## WHERE IS HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TODAY?

### Workforce
- **740,000 workers**
- 168,782 net new jobs needed by **2030**
  to accommodate growth and maintain unemployment at current levels
  (Florida Chamber Foundation 2018 projection)
- **25,903 open jobs in July 2018**
  (Conference Board, April 2018; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2018)
- **27,850 unemployed**
  (Conference Board, April 2018; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 2018)
- **68% of jobs** will require some form of postsecondary education or training by **2021**
  (Florida Chamber Foundation, Florida Jobs 2030, 2017)
- Workers report **soft skill gaps 2X as much as hard skill gaps**
  (Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and CareerSource Florida 2018 report)

### Postsecondary Education
- **40.8%** of Hillsborough County residents have earned an Associate’s degree or higher
  (Florida Department of Education, 2016 - 2017 school year)
- **31.4%** of Hillsborough County residents have earned a Bachelor’s Degree or higher
  (Florida Department of Education, 2016 - 2017 school year)
- Florida ranks **#11 in the nation** for 2-year college affordability
  & **#2 in the nation** for 4-year college affordability
  (College Board, 2016-2017 school year)
- Of high school graduates, **50%** completed one or more accelerated courses or certifications
- **53%** of County 3rd graders score at or above proficient in **reading**
- **53%** of County 8th graders score at or above proficient in **reading**
- **55%** score at or above proficient in **math**
- **38%** score at or above proficient in **math**

### Early Learning
- **13,000 4-year olds were enrolled in pre-K in 2017**
- **72% of Hillsborough County children that age**
- **82.9% graduation rate**
- **72%** of high school graduates enrolled in postsecondary education
  (Florida Department of Education, 2016 - 2017 school year)
- **49% of Florida children younger than 6 are from low income families**
  (Florida Department of Education Office of Early Learning, 2017)
- **2030 net new jobs needed by**
  (Florida Chamber Foundation 2018 projection)
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