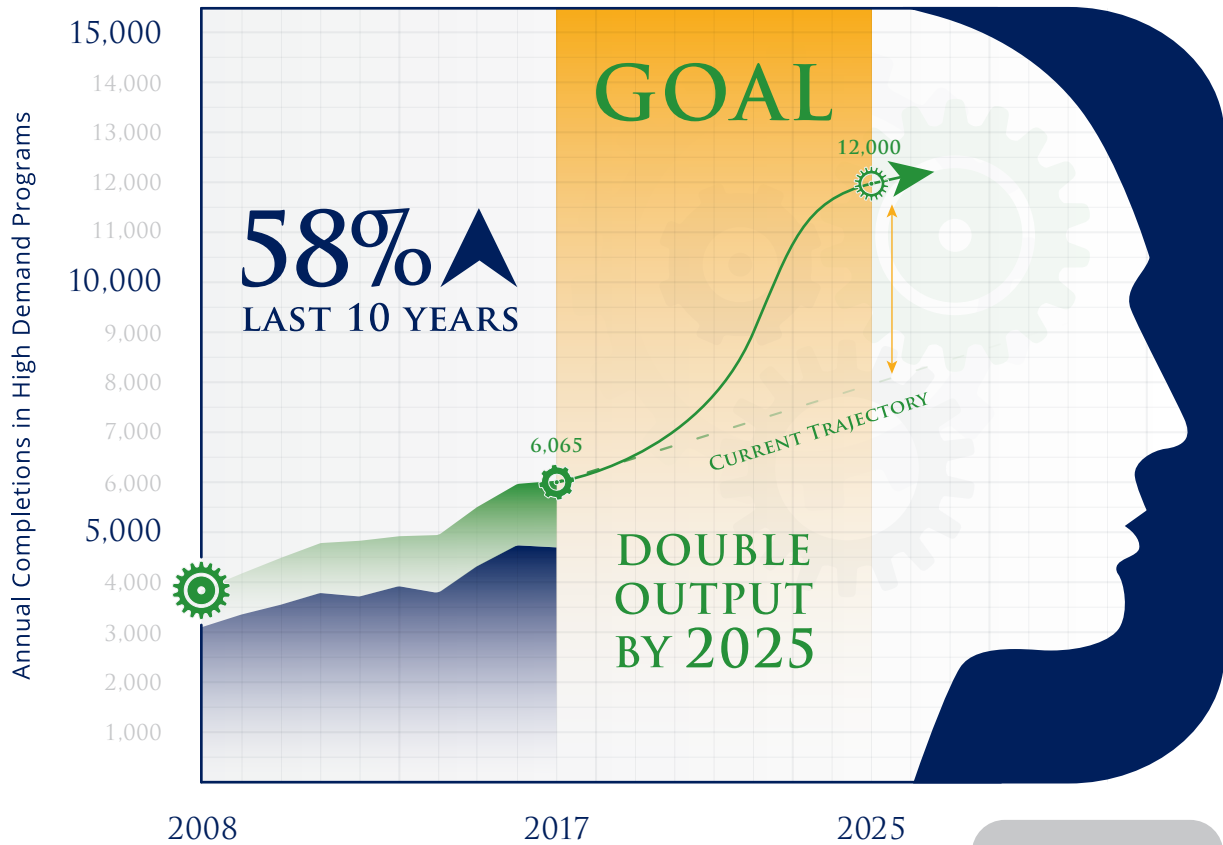


MISSISSIPPI SKILLS INDEX: A Tracking Tool For Strategic Workforce Growth in Mississippi



Output in high-demand workforce training programs has grown by 58% in 10 years, but workforce demand exceeds training supply for these skills. To narrow the skills gap and better meet demand, Mississippi should aim for 100% growth in select training and educational programs by 2025. Seven years of accelerated growth will result in greater opportunities for individuals and businesses. For the **SKILLS INDEX**, priority training/educational programs were identified by Mississippi's four Local Workforce Areas under their regional sector strategies and Mississippi's WIOA Plan.

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Source: MDES, IHL & MCCB