



Career Connect NW is the Career Connected Learning Network in the Northwest Region.

Career Connect NW (CCNW) is hosted at the Northwest Educational Service District 189 (NWESD) and collaborates with regional workforce, industry, and educational organizations. By working together, CCNW is a catalyst for industry, education, and community partners to collectively meet the career development needs of Northwest Washington's youth in an equitable and accessible way.



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Career Connect NW has three goals:

1. Catalyze Regional Stakeholder Partnerships, Collaborations, and Strategies
2. Increase Equity and Access to Family Wage/High Demand Career Opportunities
3. Support Coherent Career Pathways and Workforce Readiness

NW Region Priority Sectors:

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- Construction
- Healthcare
- Manufacturing
- Information Technology/Computer Science

Emerging/Momentum Gaining Sectors:

- Maritime
- CleanTech
- Education

Career Connect NW conducted an environmental scan within the five-county region to determine industry sector focus. Significant input and alignment was gained through utilization of the 2024-2028 Regional Workforce Plans of our two regional workforce councils, the NW Workforce Council and Workforce Snohomish.

Career Connect NW will collaborate with partners to develop and support the following career connected learning priorities in 2025-2027:

- 1) **CTE Dual Credit Alignment in collaboration with regional community college and K-12 partners**
 - CTE Dual Credit Proviso
- 2) **Priority Sector Knowledge/Workforce System Support**
 - High School & Beyond Community of Practice
 - Curriculum Communities of Practice
- 3) **Collaboration and initiative alignment with leadership in workforce, industry, K12, post secondary, government, and community organizations**
 - NW Education & Workforce Coalition
 - Employer Engagement

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