



# COLLEGE READINESS + HIGH-DEMAND, HIGH-WAGE JOBS

2018 SENATE EDUCATION SUMMIT



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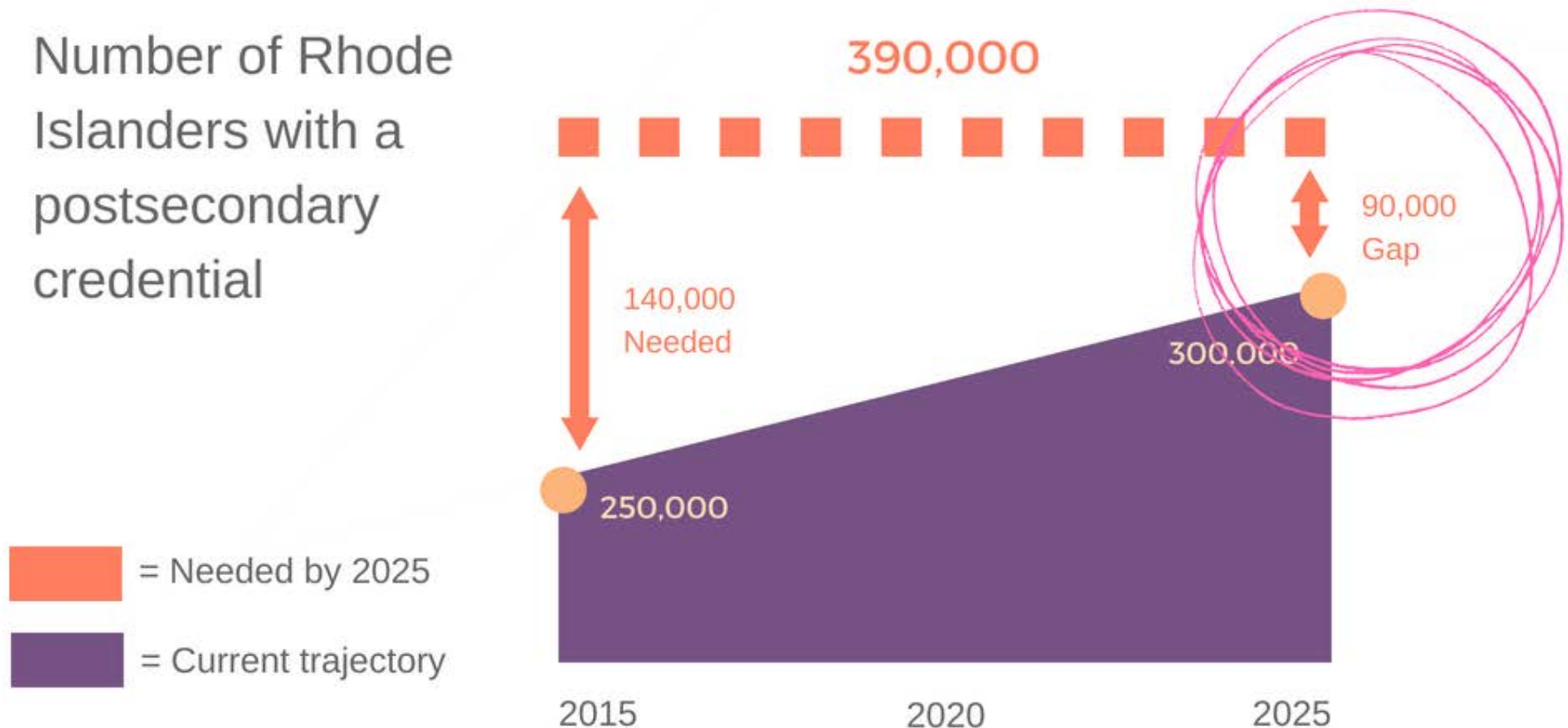
WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET TO 70% BY 2025?



