

# Partnerships to Align Education and Careers

*When schools and colleges partner with industries of strategic importance in their states, more students are prepared for in-demand jobs and more employers can meet their workforce needs.*

## SREB

Commission on  
Strategic Partnerships for  
Work-Ready Students

## Actions for states, schools and businesses

### Industry partnerships

Bring together employers in related businesses sectors with educators in local schools and colleges.

### In-demand careers

Focus on career pathways for good jobs available in local regions of the state.

### Committed leadership

Convene the many agencies, councils and boards to help them agree on a path forward.

### Work-based learning

State policies can promote a continuum of experiences from middle grades through postsecondary.

### Strategic funding

Align funds from federal, state and private sources toward the same goals.

### Educator capacity

Build the skills of teachers, counselors and principals to help students explore and prepare for careers.

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