Vision

--COVID program objectives
--Long-term goals for people, employers, the economy
--ESSA, Perkins V, WIOA program goals

Mastering in-demand skills in virtual or hybrid environments

Transiting skilled workers from hard hit industries to now trending in demand industries

Bringing support for re-skilling and up-skilling at scale

Ensuring students receive quality work-based learning experiences in virtual environments.

Reskilling to more resilient careers

Better alignment between education, business, and economic development

Aligning programs to regional industry demand

Prioritize state resources and efforts to develop career pathways in strategic industry sectors as identified by regional business partnerships.

Are businesses at the table when setting ESSA goals?
Data

--How are our COVID response programs going?
--Can they advance our long-term vision?
--How can ESSA, Perkins V, WIOA accountability support united efforts?

Ability to capture data on short term, non-credit education and training is proving to be a challenge.

Yes to this!

Better data on non-degree credentials.

Ability to share education and workforce data across states.

More sharing of accountability reports between partners.

Recognize the importance of work-based learning in high school by including those experiences in graduation requirements and school accountability.

Have common academic and work-based learning experience goals in all three state plans.
Systems

- Braided funding
- Aligned program elements
- Coherent performance expectations

Encourage joint presentations about ESSA, Perkins, and WIOA to legislative education committees. Identify connecting points/goals.

People are scared of braided funding because they want to protect legacy programs.

Challenge to think creatively about braiding

Develop the capacity of teachers, professors, school counselors, and education leaders to support students in all stages of career readiness, from career awareness to apprenticeships. (Professional learning & Resources)
Give us some feedback on today's session (it's anonymous)

Strength

Interactive

Something to improve next time

A topic you'd like more info. on