

# MN PIPELINE PROJECT

**450,000**  
students currently enrolled in higher education institutions

**\$31,000**  
average student debt in Minnesota

**60,000**  
unfilled jobs  
The third highest since 2007

**There are currently 1,000 occupations for registered apprentice programs in the US, but only 105 programs registered in Minnesota.**

**56%**  
will graduate within six years

**11%**  
Minnesota youth unemployment rate



**We must create multiple, viable career entry points that lead to economic stability for individuals, families and our state.**

**The PIPELINE Project will create a template for students to enter key industries in MN:**

We envision industry leaders, after taking part in developing competency standards, would select high school graduates to join their companies and would help provide the necessary support for them to succeed

