

# How to Effectively and Efficiently Partner with Industry

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Founded in **2018** with  
**35** member organizations, including:



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**ALPHA & OMEGA**  
SEMICONDUCTOR

## 600 Strong & Growing!



Ordinary People Achieve Extraordinary

This belief raises the passion in participation and innovation at all levels!

This is what off-sets the higher cost of labor in the U.S.!



Our partnerships with the City of Hillsboro, School District, County, Portland Community College, and Universities have given us the workforce for today and tomorrow!



HILLSBORO  OREGON

**MANUFACTURING**  
WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP



# Registered Youth Apprenticeship

**5** apprentices at  
**two** host sites



**1,100+ hours**

worked since  
September 2022



# Jireh Summer Youth Internship



10 interns



3 weeks





**KNOW, VALUE, and  
EMPOWER**  
*All Students to  
Achieve Their Dreams*



# HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT CAREER & COLLEGE PATHWAYS

**Creating Clear & Viable Career Pathways for students by:**

Developing Strong Partnerships with Industry Professionals  
Industry Advisory Boards | Industry Consortia | Educator Externships

Developing CTE Programming **Responsive to Labor Market Needs**

Accessing Local, State, & Federal Grant Funding

**Preparing** Students for Career, College, and Life through Career Connected Learning

Pk-12 Vertical Alignment | Internships | Youth Apprenticeship | Industry Recognized Credentials | Cooperative Education

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# Higher Education Coordinating Commission – Future Ready Oregon (SB 1545, 2022)

*Advancing a more equitable workforce system and raising economic prosperity*

## *Future Ready Oregon's Guiding Principles...*

- Investments must work together to impact the **entire workforce pipeline**
- **Wraparound services** will support individuals in education and employment
- Decision-making must be grounded in **racial justice and equity**

## *...and Partnerships*

- **Industry leaders and employers** actively engage in identifying and informing high-value credentials and workforce needs
- **Education providers** develop industry-driven, industry-informed credential pathways and training opportunities
- **Community-based organizations** with trusted relationships with **Priority Populations** facilitate recruitment and retention strategies





EXISTING OPPORTUNITIES

SECTOR NEED



YOUTH NEEDS





Questions?

