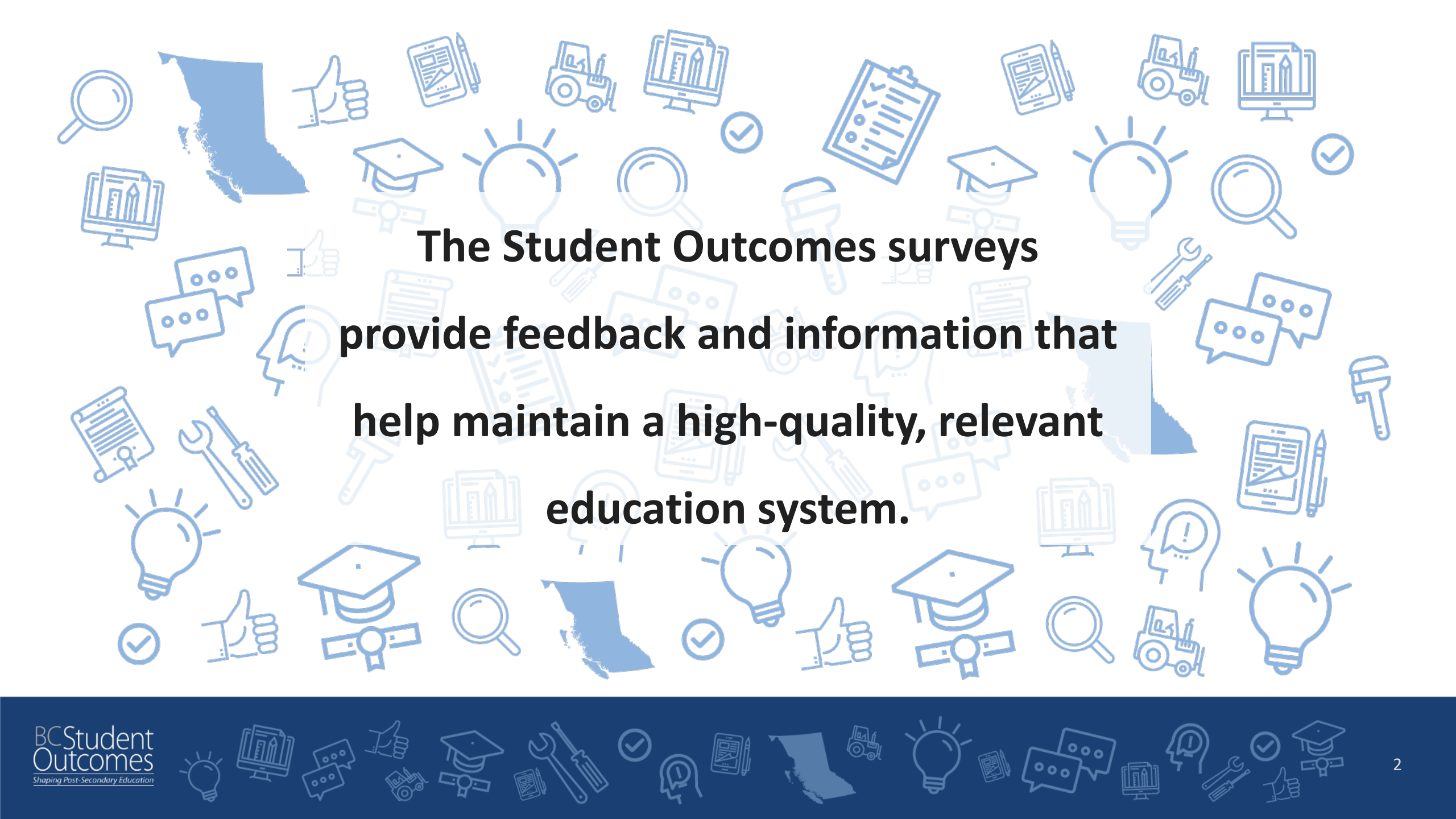


# BC STUDENT OUTCOMES

An introduction to  
B.C.'s post-secondary  
student surveys





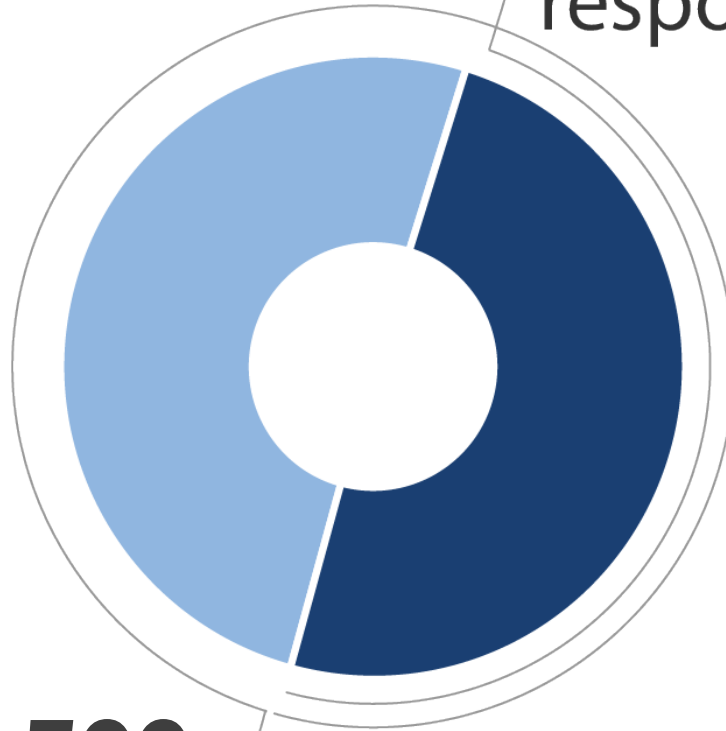
**The Student Outcomes surveys  
provide feedback and information that  
help maintain a high-quality, relevant  
education system.**

# BC Student Outcomes Annual Surveys

*Each year thousands of students complete programs of study at British Columbia's post-secondary institutions.*

**58,500**  
post-secondary  
students

**29,000**  
respondents

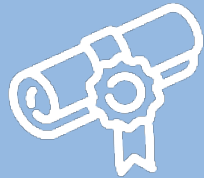


# Who is surveyed?

Past students from...



