



# Global Talent Bridge

Building Opportunities for Skilled Immigrants

## Supporting Skilled Immigrants

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# Agenda

- Introduction - Global Talent Bridge
- Immigrants in the U.S. Workforce
- Barriers to Success
  - Barrier 1: Credential Recognition
    - How to Utilize an Evaluation Report
  - Barrier 2: U.S. Job Search
    - Where to Refer Your Client
  - Barrier 3: Limited English
    - Toolkit: Supporting Skilled Immigrants
    - Thank You & Questions?

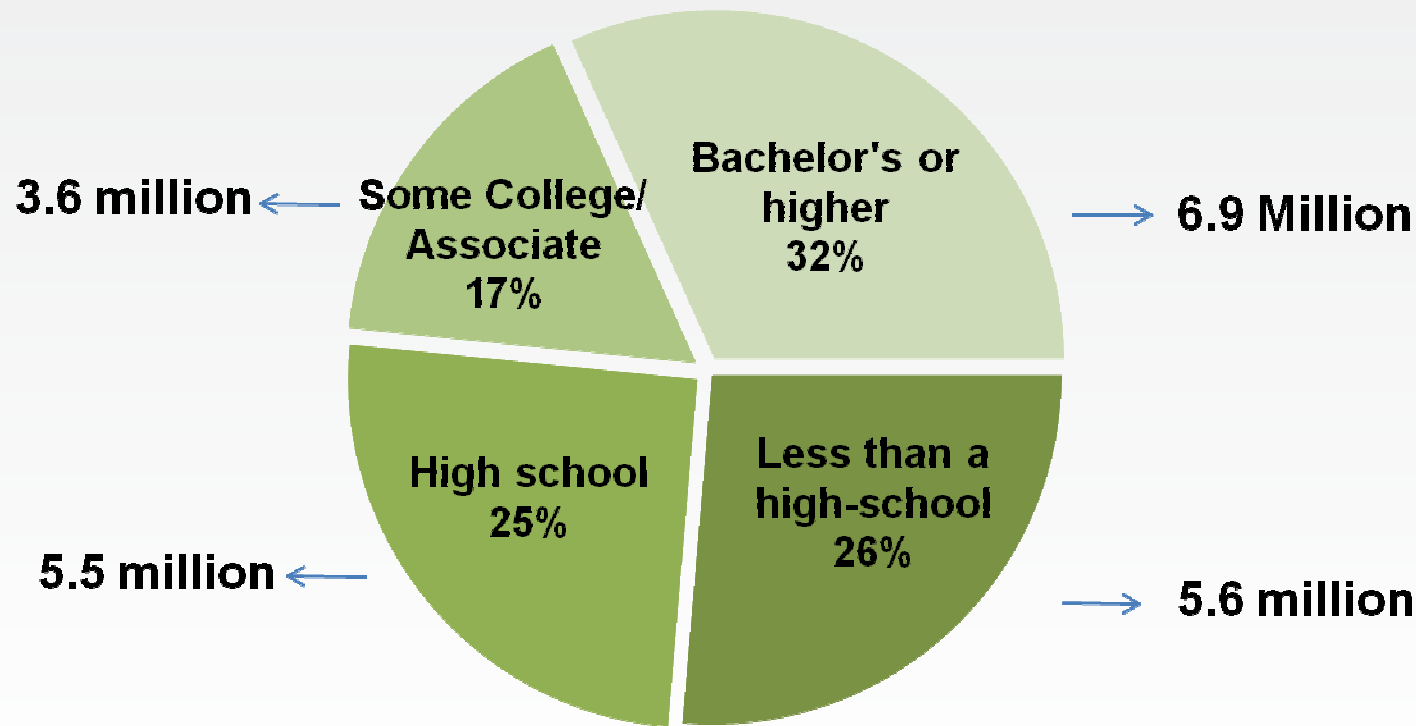
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Helping skilled immigrants overcome the barriers that keep them from fully utilizing their talents and education in the United States.

- For Immigrants and Refugees
  - *Pathways to Success* seminars
  - Reliable guidance, programs and resources:  
[www.globaltalentbridge.org/info](http://www.globaltalentbridge.org/info)
  - Advocate and provide expertise to policymakers
- For Service Providers, Institutions and Agencies
  - Professional Development: Training, Technical assistance
  - Programmatic partnerships: Seminars, Events, Publications, Advocacy
  - Online resources: Resource portal, Newsletter, Articles

# Immigrant Workers in the U.S. Educational Attainment

22 million = 17 % of Total U.S. Workforce



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2009). *Foreign-Born Workers: Labor Force Characteristics*



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