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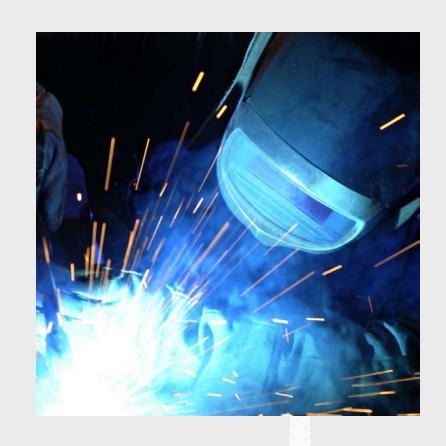
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## **Industry Credentials and CATE Completers**

- 22,330 certifications in 2017-2018
- 56% increase in certifications from 2016-2017
- 98% graduation rate
- 122,400 students have had work-based learning experiences/apprenticeships





# **School Transformation**

- 50 transformation coaches in 43 CSI schools
- Supporting 121 schools total (CSI & Priority) in funding and PD
- 38 total schools in 2016-2018, 29 left lowperforming list
- Brockington Elementary and Hemingway Middle





# Teacher Recruitment and Retention

- Increase salaries by5%
- More support needed





# **School Safety**

- SRO's (less than 350 schools without SRO's)
- Mental health resources in every school
- Last of the 1,900
   1995/96 school buses
   have been retired
- 722 old buses remaining





#### **District Efficiency and Governance**

- 13 districts < 1,500 students</li>
- 7 have lost < 40% of student population in 20 years
- State takeovers results in Allendale, Timmonsville and Williamsburg
- School board ethics legislation





# **Shared Services**

- Batesburg Leesville & Saluda
- McCormick & Abbeville
- Florence 1, 2, & 4
- Proviso 1.102 Shared Services Agreement Plans



## **School Facilities**

- Millage Allendale (19k) vs. Charleston (3.5m)
- Rural School District Economic Development Closing Fund
- School Facility
   Infrastructure Bank

