How to Effectively and Efficiently Partner with Industry

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Founded in 2018 with

35 member organizations, including:





































































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600 Strong & Growing!



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!



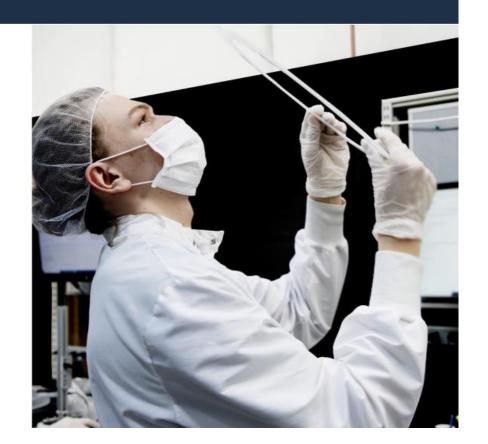
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WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

Registered Youth Apprenticeship







Jireh Summer Youth Internship















KNOW, VALUE, and EMPOWER

All Students to Achieve Their Dreams



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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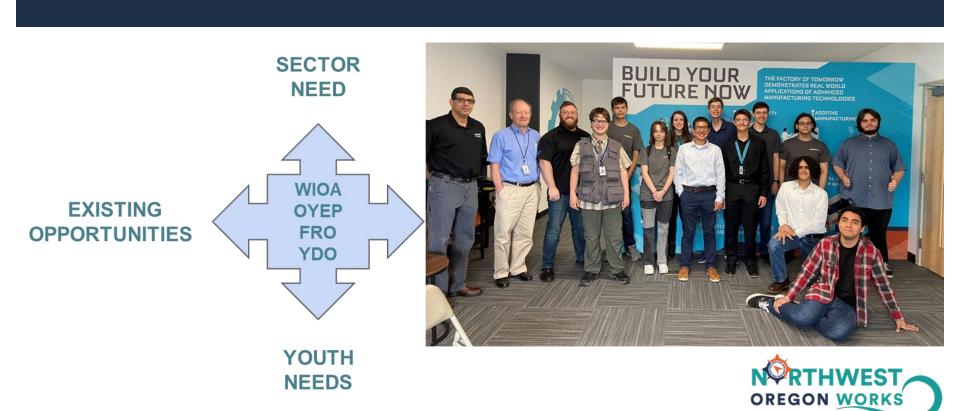
Advancing a more equitable workforce system and raising economic prosperity

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, industryinformed credential pathways and training opportunities
- Community-based organizations with trusted relationships with Priority Populations facilitate recruitment and retention strategies



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Questions?

