

2016-2017 Program of Work

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Purpose: *The Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) is a collaboration of Nebraska secondary and postsecondary partners focused on building a better statewide system of Career and Technical Education (CTE) to improve student learning and better meet economic development priorities. PFI will do this by introducing innovation in delivery systems in CTE to include Career Academies, professional development and programs of study with coordinated curriculum between secondary and postsecondary education providers.*

Programs of Study and Coordinated Curriculum

1. Assist Nebraska Department of Education with the development and system of Nebraska Career Guidance. A state model systemic career guidance program that covers K-14 and helps students make good decisions about choosing the right post-secondary education for the career they want to pursue.
2. Assist with the development and facilitation of **reVISION**; a Program of Study development process in partnership with Nebraska community colleges and schools which integrate labor market information and Nebraska's Economic Industry Clusters.
3. Coordinate Nebraska: THINK statewide industry cluster awareness for Advanced Manufacturing collaborating with the Nebraska Departments of Labor, Education and Economic Development, Nebraska Community Colleges and Educational Service Units.

Supported Professional Development

Summer 2016

Nebraska Developmental Education Conference
STEM Project Lead the Way
National Conference Scholarships
Statewide Career Education Needs Assessment
High School of Business
Accuplacer Transition and Professional Development

Summer 2017

Focused Teacher Training Scholarships
Reading Comprehension Workshop
National Conference Scholarships
Engage Learning Experience with OnCourse
Developing Learning Activities in Math, Science,
and English
Statewide Career Education Needs Assessment

CTE Delivery Systems

1. Provide assistance to the statewide – marketing career education coordinated effort among Nebraska's community college, schools, ESU's, professional organizations and the Nebraska Department of Education.
2. Manage and fund the Economic Modeling Specialist, Inc. (EMSI) statewide contract for the Socioeconomic Impact Study and the Analyst feature.
3. Develop a workshop for the 2017 CTE conference.