

December 2019

Happy 2019!

2020 is around the corner, but before we welcome the new year, let's take a moment to reflect on 2019. Over the course of 12 months, WorkforceGPS has highlighted successful practices in the monthly newsletter and launched a new site design. Some of the improvements included:

- Easier navigation and search for the Member Directory;
- Improved and streamlined search that allows you to sort results by title, relevance, newness, or popularity, and customized topic filters; and
- A concise summary of each product you search, making it easier to find just the resource you need.

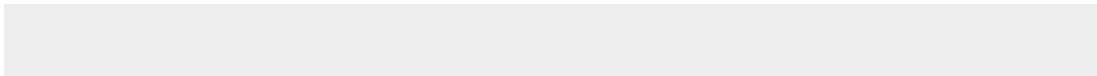
In 2019 we presented content on specific hot topic areas spanning the service delivery spectrum from services in rural areas to resources to work-based learning, to resources to assist Workforce Development Boards, entrepreneurship, and licensing and credentialing. Here is a [recap](#) of the monthly themes that we highlighted in 2019.

Below is a summary of the most-read resources from 2019's monthly newsletters. We look forward to sharing new content in 2020.

Happy Holidays!

Featured Content

- [Awareness of the Opportunities Apprenticeships Afford to Partners in the Public Workforce System](#): National Apprenticeship Week is a nationwide celebration that gives businesses, communities, and educators the opportunity to showcase their apprenticeship programs and apprentices while providing valuable information to career seekers.
- [Apprenticeship Resource Page](#): In order to successfully transition participants into a registered apprenticeship career pathway, YouthBuild grantees must educate themselves on how to develop and grow partnerships with offices of apprenticeship and apprenticeship sponsors. Below are resources needed to leverage Registered Apprenticeship partnerships as career pathways for YouthBuild participants.
- [State Certifications and Licenses Data](#): State-level estimate of certification and license attainment for the United States.
- [CTE Marketing Best Practices & Campaigns Playbook](#): A variety of resource materials to help CTE directors successfully promote their programs, including general marketing best practices, Gen Z marketing strategies & five sample campaign concepts.
- [Veteran Entrepreneur Portal](#): Tool designed to save users time with direct access to the resources necessary to guide every step of entrepreneurship.
- [What Jobs Are Affected by Artificial Intelligence?](#): A new way to identify the kinds of tasks and occupations likely to be affected by particular AI (artificial intelligence) capabilities.



Upcoming Public Events

- December 18, 2019: [Continuing the Conversation: Competency Models Around the Country](#)

Recent Public Events

- [Business Engagement Series: Incumbent Worker Training #3](#): November 22, 2019
 - [RESEA: Overview of Evaluation and Evidence Requirements](#): November 21, 2019
 - [Business Engagement Series: Incumbent Worker Training #2](#): November 20, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Property Management: Supplies, Equipment and Intangible Property](#): November 19, 2019
 - [Business Engagement Series: Incumbent Worker Training #1](#): November 18, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Cost Allocation Plans and Indirect](#): November 14, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Personnel: Compensation, Systems, and Policies](#): November 12, 2019
 - [Guiding and Coaching Trade-Affected Workers](#): November 12, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Records Management and Closeout](#): November 07, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Audits and Audit Resolution](#): October 31, 2019
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- [Back from Tennessee: Debriefing Their National Trade Convening](#): October 30, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Financial Reporting and Program Income](#): October 29, 2019
 - [SMART 3.0 Series: Complaints, Grievances & Incident Reporting](#): October 24, 2019
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Thank You!

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