

5 WAYS SMALL BUSINESSES CAN SUPPORT CAREER PATHWAYS

1. OFFER EMPLOYER-SUPPORTED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Earn-and-learn models work with community colleges to retain and train local talent

2. COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS TO DESIGN PATHWAYS

Employer contributions ensure that students and jobseekers are equipped with the right skills

3. USE DATA TO SUPPORT YOUR INITIATIVES

Metrics track the outcomes and successes of students and pathways

4. BE PROACTIVE ON ISSUES CONCERNING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Internships, apprenticeships, and other partnerships contribute to D&I efforts and create equitable opportunities

5. SEEK DIVERSE FUNDING STREAMS TO BUILD SUSTAINABLE PATHWAYS

Sustainable career pathway ecosystems rely on multiple sources of funding



We encourage you to think about how you can forge stronger partnerships and deeper collaborations to build the talent pipeline that you need for your future.



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BRIEFINGS



BRIEFING: US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS



BRIEFING: DEPARTMENTS OF ED AND COMMERCE BUILDING AN EQUITABLE WORKFORCE



BRIEFING: FORMER US SECRETARY OF ED ON K12 EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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