

# **Building Bridges: Strengthening Workforce Development Through Strategic Partnerships**

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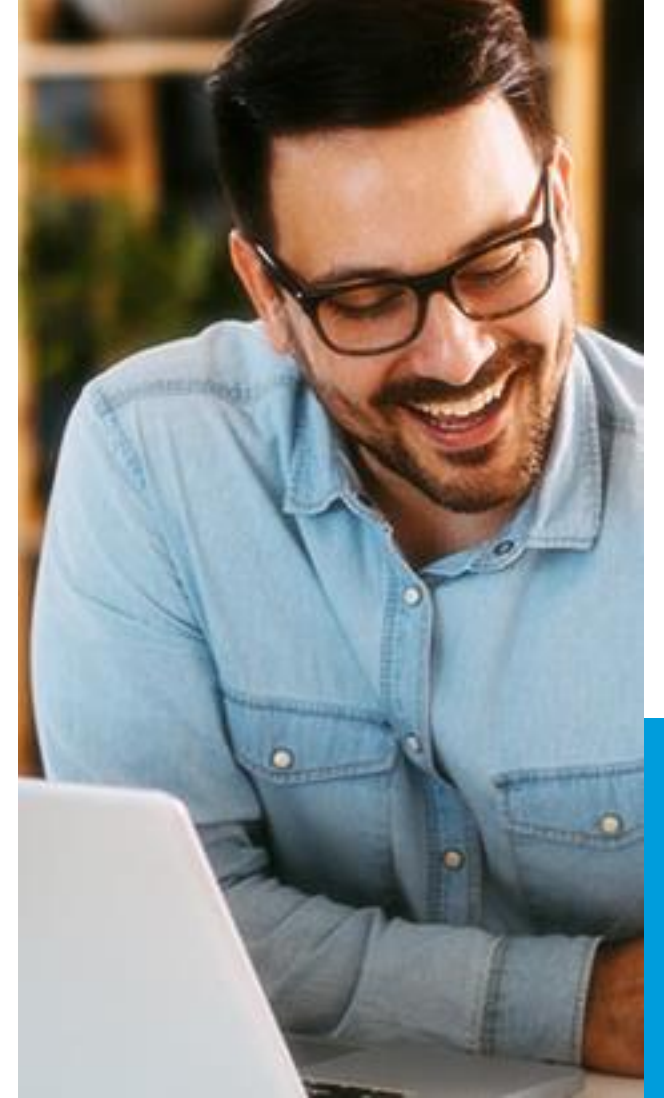
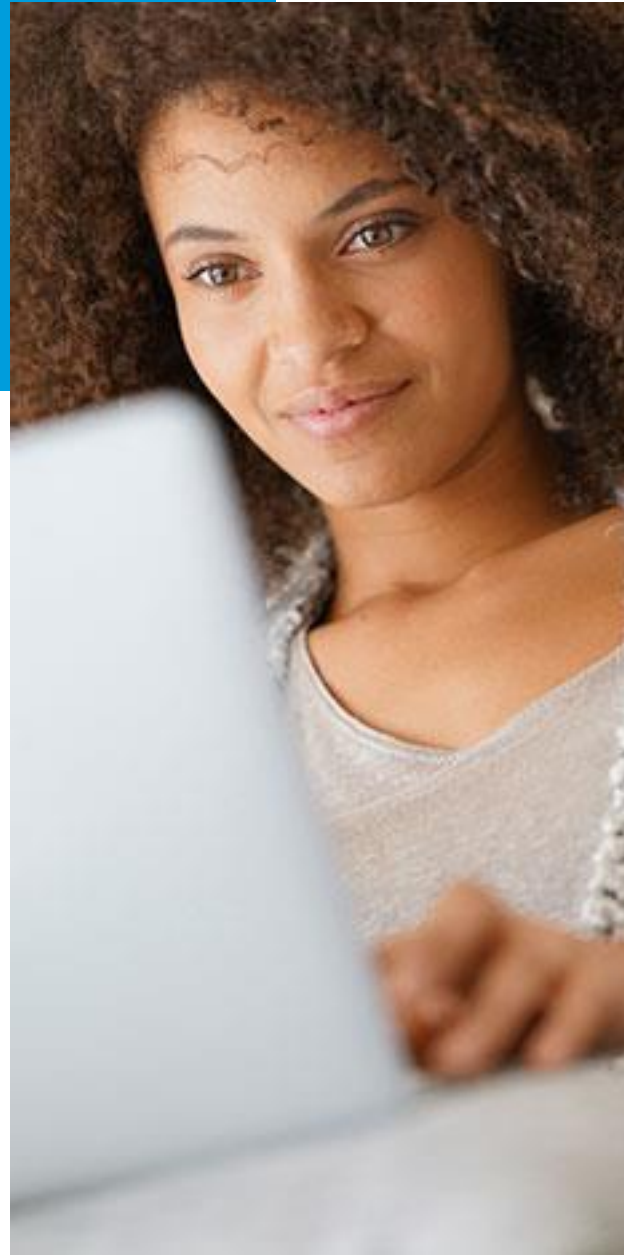
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# Agenda