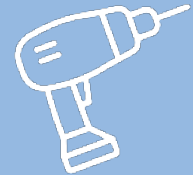
Baccalaureate  
programs



Diploma,  
Associate Degree,  
& Certificate  
programs



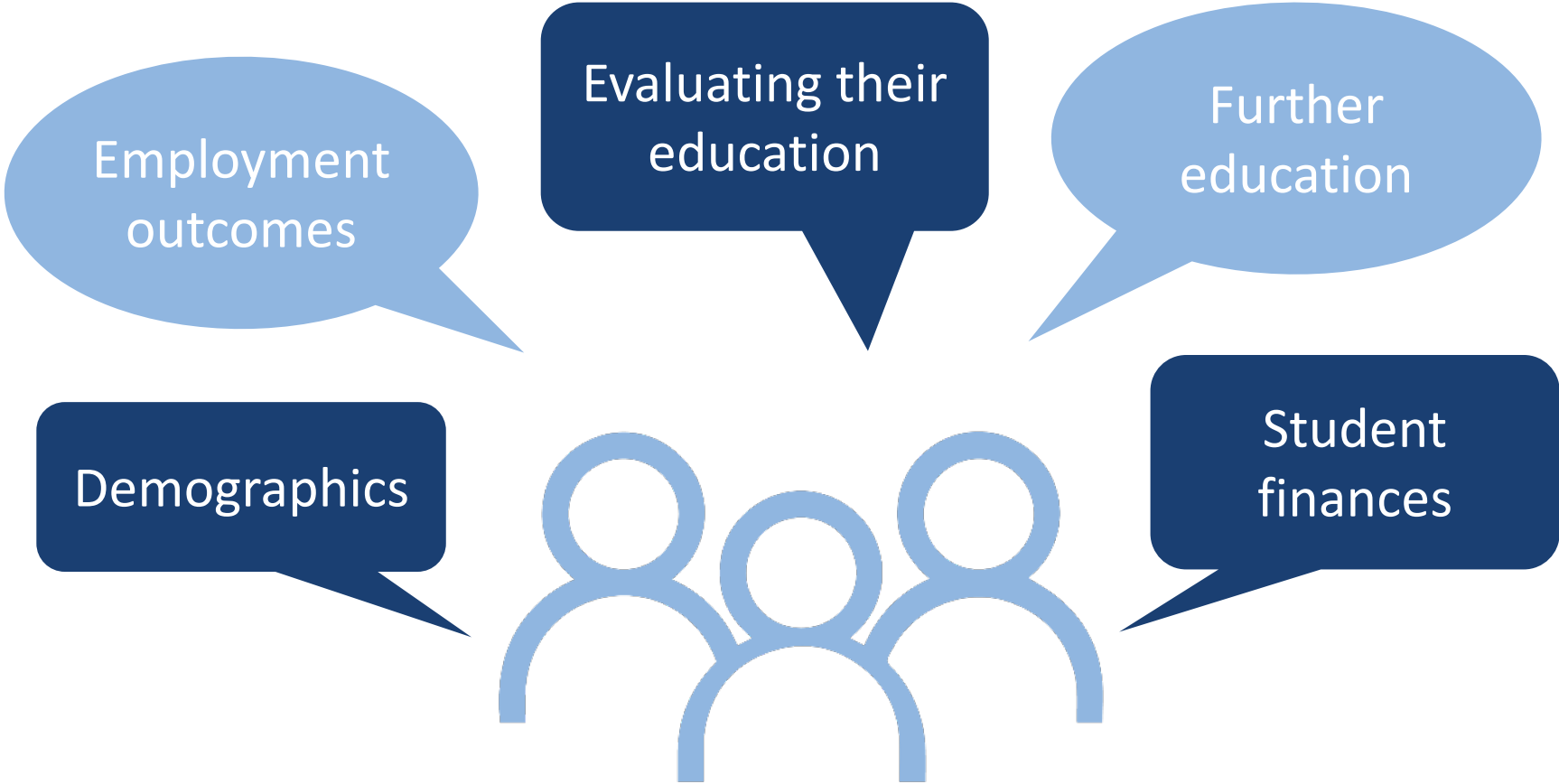
