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OECD Skills Studies The OECD’s international Survey of Adult Skills aims to help countries secure better skills policies by measuring the basic skills of adults in 24 countries and demonstrating how these skills relate to economic and social outcomes. The current report, exploring the main results from the United States, underlines how the U.S. compares with other countries and what this means for policy-making. It puts forward a set of key recommendations that include strengthening initial schooling, supporting adult learning, and developing a set of coherent policies to address the needs of those with the weakest skills.

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