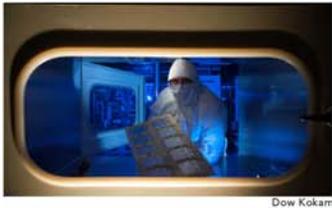




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Workforce Development Agency Update

Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development

January 11, 2012

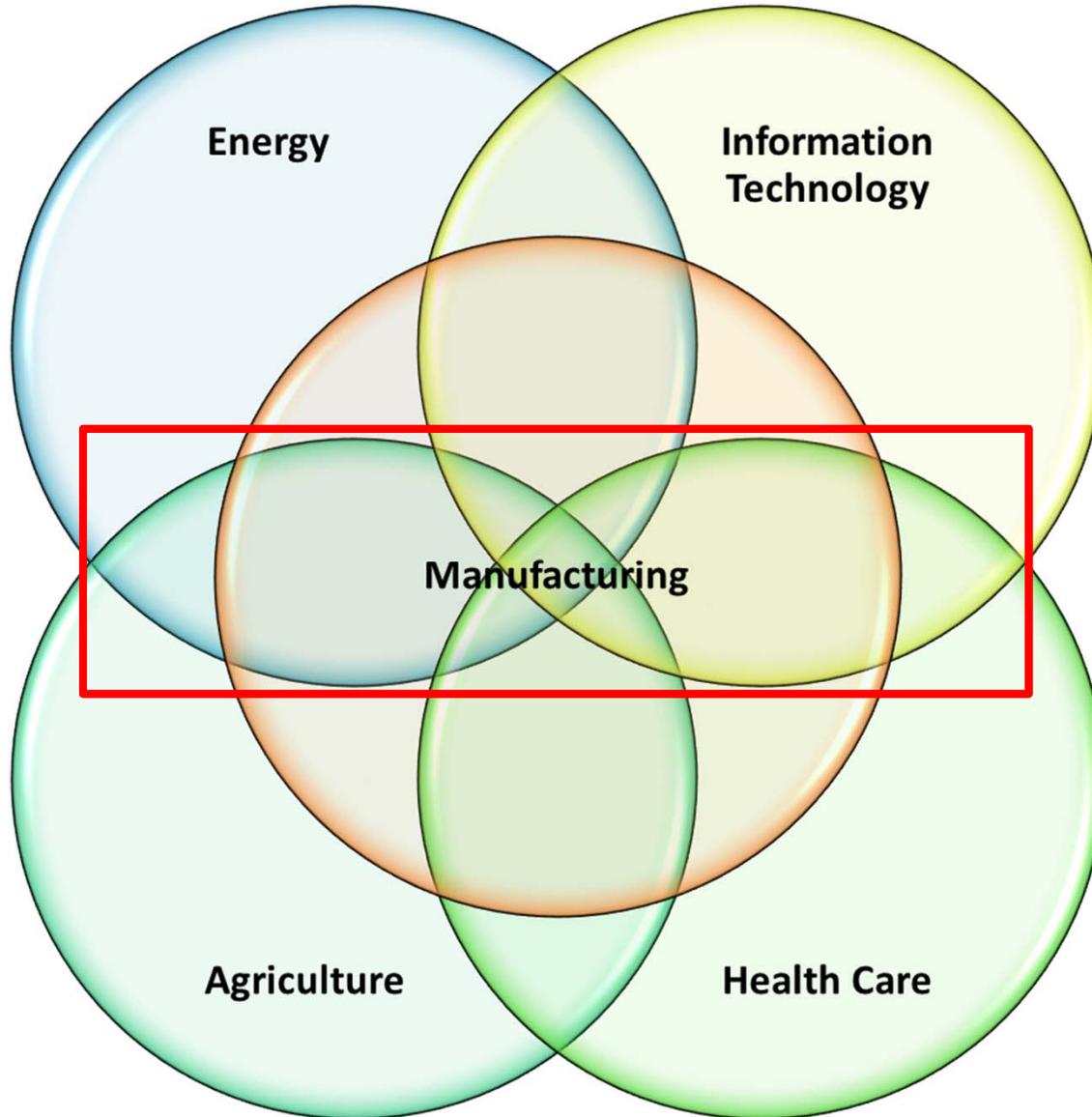
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Cluster Focused

- Agriculture
- Energy
- Healthcare
- IT
- Manufacturing



Cluster Venn Diagram



Cluster Metrics/Strategy

Cluster Metrics

- Skill gap identification
- Plan to fill gaps
- Execute on plan to fill skill gaps

Cluster Strategy

- Identify skills demand
- Identify skills supply
- Train to the gap

Success Contingent on Partner Alignment

Alignment – Vertical

- Align state and local policies and programs with clusters
- Integration throughout the workforce system
- Identified/coordinated roles for all at state and local level

Alignment - Horizontal

- MWAs prioritize funding around target clusters
- Community colleges target/create programs to tackle cluster needs
- Economic development create strategies to focus on cluster needs

State Cluster Activities

Asset Mapping

- Skills Alliances
- Other sector focused organizations

Deeper Data Dive

- Staffing patterns
- Occupation skill sets
- Cross walking skills across clusters
- Skills Need Survey

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