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DESPITE 8 YEARS OF JOB GROWTH, MICHIGAN’S PAYROLL JOBS REMAINED 5.5 PERCENT BELOW 2000 LEVELS
TOMORROW’S HIGH-DEMAND, HIGH-WAGE JOBS WILL REQUIRE EDUCATION AND TRAINING BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL
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