

# Partnering with the Career Pathways Exchange

## About the Career Pathways Exchange

The Career Pathways Exchange (the Exchange) is a component of the *Moving Pathways Forward: Supporting Career Pathways Integration* initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE). This effort is designed to assist states and local programs in advancing career pathways systems to transition low-skilled adults to postsecondary education and employment. The Exchange is a comprehensive, convenient service that disseminates career pathways-related information and resources from a network of federal and state agencies and partner organizations. The Exchange will streamline information across multiple outlets providing members with ongoing updates on available resources and upcoming events to facilitate a deeper national dialog on career pathways systems development and implementation. Content distributed through the Exchange is vetted and released based on its relevance to members and organized around six interest areas<sup>1</sup>:

- Building cross-agency partnerships
- Identifying industry sectors and engaging employers
- Designing education and training programs
- Identifying funding needs and strategies
- Aligning policies and programs
- Measuring system change and performance.

## Benefits of Partnership

- Ongoing access to key career pathways-related information and materials of interest to your constituents;
- Ability to share your career pathways-related news, resources, tools, and events with new audiences through the Exchange's email blasts, Twitter, and Facebook page;
- High-quality career pathways materials from federal and state agencies and partner organizations to share with your target audiences; and
- Heightened public awareness of your organization's career pathways-related efforts.

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<sup>1</sup> The six interest areas were defined by the U.S. Department of Education, Health and Human Services, and Labor. (2012). Interagency Letter on Career Pathways. Retrieved from: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/ten-attachment.pdf>

## Become a Partner

Organizations interested in partnering with the Exchange should send an email to [cpexchange@kratoslearning.com](mailto:cpexchange@kratoslearning.com). A member of the project team will provide an interest form for your organization to complete which will collect career pathways-related information, identify primary methods of communication, and an organizational point of contact.

### Contact

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