PSE AND “THE SKILLS GAP”
ALEX USHER
HIGHER EDUCATION STRATEGY ASSOCIATES

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Kingston, Ontario—August 17, 2017
Income 2 yrs out
18-21 University participation rates
Reasons for Attending University

- To get a good job
- To prepare for a specific job/career
- To get a good general education
- To increase knowledge in a specific field
What Skills Matter Most?

- 1. People Skills
- 2. Communication Skills
- 3. Problem-Solving Skills
- 4. Analytical Abilities
- 5. Leadership Skills
- 6. Industry-Specific Knowledge and Experience

- Council of Chief Executives
Outcomes-Based Education