Trades Foundation  
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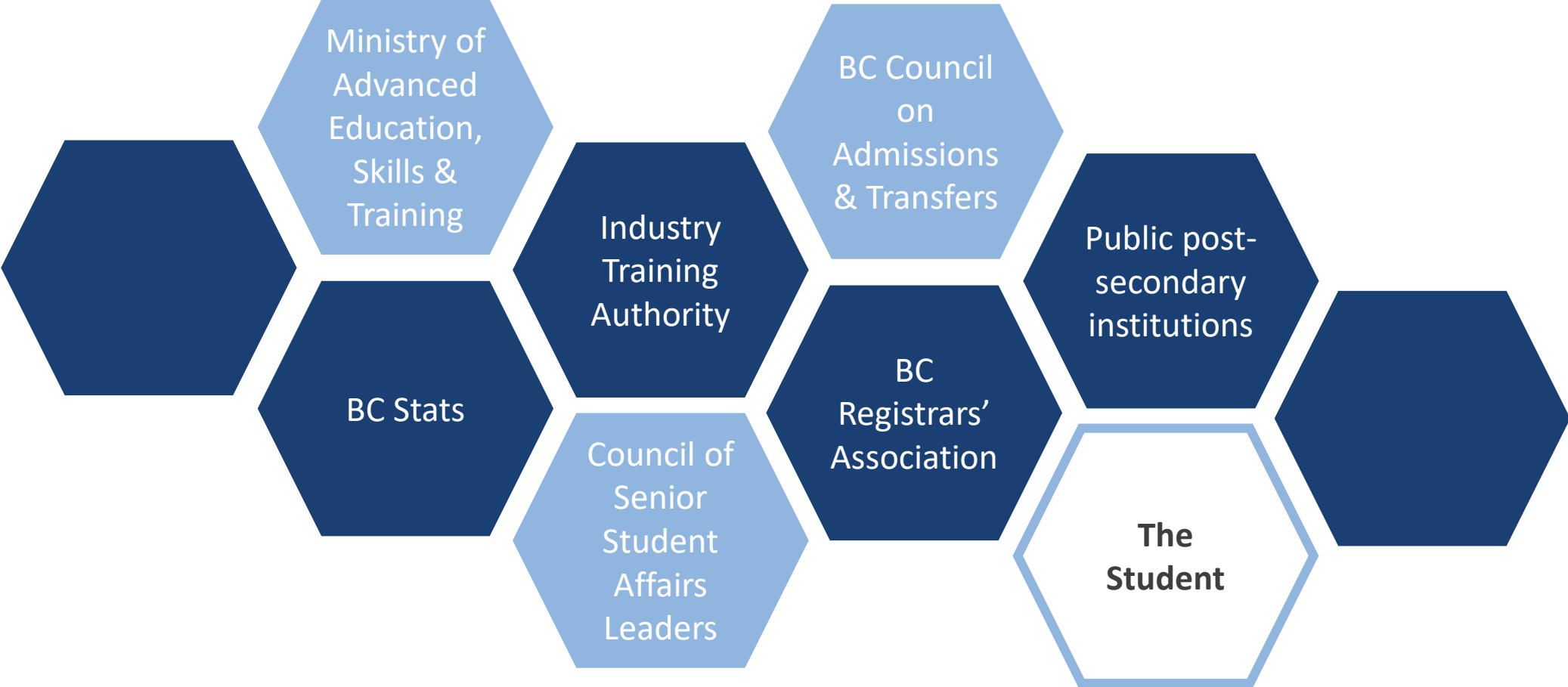
Apprenticeship  
programs



