

Future Workforce Now

Reimagining Workforce Policy in the Age of Disruption

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Identified Challenges

BUILD INCLUSIVE SYSTEMS & INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT CONTINUOUS LIFELONG LEARNING

DEVELOP AN AGILE, TECH-READY WORKFORCE THAT STAYS AHEAD OF THE CURVE

SUPPORT INDIVIDUAL ENGAGEMENT IN LIFELONG LEARNING & HIGH-QUALITY EMPLOYMENT

Pathways to Success

- Craft a strategic statewide vision in collaboration with leaders across sectors
- Develop innovative, sustainable financing approaches for systems alignment
- Integrate and align high-quality data across systems
- Develop credentials that convey accumulated skills, knowledge and abilities across industry sectors
- Improve digital and technical literacy skill development across learning systems
- Promote innovative teaching and learning models for career and life skill development
- Engage employers in demand-driven training
- Develop quality assessment and accountability systems for education and training programs
- Connect learners with high-quality labor market information and career advice
- Develop public and private financing mechanisms to support learners throughout their lifetimes
- Ensure learners and workers have time to learn, through state- and employer-provided supports
- Improve equity in access through targeted outreach and wraparound supports

Outcome

States possess the vision, leadership, aligned learning systems, quality data, teaching models, accountability measures, resources they need to ensure that **every** learner and worker has equitable access to education, training and supports necessary to succeed in the workforce of the future.

State and local government, employers, trade associations, K-12, universities and colleges, service providers & workers