PUTTING OUR  
GOAL IN CONTEXT

# Current trajectory toward 70%

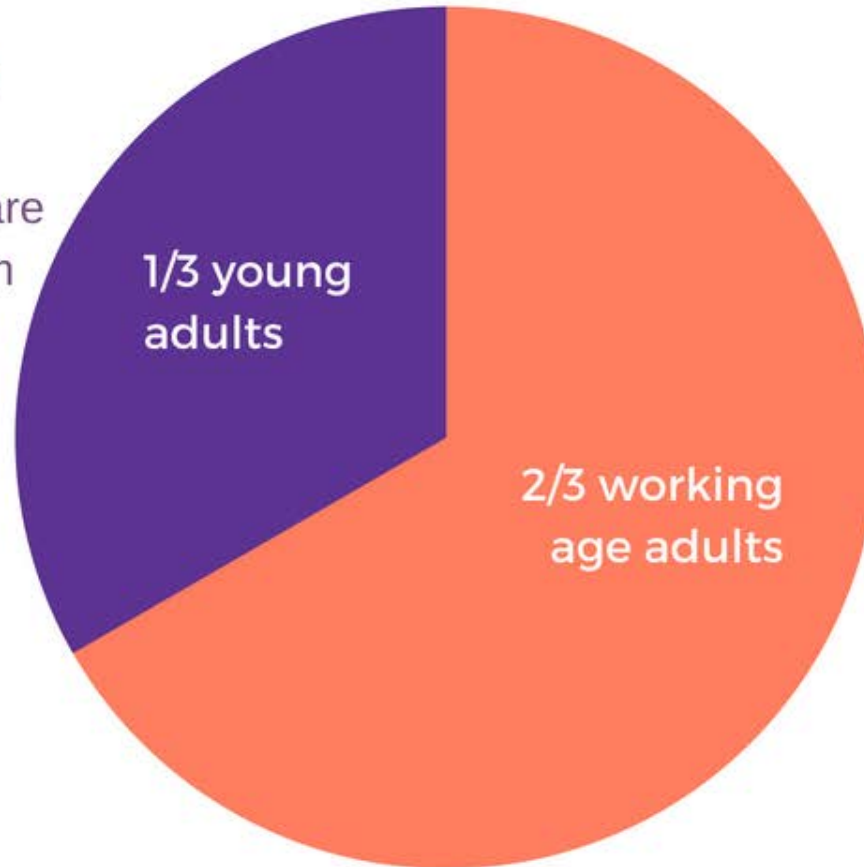
Number of Rhode Islanders with a postsecondary credential



Source: Adapted from Education Strategy Group analysis (2018)

# Where will the 90,000 come from?

There are 53,000 Rhode Islanders ages 18-24 who are disconnected from educational opportunity.



There are 260,000 Rhode Islanders ages 25-64 who have high school equivalent only or some college, no degree.

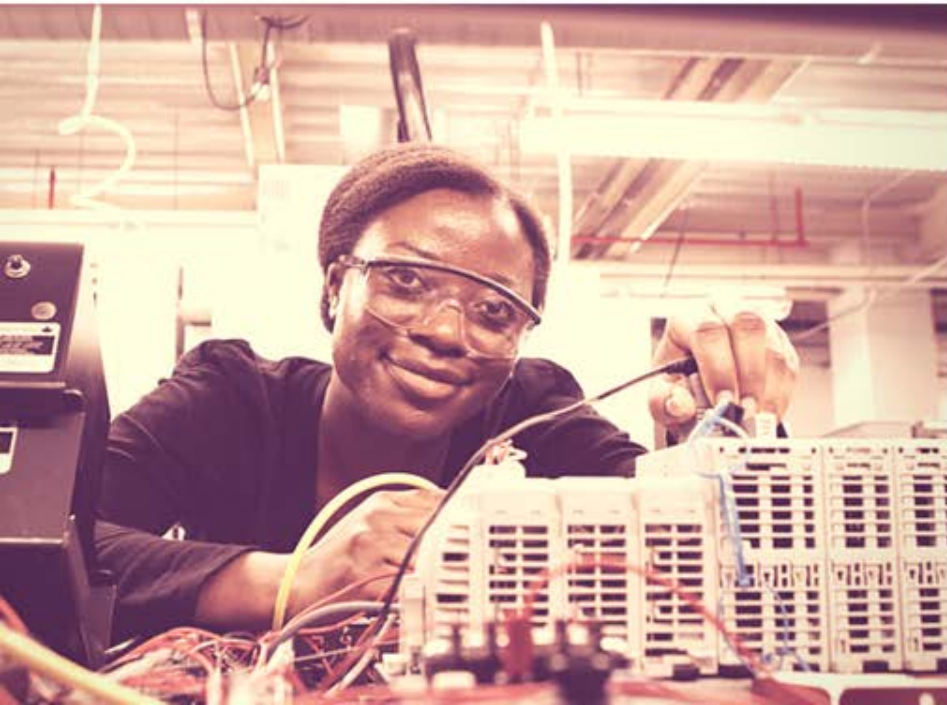
HOW WILL WE ACCELERATE OUR PROGRESS?



**COLLEGE READINESS**



PrepareRI provides Rhode Island students with the advanced skills they need for today's in-demand jobs.



# Rhode Island SAILS

SAILS | Seamless Alignment and Integrated Learning Support



Identify and prepare struggling students for college while they are still in high school.

Students who take part in the program will be better able to persist and complete their postsecondary goals.

HOW DO WE ENSURE GRADUATES  
ARE READY FOR TODAY'S WORKFORCE?



A FOCUS ON HIGH-DEMAND,  
HIGH-WAGE SECTORS





# Performance Funding



June 2018 Council approval of Performance Funding Policies and Procedures



First cycle of performance funding reviews will happen for FY 2019



*Through the performance funding process, each institution is required to report on the number of degrees and credentials they award in **high-demand, high-wage fields**.*



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