

DESIGNING A Career Pathways System

A Framework for State Education Agencies

The endgame for K–12 stakeholders is no longer high school graduation. The workforce of the 21st century demands workers with a dynamic set of skills who can adapt to a constantly changing workplace. A career pathways system is a way to connect and coordinate the programs and services that support students in the transition from school to workforce.

The College and Career Readiness and Success (CCRS) Center's **Designing a Career Pathways System: A Framework for State Education Agencies** is a one-stop resource to help state education agency staff design, implement, and evaluate a career pathways system. The resource is composed of four chapters, each of which includes a facilitator's guide, slide presentation, and activity handouts:

- Chapter 1: Identifying and Engaging Key Stakeholders and Defining the Goals of the Pathways System
- Chapter 2: Mapping and Assessing Career Readiness Policies, Programs, and Industries
- Chapter 3: Designing a Career Pathways Framework
- Chapter 4: Planning for Implementation and Continuous Improvement

Download copies of the materials at <http://www.ccrscenter.org/technical-assistance-networks/career-pathways-modules>.

About the College and Career Readiness and Success Center

The CCRS Center is a federally funded technical assistance center that supports states in the implementation of their college and career readiness and success initiatives. States receive customized resources and support to facilitate the design, implementation, and continuous improvement of college and career readiness and success priorities.

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