Future Workforce Now
Reimagining Workforce Policy in the Age of Disruption

State Policy Forum for Action
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Pre-Forum Survey

The survey was designed to:

• Gauge states’ readiness to address each of the challenges in the Future Workforce Now draft policy framework
• Gauge states’ overall confidence in their capacity to take action
• Understand states’ priorities going into the forum

Survey Respondents

46 forum participants from 21 states responded to the survey
Challenge #1

How well prepared is your state to build inclusive systems & infrastructure that support and enable lifelong learning?

- Very Well Prepared: 59%
- Prepared: 37%
- Somewhat Prepared: 4%
- Not Prepared: 0%
Challenge #2

How well prepared is your state to develop an agile, tech-ready workforce?

- 35% Prepared
- 56% Somewhat Prepared
- 7% Not Prepared
- 2% Very Well Prepared
Challenge #3

How well prepared is your state to support individual engagement in continuous lifelong learning and high-quality employment?

- **Very Well Prepared**: 72%
- **Prepared**: 26%
- **Somewhat Prepared**: 2%
- **Not Prepared**: None
Overall Readiness for Action

How well positioned is your state to enact meaningful policy change to address the above challenges?

- Very Well Positioned: 44%
- Well Positioned: 22%
- Somewhat Well Positioned: 30%
- Not Well Positioned: 4%

Legend:
- Very Well Positioned
- Well Positioned
- Somewhat Well Positioned
- Not Well Positioned