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*Every learner with a dream and a plan, and every community with a capable and ready workforce.*

## Engaging Employers

### News and Reports on Engaging Employers

**US Department of Labor awards more than \$130M in grants to support Registered Apprenticeship programs; increase employment opportunities**

The U.S. Department of Labor today announced the award of more than \$130 million in grants to develop, modernize and diversify Registered Apprenticeship Programs in 15 states and to establish Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance Centers of Excellence in three states and Washington, D.C., to provide technical expertise and services and accelerate the expansion of Registered Apprenticeship programs. The department's Employment and Training Administration awarded more than \$99 million in State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity and Innovation grants – ranging from \$2 million to \$10 million – to bolster states' efforts to expand programming and inclusive recruitment strategies to attract a diverse workforce. The awards include more than \$85 million for states that demonstrated a commitment to increase their diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. These grants also aim to develop partnerships with new industries and non-traditional occupations, including industry sectors hardest hit by the pandemic, and align Registered Apprenticeships with other work-based learning opportunities within state education and workforce systems

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## 6 things to know about virtual internships post-COVID

*District Administrator*

Virtual internships will outlast COVID because they give businesses access to a much broader pool of candidates, particularly underrepresented students, says one provider. To get a handle on the climate for internships post-COVID, District Administration spoke with Kate Haydon, the director of academy development at NAF, a national nonprofit that partners with employers and with districts to create CTE-based “schools within schools.” Here are some things to keep in mind as students seek internships during the 2021-22 school year...

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## Fewer working-age people may slow economy. Will it lift pay?

*Associated Press*

As America’s job market rebounds this summer and the need for workers intensifies, employers won’t likely have a chance to relax anytime soon. Worker shortages will likely persist for years after the fast-reopening economy shakes off its growing pains. Consider that the number of working age people did something last year it had never done in the nation’s history: It shrank. Estimates from the Census Bureau showed that the U.S. population ages 16 through 64 fell 0.1% in 2020 — a scant drop but the first decline of any kind after decades of steady increases. It reflected a sharp fall in immigration, the retirements of the vast baby boom generation and a slowing birth rate. The size of the 16-64 age group was also diminished last year by thousands of deaths from the coronavirus.

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## How We Can Help!

*Check out CCL In.Sight Blog*

### The Secret to Engaging Partners



Imagine that you’re an employer, and you’ve decided to take a more active role in building your workforce pipeline. You invite the lead CTE contacts from Smith High and Jones Tech to your office to meet with you so you can learn about their programs and see how you can participate.

Read the full blog [here](#).

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# Pathways Leadership Opportunities

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## *Self-Paced Pathways Leadership Essentials On-Demand Course*

Experience the flexibility, take the course on your own schedule!

During this exciting course of **eight recorded workshops** with Hans Meeder and other NC3T instructors, you will develop your knowledge and skills in all the essentials of leading the development and improvement of a true College and Career Pathways System.

In addition to the recorded workshops with Mr. Meeder, you will have access to a user-friendly online learning platform to guide you through the course, and also provide access to an extensive array of readings, templates, and resources that accompany each session. **This self-paced course will be accessible for a period of four months after your initial purchase.**



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## *(Fall 2021) Pathways Leadership Essentials Live Online Course*

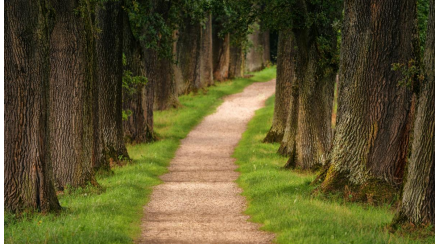


During this exciting and interactive course of **eight weekly virtual workshops** with Hans Meeder and other NC3T instructors, you will develop your knowledge and skills in all the essentials of leading the development and improvement of a true Pathways System.

In addition to the live virtual workshops with Mr. Meeder and other course participants, you will have access to an online learning platform to view additional reading materials, resources, and videos, as well as recordings from the live workshops.

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## Pathways Design Services

Are you responsible for advancing College and Career Pathways and Career Connected Learning in your school, district or college? NC3T's Pathways Design Services can help you get started, or re-focus and re-energize your existing work.

[Request a Meeting](#)



## Career Connected Learning - Coaching & Technical Assistance

Career Connected Learning is one of the most effective strategies for improving student outcomes.

NC3T is guiding the development of effective and innovative CCL initiatives designed to increase student achievement and address workforce trends.

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## Seamless WBL

Our goal with Seamless is to help you find new partners; manage the partners you already have; set up and manage work-based learning experiences; set up and manage your advisory boards; generate reports on work-based learning activities; and access training on building strong partnerships and work-based learning programs.

[Register For an Informative Walkthrough](#)

## Upcoming Events



**NCPN Connect 2021: A Virtual Conference**  
National Career Pathways Network  
November 4-5  
*Virtual event*

On November 4–5 NCPN will host NCPN Connect 2021: A Virtual Conference. The NCPN conference is consistently one of the best professional development opportunities in the country, and this year's event will be no exception. This virtual event will include keynotes, live breakout sessions (will be recorded and available for six months), networking for attendees, and more! On-demand prerecorded sessions will also be available for viewing at your convenience. Don't miss this important professional development opportunity!

Learn more [here](#).

### NCAC's 25th Annual Conference

National Career Academy Coalition

November 15-17, 2021

*Loews Sapphire Falls Resort / Universal Studios Orlando Resort, Orlando, FL*

This year, NCAC will offer two ways to attend and experience the annual conference - in person, and virtually. The virtual track will allow remote viewing of one session per session time throughout the conference. Read more [here](#).

### ACTE's CareerTech VISION 2021

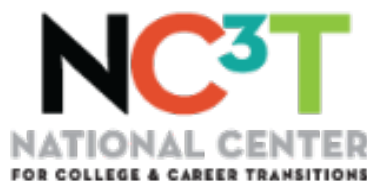
Association for Career and Technical Education

December 1-4, 2021

*New Orleans, LA*

The premier annual event for those in career and technical education; this year's conference will take place with both live and virtual elements.

Click [here](#) for more information.



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