Our current federal financial aid system is biased against working people seeking short-term training to improve their lives, and the businesses that want to hire them. The JOBS Act would remove this bias and expand Pell grants to short-term certificates, not just degrees. Overwhelmingly, America’s voters support the goal of the JOBS Act. A national poll of likely 2020 voters found overwhelming support for making federal financial aid available for job training.

86 percent of voters support making federal financial aid available for skills training.

Support is strong across party lines.

Support is particularly high with African American and Hispanic voters (90 percent and 88 percent respectively).

Support is strong across regions, particularly in the South and Midwest.

On behalf of the National Skills Coalition, ALG Research conducted a nationwide online survey of 1000 likely 2020 general election voters, January 22-27, 2019.