

Weekly Updates

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FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Changing Roles for Workforce Systems in Carrying Out Sector Strategies

This brief details the varied critical roles that workforce systems can play in carrying out sector strategies; how sector strategies can serve as a critical foundation for regional workforce systems change; and how sector approaches can realign strategy, service delivery, and organizational structure throughout local and regional workforce systems.

JANUARY 27, 2021

New Tools to Convene Businesses and Learn about Industry Needs

Submitted by Aleece Smith, Sector Strategies Coordinator KentuckianaWorks As times change, so do industry needs and both are now changing more rapidly than ever. Workforce development professionals have learned that we need to be able to meaningfully engage with stakeholders to provide a relevant response to workforce concerns.

AUGUST 24, 2021

Using Sector Strategies and Industry Focus Groups to Support Local Businesses

Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), economic development entities are partners in the workforce system. While economic development efforts are centered around recruiting new businesses and helping existing ones expand in a region, workforce development partners assist with the expansion and retention activities of existing businesses. This entails sector strategies for training, skill upgrading, and other activities, as well as layoff aversion strategies.

FEBRUARY 16, 2021

Sector Strategies Resources

State, regional and local workforce development systems across the country are at varying stages of developing their sector-based strategies. In order to meet the differing needs of all systems, ETA has collected, created and organized the most useful tools for understanding, implementing and improving sector strategies.

JANUARY 31, 2022

Quick Fact: 29 and Counting

QUICK FACT: As of 2017, twenty-nine states have policies that support creation or expansion of sector partnership policies.

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