



Sector Partnerships in Iowa

August 07, 2018

Sector Partnership Leadership Council (SPLC)
Virtual Update Meeting

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AGENDA

- ▶ Career Pathways Projects
 - ▶ Advanced Manufacturing & Health Sciences
- ▶ Sector Partnership Expansion
 - ▶ Progress and updates from around the state
- ▶ 2018 Adult Education & Literacy Conference
 - ▶ July 16-18 – Ankeny, IA
- ▶ Next Steps & Planning
- ▶ Council Member Updates or Questions



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OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH SCIENCES

Project Timeline:

06/18-29	Preliminary employer survey
08/14	Focus group #1 – Cedar Rapids
08/16	Focus group #2 – Mason City
08/21	Focus group #3 – Des Moines
08/23	Focus group #4 – Sioux City
08/27-31	Closing employer survey
10/01	Release of finished product



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2019 CAREER PATHWAY PLANS

- Transportation & Logistics (Feb-May)
 - Partner with Iowa Department of Transportation and Iowa Motor Truck Association?

- Skilled Trades (Jul-Oct)
 - Construction, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc....
 - Partner with the Associated Builders and Contractors of Iowa (ABC) and Home Builders Association of Iowa?

- Plans for a new interactive site to highlight pathways and connections between industries



SECTOR PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION AND UPDATES

- ▶ Northwest Iowa Community College has hired a part-time facilitator to reboot manufacturing partnership and possibly expand into other industries
- ▶ Hawkeye Community College is starting a new Transportation & Logistics sector partnership
 - ▶ Hired volunteers to assist with marketing and outreach
- ▶ Facilitated a discussion with health care and manufacturing employers in Oskaloosa (Indian Hills)
- ▶ Western Iowa Tech and Iowa Central Community Colleges are both very close to taking 1st steps
- ▶ Presenting at the National Council for Workforce Education (NCWE) conference on 09/26



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EDUCATE AND ELEVATE IOWA ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY CONFERENCE

- Offered a new “Workforce Partnerships” tract
 - Labor market information & data mining
 - Building and supporting community partnerships
 - Employer and support partner engagement
 - “Best practices” facilitator panel
 - Engaging with “harder to reach” populations panel



Lots of interest in a full conference devoted to the connection between workforce and education!



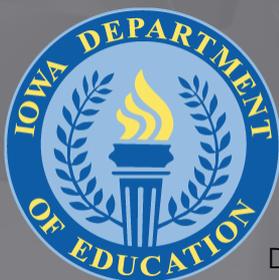
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NEXT STEPS

- ▶ Next full SPLC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, 11/06**
 - ▶ Plan to convene in Des Moines for 2019 planning/strategy
- ▶ Connect with your local sector partnership to get involved!
 - ▶ Promote career pathway projects to employers
- ▶ Join for Iowa Sector Connect calls to hear from sector partnership teams across the state
 - ▶ Check out compiled notes from previous calls online
- ▶ Stay updated and access reports, toolkits, and additional resources online at SectorPartnerships.EducateIowa.gov



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