



Connected Conversations

January 24, 2025

Webinar 4:
Removing Barriers and Supporting Credential Completion



About CORD

Center for Occupational Research & Development

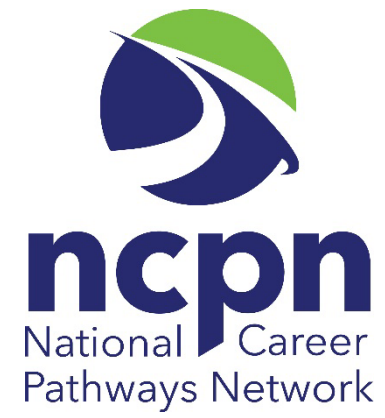
Celebrating 45 Years

- Connecting the classroom to the workplace through contextual and cross-disciplinary instruction
- Designing seamless pathways from secondary to postsecondary to career
- Facilitating industry-education collaboration to ensure America's technicians are globally competitive



About NCPN

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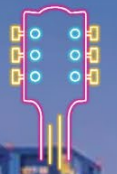
NCPN is dedicated to strengthening the education-to-careers pipeline through professional development in Career Pathways, Adult Career Pathways, and career and technical education. NCPN assists educators, workforce professionals, industry leaders and community partners in designing, implementing, and continuously improving Career Pathways programs to prepare youth and adults for the future workforce.



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NCPN CONNECT

2025 February 26–28

NCPN Connect Pre-conference Workshops – February 26

9 AM – 12 PM

- Supporting Every Learner in Successfully Navigating High-Quality Career Pathways
- Workforce Development System Partnerships: Strategies for Moving Career Pathways Forward

1 PM – 4 PM

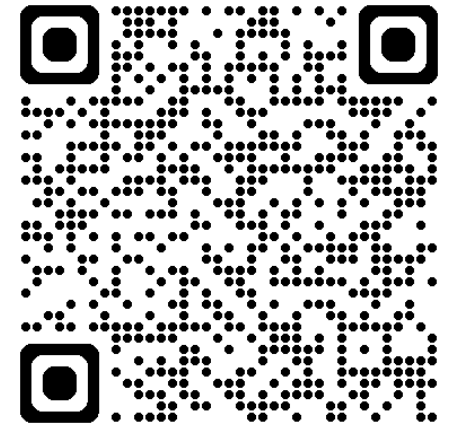
- AI Evolution: Enhancing Creativity, Efficiency, and Ethics
- Apprenticeships in Career Pathways: Best Practices and Lessons Learned
- BILT 101: An Introduction to the Business & Industry Leadership Team Model

9 AM – 4 PM (Lunch 12 – 1 PM)

- Career Pathways Leadership Certification – Level I
- Career Pathways Leadership Certification – Level II
- Building Industry-responsive Biotech Pathways with Stackable Credentials (*invitation only*)

Register at:

www.ncpn.info/connect-2025/





CORD Framework for Career Pathways Alignment



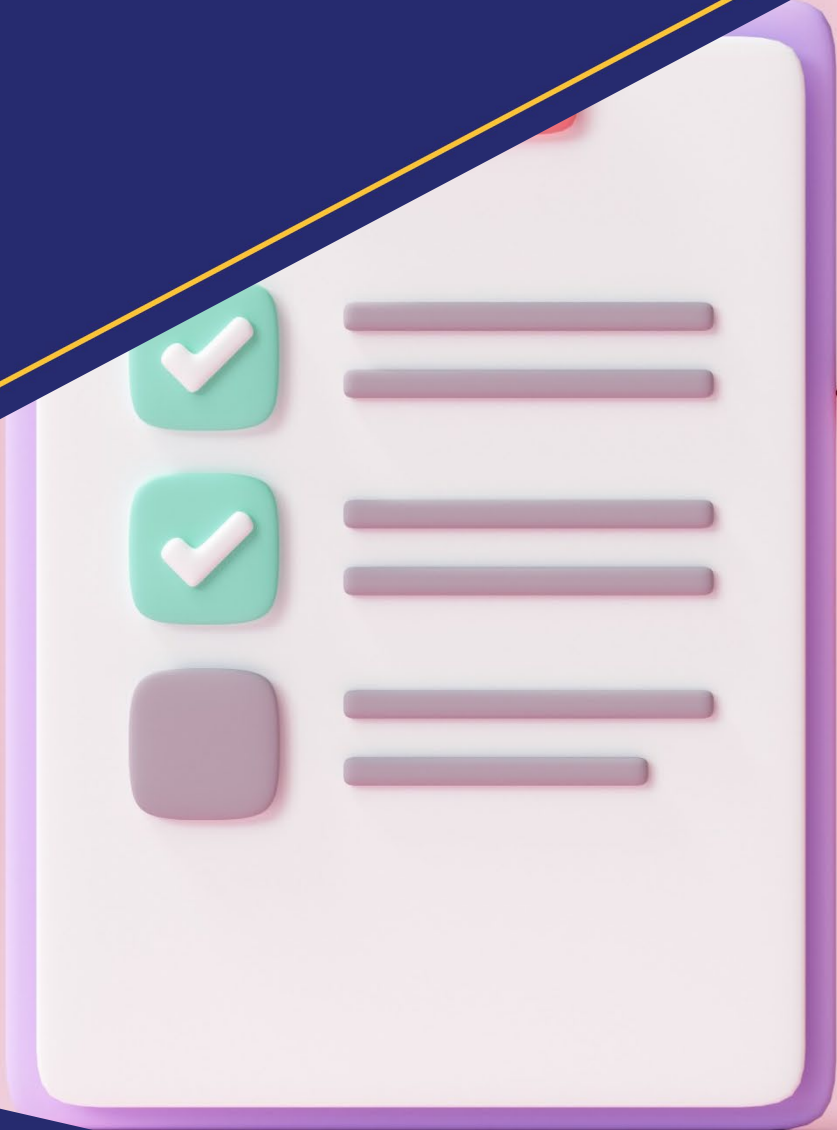
FRAMEWORK FOR CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGNMENT

Support for Credential Completion that recognizes “all learners as learners” by providing credit for prior learning, course schedules, delivery modes and wrap-around services that support working adults, and efficient program design that accelerates credential attainment





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Removing Barriers and Supporting Credential Completion

A conversation about efficient program design that accommodates the needs of learners and accelerates credential completion by removing barriers and surrounding students with holistic supports.

Facilitator: Jennifer Jirous-Rapp, VP-Pathways & Partnerships, CORD

Panelists:

- **Kenyetta A. Richmond, MS**
Executive Director, Holistic Success Services, Forsyth Technical Community College (NC)
- **Linda Van Doren, Ed.D.**
Vice President of Education, Emily Griffith Technical College (CO)
- **Tisha Chapman**
Vice President of Student Services, Emily Griffith Technical College (CO)

Questions





NCPN Connected Conversations Webinar Series

All Webinars at 12 PM Central

- ✓ **November 1:** Leveraging Employer Expertise to Drive Innovative Career Pathways
- ✓ **November 15:** Creating and Aligning Seamless Career Pathways for All Learners
- ✓ **January 24:** Removing Barriers and Supporting Credential Completion
- **February 7:** Wrap-Up and Reflections on Designing Industry-Responsive & Learner-Centered Career Pathways

February 26-28: NCPN Connect 2025, Renaissance Austin

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Resources

Framework for
Career Pathways
Alignment:



Intro to
Stackable
Credentials:



BILT Model:

