Freshmen Prepared for College Math (first math class not remedial)

University of California, Riverside: 78%
California State University, San Bernardino: 71%
Inland Empire Community Colleges: 12%
Need to Increase College Completion / Transfer Rates & Reduce Time to Degree
University Graduation Rates (4 year/6 year)

CSU San Bernardino: 12% / 54%
UC Riverside: 53% / 75%

Workforce Skills Gap

Many Low Skilled Jobs Vulnerable to Impending Automation

Alignment of Regional Education Supply and Workforce Demand

63% of Occupations in the Inland Empire may be Automated by 2035
Regional economy at high risk of job losses in transportation and logistics, office support, food service, & sales...and this will not affect all demographic groups equally

The Jobs of Tomorrow Require A More Educated Workforce

By 2030, we need at least 121,000 additional college graduates in the Inland Empire to meet economic demands of the future....that means producing nearly TWICE as many BAs as we do now

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