# Former students were asked about...



# Partnerships and collaborations



# Contributions

- Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training
- Post-secondary institutions
- Industry Training Authority
- BC Council on Admissions and Transfer

# How does government use the results?

- Accountability Framework
- Ministry Service Plan
- Policy development
- Labour supply model
- System-level reporting





# How do institutions use the results?

- Assessment & improvement
- Program review
- Faculty development
- Program selection
- Career planning
- Student advising
- Marketing programs



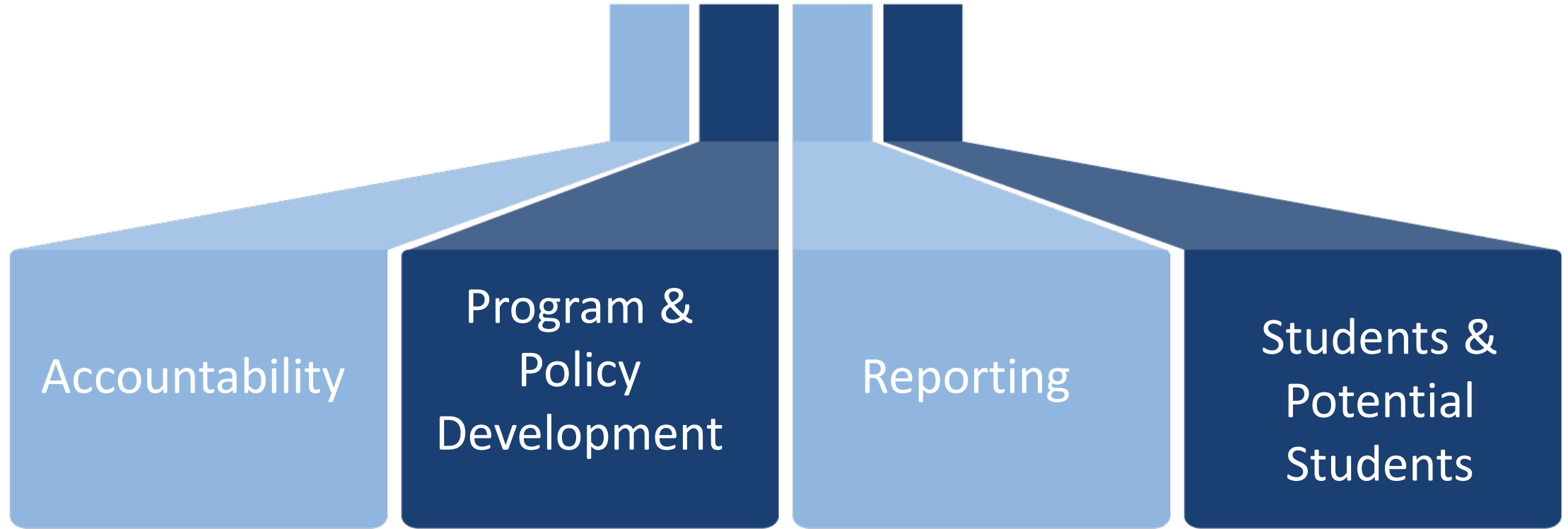
# How can the public use the results?

