

OPPORTUNITY

Act regionally to improve educational and economic outcomes for young people, systemically applying four practical, promising Linked Learning components.



rigorous academics



technical training



work-based learning



comprehensive support services

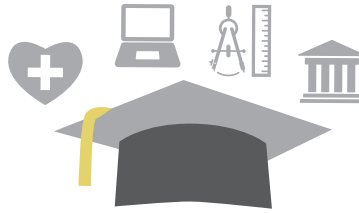
Linked Learning

REGIONAL HUBS OF EXCELLENCE

A regional hub is a network of partners from across sectors working to increase the number of young people who achieve a postsecondary credential and are prepared for career success.

THINKING REGIONALLY

This approach crosses boundaries to connect partners who can do — and gain — more together.



ACTING IN CONTEXT

Every region has a distinct landscape and culture, and brings the characteristics of a hub to life in its own way.

Student success defined:

- Complete high school on time
- Earn postsecondary credential by age 25
- Engage in work that can sustain a family

INITIATIVE STRATEGIES

Regional hubs support change within and across partner organizations through these Linked Learning strategies:

1

Deepening quality within existing K-12 district pathways

2

Scaling within schools, to more schools and to more districts

3

Aligning pathways across secondary, postsecondary and workforce systems

4

Adopting & adapting Linked Learning principles to postsecondary and workforce contexts

IN PRACTICE

By investing in three levers...

Strengthening leadership



Developing partnerships



Building systems



and focusing on key players...

Anchors

Districts

Postsecondary institutions

Workforce and industry

we will make progress toward our goal.

Regional capacity to engage stakeholders

Sustained network to grow quality pathways

More efficient system enabling postsecondary access and completion

Aligned talent pipeline for industries in the region

GOAL

Increase **number** of and **demand** for Linked Learning graduates and pathways.



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