

SREB

# Investing in Education to Secure Economic and Workforce Prosperity

*Sunday, June 22, 2025*

# Session Objectives

- **Reconnect state teams** to synthesize key takeaways from earlier sessions.
- **Identify and prioritize next steps** for state-level and regional actions.
- Reflect on how the graduate profile and economic dashboard can be used to **inform ongoing work**.
- **Generate insights** for SREB's evolving priority areas.

# Round Robin Discussion – 8 Minutes

## **Prompt:**

What session or comment stood out to you, and why?

## **Directions:**

- The person who has attended the fewest SREB meetings will begin by sharing his/her answer.
- The turn then passes to the next team member in a clockwise or sequential manner.
- Each member has one minute to share one idea or concept from Saturday's discussion.

# Saturday's Topics

**Defining the Graduate and the Economy We Need**

**The Role of AI and Literacy in Workforce**

**Strengthening Pathways to Postsecondary Success**

**Educator Workforce**

**SREB Crisis Recovery Network**

# From Insights to Action – Table Reflections

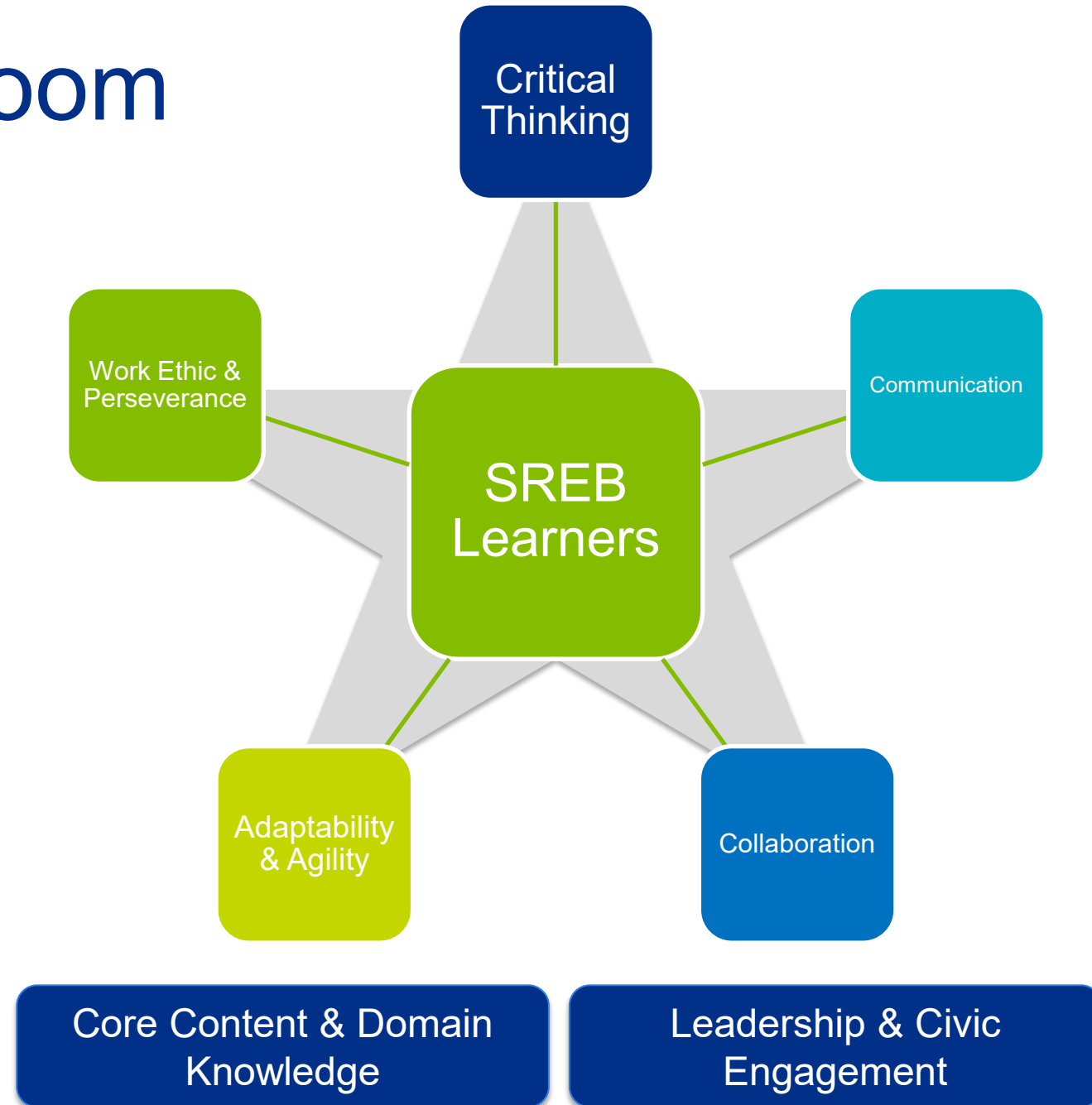
Using your graphic organizer, discuss the sessions and answer the following questions:

1. What did we hear? Highlight 2-3 ideas or insights that resonated across the sessions
2. How does this affirm or shift our thinking about our state's current direction?
3. What action(s) should we prioritize over the next 6 to 12 months?

# Share ONE Priority Action for Your State

Mentimeter

# Trends from the Room



# Trends from the Economic Dashboard

## Work-Based Learning Participation & Outcomes

- Participation
- Completion
- Employer Feedback
- Related Job Placement

## Program, Credential and Degree Completion

- Earned Industry Certifications
- Program & Degree Awards
- Dual Enrollment Credits

## Employment Outcomes

- Number Engaged in the Workforce
- Turnover Rates
- Earnings
- Mobility Rates

## Workforce Alignment

- Skills Gaps (Job Postings v. Skills Attained)
- Business & Industry Feedback

## Learner Data

- Number Progressing Through:
  - Pre-K
  - Elem → HS
  - PSE
  - Workforce
  - Upskilling

## Pathway Quality

- Pathway Alignment to HQ Careers
- Transfer Data
- Engagement in HQ Occupations



# SREB 2025 Priorities

AI

Student  
Success

Career  
Pathways

Literacy

Crisis  
Recovery  
Network

Educator  
Workforce

# Affirming the 2026 Priorities

As a table team, use the back of your organizer to reflect upon the 2025 priorities.

- Which should priorities should continue as-is?
- Which should have an adjusted/refined focus?
- Which should be retired or replaced?
- How can your state contribute?

*Be prepared to rank the priorities in order of importance for your state and recommend edits to the 2026 Priorities.*

# Mentimeter Ranking of the Priorities

# Mentimeter – What's missing?

# Stronger Together



# Call to Action

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Profile	Support actions and strategies to strengthen skill development
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Dashboard	Monitor and share data to safeguard the alignment of the education and workforce system
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Priorities	Engage in opportunities to collaborate as a region
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