## **BUSINESSFORWARD** FOUNDATION

Not enough is being done in schools to prepare [students] for 21st century jobs. Students must be prepared for future careers in a world where some of the jobs do not yet exist and the required skills are being determined on the job.

We need to incorporate (1) More skills-based learning, (2) More project-based learning, (3) More STEM learning, and (4) More entrepreneurial skills and courses.

- RAJ MUKHI, CFO. SOFTWARE CATALYSTS, LLC., HERNDON, VA

### **BUSINESS LEADER STATEMENTS**



**BUSINESS LEADERS ON THE HOMEWORK GAP** 



**FUTURE OF WORK IS A ROAD** MAP FOR HIGH SCHOOL REFORM



TRANSFORM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

#### **BRIEFINGS**



**DEPUTY COMMERCE SECRETARY DON** GRAVES ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



HIRING FOR SKILLS AND THE FUTURE OF WORK WITH OPPORTUNITY@WORK



NATALIE GOULD, CO-FOUNDER OF WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



**CONGRESSWOMAN HALEY STEVENS** ON THE FUTURE OF WORK

THE BUSINESS FORWARD NETWORK ON

# **EDUCATION & THE FUTURE OF WORK**

### WHAT OUR NETWORK IS SAYING:

**FUTURE OF WORK IS A ROAD MAP** FOR HIGH SCHOOL REFORM

WE CANNOT WAIT FOR COLLEGE TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

TOMORROW'S JOBS WILL REQUIRE MORE **COMPLEX SKILLS AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING** EMPLOYERS WILL INCREASINGLY DEMAND DIGITAL SKILLS, TEAMWORK, AND CREATIVITY

SCHOOLS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS SHOULD PARTNER WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

THESE PARTNERSHIPS ENSURE WORKERS HAVE THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS ACTUALLY NEED

**GOOD SCHOOLS CREATE A COMPETITIVE** ADVANTAGE FOR LOCAL ECONOMIES SCHOOLS SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

INTERNSHIPS AND APPRENTICESHIPS WORK CAREER PREP IS KEY; COLLEGE ISN'T FOR **EVERYONE AND IS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY** 

### **REPORTS**



→ WILL AUTOMATION STEAL OUR JOBS?







↓ FUTURE OF WORK: PORTABLE BENEFITS

### TRAINING MATERIALS



TRAINING MANUAL: MAKING THE **BUSINESS CASE FOR EDUCATION REFORM** 



PODCAST: SPEAKING WITH LOCAL **MEDIA ON EDUCATION REFORM**