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- **Introductions**
- **The Foundation**
- **Leveling Up Your Workforce Development**
- **Completing Your Ecosystem**
- **How to Create Partnerships**
- **Best Partner Practices**
- **Q&A**





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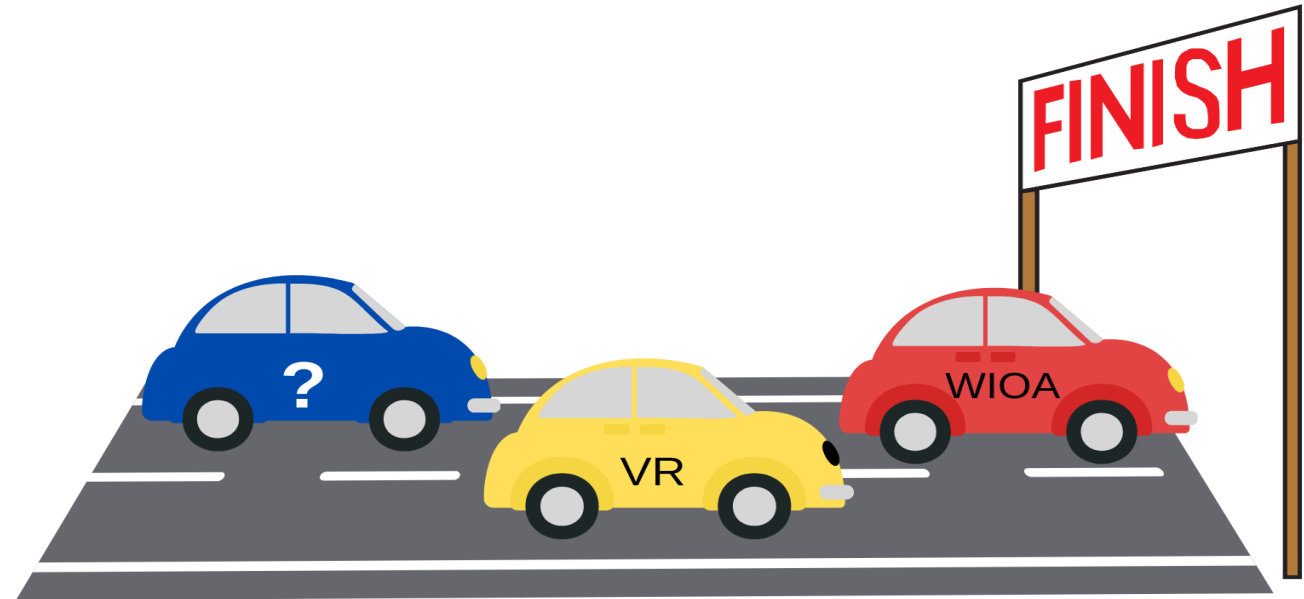
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# The Foundation

## Preparing for Growth

Build a foundation with the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) for a strong start.

Partner with our team for what's next.



# The Workforce Development Ecosystem

## Build Your Community Engagement

- ☒ WIOA
- ☒ Vocational Rehabilitation
- ☒ Military

### Level Up Your Workforce:

- ☐ Employer partnerships
- ☐ Community-based organizations



# What are the Benefits of These Partnerships?



## Why Invest in Community Partnerships?

- ✓ Encourages better job outcomes for students
- ✓ Supports your local workforce
- ✓ Creates diversity of enrollments
- ✓ Reaches a larger audience
- ✓ Builds sustainability of programs
- ✓ Collaboration can provide further funding and grant opportunities

# Best Practices from Our Partners

## Q&A



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# Your Action Plan - Contacts and Resources



## Employers

- Chamber of Commerce
- Economic Development Board
- Workforce Board
- Small Business Associations

## Community Based Organizations

- Foundations
- Non-Profit Organizations;
  - YMCA
  - United Way
  - Goodwill
  - Urban League
  - More
- Community Action Programs

**Reach out to your workforce development  
management team**

# Thank you!

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Meet with our team to explore  
your workforce development  
opportunities.

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