Aligning Montana’s Education & Workforce Development Systems
To Improve Career & College Readiness for Montana High School Students & Adult Learners

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Dual Credit Incentive Program

Learning that works for Montana

CTE™ Big Sky Pathways

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Adult Basic Education
Start your future now!
Dual Credit Incentive Program

Governor, university system see dual-credit success by high-schoolers

The program has seen a 96 percent increase in participation since 2012. More than 2,060 high school students enrolled in the program this past fall.

MT Dual Credit Program Participation

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<th>Years</th>
<th>MT High School Students</th>
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<td>2008-09 (Fall 08)</td>
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### Montana High School & College Career Pathway Programs

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources: 49
- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications: 10
- Architecture & Construction: 18
- Business Management & Administration: 74
- Finance: 57
- Health Science: 21
- Hospitality & Tourism: 47
- Human Services: 25
- Information Technology: 22
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security: 6
- Manufacturing: 51
- Marketing: 5
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics: 12

### New Career Pathway Partnerships

- Created in 2014 - 2015
- 89 New College & Career Pathway Programs for Adult Learners Being Created

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Director of Industry Driven Workforce Development Partnerships
A Joint MUS-MTDLI Appointment

Cultivating Strategic Alignment, Integration & Collaboration Between MUS & MTDLI Personnel, Programs, Resources & Services

1. Using MUS/DLI Data to Develop College Program “Talent Pipeline” Profiles & Gap Analysis
2. Integrating Apprenticeships & College Programs
3. MUS/DLI Outreach to Employers Previously Engaged with Job Service Programs (IWT/OJT/etc.)
4. MUS/DLI Outreach to Employers/Unions with In-House Training for Credit / PLA Evaluation
5. Seeking WIOA Partner “Priority Pilot Projects” for New Community & Sector Strategy Partnerships
Industry Driven WFD Partnerships
Seeking WIOA “Priority Pilot Projects”

Sector Partnerships: The Keystone to Connecting Career Pathways to Industry Cluster Growth

Sector Partnerships align education and training programs with industry needs to produce readily employable workers.

Industry members
(Representatives from firms in a single industry)

Priority WFD Needs

K–12

Priority Pilot Projects

Convener

Strategic partners

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Alignment

Improve alignment, integration and coordination between Montana’s workforce systems, programs & services;

Partnerships

Cultivate new and innovative partnerships between education, government and economic development entities to serve priority state and local workforce needs;

The “Zipper”