



Indicators of Successful Next Gen Partnerships -- SAMPLE

Emerging: Close to launching or just launched industry-led partnerships

- Has at least an interim coordinator, convener, or convening team;
- Has a robust regional support team that includes individuals from workforce development, education, economic development and other programs or organizations in strategic partner roles;
- Regional support team is jointly committed to launching and implementing a partnership using the next gen model;
- Has selected an industry that warrants collective action;
- Has engaged private sector champions to help drive the launch and implementation of a sector partnership;
- Actively working (or prepared) to implement strategic priorities outlined in a launch meeting.

Active

- Has a clear coordinator, convener, or convening team;
- Is led by industry as demonstrated by private sector members playing leadership role as Champion;
- Has broad industry engagement as demonstrated by industry members regularly attending meetings, partnering on activities, providing in-kind or financial resources, or similar;
- Includes critical and engaged public partners across programs from workforce development, economic development, education, community organizations and others;
- Can demonstrate that the partnership is not “just a workforce thing”, nor just an “economic development”, or just an “education thing”;
- Operates in a true labor market region, not within the confines of a workforce area or other geopolitical boundaries;
- Operates under some kind of shared strategic plan, road map, etc; and
- Can demonstrate clearly identified priorities and an action plan, and able to demonstrate recent or current activities, services or products that are a direct outcome of the partnership.



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