




*Employer engagement in the design of career pathway programs embedded with stackable credentials is critical. Programs should be demand driven and industry responsive. Detailed input from employer partners about workplace expectations should serve as the cornerstone of program design.*

<b>Employer Engagement Check-up</b>			
Inventories of the economic development and labor market needs of regional industry have been reviewed within the past six months.			
Employers have shared the academic, technical and workforce credentials they value and prioritize when hiring and promoting employees.			
Program-specific business advisory committees are led by employers. The work of committees is coordinated in a manner that ensures efficient use of employers' time.			
Business advisory committees meet at least three times per year.			
Business advisory committees include representation from small, medium, and large employers.			
Business advisory committees include a mix of technicians, technical managers, and senior leadership.			
Our advisory committees are future-facing and strategic, discussing competencies graduates will need in 12-36 months.			
The return on investment for employer partners is documented in a manner useful to them.			
Employer partners offer work-based learning experiences for students.			
Employer partners offer opportunities for faculty externships.			
Employer partners hire program graduates.			
<b>Totals</b>			