California’s Forgotten Middle

Middle-skill jobs, which require education beyond high school but not a four-year degree, make up the largest part of America’s and California’s labor market. Key industries in California are unable to find enough sufficiently trained workers to fill these jobs.

Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs is Strong

Fifty percent of all jobs in 2012 were middle-skill.

Demand for Middle-Skill Jobs Will Remain Strong

Between 2010-2020, 47 percent of job openings will be middle-skill.

A Middle-Skill Gap

Middle-skill jobs account for 50 percent of California’s labor market, but only 40 percent of the state’s workers are trained to the middle-skill level.