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State Employees' VITAL ROLE to South Carolina's Economy

RESOURCES

Technical Colleges Delivering for S.C.

"At least 65 percent of future jobs are expected to require more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year degree. But in South Carolina, we are short 800,000 people who have the training, education and skills needed to fill these in-demand jobs. The S.C. Technical College System and its nationally renowned programs – readySC and Apprenticeship Carolina – provide the quickest path to closing this gap."

"Our readySC program is an essential component of the state's economic development engine, providing customized recruiting and training services to qualifying companies relocating to or expanding in the state. Companies such as BMW, Boeing and Bridgestone believe in readySC's ability to provide a skilled workforce, and more than 80 percent of new companies to the state rank the readySC services as playing a significant role in their decision to relocate to South Carolina." [READ MORE](#)

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THE SCSEA PERSPECTIVE

State employees play not only a vital role in the state's ability to deliver essential and critical services, state employees play an equally vital role in the stability of the state's economy.

There is no question state legislators should make pay and benefits for state employees and retirees a number one priority.

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