- To learn what past students thought about their program
- To figure out what program to choose
- To plan their career
- To get first-hand opinions
- To see the employment outcomes of previous students



# Outcomes Components and Uses

## Student Outcomes Surveys



# Baccalaureate Graduates

Baccalaureate  
graduates from



**21** public degree-  
granting institutions

Graduates surveyed



**2&5 years**  
after graduation



**10,000+**  
**respondents**  
2 years out



# Diploma, Associate Degree, & Certificate Students

Former students who **completed most or all** of their program



Students surveyed within **2 years** of leaving their institution



**~13,000** respondents



# Apprenticeship Students

Former students who **completed their in-school training for an apprenticeship** at a participating public or private B.C. institution



Students surveyed within **2 years** of in-school training



**2600+**  
respondents



# Trades Foundation & Trades-Related Vocational Students

Former students who **completed a trades foundation or trades-related vocational program** at a B.C. public institution



Students surveyed within **2 years** of leaving their institution



**2600+** respondents



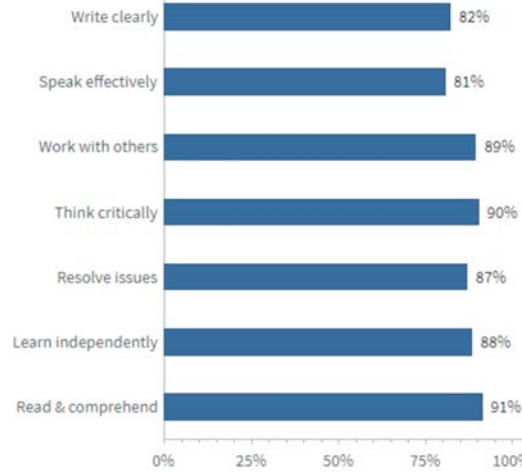
# Dashboard

**44,387**  
respondents

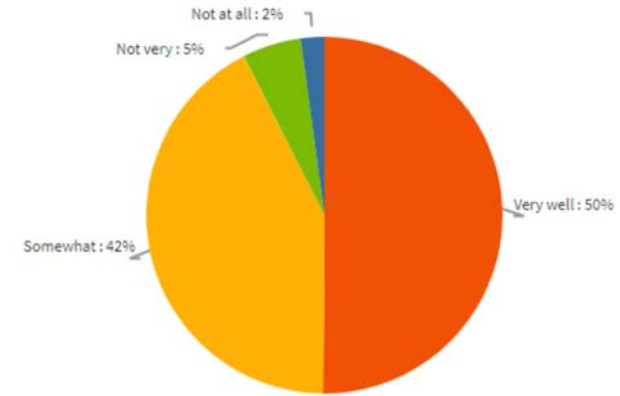
Skills and Knowledge Useful in Performing Job



Skills Development



Prepared for Further Studies







**Questions?**

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