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Creating student pathways to employment and academic success

Lane Workforce Partnership
Sector Strategy Team Event, 2016



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 - K12 superintendents, leaders from UO and LCC, Lane Workforce Partnership, Lane County, EPIC, United Way, Early Learning Alliance, and industry partners
 - 16 school districts and over 45,000 students.
 - 30% are rural students and 70% urban
 - Started in 2010 to share information, increase cooperation among systems, and support students in their education transitions

Our Goals



To prepare students for career and college by:

- Addressing systemic barriers that harm equity
- Providing opportunities to expand teacher capacity
- Coordinating efforts across systems to increase efficiency and better utilization of resources

Our Region's Success



- Support 62 CTE programs of study. Software engineering and programming launching in 2017-2018
- 203 dual-credit math, english, and science classes being taught in 27 high schools
- 13 districts launched kindergarten readiness programs in 2016
- An increase in students who have completed the FAFSA
- The county graduation rate has increased 6% in the last five years

Our Future Strategies



- Launch a stronger, coordinated school to work system
- Develop early indicator systems across the county
- Promote and expand STEM opportunities
- Launch a community supported reading initiative
- Ensure that all children are ready for kindergarten and have access to quality early learning

Ways to Engage



- Sit on an advisory board
- Coach a student
- Connect with a school
- Host a class
- Continue to ask questions and partner

Thank you!



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