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Career Pathways Update Dean's Meeting

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Purpose

Facilitate intersegmental relationship building, communication, and monitoring of progress toward regional goals through regular collaborative engagements with K-12, community colleges, adult education, noncredit and local workforce development representatives.



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K14 Workgroup

Main activities for 2023-2024

- Continue to support Early College Credit Practitioners through Communities of Practice (CC Articulation Credit by Exam, Regional Dual Enrollment) and [webpage resources](#)
- Complete a third round of the Options After High School survey (February 2024), followed by collaboration with partners to address any identified needs. [Dashboard](#) improved/updated.
- Received approval of regional [Recommendations for Community Colleges to Support Development of High Quality K12 Career Pathways](#)
- Launch new [K14 Program Finder Tool](#) and provide resources/materials for promotion and use
- Pilot the [K14 Equitable Career Pathways Project](#)

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K14 Workgroup - continued

Tri-Chair Management and Workgroup Planning

- 1/16 Tri-Chair Check-in and Planning Meeting
- Four Spring Workgroup Meetings (Feb, Mar, Apr, May)
- Spring Planning for Future Activities
 - Increase explicit focus on equity
 - Leverage new (in process) data insights and tools

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Adult Education/Noncredit Workgroup

- Moved to the next step in the CTE Coding and Alignment Project, developed to foster clarity and visibility around career training opportunities across institutions
- Phase 1 was completed in 2021/22, including the population of adult education CTE courses/programs and integration of noncredit CTE programs into the repository, establishing a data community of practice, and determining how often the data needs updating.
- Phase 2, which began in 2022/23, includes coordination with a developer to include adult education in the regional Program Finder tool, as well as embarking on our horizontal alignment work, by occupational training program (OTP), in a cohort model.
 - This work continues until all OTPs have gone through this process.

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Committee

- Training modules were completed for the Chancellor's Vision Resource Center (VRC) and are now available to state practitioners.
- Marketing video development was completed to showcase the success of CPL programs across the region. These videos were shared with the colleges and are available on the [regional website](#).
- CPL technical assistance provider/coach continues to support the regional efforts by holding one-on-one meetings with all college CPL leads to:
 - provide guidance in implementing tasks agreed upon in the CPL RFA,
 - assist with progress reporting as needed for the RFA,
 - offer hands-on CPL training/PD workshops for faculty, staff, and administrators, and
 - provide written and verbal update on status of work at each college awarded a CPL RFA.

Rising Scholars Committee

- Regular regional monthly meetings continue with the focus of expanding the number of justice-involved students participating and succeeding in the region's community colleges.
- Monthly meeting agendas include a series of presentations to address various topics of interest to participants, sharing of resources and best practices, as well as connecting with similar programs in the 4-year system to ensure smooth handoffs as students progress.
- A subcommittee meets monthly following the regular meeting to develop a [student workshop series](#) in the hopes to expand the student sense of belonging and community. The workshops will be focused on topics the students have identified as a need.



Questions?

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