

## Agenda:

- 1. The Some College No Credential (SCNC) Problem
- 2. Enrollment and Workforce Solutions
- 3. How other states are solving this





#### National vs. Oregon

- 810K+ SCNC today
- Each year:
  - 9,200+ new stop-outs
  - \$9,499 average appropriation per FTE
  - ~ \$90 Million in FTE appropriations on students who stop out annually.





## Challenges & Opportunities



7+%

Decline in public IHE enrollment from 2012-2013 to 2022-2023



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Oregon has the second highest ratio of SCNC to currently enrolled undergraduate students and the third lowest re-enrollment rate of SCNC residents



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Number of available workers for every 100 jobs in Oregon



56%

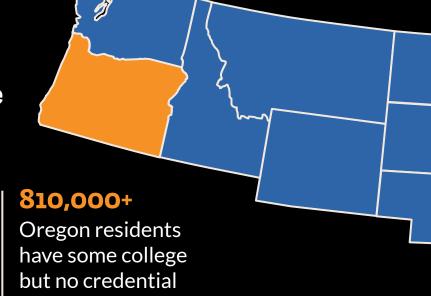
Oregon's college going rate for the class of 2021 – nearly a 10% drop over the last ten years



# Enrolling adult learners at scale is the fastest way to solve ongoing WF & skills gaps.

The Enrollment Cliff and the Skills Gap are generational problems. These can not be solved by relying on graduating high school seniors to fill the gaps.

18,000+ OR residents are enrolled in online, degree programs at out-of-state institutions, – resulting in ~\$180 M in tuition dollars leaving the state.



The State of Oregon has seen an increase of **51%** in students attending online, out-of-state institutions since 2016.

## Finding, enrolling, and supporting these learners is increasingly difficult.



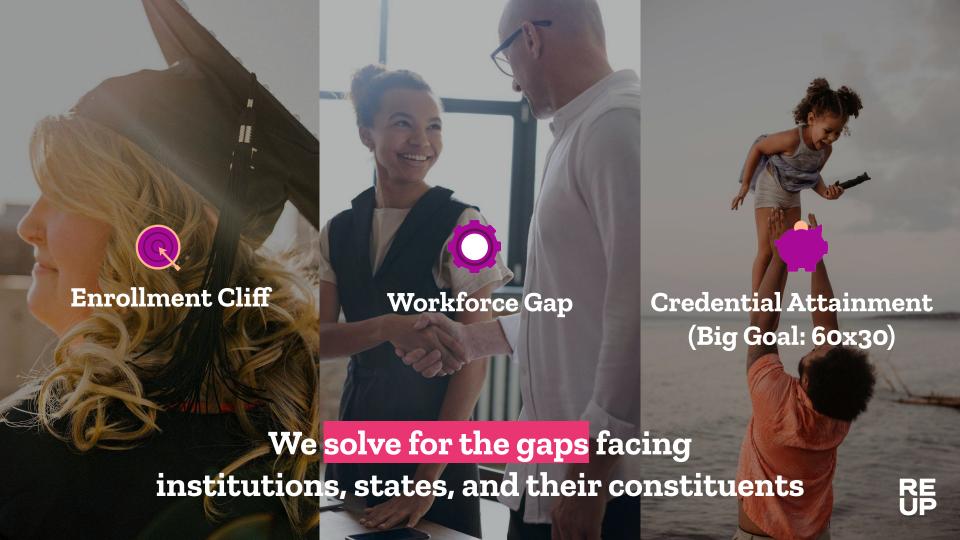




Oregon's SCNC population is disproportionately high – similar to states with much larger populations (MD, GA, & NJ)

Founded in 2015, ReUp is the only full service government solution helping states find, enroll, and support SCNC adult learners to increase economic advancement and build the workforce pipeline.





#### ReUp's Footprint with Systems, States, and IHE's

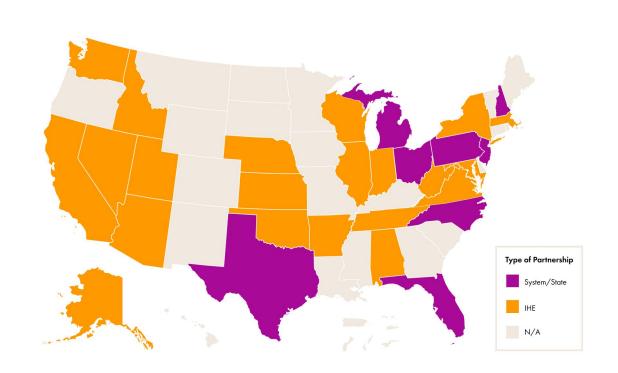


10's of Thousands

**Enrollments** 

100's of \$Millions

**Recaptured Tuition Revenue** 





## New Jersey

\$18.5M

Institutional Revenue

5,300+

re-enrollments in first year

\$43.3M

in additional expected contribution to the state economy through taxes and consumer spending in graduates' first year after graduation.

30 Days

Timeframe to onboard 17 public institutions

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This innovative initiative reflects the realities on the ground and our commitment to serving the diverse needs of today's learners and tomorrow's workforce. By supporting our students in completing their postsecondary education, we are not only investing in their future but also building a stronger and more resilient economy as a whole.

Governor Phil Murphy, New Jersey



## Help Meet Future Ready Oregon Goals

## Create a pipeline of Oregon residents for the next employers you want to attract

#### Wins for all stakeholders:

- Merchandise credentials & apprenticeships that align with workforce needs
- Keep Oregon learners and their tuition revenue in Oregon institutions
- Easier for institutions to enroll adults learners
- Increase utilization of adult student centric programs and incentives



## Statewide Strategies are Required to Compete



Beneficiaries are: Residents, Colleges, and Workforce

#### Student Incentives & Support

- Scholarships
- Debt relief
- Favorable policies

#### Institutional Support

- Grants to institutions
- Communities of Practice

#### Outreach, Engagement & Learner Services

- Data analytics & technology
- Marketing & coaching



#### Other state models



Decentralized via CBO and/or new Not for Profit state org: FL, LA, MI, etc.



System or Sector driven: TX, NC, PA, AL etc



State Government driven: NJ, MI, FL







## Oregon SCNC Picture: 810,344 Citizens

17%

Percentage of Oregon's 2022 high school graduating class that is now SCNC 3X

There are three times as many SCNC as undergraduate students in the state

1.4%

SCNC re-enrollment rate, which is 33% below the national average



## Oregon Online Enrollment

26k+

Oregon residents enrolled in online degrees at OR public institutions

58%

Percent of those residents are enrolled at 3 institutions: Portland Community College, Portland State University, or Oregon State University 18K+

Oregon residents enrolled in online degrees in other states



## **Oregon Economic Impact**

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Ratio of High School Graduates to SCNC residents 110%

Median salary differential between completing a high school diploma and bachelor's degree after five years 34%

Percentage of jobs that require education or training beyond high school



