Based on the Administration’s In-Demand Jobs List, Senate District 21 will have a total of 99,322 middle-skill jobs\(^1\) by the year 2025.

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Why Community Colleges?

With our long-standing commitment to charge the lowest tuition in the state, Ohio’s community colleges are uniquely qualified to provide the most affordable, accessible higher education option for all students—from a traditional student seeking a low-cost pathway toward a bachelor’s degree, to working adults seeking to upskill their credentials. With our workforce-focused mission and a diverse student population, community colleges are uniquely positioned to deliver the innovation, flexibility and high-value postsecondary education and training crucial to Ohio’s economic success.

\(^1\)Middle-skill jobs are defined by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services as being “In Demand” and having an expected education level from more than a high school diploma to certificate or associate degree. (Source: Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc., 1016 4Q data set).

\(^2\)Statistic from the Ohio Department of High Education In-State Retention and Salary Analysis of Spring Graduates, 2015.

\(^3\)Statistic from College Board, Trends in Student Aid, 2015.
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In order to meet the demands of an ever-changing economy, jobs requiring a postsecondary certificate or associate degree will continue to increase over the next several years in Senate District 21. With academic and job training programs that are aligned to meet local business and industry workforce needs, Ohio’s community colleges are deeply rooted in your community. 96% of our students are Ohio residents who want to stay, work and raise their families in the region and our colleges are committed to delivering the skills and training necessary to build a pipeline from the classroom to the workforce.4

Top 3 Major Industries in Senate District 21, Based on Highest Concentration of Middle-Skill Workers5

Health Care & Social Assistance
Medical assistance for individuals, providing exclusive and continuing care through training and expertise.

**SAMPLE JOBS IN INDUSTRY**
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Pharmacy Technicians
- Dental Assistants/Hygienists
- Registered Nurses

Finance & Insurance
Duties primarily engaged in financial transactions—creation, liquidation, or change in ownership of financial assets.

**SAMPLE JOBS IN INDUSTRY**
- Loan Officers
- Tellers
- Insurance Sales Agents
- Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks

Manufacturing
The mechanical, physical or chemical transformation of materials or components into new products.

**SAMPLE JOBS IN INDUSTRY**
- Machinists
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians
- Industrial Engineering Technicians
- Welders

By the year 2025, Senate District 21 will have **28,278** middle-skill job openings, paying workers a median salary of **$46,587**