

Career Readiness: Actions for State Boards of Education

State Board of Education

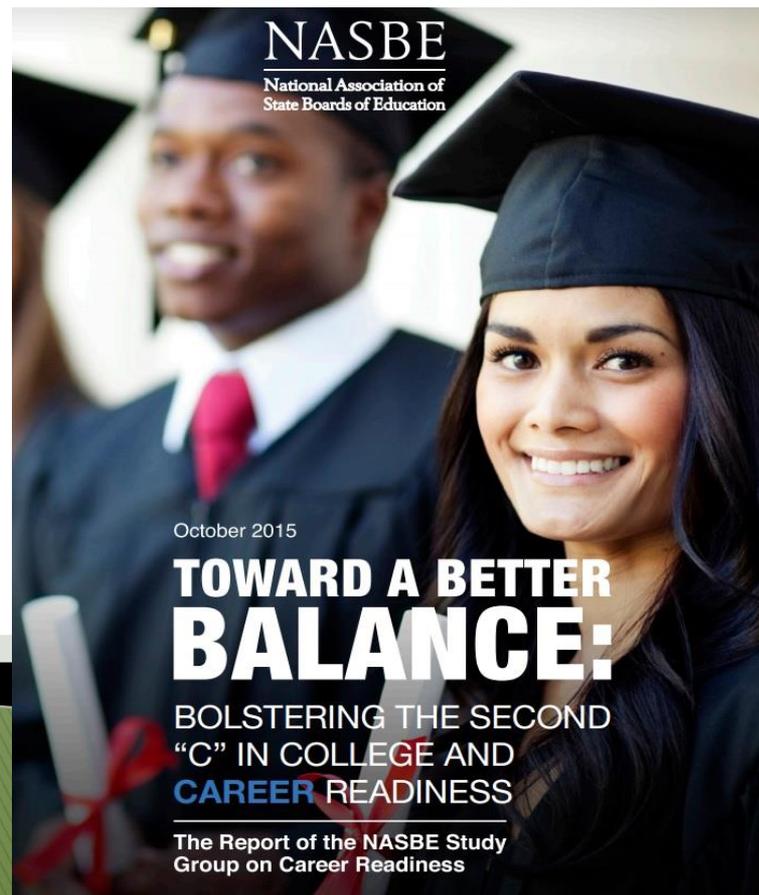
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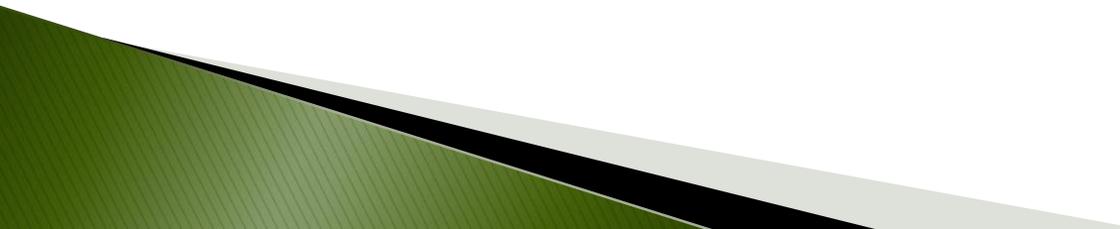
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Why Career Readiness?

- ▶ College and Career Ready?
 - ▶ Competency and the Carnegie Unit
 - ▶ Project Based Learning Strategies
 - ▶ Several Groups have been pushing the CTE community to think differently about their role within the comprehensive education systems
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Foundational Knowledge and Skills for the Workplace



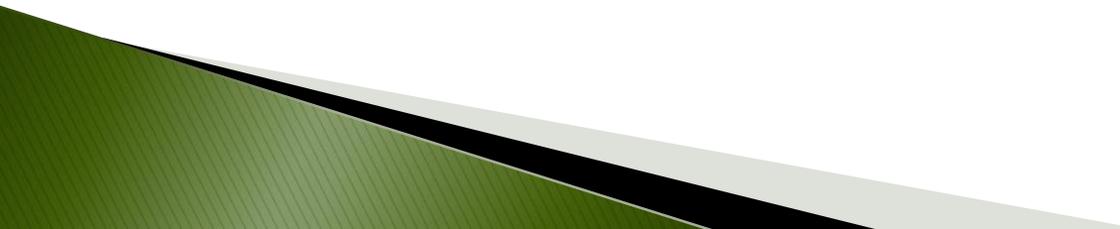
Source: US Department of Labor. The model is based on a review of 22 industry models.

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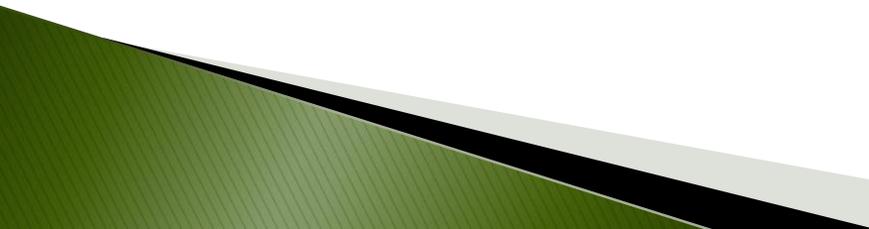
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Study Group

- ▶ Invited 18 experts
 - ▶ Outlined Rationale for Why Career Readiness
 - ▶ What State Board Can Do
 - ▶ Three Recommendations
 - ▶ Resources and other organizations to connect with and learn from
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Report Recommendations

- ▶ Ensure State Board Policies Value Career Readiness
 - ▶ Build Knowledge and Understanding of Postsecondary, Business, and Workforce Initiatives
 - ▶ Engage with a Broad Spectrum of Stakeholders to Define Career Readiness
 - ▶ Reframe the issue for some communities
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Next Steps

- ▶ Take the Long View on Changes
- ▶ Next Steps