

Why is a Challenger Learning Center needed in the Capital Region?

- 1950 – 80% of jobs were classified as unskilled
- 2000 - 85% of jobs are classified as skilled
- 60% of all new jobs in the early 21st century will require skills that are possessed by only 20% of the current workforce.
- The Department of Education reports that nonresident aliens receive 34.6% of all bachelor's degrees and 44% of all master's degrees in engineering, mathematics, and information science.
- Women today represent only 22% of the science labor force overall
- 9% of physicists
- 8% of engineers